

A Brief History of
the Atkins, Stewart, and Smith Families

with Allied Families Hackler, Dunham, Adams, and Tull

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Stacy Atkins Pinter and her families

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Introduction

This genealogy report was prepared for Stacy Atkins Pinter and her family. This report will document the following family surnames that connect to Stacy Atkins Pinter.

The Atkins Family
The Stewart Family
 plus The Hackler and Dunham Families
The Smith Family
The Tull Family

First, the Atkins family will be discussed followed by the Stewart, Smith, and Tull Families. In addition, the allied families of Hackler and Dunham will be discussed.

Data Sources

Data from various sources has been found that documents these families. Those data sources include:

www.ancestry.com US Census Data is available starting in 1790. However, the format of this data makes it marginally useful until the year 1850. Current US Census data from 1790 through 1930 is available to the public. In addition, many Birth, Death, and Marriage databases are available here. This data is considered very reliable because it was collected by the US Census bureau as well as a number of state and federal agencies who are the keepers of vital statistics.

www.ancestry.com Public Family Trees: Others have researched some of these families and have placed their resulting family trees online at www.ancestry.com. A number of these Public Trees were consulted including one prepared by Joe R. Goss. This data is considered somewhat less reliable and often has contradictory information.

Ancestry also has attempted to merge member-submitted trees into a composite tree called the OneWorldTree. That tree was also consulted for this report.

The Mormon Church: Members of the Mormon Church (LDS) have visited churches of all denominations in America and Europe as well as various civic sources and have microfilmed the historical records of those places. These records include birth, marriage, and death records as well as family records. The original images of some of this data can be viewed at LDS Family History Centers nationwide in microfilm format. The images are of the actual pages of the various church and civic records written in the native language of the country where they were found.

In addition, volunteers have digitized these records and placed them online at www.familysearch.com. This digitized data was referenced for this report.

Writers Note and Disclaimer

The first part of the report for each family, from the earliest dates until 1850, was written based on information from online Public Family Trees found on web site www.ancestry.com, cross referenced with data in the Mormon Church web site www.familysearch.com. Currently I have no other resources from which to draw.

Online Family Public Trees are family trees prepared by individuals using a variety of data sources. Quite a few public trees exist for these surnames. This means that quite a few people have done genealogy research involving these families and various other allied families connected to these families via marriage. Some of the trees clearly do not apply to this line. Some do. Some of the trees are in conflict with each other.

The data obtained from the Mormon Church web site is data that was digitized by Church volunteers. These volunteers would examine microfilmed church and civil records and transcribe what they found into records that were formatted to be placed online. Based on the multiplicity of records found, it would seem that multiple volunteers might see the same microfilmed page and record what they saw. This has resulted in multiple records being found for a given person a thus causing, for example, many different birth dates or death dates or marriage dates to have been recorded for a given person.

The reader must keep in mind that there are numerous points where the data from these sources is in conflict. For example, there are situations where more than one birth date or death date or marriage date was found for a given person. In some cases, the dates are fairly close together so the integrity of the data is not severely compromised. In other case, the date differences are major leading to uncertainty.

This author has no way to evaluate the public trees and Mormon Church data to determine which are correct and which are not.

Since the data for the early generations is limited, I will use simple tables to document these generations. Note that there are a few dates that do not make sense (for example, a marriage after a death). I have reproduced this data directly from the source trees without regard to these kinds of anomalies. When these anomalies are resolved, this document will be updated accordingly. When multiple and different data exists for a given person, I have tried to note the differences under each table below.

For the period of 1850 to the present, the source of data was primarily US Census data plus other government databases, such as for example, the Social Security Death Index. The reader should recognize that United States Census data is available only from 1790 to 1930. Census data from 1790 to 1840 is marginally useful due to its format and the limited information provided. Data after 1840 is very useful. Data for the 1940 census will not be released to the public until 2012.

1950 census data will be released in 2022, etc. There is a government-required 72 year delay between the census and its release to the public. Only the 1880 census is free to the public. The others require a paid subscription to such organizations as www.ancestry.com.

Also, 1890 census data was mostly lost in a fire, so that data is not available. Unfortunately, this leaves a large 20 year gap in the census sequence of data. While the Census is taken every 10 years, the loss of the 1890 data makes the gap 20 years. Much can happen to an individual and family in 20 years.

Definition: a **family line** as defined and used in this report is the clear-cut path leading from one generation to the next via the birth of a male child, and that can be traced contiguously from the oldest family member to current members.

The Atkins Family

The Atkins Family Prior to 1850

Once again, it is important to remember that family data prior to 1850 was usually taken from family trees compiled by other researchers using source data unavailable to me. There is always the possibility that some of this data is incorrect or in conflict.

Based on these family trees, the first member of this Atkins family found is Francis Atkins. He was born in London, England, in approximately 1682. His parent's names are unknown so far.

Francis Atkins

Francis Atkins immigrated to America from London, England, sometime between 1682 and 1708 and then married Unknown on Unknown date in the US. They had at least one child, also named Francis (Francis II). Francis II was born in Virginia in 1708.

Name	Born	In	Died	In
Francis Atkins I	~1682	London England		USA
Unknown		USA		
Francis II	~1708	VA		

Note: The person named in **Bold** type in the various tables is the family member (usually male child) who continues this family line forward.

Note: If a table cell has nothing in it, it is because I do not have that information.

Francis Atkins II

Francis II grew up and married Mary Unknown on Unknown date. They had at least two children as follows:

Name	Born	In	Died	In
Francis Atkins II	~1708	VA	~1798	Lyndburg, VA
Mary				
John	~1735	VA	~1777	
Francis III	~1736	Harpers Ferry, VA	~1818	Newberry Co, SC

John Atkins

There is a conflict of data about the marriage of John Atkins. Some sources say he was married once, to Christiana Unknown, Other sources say he was married twice, to Christiana Unknown and to Jane Yeldell, or just once but to Jane Yeldell. Here are his two possible families:

Name	Born	In	Died	In	Married
John Atkins	~1735	Abingdon, Gloucester Co, VA or, Washington Co, VA	~1777	SC	
Christiana (Ann) Unknown	?	?	~1790	?	
Robert	1765	Washington Co, VA			
Bartlett	1777				
Christiana	1777				

Or....

John Atkins	~1735	Abingdon, Gloucester Co, VA or, Washington Co, VA	~1777	SC	
Jane Yeldell	~1750	Carolina Co, NC	1818	Carolina Co, NC	~1770
Robert	~1765	Abbington, Washington Co, VA	1816	Franklin Co, TN	
Thomas					
David					
Abner					
Rachel					

Note: these names were taken from the public tree titled [Atkins Family Tree](http://www.ancestry.com) on www.ancestry.com.

John and Christiana's marriage date and location are unknown.
John married Jane Yeldell in 1770 (??) in Abberville, Abberville Co, SC.

One Public Tree refers to John Atkins as Colonel John Atkins. One family story from the Public Family Trees suggests that he served in the Revolutionary with his two sons, and died in combat.

Further research is required to determine John Atkins actual family situation.

Regardless of the actual family makeup, there appears to be a son Robert who continues the family line.

Robert Atkins

Robert Atkins was born in North Abbington, Washington County, Virginia, in about 1765. Records show he died in Franklin County, Tennessee, in about 1816. It is not clear if his mother was Christiana or Jane.

It appears that Robert migrated to South Carolina first because he married Winifred Starling Camp on 19 September 1793 or 1795 in Laurens County, SC. Winifred was born on 13 December 1776 in Laurens County, South Carolina. Winifred Camp was the daughter of

Benjamin and Elizabeth Camp. She died in Franklin County, Tennessee, in 1820 or 1830. Robert died in 1816 (or 1830 or 1840) in Franklin Co, TN.

Robert and Winifred Atkins had at least nine children as seen in the following table:

Name	Born	In	Died	In
Robert Atkins	~1765	Abington, Washington Co, VA	~1816 or 1830 or 1840	Franklin Co, TN
Winifred Starling Camp	12/13/1776	Laurens, Laurens Co, SC	~1820 or 1830	Franklin Co, TN
John	2/7/1797	Laurens Co, SC	1/18/1871	Beeville, Bee Co, TX
Benjamin	2/22/1800	Jackson Co, GA	2/26/1867	MS
Joseph	1802	Walton Co, GA		
Lorenzo	1804	Same		
Milton	1804	Same		
Elizabeth	1808	Same		
Mary Polly	1810	Same		
Elizabeth Betsey	1810	Same		
Christiana	1812	Same		
Winfred	2/11/1813	Parker Co, TX or TN	2/12/1900	Parker Co, TX

Note: This data taken from the OneWorldTree from www.ancestry.com.

There were conflicts as to the number and names of Robert and Winifred's children. However, John Atkins data is the same in all cases.

John continues the Atkins family line.

John Atkins

It appears that John was married twice: first to Martha Morgan and then to Susannah Renfro.

Here are John Atkins' two families:

Name	Born	In	Died	In	Note
John Atkins	2/7/1797	Laurens Co, SC	1/18/1871	Beeville, Bee Co, TX	m: 1822 Franklin Co TN
Martha Morgan	1796 or 1800	SC	1838	Franklin Co, TN	
George Morgan	10/6/1822	Franklin Co, TN	6/18/1904	Mt. Selman, Cherokee Co, TX	
Elizabeth S.	~1824	Same	1884	Hearne Co, TX	
Robert Milton	3/31/1826	Same	6/1848	Mexico	
Joseph	3/31/1828	Same	1863	AR	

Richmond					
Lewis Caswell	6/14/1831	Same	9/8/1878	Bastrop Co, TX	
Susannah Renfro	12/3/1806	Lincoln Co, KY	9/22/1885	Beeville, Bee Co, TX	m: 1835 Franklin Co, TN
John Bartlett	01/4/1836	Franklin Co, TN	1/27/1891	Same	
Jemima Winifred	3/17/1839	Same	1/4/1917	Same	
Thomas Ragsdale	11/17/1841	Same	9/20/1915	Same	
Lorenzo Dow "Wren"	3/27/1844	Same	12/25/1928	Cherokee Co, TX	
Benjamin Bowen	8/10/1846	Same	12/30/1925	Bee Co, TX	

One of John and Martha's children was named George Morgan Atkins. George continued the family line.

George Morgan Atkins

On 10 February 1840, George M. Atkins married Nancy Miranda Smith in Franklin Co, Tennessee. Nancy Miranda Smith was born in Wake Co, North Carolina, in 1822 and died in Cherokee Co, Texas, on 8 September 1890.

George and Nancy had a large family but the exact names and birthdates of the children are difficult to determine. A couple of Public Family Trees are available but give conflicting data. The following table is a best guess at this point. Census data from 1850 to 1910 seem to support this list.

Name	Born	In	Died	In
George Morgan Atkins	10/6/1822	Franklin Co, TN	6/18/1904	Cherokee Co, TX
Nancy Miranda Smith	3/15/1822	Wake Co, North Carolina	9/8/1890	Cherokee Co, TX
William Thomas	11/17/1842	Franklin Co, TN	11/17/1917	OK
John Britton	3/3/1845	Same	11/25/1933	Bee Co, TX
Ira Bennett	4/12/1847 or 1/24/1848	Same	1910 or 1869	TX
Susan Bethany	2/7/1851	Same	5/2/1924	Haskel, TX
Martha E.	1853	Same		
Joseph Richmond	11/1856	Cherokee Co, TX		
Robert Bell	6/20/1859	Same	9/25/1951	OK
Mary Caroline	4/8/1864	Same	9/14/1950	Limestone Co, TX
Inez (Lucy)	1866	Same	1870	

Laura Jemima K.	9/6/1867	Same	11/21/1963	Limestone Co, TX
Olivia Leona	6/28/1868	same		

Olivia Leona is the only child that cannot be found in census data. She is not in the 1870 census suggesting that perhaps she died in infancy. All other children of George and Nancy are found in the 1850 to 1880 census data.

One son, Ira Bennett Atkins, continues the family line forward.

A Switch in Source Data

The family data presented so far is based on finding at www.familysearch.com and various Public Trees and the OneWorldTree found in www.ancestry.com's Public Family Trees library. US Census data before 1850 is not formatted to provide the names, ages, etc of family members. Only the head of household and a count of the number of family members are provided prior to 1850.

From this point forward, the data source will be the US Census records and other official vital statistic records. The data is taken directly from the census data sheets and various other records and thus represents a reasonably accurate view of the family at the time of the census.

1850

In 1850, we find George Morgan Atkins and his wife and three children living in Franklin County, TN. He is a wagon maker. Here is his family:

1850 Census				
Name	Age	Born	In	Notes
George M. Adkins	28	~1822	AL	Nname is spelled Adkins Middle initial looks like a W.
Nancy M.	27	~1823	NC	
W. Thomas	7	~1843	TN	
John P.	6	~1844	TN	
Ira B.	2	~1848	TN	

In addition, we find Georges parents, John and Susan and siblings also living in Franklin County, TN.

Note on the Census tables that follow: Name spellings and age and birth location are taken directly from the census pages. Names in parentheses and Notes are information found in other public family trees and are included here for clarification and cross reference:

1850 Census				
Name	Age	Born	In	Notes
John Atkins	52	~1798	SC	
Susan	43	~1807	KY or SC	
Caswell (Lewis Caswell)	17	~1833	TN	Mother was Martha Morgan
Bartlett (John Bartlett)	14	~1836	TN	Mother was Susannah Renfro
Jamima (Jemina Winfred)	11	~1839	TN	“
Thomas (Thomas Ragsdale)	9	~1841	TN	“
Lorenza D. (Lorenzo Dow)	6	~1844	TN	“
Benjamin F (Benjamin Bowen)	5	~1845	TN	“

They had real estate valued at \$2000. This family reappears in the 1860 census living next to George and Nancy Atkins.

In this family, Caswell is Lewis Caswell and his mother was Martha Morgan. All other children were born to Susannah Renfro. **George M**, Elizabeth, Robert, and Joseph, all born to Martha, were out of the house and on their own in 1850 and are therefore not listed.

1860

In 1860, George Morgan Atkins and his wife Nancy Atkins and family are found in Cherokee County, Texas. The nearby Post Office is Rusk, TX. Here is the family:

1860 Census				
Name	Age	Born	In	Notes
George M Atkins	38	~1822	AL?	
Nancy M.	38	~1822	NC	
William Thomas	18	~1842	TN	
John B. (John Britton)	16	~1844	TN	
Ira B. (Ira Bennett)	13	~1847	TN	
Susan B. (Susan Bethany)	10	~1850	TN	
Martha	7	~1853	TN	

- George and Nancy were married on 10 February 1840 according to one family tree.
- George was a Blacksmith and Wagon maker. His son William was listed as being a farmer.
- Nancy M. is Nancy Miranda Smith.
- George valued his real estate holdings at \$400 and his personal estate at \$560.

The 1860 and 1870 censuses both recorded George's birth state as Alabama. However, other data including all censuses after 1870 report his birth state as Tennessee. Tennessee seems to be more correct at this point.

Three other people lived with this Atkins family:

Mary D. Gossett, age 31, born in TN
 Edward P. Gossett, age 4, born in TX
 Robert H. Gossett, age 1, born in TX

The relationship of the Gossetts is unknown but it is likely that Mary Gossett was a widow.

In addition, the following family is living next door to George M. Atkins. This is presumably the parents and siblings of George Morgan Atkins:

1860				
Name	Age	Born	In	Notes
John Atkins	63	~1797	SC	
Susan	53	~1807	KY	
Thomas R.	18	~1842	TN	
Lorenzo D.	16	~1844	TN	
Benjamin P.	14	~1846	TN	

- Both John and his son Thomas are listed as being farmers.
- John valued his real estate at \$1100 and his personal estate at \$1050.

