

Birmingham, Alabama,
February 14, 1980.

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Lotha Cowen England

Lotha Cowen b. 7 Oct. 1910 in Henderson Co. Tx.
m. 16 April 1926 Jacksonville, Cherokee Co, Tx.
to Clifford Leland England, b. 10 Sept. 1905 in
Mesquite, Tx. He is the son of John Sheppard
England and wife Mary Malissa Baldwin, both
natives of Tennessee. Clifford England is a
retired farmer and is presently a Justice of
the Peace in Cherokee Co. Tx.

Issue;

1. John (Jack) Leland England b. Jan. 13, 1927
m. Nancy _____ Sides

Issue; Jan England d. 1973

(step-daughter, Kay Sides)

2. Mary (Jane) Elizabeth England b. 9 Oct. 1928
m. Seth Jones Jr. (197_) *did*

Issue;

1. Michael Jones
2. Gary Don Jones
4. *B.* Lori Jones — *3. Lisa Jones*
5. *A.* David Jones

3. Betty Ruth England b. 25 Sept. 1934
m. Jimmy Pierce

Issue;

1. Timothy Pierce
2. Steven Pierce
3. Dale Pierce

Miscellaneous Data

Charles S. Copprell, became a naturalized citizen of
United States, in District Court, Sherwood, Irion
Co. Texas, Feb. 9th. 1893.

He was a charter member of the Masonic Lodge
in Mertzon, Irion Co. Tx. A picture of Charles S.
Copprell hangs in the Lodge there. ✓

Hollis Marshall McLaughlin passed away
5 July 1977 in Athens Tx. ✓

Data from Leon Co. Texas Census 1860

Do you know who these HOLLIMANS are?

T.Y. Holliman	-25-m.-	farmer-	b. Tenn.
Nancy "	-21-f.-		Ala.
Wm. E. "	- 1-m.		Tx.
Mark P. "	-5/12 m.		"

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W.W. Holliman	-31-m.-	farmer-	b. N.C.
Missouri "	-28-f.-		Miss.
Elizabeth S. "	- 4-f.		Tx.
Robt. J. "	- 3-m.		"
Joseph B. "	- 1-m.		"

I plan to read other Leon Co. Census in the future.

Lucas Note

Since I didn't get to read the Lucas genealogy word for word, I don't know if this is in the book or not.

There is a small community in Nacogdoches Co. Tx. near the Cherokee Co. line, named "Sacul", which as you can see is "Lucas" spelled in reverse. The community was so named for the Lucas who lived there.

I am looking forward to reading the entire book. Please be patient with me, as I learn more of our ancestors! I trust I don't bore you! As you can see my typing is not pleasing, maybe you can read it better than my handwriting!

Ann

Feb. 10, 1980
Troup, Tx.

C. R. Holliman
8212 6th Ave. S.
Birmingham Ala.

Dear Mr. Holliman,

Thank you for your informative letter of Feb. 2nd.
I will try to obtain the books you listed, and
will try to get "The Hollymen Family" book on loan.
Our library in Tyler is moving soon into a new
larger building, so many services aren't available
at present. We hope to obtain more books now
that we will have the space.

I had made note of the name "Rev. Silas
Emmett Lucas Jr." from a quarterly hoping to
find a newer address. So you were helpful.

A lady who lives near me in Whitehouse,
maiden name was Hollimon from Little
Rock, Ark. The next time her father visits
her, I plan to talk with him.

Have found some Hollimans in Browns-
boro. They say they are related to Holliman.
They don't know when the "L" was dropped.
Virginia Chapman (maiden name Holliman)
is postmistress there. Her father was
Monroe Holliman, now deceased. For
many years he ran the "Holliman Grocery"
now a daughter & husband run it.

Mrs. Chapman said she would try to obtain some data for me. Lee Holiman was their ancestor, and he and his wife and an infant are buried on the old Holiman place. Also some Holimans are buried in an old cemetery there. I hope to visit there soon.

Early Henderson County Pioneers 1865-1875 were: Mrs. H. E. Holliman ~~David~~

W. K. Holliman

~~W. T. Holliman~~ ~~for William Reese~~

In 1880 W. R. Holiman ran a boarding house in Brownsboro & Monroe Holiman ran a store.

