

SMITH FAMILY

WILLIE JACKSON'S GRANDFATHER

JESSIE CURBY SMITH MARRIED FANNIE ELIZABETH FULLMAN.

GRANDMA FENDLEY'S (ELLEN SMITH) BROTHER'S AND SISTER'S.

OLDEST--DOCK GREEN SMITH

JOHN WESTLEY

JOLE BULOGARD

WILLIAM EDWARD

JOSEPH LEROY

FRANK

MARY ALMEDA MARRIED JAP CURBE

JESSIE LEE MARRIED WILL HUDSON

LILLIE VIOLA MARRIED JOE BLAKE

ELLEN CLEVELAND MARRIED JIM FENDLEY

FANNIE ELIZABETH MARRIED JEFF HOPPER

JESSIE CURBY SMITH WAS A SOLDIER, (COLONEL) IN THE CIVIL WAR.

HE LED A GROUP OF MEN UNTIL HE WAS ALMOST KILLED AND HE SURRENDERED TO SAVE THE REST OF THE MEN. JESSIE WAS WOUNDED IN ONE OF HIS LEGS AND IT NEVER DID HEAL. BEFORE THE WAR WAS OVER HE AND HIS MEN WERE HUNGRY. THEY HAD NOTHING TO EAT IN WEEKS, AND THEY WERE WAY OUT IN THE DARKNESS AT NIGHT IN A CAMP AND THEY HEARD A ROOSTER CROW WAY OUT SOMEWHERE. THEY GOT UP AND WENT IN THAT DIRECTION UNTIL THEY CAME TO AN OLD FARM HOUSE. THEY CALLED OUT TO THE OLD MAN THAT LIVED THERE AND TOLD HIM WHO THEY WERE AND HE WAS AFRAID TO COME OUT. BUT HE HOLLERED OUT THE WINDOW AND TOLD THEM TO GET OUT IN THE BARN AND GET WHAT THEY WANTED AND GO IN THE FIELD AND GET WHAT THEY WANTED, ALSO GO IN THE CHICKEN HOUSE AND GET WHAT THEY WANTED BUT PLEASE DON'T HURT US. SO THEY DID JUST THAT AND THEY GOT ENOUGH FOOD TO LAST SEVERAL DAYS. THEY FOUND AN OLD BUCKET TO COOK THEIR FOOD IN, AND THEY HAD A FEAST. JESSIE HAD A SON NAMED FRANK WHO ALSO WENT TO WAR AND HE DIED WITH WHAT THEY CALLED MEASLES. MY MOTHER TOLD ME HER FATHER WAS A BRAVE MAN AND HIS WIFE FANNIE HAD ELEVEN CHILDREN, SIX

BOYS AND FIVE GIRLS. FANNIE WAS HALF DUTCH AND JESSIE WAS IRISH DECENDANT. FANNIE DIED WHEN MY MOTHER, ELLEN CLEVELAND SMITH FENDLEY, WAS ABOUT FIVE YEARS OLD, AND JESSIE DIED WHEN SHE WAS ABOUT SIX OR SEVEN. COUSIN PEARL TOLD ME THERE WAS A STATUE OF OUR GRANDFATHER IN FLORIDA IN A PARK AT JACKSONVILLE (NOT SURE) OR IN SOME OTHER PLACE IN FLORIDA. SHE WAS TOLD THIS BY SOMEONE THAT LIVED THERE. ELLEN HAD TEN CHILDREN AND I AM THE ONLY ONE LIVING NOW.

WRITTEN BY:

WILLIE (FENDLEY) JACKSON

SEPTEMBER 17, 1993

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BIBB COUNTY

To any Ordained or Licensed Minister of the Gospel, Judge of the Circuit or Probate Courts or Justice of the Peace, for said County  
GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between J. A. Findley and Ella Smith and this shall be your sufficient authority for so doing.

Given under my hand and seal this 19 day of Nov. A.D. 1895.

J. L. Davidson (L.S.)  
Judge of Probate

The above Named Parties were married by me at McGraw Town on the 19th., day of November A.D. 1895.