1870

In 1870, we find the George Morgan Atkins family still living in Cherokee County, TX as follows:

1870 Census				
Name	Age	Born	In	Notes
George M Atkins	47	~1822	AL	occ: farmer
Nancy M.	47	~1822	NC	
Ira B.	22	~1848	TX	occ: farm laborer
Martha E.	18	~1852	TX	
Joseph D.	15	~1855	TX	occ: at school
Robert	13	~1857	TX	occ: at school
Mary A.	8	~1862	TX	occ: at school
Lucy	4	~1866	TX	

- George is a farmer.
- Joseph, Robert and Mary are at school.
- Ira is a farm laborer.
- Ira continues this family line forward.

George listed his real estate at \$600 and personal property at \$90. Both numbers are substantially lower than those reported in 1860.

In this year, the census lists the post office as Jacksonville, TX, not Rusk. These two towns are just a few miles apart.

George and Nancy had another child, Laura, presumably born before 1870, but she was not listed in 1870 for unknown reasons. She is, however, listed in 1880 as you will see below.

In addition, John and Susan Atkins, George Morgan Atkins' parents, were found in Beeville, Bee County, Texas, in 1870:

1870 Census				
Name	Age	Born	In	Notes
John Atkins	73	~1797	SC	Occ: farmer
Susan	64	~1806	OH	
Benjamin	24	~1846	TN	Occ: farmer
Jemima Odom	31	~1839	TN	Daughter of John
Susan Odom	10	~1860	TX	Granddaughter of John

- This data shows that Jemima Atkins had married a man named Odom but he died of unknown causes and so Jemima and her daughter Susan were living with her parents John and Susan Atkins.
- The census data showed that Benjamin Atkins valued his personal estate at \$3500 suggesting that the farm may have actually belonged to him.

1880

In 1880, Ira Bennett Atkins is found in Ferris, Ellis County, Texas, with a wife and two children, as follows:

1880 Census				
Name	Age	Born	In	Notes
Ira B. Atkins	31	~1849	TN	Occ: carpenter
Sarah J.	26	~1854	MS	
William E.	7	~1873		
Charles B.	1	~1889		

Sarah is Sarah J. Brunson. Ira and Sarah were married in Texas in September 1870 after the 1870 census was taken.

Ira continues this family line.

In addition, Ira's parents George M. (Morgan) Atkins and Miranda Atkins are found still living in Cherokee County, Texas, along with the last three of their children:

1880 Census				
Name	Age	Born	In	Notes
George M Atkins	57	~1822	TN	occ: farmer
Maranda (Nancy Miranda)	57	~1822	NC	
Robert	20	~1860	TX	occ: at school
Mary A.	16	~1864	TX	occ: at school
Laura	12	~1868	TX	

Also, Susan Atkins, a widow and step-mother of George, was found living with a natural son, B.B. Atkins. This is Susannah Atkins, wife of John, who died between 1870 and 1880. B.B. Atkins is assumed to be Benjamin Bowen Atkins. The family lived in Bee Co, Texas. Here is the family in 1880:

1880 Census				
Name	Age	Born	In	Notes
B.B. Atkins	33	~1847	TN	occ: farmer
Martha J.	27	~1853	TX	
Lucy R.	7mo	~1879	TX	
Susan	73	~1807	KY	Mother of B.B.
M.H.	20	~1860	TX	Nephew of B.B.,occ: farmer
Mary A. Grandling	7	~1873	TX	Step daughter
J.W. Odom	41	~1839	TX	Sister of B.B., widowed

Since Mary A is a stepdaughter to B.B., it can be assumed that she was born to Martha J. prior to the marriage to B.B. This would make B.B. wife's maiden name Martha J. Grandling.

1890

Most of the 1890 census data was destroyed in a fire in about 1921. This has created a 20 year gap between the 1880 census and the 1900 census.

1900

No records can be found in the 1900 census so far for:

- George M. Atkins even though it is thought he died after 1900
- Ira Atkins, son of George

The reason for this is unknown. Either they all were missed in the count (highly unlikely) or there is a major misspelling and they were recorded under a very different surname spelling, or perhaps census pages were lost.

However, we can now show the complete George Morgan Atkins family based on census data cross-referenced with online Public Family Trees:

Name	Born	In	Died	In
George Morgan Atkins	10/6/1822	Franklin Co, TN	6/18/1904	Cherokee Co, TX
Nancy Miranda Smith	3/15/1822	Wake Co, North Carolina	9/8/1890	Cherokee Co, TX
William Thomas	11/17/1842	Franklin Co, TN	11/17/1917	OK
John Britton	3/3/1845	Same	11/25/1933	Bee Co, TX
Ira Bennett	4/12/1847	Same	1910	TX
Susan Bethany	2/7/1851	Same	5/2/1924	Haskel, TX
Martha E.	1853	Same		
Joseph Richmond	11/1856	Cherokee, TX		
Robert Bell	1860	Same	9/25/1951	OK
Mary Caroline	4/8/1864	Same	9/14/1950	Limestone Co, TX
Lucy (Inez)	1866	Same	1870	
Laura Jemima K.	9/6/1867	Same	11/21/1963	Limestone Co, TX

Recall that George and Nancy married in Franklin Co, TN and began their family there. It would appear that they left TN between 1853 and 1856 and migrated to Jacksonville in Cherokee Co, TX, and stayed there the rest of their lives.

Ira Bennett Atkins continued this family line.

1910

In the 1910 census, we find Sarah J. Atkins, widow of Ira Bennett Atkins, living in Archer County, Texas:

1910 Census				
Name	Age	Born	In	Notes
Sarah J. Atkins	56	~1854	MS	Mother of William E.
Phillip Atkins	21	~1889	TX	Occ: carpenter Brother of William E.
Maude Atkins	19	~1891	OK	Occ: telephone switchboard Sister of William E.
Ada M. Atkins	17	~1893	OK	Occ: telephone switchboard Sister of William E.

Sarah is the wife of Ira and the mother to William, Phillip, Maude, and Ada Atkins. Sarah is a widow in 1910. According to one of the public family trees, Ira died in 1910 probably sometime before the census was taken on 12 May 1910.

Also living in the same household as Sarah was her son William E. and his family:

1910 Census				
Name	Age	Born	In	Notes
William E. Atkins	37	~1873	TX	Occ: blacksmith (horseshoeing)
Eunice J.	19	~1891	AR	
Thomas	1yr 8mo	~1908	TX	
Noname son	0	~1910	TX	

William and Eunice were married in about 1908 and the records show she had 2 children of which both survived. The first child was born when Eunice was about 17 years old and William was about 35.

The (apparently) complete family of Ira Bennett Atkins looks like this:

Name	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
Ira B. Atkins	1/24/1848 or 4/12/1847	Franklin Co, TN	~1910	TX	
Sarah J.	~1854	MS			
William E.	1873		1951		
Charles B.	1876				
Phillip Sheridan	7/11/1888	Kaufman Co, TX	12/1/1974	Marlin, Falls Co, TX	
Maude	~1891				
Ada M.	~1893				

George M. and Nancy M Atkins had died prior to the 1910 census.
Phillip Atkins continues the family line forward.

1920

Phillip Sheridan Atkins married Myrtle Boyd sometime between 1910 and 1912. Myrtle was born in Texas around 1894. The family was living in Precinct 7, Archer County, Texas (actual town not listed) and was as follows:

1920 Census				
Name	Age	Born	In	Notes
Phillip Sheridan Atkins	31	7/11/1888	Kaufman Co, TX	
Myrtle Boyd	26	~1894	TX	
Onida M	7	~1913	TX	
Edward	5yr4mo	~1914	TX	
Chester	1yr6mo	~1918	TX	

They rented their home and Phillip was employed as a garage mechanic.

Their neighbor was the Allen Boyd family, thought to be the parents of Myrtle:

Allen Boyd age 69 laborer in lumber yard
 Fannie Boyd age 61
 Irwin (or Irvin) Age 40

1930

The 1930 Census is the last census for which the data is available to the public. The census bureau is required to hold data for 72 years before making it public. The 1940 data will be available in 2012.

The Phillip S. Atkins family looked like this in 1930:

1930 Census				
Name	Age	Born	In	Notes
Phillip Sheridan Atkins	42	7/11/1888	TX	
Myrtle	37	~1893	TX	
Onida M	17	~1913	TX	
Edward	15	~1914	TX	
Chester B.	12	~1918	TX	
Vivian	9	~1921	TX	
Phillip	8	~1922	TX	
Reba L.	6	~1924	TX	
Frances	1mo	~1930	NM	

Phillip and Myrtle were married in about 1911. He was 23 years old, she was 18.

The family lived in Artisia, Eddy County, NM, when the census was taken, but all their children except for Frances were born in Texas indicating that they moved to New Mexico between about 1924 and 1930.

Phillip was employed as a garage mechanic. They rented their home for \$35 per month.

Phillip and Myrtle lived next door to:

Fannie Boyd age 72 mother of Myrtle
 Ervin Boyd age 48 brother to Myrtle
 Kate Morse age 73 a boarder

Conclusion

Chester B. (Bert) Atkins, son of Phillip S. Atkins, married Mary Virginia Hulen on Unknown date. He and Mary had three children:

Name	Born	In	Notes
Chester Bert Atkins	7/12/1918	Red River Co, TX	
Mary Virginia Hulen	~1921		
Billy Jack Atkins	1/4/1942	Red River Co, TX	
Edward Lynn Atkins	9/15/1946	Red River Co, TX	
James Bruce Atkins	11/2/1947	Red River Co, TX	

Chester enlisted in the US Army in June, 1944. The enlistment record gives the following information:

Chester B. Atkins
Born 7/12/1918
Enlisted 6/20/1944
Married
4 years high school
Skilled mechanic and repairman of motor vehicles

He died 21 December 1995 in Clarksville, Red River Co, TX.

Edward Lynn Atkins is the stepfather of Stacy Atkins Pinter.

The Atkins Family Migration

London England to Virginia (Lynchburg, Gloucester Co, Washington Co) to Laurens Co, SC to Franklin Co, TN to Cherokee Co, TX to Ellis Co, TX to Kaufman Co, TX to Archer Co, TX to Red River Co, TX to Archer Co, TX to Eddie County, NM to Red River Co, TX

It is possible that Ira and Sarah lived in Oklahoma part of the time between 1890 and 1900. See the 1910 data above.

The Atkins Family Branch

Francis Atkins b~1682 London
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Francis Atkins II b~1708 Virginia
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John Atkins b~1735 Gloucester Co, VA

Robert Atkins b~1765 Washington Co, VA

John Atkins b~1797 Laurens Co, SC

George Morgan Atkins b~1822 Franklin Co, TN

Ira Bennett Atkins b~1847 Franklin Co, TN

Philip Sheridan Atkins b~1888 Kaufmann Co, TX

Chester Bert Atkins b~1918 Red River Co, TX

Edward Lynn Atkins b 1946 Red River Co, TX

The Stewart Family

Introduction

The Stewart family discussed in this report intersects with the Atkins and Smith families by way of the marriage of Alice Stewart to Leonard Doyle Smith and later to Edward Lynn Atkins.

The Stewart family line from about 1850 forward to the present day is fairly straight forward in terms of available and accurate data since most of that portion of the family line is traceable from US Census data. The first family member tracked using this data is James Franklin Stewart, born in 1826.

As is usually the case, for the family line up until the early 1800s, one usually relies on the research of others, or they try to piece together the line from other data sources such as Mormon Church research data, or if possible they do the raw research themselves, a process that can take years and typically requires travel to the various locations where the family members lived so that local historical data can be consulted.

In the case of the Stewart family, I have found a couple of online Public Family Trees available on www.ancestry.com. These trees have defined a line that goes back 27 generations before James Franklin Stewart, to France and Scotland, to about the year 1000AD.

The tree that will be referenced here in this section of this report is the Stewart Family Tree found on www.ancestry.com in the Public Member Trees section and owned by LeighAnnCastellanos. I do not know if this owner authored this tree or if she copied it from someone else, a tactic that is frequently and legally used in this realm by researchers in order to start a tree of their own by using other researchers work. This is ethical but if an author wishes to not have this happen, then they opt to make their tree Private.

Therefore, I will present a skeleton view of this tree here in the form of a table. The reader must be aware that while the tree data looks very authentic, we must be aware that there are frequently errors in this kind of data source. The tree must be viewed in that light.

The Stewart Family prior to 1850

The following table lists in ascending order the Stewart line from about 1000AD to 1826. Note that for any given table entry, the entry just below it is the male child that continues the family line that is being written about in this report.

Husband	Wife	Marriage	Notes
Fretaldus of Brittany B: Bretagne, Provence, France D: 1008 France	Roscille D Anjou B: Anjou, Rhone-Alsp, France D: France		2
Frotmundus Vetules of Brittany B:1000 Bretagne, France D:1052 Dinan, Bretagne, France	Mme Tittensor Dapifer B:1135 , , , France D:		
Fratmaldus Vetules of Brittany B:1018 Bretagne, France D:1080 , Renfrewshire, , Scotland			
Alan Of Dol B:1000 Bretagne, France D:1101 , Renfrewshire, , Scotland			1
Flaald FitzAlan Stewart B:1050 , , Bretagne, France D:, Renfrwshire, , Scotland			1
Alan Dapifer Stewart B:1100 D:1160	Aveline De Hesding B:1105 Picardie, France D:1126		
Walter Stewart B:1105 Paisley Abbey, , Scotland D:1177 Paisley Abbey, , Scotland	Eschina deLondonius B:1125 , , , Scotland D:1209		1
Alan Stewart B:1130 Paisley Abbey, , Scotland D:1204 Kyle, Ayrshire, , Scotland	Margaret DeGalloway B:1130 Carrick, Ayrshire, , Scotland D:1182 Paisley, Renfrewshire, , Scotland	M:1175 Carrick, Ayrshire, , Scotland	
Walter Stewart B:1180 Paisley, , Scotland D:1241 Dundonald, , Scotland	Beatrix DeAngus B:1184 Forfar, Angus, , Scotland D:1270 Forfar, Angus, , Scotland		
Alexander Stewart B:1214 Dundonald, , Scotland D:1283 Irvine, , Scotland	Jean Macrory B:1218 , Bute, , Scotland D:1250 Dundonald, , Scotland	M:1242 Dundonald, , , England	

James Stewart B:1243 Irvine, , Scotland D:16 Jul 1309 , Scotland	Egidia DeBurgh B:1263 Ulster, , , Ireland D:26 Oct 1327 , Scotland	M:1292 Kyle, Ayrshire, , Scotland	
Walter Stewart B:1293 Kyle, Ayrshire, , Scotland D:9 Apr 1326 Bathgate, , Scotland	Marjorie-Princess of Scotland Bruce B:1297 Kyle, Ayrshire, , Scotland D:2 Mar 1316 Paisley, , Scotland	M:2 Mar 1315 Kyle, Ayrshire, , Scotland	
King Robert II of Scotland Stewart B:2 March 1316 , Scotland, D:19 Apr 1390 , Scotland,	Queen Elizabeth of Rowallan, Countess of Strathearn Mure B:Apr 1315 Ayrshire, Scotland D:May 1355 Scotland		3
Robert Duke of Albany Stewart B:1341 Ayrshire, Scotland D:3 Sep 1420 Scotland	Margaret Countess of Menteith Graham B:1334 , Scotland D:20 Jul 1372 , Scotland		4
Murdac Duke of Albany Stewart Earl of Fife B:1362 Strathblane, , Scotland D:25 May 1425 , Scotland	Isobel Of Lennox B:1368 Lennox, , Scotland D:21 Dec 1439 United Kingdom,		
James Mhor Stewart B:1395 Inchmurrin Castle, Scotland, D:18 May 1451 , , , Ireland,	James Mhor wife MacDonald B:1406 , , , Ireland D:		
J Stewart 1st Laird of Baldorran B:1416 Ardourlie, Scotland, D:1490 Balquhidder, Scotland,	Annabel Buchanan B:1418 Ardourlie, , , Scotland D:1490		
William Stewart B:1455 Campsie, , Scotland D:1528	Marion Helen Campbell B:1460 Glenorchy, , Scotland D:12 Aug 1537	M:May 1484 , Scotland	
Walter Stewart B:1479 Campsie, , Scotland D:1575 , , , Scotland	Euphemia Reidheugh B:1490 , , , Scotland D:		
James Stewart B:1510 Campsie, Stirlingshire, , Scotland D:1580 , , , Scotland	Daughter Stewart B:1520 Balquhidder, Perthshire, , Scotland D:		

Alexander Stewart B:1538 Balquhidder, , Scotland D:1618 Comrie, , Scotland	Margaret Drummond B:1570 Comrie, , Scotland D:1618 Comrie, , Scotland		
James Beag Stewart B:Oct 1589 , Scotland, D:1662 , Scotland,	Mistress B: D:	M:1623	
John Dubh Mhor Stewart B:1630 Perthshire, , Scotland, D:1732 Perthshire, , Scotland,			
Charles Stuart B:1682 , , , Scotland D:1753 Brunswick, Virginia, USA	Anne Pace B:1685 Virginia, United States D:1755 Brunswick, Virginia, USA	M:1703 of VA	
William Stewart B:1704 Surry, Sussex, Virginia D:1774 Sussex, Sussex, Virginia,	Mary Shands B:1707 Sussex, Virginia D:1771 Giles, Tennessee	M:1730 Charles City, Charles, Virginia,	
Edward Stewart B:1765 Virginia D:1842 USA	Mary Ford B:17 Nov 1768 USA D:1857 USA	M:1787 USA	
John C Stewart B:1796 South Carolina D:Apr 1850 Tennessee	Lettie Gowen B:1800 South Carolina D:1844 Carroll, Tennessee	M:1815 South Carolina	
James Franklin Stewart B: 1826 South Carolina D: 1885 Arkansas	Cornelia Ann Blow B: 1830 Virginia D: 1903 Arkansas	M: 1848	

Notes:

1 – apparent date errors

2 – see <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brittany>

3 – see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_II_of_Scotland

4 – see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Stewart,_Duke_of_Albanay

See also: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clan_Stewart

1850

The remainder of this report on the Stewart family will be based on US census data. Ordinarily, I would compute the birth year by subtracting the age from the census year, but since we have such good birth and death data from various states' vital records, the Social Security Death Index, and researcher Joe Goss, I have included the actual dates in the following tables.

