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JAMES SMITH first appeared in the census record of Marlboro District in 1820. He was listed as James Smith, Senr, 40-49, with a wife, 30-39, two males less than 5 and one female, 5-9. He may have been the father of James Smith, Jr, also on that census. In some instances the terms Junior and Senior were used to show age differences rather than kinship. His wife was Elizabeth McGee born about 1795 in South Carolina. Elizabeth was the head of household in 1840 and again in 1850, so apparently James died before 1840. Elizabeth last appeared on the 1860 Census with Herbert and his family. James and Elizabeth had five known children. The 1820 Census shows four young children, two boys and two girls, who may have been the children of someone else. James may have had an earlier marriage.

1. James Smith, age not known. From T. S. Buie history. The James Smith, Jr named above was born about 1810 and was probably not the son of James, Senr unless he was from an earlier marriage. No further record.
2. Howard Smith born about 1824. From an LDS record. Not found in any census record by name. Died young (?).
3. Margaret Smith born about 1825.
4. Herbert Smith born about 1829.
5. Charlotte Smith born about 1834.

MARGARET SMITH was born about 1825. She married John G. Grant (4Jul1818-4Sep1875). The 1850 Census shows them with a family of five children. John was a member of the South Carolina Legislature in 1868-69. Margaret died sometime after 1868, because John was shown with seven children ages two to 21 in 1870, but Margaret was not listed. They were the parents of eleven children.

1. James Grant born about 1841. He married Sarah J. _____ born about 1845. Living in Smithville Twp in 1880. No record after that. Three known children.
 - a. James Grant born about 1868.
 - b. Julia Grant born about 1873
 - c. Boggan Grant born about 1877. He was enumerated in 1910 with Sarah Jane Evans, age 70, probably his mother who may have remarried.
2. John F. Grant born about 1843.
3. Sarah (or Mary J.) Grant born about 1845.
4. Herbert S. Grant born about 1847. He married Keziah _____ born about 1859 (Probably his second wife). Living in Smithville Twp in 1880. Two known children. No further record.
 - a. Maggie Grant born about 1868.
 - b. Johnnie Grant born about 1876.
5. Elizabeth (or Laura) Grant born about 1849.
6. Cornelius Grant born about 1852. He married Mahala _____ born about 1858. Two known children.
 - a. Edmund Grant born about 1877.
 - b. Ervin Grant born about 1879.

7. Richard Grant born about 1854. He married Lucy Ann _____ born about 1857 in NC. Living in Smithville Twp in 1880 and 1900. Three known children.

- a. Lillie Grant born about 1874.
- b. Willie Grant born about 1877.
- c. Marvin (or Morris) B. Grant born ___ Oct 1878.
- d. Joseph C. Grant born ___ Jun 1880.
- e. Hattie A. Grant born ___ Jul 1882.
- f. Winnie F. Grant born ___ Jun 1884.
- g. Redmed (?) C. Grant born ___ Jan 1887.
- h. Grettie E. Grant born ___ Sep 1891.
- i. Hoyt H. Grant born ___ Apr 1894.
- j. Margaret Grant born ___ Jul 1898.

8. Lucy Ann Grant born about 1859.

9. Allen Grant born ___ Mar 1862. He married Floride Quick (?) born ___ Dec 1863. Living in Smithville Twp in 1900. Three known children.

- a. Assa Lee Grant (f) born ___ Mar 1887.
- b. Bessie Grant born ___ Jun 1894.
- c. Herman(?) Grant born ___ Mar 1896.

10. Mary A. Grant born about 1864.

11. A. Grant (m) born about 1868.

HERBERT SMITH was born about 1829. He married Martha Rainwater, born about 1834, daughter of Simon P. Rainwater and Mary Jane Smith. Herbert was enumerated with his mother and sister, Charlotte, on the 1850 Census and with Martha and three children and his mother on the 1860 Census. He enlisted in the Confederate Army and served in Company F, 21th SC Infantry Regiment. He was captured at Trevilian Station, Virginia and died in a Prisoner of War camp at Elmira, NY, 16 Sep 1864. He and Martha had six daughters.

1. Mary Jane Smith (12Dec1854-23Oct1924). She married Thomas Fletcher Bennett (12Oct1848-10Oct1910) son of John and Rebecca Welch Bennett. Both buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Columbia, SC. Their family is listed with the family of John and Rebecca Bennett.

2. Martha Jane Smith (9Mar1856-19Jun1939). She married Charlie H. King (1845-17Jan1929) born in NC. Both buried in Magnolia Cemetery in Hartsville, SC. Their family is listed with the family of Simon P. and Mary Jane Smith Rainwater.

3. Lugenia (Virginia) Smith born about 1858.

4. Sarah Smith born about 1860.

5. Saphronia Smith born about 1862. Her name appeared on the 1880 Census with Simon P. and Mary Jane Rainwater. No further record.

6. Caroline Smith born about 1864. She married W. K. Thomas. They lived in Red Springs, NC.

CHARLOTTE SMITH was born about 1834. She married Barnabus Grant (ca1827-186__). Barnabas enlisted in Co. E, 4th South Carolina Cavalry. He was captured at Trevelian Station, VA and died at Elmira, NY. Charlotte was found in the census records of 1870 and 1880. She may have remarried. She and Barnabas had four known children.

1. John Wesley Grant born about 1857. He married Eliza A. _____ born about 1861. He was shown on the 1900 Census as a widower with three children. They had four known children
 - a. Penelope Grant born about 1878.
 - b. Barney Grant born in 1880.
 - c. Julia Grant born in 1882.
 - d. Jerry Grant born in 1890.
2. Malinda Grant born about 1859.
3. Sarah Grant born about 1860.
4. Lindsa or Bensa (f) Grant born about 1862.