I xeroxed a copy of a picture of John Thomas Holliman and wife Martha from a book "150 Yesteryears" from Fayette Co. Ala., that we have in the library. Also a picture of 1st. Lt. James F. Holliman, a school group from Bluff 1910. Several Holliman, Lucas and Rainwater children were pictured there, I found that interesting! Also found a school student list from Bluff, teacher was James F. Holliman, several of the Holliman children were listed.

I will cherish a copy of your notebook as a priceless treasure! I will be happy to pay postage or whatever fee needed.

I read with great interest and amusement your memory of Mary "Pally" Holliman, with her pipe and "bottle". My Grandmother, Sarah Elizabeth C. Cowen would have considered taking a nip of whiskey an unpardonable sin.! Once a doctor suggested she take a little whiskey, Uncle Clyde Cowen poured some in a medicine bottle for her. She had my mother, Lydia, wrap it in a brown paper bag and hide it.! Later she told mother to dispose of it, for fear someone would find out she had whiskey.! If she didn't approve of something she would sit and pat her feet in disgust and repeat "Law, law!" She was strictly Puritan in her ideals.!

I trust your wife is home from the hospital by now and much better.

Write as you have time. I really appreciate your help and interest in the family history.

Yours truly,

Ann Peavy

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February 2nd, 1980.

Mrs. Ann Peevy.,
Route 1, Box 160-A.,
Reoup, Texas. 75789.

Dear Mrs. Peevy:

Thank you for your letter of January 30th, with the picture of Charles S. & Sarah Jane H. Copprell.

Here are a few items that you might be interested in :

1. George A. Holleman wrote a book called "The Hollyman"Family" in 1953. He was an acquaintenance of mine, and a singer with a fine voice, trained in Eurppe. His book is now out of print, and I doubt that you could buy a copy at any price. I gave two volumes to the Birmingham Library, Southern History Section, 7th Avenue, No., at 20th Street, Birmingham, Alabama. Your library out there can borrow a copy of this book from them, if you will go to the trouble to start the routine, and you could inspect the book. It gives a good bit of data on our Cornelius Holliman and his descendants, including Peter ~~Edgar~~ Holliman, son of Charles Holliman, who settled in Texas near you.
2. S. Emmett Lucas, Jr., of this City, who is a descendant of Charles Daniel Lucas, our ancestor, wrote a book called "Genealogy of the Dodson (Detson) Lucas, Pyles, Rochester and Associated families! This book came out in 1961. The Author is a minister of the Episcopal Church. His father S. Emmett Lucas, Sr., resided at 3024 Woodridge Road, No., Mountainbrook, Birmingham, Alabama, 39223. Phone 967-5214. I think however, that the senior Lucas is now deceased. Current phone book shows the telephone number however. A notation in the book says that if anyone wants to get in touch with Lucas, Junior, they should write to Episcopal Bishop of Alabama, Carpenter House, Birmingham, Alabama, and his location can be obtained." The last I heard from him was at Montgomery, Alabama. You might be able to buy a copy of his book, and I highly recommend it. In this book, on page 182 is a nice picture of Mary "Polly" Lucas Holliman, wife of Uriah Holliman, and also there is a nice picture of James Franklin Holliman, brother of Sarah Jane Copprell, in his Confederate officers uniform. There is a lot of worthwhile Holliman data in the book.
3. The Garland County Historical Society of Hot Springs, Arkansas, published an annual book, called "The Record". In the issue of this book for 1978 there is shown on pages 77 thru 106, a fairly good history of the branches of the Holliman families that came to Alabama in 1836. This includes our line, as well as the lines of Charles and Warren Holliman. The Editor of this book is Mrs. Inez E. Cline, address: 914 Summer St., Hot Springs, Arkansas, 71901. I think you can buy a copy of this book for around \$10.00 from Mrs. Cline, and I would recommend that you buy the book. There are some errors in the book, but of minor nature.

These three books would be of help in your research, and would give you all of the lines on Holliman's in Texas.