James Franklin Stewart (see last entry in the above table) was born on 24 November 1826 in Greenville County, South Carolina. On 28 August 1848, a marriage license was issued in Carroll Co, TN, and he married Cornelia Ann Blow on 3 September 1848. Cornelia Ann was born on 14 May 1830 in South Hampton County, Virginia. Her parents were William T. and Lucy G. Blow.

Here is a chart of this family in 1850 when the 1850 census was taken:

1850					
Name	Age	Born	In	Died	In
James Franklin Stewart	21	11/24/1826	Greenville Co, SC	9/21/1885	Saltillo, Faulkner Co, AR
Cornelia Ann Blow	20	5/14/1830	South Hampton Co, VA	12/23/1903	Saltillo, Faulkner Co, AR
Mary J	1		TN		

James Franklin Stewart was a farmer in Carroll Co, TN in 1850 and valued his real estate at \$60. One source states that he was about 6'2" tall while his wife Cornelia was less than 5'.

Photographs of James Franklin Stewart and Cornelia Blow Stewart exist and are shown at the end of this report.

1860

Curiously, this family could not be found in the 1860 census. The reason is unknown at this time. Usually, when someone is not found in a census, it is due to a major name spelling error or lost census pages.

1870

By 1870, the James Franklin Stewart family had grown to 12 members, one short of the complete family of 13. By 1870, the family had moved from Tennessee and was now living in Des Arc Township of White County, Arkansas. Based on the birth locations of the children, the family probably moved to Arkansas around 1860. The following table lists the family as found in the 1870 census documents:

1870						
Name	Age	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
James Franklin Stewart	43	11/24/1826	Greenville Co, SC	9/21/1855	Faulkner Co, AR	
Cornelia Ann Blow	40	5/14/1830	South Hampton Co, VA	12/23/1903	Faulkner Co, AR	
Mary Jane	21	~1849	TN			
John Robert	19	~1851	TN			
Josephine	16	~1854	TN			
James Fillmore	14	~1856	TN			
Lavinia (Lauania)	11	~1859	TN			
Harriette (Henrietta)	9	~1861	AR			
Emma	7	~1863	AR			
Salley (Sarah)	5	~1865	AR			
William Ethridge	3	~1867	AR			
Levi Thomas	1	~1869	AR			
Virginia T		~1872				

In the census, James Franklin Stewart was listed as a farmer with an estate valued at \$350.

A variety of other people have researched the Stewart family. They have placed their trees on the Public Family Trees section of web site www.ancestry.com. Here is how the family is listed per those trees.

Name	Born	In	Died	In
James Franklin Stewart	11/22/1826	Greenville Co, SC	9/21/1855	Faulkner Co, AR
Cornelia Ann Blow	5/14/1830	South Hampton Co, VA	12/23/1903 or 5/7/1902	Faulkner Co, AR
Mary Jane	8/22/1849	Carroll Co, TN	12/30/1912 or 12/29/1914	
John Robert	3/23/1851	Carroll Co, TN	12/16/1921	White Co, AR
Josephine	9/22/1853	TN	2/17/1922	OK
James Fillmore	12/29/1854 or 1855	Carroll Co, TN	6/7/1919	White Co, AR
Luania (Lou)	4/29/1858	Carroll Co, TN	6/20/1904	Arkansas Co, AR
Henrietta	6/10/1860	White Co, AR	7/7/1948	TX

Emma	12/9/1862	White Co, AR	11/29/1938	Faulkner Co, AR
Sarah or Sally	4/25/1864	Arkansas Co, AR	1902	Faulkner Co, AR
William Elias ???	1866	KS	1937	Arkansas Co, AR
William Ethridge	8/8/1867	White Co, AR	3/27/1920	Faulkner Co, AR
Levi Thomas	8/27/1869	White Co, AR	3/7/1922	AZ
Virginia T. or Jenny	2/10/1872	Faulkner Co, AR	3/17/1904	Faulkner Co, AR

The son William Elias is questionable since he was not found in the 1870 census and he was listed in the tree as being born in Kansas while everyone else was born in Tennessee or Arkansas. Otherwise, the two tables are quite similar.

Henriette married the husband of her sister Sally after Sally died.

1880

In 1880, the James Franklin Stewart family is living in Newton Township, Faulkner Co, AR. James Franklin Stewart is listed as a physician. A story of how James got to be a physician is interesting and is presented following the 1880 family table.

Here is the James Franklin Stewart family in 1880:

1880					
Name	Age	Born	In	Died	In
James Franklin Stewart	53	11/24/1826	Greenville Co, SC	9/21/1885	Faulkner Co, AR
Cornelia Ann Blow	49	5/14/1830	South Hampton Co, VA	12/23/1903	Faulkner Co, AR
Mary J.	27	~1853	TN		
James (Fillmore)	25	~1855	TN		
Henrietta	19	~1861	AR		
Emma	17	~1863	AR		
Sarah	15	~1865	AR		
William E.	12	~1868	AR		
Thomas L.	9	~1871	AR		
Virginia T.	8	~1872	AR		

John, Josephine, and Luania were apparently out of the house by 1880.

James Fillmore Stewart continued the family line.

James Fillmore was listed as being a farmer but was living in the same household as his father who was listed as a physician. In addition, they had a 25 year old laborer and a 64 year old boarder living in the same household.

One other piece of information: On the census sheet, James listed that this mother and father were both born in South Carolina while Cornelia listed both her parents as being born in Virginia.

More Information About James Franklin Stewart

There is a story found in the Families of Carroll and Henderson Counties, Tennessee on www.acenstry.com about James Franklin Stewart. The story suggests that he enlisted in Company I, 8th Regiment of the Arkansas Infantry in 1861 in order to fight in the Civil War. According to this story, he was captured and spent the rest of the war in prison and that while in prison, he worked in the prison hospital and was also a cobbler. After arriving home after the war, he was extremely emaciated, but later opened a drug store in the town of Naylor in White County, AR. Later he became known to his customers and friends as Doctor Stewart.

If this story is true, then James left behind a wife and six children in order to participate in the Civil War. This story is complicated by the fact that two of his children were born during the Civil war: Emma and Sarah. This needs some more research to validate.

1890

Census data for the 1890 census was destroyed in a fire in about 1921. While some of the data was recovered, census data for Arkansas and Tennessee did not survive.

1900

James Franklin Stewart died in 1885. In 1900, we find his widow Cornelia living with her daughter Sallie (Sarah) and her husband James B. Steele, a farmer, and family. Cornelia's daughters Henrietta and Mary J. were also living in the same household. It might be assumed that Henrietta and Mary had never married by 1900 since they were listed with their maiden names and were designated as Single and not Married and not a Widow.

The household was found in Pierce Creek Township, Faulkner County, AR. Here is the family:

1900						
Name	Age	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
James B. Steele	49	10/1850	VA			
Sallie	36	4/1864	AR			Dau of Cornelia
James B.	13	3/1887	AR			
Nettie M	7	9/1892	AR			

Loyd H.	1	12/1898	AR			
Cornelia A. Stewart	70	5/1830	AR			Mother of Sallie Steele
Henrietta Stewart	40	1/1860	AR			Dau of Cornelia
Mary J. Stewart	50	8/1849	TN			Dau of Cornelia

Note that the 1900 census is the only census that recorded the actual month and year of birth.

One research source states that after Sallie Stewart Steele died (date unknown), her sister Henrietta married James Steele.

William E. Stewart, a widower and son of James Franklin and Cornelia Stewart, and his three children, lived nearby to the Steele family in 1900:

William E. Stewart	age 32	b: 9/1867
William R. Stewart	age 7	b: 10/1892
Andrew H. Stewart	age 6	b: 1/1894
Charles E.. Stewart	age 5	b: 12/1895

Finally, in 1900, we find that James Fillmore Stewart had married and had a family of his own:

1900					
Name	Age	Born	In	Died	In
James Fillmore Stewart	44	12/29/1856	Carroll Co, TN	6/23/1919	White Co, AR
Emma	37	7/11/1862	AR	1/23/1902	Faulkner Co, AR
Golden G.	17	9/1882	AR		
Ida B.	15	1/1885	AR		
Myrtle	12	12/1887	AR		
Rufus B.	10	11/27/1889	Faulkner Co, AR	1/1975	AR
Rubin R.	7	7/1892	AR		
Debby G.	5	3/1895	AR		
Murphy	2	11/1897	AR		

The data indicates that James was a farmer but rented his farm in Palarm Township, Faulkner County, AR. The data indicated that James and Emma were married 19 years in 1900 (marriage date 13 April 1881) and that Emma had 6 children of which all six survived. However, seven children are listed in the census.

Rufus B. Stewart continued the family line.

Discussion about James Fillmore Stewart and His Families

The James Fillmore Stewart family developed in the 20 year span between 1880 and 1900. In this time, the 1890 census was taken but later lost in a fire. The family listed in the above table was first seen in 1900.

A record of James and Emma's marriage was found in the database titled Arkansas Marriages 1837 – 1957 found in www.familysearch.com. According to that record:

James was 25 at his marriage
 Emma, actually Emily Narcissus Hinson, was 18
 Both lived in Faulkner County, AR
 A marriage bond of \$100 was taken out on 9 April 1881
 A marriage license was issued on 9 April 1881
 James' name was spelled Stuart on the Bond and License
 They were married by a JP on 13 April 1881 in Faulkner County.

Emily was the daughter of John R. (Jack) Hinson and Narcissus Matilda Smith.

At this point, tracking James Fillmore Stewart becomes a little more interesting.

As we will see, James Fillmore Stewart could not be found in the 1910 census. The reasons are unknown. A nationwide census search using various spellings of the name Stewart was performed with no results.

This presents a problem because various Public Family Trees found on www.ancestry.com suggest that James might have been married twice or maybe three times. Family trees were found that provide names and birth dates for three wives and at least 12 children. The 1910 census would validate this, but James cannot be found in the 1910 census.

The following table presents a summary of James Fillmore Stewart and his three families. This information came from two family trees: Willis Family Tree and Stewart Family Tree:

Name	Born	In	Died	In
James Fillmore Stewart	12/29/1856	Carroll Co, TN	6/23/1919	Rosebud, White Co, AR
Emily Narcissus Hinson	7/11/1862	Faulkner, AR	1/23/1902	Faulkner Co, AR
Jenny Anna	1880	Faulkner Co, AR	In infancy	
Golden Gurley "Boss"	9/16/1881		12/16/1958	Faulkner
Ida Blanche	1/1/1885		11/16/1973	AR
Myrtle (Myrt)	10/6/1887		12/28/1916	AR

Rufus Burton	11/27/1889	Faulkner Co, AR	1/1975	AR
Roland Rubin	7/4/1893		12/5/1960	AR
Debby Jane	3/19/1895		1987	AR
Samuel Murphy or Francis Murphy "Sam"	11/26/1897			AR
Artie Belle Rushin	~1886	AR		
Homer Gilbert "Jack"	8/3/1908	AR	5/6/1949	AR
George Fillmore	12/27/1910	AR		
Gussie Louise	10/20/1915	AR	4/13/2007	AR
Annie Unknown	~1893			
Essie Lee	5/27/1913			
Vinnie	1/6/1917		Died in infancy	
Jim	1/1/1919		Died in infancy	

Based on the above table, we might piece together this story about James Fillmore Stewart:

James was born in Tennessee but moved with his parents to Arkansas around 1860. In 1881, he married Emily Hinson and had 7 children. In 1902, Emily died and James married Artie Bell Rushin sometime before 1908. James and Artie had 3 children. It is not clear yet how Annie fits into this story.

Regardless of James' actual family status, it is known with certainty that one of his children with Emma, Rufus Burton Stewart, carried on this family line.

1910

James Fillmore died in 1919 so it is expected that he was alive in 1910. However, an exhaustive search of the 1910 census failed to find him. Worse, no other member of this family, including Rufus could be found in 1910. The reason is unknown. Perhaps the census taker severely misspelled the surname. Perhaps that part of the census was lost or damaged.

1920

Rufus appears in the 1920 census. He is a farmer living on Cato and Olmstead Roads in Mineral Township, Pulaski County, Arkansas. He is married to Ethel K. (Clark) but they have no children. It is estimated that they married in 1919 or 1920.

1920					
Name	Age	Born	In	Died	In
Rufus B. Stewart	30	11/27/1889	AR	1/1975	
Ethel K.	23	~1897	AR		

In addition, in 1920, Artie Stewart, a widow, and her 4 children are found living on and running a Truck Farm in Kentucky Township, White County, AR. This is presumably James Fillmore Stewart's second family. James died in 1919 and so was not recorded in this census:

1920					
Name	Age	Born	In	Died	In
Artie Stewart	34	~1886	AR		
Gilbert H. (Homer)	11	~1909	AR		
George F. (Fillmore)	9	~1911	AR		
Essie W.	6	~1914	AR		
Gussie L. (Louise)	4	~1916	AR		

1930

In 1930, Rufus and Ethel were living on a rented farm in Wilson Township, Faulkner County, AR. They had two children:

1930					
Name	Age	Born	In	Died	In
Rufus B. Stewart	40	11/27/1889	AR	1/1975	
Ethel K. Clark	33	7/20/1896	AR		
Roscoe	9	7/6/1920	AR	5/21/1989	
Analene	4y2mo	~1926	AR		

The census data indicates they married about 1920.

As a side note, in 1930, James Fillmore Stewart's daughter Gussie was found married to Christopher Benton. Gussie's brother George was living with them on a rented farm in Coffee, White Co, AR:

Christopher Benton	age 28	married at age 27
Gussie Benton	age 14	married at age 13
George Stewart	age 19	

After 1930

Census data for 1940 and later is not yet available to the public. 1940 data will be made available to the public in 2012.

However we know that:

Rufus was actually born on 27 November 1889 and died in January 1975.

Roscoe was actually born on 6 July 1920 and died on 21 May 1989.

Roscoe married Betty Elizabeth Hackler. Betty was born in 1922.

