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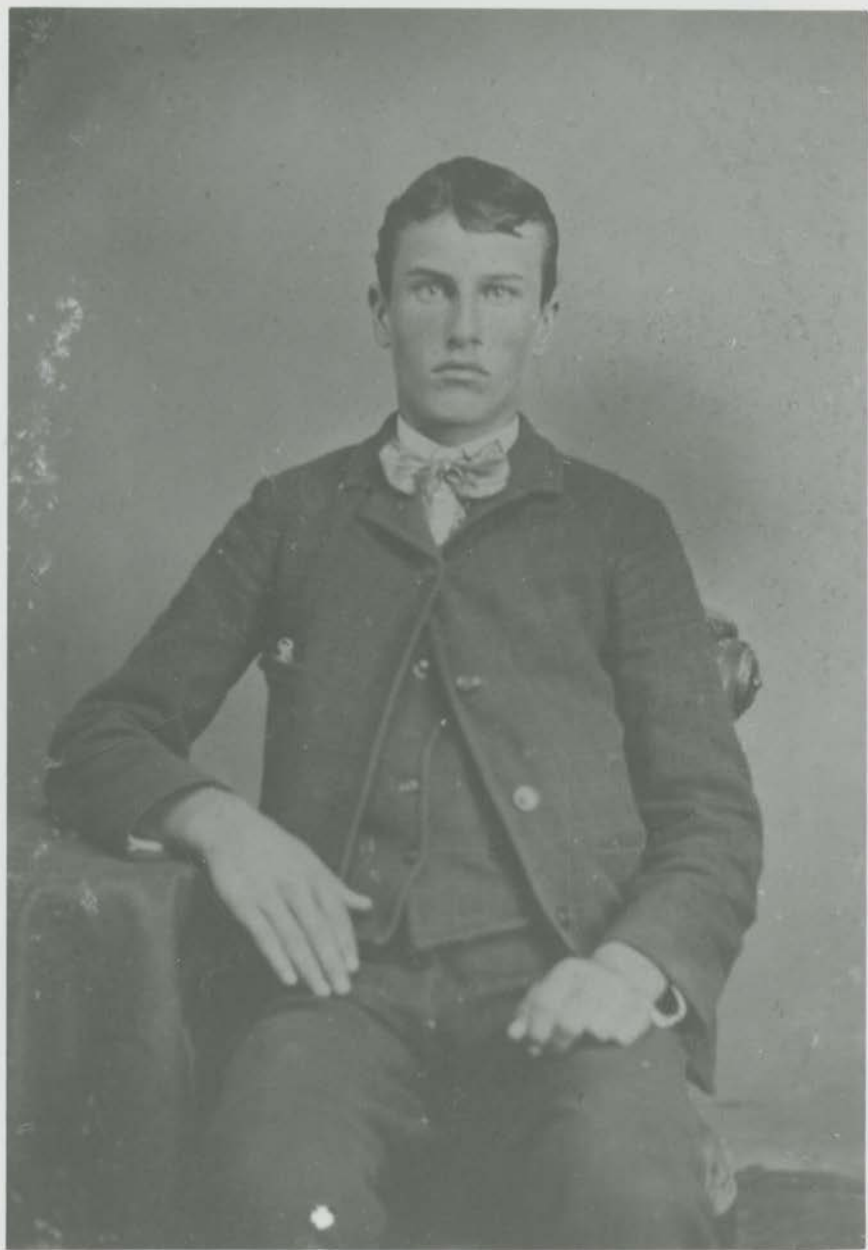
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In Memory of My Mother
Beatrice Matoaka Smith Hole
Born: January 11, 1899
Married: October 12, 1919
Died: October 26, 1981



My Mother's
Great-Grandmother
Mary Ann Smith Nelson
Born July 10, 1834
Died January 11, 1916



Mother's Great-Grandfather
John Samuel Nelson
Born: 1828/1829
Died: December 1864
in the Civil War

