

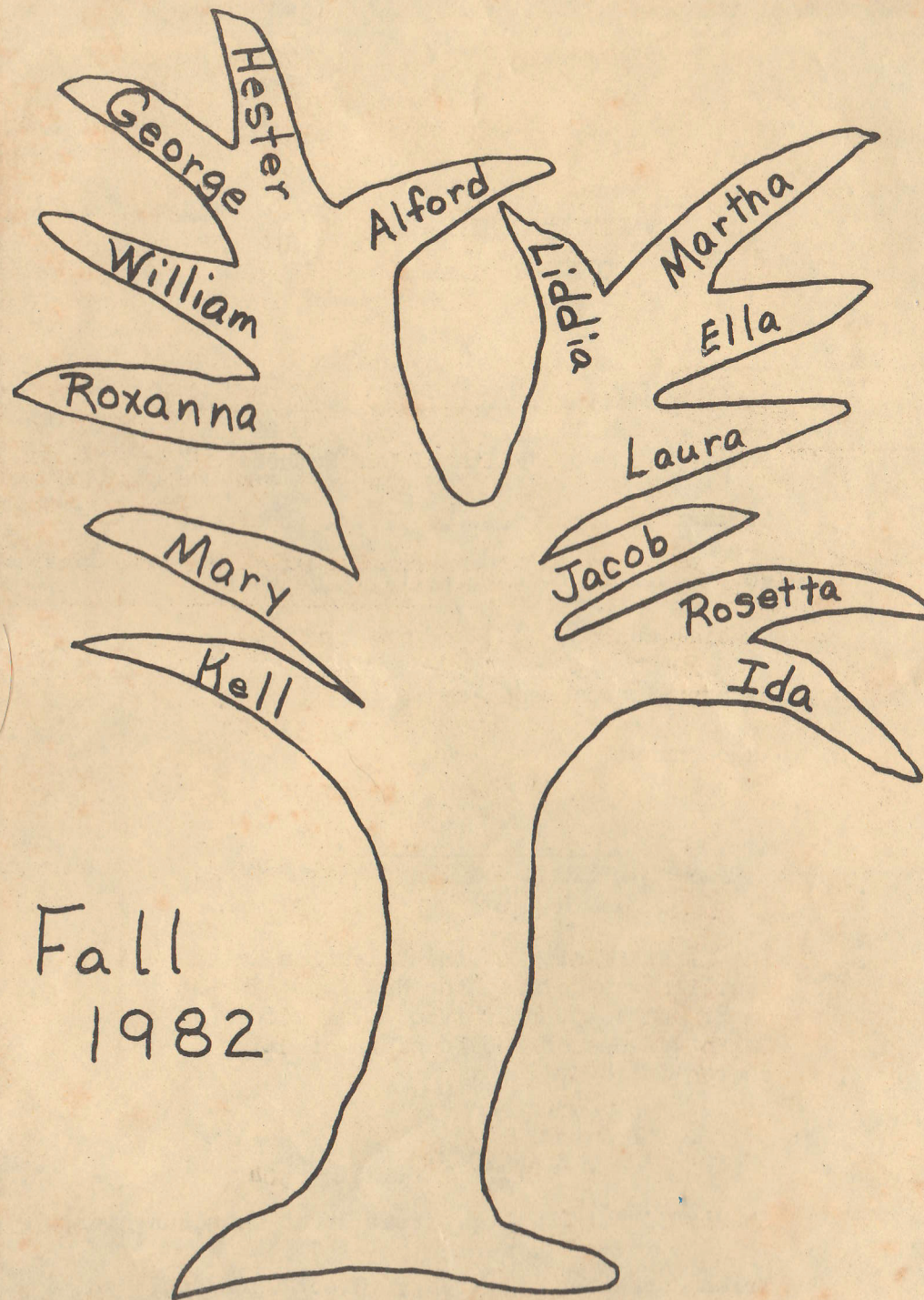
Laura Catherine Smith and James Thomas Calvin Baucom lived in Union County on Brief Road all their married life. They lived in a one-room log cabin until in 1906, shortly after their tenth child was born, they added a lean-to shed and a side porch to the house.

In 1920, they built a new house close by where they lived the rest of their lives. Seena Baucom Helms and Martin Helms have lived in this same house all of their married life.

Laura was licensed by the State of North Carolina in 1914 as a midwife which she practiced until shortly before her death in 1941. Of Laura's descendants, there are three ministers and one missionary. Edna and Seena are the only living children of Laura and Jim.

Children of Laura Catherine Smith and James Thomas Calvin Baucom

1. Ida Catherine Baucom - b. 1-3-1889
married Napoleon Burris
2. Alvis Valentine Baucom - b. 1-3-1891
died as small child
3. George Washington Baucom - b. 11-22-1892
died as small child
4. Adam Columbus Baucom - b. 12-15-1894
married Beulah Rushing
5. Annie Jane Baucom - b. 4-3-1896
married Bruce Love
6. Odella Blye Baucom - b. 1-15-1898
married Walter Medlin
7. James Dewey Baucom - b. 12-25-1899
married Dora Ridenhour
8. Eva Ellen Baucom - b. 5-21-1902
married Preston Helms
9. Laura Edna Baucom - b. 11-17-1904
married Ernest Lee Efird
10. Seena Adeline Baucom - b. 9-12-1906
married Martin Helms



Fall
1982

Valentine Smith Reunion

VALENTINE SMITH REUNION

OCTOBER 3, 1982

Opening Meeting12:30
 Song....."Faith of Our Fathers"
 Speaker.....Lee Smith
 Welcome.....Triss Carpenter
 Special Music
 Recognition of Each Family
 Adjournment

HISTORY

The first reunion of the Valentine Smith families was held at the New Hope Baptist Church on October 2, 1966. Valentine Smith was one of the founders of this church in 1878.

PLANNED BY

Sherry G. Belk(Great-Great Granddaughter)

Triss Carpenter(Great Grandson)

Jacob Smith, Father of William Valentine, came to Pennsylvania from Germany, and later settled in Cabarrus County. His son, Valentine, served in the Mexican War, went to the California Gold Rush and was gone for three years. He died at the early age of 55.

Born: January 1, 1823
 Married: Mary Malenda Shinn, 1850
 Number of Children: 14
 Died September 18, 1878

Eleventh born of Valentine Smith was Laura Catherine Smith. Laura was born on January 23, 1868. She married James Thomas Calvin Baucom on November 11, 1887. They had ten(10) children.

Children of William Valentine Smith

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Age</u>
Kell	12-6-1850	10-16-1932	81
*Mary	5-31-1852	4-25-1896	43
*Roxanna	8-26-1853	5-29-1867	13
William	3-22-1855	10-18-1928	73
George	8-6-1857	8-15-1927	70
*Hester	12-6-1859	7-16-1864	4
*Alford	12-24-1861	7-21-1880	18
*Liddia	10-6-1863	6-6-1865	1
Martha	6-23-1865	8-7-1937	72
Ella	9-23-1866	6-29-1951	84
Laura	1-23-1868	4-18-1941	73
Jacob	4-15-1870	11-24-1956	86
Rosetta	10-5-1871	12-25-1947	76
Ida	8-18-1875	9-22-1957	82

*Were never married
