

VALENTINE SMITH REUNION

October 2, 1988

Opening Meeting12:30

MusicJanet Smith Little - piano
Anne Trenning - flute

Welcome.....Beda Trenning

Treasurer's ReportJim Efird

Recognition of each Family

SpeakersGrandchildren of William
Valentine Smith

Adjournment for lunch

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

Malenda Efird.....Granddaughter

Beda TrenningGreat Granddaughter

Jim Efird.....Great Grandson

Sherry Griffin Belk.....Great-Great Granddaughter

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 5

Born:

January 1, 1823

Married:

Mary Malenda Shinn, 1850

Number of Children: 14

Died

September 18, 1878

Children of William Valentine Smith

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

KNOWN LIVING GRANDCHILDREN OF WILLIAM VALENTINE SMITH

William Butler Smith

2041 Lula Smith Baucom - b. 10-30-1903, married Algie Baucom

3121 Connie Smith Carr - b. 6-13-1908, married William A. Carr, Jr.

George Washington Smith

2044 John Adam Smith - b. 4-11-1902, married Lillian Cleva Marsh

2046 Benjamin Alexander Smith - married Rose Brooks

2048 Julie Smith Griffin - married Ray Griffin

Jacob Smith

3033 Etta Smith Parker - b. 5-2-1899, married Haywood Parker

3037 Lee Smith - b. 12-19-1904, married Beth Porter

Rosetta Smith

3123 Arrie Tarlton Simpson - b. 10-21-1893, married Zed K. Simpson

2060 Jesse James Tarlton - b. 6-17-1896, married Hattie Boone

3125 Bill Valentine Tarlton - b. 2-3-1899, married Letha Carter

3126 Malenda Tarlton Efird - b. 12-6-1904, married Oscar L. Efird

WILLIAM VALENTINE SMITH REUNION

The love of relatives is born and comes from a natural movement and affinity of soul which pushes people to love their relatives more than

others. A Prophet says of such love:

"Do not trust a man who does not love his relatives. For whosoever does not love his own relatives and his own things, how shall he love those of others?" The greatest gift, maybe the only gift, is to give a portion of ourselves. Therefore, "Tell your children, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation." (Joel 1:3)

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