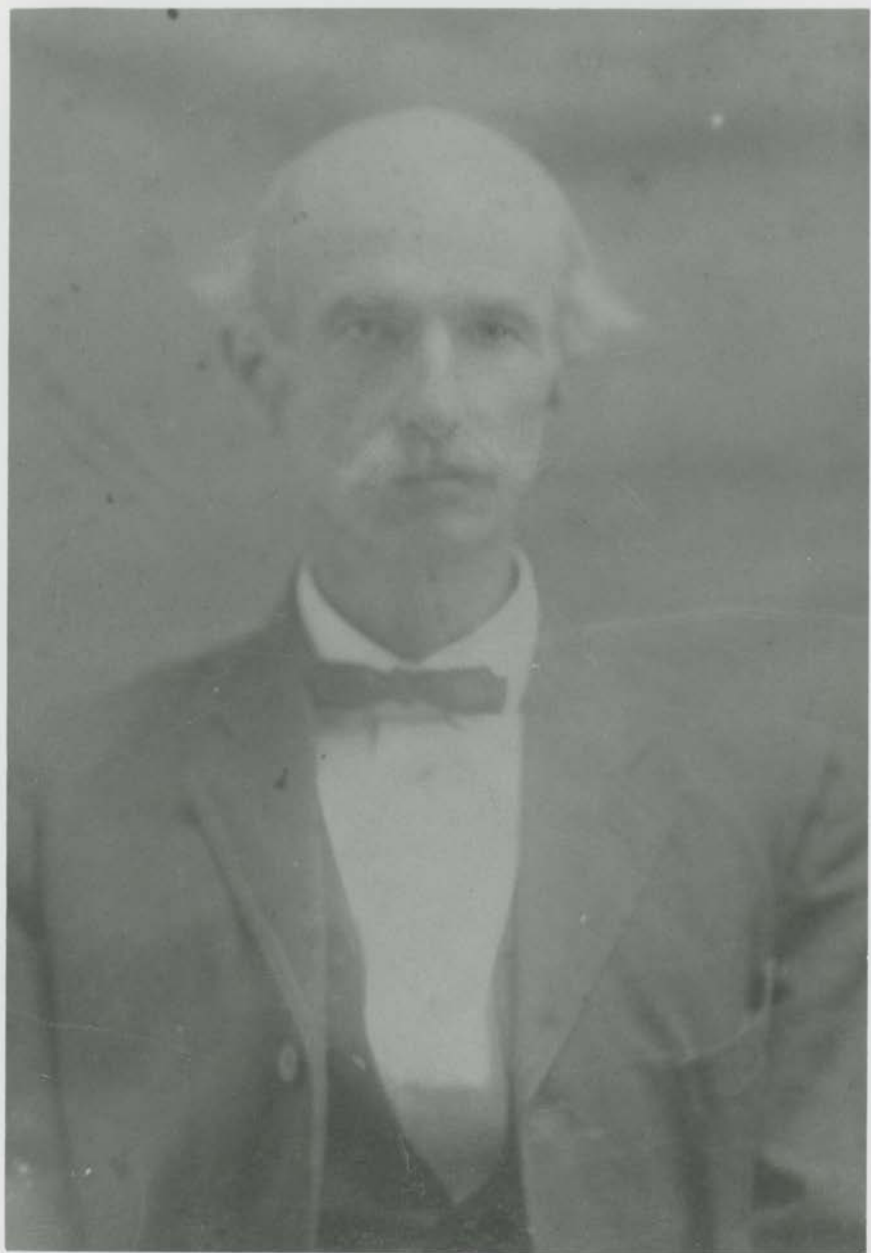


Mother's Great-Grandmother
Martha Jane Southern Hicks
Born: 1828

Married: December 19, 1845
Died: January 15, 1911



Mother's Grandmother
Melissa Catherine Hicks Nelson
Born: February 5, 1847
Married: December 26, 1870
Died: April 28, 1915



Mother's Grandfather
Floyd Edward Nelson
Born: July 15, 1849
Died: July 17, 1932



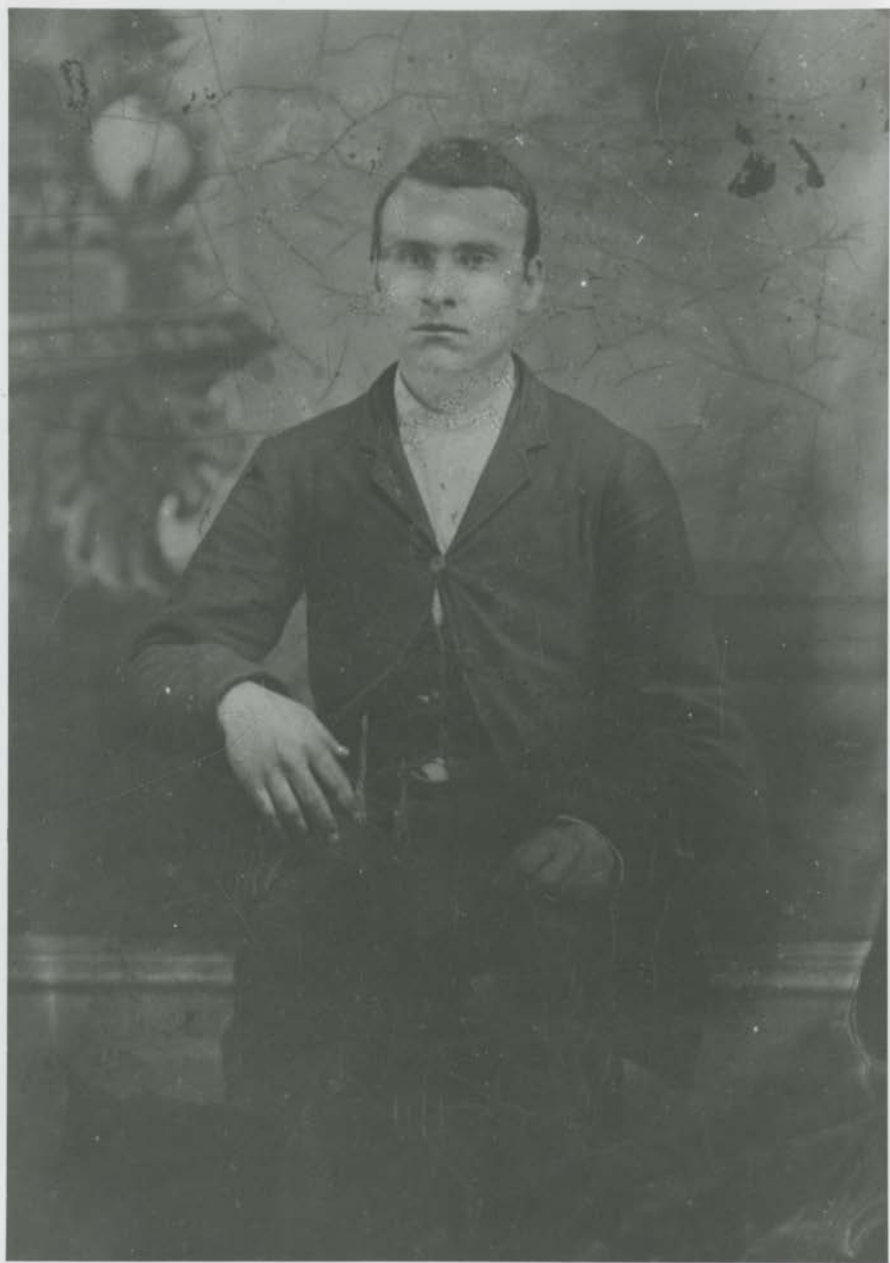
Mother's Paternal Grandmother

Mary Agnes Simmons Smith

Born: June 18, 1846

Married: April 14, 1861

Died: March 1, 1920



Mother's Paternal Grandfather
Frederick Alfred Smith
Born: August 22, 1839
Died: January 21, 1901



Dolly Smith Hole
Father's Paternal Grandmother
Born: March 29, 1847
Married: January 6, 1870
Died: March 4, 1922



The Flinchums, c. 1895
Father's grandparents and their
sons are seen here. From the
left are Bob, Chester, Minerva,
Tom with his young son, and Jim.



