

860. II. Lula Mead Slocum, born February 2, 1869, in Wayne County, Iowa; married Sedwick Kirby, the son of Henry Kirby; there were no children.
861. III. Margaret Alberta Slocum, born August 19, 1874; married Charles Clarence Blackman. +
862. IV. Leona Slocum, born in Wayne County, Iowa; married Darel Henderson.

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ALPHEOUS SMITH—6, (*Van Bibber Smith—5 Elizabeth Van Bibber—4 Rachel Greenlee—3*)
 (*Louisa Hart Joseph Smith Jesse Van Bibber*)

son of Van Bibber Smith and Louisa Hart, was born August 12, 1849, in Mason County, West Virginia; died August 6, 1923, and is buried in the Kirby cemetery, in Wayne County, Iowa. On April 3, 1870, he was married to MARY ELIZABETH DOLLARHYDE who was born April 20, 1850, in Logansport, Cass County, Indiana; died July 14, 1938, and is buried in the Kirby cemetery; she was the daughter of Allen Dollarhyde and Martha A. Fitzer. Alpheous Smith was only four years of age when his parents moved to Wayne County, Iowa, so from his earliest childhood he was familiar with the hardships of pioneer life. He attended the old fashioned schools of that time which were supported by subscriptions from the parents of the children and often conducted in the homes of the patrons. His hours outside of the school room were filled with hard labor, for the new farm had to be cleared, the sod broken, buildings and fences erected and other improvements made. As a result, when Mr. Smith grew to manhood he was a skilled and practical farmer and ready to begin his own career. He was a Republican and at one time was trustee of Clay township; he was known as a man of most admirable principles, loyal to all his duties and obligations, a liberal supporter of all worthy projects, and one of the most respected citizens of Wayne County.

CHILDREN:

863. I. Jesse Van Allen Smith, born November 17, 1872, in Humeston, Wayne County, Iowa; died unmarried August 3, 1910.
864. II. Edward Smith, born August 17, 1874; died August 18, 1874.
865. III. Blanche Smith, born April 11, 1876; died April 13, 1876.
866. IV. Ethel Lovisa Smith, born June 2, 1878; married Cresse Coe Coffey. +
867. V. Opal Smith, born September 4, 1880; died November 24, 1881.
868. VI. Harry A. Smith, born October 11, 1888; died May 8, 1895.

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HARRIET SMITH—6, (*James Smith—5 Elizabeth Van Bibber—4 Rachel Greenlee—3*)
 (*Ann Sayre Joseph Smith Jesse Van Bibber*)

daughter of James Smith and Ann Sayre, was born December 25, 1843, in Mason County, West Virginia; died May 17, 1926, and is buried in the Riffle cemetery, near Leon, Mason County, West Virginia. On March 5, 1861, in Mason County, West Virginia, she was married to GEORGE WASHINGTON RIFFLE who was born May 15, 1838, in Mason County, West Virginia; died July 13, 1925, and is buried in the Riffle cemetery. He was the son of William Riffle (born December 28, 1810, died February 25, 1900) and Jane Eckard.

CHILDREN:

869. I. Jane Ann Riffle, born December 18, 1861, in Mason County, West Virginia; died October 15, 1862.
870. II. Sarah Elizabeth Riffle, born February 24, 1864; married Henry William Greenlee (see No. 181).
871. III. Mary Belle Riffle, born March 19, 1866; married Gideon Albert Greenlee (see No. 182).
872. IV. Joseph Smith Riffle, born April 16, 1868; married Virginia Belle Greenlee (see No. 192).
873. V. Andrew William Riffle, born February 1, 1870; married Ida Stewart. +
874. VI. Charles Henry Riffle, born March 21, 1872, in Mason County, West Virginia; died July 28, 1896.