My brother, Charles B. Holliman, who lives here, has a Xerox duplicating machine, which he is to have tuned up, and we plan to make several copies of my Holliman note book. I plan to supply you with a copy when this is done. He is out West now on a tour, and should be home soon. My notes will be in more detail than the "Records" story from Garland County.

Re: my great grandmother, Mary "Polly" Lucas Holliman. I remember that when I was about 10 years old, my father and I visited uncle Bud Holliman and family at Vernon, Alabama, (Joshua Warren Holliman - youngest son of Uriah & Mary). At that time "Aunt Polly", as she was called in that area, was very old, and almost blind from cataracts. We stayed for lunch with Uncle Bud, and "Aunt Polly" sat at the large kitchen table with us for her lunch. I recall that after the meal, she got up, and by feeling her way down the wide dog-trot hall, moved out to the front porch and sat in her rocker. She went down the hall with one hand on the wall, and the other held a quart bottle of Murray Hill Club Whiskey by the neck. Out on the porch, she sat the bottle down by her chair, and proceeded to load up her clay pipe with strong home grown tobacco, and sat there and smoked her pipe, occasionally taking a nip of the whiskey. I guess this is the reason she reached 97 years of age. She died a couple of years after this. I still have the mental picture of her slowly feeling her way down the hall, and I sat down beside her in another chair on the front porch in the sunshine.

I have a copy of the deed where Peter Holliman sold his lands in Fayette County, before moving to Texas. He married Harriett Temple in Fayette County. A friend of mine, Chester Bullock, 1128 Joy St., Magnolia, Ark. 71753, who is a descendant of and historian of the Charles Holliman family line obtained a lot of data on Peter Holliman. When I write you again, I will try to include some of his data.

My wife had to enter the hospital yesterday, so I write in haste. We hope to bring her home possibly next week.

Again, thanking you for your assistance, I am,

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Dear Mrs. Holliman,

I want to thank you for the data you sent me! Until I read about Mary Lucas Holliman in that newspaper clipping she was just a "name and date." Now I have some insight into the person!

Really appreciate the data on the Copprell family as well. Much of the data, I did not have. My mother and I are working to secure further data, for your notebook and mine.

I plan to begin research on the Peter Holliman descendants at Brownsboro. Brownsboro is about 30 miles west of Tyler, in Henderson County. We go that way when we visit my sister Lydia Upchurch at Kerens. We have some Henderson Co. Cemetery records at the library in Tyler. Will check the Brownsboro phone book. You would think, since Tyler is the largest city near Brownsboro, some Hollimans would live there, but none are listed in phone book.

I received a letter from James Lebron Copprell from Orange, Texas. He said in the 1940's (1946) a Holliman from Brownsboro worked with him for several months, they never knew if they were related. Sure wish he could remember the first name. Lebron also stated that Charles Copprell served in the Confederate Army with his Grandfather Ballard.

Lebron has Charles Copprell's citizenship papers. I hope
to obtain a copy.

My brother, Truman Smith is an evangelist and has
plans to make a missionary trip to Rome, Italy in the
spring. He hopes his schedule will allow a side trip
to Genoa.

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Dear Mrs. Peevy:

I was very pleased to receive your letter of January 2nd, making inquiry about your Holliman kin. Several years ago I was in touch with Mrs. Hollis M. McLaughlin, 5222 Homer St., Dallas, Texas, from whom I obtained considerable data on Charles Stephen Copprell and Sarah Jane H. Copprell.

