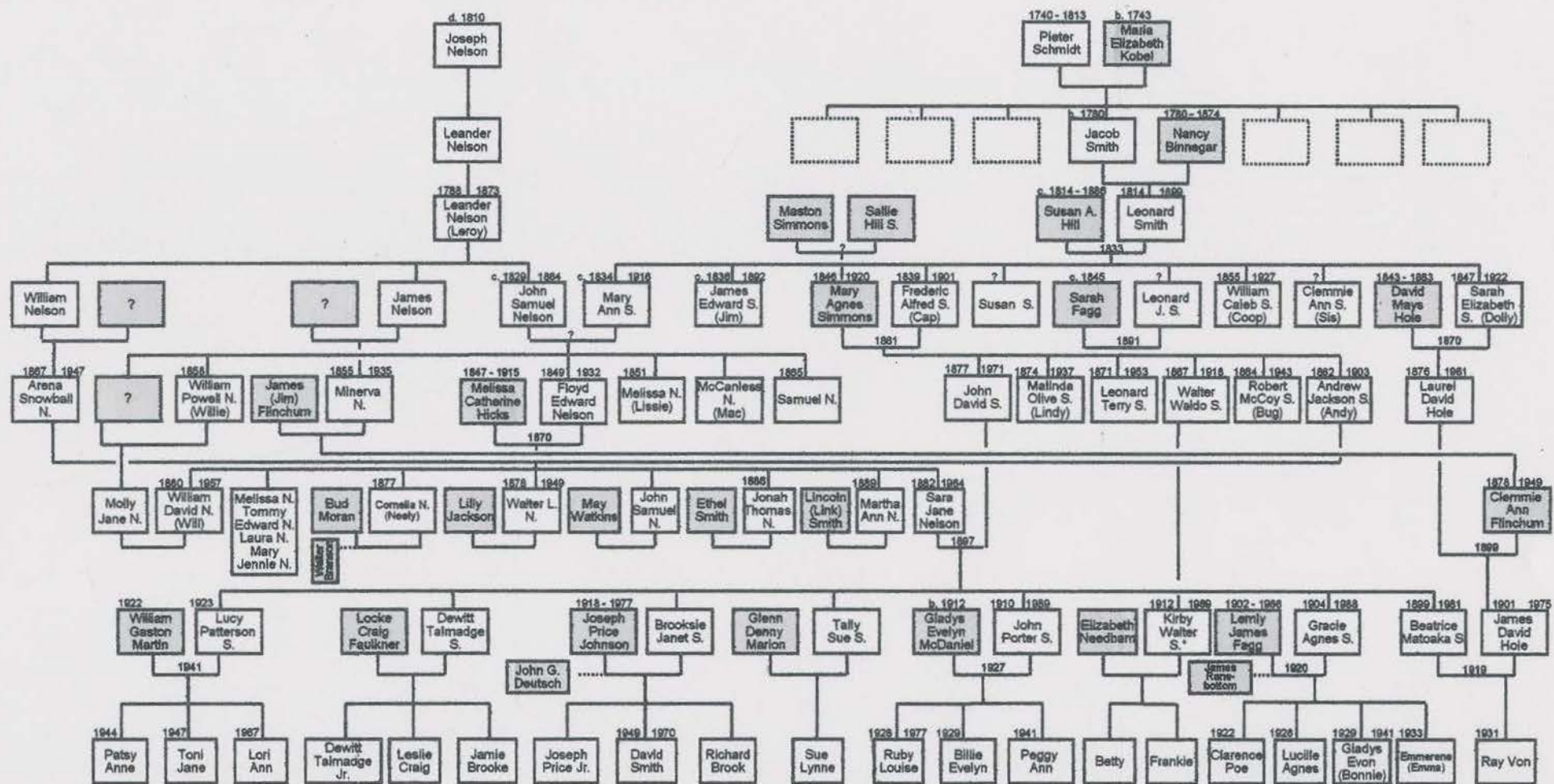


# Nelson and Smith Family Trees



Source: Ray Von Hole

\* Adopted by John D. Smith

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## The John D. Smith Family

The American history of this family began when Pieter Schmidt arrived in Philadelphia from Rotterdam in September 1754. He was apparently a native of Lorraine, a territory of Netherlandish, German, and French nationalities, and long under Spanish rule. The family identifies itself as being dark-skinned Dutch, which, with the name, likely means an origin along the Dutch-German border, and inter-marriage with the Spanish. At an unknown date the name was anglicized to Peter Smith (1740-1813). He married Maria Elizabeth Kobel (b. 1743), and they seem to have had seven children.

Although Peter Smith is said to have migrated to Stokes County, it is with his son Jacob (b. 1780) that the Stokes heritage properly begins. Jacob (Jake) Smith married Nancy Binneger (1780-1874) of Virginia. They resided in Peters Creek Township, and had one child, Leonard (1814-1899), who married Susan A. Hill (c. 1814-1886) in 1833. The names of eight children are known: Mary Ann (1834-1916), James Edward (Jim) (c. 1836-1892), Frederick Alfred (Cap) (1839-1901), Susan, Sarah Elizabeth (Dolly) (1847-1922), Leonard J., William Caleb (Coop) (1855-1927), and Clemmie Ann (Sis). Leonard married Sarah Fagg (born c. 1845) in 1891.

Mary Ann married John Samuel Nelson (c. 1829-1864), killed in the Civil War. Their son Floyd Edward (1849-1932) married Melissa Catherine Hicks (1847-1915) in 1870. Their daughter Sara Jane married John D. Smith.

Dolly married David Mays Hole (1843-1883) in 1870, and they were the parents of Laurel David Hole (1876-1961) who married Clemmie Ann Flinchum (1878-1949) in 1899. Laurel's son James David married John D. Smith's daughter, Beatrice.

Frederick married Mary Agnes Simmons (1846-1920), daughter of Maston and Sallie Hill Simmons, in 1861. They had six children: Andrew Jackson (Andy) (1862-1903), Robert McCoy (Bug) (1864-1943), Walter Waldo (1867-1918), Leonard Terry (1871-1953), Malinda Olive (Lindy) (1874-1937), and John David, born June 10, 1877, died June 29, 1971.

John D. was married on November 18, 1897 to Sara Jane Nelson, who was born March 4, 1882, and died November 10, 1964. They had seven children: Beatrice Matoaka, born January 11, 1899, died October 26, 1981, was married to James David Hole (1901-1975) on October 12, 1919, one child, Ray Von, born June 20, 1931; Gracie Agnes, born February 2, 1904, died December 8, 1988, was married to Lemly James Fagg (1902-1966) on November 20, 1920, four children, Clarence Poe, born August 31, 1922, Lucille Agnes, born June 21, 1926, Gladys Evon (Bonnie) (1929-1941), Emmerene (Emma), born November 18, 1933; John Porter, born December 21, 1910, died September 13, 1989, married Gladys Evelyn McDaniel (b. 1912) in 1927, three children, Ruby Louise (1928-1977), Billie Evelyn (b. 1929), and Peggy Ann (b. 1941); Tally Sue, married Glenn Denny Marion, one child, Sue Lynne; Brooksie Janet, married Joseph Price Johnson (1918-1977), three children, Joseph Price, Jr., David Smith (1949-1970), and Richard Brook; Dewitt Talmadge, married Locke Craig Faulkner, three children, Dewitt Talmadge, Jr., Lesley Craig, and Jamie Brooke; Lucy Patterson, married William Gaston Martin, three children, Patsy Ann, Toni Jane, and Laurie. When his brother Walter died, John D. became the guardian of his young son, Kirby Walter (1912-1969), who married Elizabeth Needham and had two daughters, Betty and Frankie.

From early adulthood, John D. was intensely dedicated to the pursuit of education. He had been born during the Reconstruction Period after the Civil War. Times were bad. The South was rebuilding

## The Floyd Edward Nelson Family

The predecessors of Floyd Nelson were Joseph Nelson (d. 1810), Leander Nelson, Leander (Leroy) Nelson (1788-1873), and John Samuel Nelson.

John Samuel Nelson was born c. 1829. He married Mary Ann Smith, born July 10, 1834, died January 11, 1916. During the Civil War he served with the North Carolina Volunteer Infantry, 2nd Battalion, Company A, and was killed somewhere in Virginia in December 1864.

Samuel and Mary Ann had five children. Floyd Edward was born July 15, 1849; Melissa (Lissie) 1851; McCanless (Mac); William Powell (Willie) 1858; and Samuel 1865, three months after his father's death.