Genette Susan Southern Hicks
(Jennie), c. 1890
Wife of Howell Hicks
Sister of Martha Jane Hicks
Born 10/1835, Married 1858/59



Mary Lillian Tucker Nelson

The first wife
of William Powell Nelson

Died in 1885

Daughter

Molly Jane

Born in 1881, Died in 1959



William Powell Smith
William Arthur Smith
Ellen Marshall Smith



Mother's Great-Uncle and Wife
William Caleb Smith
Born 6/7/1855, Died 9/5/1927
Martha Martin Smith
Born 6/7/1855, Died 4/6/1937



Lacie and Macie
Twins of Martha
and Lincoln Smith



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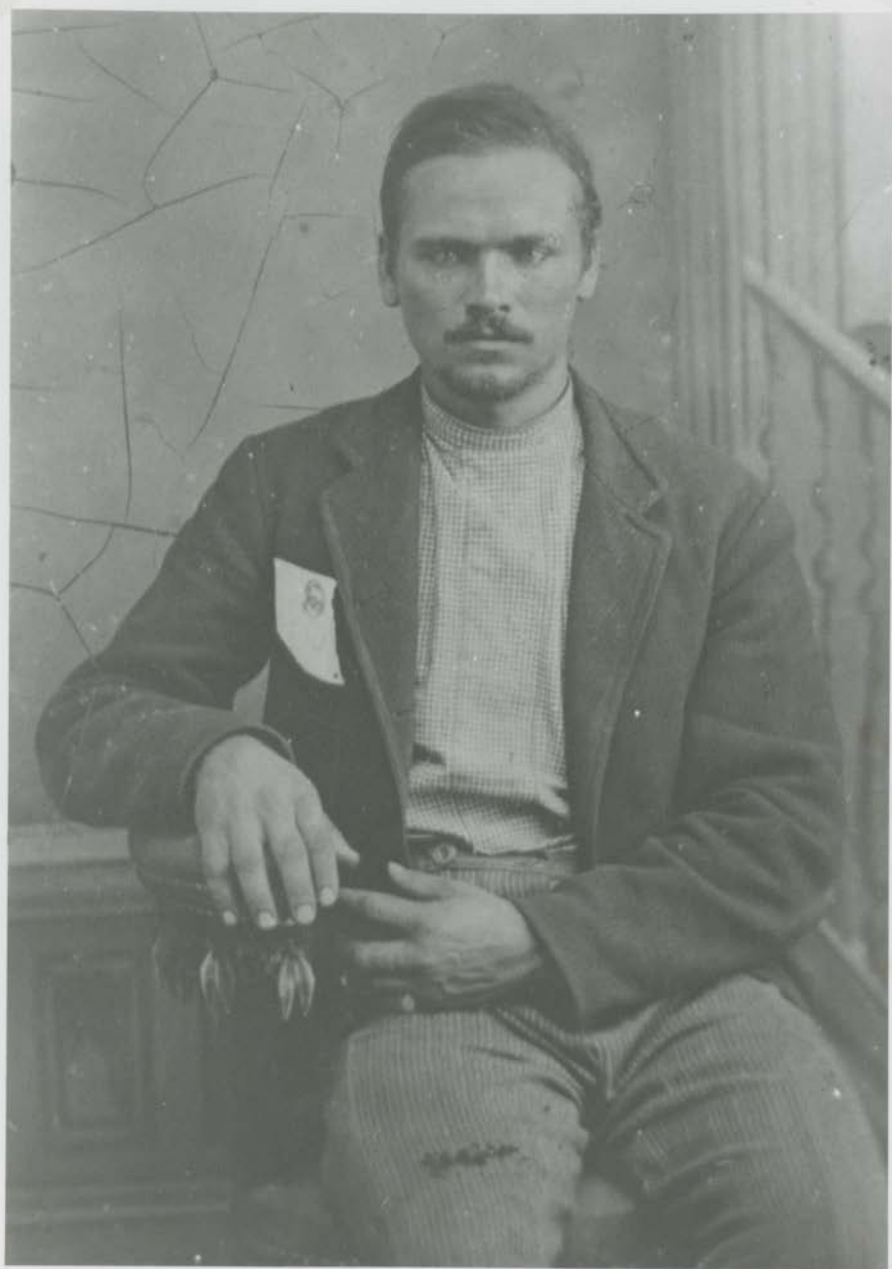
Martha Ann Nelson
Smith
Born July 13, 1889
Married Lincoln Smith
Son Horace Greeley



Arena Snowball Nelson Smith
(Rena), c. 1886, age 18
Wife of Andy Smith
Born: October 12, 1867
Died: March 10, 1947



Martha Ann Nelson
Smith
Born July 13, 1889
Married Lincoln Smith
Son Horace Greeley



Andrew Jackson Smith
(Andy), c. 1886, age 24
Mother's Paternal Uncle
Born: April 28, 1862
Died: January 3, 1903



Rena Smith
and her son Alfred
who was born
on July 10, 1887



Mother's Cousin
Alfred Smith
c. 1904, age 17
Born: July 10, 1887
Died: January 23, 1913