For your information I have been working on our Holliman line about fifteen years, and have assembled quite a bit of material. I don't think any of our Holliman line have ever worked on the subject as the hunt for information was difficult. I have now fairly well completed the list of descendants of Cornelius Holliman and his children, except for a few blank spots. I am working on the theory that we are descended from Christopher Holliman, (originally "Hollyman", of Jamestown Virginia, (1611), One or more of his grandsons settled in Johnston and Wake Counties, North Carolina. James Holliman was born there in 1750, and served as a soldier in the Rev. War. He moved to Lancaster County, S.C. in or around 1792 and settled there, and died in 1836. A number of Holliman families left Anson County, N.C. and Landaster County, S.C. in 1835-36 and came to Fayette County, Alabama. One of these families, Warren H. Holliman, moved to Hot Springs Arkansas, in 1840. Dr. Joshua Holliman, a son of Uriah Holliman went there in 1867 and settled. Elijah A. Holliman, son of Uriah also settled in Oklahoma in the 1870s. Several Holliman families went to Choctaw and Carrol Counties, Mississippi in 1836. All were kin, and probably as brothers. Several people in Arkansas, Texas and Kansas have aided me, and I have about 200 pages of a manuscript completed, all except for a few blank spots and connecting links.

I need to go to Lancaster County, S.C., to State Archives at Columbia, S.C., to Wake and Johnston Counties, N.C. and the State Archives at Raleigh, N.C. to assemble materials which I know can be found. However, I am now 77 years of age, with a frail wife, and I can't very well get away from home to do all of these things.

I am enclosing herewith copies of two pages of my book, which you may add to your records. I have a copy of the Lodge Minutes on Charles Copprell. I could use copies of the Pension records you have on Mary Lucas Holliman. Uriah Holliman died at or near Okalona, Miss., but I have been unable to pin it down. I have been to Okalona, and have visited the Confederate Cemetery, but there is nothing there except a lot of markers of "Unknown soldier" on them. Both Uriah, and his two sons Elijah and Charles Daniel died while in the Confederate Army. James Franklin Holliman, buried at Stewart-Holliman Cem. was a 1st Lieutenant in Company "B" of the 58th Ala. Inf. Regt. - the same company that Charles S. Copprell was in. James was captured at Missionary Ridge. John T. Holliman (Hico John) was my grandfather, and is buried at Caine's Ridge Cemetery, 4 miles south of Fayette.

I could use a statistical list of your brothers and sisters, to use in my manuscript, if you have the time to prepare it.

Regarding the question as to relationship with the Cowens, Stewarts, Grahams and Bynums. James Franklin Holliman, my grandfather's brother, married Rebecca Utley Stewart just as soon as he was freed from the Civil War prison at Johnstons Island. Two of her brothers went to Wise County Texas and settled in the 1870s. Both died within a short time but left families who remained there. That is the only connection I know about that might indicate relationships.

When I get a little further along with my manuscript, I am going to have several copoes run off on a duplicating machine, and I will try to send you a copy. In the meantime, if you have any additional data, please let it come forward. I will be glad to answer any questions you may have, i. I have the data at hand. I appreciate your letter, and hope that you will assist me in supplying materials.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

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Troup, TX. 75789
Jan. 2, 1980

Dear Mr. Halliman,

Evelyn Robertson, Fayette Ala. was kind enough to send me your name and address. I had written to Fayette County Historical Society for any information available to my Halliman family history.

My Great Grandmother was Sarah Jane Halliman b. Oct. 3, 1840 to Uriah Halliman and Mary (Lucas) Halliman. Sarah Jane married Charles S. Copprell (b. 2 July 1836 in Genoa Italy) July 13, 1864. They had 9 children. The Copprells left Alabama in 1870 for Dade Co. Missouri, later moved to Arkansas then to Kaufman Co. Texas, and back to Alabama, where my Grandmother Sarah Elizabeth Copprell was born Feb. 23, 1880. Later they moved back to Texas living in Tom Green Co., Van Zandt Co. and last to Henderson Co. Tex about 1896. Charles died in 1906 and Sarah Jane in 1915.

Charles Copprell was a faithful Baptist and Mason. He was a successful farmer, a farm mechanic and Brick Mason. I have a copy of the "Resolutions of Respect" the Masons wrote in his honor. Also have copies of the Pages from Sarah Jane's family Bible, and copies of the pension (C. S. A.) applications of Mary Halliman, Charles & Sarah Jane Copprell.

My mother has pictures of Charles & Sarah Jane and Emily Frances Halliman b. Mar. 14, 1858.