Floyd married Melissa Catherine Hicks on December 26, 1870, and was a merchant for many years in Meadows before moving to Hardbank. There he had a house near the Piney Grove Primitive Baptist Church with a store/livery stable complex across the road. His brother Willie also had a store further along the road toward Lawsonville. After Melissa Catherine's death on April 28, 1915 (born February 5, 1847), he married Fanny Holt. Floyd died on July 17, 1932, two days after his eighty-third birthday.

Floyd's first cousin Minerva, daughter of James Nelson, was born in 1855. She married James (Jim) Flinchum, and they were the parents of Clemmie Ann who married Laurel David Hole, also Floyd's first cousin and son of Dolly Hole, sister of Mary Ann Nelson. Minerva died in the summer of 1935.

Floyd and Melissa Catherine had eleven children. Several died quite young, by name Mary Jennie, Melissa, Tommy Edward, and Laura. Cornelia (Neely) was born in 1877, married Bud Moran, and moved to

High Point. She later married Walter Branson. Walter L. was born in 1878, died in 1949, and was married to Lillie Jackson. William David (Will) was born in 1880, died in 1957, and was married to Molly Jane Nelson, daughter of Floyd's brother Willie. He was a merchant in Walnut Cove for many years. Sara Jane was born in 1882, died in 1964, and was married to John David Smith, nephew of Mary Ann Nelson, and lived in Pilot Mountain many years. John Samuel married May Watkins. Jonah Thomas was born in 1886 and was married to Ethel Smith. Martha Ann was born in 1889 and was married to Lincoln (Link) Smith.

Floyd's first cousin Arena Snowball (Rena) Nelson, daughter of William Nelson, was born October 12, 1867 and died March 10, 1947. She married Andrew Jackson (Andy) Smith, Mary Ann Nelson's nephew and Floyd's first cousin.

Many of these people are buried in the Hardbank Cemetery, Danbury Route 1, and in the Smith-Hole Family Graveyard nearby.

Beatrice Smith Hole and James David Hole

Beatrice Matoaka Smith was born in Hardbank, Stokes County, on January 11, 1899, a day of heavy snow. Her parents were John David and Jane Nelson Smith. Her paternal great grandfather Leonard Smith died four months and one week later on May 18, 1899. Her earliest datable memory was the death of her paternal grandfather Frederick Smith on January 21, 1901 shortly after her second birthday. She remembered being given an apple from a pocket in his trousers. Her father called her "Max" and began to teach her at an early age. By the time she was three, she could read and write. When she was six, her father carried her on his shoulders to Hardbank School each morning, where she soon mastered arithmetic, a specialty of her father. As she grew up, she determined to become a teacher herself, becoming a student at State Normal Schools in Walnut Cove and King. After earning her certificate, she taught at Hardbank School and had some of her siblings as pupils. She married James David Hole on October 12, 1919 at the old Danbury Methodist Church. They moved to Pilot Mountain in 1924, and Beatrice became a teacher at Volunteer School near there.

James David Hole was born on May 30, 1901, the son of Laurel David and Clemmie Ann Flinchum Hole. He grew up on a farm and continued farming after marriage, both in Hardbank and Pilot Mountain. In the late twenties, David and Beatrice moved to High Point where he worked for the R. D. Fowler Motor Lines. A son was born to them there on June 20, 1931 and named Ray Von. Shortly after the family moved to Baltimore, Maryland, and David assumed managerial duties for the Fowler Lines in the mid-Atlantic district. He entered the army in September 1942 during World War II, seeing action in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy. When the war ended, he returned to

Baltimore, working until retirement at the National Brewery Company. David and Beatrice were divorced in 1946, after being apart for several years. He later married Mary Margaret Henry Denton, a widow with one son, Jack Edward Denton. He moved to Gaffney, South Carolina in 1964 upon retirement. He died on April 5, 1975, and is buried in the Frederick Memorial Gardens at Gaffney.

After her return to North Carolina, Beatrice was librarian for the Pilot Mountain School library. She did war work in Burlington and Winston-Salem, returning to teaching in 1948 at Shoals School, Surry County. After retirement, she lived in Winston-Salem until her death on October 26, 1981. She is buried in the Pilot Mountain City Cemetery.

Ray Von Hole was in the army during 1954-1956. He served in Newfoundland with the Transportation Corps at Ernest Harmon Air Force Base. He was employed for nearly twenty-eight years at A T & T in Winston-Salem, and now lives in retirement at Daytona Beach, Florida.

## Smith-Nelson-Hole Family Tales

### She Never Went to College

Floyd Nelson's mother, Mary Ann, had a sharp mind but little education. Her daughter, Melissa Manring, had moved to Ohio after her marriage and had learned city ways. She and her family visited her mother in Hardbank every summer, wearing fine clothes and having fine manners. It was Melissa's habit to correct her mother's speech, and Mary Ann didn't like that. One day she had had enough, and she snapped at her daughter, "You know, Lissie, I never had one of those cottage educations."

### When a B'ar Ain't a Bear

"B'ar's out," was often heard in yesteryears, usually more rumor than fact. Nevertheless, it created fear and watchfulness in rural communities, and one summer a particularly large bear was said to have been sighted by someone over yonder, never clearly identified as to whom or where, and the news spread. Mammy and Cap, as Mary Agnes and Frederick Smith were known, stayed late one evening at the tobacco barn. A thunderstorm came up turning quite dark, and they took shelter in the barn. The storm went on and on, the rain heavy and the wind high and loud, and the dark of the storm turned into the dark of night. Becoming impatient, Mammy opened the door a crack to peep out. Straightaway, out of the darkness, a darker mass lunged at the barn door. Mammy slammed the door shut and leaned her weight against it. "There's a b'ar out there, Cap," she said. He joined her at the door, adding his weight, and they waited terrified. Sometime later when they knew the rain had ceased, Mammy took another peek out, and again a black mass lunged at the door from the dark. She slammed the door shut, exclaiming, "He's still there, Cap. Hand



me a tobacco stick." She again cracked open the barn door, and jabbed with the stick at the dark thing outside. It suddenly disappeared. Mammy stuck her head out, saying with relief, "It's gone. We can go." A few minutes later they left the barn, and just as they reached the corner, a gust of wind blew a large open black umbrella directly in their path. They both knew the truth at once and laughed at themselves. Cap said, "We really are brave soldiers, aren't we?"

#### A Tale of a Lickin' and a Lickin'

In earlier times, hotels were few and far between in Stokes County. Travelers passing through and those on business often had meals and often stayed the night with hospitable families. Little Gracie Smith, her parents John D. and Jane Smith, and older sister Beatrice, lived in a large house in Hardbank on the Danbury road. They frequently had company, and one day there was a rather fine gentleman for lunch. Little Gracie sat facing him, the sugar bowl placed between them. A splendid meal was served and included coffee which Gracie dearly loved, but was seldom allowed. She asked her mother for some and was given half-a-cup as it was an occasion. Little Gracie helped herself to sugar, licking the spoon before replacing it in the bowl. Understandably, the guest refused the sugar, uncommon in those days, and when he left, Gracie learned why. Her mother told her very plainly, and little Gracie had her second licking of the day.

#### The Train Went Thataway

New inventions have been common in the twentieth century. People remember their first car, their first airplane, and so on. Mary Agnes Smith didn't see her first train. The train had been

around for quite sometime before coming to Stokes County, passing through Walnut Cove on the way to Winston. One autumn day the Smith family was journeying to the tobacco market in Winston and stopped on the roadside beyond Walnut Cove for a picnic lunch. Suddenly from a distance a shrill sound was heard. "What is it?" was asked. "A train whisle." was replied. Mary Agnes was interested and turned to her son, asking, "Oh, John, do you think it will come by here?" She didn't know about the tracks!

#### The Tale of the Cellar Door

In the nineteenth century, a cellar for the storage and preservation of foods was a common feature in rural houses. In the home of Thomas and Catherine Simmons Hole, access to the cellar was a floor level trap-door before the fireplace in their bedroom. Upon retiring one night, the trap-door was opened to allow the circulation of fresh air until morning. Shortly after going to bed, Uncle Tom became thirsty. As he arose from the bed to get himself a drink, Aunt Sis cautioned, "Mind the cellar door, Tom." Uncle Tom groped his way through the dark towards the fireplace mantle where a candle and matches were placed. Again Aunt Sis admonished him, "Mind the cellar door, Tom." As he was stumbling about without finding the candle, and muttering to himself with impatience, Aunt Sis suddenly jumped from the bed exclaiming, "I'll get it." Guess who fell through the open cellar door!