Roscoe and Betty are the parents of Alice Stewart Atkins, mother of Stacy Atkins Pinter.

The Stewart Family Migration

**France to Scotland to Sussex Co, VA to Greenville Co, SC to Carroll Co, TN
Faulkner Co, AR**

The Stewart Family Branch

Fretaldus of Brittany
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Frotmundus Vetules of Brittany b:1000 Bretagne, France
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|
Walter Stewart b:1180 Paisley, , Scotland
|
Alexander Stewart b:1214 Dundonald, , Scotland
|
James Stewart b:1243 Irvine, , Scotland
|
Walter Stewart b:1293 Kyle, Ayrshire, , Scotland
|
King Robert II of Scotland Stewart b:2 March 1316 , Scotland,
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Robert Duke of Albany Stewart b:1341 Ayrshire, Scotland
|
Murdac Duke of Albany Stewart Earl of Fife b:1362 Strathblane, , Scotland
|
James Mhor Stewart b:1395 Inchmurrin Castle, Scotland
|
J Stewart 1st Laird of Baldorran b:1416 Ardourlie, Scotland,
|
William Stewart b:1455 Campsie, , Scotland
|
Walter Stewart b:1479 Campsie, , Scotland
|
James Stewart b:1510 Campsie, Stirlingshire, , Scotland
|
Alexander Stewart b:1538 Balquhidder, , Scotland
|
James Beag Stewart b:Oct 1589 Scotland,
|
John Dubh Mhor Stewart b:1630 Perthshire, , Scotland,
|
Charles Stuart b:1682 , , , Scotland
|
William Stewart b:1704 Surry, Sussex, Virginia
|
Edward Stewart b:1765 Virginia
|
John C Stewart b:1796 South Carolina
|
James Franklin Stewart b: 1826 South Carolina
|
James Filmore Stewart b: ~1854 Carroll Co, TN
|
Rufus B. Stewart b: 1889 Faulkner Co, AR
|
Roscoe Stewart b: 1920 Faulkner Co, AR
|
Alice Stewart

The Hackler Family Connection

The Hackler and Dunham families connect to the Stewart family by way of the marriage of Ira Hackler to Anna Dunham. One child of this marriage was Betty Elizabeth Hackler, grandmother of Stacy Atkins Pinter. First the Hackler family will be discussed, followed by the Dunham family.

Before 1850

The account of the Hackler family prior to 1850 was taken exclusively from www.ancestry.com's OneWorldTree. In this tree, ancestry.com combines all public trees available into its "best guess" tree. From 1850 on, the US census data was used.

The first Hackler to be connecting to this family line is Jacob Hechler. He was born in the Alsace region of France in 1680. Note that the surname is spelled Hechler. Here is a table showing the Jacob Hechler family:

Name	Born	In	Died	In
Jacob Hechler	1680	Rott, Alsace, France		
Margaretha Staubner				
Hans Georg Hechler	4/14/1708	Ingelheim, Palatinate, Prussia		
?				

Jacob and Margaretha were married in 1707 in Alsace, France.

Note: If a table cell is empty, that data is unavailable.

Note: The person whose name is in Bold continues the family line.

Hans Georg Hechler married Susanna Haulin in 1730 in Alsace, France. They had at least three children. On an unknown date, but after 1743, Hans Georg and his family migrated to the US since he and his wife both died in Pennsylvania. Here is the family:

Name	Born	In	Died	In
Hans Georg Hechler	4/14/1708	Ingelheim, Palatinate, Prussia	4/30/1773	York Co, PA
Susanna Haulin	1710	Same	1790	Bedford Co, PA
Elizabeth	1731	Hunspach, Alsace, France		
Jean Jacques	6/8/1741	Rott, Alsace, France		
Johann Georg	1743	Prussia		

Johann Georg Hechler continued the family line.

Johann Georg Hechler was born in Prussia but ended up in Virginia when his family migrated to the US. Later, Johann moved to York County, Pennsylvania, where he married Elizabeth Peter in 1770. Together they had a family of at least 7 children:

Name	Born	In	Died	In
Johann Georg Hechler	1743	Prussia	1820	Elk Creek, Grayson Co, VA
Elizabeth Peter	1747	Prussia	1786	Same
Jacob Hackler	12/1770	York Co, PA		
Peter	3/6/1771	Same		
Johannes	4/6/1773	Same		
Catarina	3/9/1775	Same		
Susanna	6/21/1779	Same		
Conrad	4/4/1782	Same		
George	1784	Same		

Note that the name changed to Hacker in this generation. It is not known if this was done on purpose or if it was an accidental result of a clerical error.

Johannes Hackler continued the family line.

The OneFamilyTree data for Johannes Hackler presents us with a problem. The Tree suggests two marriages, but some of the children's birth dates for these two wives overlap. This is not possible unless he had two wives at the same time, but this is not likely. So, we will assume that Johannes Hackler had one wife, Catherine Delp, who he married on 11 March 1796 in Grayson County, VA. This is based on various ancestry public family trees. Johannes and Catherine had a family of 15 children:

Name	Born	In	Died	In
Johannes Hackler	4/6/1773	York Co, PA	1860	
Catherine Delp	~1783 or 1777	VA		
Peter	1799			
John Phillip	1801			
Susanna Florence	1801/2			
Margaret	1804			
Mary	1805			
David	1807	VA		
Eve	1810			
Ann	12/17/1811	Grayson Co, VA		
Jacob Alvin	10/22/1813	Same		
Martin Luther	1815			
Rhoda	1817			
Caroline	1819			
Eliza	1821	VA		
Triphina	1823	VA		
Celia M.	1826	VA		

Regardless of Johannes Hackler’s marriage history, it can be said that he had a son David Hackler. David Hackler continued this family line.

1850 Census

From this point forward, this report will be based on US census data.

David Hackler was born in Virginia in 1807 or 1809. He was first identified in the 1850 census as a farmer living in Atchison County, Missouri. He was 41 years old in 1850. He was married to Mathilda Golden. Here is his family in 1850:

1850					
Name	Age	Born	In	Died	In
David Hackler	41	~1809 or 1807	Elk Creek, Grayson Co, VA	1860 or 1852	Missouri
Mathilda Golden	30	~1820	Grayson Co, VA	1870	Missouri
John B. (Buly)	16	~1834	MO	~1864	MO
Sarah	14	~1836	MO		
James M. (Madison)	12	~1838	MO		
Catherine J. (Jane)	10	~1840	MO		
James W.(Washington)	9	~1841	MO		
William E.	6	~1844	MO		
Talitha E.	6	~1844	MO		
Hiram G.	4	~1846	MO		
(Mary) Elise	2	~1848	MO		
Julia A.	3mo	~1850	MO		

The names shown in the table are those found in the census and are deemed accurate. The names in parentheses come from other Hackler family trees on www.ancestry.com.

Some dates for his family do not make sense. For example, David and Mathilda’s first born child per the 1850 census was John, born when she was 14 in 1834. While it was not uncommon for women to marry young in this time frame, this is not likely because a marriage date of 24 August 1843 was found in the Missouri Marriage Records 1805-2002 database for David and Mathilda.

A more likely scenario is that David was married twice, first (est 1833) to an unknown person, and the second in 1843 to Mathilda. This is supported by at least one public family tree.

All of this suggests that David's first 6 children were born to the unknown wife, and the remaining children including and after Talitha were born to Mathilda.

In any case, David's son John B. (Buly) Hackler continued the family line.

In addition, in 1850, David Hackler's parents John (Johannes) and Catherine were found living with one of their sons, Jacob A. (Alvin), on a farm valued at \$700 in Grayson County, VA in 1880. Here is that family:

1850						
Name	Age	Born	In	Died	In	Misc
Jacob A. Hackler	36	~1814	VA			
Sarah	27		VA			
Elbert W.	4		VA			
James	1		VA			
John Hackler	80	~1780	PA			Father of Jacob and David Hackler
Catherine	75	~1785	NC			

Two other people were living in the same farm or household:

James J, Parks age 21 laborer
Jane Perkins age 18

Perhaps these people were farm laborers or boarders.

1860

By the census in June of 1860, David Hackler had died (but no death data has been found for him and so no cause of death is known) and his widow Mathilda Hackler and children were found living on a farm in Clay Township, Atchison Co, MO. Here is her family:

1860						
Name	Age	Born	In	Died	In	
Mathilda Hackler	44	~1820	MO	1870		
Washington J.	19	~1841	MO			
Tabitha E.	16	~1844	MO			
William E.	16	~1844	MO			
Hiram E.	14	~1846	MO			
Mary E.	13	~1847	MO			
Julia A.	10	~1850	MO			

The names of Tabitha and William were manually bracketed on the census page and considering that the census taker recorded their ages as both being 16, this suggests that they might have been twins.

Johannes and Catherine Hackler, David's parents, were not found in the 1860 census.

John B. Hackler, son of David and Mathilda Hackler was also not found in the 1860 census. He would be 26 years old and married because it is thought he married in 1858.

1870

No Hackler in this family line was found in the 1870 census

1880

No Hackler in this family line was found in the 1880 census. It is not known why these families are not visible in the 1860, 70, and 80 census records.

Because of the inability to find John Buly Hackler in the US census data, I will reproduce his family here as documented in one or more public family trees found on www.ancestry.com and as it might have appeared in 1880:

Name	Assumed Age in 1880	Born	In	Died	In
John Buly Hackler	Died at age 31	2/15/1833	Atchison Co, MO	1/12/1864	Atchison Co, MO
Elizabeth Ann Goodman	41	1/1/1839	Barren Co, KY	10/2/1919	Enid, Garfield Co, OK
George Oliver	21	12/7/1859	Atchison Co, MO	3/22/1915	Same
Belle Zora	19	3/11/1861	Same	6/2/1943	Franklin Co, NE
??					

John and Elizabeth married on 11 July 1858 in Atchison Co, MO.

It is thought that John died in the Civil War on 12 January 1864 while serving in the Confederate army. No details are currently available. He is listed in the Confederate Roll of Honor for Missouri.

The total number of children in the John Buly Hackler family is not known. However, one, George Oliver Hackler, continued this family line.

1890

The 1890 census was mostly destroyed in a fire in 1921.

1900

As noted above, the John Buly Hackler family and the George Oliver Hackler family were not found in the 1860, 1870, 1880, and 1890 census data for unexplainable reasons. However, in 1900, we find the George Oliver Hackler family.

Here is the family as it appeared in 1900:

1900					
Name	Age	Born	In	Died	In
George O. Hackler	40	12/7/1859	MO	3/22/1915	Enid, Garfield Co, OK
Alice (Missouri Reams)	37	4/24/1863	MO	1/25/1947	Los Angeles, CA
Francis (dau)	19	12/1880	NE		
Elmer	17	10/1882	NE		
Ira Zedock	14	7/1886 or 1/8/1886	Smith Co, KS	2/21/1970	Conway, Faulkner Co, AR
Sarah	11	2/1889	MO		
Verna	7	11/1892	NE		
Ruth	3	3/1897	MO		
Opal	1	7/1899	OK		

Note: The 1900 census is the only census that recorded the month and year of birth.

This family lived in a house at 410 Cherokee Ave in Enid, Garfield Co, Oklahoma Territory, in 1900. They shared this house (possible boarding house) with two other families. (Note: Oklahoma did not become a state until 1907.)

George and Alice were married on 13 February 1880 in Franklin Co, MO.

As of 1900, Alice had given birth to 10 children of which 7 survived.

Two more children were born into this family between 1900 and 1910.

George was a day laborer and worked as a Mason Tender. This might explain why the 7 children listed above were born in 4 different states. Perhaps they traveled to find work.

Alice's full maiden name was Alice Missouri Reams according to a Public Member Tree on ancestry.com. She was born on 24 April 1863 in Missouri and died on 25 January 1947 in California according to the trees.

1910

By 1910, the family had grown by two more children. They were still living in a rented home in Enid, Garfield Co, Oklahoma:

1910					
Name	Age	Born	In	Died	In
George O. Hackler	50	12/7/1859	Atchison Co, MO	3/22/1915	Enid, Garfield Co, OK
Alice (Missouri Reams)	46	4/24/863	MO	1/25/1947	Los Angeles Co, CA
Elmer	27	10/1882	NE		
Ira Zedock	24	1/8/1886	Smith Co, KS	2/21/1970	Conway, Faulkner Co, AR
Sadie (Sarah Ann)	21	2/1889	MO		
Verna	17	11/1892	NE		
Ruth	13	3/1897	MO		
Opal (Olive)	11	7/1899	OK		
Paul	8	~1902	OK		
Helen	5	~1905	OK		

Francis was out of the house, presumably on her own, married, or deceased.

George's occupation was Tender Mason (bricklayer helper).

Both Ira and Elmer were employed as bricklayers.

The 1910 census reported that Alice bore 10 children of which 7 survived. The 1910 census reported 11 and 9. One of these is in error but the fact remains that Alice lost 2 or 3 children.

www.familysearch.com (the Mormon website) suggests that two of the children who did not survive are:

Buel Hackler b: 1895 (Saline Co, MO) d: 1895
Grace Hackler b: 1884 (Franklin Co, NE) d: 1887

Ira Zedock Hackler continued the family line. He married Anna Syble Dunham on 21 October 1914 in Muskogee Co, OK. Anna was born in Bowie, Montague County, TX, on 6 June 1895 and died on 16 April June 1938 in Faulkner Co, AR.

Ira registered for the WWI draft in 1918. All males within a certain age range were required by law to register in 1918 because not enough people were volunteering for the military. However, the war ended in late 1918. Here is data from Ira's draft registration:

Ira Zedock Hackler
Age 32, birthdate 1/8/1886
Bricklayer in La Junta, Otero County, Colorado
Wife: Anna Hackler
Tall, medium build
Blue eyes, light brown hair, crippled left arm
Date of registration: 9/12/1918

Note: Otero County is in the Southeastern corner of the state of Colorado.

Ira Zedock Hackler continued the family line.

1920

Once again, we cannot find Ira Zedock Hackler in the 1920 census. We can assume that his family was still living in Otero County, CO, since he registered there for the draft in 1918 and his daughter Alice Elizabeth “Betty” was born there in 1922. Ira’s family is found in the 1930 census as we will see later.

We do find Alice Hackler in 1920. She is the widow of George Oliver Hackler. Alice is living in Petaluna Township, Somoma County, CA, with her daughter Sadie (Sarah in the 1900 census):

1920					
Name	Age	Born	In	Died	In
Alice Hackler	56	~1864	MO		
Sadie Hackler	30	~1890	MO		

Sadie was employed as a starcher in a laundry and identified as the daughter of Alice. The name Clevenger was written next to Sadie’s name and then crossed out suggesting that she first gave her married name and then changed it with the census taker. Perhaps Clevenger was her married name. She told the census taker that she was single.

We can make the following assumptions about Ira’s family in 1920:

Ira Zedock Hackler age ~34
Anna age ~24
Alma age ~1

Living in Otero County, CO.

1930

In 1930, we find Ira and family living in Cadron Township, Faulkner County, AR, meaning they moved from Colorado to Arkansas between 1923 and 1930:

1930					
Name	Age	Born	In	Died	In
Ira Hackler	44	1/8/1886	KS	2/21/1970	Faulkner Co, AR
Anna	34	1/6/1895	TX	4/16/1939	Faulkner Co, AR
Alma	11	~1919	CO		
Olive	9	~1921	CO		
Betty	7	~1923	CO		

The census indicated that Ira owned his home and that they owned a radio. Ira married at the age of 28, Anna at age 19.

We know that Betty is actually Alice Elizabeth “Betty” Hackler, born 18 December 1922 in La Junta, Bent Co, Colorado.

After 1930

Census data for 1940 and later will not be released until 2012 for 1940 data, 2022 for 1950 data, etc by law.

Ira Hacklers wife Anna Sible Dunham Hackler died in 1939. On 27 April 1942, at the age of 56, widower Ira Zedock Hackler registered for the WWII draft. Here is the data from his registration:

Ira Zedock Hackler
Rt 4, Conway, Faulkner Co, AR
Age 56, birthdate 1/8/1886 in Smith County, KS
Person who will know his address: Mrs. Olive Goss (probably his daughter)
Not employed.
Height 5’11”, 180 pounds
Blue eyes, gray hair, light brown complexion.