James Coy Smith
3/27/1891-3/17/1978
Rena Booth Smith
4/11/1892-12/16/1964
Photo, 1920s



Margie (Smith), Glenn,
and China Fagg
1920s



Mallie Smith Flinchum
Nathan Weldon Flinchum
April 7, 1918
Greenville SC

Margie Andrew Smith Fagg

Born June 21, 1903
Died November 27, 1989

Married to

China Lester Fagg

Born September 11, 1897

Son

China Glenn Fagg

Born March 21, 1920
Died February 18, 1995

Mallie Bird Smith Flinchum

Born September 2, 1899
Died October 14, 1994

Married on

August 9, 1914

to

Nathaniel Weldon Flinchum

Born October 12, 1894
Died June 22, 1971



Florence May Smith
Born September 9, 1896
Died October 11, 1945
Photo c. 1902/1903
Hardbank, NC



Robert McCoy (Bug) Smith
Mother's paternal uncle is seen
approaching a store, probably in
Stokes County, c. 1925.

Born September 9, 1864

Died January 2, 1943



Florence May Smith
Born September 9, 1896
Died October 11, 1945
Photo c. 1902/1903
Hardbank, NC



Florence May Smith
Nelson

Born September 9, 1896
Died October 11, 1945

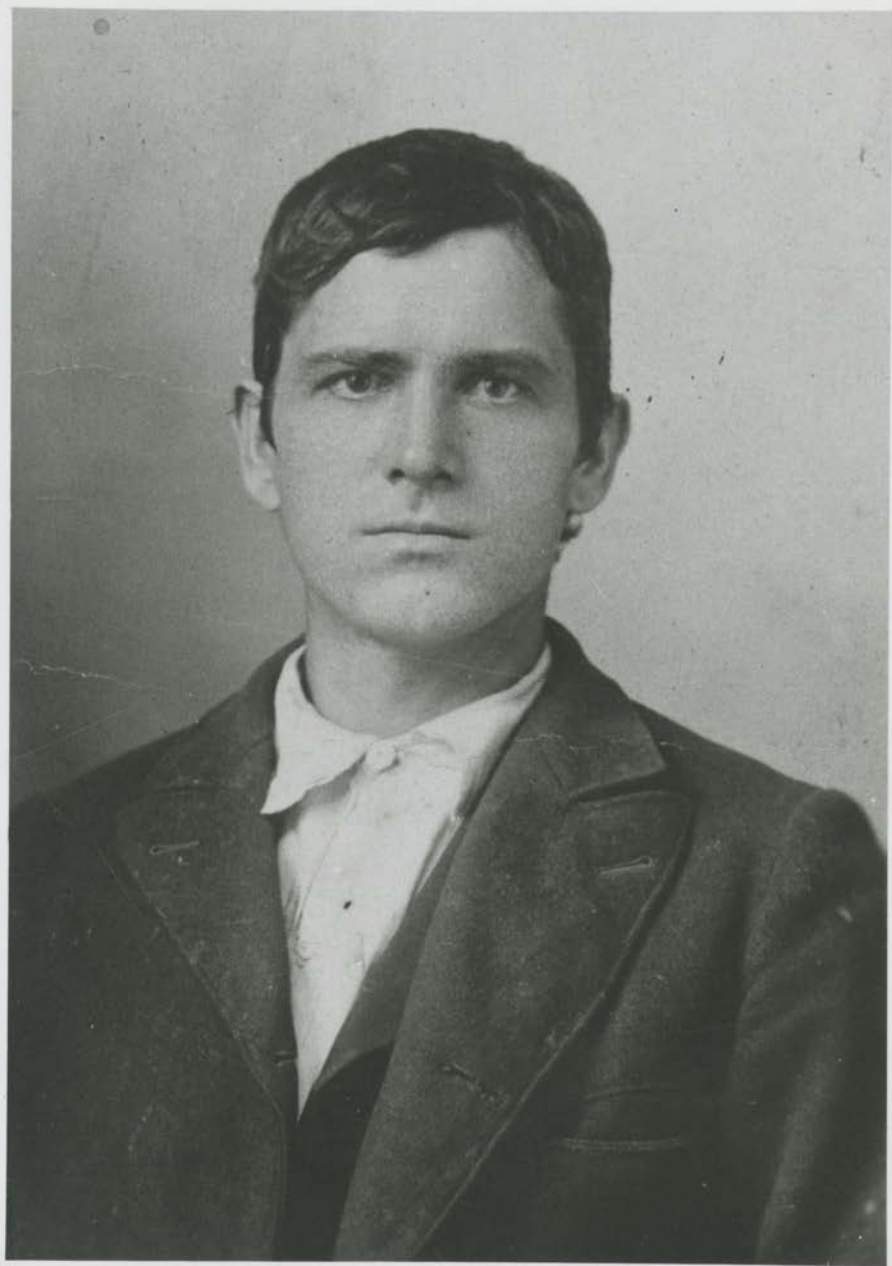
Smith's Store-Hardbank



Earlie C. Smith
Son of Robert and
Emily C. Lawson Smith
Born August 20, 1900
Died October 12, 1955



Martha Ellen Smith Smith
c. 1910, age 27
Wife of Terry Smith
Born: January 25, 1883
Died: October 31, 1974



Leonard Terry Smith
c. 1888, age 17
Mother's Paternal Uncle
Born: May 3, 1871
Died: December 11, 1953