Descendants of  
John Anderson Fagg

In the eighteenth century the Fagg families lived in northern and central Virginia. Thomas Fagg (died c. 1785) and his wife Judith were the parents of John (died c. 1806), who married Elizabeth McCalister in 1794. They had a son also named John (born c. 1795), who was likely the first of the family to live in Stokes County. His wife Frances (born c. 1815) was a North Carolinian. They had eight children.

One son, William Franklin, was born August 25, 1835. He served in the Confederate Army, and died February 28, 1891. He and his wife Mary had nine children. They are William Isaac, John Anderson, Lucy Frances, James Masten, Henry Davis, Robert M., Sarah Jane, Samuel Henderson, and Andrew Jackson.

John Anderson Fagg was born August 7, 1857 and was called Johnnie. He married Emma Tucker, who was born September 28, 1860, and died on Johnnie's birthday August 7, 1932. Johnnie died April 17, 1938.

Johnnie and Emma had four children. Nannie was born on April 10, 1893, and she was married to Lurico C. Smith, born on December 5, 1889. Nannie died March 10, 1934, and Lurico died January 6, 1971.

China Lester Fagg was born on September 11, 1897 and was married to Margie Andrew Smith, born June 21, 1903.

Lemly James Fagg was born July 17, 1902. He married Gracie Agnes Smith, daughter of John D. and Jane Nelson Smith, on November 20, 1920. He died October 21, 1966. Gracie was born February 2, 1904.

John William was Johnnie and Emma Fagg's oldest child. He married Mary Nelson. Children - Ada, Gracie, Dorothy, Alvis

Lemly and Gracie were the parents of four children. The first born was Clarence Poe on August 31, 1922. He married Margaret Jane (Polly) Short of Mt. Airy on September 13, 1942. She was born on September 11, 1922. Poe served in the army from 1942 to 1945 during World War II, seeing action in Europe as a medic with the Sixth Armored Division, earning a Silver Star for pulling seven men out of burning tanks. After being wounded himself and hospitalized in England, he participated in the famous "Battle of the Bulge". Poe became a plumber after the war and for many years has been co-owner of Shelton Plumbing and Heating, Inc. in Mt. Airy. He and Polly have three children.

The second born was Lucille Agnes on June 21, 1926. She married Barney T. Stout on July 13, 1952. He was born October 30, 1927. They have one child, Larry Gray, born June 10, 1954.

The third born was Gladys Evon (Bonnie) on January 26, 1929. She died young on January 14, 1941.

The fourth born was Emmerene (Emma) on November 18, 1933. She married Eli Scott Hensdale (1928-1984) on February 5, 1950. They had three children, and were later divorced. Emma married Dana Donald Otto on May 22, 1982. He was born September 2, 1930.

Poe and Polly Fagg have three sons. Clarence Poe, Jr. (Pete) was born on May 7, 1948. He married Marian Janice Cooke in 1967. They have one child who was named David Brandon. He was born on March 23, 1968.

The second and third sons are twins, born November 17, 1951. The older is Kenneth Duane, called Kenny. He married Sylvia Ann Marshall on July 8, 1972. She was born on December 25, 1950. They have two children, Stephanie Lyn, born on February 23, 1974, and Stephen Duane, born on November 11, 1979.

The younger twin is Robert Morse and is called Bobby. He and Rhonda Sue Simmons were married on July 11, 1971. Rhonda was born on February 26, 1953. They have three children. Robert Morse, Jr. was born on December 24, 1973. Lisa Dianne, the older, and Lori Suzanne are twins, born January 12, 1976.

Emma's oldest child is Steven Scott Hensdale who was born on April 30, 1951. He married DeAnn Goldsmith of Iowa on July 15, 1972. She was born on July 31, 1953. Steve and DeAnn have two children, Chad Steven, born on April 6, 1976, and Carrie Dee, born on March 13, 1979.

Next is Robin Leigh, born February 10, 1956. She married Jack Stephen Bos of Michigan on October 22, 1977. Jack was born August 17, 1951. Their two children are Sarah Grace, born February 9, 1981, and Jason Scott, born April 27, 1983.

Richard Keith, Emma's youngest, was born on November 21, 1957. He is called Rick. On June 4, 1988, Rick married Pamela Carol Sells who was born May 27, 1959.

Gracie left Stokes County in 1939 when she and Lemly were divorced, living for many years in Winston-Salem, serving as Church Hostess for Centenary Methodist Church. Upon retiring, she moved to Florida where she met and married James A. Ransbottom. (born February 26, 1911) on July 19, 1973. Gracie Agnes died December 8, 1988.

Peter Smith (Born Schmidt)

Born 1740

Died 1813

Married

Maria Elizabeth Kobel

Daughter of Anthony and  
Anna Maria Emig Kobel

Born October 27, 1743

Died

Children

Nicholas

Adam Born 1769/1770  
Died c. 1830

John

David Born 1778  
m. Margaretha Shoffner Died 1845

Jacob Born 1780  
m. Nancy Pinnegar

Philip Born January 20, 1786  
m. Eve Kobel Died December 9, 1868

"Molly" Magdalena

David Smith

Son of Peter and Maria Kobel Smith

Born 1778

Died 1845

Married

Margaretha Shoffner (Peggy)

Born

Died

Children

William	b. 8/06/1803 d.	m.
Nelly	b. d.	m. Conrad Brown
John	b. 8/11/1807 d. 2/ /1904	
Peter	b. 10/11/1809 d.	m. Melinda Clapp
Frederick	b. 3/06/1812 d.	
Frances	b. 9/14/1814 d.	
Daniel	b. 7/29/1817 d. 8/15/1901	m. Anna Clapp
Nancy	b. 5/22/1820 d.	
Madison	b. 12/10/1822 d.	
Obediah	b. 1826 d.	

Resided in Guilford County, NC

Jacob Smith (Jake)

Son of Peter and Maria Elizabeth Kobel Smith

Born 1780

Died

Married

on September 28, 1802

to Nancy Pinnegar

Daughter of William & Elizabeth Zimmerman Pinnegar

Born 1780

Died February 1874

Children

Mary

m. James Hicks 1826

John

b. 1806

m. Elizabeth Brown 10/15/1828

b. 1806

Elizabeth

m. Lewis Hicks 1827

Peter

d. 1888

m. Margaret Abbott 1831

b. 1814 d. 1890

Sarah

m. James Flinchum 1829

Leonard

b. 1814 d. 1899

m. Susan A. Hill 1833

b. 1813/14 d. 1886



Leonard Smith

Son of Jacob and Nancy Pinnegar Smith

Born July 31, 1814

Died May 18, 1899

Married

December 13, 1833

Susan A. Hill

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill

Born 1813/1814

Died June 6, 1886

Children

Mary Ann	Born	1834
James Edward	Born	1835/1836
Frederick Alfred	Born	1839
Sarah Elizabeth (Dolly)	Born	1847
William Caleb	Born	1855

Married on

January 11, 1891

to

Sarah Fagg

Daughter of John and Frances L. Fagg

Born 1845/1846

James Edward Smith, Sr. (Jim)

Son of Leonard and Susan A. Hill Smith

Born 1836

Died June 6, 1892

Married to

Bethenia Ann Nelson (Theny)

Daughter of Leander and Bethenia Flinchum Nelson

Born 1836

Died November 4, 1916

Children

Susan	b.	1856	m.	William Martin
Clemmie Ann	b.	1859	m.	J. W. Rierson
William Powell (Dank)	b. April 28, 1862 d. March 1, 1898		m.	Sarah C. Nelson
James Edward, Jr.	b. November 14, 1864 d. November 16, 1947		m.	Zettie Brown Dec. 1, 1898
Lenny	b.	1870		
Rollin	b.	1879		

James Edward, Sr. - 2nd Battalion, Company A, NC Volunteer  
Infantry, Civil War



Katie Lee Smith

Daughter of William Powell and Camilla Nelson Smith

Born August 12, 1897

Died January 2, 1987

Married to

James Elbert Flinchum

on February 12, 1915

Son of James Henderson and Malinda Smith Flinchum

Born November 1, 1892

Died September 29, 1967

Children

Cicero b.

d.

Emma Lee b.

m. Barts  
d.

Estelle b.

m. Marshall  
d.

Magdaline b.

m. Neal  
d.

Pearl b.

m. Richy  
d.