N. L. Wilson JP

STATE OF ALABAMA

BIBB COUNTY

I, W. L. Pratt, Judge of Probate, in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Marriage License of J. A. Findley and Ella Smith as the same appears and remains of record in Book I of Marriage License Page 422 of the Record of the Probate Office, Bibb County, Alabama.

This the 28th., day of February, 1944.

  
W. L. Pratt, Judge of Probate

**The State of Alabama,**

**JEFFERSON COUNTY.**

**Know All Men by these Presents,**

That we, the undersigned, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey to

*Jim Findley*

for the consideration of *\$500 Five* Dollars,

the following described Lot, to-wit: Lot No. *23*, Block No. *3*, of

**The Midway Cemetery,**

to be held by them, their heirs and assigns, for the purpose of burying the dead, and to be used for no other purpose.

*no vines or trees that is contagious  
or would damage monuments  
not allowed to grow on said Lot*

Given under my hand this the *26* day of *May* 19*08*

*H H Hays* Trustee. *and*  
*Secy*

*J S Metts*  
*W B Shedd*  
*H H Hays*

Trustees.

ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
 DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH 8000

1. Full name at birth Willie Fendley 2. Sex Female  
 3. Place of birth Bessemer Jefferson State of Alabama 4. Date of birth April 11 1905  
 (City, Town or Rural) (County) Month Day Year

THE FATHER THE MOTHER  
 5. Full name James Anderson Fendley 8. Full name before marriage Ella Cleveland Smith  
 6. Birth Place Alabama 7. Color White 9. Birth Place Alabama 10. Color White

AFFIDAVIT BY REGISTRANT—I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements about my birth are true and correct.  
 (Signed) Willie F Jackson Full address 2513 7 Ave. No. Apt. D, B'ham., Ala.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13 day of July, 19 64.  
 (Seal) My commission expires 12-19 1966. Rabbi Tucker Notary Pub.  
 For State of Alabama County of Jefferson

AFFIDAVIT BY CLOSE RELATIVE (Or Other Person)—I hereby declare upon oath that I know the applicant and that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief—for the following reasons:  
MOTHER OF APPLICANT  
 (Signed) X Ella Fendley Full address 2506 6<sup>th</sup> ave no. B'ham. Ala.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 19 64.  
 (Seal) My commission expires June 7 19 65. Marie T. Peterson Notary Pub.  
 For State of Alabama County of Jefferson

(DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE)

	Description of Documents and By Whom Issued and Signed	Date Original Document Was Made
1	INSURANCE POLICY #W1556364, Brown-Service Insur. Co. Inc. examined & statement signed by Tommie A. Gibbs, Dir., BVS, Jeff. Co., Ala.	4-1-1940
2	HOSPITAL RECORD: examined & statement signed by Carole Stone, Medical Records Dept., Univ. Hosp. & Hillman Clinic, B'ham., Ala.	9-14-1952
3	BIRTH RECORD of child of registrant, Jefferson Co. file #4001 Co. 1930, examined & signed by Tommie A. Gibbs, Dir., BVS.	4-10-1930

Information Concerning Registrant as Abstracted from Above Listed Documents				
	Birth Date or Age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1	Age: <u>34</u>	<u>Not Shown</u>	<u>Not Shown</u>	<u>Not Shown</u>
2	<u>4-11-1905</u>	<u>Jefferson County</u>	<u>James Findley</u>	<u>Ellen Smith</u>
3	<u>Not Shown</u>	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>Not Shown</u>	<u>Not Shown</u>

STATE OF ALABAMA  
 COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

This is to certify that the above is a copy of a certificate as filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Jefferson County Health Department, Birmingham, Alabama.

Carroll Chambers M. D.  
 Health Officer

Tommie A. Gibbs  
 Registrar of Vital Statistics

7-14-64  
 Date of Issue

Mary Howton  
 Authorized Bureau Clerk

Not Valid Without Embossed Seal of the Health Officer of Jefferson County, Alabama.

Date Filed: July 14, 1964