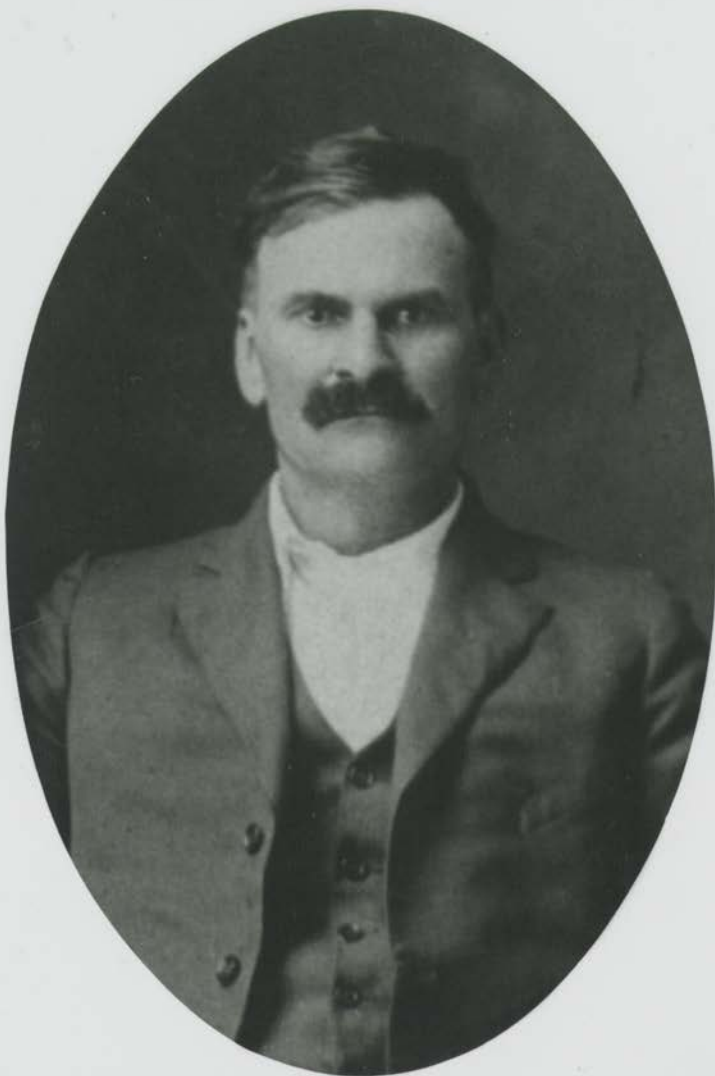
Malinda Smith Flinchum
c. 1891, age 17
Mother's Paternal Aunt



Malinda Smith Flinchum
and
James Henderson Flinchum
Mother's Paternal Aunt and Her
Husband, c. 1915



Mother's Paternal Aunt
Malinda Olive Smith Flinchum
(Lindy), c. 1915, age 41
Born: 1874
Died: 1937



Father's Maternal Uncle
James Henderson Flinchum
(Hence), c. 1915, age 44
Born: October 5, 1871
Died: February 20, 1955



Mother's cousins, Lora Flinchum and William Clifford Nelson, are seen with Iris, their enfant daughter, who was born in early September 1922.

Mother's Cousins

William Clifford Nelson, Sr.

November 7, 1903

March 15, 1979

Lora Flinchum Nelson

August 11, 1904

February 13, 1979

Iris Nelson (Corns)