Nell b.

m. Stevens  
d.

Billy b.

d.

Frederick Alfred Smith  
(Cap)

Son of Leonard and Susan A. Hill Smith

Born August 22, 1839

Died January 21, 1901

Married on April 14, 1861 to Mary Agnes Simmons

Daughter of Maston and Sally Hill Simmons

Born June 18, 1846

Died March 1, 1920

Children

Andrew Jackson

Robert McCoy

Walter Waldo

Leonard Terry

Malinda Olive

John David

John David Smith

Son of Frederick Alfred and Mary Agnes Simmons Smith

Born June 10, 1877

Died June 29, 1971

Married on November 18, 1897 to Sara Jane Nelson

Daughter of Floyd Edward and Melissa Catherine Hicks Nelson

Born March 4, 1882

Died November 10, 1964

Children

Beatrice Matoaka	Born January 11, 1899
Grace Agnes	Born February 2, 1904
John Porter	Born December 21, 1910
Tally Sue	Born June 15, 1912
Brooksie Janet	Born September 17, 1916
Dewitt Talmadge, Sr.	Born July 23, 1919
Lucy Patterson	Born February 3, 1923

Grace Agnes Smith Ransbottom

Daughter of John David and Sara Jane Nelson Smith

Born February 2, 1904

Died December 8, 1988

Married on November 20, 1920 to Lemly James Fagg

Born July 17, 1902

Died October 21, 1966

Divorced - Son of John Anderson and Emma Tucker

Fagg

Children

Clarence Poe, Sr.

Born August 31, 1922

Agnes Lucille

Born June 21, 1926

Gladys Evon (Bonnie)

Born January 26, 1929

Died January 14, 1941

Emmerene

Born November 18, 1933

Married on March 6, 1947 to Thomas Blaine Lawson

Born June 28, 1888

Died December 2, 1958

Divorced

Married on July 19, 1973 to James A. Ransbottom

Born February 26, 1911

Died March 26, 1990

John Porter Smith

Son of John David and Sara Jane Nelson Smith

Born December 21, 1910

Died September 13, 1989

Married on April 10, 1927 to Gladys Evelyn McDaniel

Born September 3, 1912

Died August 28, 2007

Children

Ruby Louise

Born March 1, 1928

Billie Evelyn

Born December 25, 1929

Peggy Ann

Born October 13, 1941

Gladys -

Daughter of Henry D. and Ellen Owens McDaniel



Tally Sue Smith Marion

Daughter of John David and Sara Jane Nelson Smith

Born June 15, 1912

Died June 30, 2004

Married on June 7, 1941 to Glenn Denny Marion

Born December 30, 1920

Died June 14, 2004

Child

Sue Lynne

Born September 13, 1942

Glenn - Son of Eddie Elwell and Sarah Nancy Denny

Marion

John Porter Smith

Son of John David and Sara Jane Nelson Smith

Born December 21, 1910

Died September 13, 1989

Married on April 10, 1927 to Gladys Evelyn McDaniel

Born September 3, 1912

Died August 28, 2007

Children

Ruby Louise

Born March 1, 1928

Billie Evelyn

Born December 25, 1929

Peggy Ann

Born October 13, 1941

Gladys -

Daughter of Henry D. and Ellen Owens McDaniel

Brooksie Janet Smith Johnson Deutsch

Daughter of John David Smith and Sara Jane Nelson Smith

Born September 17, 1916

Died March 28, 1999

Married Joseph Price Johnson

Son of Albert L. and Lillian Price Johnson

Born March 14, 1918

Died September 24, 1977

Children

Joseph Price, Jr.

Born January 30, 1940

Died October 9, 2017

David Smith

Born September 13, 1949

Died April 3, 1970

Richard Brooks

Married John Gerard Deutsch (Jack)

Son of Leo Gerard and Marie Crosby Deutsch

Born March 24, 1917

Died May 29, 1997

Dewitt Talmage Smith

Son of John David and Sara Jane Nelson Smith

Born July 23, 1919

Died March 16, 1996

Married to Locke Craig Faulkner

Born July 13, 1926

Died May 2014

Children

Dewitt Talmage, Jr. Born February 20, 1946

Leslie Craig Born July 3, 1953

Jamie Brooke Born December 13, 1961

Jamie - m. William Ashley Hinson, 6/22/1985  
b. 9/9/1958

Divorced

m. Michael Anthony Lutz, 7/1/1991

Lucy Patterson Smith Martin

Daughter of John David and Sara Jane Nelson Smith

Born February 3, 1923

Died April 23, 2004

Married on November 20, 1941 to William Gaston Martin

Son of Luther Isaac and Mamie Lucille Parker Martin

Born September 16, 1922

Died November 20, 2005

Children

Patsy Anne Born May 30, 1944

Toni Jane (adopted) Born June 5, 1947

Lori Ann (adopted) Born December 13, 1967

Gaston Military Dates

November 6, 1943

April 10, 1946

Gaston Parents' Dates

Luther Born January 28, 1882

Died Father's Day, 1961 June 19

Mamie Born September 4, 1896

Died October 18, 1975



William Caleb Smith (Coop)

Son of Leonard and Susan Hill Smith

Born June 7, 1855

Died September 5, 1927

Married

Martha Martin

February 22, 1874

Born June 7, 1855

Died April 6, 1937

Children

James (Jim)

William B

Samuel B

m. Josephine  
Martin

Ethey L

m. Walter Nelson

Lincoln G  
(Link)

b. 11/10/1888  
d. 1/16/1964

m. Martha b. 7/13/1890  
Nelson d. 3/13/1963

Kenny and Sylvia Fagg (continued)

Grandson

Mason Duane - Born May 26, 2020

Parents - Stephen and Amanda Fagg



Clarence Poe Fagg, Sr.

Son of Lemly James and Gracie Agnes Smith Fagg

Born August 31, 1922

Died August 4, 2004

Married

Margaret Jane Short (Polly)

Daughter of Frank Jackson and

Mary Maggie Midkiff Short

September 13, 1942

Children

Clarence Poe, Jr. (Pete) b. May 7, 1948

Twins b. November 17, 1951

Kenneth Duane (Kenny)

Robert Morris (Bobby)

Polly

Born September 11, 1922

Died September 17, 2015

Poe, Sr.

Army February 20, 1943

October 19, 1945

Kenny

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Maiden Name	Date of Birth
Fagg	Sylvia	Ann	Marshall	Dec 25 1950
Presnell	Stephanie	Lyn	Fagg	Feb 23 1974
Presnell	Ryan	Nicholas		Mar 15 2002
Fagg	Stephen	Duane		Nov 11 1979
Fagg	Amanda	Lee	Lankford	Feb 09 1982
Fagg	Devan	Nicole		Oct 13 2006

Clarence Poe Fagg, Jr.

Son of Clarence Poe and Polly Fagg

Born May 7, 1948

Died

Married to

Marian Janice Cooke

Daughter of Albert Marion and Janice Cooke

September 9, 1967

Child

David Brandon (Cooke) b. March 23, 1968

m. Susie Estes

c. Jessica Lynn b. 8/24/1990

Charles Andrew b. 3/13/1996  
(Drew)

Jon Conor

Divorced

Married Brenda Ann Cassell Griffin  
4/10/1998 b. 9/09/1946

Her Children

Melissa Ann Baskin b. 3/04/1967

Joseph Cassell b. 5/26/1975  
Griffin (Casey)

Twins

Kenneth Duane Fagg (Kenny)

Son of Clarence Poe and Polly Fagg

Born November 17, 1951

Died January 5, 2005

Married to

Sylvia Ann Marshall

Daughter of Junior and Marie Marshall

July 8, 1972

Children

Stephanie Lyn February 23, 1974

Stephen Duane November 11, 1979

Robert Morris Fagg (Bobby)

Son of Clarence Poe and Polly Fagg

Born November 17, 1951

Married to

Rhonda Sue Simmons on

July 11, 1971

Born February 26, 1953

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Simmons

Children

Robert Morris, Jr. b. 12/24/1973

Lisa Dianne b. 1/12/1976

Lori Suzanne b. 1/12/1976

Lucille Agnes Fagg Stout

Daughter of Lemly James and Gracie Agnes Smith Fagg

Born June 21, 1926

Died August 17, 2005

Married to

Joel Bennett New (Joe)

c. 1944/1945

Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. New, Sr.