Because of his age, it is assumed he did not serve.

On 4 November 1944, Ira Z. Hackler took out a \$100 marriage bond and license to marry Lucy Edith Wise in Conway, Faulkner Co, AR. He was 58 years old, she was 32 (born 3 January 1912, died December 1969).

On 11 June 1940, Ira Hackler’s daughter Alice Elizabeth “Betty” Hackler married Roscoe Stewart. One child of that marriage was Alice Stewart, mother of Stacy Atkins Pinter.

The Dunham Family Connection

The Dunham family connects to the other families in this report by way of the marriage of Anna Dunham to Ira Zedock Hackler.

Before 1850

The account of the Dunham family prior to 1850 was taken from www.ancestry.com's OneWorldTree and from databases found at www.familysearch.com (Mormon Church research data). In this tree, ancestry.com combines all public trees available into a "best guess" tree. There is quite a bit of contradictory data with this family, so this report will be a best guess. From 1850 on, the US census data was used.

The first Dunham to be connected to this family line is Joseph Dunham. He was born in Virginia in 1730. Here is a table showing the Joseph Dunham family:

Name	Born	In	Died	In	Married
Joseph Dunham	1730	VA	1769	Frederick Co, VA	1748
Mary Claypool	1730				
Joseph	1749				
Henry	1752	Shenandoah Co, VA			

Henry continued the family line

Henry Dunham was born in 1752 in Shenandoah County, VA. In 1775 he married Elizabeth Medlin in Rutherford County, NC. Elizabeth was born in Rutherford County, NC, in 1760. Henry and Elizabeth had about 11 children:

Name	Born	In	Died	In
Henry Dunham	1752	Shenandoah Co, VA	1820	Wake Co, NC
Elizabeth Medlin	1760	NC		
William	1775	NC		
Joseph	1776	NC		
Jane	1784	NC		
Henry	1786	TN		
Thomas	1788	TN		
Lewis	1790	NC		
Richard	2/14/1795	NC		
Daniel	1797	NC		
Medlin Johnson	8/1/1801	NC		
David L.	1802	NC		
Nancy	5/4/1806	NC		

Henry and Elizabeth married in about 1775 in Rutherford Co, NC

Richard continued the family line.

Richard Dunham was born on 14 February 1795 in Rutherford Co, NC. In 1819 or 1820 at age 25 he married Elizabeth Unknown in Tennessee. Elizabeth was born 18 September 1800 in Tennessee. They had as many as 13 children:

Name	Born	In	Died	In
Richard Dunham	2/14/1795	NC	1/8/1874	Union Co, IL
Elizabeth Unknown	9/18/1800 or 1801	TN or AL	7/16/1848	
Medlin	3/29/1820	Marion Co, TN		
John Sebron	5/25/1825	Same		
Elijah H.	10/14/1822	Same		
Nancy Matilda	5/17/1823	Same		
Luraney	2/1/1827	Same		
Elizabeth Matilda	1/21/1829	Same		
Daniel Riley	10/4/1831	Same		
Mary Isabella	3/6/1833	Same		
Ellender Bethany	9/6/1834	Jackson Co, AL		
David Lewis	10/8/1835	Same		
William Owen	5/7/1837	Same	6/14/1912	OK
Disey	4/27/1838	Same		
Sarah Luveney	7/12/1841	Same		

Richard's first wife Elizabeth died on 16 July 1848. A few months later, on 3 October 1848, Richard married Sarah Unknown in Jackson, AL. Richard and Sarah had no additional children.

William Owen Dunham, son of Richard and Elizabeth, continued the family line.

William Owen Dunham was born on 7 May 1837 in AL. He was named after his grandfather William Owen Medlin. On 15 August 1861 he married Polly Ann Clark in Jackson County, AL. Polly was born 20 February 1837 in Georgia or Alabama. They had 5 children:

Name	Born	In	Died	In
William Owen Dunham	5/7/1837	Jackson Co, AL	6/14/1912	Jackson Co, AL
Polly Ann "Ma" Clark	2/20/1837	GA or AL	10/20/1926	Cement, Caddo Co, AL
James M. Darrow	8/13/1833	IL		
Richard Douglas	5/16/1862	Jackson Co, AL		
John William	11/1/1863	Same		
Riley Houston	7/19/1865	IL		
Charles Franklin	9/3/1867	Union Co, IL	6/23/1941	Madera, Madera Co, CA

William and Polly Ann were married on 15 August 1861 in Jackson Co, AL. Charles Frank Dunham continued the family line.

It is thought that Polly Ann might be part Cherokee Indian. Polly Ann and her mother Peggy Clark were listed as “mulatto” in a Georgia census. Mulatto was a term used to describe a person of “mixed race” including the Native American race. However, no other supporting data has been found.

It appears that William Owen Dunham and family moved to Illinois at some point. The date is uncertain because the birth locations of their children changes as can be seen in the above table. However, two data sources say that Charles Franklin Dunham was born on 3 September 1867 in Union County, IL. In 1886, he married Laura Lee Adams. They had 5 children:

Name	Born	In	Died	In
Charles Frank Dunham	9/3/1867	Union Co, IL	6/23/1941	Madera, Madera Co, CA
Laura Lee Adams	12/28/1867	Denison, Grayson Co, TX	6/29/1946	same
William	3/1887	TX		
Lacy May	2/1890	TX		
Claude Douglas	10/1891	TX		
Anna	6/6/1895	Bowie, Montague Co, TX	6/16/1938	Faulkner Co, AR
James Fine	6/1897	TX		

Charles and Laura Lee married on 6 March 1887 in Montague Co, TX.

The California Death Index 1940-1997 confirms that Charles and Laura Lee both died in California on the dates shown.

A Change in Data Sources

From this point on, we will use US Census data. This data is presumed to be more accurate than Public Family Trees. As we make the transition from Public Family Tree data to US Census data, there will be some overlap between family status on the day of the census, as shown below, and the family-tree-based tables shown above.

There are also some very noticeable differences in data between the two data sources. Generally, but not always, when there is conflict between census data and the research of others, we are inclined to believe the census data.

1850

In 1850, we find the Richard Dunham family living on a farm in Jackson Co, AL:

1850				
Name	Age	Born	In	Notes
Richard Dunham	52	~1798	NC	Other birth date found is 2/14/1795
Sarah	42	~1808	KY	
Daniel	19	~1831	TN	
Elizabeth	18	~1832	TN	
Ellender	14	~1836	AL	
David	13	~1837	AL	
Emaline	10	~1840	AL	
William	8	~1842	AL	Other birthdate found is 5/7/1837
Sarah	7	~1843	AL	
Margretha	18	~1832	AL	
Sarah	11	~1839	AL	

Richard valued his real estate at \$1000.

Richard's wife in 1850 was Sara Unknown since they had just married in 1848 after Richard's first wife Elizabeth had died.

It is not clear who the last two children are on the census-based table above. The both are named Dunham, but they are out of order in the list. Census takers usually listed children in descending order by age.

William Dunham continues the family line.

1860

The Richard Dunham family was found in 1860 living in East Township, Marshal Co, AL. The PO was Zachary, AL:

1860				Notes
Name	Age	Born	In	
Richard Dunham	63	~1797	NC	
Sarah	53	~1807	TN	
William O.	22/23	~1838	AL	
Sarah L.	19	~1841	AL	
Sarah L. Roan	31	~1829	AL	Domestic help

Richard valued his real estate at \$500 and his personal property at \$550.

Again, William O. (Owen) Dunham continued the family line.

1870

The William O. Dunham family cannot be found in the 1870 census for unknown reasons.

1880

It is thought that William O. Dunham married in 1861. As noted earlier, his family could not be identified in 1870. However in 1880, he appears in Montague County, TX:

1880				
Name	Age	Born	In	Notes
Wm. Dunham	48 or 43	~1838	AL	Other birth date found is 5/7/1837
Pallyet *	43	~1837	AL	Polly Ann? Other birth date found is 2/20/1837
Richard D.	18	~1862	AL	
John Wm.	17	~1863	AL	
Riley H.	15	~1865	IL	
Charles F.	13	~1867	IL	Other birth date found is 9/3/1867
James W.A.	11	~1869	IL	

William was a farmer.

Note: William's wife's name was spelled Pallyet by the census taker. It is thought that her name was Polly Ann. It is curious as to how her name came to be spelled Pallyet.

Charles F. (assumed to be Charles Franklin) continued the family line.

1890

The 1890 census was destroyed by a fire in 1921.

1900

By 1900, Charles Franklin Dunham had married and had a family of 5 children. The family was found farming in Elk Township, Roger Mills County, OK:

1900				Notes
Name	Age	Born	In	
Frank Dunham	33	9/1866	AL	
Laura Lee Adams	31	6/1868	TX	
Willie	13	8/1887	TX	
May	10	2/1890	TX	
Claude	8	10/1891	TX	
Annie	5	6/1894	TX	
James F.	2	6/1897	TX	
John Adams	65	7/1834	TX	Father-in-law

According to census data, Frank and Laura Lee Adams Dunham had been married 15 years (marriage ~1885) and that she had given birth to 5 children, of which all are surviving. Laura Lee's father John Adams, a widower, was living with them in 1900.

William O. and Pollie A. Dunham were also found in the 1900 census. They were living in Foard Co, TX (Foard is the correct spelling of this County).

1900			
Name	Age	Born	In
William Dunham	63	5/1837	AL
Pollie A.	63	2/1837	AL

They had been married 39 years (marriage ~1861)

1910

In 1910, we find Charles Franklin Dunham and family living in Elk City, Elk Tsp, Beckham Co, OK:

1910				Notes
Name	Age	Born	In	
C.F. Dunham	45	9/1866	AL	occ: salesman
Laura	43	6/1868	TX	
William	21	8/1887	TX	occ: barber
Lucy	18	~1892	TX	
Dug	16	~1894	TX	
Anna	14	6/1894	TX	
James	12	6/1897	TX	
Mattie	7	~1903	TX	

Note: Beckham County came into existence in 1907 when Oklahoma became a state.

C.F. Dunham was a hardware salesman in 1910. He owned his own home and had been married to Laura for 24 years (marriage ~1886). She gave birth to 6 children of which all 6 survived.

In the 1910 census, two children were found that do not match to the 1900 census: Lucy and Dug. In 1900, two children were found that do not match to the 1910 census: May and Claude. Perhaps they are the same persons who used first and middle names interchangeably. This is not known.

Anna continued the family line.

1920

In 1920, the Charles F. Dunham family was living in Harris Tsp, Muskogee County, OK:

1920			
Name	Age	Born	In
Charles F. Dunham	52	9/1866	IL
Laura L.	50	6/1868	TX
James F.	22	6/1897	TX
Mattie M.	17	~1903	TX

Only James and Mattie, the two youngest children were still at home.

Charles' (Frank's) occupation was listed as fisherman transient. It is not clear what this means.

Anna had married Ira Zedock Hackler by 1920. Unfortunately, they could not be found in the 1920 census.

1930

By 1930, Charles and Laura were by themselves. They had moved to and were living in Madera County, CA:

1930			
Name	Age	Born	In
Charles F. Dunham	63	9/1866	AL
Laura L.	62	6/1868	TX

Charles was a farm laborer and they rented their home. The data shows that he married at age 19, she at 18.

In 1930, Ira Hackler and Anna Dunham Hackler had a family of three children:

1930			
Name	Age	Born	In
Ira Hackler	44	~1886	KS
Anna	34	6/1894	TX
Alma	11	~1919	CO
Olive	9	~1921	CO
Betty	7	~1923	CO

They were living in Cadron Tsp, Faulkner Co, AR. He was farmer and they owned their own home and a radio. The data stated that he married at age 28, she at age 19.

Betty is Betty Elizabeth Hackler Betty married Roscoe Stewart. One child of that marriage is Alice Stewart mother of Stacy Atkins Pinter.

Discussion about Laura Lee Adams Dunham

This section will include a brief discussion of Laura Lee Adams, great-great-grandmother to Stacy Atkins Pinter.

As we saw earlier, Laura Lee Adams married Charles Franklin Dunham in about 1885. One of their children, Annie Dunham, married Ira Hackler before 1919. One of their children, Alice Elizabeth “Betty”, married Roscoe Stewart. One of their children was Alice Stewart.

Laura Lee is the daughter of John and Mary Elizabeth Cochrain Adams. This is the data we have for Laura Lee’s parents and family, taken from the McKean public family tree:

Name	Born	In	Died	In
John James Adams	2/22/1837	Licking Co, OH	1/13/1907	Bowie, Montague Co, TX
Elizabeth Mary Cochrain	6/20/1843	AR	5/6/1880	Same
M.E.	9/7/1861		9/10/1864	
Isabelle	7/3/1864	TX	8/24/1914	
George Washington	7/28/1866	TX	12/13/1869	TX
Laura Lee	12/28/1867	Dennison, Grayson Co, TX	6/29/1946	Madera, Madera County, CA
Hannah B.	1871		1934	
William W.	2/6/1873	TX	2/28/1944	CA
Rosa M.	5/22/1875			OK
Cordia	8/22/1877		5/23/1892	
John Lee	5/6/1880	TX	8/2/1957	CA

John James and Elizabeth Mary were married on 13 September 1860 in Whitesboro, Grayson Co, TX.

John Lee’s birthday is listed as the same day as his mother’s death. Elizabeth became ill during that pregnancy and died in childbirth.

The 1870 census verifies part of this table, specifically John, Mary, Isabelle and Laura because that is the family in 1870. Son M.E. had died in 1864 while son while George W. had died in 1869.

The family could not be found in the 1880 census.

In 1900, John Adams was living with his daughter Laura Lee Adams Dunham in Oklahoma. His wife had died in 1880 giving birth to their son John Lee. He died in 1907 in Montague Co, TX.

According to the Skinner tree, John Adams' parents were:

Name	Born	In	Died	In
James Adams	1793	PA	1850	TX
Malinda Matilda "Millie" Robertson	1804	OH	1870	TX

Married 1/1/1828 in Licking Co, OH

According to the same tree, Mary Elizabeth Cochrain's parents were:

Name	Born	In	Died	In
George Washington Cochrain	1813	MO	1873	Grayson Co, TX
Hannah Beatrice Houston	6/1821	Montague Co, TX	1909	Gaines Co, TX

Married 22 October 1840

Note: there is an unverified family story that Hannah's father, James Houston, is a brother to General Sam Houston.

The Smith Family

Introduction

This section documents the Smith family that intersects the Atkins and Stewart family by way of the marriage of Leonard Doyle Smith and Alice Stewart.

The process of piecing together this family was somewhat more difficult than the other families because of the commonality of the name Smith and because of a collection of source data contradictions. Data from ancestry.com, familysearch.com, and public family trees found on ancestry.com were used, and often there were conflicts of data. In one particular case, a particular woman was shown to be married to two different Smith men. This kind of conflict is often found when independent researchers post their work in the same place.

I spent many hours trying to resolve these conflicts and prove the various relationships to the extent that I now feel the family described below is correct to the best information that I have.

The Smith Family Prior to 1850

Beginning in 1850, US census data is of such a quality that families can generally be accurately documented. Prior to 1850, the census data is marginal and so one has to rely first on family-supplied data and then on data provided by other genealogy web sites including the Mormon Church genealogy website and www.ancestry.com. This is where problems usually arise because sometimes data provided by other researchers can be erroneous or in conflict. This data is only as good as the people who collect it. In this case, I had very little family-provided data so I had to rely almost exclusively on other data sources.

William Smith Sr.

The first Smith family members that can be connected to this family line leading to Leonard Doyle Smith is William Smith Sr, born in about 1630 or 1635 in Yorkshire, England. He married Jane Wilberfoss on 1 November 1660 in Shipton (or Kingston Hall upon Hull), Yorkshire, England.

