was married to Gladys Ruth Catron, who was born August 10, 1898, at Gate City, Scott County, Virginia, the daughter of Tillman Catron, and Nancy Elisabeth Smith. Tillman Catron was a Mason and was shot and killed in 1898, while attempting to make an arrest as sheriff of Wise County, Virginia. Nancy Elisabeth Smith died at the age of thirty five years at the home of her parents, Aaron and Rebecca Smith, at Gate City, Virginia. James Linton Smith was a conductor on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; is a Methodist and resides at 27 Arch Street, Cumberland, Maryland. There were no children.

904. II. John Esco Smith, born February 24, 1890, in Mason County, West Virginia; retired after thirty years service in the United States Navy, and lives at 27 Arch Street, Cumberland, Maryland.

905. III. Orville Leonard Smith, born January 25, 1892; married Rose Ketron; married secsecond Hazel Izora Yost. +

906. IV. Cora Ethel Smith, born October 24, 1894; married Harry Theodore Fawcett. +

907. V. Edythe Smith, born July 22, 1897; married Walter R. Conover. +

908. VI. Vivian Russel Smith, born October 26, 1899, in Kanawha County, West Virginia; he was killed while in the military service, October 6, 1918, during World War I. He was not married.

909. VII. Clayton Henry Smith, born June 6, 1903, in Kanawha County, West Virginia; died September 5, 1903.

910. VIII. Fred Vail Smith, born July 11, 1904, in Kanawha County, West Virginia; died unmarried March 13, 1925.

911. IX. Earle Adolphus Smith, born February 12, 1908, at Waverly, Pike County, Ohio. On April 18, 1933, at Covington, Kenton County, Kentucky, he was married to Mrs. Edna Maude Sayer, (who had previously been married to Kenneth V. Sayer) the former Edna Maude Smith who was born January 7, 1908, at Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana, the daughter of Dora Moses Smith and Bessie Gates. Earle Adolphus Smith is chief mechanic for the schools of the city of Richmond, Indiana. and lives at 1201 Harris Street, Richmond, Indiana. He has no children.

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JOHN EDGAR SMITH—6, *(James Smith—5 (Elizabeth Armistead Elizabeth Van Bibber—4 Joseph Smith Rachel Greenlee—3) Jesse Van Bibber)*

son of James Smith and Elizabeth S. Armistead, was born May 8, 1874, in Wayne County, Iowa. On October 18, 1897, at Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, he was married to DAISY MAY DAMRILL who was born April 28, 1879, at Springfield, Greene County, Missouri; died January 28, 1949, at Saint Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, and is buried in the Memorial Park cemetery there; she was the daughter of Stephen Damrill and Mary Newberry. John Edgar Smith moved to Moran, Kansas, with his parents when he was a small boy, and remained there until he graduated from high school. About 1893, he began work on the "Moran Herald", and there learned the printing trade; in 1894 he bought a half interest in the paper, but about a year later sold out to his partner, Jay Matthew. In 1896 he became a partner of O. F. "Jack" Woods on the "Allen County Plain Dealer", but about a year later sold his interest to his partner. After his marriage in 1897, he went to Springfield, Missouri and was employed by the "Springfield Republican" as apprentice printer at seven dollars per week. Later he moved to Bolivar, Missouri, and was employed as foreman on the "National Baptist Flag", and then went with the "Bolivar Herald". He worked on or owned a number of newspapers in this area among which were: the "Moran Herald", the "Huron Herald", the "Powhattan Bee", and the "Nebraska City Daily News"; finally in 1950, he moved to Kansas City, Missouri, to be with his son, and at present is employed as proof reader on the "Kansas City Star"; lives at 4123 North Cleveland, Kansas City 16, Mo.

CHILDREN:

912. I. Ralph Chester Smith, born July 23, 1901; married Theo Margaret Hill. +