Born August 19, 1926

Died December 14, 2014

Divorced

Married to

Barney T. Stout, Jr.

on July 13, 1952

Son of Barney T., Sr. and Evola Barlow Stout

Born October 30, 1927

Died March 21, 1999

Child

Larry Gray      b. June 10, 1954      m. Ellen Mary Ford  
June 22, 1974  
Divorced

Child      m. Karen Jean Brier  
1990, Sept. 23

Toni Rae  
b. June 3, 1991      b. November 27, 1958

Karen's Children

Jeremy Christopher Rowsey      b. April 18, 1988

Justin Michael Rowsey      b. June 29, 1989

Barney's WW II Dates - 11/20/1944 to 7/25/1946

Emmerene Fagg Otto

Daughter of Lemly James and Gracie Agnes Smith Fagg

Born November 18, 1933

Died

Married to

Eli Scott Hensdale

on February 5, 1950

Son of Andrew T. and Flora Danner Hensdale

Born July 16, 1928

Died December 3, 1984

Children

Steven Scott Born April 30, 1951

Robin Leigh Born February 10, 1956

Richard Keith Born November 21, 1957

Divorced

Married and Divorced Dave Hoag

Married Dana Donald Otto

May 22, 1982

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otto

Born September 2, 1930

Died December 2, 2018

The Children of Scott and Emmerene Hensdale (Emma Otto)

Steven (Steve)

m. DeAnn Goldsmith                      July 15, 1972  
b. July 31, 1953

Children

Chad Steven                      b. April 6, 1976  
Carrie Dee                      b. March 13, 1979

Robin

m. Jack Stephen Bos                      October 22, 1977  
b. August 17, 1951

Children

Sarah Grace                      b. February 9, 1981  
Jason Scott                      b. April 27, 1983

Richard (Rick)

m. Pamela Carol Sells                      June 4, 1988  
b. May 27, 1959

Children

Trevor Chase  
(Twins) b. September 4, 1990  
Tyler Drew

Steven and Robin - Divorced

Trevor - Died February 22, 2012

Tyler - Devon Kubricht, wife, b. 7/20/1992

Hensdale Children (Continued)

Pamela's Parents

James Franklin Sells

b. May 1, 1931

d. December 15, 2017

Barbara Mona Idol Sells

b. July 23, 1933

Brother

Philip Clark Sells

b. 6/27/1964

c. Zachary Blain Sells

b. 6/14/1991

c. Tara Nichole Sells

b. 4/18/1998

Tyler - Son Chase Wilder Hensdale

b. April 27, 2017

Robin - Daughter Sarah Grace Bos

m. Bruce Kendell Harrington, Jr.  
on August 24, 2012, b. 8/16/1981

c. Harper Grace

b. October 1, 2015

Steven - Son Chad Hensdale

m. Cinda Margaret Grippi  
on October 24, 2015

Hensdale Children (Continued)

Tyler - Son Boone Franklin Hensdale  
b. May 7, 2019

Steve m. Malasri Hensdale (nee Lerdsungneon)  
on November 10, 2011

Jason m. Sherry Dove  
on April 29, 2018  
b. July 17, 1981

c. Sydney Katen  
b. 9/18/2003

c. James Parker  
b. 4/19/2006

c. Dakota Blue  
b. 10/24/2008

Robin - Partner

Michael Neal Fox  
b. 1/31/1959

Devon - Middle name Ashley

Carrie Dee m. Chad Jamus Evans November 4, 2006  
b. January 5, 1975  
c. Alyssa Madison  
b. September 18, 2007  
c. Emma Mary  
b. November 19, 2009



Steven Scott Hensdale

m. Malasri Lerdsungneon November 10, 2011

b. January 30, 1963 (in Thailand)

Steven and Malasri were married in Saipan, Northern  
Mariana Islands (US)

Malasri has two children in Thailand.

Lemly James Fagg

Parents

John Anderson Fagg (1857-1938)

Emma Augusta Tucker (1860-1932)

Siblings

John William (1879-1966)

Elizabeth (1883 )

Nannie (1893-1934)

Lester China (1897-1970)

Second Wife

Lena Dare Roberson (1898-1966)

m. December 26, 1943

Parents of Father

William Franklin Fagg (1835-1891)

Parents of Mother

Ephriam Walker Tucker (1840-1946)

Rebecca Jane Francis (1840-1908)

William F. Fagg m. Mary Ann Mabe (1836-1922)

Children of Porter and Gladys Smith

Ruby Louise Smith (Conrad) Moore

Died August 15, 1977

Married & Divorced Virgil Conrad

Married Kenneth S. Moore (Stanley)

Born August 22, 1932

No Children

Billie Evelyn Smith Allen

Died February 29, 2008

Married Claude William Allen, Jr.  
(Bill) b. 1928/1929  
on June 23, 1951

Children

Claude William, II b. 12/7/1954

John Norwood b. 1956/1957

Peggy Ann Smith (Fleming) Atchison

Married & Divorced Roger Fleming, Sr.

Married James (Jim) Atchison

Children

Frances Evelyn Fleming (Sprowl) b. c. 1961

Roger Fleming, Jr. (middle name Ogden)  
b. c. 1965

Donald James Atchison (Jim)

b. February 22, 1930

d. November 21, 2005

Sue Lynne Marion

Daughter of Glenn Denny and Tally Sue Smith Marion

Born September 13, 1942

Married to

Steve Dumont Rothrock

March 17, 1960

Child

Michael Denny

Born December 28, 1960

Divorced

Married to

David Donald Cashion

on December 21, 1963

Son of Mr. & Mrs. David Cashion

Born November 21, 1939

Died August 23, 2018

Children

Michael Denny (adopted)

David Smith

Born August 6, 1968

Michael D.  
Married to  
Sandra Elise Krajcik  
August 3, 1990

Children

Alexandra Elise	Born	August 18, 1991
Anna Marion	Born	September 19, 1996

Divorced

Married  
Lisa Gayle Berdan  
February 8, 2014  
Born February 4, 1959

Patsy Anne Martin Lightbown

Daughter of William Gaston and Lucy Smith Martin

Born May 30, 1944

Married

Thomas Haythorne Lightbown

June 19, 1965

Son of Irving Edward and Catherine Baum Lightbown

Born November 23, 1941

Children

Lucy Catherine (adopted)	b.	August 29, 1972
Randall Patrick	b.	June 28, 1975
David James	b.	July 20, 1979



Toni Jane Martin Koerner

Daughter of William Gaston and Lucy Smith Martin

Born June 5, 1947

Died January 6, 2019

Married to

James A. Koerner  
(Arthur)  
February 8, 1965

Son of Paul Matthew and Evelyn Hamilton Koerner

Born March 18, 1946

Died August 29, 2018

Children

Donna Michelle b. February 23, 1965

Evie - Evangeline b. September 13, 1968  
Dominique

m. Rodney Burgess December 15, 1989  
(Glen)

b.

c. Cameron Glen

b. May 11, 2003 d. August 25, 2020

Ryan James

b. July 21, 2005

Rodney's Parents - Curtis Lee Burgess, Sr. and  
Mary Ellen Fleming Burgess (Benefield)

Andrew Jackson Smith (Andy)

A Son of Frederick Alfred and Mary Agnes Simmons Smith

Born April 28, 1862

Died January 3, 1903

Married

Arena Snowball Nelson Smith (Rena)

A Daughter of James William Nelson and Mary Elizabeth  
Nelson (McBride)

Born October 12, 1867

Died March 10, 1947

Children

Alfred Born July 10, 1887  
Died January 23, 1913

James Coy Born March 27, 1891  
Died March 17, 1978

Lemley Macon Born November 19, 1894  
Died October 1, 1972

Zettie

Mallie Bird Born September 2, 1899  
Died October 14, 1994

Margie Andrew Born June 21, 1903  
Died November 27, 1989



Alfred

m. Duskey Lawson

James Coy

m. Rena Booth  
(Renie)

Child (adopted)

Mae Belle

b. April 11, 1892  
d. Dec. 16, 1964

b. 1930  
d. Nov. 17, 1978

Lemley Macon

m. Erna Josephine Fagg

Children

b. Jan. 3, 1901  
d. Feb. 17, 1993

Magdalene (Mabe)

Marie (Norman)

Evelyn (Norman)

Zettie

m. Everett Lawson

Mallie Bird

m. Nathan W. Flinchum

Children

b. Oct. 12, 1894  
d. June 22, 1971

Ila Mae (Rierson)

Lorene (Priddy)

Mary Lee (Mabe)

Ray (Smith)

Margie Andrew

m. China Lester Fagg

Child

b. Sept. 11, 1897

China Glenn

b. March 21, 1920  
d. Feb. 18, 1995

Mae Belle Smith Simpson

Daughter of James Coy and Rena Booth Smith

Born March 16, 1930

Died Nov. 17, 1978

Married to

Lacy Milton Simpson

Son of Rufus W. and Lizzie Key Simpson

Born September 4, 1910

Died March 20, 1979

Child

Ann Simpson

Notes

Mae was an adoptee of the Smiths, born Violet Mae Mendenhall to Calin Faw (1903-1965) and Sybila Viola Baker Mendenhall (1900-1966).