Do you know where Uriah Halliman died? And where he & Mary are buried? According to Sarah Jane's records Uriah died May 8, 1862 (in Civil War?) She also listed these deaths: Charles Daniel Halliman May 12, 1862 and Elijah Halliman July 10, 1864. Did they die in the Civil War too?

I received a Confederate pension application for a "Elijah" Holliman in Lamar & Pickens Counties. Who was he? Or was Sarah Jane's record incorrect?

I found the following information in Fayette Co. Ala. History at the Tyler Library, Tyler Tx. -

① 1st. Lt. James F. Holliman buried in the Holliman or Stewart Cemetery West of Bluff Rd. Fayette Co., Ala.

(Sarah Jane listed a brother named James Holliman born ~~Sept.~~ ~~12th 183~~ Jan. 28, 1839.) Is this the same person?

② Mary Holliman - Collins Beat 1864 Confederate Widow

③ J. T. Holliman - buried at Coines Ridge Baptist Church (Mrs. Robertson stated that John Thomas was buried at Cain's Ridge Church Cemetery - was "Coines" a misprint?)

Sarah Elizabeth Coppell married John Henry Cowen also from Alabama. He was the son of Joseph Pinkney Cowen and Sallie Mardis. They also came to Texas.

There is some connection between the Hollimans, Cowens, Stewarts, Grahams and Byrums. I'd appreciate any information you could give me. Would you for a fee copy your Holliman information? If you are interested in anything I have I'd gladly copy for you.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Ann Smith Peavy

(Mrs. J. T.)

Ph. 214-839-4555

My Mother - ^{Mary} Lydia Cowen Smith b. June 13, 1905
married William Marcus Smith in 1921

I was born Ann Smith 1944 in Jacksonville Texas

I married J. T. Peavy 1961 - I have one child, Jeff age 16.

J. T. Peavy
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Troup Texas 75789
Jan. 10, 1980

Dear Mr. Holliman,

I was thrilled to get your reply to my letter of Jan. 2nd! You gave me so much information! I really appreciate your help!

My copy of Mary Holliman's Pension applications came from the Alabama State Archives. I copied them, they aren't real clear. If you aren't pleased with them, the Archives could supply you with better copies by mail for about \$ 3.30. Also enclosed are some copies of the pages my Grandmother Cowen had of Sarah Jane Copprell's records. I prepared a family group chart on my Brothers & Sisters. With my Mother's help I could prepare charts on Uncle Clyde Cowen's, Aunt Bessie Smith's, Aunt Latha England's, and Aunt Johnnie Dixson's families as well.

I was not aware Hollis McLaughlin ever ~~contacted~~ contacted any Hollimans in Alabama. Did she give you all the names & dates of birth of my Grandparents (Cowen) family?

Hollis passed away about 2 years ago. She was a dear sweet lady. I remember her visits to our home in Jacksonville when I was a child. Grandmother Cowen went blind when I was 6 years old, she made her home with us. She knew a lot of pain

(2) in her life, but she remained a loving mother and faithful Christian. Visits from her beloved niece, Hollis always cheered her very much. Hollis' Brother, Felix Marshall is still alive in Sinnott Texas. Half Brother Preston Melton lives in Athens Texas.

Do you ^{know} what newspaper published the article about Mary "Polly" Lucas Holliman? I would like very much to obtain a copy of that article.

Could that be "Alvord" rather than "Alviord" where Martha Jane and Rufus Buckner lived? There is a town named "Alvord" in Wise County Texas. Could I be of any help searching the Texas Census for any of these counties? The library in Tyler is small, but it has the Texas Census for several years up to 1900. I found this once - Confederate Pensions were granted to:

Mrs. V. Holliman - Hardin Co. Tex.

C. W. Holliman - Hardin Co. Tex.

W. S. Holliman - Kinney Co. Tex.

I wonder if they are related to us?

I really appreciate all the years of work and research you have done on our Holliman line. Do keep in touch. Thank you again.

P.S. I'd like someday to have a copy of your manuscript, when you are ready to copy it.

Truly Yours,

Ann Peery

R-1 Box 160A
Troup - Tex
75789

January 22, 1980.

