

875. VII. James Otis Riffle, born August 15, 1880; died in infancy.
 876. VIII. Anna Catharine Riffle, born September 14, 1882; married Floyd Pickens; married second John Franklin Edington; married third John Henry Johnson. +
 877. IX. Georgia Rosella Riffle, born December 21, 1885; married John Levy Stephens. +

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SAREPTA JANE 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 October 12, 1849, in Mason County West Virginia; died March 31, 1926, and is buried in the Riffle cemetery, near Leon, Mason County, West Virginia. On August 4, 1868, she was married to LEWIS EDGAR RIFFLE who was born September 11, 1843, in Mason County West Virginia; died August 19, 1939, and is buried in the Riffle cemetery; he was the son of William Riffle and Jane Eckard, and a brother of George Washington Riffle (see No. 333).

Lewis Edgar Riffle remained on his father's farm until his marriage at the age of twenty five years. After his marriage he lived on a farm in Cologne district for about twelve years and then moved to Union district where he located on a farm on which was the Entsminger flouring mill. He purchased a half interest in the mill in partnership with D. G. Decker, they later built a new mill. Mr. Riffle and his wife's brother, W. W. Smith, first purchased a two-thirds interest in the Entsminger mill of Clark Tillis; two years afterward Smith and Tillis sold to D. G. Decker, and in this way Riffle & Decker became partners in the milling business; they were also partners in running a portable sawmill. Mr. Riffle served in the "Old Thirteenth" regiment during the Civil war, having enlisted September 9, 1862. He participated with his regiment in many skirmishes and some important battles among which may be mentioned; first and second battles of Winchester, Halltown, Berryville, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek. Though a carpenter and millwright, he also operated a farm. He was an energetic, industrious and useful citizen.

CHILDREN:

878. I. John Colfax Riffle, born December 22, 1869; married Minnie Myrtle Decker. +
 879. II. William Grant Riffle, born December 22, 1869, in Mason County, West Virginia; died April 28, 1870.
 880. III. Cora Myrtle Riffle, born May 3, 1871, in Mason County, West Virginia; died unmarried September 4, 1891.
 881. IV. Thomas Bell Riffle, born February 3, 1873; died January 20, 1874.
 882. V. Isaac Merchland Riffle, born December 29, 1874; married Rosa Lee Decker. +
 883. VI. Nellie Jane Riffle, born February 14, 1877; married Lewis Edgar Bennett. +
 884. VII. Elizabeth R. Riffle, born April 29, 1879; died July 16, 1880.
 885. VIII. Alfred Clarkston Riffle, born May 15, 1881; died August 6, 1881.
 886. IX. Emeline Eustatia Riffle, born July 28, 1882; married John Gray. +
 887. X. James Glespie Riffle, born February 23, 1885; married Maggie Harris. +
 888. XI. Henry Jesse Riffle, born September 15, 1887; married Lucy Luella Sayre. +
 889. XII. David Bartlett Riffle, born June 5, 1890; married Lennie Agnes Gray. +
 890. XIII. Harriet Ann Gertrude Riffle, born December 15, 1892; died December 10, 1911.

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

son of James Smith and Ann Sayre, was born January 13, 1852, near Arbuckle, Mason County, West Virginia; died December 23, 1938, in Kanawha County, West Virginia, and is buried in the Elkview cemetery. On December 30, 1872, in Wayne County, Iowa, at the home of Ben Herron, he was married to SARAH MARGARET SMITH, by George W. Herron. Sarah Margaret Smith was born May 2, 1853, in Mason County, West Virginia; died April 8, 1928, at Big Chimney, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and is buried in the Jarrett cemetery at Elkview, Kanawha County, West Virginia; she was the daughter of Nathan S. Smith and Harriet Tillis (See No. 122).

William Wythal Smith was a farmer, a saw mill operator and a broom manufacturer. He