As with the other families in this genealogy report, I will represent each family using a simple table. Table cells without information indicate that I do not have that information.

William Sr and Jane had at least 7 children. Here is the William Smith Sr family:

Name	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
William Smith Sr	1635	Yorkshire Co, England	1680		
Jane Wilberfoss	1630		1680		
John	~1660				
Sarah	1/8/1661/2				
Jonathan	11/11/1664				
Frances	2/24/1666/7				
William, Jr	1/22/1668/9	Hull Parish, Yorkshire Co, England	10/13/1743	Wrightstown, Bucks Co, PA	
Elizabeth	2/24/1671/2				
Tabitha	2/18/1676/7				

The male child whose name is in Bold is the child that continues the family line forward to Leonard Doyle Smith. William Jr continues the family line.

William Smith Jr.

In about 1684/5 when William Jr. was about 16 years of age (some sources say August 1682 at age 13), he emigrated from Yorkshire to the province of Pennsylvania. He apparently travelled on the ship Friends Adventure (or perhaps the ship Welcome) from London, England, landing in Philadelphia. He also apparently traveled with William Penn. He arrived with substantial money resources indicating his parents were well to do in Yorkshire. It is said he worked as a servant for a fellow Quaker, Phineas Pembleton, until his 21st birthday in about 1690 at which time he purchased about 100 acres of land in what is now Wrightstown, Bucks County, PA, and later several hundred more acres of adjacent land. It is thought that William was employed as a surveyor. It is said he was the second settler in this area. The other was a John Chapman. As more settlers arrived, he and John Chapman were instrumental in forming the Township of Wrightstown in the area then known as the Province of Pennsylvania.

This area of Bucks County is located to the northeast of Philadelphia. The town of Wrightstown is about 15 to 20 miles to the northeast of Philadelphia.

On 20 September (or November) 1690, Williams married the first of his two wives, Mary (or Mary Agnes) Croasdale, born 31 October 1667 (reference: [American Marriages Before 1699](#)). Mary had immigrated to America with her family in 1682 at the age of 13. Mary's father died in 1682, the same year as their arrival, while Mary's mother died in 1686.

William and Mary had 10 children of which 8 survived (the other two died in infancy). They remained on the land that William purchased in Bucks County in 1690.

Mary died on 16 October 1716 leaving William with 8 children with ages ranging from 25 to 11.

In 1720, William married his second wife, Mercy Unknown. (her surname is unknown to this day). With Mercy, William had 7 more children for a total of 17 children.

William Smith Jr died in Bucks County, PA on 20 April 1743.

Here is a chart of the two William Smith Jr families:

Name	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
William Smith Jr	1/22/1669	Yorkshire, England	4/20/1743	Bucks Co, PA	m: 9/20/1690
Mary Croasdale	8/31/1669	Yorkshire, England	10/16/1716	Bucks Co, PA	
Margaret	8/20/1691	Bucks Co, PA			
Infant	~1692	Bucks Co, PA			
Infant	~1694	Bucks Co, PA			
Mary	2/8/1696	Bucks Co, PA			
Thomas	12/20/1696	Bucks Co, PA	2/27/1749/50		
Elizabeth	11/2/1697	Bucks Co, PA			
William, Jr	11/2/1697	Bucks Co, PA	9/29/1777		
Sarah	11/26/1700	Bucks Co, PA			
Hannah	~1702	Bucks Co, PA			
Lydia	~1705	Bucks Co, PA			
Mercy Unknown	8/30/1669	Yorkshire, England	4/20/1743		m: 1720
Joseph	11/1/1721/2	Bucks Co, PA			
John	11/15/1723/4	Bucks Co, PA			
Ralph	8/28/1725	Bucks Co, PA			
Esther	9/11/1727	Bucks Co, PA			
Elizabeth	7/10/1730	Bucks Co, PA			
Samuel	8/23/1733	Bucks Co, PA			
David	2/25/1736	Bucks Co, PA	~1800		

The children born of Mercy are documented in the Bucks Co, PA Church Records of the 17th and 18th Centuries.

William named the following children in his will dated 13 December 1740:

- William – eldest son – 5 shillings
- Thomas – 5 shillings
- Margit (Margaret) - Bible
- Mary – 5 shillings
- Sarah – 5 shillings
- Lidia – 5 pounds
- Joseph – 6 acres land
- Ralph - land
- John - land
- Samuel - land
- David - land

Esther – rest and residue
 Elizabeth – rest and residue
 Mary (wife) – rest and residue

Hannah and one of the 2 Elizabeth's were not named indicating that they may have died before William's death.

Joseph, son of William and Mercy, continued the family line.

Joseph Smith

There is a conflict of information about the Joseph Smith generation. Some sources report one wife, some report two. I have found information proving two wives so that will be the assumption here. In both cases, however, a son, John Andrew Smith, is found and he carries on the family line.

Joseph Smith married Rachel Wildman in 1743 in Bucks Co, PA. Rachel was born 17 January 1725 in Bucks Co. Joseph was about 22 years old, Rachel was about 18. Rachel died on unknown date (one source reports she died on 4 December 1760 at the age of about 35). Joseph later remarried. Joseph's second wife was Phoebe Hibbs born in Bucks Co in 1732.

One source states that Rachel died on the same day that Joseph married Phoebe. While possible, this is not likely.

Joseph's marriage to Rachel is documented in a database titled US and International Marriage Record 1560-1900. His marriage to Phoebe is documented in a database titled Pennsylvania Vital records Vol I. In the marriage to Phoebe, Joseph is identified as a widower. It shows that they were married in the Reformed Dutch Church in Churchville, Bucks Co, PA, on 4 December 1760.

Joseph's two marriages are shown in the table below:

Name	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
Joseph Smith	11/1/1721	Bucks Co, PA	9/16/1781	Frederick Co, VA	m:1743
Rachel Wildman	1/17/1725	Bucks Co, PA	12/4/1760	Bucks Co, PA	
William	1752		1856		
Levi	1753	VA	1789		
John Andrew	4/7/1754	Fauquier Co, VA	11/22/1836		
Abraham	7/12/1757	PA	6/19/1810		
Phoebe Hibbs	2/14/1732	Bucks Co	1804		m: 12/4/1760
Joseph	1761	Bucks Co, PA			
William	10/10/1770	Frederick Co, VA			

John Andrew Smith continues the family line.

John Andrew Smith

The data on John Andrew Smith is of somewhat higher quality than for Joseph.

John Andrew Smith was born on 7 April 1754 in Fauquier Co, Virginia. At age of 35, he married Alice Payne, age 29. Alice was born in York County, PA in 1760. John and Alice had six children as shown in the table below. Alice died in Frederick County, VA, in 1812 at the age of about 48.

Sometime after Alice died, John apparently migrated to Knox County, Tennessee. Here, on 26 August 1815, he married Margaret Peggy Broadway Robinson or Robison. She was 19, he was 61. A certified copy of their Marriage Certificate exists and lists John A. Smith and Peggy Robison.

According to one researcher:

“Margaret was great with child from her previous marriage from which she was widowed by John Thomas Robinson. Again, John Andrew Smith Jr. came to a woman’s aid by marrying her and giving her daughter a father.”

Here are the families of John Andrew Smith, Sr.

Name	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
John Andrew Smith	4/7/1754	Fauquier, VA	11/22/1836	Lawrence Co, IN	M: 10/24/1789
Alice Payne	1760	Frederick Co, VA	1812	Frederick Co, VA	
Nellie	1789	VA			
William	1780	VA			
John Andrew, Jr	1792	VA			
Noah	1793	VA			
Thomas Shelton	1794	VA			
Elias	1798	VA			
Margaret Robinson	1796	TN	2/21/1874	Washington Co, IN	M: 8/26/1815
Elizabeth Robinson	7/3/1816	Lawrence Co, IN	1894		
Rejoice	1818	same	1915		
Sarah Sally	1/28/1821	same	1915		
Alexander Henry	1/19/1823	Same	1912		
Nancy	1825		1850		
Mary Elizabeth	11/29/1827		1876		
Noah	1830 or 32	Lawrence Co, IN			

Jacob K.	3/11/1834	Same	1904		
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John Andrew Smith wrote a Will in 1836 shortly before his death. Here is the text of that will:

Will Record A. page 47 in Lawrence County, Indiana and Probated December 9, 1836

I, John A. Smith, of Lawrence County, being in perfect mind and memory knowing that all men are once born to die. After my kindness and best respects to Human Nature, I do recommend my soul to the Benevolent Heavens and that my body may be entered in common decent burial and as touching my worldly property I do now give and bequeath all my worldly property to my wife, Margaret Smith, so long as she lives, unmarried or so long as she is my widow and after her marriage, or death the property is to be divided equally amongst her children. Nelly Harris, I leave to her one dollar, Elias Smith, the same, William Smith the same, John Smith, the same, Thomas S. Smith, the same. In testimony whereof, I set my hand and seal, this 1st day of September 1836. John A. Smith
 Witnesseth: David McIntire David Leatherman George Stringer

The last five individuals are his children by his first wife, Alice. Son Noah is not listed meaning that he did not have Noah by his first wife, or he had died, or perhaps he had disowned him. He also had a son Noah by his second wife. If the tables are accurate, then John Andrew was fathering children well into his 70s.

There is also some evidence that John Andrew had a third wife, Margaret Allen, who he married in 1788 and that there was another son Benjamin. This has not yet been proven.

John Andrew Smith was a veteran of the Revolutionary War. According to the obituary of his daughter, Sarah, who was the last member of the Daughters of the Revolution in Missouri, John Andrew Smith enlisted in Fauquier County, VA in August 1777 at the age of 23. He was a private in Captain Elias Edmond's Company, Colonel Thomas Marshal's regiment of the Virginia artillery. He was discharged on 27 August 1780.

According to the obituary:

“Her father (John Andrew Smith) was with Washington's army during the terrible winter at Valley Forge.....At one time, (he) became detached from a corps of soldiers with whom he was doing duty and lost his way. Before he found his way back to camp, he suffered severely with the cold and was so badly frostbitten that he lost three of his fingers and all of the toes on his left foot. “

Thomas Shelton Smith continued the family line.

Thomas Shelton Smith

Thomas Shelton Smith was born in Virginia in 1794. It is believed that he was married twice. His first wife was Nancy Farmer. Nancy was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, in 1794.

She married Thomas on 2 January 1817 in Blount County, Tennessee when she and Thomas were about 23 years old. They had 9 children, all born in Indiana, probably Lawrence County. It is not clear how they married in TN while their firstborn child was born in Indiana.

Nancy died on 7 August 1863 in Indiana at the age of about 69. Soon thereafter, Thomas married Elizabeth Broadway on 24 November 1863 in Lawrence County, IN. Thomas was about 69 years old while Elizabeth was about 66. It is thought they had no other children.

Thomas died on 11 August 1870 in Indiana while Elizabeth died 14 February 1881 also in Indiana.

The following table listed these two families:

Name	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
Thomas Shelton Smith	1794	VA	8/11/1870	IN	M: 1/2/1817
Nancy Farmer	1794	NC	8/7/1863	IN	
William	2/2/1817	IN			
Elias B.	11/22/1818	IN			
James	11/25/1820	In			
Mary	6/19/1823	IN			
Elizabeth	6/14/1825				
Louis Cleveland, Sr	5/1/1827	AR ?			
Andrew Jackson	2/8/1829	IN			
Margaret S	8/22/1835	IN			
Nancy J.	5/11/1837	IN			
Elizabeth Broadway	1797	GA	2/14/1881	IN	M: 11/24/1863
No children					

Lewis Cleveland Smith Sr. continued the family line.

1850

The remainder of this report on the Smith family will be based on US Census data. This data is quite accurate based on the way it was collected. The 1850 census is the first census to list individual family members and ages. Census data before 1850 listed only head of household and the number of family members in various age groups.

In 1850 a Thomas S. Smith is found living in Bono Township, Lawrence County, Indiana. He was a farmer and listed his real estate holdings at \$1000. He was married to Nancy Farmer and had a family as follows:

1850						
Name	Age In 1850	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
Thomas S. Smith	56	~1794	VA			
Nancy Farmer	56	~1794	NC			
Elizabeth	24	~1826	IN			
Andrew Jackson	20	~1830	IN			
Margaret	14	~1836	IN			
June (Nancy)	13	~1837	IN			

According to previous data, Thomas and Nancy married on 2 January 1817 in Blount County, Tennessee and that they had a total of 9 children.

Also based on previous data, the “S” in Thomas’ census recording probably stands for Shelton (or Sheldon) and that he was married twice, the second wife being Elizabeth Broadway, born in 1797 and who married to Thomas on 24 November 1863 in Indiana.

Comparing the family data prior to 1850 with the 1850 census, it seems that 5 of the children had already left home and were on their own by 1850: William, Elias, James, Mary, and Lewis.

In addition, a Lewis Smith, aged 24, was found working on a farm in Parke County, Indiana, in 1850. Proper identification of Lewis is essential because it is Lewis Smith who carries on this family line.

1860

In 1860, Thomas Smith and wife Nancy are found still living in Bono Township, Lawrence County, IN. He was as farmer and he stated the value of his real estate was \$1300 and the value of his personal property was \$700. No other data is available. Here is the family:

1860						
Name	Age In 1860	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
Thomas Smith	66	~1794	VA			
Nancy	67	~1794	NC			
Willie	13	~1847	IN			

The identity of Willie is not clear. Willie was not listed in the 1850 census where he would have been 3 years old.

Unfortunately, no record of Louis (or Lewis) Cleveland Smith, Sr. can be found in the US census in 1860. Lewis would have been about 33 years old in 1860. As we will see later, he did not marry until 1871.

Note: Two spellings of Lewis have been found: Lewis and Louis. His military draft card spells it Louis as we will see later, so that is probably the correct spelling.

1870

Louis Cleveland Smith, Sr. could not be found in the 1870 census. The reasons are unclear at this time.

1880

Louis Cleveland Smith, Sr could also not be found in the 1880 census.

1890

The 1890 census was mostly lost to a fire in 1921.

1900

Louis Cleveland Smith, Sr. presents us with a major tracking problem. His parents, Thomas and Nancy are clearly documented in the 1850 and 1860 census. However, Louis is only listed in the 1850 census as a single man working on someone else's farm. He does not appear in US census taken in 1860, 1870, 1880, and 1890. He is also not listed in the 1900 census. Other data sources suggest he died in 1888.

On the other hand, we have a record of his marriage. The Arkansas Marriages 1851 – 1900 database lists the marriage of Lewis (actual spelling) Smith and Jane Brinkley on 5 January 1871 in Conway, Arkansas. Cross referencing this item to other Smith family public trees on ancestry.com, it is safe to assume that Lewis is Lewis (Louis) Cleveland Smith, Sr. and that Jane is Sarah Jane Brinkley.

Since census data is lacking, I will document Louis between 1850 and 1900 using Public Family trees from www.ancestry.com.

Louis Cleveland Smith, Sr. was born in Lawrence County, Indiana, on 1 May 1827 to Thomas S. and Nancy Smith. For some time between 1827 and 1871, he worked as a farmer. There is no evidence that he was married in this time frame.

Sometime before 1871, he moved to Faulkner County, Arkansas, possibly to Conway. On 5 January 1871 he married Sarah Jane Brinkley in Conway, Faulkner County, AR. At the time of this marriage, Louis was 44 years old while Sarah was about 18 years old having been born in August 1853 in South Carolina.

Louis and Sarah had at least three children as shown in the following table:

1900					
Name	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
Lewis Cleveland Smith	5/1/1827	IN or AR	1888/9	AR	
Sarah Jane Brinkley	8/1853	SC	1925	AR	
William Lee	12/1877	AR			
Joseph Egbert	8/23/1880	TN			
Lewis Cleveland, Jr	1/17/1886	AR			

Lewis died in 1888 or 1889 in Faulkner County, AR. He was about 62. Sarah now had at least three children ages 11, 8, and 3. She married Alexander Hay in Faulkner County AR on 25 June 1889. Alexander was about 42 years old while Sara was about 36.

