

Walter W. Smith

Walter W. Smith, son of Dr. Sidney Smith and Mrs. Maria King Smith, was born at Gravel Hill, near Garnett, in Hampton county, February 22, 1849, and died at his home at Brighton, in the same neighborhood, November 29, 1926. He was a descendant of Landgrave Smith and on his mother's side of the Moore family of Colonial times.

He first married Miss Ella Walton Porter of Springfield, Georgia. To them were born five children who survive: Albert Porter Smith, Atlanta, Arthur W. Smith, William King Smith, and Mrs. B. S. Lawton of Garnett, and Mrs. Warren Richardson of Allendale.

After Mrs. Smith's death, he married Miss Mamie Bostick of Garnett who survives him. (1855-1940)

Mr. Smith was a planter and merchant and was financially successful in his ventures, using his means for the education of his children, and was generous to every good work. He was an honorable, hospitable, high toned Christian man.

He suffered for several years at the end with an incurable disease, but suffered bravely and died peacefully.

His earthly remains were interred in the old Black Swamp Methodist church cemetery, a sacred beautiful spot, to await the resurrection of the just.

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Twice wrong: Not a Landgrave descendant at all, and a descendant of the Moores on his father's side.

1877-1944 - he had the waterwheel that you so vividly recall. He mar., 05/17/1920, "the bride," Agnes Catherine Tison-1892-1957. The Blacks used to call her "Miss Aggie Piff." See page 509 of OFC to see how you were related to her - as I thought, on the Lawton line, not on the Smith line.

He died of cancer, as did his father and his grandfather.