

Dr. Southwood Smith

This is just a "work sheet" that I put together last summer. It is incomplete, but it corrects many bits of mistaken information.

1. 1860 Census - Not yet received

According to page 509 of OFC, Dr. Southwood Smith and his first wife, Mary Margaret Tison, were married in July of 1860, in which case she may or may not appear in the 1860 census. According to another source, however, they were married in March of 1860, in which case she probably will appear in the 1860 census. Other than this possible "census proof," I know of no way to prove that this marriage ever occurred. No marker for her can be found anywhere, but

2. 1870 Census <sup>she obviously died before 1870, as is proved by the following 1870 census data.</sup>

Southwood is 30, thus born in 1840, actually born 10/01/1839, so close enough

Martha, his wife, is 31, thus born in 1839

See page 34 of Agnes King Lawton Tison's Memoirs.

Catherine Lawton, a 7-year-old female, is the only child in the home. Who was she? Also, what about Southwood's first wife, Mary Margaret Tison (05/24/1844 - 1/18 ), whom he is said to have married <sup>03</sup> 07/1/1860? Were there no children by her? Also, is it possible that she is the same as Martha, in which case Southwood married only twice, instead of three times?

3. 1880 Census

Southwood is 40, so this agrees with the above

Martha is 41, so this also agrees with the above

Sidney W (Wilson?) - an 8-year-old son, thus born in 1872 - obviously Martha's child - also the W.S.

Smith, "eldest son," in Southwood's will

Mary E (Liza) - a 6-year-old female, thus born in 1874 - actually born 09/03/1873, so close enough.

Marion L (awton?) Smith - a 5-year-old male, thus born in 1875 - he must have died young - and Grandmother may have been named for him.

Lula Roberts - 29 years old, thus born in 1851 - actually born in 1849, so close enough. Her relationship is listed as "cousin," but to whom - Southwood or Martha? Also, her last name is listed as Roberts, instead of Roberds.

4. 1890 Census - Destroyed

5. 1900 Census

→ Lula and Southwood also appear in the 1910 census, and she is named in his will as his wife. They are buried together at Bostick Cem., but Martha, his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, has no known marker.

Southwood is listed as 60, born in Sept. of 1839 - actually born 10/01/1839, so close enough.

Lula is listed as 51, born in April of 1849 - actually born 04/11/1849, so perfect agreement.

Mary <sup>(Eliza)</sup> is listed as 26, born in Sept. of 1873 - actually born 09/03/1873, so perfect agreement

Alex (ander Lawton) is listed as 15, born in Dec. of 1884 - actually born 12/09/1882, so 2 years off.

Arrie (Catherine Arabella) listed as 13, born in June of 1886 - actually born 08/18/1886, so close enough.

Anna (Maner) listed as 9, born in April of 1891 - actually born 04/04/1891, so perfect agreement.