The 1900 census shows the following Alexander Hay family:

1900						
Name	Age In 1900	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
Alexander Hay	67	3/1833	SC			
Jane Hay	46	8/1853	SC			Sarah Jane Brinkley Smith
William L. Smith	22	12/1877	TN			
Joseph A. Smith	19	8/1880	AR			
Louis C. Smith, Jr.	14	1/1886	AR			Son of Jane Hay
Oliver Hay	7	12/1893	AR			
Willie Hay (dau)	4	8/1896	AR			
John Hopkins	5	12/1894	AR			Boarder
Sam Scott	19	7/1880	AR			Servant

Note that the 1900 census is the only census to records actual birth month and year.

This family owned a farm in Cadron Township, Faulkner County, AR. Jane indicated that she had given birth 11 children of which 6 survived. The identity of the other 5 children is unknown.

Alexander Hay indicated that his father as born in Scotland.

Louis C. Smith, Jr continued the family line.

1910

In 1910, we finally are able to track Louis C. Smith. He appears, living in Cadron Township, Faulkner Co, AR, with his wife Lula and family. Here is the family:

1910						
Name	Age In 1910	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
Louis C. Smith	24	1/1886	AR			
Lula	23	~1887	AR			Lula Grace Davis
Berta	3	~1907	AR			
Lena	1y2mo	~1899	AR			

Louis is a farmer and he and Lula had been married 5 years (marriage about 1895). The census stated they lived on Stringtown Road. As we will see later, Lula is Lula Grace Davis.

They were living next to Joseph E. Smith and his wife Lois and 3 children. Joseph is Louis' brother.

Louis signs up for the Military Draft

During World War I, the US instituted a military draft in order to provide enough soldiers for the war. On 12 September 1918, Louis signed up. Here is the data from his registration card:

Louis Cleveland Smith
 Rt 1 England Lonoka Hwy
 Age 33 dob 1/17/1886
 Farmer working for D.C. Cobb on Rt 1, Keo, Lonoka Hwy
 Tall, medium build, brown eyes, brown hair

Since the war ended in November of 1918, it is not known if he actually served.

1920

The 1920 census was taken on 22 January 1920. On this date, Louis and family were found living on a rented farm on England Rd in Lafayette Township, Lonoka County, AR.

Here is the Louis C. Smith family in 1920:

1920						
Name	Age In 1920	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
Louis C. Smith	33	1/17/1886	AR			
Lula	33	~1887	AR			
Birtie H.	12	~1907	AR			
Lena M.	11	~1899	AR			
William R.	7	~1913	AR			
Daisy C.	5	~1915	AR			
Audry M	1y6mo	~1918	AR			
Willie C. Hay	23	~1897	AR			Sister of Louis

William R. continued the family line. This is actually William LeRoy Smith.

1930

In 1930, the last year that US Census data is available to the public, Louis' family was found on Keo Road in Eagle Township, Pulaski Co, AR. Here is the family as it appeared to the census taker:

1930						
Name	Age In 1930	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
Louis C. Smith	44	1/17/1886	AR			
Lula	45	~1887	AR			
Birtie H.	23	~1907	AR			
William L. (Leroy)	17	~1913	AR			
Daisy C. (Cora)	15	~1915	AR			
Audry M	11	~1918	AR			
Ernest H.	9	~1921	AR			
Henry E	6	~1924	AR			
Cathline	4y7mo	~1925	AR			
Alford L	1y2mo	~1929	AR			

Lena had apparently moved out of the house by 1930.

Louis indicated that he had first married at the age of 18 while Lula married for the first time at age 19.

According to a family tree found in the ancestry.com's OneWorldTree collection, here is the complete family of Lewis Cleveland Smith, Jr:

Name	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
Louis Cleveland Smith	1/17/1886	AR	10/15/1955	AR	m:~1904
Lula Grace Davis	4/9/1885	AR		AR	
Birtie H.	2/12/1907	AR			
Lena Myrtle	10/12/1908				
Alexander	9/27/1910				
William Leroy	9/27/1912	AR	2/16/1969		
Daisy Cora	8/16/1914	AR			
Clifford	9/7/1916				
Audry Mae	7/11/1918	AR			
Ernest Harold	10/20/1920				
Henry Earl	7/17/1923				
Kathlene	9/15/1925				
Alfred L.	6/24/1928				

Martha Jean	12/19/1933				
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After 1930

Census data taken in and after 1940 has not yet been made public. 1940 data will become available in 2012. However, we know that:

William Leroy Smith married Pauline Ada Tull on 31 December 1932. Pauline was born in Saline County, AR on 15 October 1914 and died on 12 June 2002.

William and Pauline had a family of unknown number of children per the following table:

Name	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
William Leroy Smith	9/27/1912	AR	2/17/1969		
Pauline Ada Tull	10/15/1914	Saline Co, AR	6/17/2002		
Leonard Doyle Smith	5/7/1947	Little Rock AR			
?					
?					

The Smith Family Migration

Yorkshire, England to **Bucks Co, PA** to **Fauquier Co, VA** to **Indiana** to **Arkansas**

The Smith Family Branch

William Smith Sr b: 1630/35 Yorkshire, England
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 William Smith Jr b: 1668/9 Yorkshire, England
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 Joseph Smith b: 1721/2 Bucks Co, PA
 |
 John Andrew Smith b: 1754 Fauquier Co, VA
 |
 Thomas Shelton Smith b: 1794 Fauquier Co, VA
 |
 Louis Cleveland Smith b: 1827 Lawrence Co, IN
 |
 Louis Cleveland Smith, Jr b: 1886 Faulkner Co, AR
 |
 William Leroy Smith b: 1912 AR
 |
 Leonard Leroy Smith b: 1947 Little Rock AR

The Tull Family

Introduction

The Tull family intersects with the Smith family by way of the marriage of Pauline Ada Tull to William Leroy Smith in 1932.

This section will provide a brief history of the Tull family. Most of the information up until 1850 was taken from a public tree on www.acenstry.com. That tree is titled Abraham Tull 75379. This tree traces the family line back to 1556 in England.

I did not try to validate this data since it would be virtually impossible to do so. We will have to accept that this line is accurate.

The Early Tull Family Line

Since data is limited for the period 1556 to 1850, I will simply draw a tree of the male Tull family members that can be traced from the earliest times to Pauline Ada Tull. After 1850, the data will be sourced from US Census data and will be very accurate.

Kyras Tully 1556 – 1637

- Married Katherine O’Kelly (3 children)
- Married Sheela O’Kelly (5 children)

Thomas Tull 1582 – 1656

- Married Margaret Hedges

Richard Tull 1625/6 – 1661

- Married Elizabeth Unknown

Richard Tull 1650 (England) – 1711/12 (Maryland)

- Born in Midgham?, Berkshire?, England
- Migrated to America in Unknown Year
- Married Katherine Martha Rhodes in Somerset Co, MD
- Married Margaret Polk
- Died in Somerset Co, MD

George Tull 5/27/1677 (MD) – 1747 (MD)

- Born in Somerset Co, Maryland

- Married Elizabeth Dorman
- Married Hannah Noble in 1704

William Tull 1707 – 1740 (buried at sea)

- Married Margaret Ricketts 4/4/1733 in Philadelphia
- Married Elizabeth Fontaine
- Buried at sea

Jonathan Nicholas Tull 1725 (MD) – 1813

- Born in Somerset Co, Maryland
- Married Elizabeth Dull

Jonathan Nicholas Tull 1745 (PA) -1825 (NC)

- Born in Germantown, PA
- Married Mary Margaret Forrest
- Died in Stokes Co, NC

John Nicholas Tull 1771/5 (NC) – 1840

- Born in North Carolina

Abraham Tull 1808 - 1862

1850

The remainder of this report on the Tull family is derived mostly from US Census data with an occasional cross reference to an online public family tree.

In 1850, Abraham Tull was found living in Saline County, Arkansas with his wife and children. Abraham was a farmer. They were married in about 1833 in Henderson Co, TN:

1850						
Name	Age In 1850	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
Abraham Tull	42	~1808	Memphis, TN	12/26/1862	TX	m: 1833
Nancy (Nancy Adaline Jones)	32	3/24/1818	Madison Co, TN	10/28/1858	AR	
Thomas M	15	~1835	TN			
Elijah A	11	~1839	AR			
Elizabeth L.	10	~1840	AR			

Louis H.	8	~1842	AR			
Sophia A.	4	~1846	AR			
Eliza L	1	~1849	AR			

A marriage record for Abraham and Nancy was found in the US and International Marriage Records 1560 – 1900 database for Abraham and Nancy A showing an 1833 marriage year.

According to an online family tree, Abraham remarried after Nancy died in 1858. The data suggests she died in October and he remarried in November of 1858 after only one month as a widower. A record of his marriage to Elizabeth B. Bennett was found in the same database. It showed a marriage date of 1858.

1860

In 1860, Abraham is found living in Calvert Township, Saline County, AR, with wife Elizabeth, who he married on 11 November 1858 per the online family tree.

1860						
Name	Age In 1860	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
Abraham Tull	52	~1808	TN	12/26/1862	TX	m: 11/11/1858
Elizabeth B. Bennett	28	~1832	GA	5/4/1879	AR	
Lewis H.	17	~1843	AR			
Sophia	12	~1848	AR			
Eliza J.	10	~1850	AR			
Samuel B	8	~1852	AR			
Harriett	4	~1856	AR			
Robert Roberts	22	~1838	GA			farmhand

He valued his real estate at \$2500 and his personal property at \$1000.

Elizabeth was born in Georgia in about 1831/2 and died on 4 May 1879 in Grant Co, AR. It is thought she had one child with Abraham: William H born ~1862, died ~1863.

The following table lists the complete Abraham Tull families taken from the Walker Henry-Jones Edith Family Tree, a public tree on www.ancestry.com:

Name	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
Abraham Tull	1808	Nashville, Davidson Co, TN	12/26/1862	Salado, Bell Co, TX	M: 1833 Henderson Co, TN
Nancy Adaline Jones	3/24/1818	Madison Co, TN	10/28/1858	Saline Co, AR	

Thomas Marion	11/11/1836	TN	3/4/1921	Falls Co, TX	
Elijah Archibald	1839	Saline Co, AR	1840		
Elizabeth Susan	12/17/1840	Same	3/21/1907	Lamar Co, TX	
Louis Henry	1842	Same	~1875	Saline Co, AR	
Unknown	~1844				
Sophia A.	1/2/1847	Same	12/2/1898	Falls Co, TX	
Eliza Jane	3/17/1850	Same	12/3/1927	AR	
Clara F.	~1850	Same			
Samuel Bennett	5/8/1852	Same	1935	AR	
Harriet Angemira	1855	Same	1856		
Elizabeth	~1831	GA	5/4/1879	AR	M: 11/11/1858
William H.	1862		1863		

Louis Henry Tull continued the family line.

Note: a L.H. Tull (Louis H. Tull?) was found on the roll of the 11th Regiment, Arkansas Infantry, Company A that fought on the Confederate side in the Civil War.

1870

In 1870, Henry L. Tull (Louis Henry) had married and was found living Franklin Township, Grant County, AR. Their Post Office was Sandy Springs:

1870						
Name	Age In 1870	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
Henry L. Tull	27	~1843	AR	~1875		
Sarah Matilda Hogue	25	~1844/5	TN	~1892		
Oliver L.	2	~1868	AR			
Laura L	8mo	~1869	AR			
William Cawen	8	~1862	AR			Unknown relationship
M. Swafford (female)	16	~1854	AR			housekeeper

Henry listed the value of his real estate as \$1700.

Sarah was found in the 1860 census in Calvert Township, Saline County, AR, aged 15. Her parents were Hiram and Elizabeth Hogue.

Abraham Tull and his wife Elizabeth could not be found in the 1870 census.

1880

It is thought that Louis Henry died in 1875. The 1880 census supports that because only Sarah M Tull and her children are found living in Hurricane Township, Saline Co, AR:

1880						
Name	Age In 1880	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
Sarah M Tull	36	~1844	TN			
Oliver F.	13	~1867	AR			
Laura J.	11	~1869	AR			
Samuel C.	7	~1873	AR			
Henry N.	5	~1875	AR			
Harvey	2	~1878	AR			

The Tull Family Tree, a public tree on www.ancestry.com, lists the complete family this way:

Name	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
Louis Henry Tull	1842	AR	~1875	AR	m: 1865
Sarah Matilda Hogue	1844	TN	~1892	AR	
Oliver F.	8/7/1863	AR	12/18/1946	AR	
Laura Jane	12/1869	AR	1954	AR	
Mark	1870	AR	1893		
Samuel Copeland	10/7/1872	AR	4/16/1962	AR	
Hunter Henry	11/27/1875	AR	11/23/1953	AR	
Martin "Mart" Harvey	~1879	AR	1/3/1961	AR	

The fact that Harvey was born in 1878 or 79 suggests that Henry Louis Tull died later than 1875, perhaps 1877 or 78, and not 1875 as previously written.

1890

Recall that most of the 1890 US Census data was destroyed in a fire in 1921. Often this gap in data presents problems in the continuity of tracking families since the gap is 20 years.

1900

The 20 year gap caused by the loss of 1890 census data has affected the tracking of the Tull family. As we saw above, Louis Tull (or Henry Louis Tull) died between 1870 and 1880. It is thought that his death year was 1875 but this is in conflict with that fact that one of his children

was born in 1878/9. In 1880 we found his widow Sarah Matilda Tull living in Saline County, AR, with here 5 children ranging in age from 13 to 2 years old.

Sarah was not found in the 1900 census. Perhaps she remarried and changed her name. It is also possible that she died before 1900

A Hunter Tull was found in 1900 living in Hurricane Township, Saline Co, AR. He was 25 years old and the census reported his birth date as March 1875. The 1900 census was the only one that listed the exact month and year of birth. This matches with the 1880 census data so this is probably Louis and Sarah's son.

A Cope Tull was also found in 1900 living with his wife of 3 years and his 2 children, one a farm in Hurricane Township. This is probably Louis and Sarah's son Samuel Copeland Tull:

Cope Tull	age 26	b: 10/1873
Fannie Tull	age 18	b: 9/1881
Inez	age 1	b: 7/1898
Bessie	age 7mo	b: 10/1899

An Oliver Tull was found in 1900 living on a farm in Hurricane Township with his wife of 4 years and their son:

Oliver Tull	age 32	b: 8/1868
Lori (or Tori) Tull	age 24	b: 10/1875
Henry Tull	age 3	b: 5/1897

Laura Tull was not found, probably because she had married and changed her name.

Regarding Harvey Tull, only one record was found in the 1900 census (note: the names Harvey, Harry, Martin, and Harvey Martin were used in the search). The 1900 census recorded a Harvey Tull living as a boarder in Washington Township. Bradley County, AR. Unfortunately, no information about age, birth date, or employment was available.

1910

There are some anomalies in the data regarding Harvey Martin Tull as seen in the 1900 census. However, in 1910, we have very good data about him and his family, data is that is verified by inputs from Leonard Doyle Smith.

In 1910, the Martin Tull family was found in Hurricane Township, Saline County, AR:

1910						
Name	Age	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
Mart Tull	31	~1879	AR			m: 8/3/1903
Abbie Ball	25	4/3/1885	AR	9/13/1967		
Eura B	5	~1905	AR			
Lilburn (son)	4	~1906	AR			
Lessie M (dau)	11mo	~1909	AR			
Collie Ball	17	~1893	AR			Hired man

The record showed that Mart (actual name on the census sheet) was a farmer and that he and Abbie (Abbie Ball) had been married 7 years (marriage date found is 3 August 1903). Abbie was born on 3 April 1885 and she died on 13 September 1967.

Mart and Abbie lived near to James W Ball (age 42) and Ida Ball (age 40) who had been married for 24 years suggesting that Abbie might be the daughter of James and Ida, although for now this is an assumption. It is also assumed that Collie Ball is brother to Abbie.