September 1922

December 25, 2004

Walter Waldo Smith

Born January 9, 1867
Died September 21, 1918

Married to

Martha Catherine Simmons

on

December 8, 1909

Born April 3, 1892
Died January 22, 1916

Son

Kirby Walter Smith

Born August 4, 1912
Died May 7, 1969

In Memory of

John David Smith

Born June 10, 1877

Died June 29, 1971

and

Sara Jane Nelson Smith

Born March 4, 1882

Died November 10, 1964

Married on

November 18, 1897

and their children

Beatrice Matoaka

Born January 11, 1899

Died October 26, 1981

Gracie Agnes

Born February 2, 1904

Died December 8, 1988

John Porter

Born December 21, 1910

Died September 13, 1989

Tally Sue

Born June 15, 1912

Died June 30, 2004

Brooksie Janet

Born September 17, 1916

Died March 28, 1999

Dewitt Talmage

Born July 23, 1919

Died March 16, 1996

Lucy Patterson

Born February 3, 1923

Died April 23, 2004

and

Kirby Walter

Born August 4, 1912

Died May 7, 1969

With Gratitude

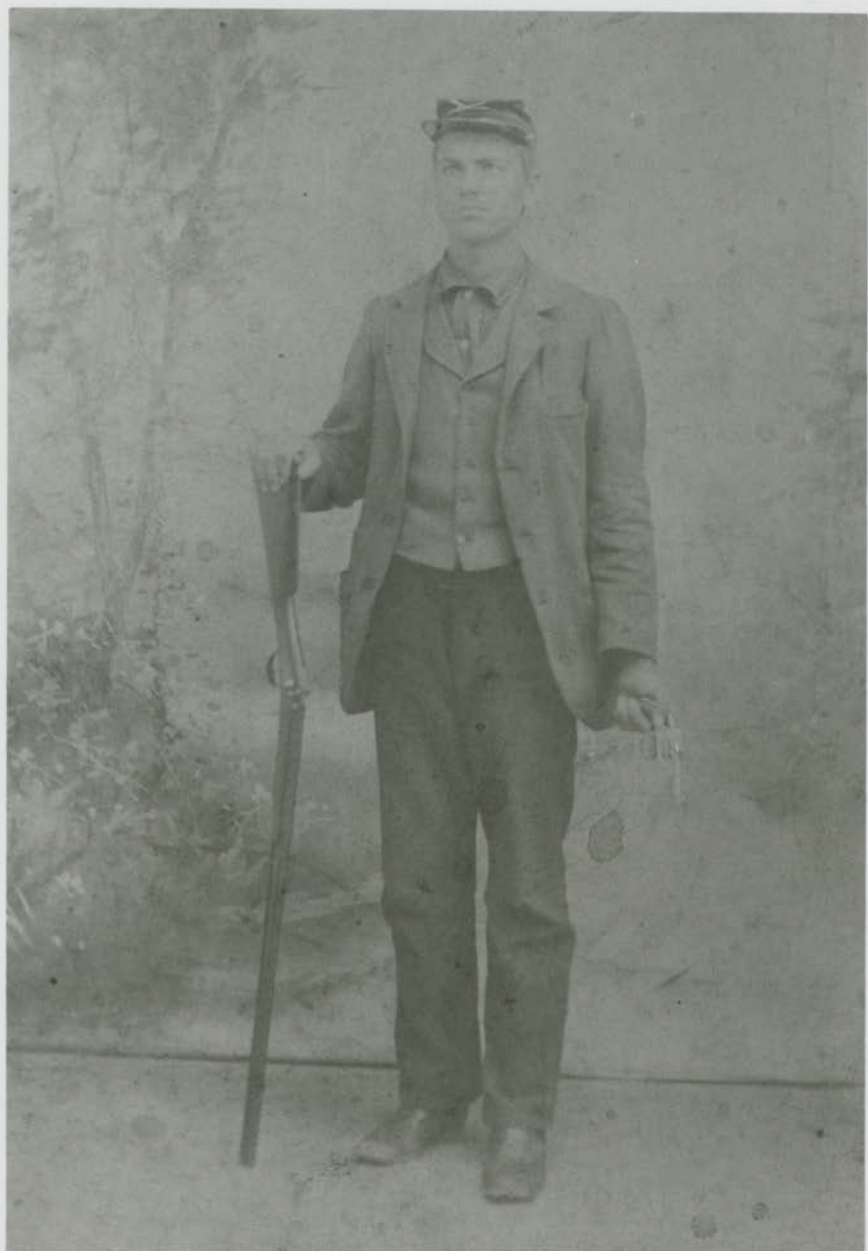


Sara Jane Nelson
in c. 1892-age 10
Born March 4, 1882

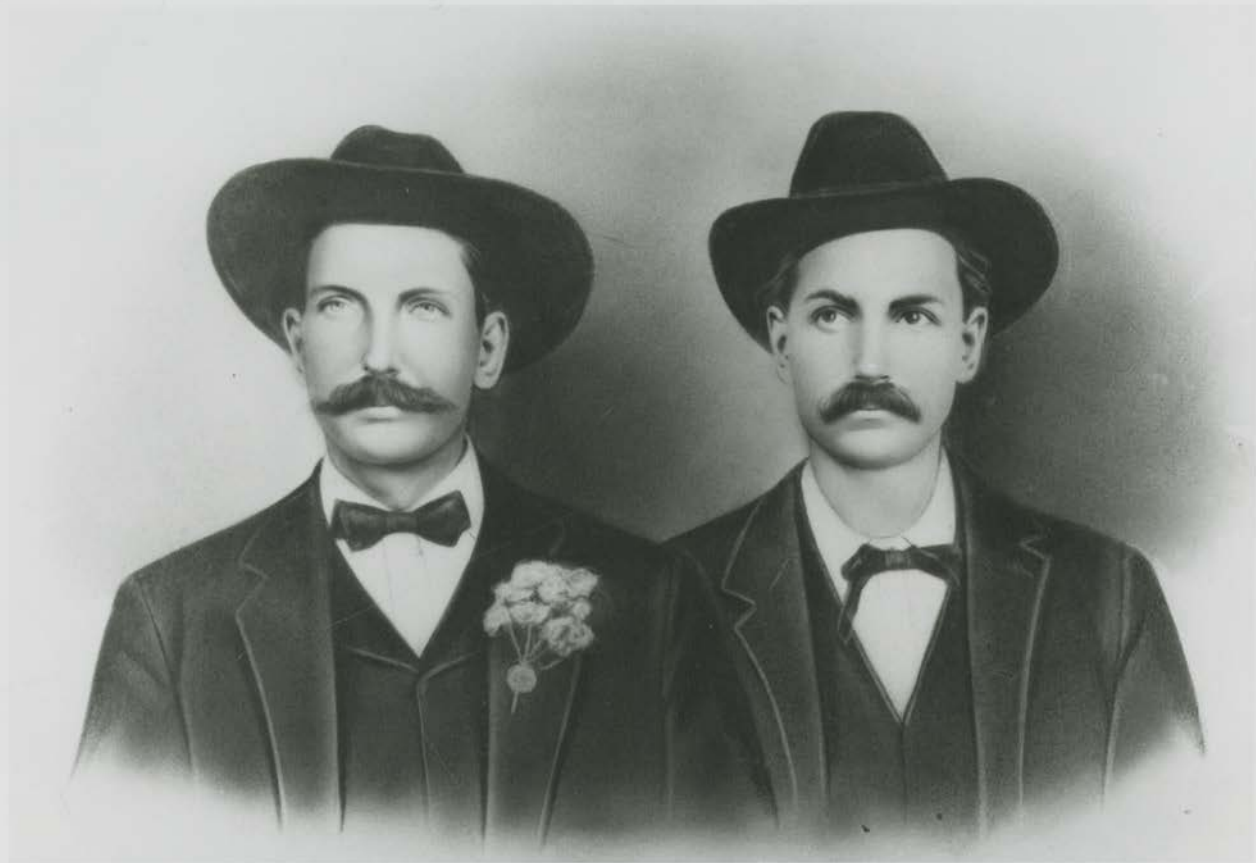


John David Smith

c. 1885, age 8
Hardbank, NC



Mother's Father
John David Smith
c. 1894
Born: June 10, 1877
Died: June 29, 1971



Mother's Father and His Brother
1900/1901
John David Smith (right)
and
Walter Waldo Smith



Mother's Father
John David Smith
c. 1912, age 35

Letters from
Beatrice Smith
to
The Danbury Reporter
in
1908-age 9
and to
The Republican
in
c. 1912-age 13

Letter From Beatrice Smith.