Mae and Lacy are buried at Fairview United Methodist Church, Quaker Road, Shoals NC.

Mae's Siblings

Kermit Gray M. (1928-1969)

Edna Frances M. Cartner (1932-2011)

Carlton Eugene M. (1938-1998)

Donald E. Carpenter (Half) (1938-2017)

Robert McCoy Smith (Bug)

Son of Frederick Alfred and Mary Agnes Simmons Smith

Born September 9, 1864

Died January 2, 1943

Married to

Emily C. Lawson Smith

Born December 31, 1871

Died February 22, 1952

Children

Florence May

Born September 9, 1896

Died October 11, 1945

m. Gilmer Nelson b. December 18, 1890 d. 1953

Earlie C.

Born August 20, 1900

Died October 12, 1955

m. Thelma Drucilla George b. February 13, 1904  
d. January 4, 1987

Divorced

Walter Waldo Smith

Son of Frederick Alfred and Mary Agnes Simmons Smith

Born January 9, 1867

Died September 21, 1918

Married on

December 8, 1909

to

Martha Catherine Simmons Smith

Daughter of Charles Perry and Martha Jane Nunn Simmons

Born April 3, 1892

Died January 22, 1916

Children

Ora Tell-True

Born July 11, 1911

Died August 21, 1911

Kirby Walter

Born August 4, 1912

Died May 7, 1969

Katie Agnes

Born April 26, 1915

Died June 5, 1915

Kirby Walter Smith

Son of Walter Waldo Smith and  
Martha Catherine Simmons Smith

Born August 4, 1912

Died May 7, 1969

Married in

1932

to

Elizabeth Needham (Lizzie)

Born 1916

Died 1997

Children

Betty m. Raymond Hill

Frankie m. Joe Moore

Leonard Terry Smith

Son of Frederick Alfred and Mary Agnes Simmons Smith

Born May 3, 1871

Died December 11, 1953

Married

Martha Ellen Smith Smith

Daughter of William Powell and Sarah Camilla Nelson Smith

Born January 25, 1883

Died October 31, 1974

Children

Ransom

Oliver

Sparger

Fitcher

Wheeler

Esther (Green)

Wilma (Wilkes)

Malinda Olive Smith Flinchum  
(Lindy)

Daughter of Frederick Alfred and Mary Agnes Simmons Smith

Born December 9, 1876

Died February 24, 1937

Married to

James Henderson Flinchum (Hence)

Son of James William and Mary Minerva Nelson

Born October 5, 1871

Died February 20, 1955

Children

James Elbert	Born November 1, 1892
	Died September 29, 1967
Nathan Weldon	1894-1971
Recie	
m. Eli Nelson	
Mary Della	1902-1979
Lora	1904-1979
Alvesta	1910-1986
m. Burke Smith	3-14-1927

Leonard Terry Smith

Son of Frederick Alfred and Mary Agnes Simmons Smith

Born May 3, 1871

Died December 11, 1953

Married

Martha Ellen Smith Smith

Daughter of William Powell and Sarah Camilla Nelson Smith

Born January 25, 1883

Died October 31, 1974

Children

Ransom

Oliver

Sparger

Fitcher

Wheeler

Esther (Green)

Wilma (Wilkes)



## Coat of Arms



## Hole

## Historiography

The Hole Coat of Arms illustrated left was drawn by an heraldic artist from information officially recorded in ancient heraldic archives. Documentation for the Hole Coat of Arms design can be found in Burke's General Armory. Heraldic artists of old developed their own unique language to describe an individual Coat of Arms. In their language, the Arms (shield) is as follows:

"Az. an annulet ar. betw. three lozenges or."

When translated the Arms description is:

"Blue; a silver ring between three gold diamonds."

Above the shield and helmet is the Crest which is described as:

"Out of a mural coronet or, an arm in armour enbowed, holding a battle axe all ppr."

A translation of the Crest description is:

"Out of a gold mural crown, a bent arm in armour, holding a battle axe."

Family mottos are believed to have originated as battle cries in medieval times.

The Motto recorded with the Hole Coat of Arms is:

"HONOR VIRTUTIS PRAEMIUM"

"Honour Is The Reward Of Virtue"

Individual surnames originated for the purpose of more specific identification. The four primary sources for second names were: occupation, location, father's name and personal characteristics. The surname Hole appears to be locational in origin, and is believed to be associated with the English, meaning, "one who came from, or lived near Hole (small hollow or glen)." The supplementary sheet included with this report is designed to give you more information to further your understanding of the origin of names. Different spellings of the same original surname are a common occurrence. Dictionaries of surnames indicate probable spelling variations. The most prominent variations of Hole are Holes, Holer and Holers.

Census records available disclose the fact there are approximately 450 heads of households in the United States with the old and distinguished Hole name. The United States Census Bureau estimates there are approximately 3.2 persons per household in America today which yields an approximate total of 1440 people in the United States carrying the Hole name. Although the figure seems relatively low, it does not signify the many important contributions that individuals bearing the Hole name have made to history.

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YOUR NAME AND YOUR COAT OF ARMS -- -- Priceless Gifts From History

Until about 1100 A.D. most people in Europe had only one name (This is still true in some primitive countries today). As the population increased it became awkward to live in a village wherein perhaps 1/3 of the males were named John, another sizable percentage named William, and so forth.

And so, to distinguish one John from another a second name was needed. There were four primary sources for these second names. They were: a man's occupation, his location, his father's name or some peculiar characteristic of his. Here are some examples.

Occupation: The local house builder, food preparer, grain grinder and suit maker would be named respectively: John Carpenter, John Cook, John Miller, and John Taylor.

Location: The John who lived over the hill became known as John Overhill, the one who dwelled near a stream might be dubbed John Brook or perhaps John Atbrook.

Patronymical: (father's name): Many of these surnames can be recognized by the termination---son, such as Williamson, Jackson, etc. Some endings used by other countries to indicate "son" are: Armenian's---ian, Dane's and Norwegian's ---sen, Finn's---nen, Greek's---pulos, Spaniard's---ez, and Pole's---wicz. Prefixes denoting "son" are the Welsh---

Ap, the Scot's and Irish---Mac, and the Norman's---Fitz. The Irish O' incidentally denotes grandfather.

Characteristic: An unusually small person might be labeled Small, Short, Little or Lytle. A large man might be named Longfellow, Large, Lang, or Long. Many persons having characteristics of a certain animal would be given the animal's name. Examples: a sly person might be named Fox; a good swimmer, Fish; a quiet man, Dove; etc.

In addition to needing an extra name for identification, one occupational group found it necessary to go a step further. The fighting man: The fighting man of the Middle Ages wore a metal suit of armor for protection. Since this suit of armor included a helmet that completely covered the head, a knight in full battle dress was unrecognizable. To prevent friend from attacking friend during the heat of battle, it became necessary for each knight to somehow identify himself. Many knights accomplished this by painting colorful patterns on their battle shields. These patterns were also woven into cloth surcoats which were worn over a suit of armor. Thus was born the term, "Coat of Arms."

As this practice grew more popular, it became more and more likely that two knights unknown to each other might be using the same insignia. To prevent this, records were kept that granted the

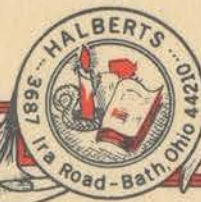
right to a particular pattern to a particular knight. His family also shared his right to display these arms. In some instances, these records have been preserved and/or compiled into book form. The records list the family name and an exact description of the "Coat of Arms" granted to that family.

Interest in heraldry is increasing daily. This is especially true among people who have a measure of family pride and who resent attempts of our society to reduce each individual to a series of numbers stored somewhere in a computer. In our matter-of-fact day and age, a "Coat of Arms" is one of the rare devices remaining that can provide an incentive to preserve our heritage. We hope you'll agree that it is much more than just a wall decoration.