Martin Tull Registers for the WWI Draft

On 12 September 1918, Martin Tull registered for the WWI draft based on a US Government requirement that all able bodied men register. Here is the data from his draft registration:

Mart Harvey Tull
Address: 2 Alexander, Salina, AR
Age: 38, born 5 November 1879
Farmer
Wife: Abbie Tull
Medium height and build, blue eyes, light hair
No limiting physical conditions

In addition, Henry Hunter Tull registered:

Henry Hunter Tull
Age 42, born 27 October 1877
Wife: Rosa Tull

1920

In 1920, the Martin Tull family was found again in Hurricane Tsp, Saline Co, AR. They lived on a farm on Settlement Road:

1920						
Name	Age	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
Martin H. Tull	40	~1880	AR			
Abbie	34	~1886	AR			
Eura	15	~1905	AR			
Lilburn (son)	13	~1907	AR			
Lessie	10	~1910	AR			
Ben	7	~1913	AR			
Ada	5	~1915	AR			
Jewell	2y1mo	~1918	AR			
Eva	6mo	~1920	AR			

1930

And, finally, in 1930, the family was found on England Road in Eagle (or White Eagle) township in Pulaski County, AR, renting and working on a cotton and truck farm:

1930						
Name	Age	Born	In	Died	In	Notes
Mart H. Tull	49	~1880	AR			
Abbie J.	45	~1885	AR			
Lilburn (son)	23	~1907	AR			
Ben M.	18	~1912	AR			
Ada P.	15	10/15/1914	AR	6/17/2002		
Jewell M	12	~1918	AR			
Eva L.	10	~1920	AR			
James H.	7	~1923	AR			
Evie A.	5	~1925	AR			
William S.	4 mo	~1930	AR			

Ada P. is Ada Pauline or Pauline Ada Tull. Ada continued the family line.

Mart married at the age of 24. Abbie married at the age of 18.

After 1930

The 1930 census is the last census that is available to the public. The 1940 census will not be made public until 2012, 72 years after it was taken, by law.

Pauline Ada Tull married William Leroy Smith on 31 December 1932. One of their children is Leonard Doyle Smith.

Photographs and Other Images
(Atkins)



John and Susanna Renfro Atkins Headstone,
Beeville, Texas
(source image was of poor quality)

Photographs and Other Images
(Stewart)



James Franklin Stewart



Wife of James Franklin Stewart lower right. Written on the back of photo: 1895....Left to right 1st row: Buster Steele (Sallies son), Miss Mary Jane Stewart, Nettie Mae Steele (Sallies daughter), Cornelia Ann Blow Stewart. 2nd row: Mrs Sallie Steele Stewart and Henrietta Stewart "Bit"



James Fillmore Stewart



Emily Narcissus Hinson Stewart



John R. "Jack" Hinson and Narcissus Matilda Smith Hinson, parents of Emily Narcissus Hinson Stewart

Photographs and Other Images
(Hackler and Dunham)



Ira Zedock Hackler (1886 - 1970) and his wife
Anna Dunham Hackler (1895 - 1939)



George Oliver Hackler and his wife Alice Missouri Reams



Charles Franklin Dunham and wife Laura Lee Adams



Elisabeth Ann Goodman



Polly Ann "Ma" Clark



John James Adams and wife Elizabeth M. Cochrain



John & Elizabeth COCHRAIN ADAMS Family

Original photo did not have a legend. The names are a best guess.
Photo date Unknown:
Back row: Isabelle, Laura Lee, Hannah
Front Row: Cordia, Mary Elizabeth, William, John, Rosa
Photo from the Skinne~1 Public Tree



James Adams



George Washington Cochrain and Hannah Beatrice Houston
Photo dates Unknown



Alice Elizabeth "Betty" Hackler

Photographs and Other Images
(Smith)

Marriage License
STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF FAULKNER

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the banns of Matrimony between

Mr. Cleave Smith of County Faulkner State of Arkansas aged 21 years and

Miss Lula Davis of County Faulkner State of Arkansas aged 19 years

according to law and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this
17th. day of February, 1904.

T. J. Sullivan
County Clerk

D.C.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

State of Arkansas }
County of Faulkner } I, G.T. Kilpatrick

do hereby certify that on the 17th. *day of* February, 1904.
I did, duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the rite and publish the banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 17th. *day of* February, 1904.

My Credentials are recorded in Recorder's Office.

Lonsak County, Ark.

G.T. Kilpatrick

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NOTE: THIS LICENSE WITH THE CERTIFICATE DULY EXECUTED AND OFFICIALLY SIGNED, MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE WHERE IT IS ISSUED WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF LICENSE UNDER PENALTY OF FORFEITURE OF THE BOND.

In loving memory of

**Mrs. Lulu Smith,
Widow of L. C. Smith**

Gazette State News Service

England, Sept. 6. — Mrs. Lulu Smith, aged 71, of 1407 East Tenth Street, Little Rock, widow of L. C. Smith, died Thursday at a Little Rock nursing home. Mrs. Smith was a native of Lonoke County and was a Baptist. Survivors include three sons, Ernest Smith of Little Rock and Earl and William Smith of North Little Rock; six daughters, Mrs. Lena Bearden of Little Rock, Mrs. Audrey Hawkins of Swan Lake, Mrs. Bertie Jameson of DeWitt, Mrs. Daisy Crow of North Little Rock and Mrs. Kathlene Lymon and Mrs. Martha Crow of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Mina Smith of Wilmont; 25 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Funeral will be at 3 p. m. Saturday at Wilson Funeral Chapel at England by Rev. E. M. Smith. Burial will be at Keo Cemetery.

*Sweet to remember who once was here,
And who, though absent, is just as dear.*

**Lewis C. Smith,
Retired Farmer**

Gazette State News Service

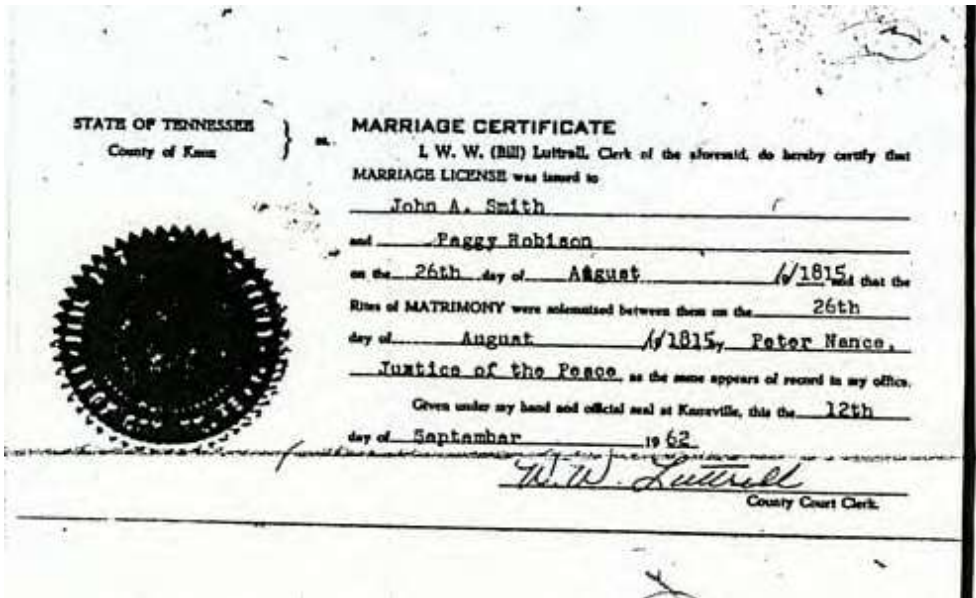
England, Oct. 15.—Lewis C. Smith, aged 69, died Saturday at his home at 1325 East Tenth Street, Little Rock. He was a retired farmer and a native of Lonoke County. Survivors include his wife; three sons, Earl and William Smith of North Little Rock and Ernest Smith of Little Rock; six daughters, Mrs. Lena Bearden and Mrs. Kathleen Hughes of Little Rock, Mrs. Betty Jamerson of DeWitt, Mrs. Audrey Hawkins of Swan Lake and Mrs. Martha Crow and Mrs. Daisy Crow of Toltec; a sister, Mrs. Willie Staggs of Jonesboro; 25 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Funeral will be at 2 p. m. Sunday at Timothy Baptist Church by Rev. Preston Taylor. Burial will be at Keo Cemetery by Wilson Funeral Service.



Headstone of John A. Smith Sr.

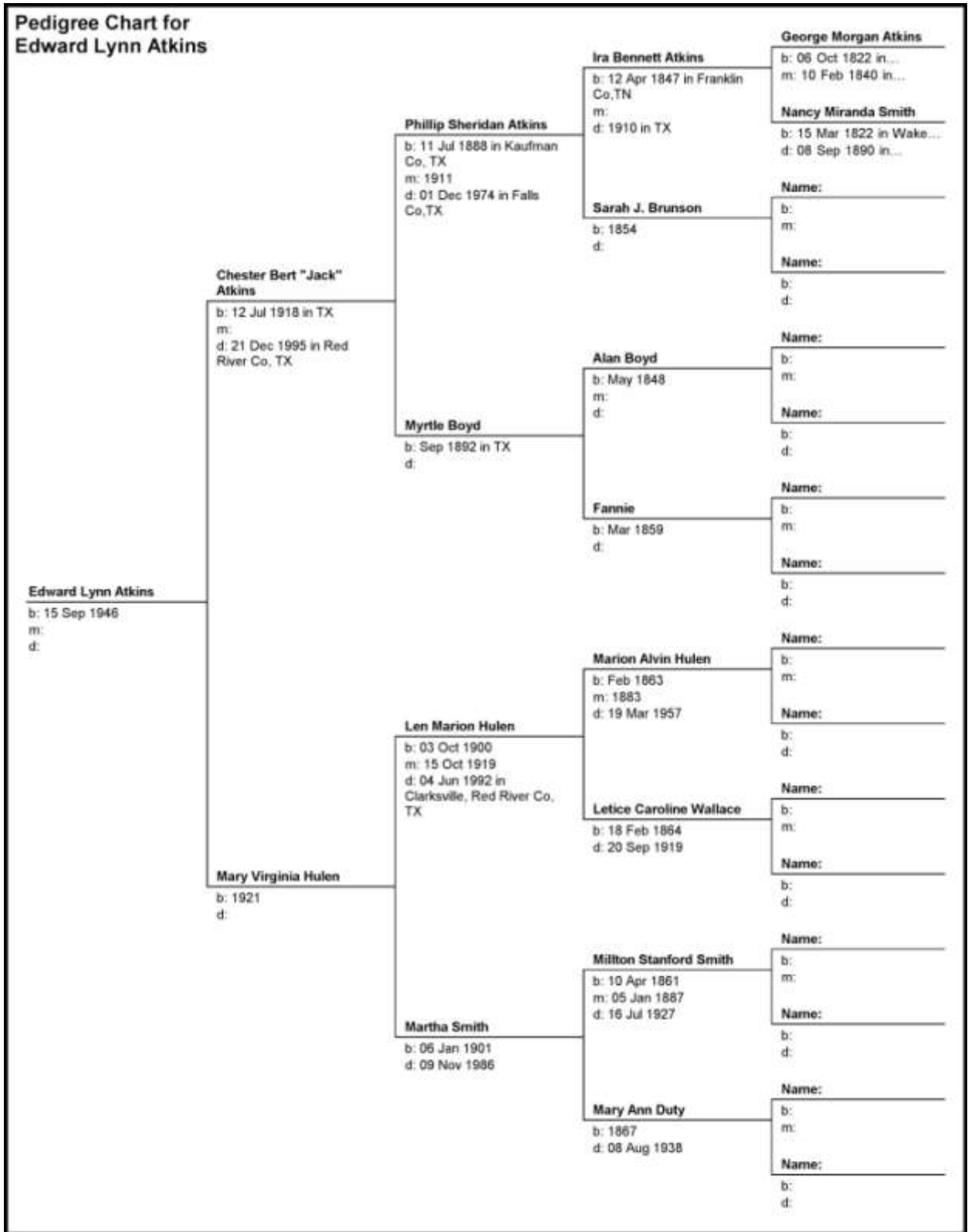


John A. Smith home

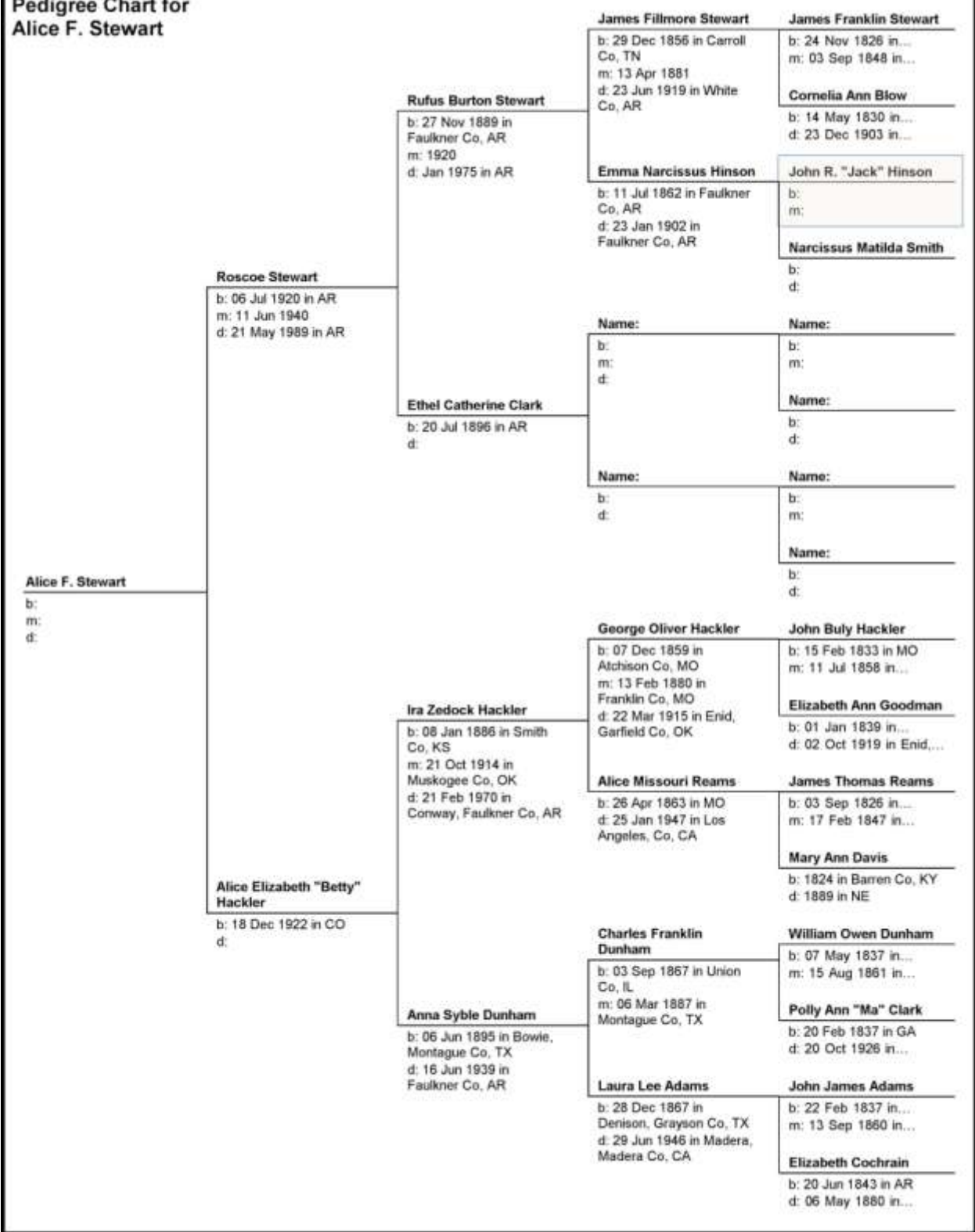


Marriage certificate of John A. Smith and Peggy Robison

**Pedigree Chart for
Edward Lynn Atkins**



**Pedigree Chart for
Alice F. Stewart**



**Pedigree Chart for
Leonard Doyle Smith**