Danbury Route 1, Nov. 14.

Dear Reporter :

I am a little girl 9 years old. I am going to school every day. Mr. Helon Sheppard is my teacher. I study spelling, fourth reader, grammar, arithmetic, geography,

physiology, history, agriculture and drawing. I like my teacher very much. My deskmate is Miss Katie Smith. I have only one little sister; her name is Gracie. She does not go to school; she is not old enough. Mamma is learning her to read at home. I study hard every night.

BEATRICE SMITH.

Local Editor: I have been corresponding with the cousins although this is the first letter I have written to your paper. I will take up the subject of "Friendship." It is better to have friends than riches and no friends. A true friend is a friend forever. A good friend is the greatest relation. A friend to everybody is a friend to nobody. Daub yourself with honey and you will have plenty of flies. Go to the rich man's house when invited and to the poor man's house with out invitation. To lose a friend is the greatest of all losses. Cousins, I have been a little North Carolina doll—well you will find the number that represents my age, between 13 and 20. Clay Mullis what has become of you! Mr. Mullis, if you will write another letter as good as that one you wrote before, I certainly would enjoy reading it. H. R. C. Stanly if you will continue your compositions as well in the future as you have in the past they will be appreciated. Mr. Stanley I will give you some questions in Geography: 1. What African capital was named after a president of the United

States? 2. Which State of the Union contains two mountains of iron? 3. Which State has a capital named after a queen? 4. What two Capes of the coast of Europe have names that mean the same thing—one an English name, the other derived from two Latin words? 5. Which is nearer to Moscow, in Russia, a village 3 degrees south of that city or a village 3 degrees east of that city? 6. Which is the hottest city in the world? 7. What 3 Americans have the most cities named after them? Mr. Stanley why is Ireland such a rich country? The next time you write to The Republican, sign your full name, Fannie Pickett your first riddle is 3 ducks, 2nd, a watch. Vada Johnson, your age is 13 or 14. Alpha Simmons, your name is May or Mary. Carl Graham yours is Selmer. Mattie Pickett your second riddle is milk. Mattie Hughes, Raleigh was the first white man that smoked tobacco. Bertha J. Nicks, your name is Jane. Now cousins, if I have answered any of your questions, correctly, be sure and don't forget to send me a letter or card and address all of them to
BEATRICE M. SMITH.
Danbury, N. C. Route 1, Box 69.

"A Little Orphan Boy."

1 I'm a little orphan boy,
I'm left without a friend,
I've nothing now to make me joy,
And no one to defend.

^{Chorus}
I'm a little orphan boy,
I'm a little orphan boy,
My mother died when I was
young, I'm a little orphan boy.

2 My father ~~died~~ when drunk
until he died.

He drank up all his store -
He sank a far beneath the tide
He sank to rise no more -

3 My sisters died when they were
small. They've gone to heaven
above, Where all the loved
ones are at rest. At some where
all is love. Written

(Wm) Beatrice Smith.

