thirty five years. He was a faithful servant of the church and always willing to aid in building up the interests of the church. After the death of his second wife he rented his farm to John Hart, and made his home with that family until his death. His children, except the two youngest, were born in Mason County, West Virginia.

CHILDREN:

324. I. Elizabeth C. Smith, born April 21, 1841; died 1846.
325. II. Martha Ann Smith, born April 14, 1842; died unmarried.
326. III. Lewis Smith, born April 1, 1844; was not married, enlisted in the 23rd Iowa Infantry, died July 15, 1863, and lies in a soldiers grave at Vicksburg, Mississippi.
327. IV. Sarah Jane Smith, born January 11, 1846; married Nelson Everett Slocum. +
328. V. Reverdy Smith, born November 19, 1847; died in infancy.
329. VI. Alpheous Smith, born August 12, 1849; married Mary Elizabeth Dollarhyde. +
330. VII. Edgar K. Smith, born November 8, 1851; died unmarried, July 14, 1870.
331. VIII. Mirinda Smith, born February 14, 1856, in Wayne County, Iowa; died unmarried, April 26, ——.
332. IX. Nancy Smith, born March 14, 1857, in Wayne County, Iowa; died unmarried.

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JAMES SMITH—5, (*Elizabeth Van Bibber—4* (*Joseph Smith* *Rachel Greenlee—3* *Jesse Van Bibber* *Edward Greenlee—2*) *Anna Henry*)

son of Elizabeth Greenlee Van Bibber and Joseph Smith, was born February 23, 1823, in Mason County, West Virginia; died January 14, 1903, in Moran, Allen County, Kansas, and is buried in the Moran cemetery. On November 18, 1841, he was married to ANN SAYRE, in Jackson County, West Virginia, the ceremony being performed by Philip Hall. She was the daughter of Ezekiel Sayre and Hannah Gilman; the exact date of her death is not known and there is a difference of opinion as to whether she died in West Virginia or Iowa. The above Ezekiel Sayre was a son of David Sayre, (born December 18, 1862,) and Sarah Little; David Sayre was the son of David Sayre, (born in Essex County, New Jersey, May 30, 1736,) and Hannah Frazier. David Sayre was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. For further reference to this family the reader is referred to the "Sayre Family" by Theodore M. Banta.

James Smith was married to ELIZABETH S. ARMISTEAD in Miller County, Missouri, on February 5, 1871; she was born January 1, 1837, in Tennessee; died October 29, 1925, in Kansas City, Missouri, and is buried in the Moran cemetery, Moran, Kansas; she was the daughter of James Armistead and Susannah Taylor.

After his father's death, when he was less than one year old, James Smith lived with his grandfather, Jesse Van Bibber. He became a carpenter and a stone mason, which trade he followed most of his life. In 1847 he acquired title to a one hundred acre tract of land, which in 1823 had been deeded to his father by Samuel Smith, and his wife the former Jane Edwards; this property was on Thirteen Mile creek in Mason County, West Virginia. He secured title to this property by purchasing the interests of his sister, Cassandra Hart, and his brother, Van Bibber Smith. Since his sister and brother were both now in Iowa, James decided to join them, and is known to have been in Iowa as early as 1871, where he probably lived on his brother's farm. About 1876 James Smith, with his family; Nathan Smith who had married his half sister; and his wife's brother-in-law, Will Barron, moved to Arkansas, and settled near Harrison, in Boone County. After about a year in Arkansas he moved to Lawrence County, Missouri, and then in 1881 to Allen County, Kansas. In 1882, he moved to Miller County, Missouri, and with his wife's brother, Thomas J. Armistead, was engaged for a time in cutting ties and floating them down the Osage river as rafts. He then returned to Moran, Allen County, Kansas, built a house and resumed work at his trade.

CHILDREN:

333. I. Harriet Smith, born December 25, 1843; married George Washington Riffle. +
334. II. Mark G. Smith, born in 1847, in Mason County, West Virginia; died unmarried.
335. III. Sarepta Jane Smith, born October 12, 1849; married Lewis Edgar Riffle. +