If you are interested in a more in-depth study of the subject of this paper, may we suggest you contact the genealogical department of any fair-sized public library. We especially recommend the "Dictionary of American Family Names" published by Harper & Row and also "The Surnames of Scotland" available from the New York Public Library as excellent sources on the meaning of surnames.

*Nancy L Halbert*

Nancy L. Halbert



Ransom Hole

Married

Sarah Hole

Children

David Mays

Born 1843

m. Dolly Smith, January 6, 1870

Thomas C.

Born 1855

m. Catherine Simmons, December 30, 1869

m. Susan Collins, 1915

Frances

m. Pinkney J. Nelson, December 30, 1869

David Mays Hole

Son of Ransom and Sarah Hole

Born January 12, 1843

Died April 29, 1883

Married January 6, 1870 to Sarah Elizabeth (Dolly) Smith

Daughter of Leonard and Susan A. Hill Smith

Born March 29, 1847

Died March 4, 1922

Children

Susan Belda (Kate)

Born January 9, 1871

Died 1951

Laurel David

Born August 29, 1876

Died May 11, 1961

Laurel David Hole

Son of David Mays and Sarah Elizabeth (Dolly) Smith Hole

Born August 29, 1876

Died May 11, 1961

Married

February 26, 1899

Clemmie Ann Flinchum

Daughter of James William and Minerva Nelson Flinchum

Born February 15, 1878

Died March 19, 1949

James Willie Hole

Son of Laurel David and Clemmie Ann Flinchum Hole

Born February 6, 1900

Died October 9, 1975

Married

Isabell Bullins

Daughter of John Bullins & Martha Lawson Bullins

Born February 29, 1902

Died February 23, 1988

Children

Jackie	m. James H. Flinchum, Jr.
Alvis	m. Era Jane Nelson
Boyd	m. Betty D
Norman Ray	m. Elsie Mae Flinchum
Morris	
H. B.	m. Sally Lillian Greenwood
Willis	m. Betty

James David Hole

Son of Laurel David and Clemmie Ann Flinchum Hole

Born May 30, 1901

Died April 5, 1975

Married to

Beatrice Matoaka Smith

on

October 12, 1919

Daughter of John David and Sara Jane Nelson Smith

Born January 11, 1899

Died October 26, 1981

Divorced

Child

Ray Von

Born June 20, 1931

Married to

Mary Margaret Henry Denton

Born March 8, 1916

Died December 27, 1998

Stepchild

Jack Edward Denton

Laurel Dillard Hole

Son of Laurel David & Clemmie Ann Flinchum Hole

Born March 24, 1903

Died September 22, 1966

Married

Bertie Ella Simmons

November 23, 1923

Daughter of Beverly Thomas and Susan Ella Moss  
Simmons

Born April 12, 1908

Died January 19, 2005

Child

Hansel May Born May 30, 1925

Died June 27, 2014

Married

Fred Thomas Oakley Born June 1, 1924

Died April 11, 2002

Child

Fred Thomas, Jr. (Tommy) Born July 11, 1955



Sadie Hole Fulton

Daughter of Laurel David and Clemmie Ann Flinchum Hole

Born November 1, 1906

Died May 10, 1995

Married

Everett Fulton

January 9, 1926

Born November 18, 1904

Died November 15, 1994

Children

Inez	(Holland)	b.		
		d.	November 4,	1978
Virginia	(Hutchins)			
Margaret	(Wilson)			
Darlene	(Rierson)			
Joe Clarence		b.		1929
		d.	March 2,	2014
Samuel		b.		1936
		d.	August 25,	1998
Glenn Ray		b.	September 24,	1939
		d.	December 16,	2019

Cary Hole

Son of Laurel David and Clemmie Ann Flinchum Hole

Born September 1, 1908

Died December 23, 1991

Married to

Clara Priddy  
(Gradie)

Daughter of Wesley David and Daisy Fagg Priddy

Born January 2, 1913

Died February 15, 2003

Children

Barbara m. Allan Neal

Billy J. (Junior) m. Arlene b. 1933 d. 2015

David L. (Leevone) m. Phyllis b. 1940 d. 2003

Carrie Etta Hole

Daughter of Laurel David and Clemmie Ann Flinchum Hole

Born July 27, 1910

Died December 2, 2004

Married to

Gillis Coleman

Child

Bobby

m. Marlene

Mattie Sue Hole Patton

Daughter of Laurel David and Clemmie Ann Flinchum Hole

Born April 5, 1913

Died March 4, 1934

Married on

June 3, 1933

to Dewitt Patton

Mattie Sue died in childbirth.

Della Hole

Daughter of Laurel David and Clemmie Ann Flinchum Hole

Born July 3, 1914

Died April 15, 1980

Married to

Lehmann Fagg

Lela Hole

Daughter of Laurel David and Clemmie Ann Flinchum Hole

Born September 6, 1916

Died November 28, 1994

Married to

Zack Spencer

Lela H. Spencer

26 Sep 1916 | 28 Nov 1994 - Chapin, Lexington, South Carolina, USA | North Carolina

Roy Leonard Hole

Son of Laurel David and Clemmie Ann Flinchum Hole

Born August 8, 1918

Died February 24, 1999

Married to

Inez Moore

Walter Lee Hole

Son of Laurel David and Clemmie Ann Flinchum Hole

Born April 25, 1921

Died February 21, 1992

Married

Annie Ruth Young

Daughter of David Banner and Annie Dove Ayers Young

Born December 16, 1921

Died March 8, 2015

Children

Judy m. Trexler

Walter Lee, Jr.



Susan Velda Hole Flinchum

Daughter of David Mays and Dolly Smith Hole

Born January 9, 1871

Died June 11, 1951

Married

February 15, 1885

James Alexander Flinchum (Alex)

Son of John William Flinchum (Billy)  
and Jane R. Flinchum

Born September 9, 1862

Died October 20, 1947

Children

Ham McCoy

John David

Laurel Elmer

Earl Thomas

James Alexander, Jr.

Carrie Ethel (Kale)

Sadie Ann (Carpenter)

Bessie Mae (Alley)

James William Flinchum (Jim)

Born 1847

Died 1929

Married

in 1870

Mary Minerva Nelson

Daughter of James Henry and Rebecca Mabe Nelson

Born 1855

Died 1935

Children

Born/Died

Clemmie Ann  
(Teedie)

February 15, 1878  
March 19, 1949

Pearlie Mae

August 28, 1897  
February 7, 1994

Mary Lilla

James Henderson  
(Hence)

October 5, 1871  
February 20, 1955

William C.  
(Bill)

May 1, 1873  
1947

Robert Pinkney  
(Bob)

May 1, 1880  
April 20, 1968

Hardin Thomas

Chester

# What's In Your Name?

## *Nelson*



Most persons are aware that the ending "son" on a surname indicates that the name means "son or descendant of." This type of surname is called a patronymic surname and it is in this category that we have placed the popular name Nelson.

The evolution of this name is of more than general interest for there seems to be a definite connection between the English and the Scandinavian sources for the name. Nelson, or "son of Nell (Niall)," is derived from a Gaelic personal name meaning "champion" which was anglicized Nellis. This name, under the form Njall, was brought to Iceland by Scandinavian travelers. From Iceland the name found its way to Norway, then to France and finally to England, where it was introduced by the Normans at the time of the Conquest. In the northwest regions of England and in Yorkshire, the name was more likely introduced directly from Ireland by the Norsemen.

Nelsons are found in great numbers both in Great Britain and in Scandinavia and both regions have served as sources for the numbers of persons of this name in the United States where it ranks among the top thirty surnames.

In Ireland the name has been one of the more prominent English names since the 14th century.

Scottish records indicate that a Nele Nelsoun received a grant of lands in 1429 as a result of his assistance in the capture of a rebel, Thomas Nelesoun, his brother.

In British, the name was borne by one of the greatest naval heroes of all time, Viscount Horatio Nelson, who was killed at the Battle of Trafalgar. His statue in Dublin was the target of the IRA in recent years.

In America, Thomas Nelson, the son of a Virginia planter, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and governor of Virginia.

If you would like to see the history of your family name in a future column, write to "What's In Your Name?" Winston-Salem Journal, Box 3159, Winston-Salem, N. C. 27102, and it will be given every consideration.