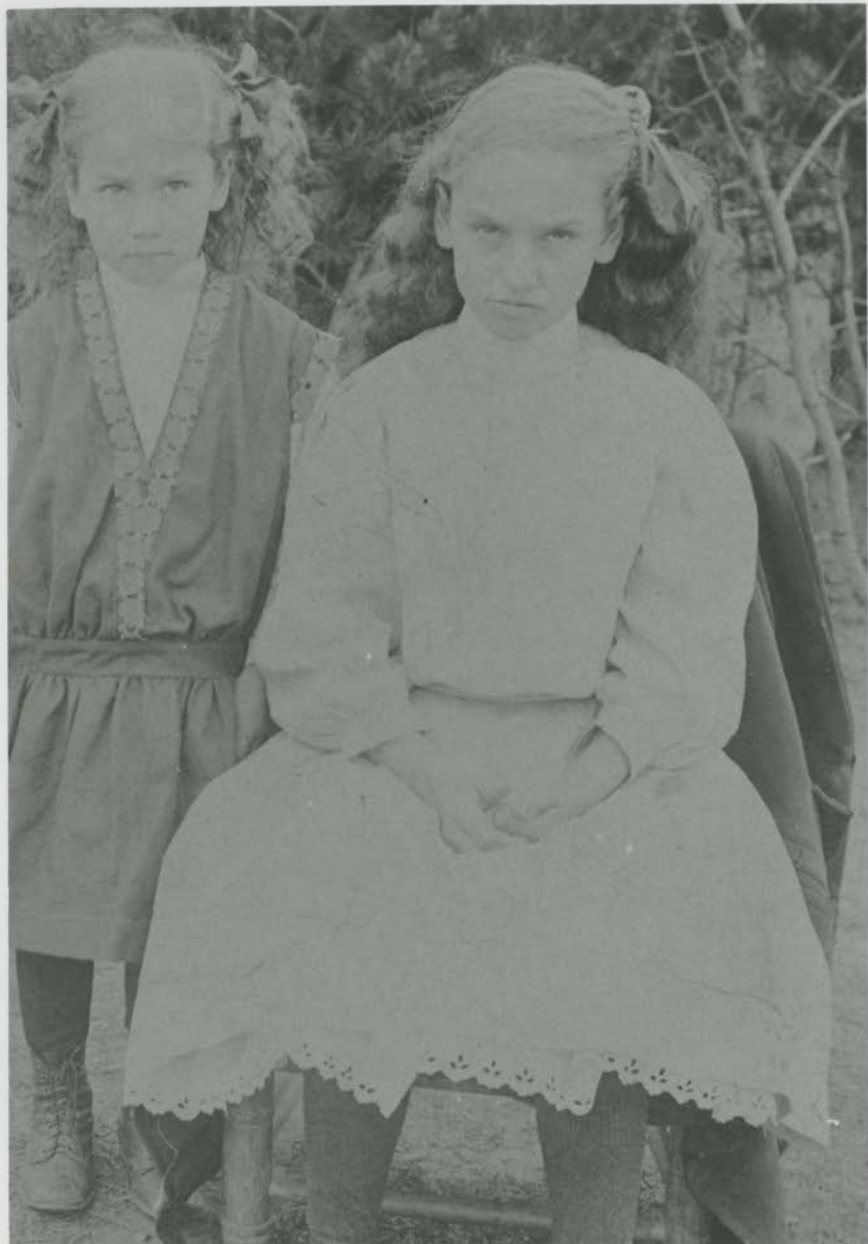
School Days

Beatrice Smith likely
wrote this in her early
teens. About 1911-1914

Hardbank, N C



The Smith Family
c. 1910
Mother, second from the right,
is seen with her father, mother,
and sister Grace in Hardbank.



Hardbank - Mother, right, is seen with her sister Grace Agnes, born February 2, 1904. This photo was probably taken in the spring of 1908, Mother age 9, Grace age 4.



Hardbank - This photograph of my Mother, on the right, and her sister Grace was probably taken in the spring of 1913, Mother age 14, Grace age 9.



Grace is seen in a photograph probably taken in 1913, age 9.



Mother is seen in a photograph
probably taken in 1913, age 14.



John Porter Smith
Mother's Brother
c. Spring 1913, age 2
Hardbank
Born: December 21, 1910



Mother's Sister

Brooksie Janet Smith was born on
September 17, 1916 in Hardbank.
She is seen here in a picture
probably taken in 1918, age 2.

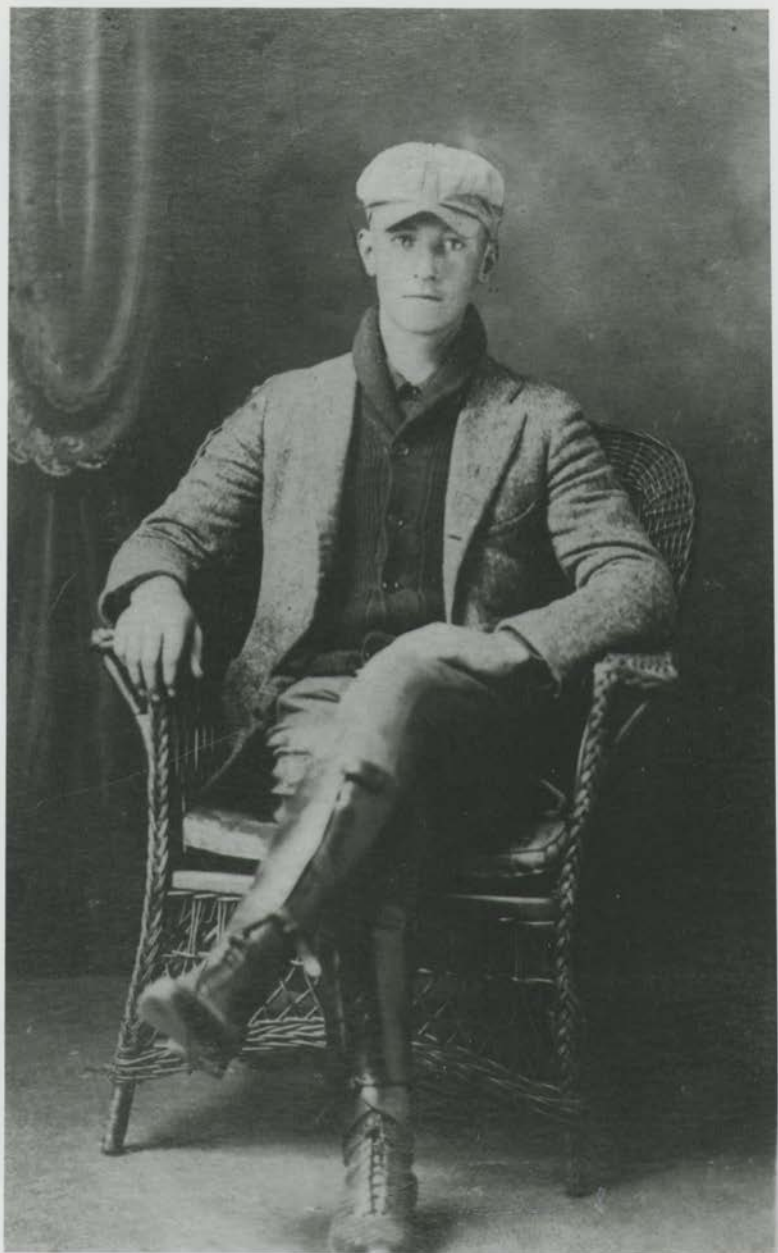


Mother's family is seen probably in the summer of 1914. Mother, left, and Grace are behind, her parents in the center, Porter, left, and Tally Sue in front.



My Parents

My Mother and Father were married on October 12, 1919 at the Danbury Methodist Church. This is their wedding portrait.



Lemly James Fagg
Grace's Husband
c. 1920, age 17
Born: July 17, 1902
Died: October 21, 1966



Mother's sister Grace married
Lemly Fagg on November 20,
1920. This is their wedding
portrait.



Beatrice Matoaka, 1919, age 20
This portrait of Mother is taken
from her wedding day photograph.



Grace Agnes, 1920, age 16
This portrait of Grace is taken
from her wedding day photograph.



Mother's parents are shown with
her brothers Porter and Kirby in
the rear, and Talmadge in front
with her sisters Brooksie and Sue.
Mother made Sue's dress. c. 1922