

Email from James Richard Smith, son and grandson of John Wesley Smith Jr. & Sr., grandson of Jesse Kirby Smith. He was not sure of the name or exact relationship of the relative who gave his brothers the attached information. (see next page)

Subject:(no subject)

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Hello Again Cousin:

... I am attaching a copy of everything an elderly Aunt or cousin (Etta?) wrote concerning what she could remember about the Smiths.

This was written about 20 or so years ago at a gathering of Smith kin in Birmingham. Two of my brothers attended but they neglected to tell me anything about it so I was not present. She was confused about our Great Grandfather's middle name as she wrote William or Edward with a ? in front of each name.

Another thing I could not verify was the place of burial of Frank Smith (at least not in Arlington National Cemetery) I could verify that indeed he did go to Cuba with the Rough Riders as I belonged for a long time to a web site called Fold3 which has the largest store of Military Records imaginable. However he was not killed in action but died of Yellow Fever in a Washington DC hospital on returning from Cuba.

Only two companies of Rough Riders were able to go to Cuba because of lack of space on the ship out of Tampa and the company Frank was in was one of the two.

Sarah(Smith) Snow mentioned at the bottom of the page was my Dad's sister. They called my Grandfather Big John and in a picture I will send you can see why compared to my Grandmother.

Thanks for your time and interest:
Richard

SMITH Family (as I know it!)

GRAND-
Father: ^{Wm. (?)} Jesse (?) Edward Smith

Mother: Fannie Fulmer (of Dutch descent (?)) "Adelia" (?)

1. Sons: John (Brookwood) -- married "Delie" (?) spelling
(Murray - Oscar - John - Sarah)

" Joseph Livingston (B'ham) married Etta Bracknell
(Lucile - Fannie Merle - Catherine)

" Dock = Don't know full name - He was a "sometime" preacher
" FRANK = Killed young - Rode with ^{Teddy} Roosevelt's "Rough Riders"
Buried at Arlington Cemetery - Washington.

" Wm. Edward ("Buck") - married Eula L. Smith

1. Sons: Lemuel - (with OIL COMPANY died in India about 1920's) wife was
named "Nellie" - British girl - They had 1 son, Lemuel /
US-AIR CORP who was Navigator on Bombing Raid "D" Day -
Reported missing after raid -

" 2. Edward - "ED"

" 3. Jesse Herman (Deceased) Has one son here in B'ham

" 4. BIRDIE (married "Cannon") Deceased

" 5. LORINE (ARNOLD) Has daughter here in B'ham

Daughters: ~~██████████~~ - (married "Hopper" (Lived at Tusculumbia
Fannie → "

ELLA - married "Findley" - in B'ham for a while

LILLY - ? (Died young)

MOLLY - ?

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Sara Snow told my sister once that Uncle John
("Big Dad" ?) told her his grandmother was
Indian.