Mrs. Ann Peavy.,
Route 1, Box 160-A.,
Troup, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Peavy:

Enclosed herewith a copy of a clipping from the Fayette County Newspaper. I do not recall the name of the newspaper, but do not think there is but one newspaper there. The article was written by Mrs. Charlene McGee Foster, who resides at Kennedy, Alabama.

I am also enclosing several sheets from my notebook. (I have other copies). These sheets relate to Sarah Jane Holliman Copprell, and this data is all that I have on your great grandmother. If you can supply other data, I would suggest you do so, as I can use all the data I can get. It occurs to me that someone out there should undertake to work up an outline on the Hollimans of Texas, and I am sure we have a lot of relatives there. In 1836 three Holliman families dropped off in Fayette County, Alabama, and settled there. Others from this family went on to Choctaw and Carroll Counties, Mississippi and settled there. One of the three who stayed in Fayette County (Warren Holliman) went to Grant County Arkansas and settled. Then Dr. Joshua Holliman (brother of Uriah and Elijah) went to Grant County, Arkansas and settled. That left two Holliman families in Fayette County -- Charles and Cornelius. Our line is through Cornelius's son Uriah. Charles died in Fayette or Tuscaloosa County, between 1840 and 1850 and left laffe. His wife was Barbara (or Barbary), said to be a daughter of John Walters, Baptist Preacher. Charles had a son, Peter Holliman, who moved to Brownsboro, Texas, and had a preacher son. Mrs. McLaughlin remembered that in her childhood this preacher son visited them. Some of the Peter Holliman descendants still live around Brownsboro, and a lot of them are buried there. So you see, we have a lot of kinfolks in Texas. My note book is short on information on these folks, and if you can add to the information, I will appreciate it.

One of my grand daughters, Jennifer Youngblood Browne, and husband now reside at Houston, where he is employed by Texas Instruments.

I hope the enclosed data will be of interest to you, and will add to your store of family lore. I still work on my family note book, but not as much as I formerly did. I am now 77 years of age, and my wife is not in good health, so I do not find as much time as I did to do this work. If I can supply you any further information, I will be glad to do so. With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

C.R. Holliman.

Births

- Mary Elizabeth Holliman was born Sept. 12th 1837.
James Holliman was born January 28th, 1839.
Sarah Jane Holliman was born October 3rd, 1840.
Charles H. was born May 6th, 1842.
John Tho. Holliman was born Apr. 23rd, 1844.
Elijah Holliman was born Apr 16th, 1846.
Nancy Palestine Holliman was born Apr. 7th 1848.
Cornelius Holliman was born Dec. 6th, 1849.
William P. Holliman was born March 29th, 1852.
Martha Ann Holliman was born June 28th, 1854.
Rebecca Drayilla Holliman was born March 4th 1856.
Emily Frances Holliman was born March 14th, 1858.
Joshua Warren Holliman was born Aug. 21st, 1860.

Uriah Holliman was born July 6th, 1818.
Mary Holliman was born January 2nd, 1819.

Deaths

Mary Elizabeth Holliman departed this life Oct. 9th
Uriah Holliman departed this life May 8th, 1862
Charles Daniel Holliman departed this life May 12th, 1866
Elijah Holliman departed this life July 10th, 1866.

Uriah Holliman and Mary Lucas
were married August 31st, 1836.

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name *William Marcus Smith*

This Information Obtained From:

*Family Records of
Ann Peavy
9th child of this
family*

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	27	June	1898	Jacksonville	Cherokee Co.	Texas	
Chr'nd							
Mar.	5	Nov.	1921	Kerens	Navarro Co.	Texas	
Death	27	Feb.	1976	Kerens	Navarro Co.	Texas	
Burial	28	Feb.	1976	Jacksonville	Cherokee Co.	Texas	
Places of Residence <i>Kerens, Jacksonville, Texas City (all Texas)</i>							
Occupation <i>Carpenter</i> Church Affiliation <i>Ch. of Christ</i> Military Rec.							
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father <i>George Nelson Smith</i>				Mother's Maiden Name <i>Olecie Dara Horton</i>			

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Mary Lydia Cowen*

*Compiler Ann Peavy
Address Rt. 1 Box 160-A
City, State Troup, Texas
Date Jan. 10, 1980*