Leander Nelson

Born

Died

Married to

Born

Died

Children

Joseph

m Mary

Born

Died 1810

Sarah

Mary Smith

Leander Nelson

Born

Died

Married to

Born

Died

Children

Joseph

m Mary

Born

Died 1810

Sarah

Mary Smith

Joseph Nelson

Born

Died 1810

Married

Mary

Born

Died

Children

Leander Born 1788

Died 1873

Rachel Born  
(Bitting)

Isaac Born

Died 1829

Children

Anna Elizabeth m. Poindexter

Mary Smith m. Hughes

Constantin Hardin m. Hill

Albert Fountain

Joseph H

Rial d. 1798

Leander Nelson (Leroy)

Son of Joseph and Mary Nelson

Born 1788

Died 1873

Married 1812

Bethenia Flinchum (Theny)

Born 1797

Died

Children

Wiltshire	Born 1817-Died
Pendleton Ganes	Born 1821-1866
James Henry	Born 1825-1865
Lettitia	Born 1826
John	Born 1828-Died 1863
John Samuel	Born 1829-Died 1864
William	Born 1830-Died 1892
Leander Hardin	Born 1834-Died 1921
Bethenia (Theny) Ann	Born 1835-Died 1916

John 21st Regiment, Company F, NC States Troops  
Civil War, died November 21, 1863

John Samuel Civil War, died December 1864

William - Alternate dates, Later 1833-1893

Bethenia - b. 1835 or 1836

Wiltshire Nelson

Son of Leander and Bethenia Flinchum Nelson

Born 1817

Died

Married to

Rhoda (Rhody)

Born 1820

Died

Children

Mary A Born 1848

Kizzy J Born 1850



Pendleton G. Nelson

Son of Leander and Bethenia Flinchum Nelson

Born 1821

Died 1867 c.

Married 1841

Martha Manring (Patsy)

Born 1827

Died 1867 c.

Children

William A	b.	1842
James W	b.	1845
	d.	April 4, 1932
John C	b.	1846
	d.	1923
Leander J	b.	1849
	d.	
Pinkney J	b.	1850
	d.	1941
Gabriel Marion	b.	1857
	d.	1926
Henry Robert	b.	February 4, 1859
	d.	January 7, 1942
Mary	b.	1862
	d.	1900

Wiltshire Nelson

Son of Leander and Bethenia Flinchum Nelson

Born 1817

Died

Married to

Rhoda (Rhody)

Born 1820

Died

Children

Mary A Born 1848

Kizzy J Born 1850

Children of Pendleton and Martha Manring Nelson (Continued)

Martha Ann	b.	1865
	d.	1934
Howsen	b.	1867
	d.	1938

Pinkney married Frances Hole in December  
1869. Son - Ramon Meggs

William - 21st Regiment, Company G  
Civil War

James Henry Nelson

Son of Leander and Bethenia Flinchum Nelson

Born 1825

Died in Civil War

Married to

Rebecca Mabe (Becky)

Born 1836

Died

Children

Minerva b. 1855

m. Jim Flinchum

d. 1935

Rhader b. 1858

m.

d.

James Henry, Jr. b. 1860  
(Bunn)

m.

d.

William Anderson b. 1865  
(Mint)

m.

d.

John Samuel Nelson

Son of Leander and Bethenia Flinchum Nelson

Born 1829

Died December 1864

Married

Daughter of Leonard and Susan Hill Smith

Mary Ann Smith

Born July 10, 1834

Died January 11, 1916

Children

Floyd Edward	1849-1932	m. Catherine Hicks
Melissa	1851	m. Manring
McCanless		m. Nanny Tucker
William Powell	1858-1932	m. Lillian Tucker
		m. Sadie Young
Samuel	1865	

John Samuel was killed during the Civil War by a sniper in December 1864 when returning home. He never saw his last child, born in March 1865.

Floyd Nelson Children (Continued)

Melissa            b. November 1879

William            (Will)

Jonah              b. October 22, 1886

Cornelia           (Neely)

Children

Dan

Noah

Janie

Roxie m. Isom

John Samuel Nelson

Son of Floyd Edward and Catherine Hicks Nelson

Born November 5, 1874

Died May 20, 1947

Married to

Josephine May Watkins

1896

Born 1872

Died

Children

Esther

Jella (Zilla)

Annie Lee

Hubert

Virginia

William David Nelson

Son of Floyd Edward and Catherine Hicks Nelson

Born March 20, 1880

Died May 20, 1957

Married

Molly Jane Nelson

Daughter of William Powell and Mary Tucker Nelson

in 1899

Born 1881

Died 1959

Children

Roy Lee

William Clifford

Harvey

Dorothy Sue



William Powell Nelson (Willie)

Son of John Samuel and Mary Ann Nelson

Born 1858

Died 1932

Married 1st Wife

Mary Lillian Tucker

Born

Died 1885

Child

Molly Jane

b. 1881

m. W. D. Nelson (1899)

d. 1959

Married 2nd Wife

Sarah Elizabeth Young (Sadie)

Children

Charles (Charlie)

m. Lawson

Woodrow Wilson

m. Tilda Lawson

Josephine

m. Tucker

James William Nelson

Son of Leander and Bethenia Flinchum Nelson

Born 1830

Died 1892

Married to

Mary Elizabeth

Born 1843

Died October 5, 1922

Children

James T

W. A. D.

Arena Snowball b. October 12, 1867

m. Andy Smith d. March 10, 1947

Elizabeth

Lettie

Mary Elizabeth as a widow married a McBride,  
and became known as "Granny McBride".

Leander Hardin Nelson (Captain Lee)

Son of Leander (Leroy) and Bethenia Flinchum Nelson

Born May 14, 1834

Died May 2, 1921

Married

Martha Jane Merritt

on March 7, 1858

Born April 11, 1834

Died July 24, 1876

Children

Dewitt C	b. December 4, 1858
	d. 1945
Nathaniel Hardin	b. December 11, 1861
m. Flora Tilley	d. December 4, 1945
1/31/1886	
Sarah Camilla	b. January 29, 1864
m. Dank Smith	d. May 17, 1958
Laurie Thomas	b. May 5, 1866
	d. January 15, 1867
Frances Ann	b. April 12, 1868
m. Mint Nelson	d. 1948
12/3/1885	
Walter Lee	b. May 5, 1870
	d. December 29, 1947
Martha Ellen	b. May 29, 1874
	d. June 2, 1874

Captain Lee Nelson - Continued

Married to Wife #2

July 31, 1881

Adocia E. McHone Tilly

Born December 9, 1859

Died March 13, 1944

Children

Drewry Everette	b.	August 11, 1882
	d.	1957
Lilia Victoria	b.	November 12, 1885
m. Forkner	d.	1956
Arthur Bouldin	b.	October 3, 1887
	d.	June 10, 1929
Carrie Lee	b.	January 14, 1890
m. Nelson	d.	May 18, 1919
Dovie May	b.	March 10, 1892
	d.	May 28, 1893
Manly McCray	b.	October 3, 1894
	d.	December 8, 1894
Mattie Mary	b.	October 15, 1895
m. John Davis Fulk	d.	July 30, 1945
Charles Andrew	b.	September 8, 1898
Roy McCreary	b.	August 11, 1901
	d.	October 19, 1993
Jones Emory	b.	April 17, 1905
	d.	July 23, 1996
Charles d.		August 11, 1981

Captain Lee Nelson - Continued

Notes

Nathaniel called Nat

- m. Flora Alice Tilly
  - b. 3/15/1868 - d. 7/8/1958
- c. Lorenza Alex
  - b. 1/23/1887 - d. 12/ 2/1973
- c. George Emmitt
  - b. 1/19/1889 - d. 8/22/1969
- c. Verda (Simmons)
  - b. 1/31/1891 - d. 4/11/1987
- c. Maggie (Simmons)
  - b. 5/29/1893 - d. 12/ 9/1979
- c. Walter Lee
  - b. 7/ 5/1896 - d. 2/21/1972
- c. Howard Oliver
  - b. 12/ 6/1899 - d. 3/26/1969
- c. Morina Matoka (Simmons)
  - b. 4/ 7/1901 - d. 1/29/1972
- c. Infant Son
  - b. 12/24/1906 - d. 12/24/1906
- c. Nera Curtis
  - b. 6/ 5/1906 - d. 2/27/1969
- c. Gladys (Pyrtle)
  - b. 4/ 9/1910 - d. 12/22/1991
- c. Rachel (Bullins)
  - b. 12/27/1912 - d. 1/ 8/2008

Captain Lee Nelson - (Continued)

Notes

Adocia - Middle name Elizabeth

Nee - Tilly or Tilley