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	13	June	1905	Eustace	Henderson Co.	Texas	
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							
Places of Residence <i>Kerens, Jacksonville, Tex. City, Houston, Henderson Tex.</i>							
Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation <i>Church of Christ</i>							
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Her Father <i>John Henry Cowen</i>				Mother's Maiden Name <i>Sarah Elizabeth Coppell</i>			

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<i>Dora Elizabeth Smith</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Widow</i> <i>Dora Franklin Tate</i>	Birth	9	July	1923	Jacksonville	Navarro Co.	Texas	1. <i>Carole</i> 1941
		Mar.	5	Jan.	1940	Jacksonville	Cherokee Co.	Texas	2. <i>Frankie</i> 1946
		Death							3. <i>Linda</i> 1955
		Burial							4. <i>Vicki</i> 1958
2	<i>John William Smith</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Charlene Gibbs</i>	Birth	9	Jan.	1925	Kerens	Navarro Co.	Texas	1. <i>Charles</i> 1945
		Mar.	15	May	1944	Jacksonville	Cherokee Co.	Texas	2. <i>Dianna</i> 1950
		Burial							3. <i>Tommy</i> 1957
3	<i>Everett Dowling Smith</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Ruth Henderson</i>	Birth	13	Feb.	1926	Kerens	Navarro Co.	Texas	1. <i>Wayne</i> 1947
		Mar.		Aug.	1945	Jacksonville	Cherokee Co.	Texas	
		Burial							
4	<i>Treman Marcus Smith</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Patricia Mullion</i>	Birth	12	Mar.	1930	Ironton	Cherokee Co.	Texas	1. <i>Mark</i> 1953
		Mar.		April	1951	Jacksonville	Cherokee Co.	Texas	2. <i>Deborah</i> 1955
		Burial							3. <i>Shawn</i> 1962
5	<i>Sadie Louise Smith</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Oliver Henry Palmer</i>	Birth	3	Jan.	1932	Ironton	Cherokee Co.	Texas	1. <i>Paul</i> 1949
		Mar.		Sept.	1947	Jacksonville	Cherokee Co.	Texas	2. <i>Brenda</i> 1950
		Burial							3. <i>Donnell</i> 1961
6	<i>Lydia Mae Smith</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Billy Harold Upchurch</i>	Birth	26	Aug.	1934	Jacksonville	Cherokee Co.	Texas	1. <i>Trema</i> 1963
		Mar.	14	Nov.	1951	Corsicana	Navarro Co.	Texas	
		Burial							
7	<i>Richard Dale Smith</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Jacilyn D. Reiner</i>	Birth	16	Aug.	1937	Jacksonville	Cherokee Co.	Texas	1. <i>Robyn</i> 1958
		Mar.		April	1957	Monroe	Shoemaker Co.	Wash.	2. <i>Richard</i> 1961
		Burial							3. <i>Rebecca</i> 1961 4. <i>Kelli</i> 1966
8	<i>Margie Lee Smith</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>(divorced)</i> <i>Marvin W. West</i>	Birth	10	Sept.	1938	Jacksonville	Cherokee Co.	Texas	1. <i>Sharon</i> 1955
		Mar.	5	Aug.	1954	Rusk	Cherokee Co.	Texas	2. <i>Annette</i> 1961
		Burial							3. <i>Greg</i> 1963
9	<i>Lenora Ann Smith</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>J. T. "Bill" Peavy</i>	Birth	19	Dec.	1944	Jacksonville	Cherokee Co.	Texas	1. <i>Jeffery</i> 1963
		Mar.	29	Dec.	1961	Jacksonville	Cherokee Co.	Texas	
		Burial							
10	<i>James Lloyd Smith</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Peggy Hodley</i>	Birth	16	Dec.	1947	Texas City	Galveston Co.	Texas	1. <i>Amanda</i> 1977
		Mar.		Sept.	1971	Houston	Harris Co.	Texas	
		Burial							

Died 1967

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Use separate sheet for each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use separate sheet for additional children, other wives, references or information.