

THE SMITH FAMILY

COMPILED BY
EUNICE DOLORES OELRICH
DECEMBER 1968



Albert Jefferson Hoisington

Born: 1816

Died: 2/27/1909

Born in New York State
He and brother rode to
Michigan, then to Illinois
where they married.

Married

Elizabeth Limb

Born: 12/21/1829

Died: 4/10/1910

Born in Suttan, England
came to United States at 8
years, lived in New York
then to Quincy, Illinois.

Isaac (Died in Infancy)

Sarah (Died in Infancy)

Matilda (Died in Infancy)

Andrew (Born: 7/12/1848)
(Died: 2/28/1907)

Mary Rhodes (Taught School
at Herrick, S.D.)

John

Victoria Johnson (Died in fire
2/3/1847)

Elizabeth (Lily)

Albert Lincoln (Born: 7/23/1868)

James

John Hamilton

Born: 5/17/1841

Died: 8/31/1914

Born near Durhan, England
Died at Winterset, Iowa

Married

Lydia Freeman

Born: 8/23/1844

Died: 1/12/1928

Born in Cook County, Illinois
Died at Winterset, Iowa

Hayes

Edith May (Hoisington)(Tilton)
Born: 2/20/1871
Died: 1956

Lily Maxwell

Pearl Niblo

Ida

Logan

Infant (Who Died
in Infancy)

Weert B. Smith

Born: 8/7/1853

Died: 4/9/1931

Married

(9/18/1879)

Henrietta Smidt

Born: 8/21/1862

Died: 3/22/1938

Bernard W. (Died: 10/4/1918)
(Born: 1888)

Bertha

Conrad W.

Tena (Mrs. P. A. DeLange)

Flora (Mrs. Henry Jacobs)

Clara (Mrs. Eugene Beyatt)

Henrietta

Albert Lincoln Hoisington

Born: 7/23/1868

Married: 8/7/1890 by

Rev. Butler at

Patterson, Iowa

Divorced: 1903

Crystal Mae (Born: 10/5/1891)

Lillian Hazel (Born: 9/5/1893)
(Died: 3/20/1950)

Alberta Pearl (Born: 10/10/1894)

Elizabeth Corrine
(Born 12/5/1897)

Edith May Hamilton

Born: 2/20/1871

Died: 1956

Albert Lincoln Hoisington

Born: 7/23/1868

Married

9/30/1908

Eva May Davis

Mildred

Edith May Hamilton (Hoisington)

Born: 2/20/1871

Died: 1956

Married

1903

William Tilton

Beatrice

Lillian Hazel Hoisington

Born: 9/5/1893

Died: 3/20/1950

Married:
9/5/1911

Pearl Kathryn
Born: 9/3/1912

Married
7/9/1931

George Allen Oelrich
Born: 7/9/1908

George Allen
Born: 8/30/1932

Dennis Eugene
Born: 3/17/1936

Hazel Irene
Born: 2/19/1933

Donald Bernard
Born: 8/23/1914

Married
9/17/1942

Mary Daniels
Born: 1/19/1913

Doris Elizabeth
Born: 7/26/1916

Married

Omar Skie

Shirley Yvonne
Born: 9/4/1935

Patsy Kay
Born: 4/30/1939

Robert Leonard
Born: 12/6/1940

Bernard W. Smith
Born: 1888
Died: 10/4/1918

Married
10/7/1950

Edward Duane Begley
Born: 2/23/1915

Crystal Mae Hoisington
Born: 10/5/1891

Married

Glen Farlow

Leo Married Elaine

John

Alberta Pearl Hoisington
Born: 10/10/1894

Married

Henry Miller

Bud

Harold

Rolland

Keith

Elvira

Elizabeth Corrine Hoisington
Born: 12/5/1897

Married

Ben B. Smith
Died: 1937

Donald

George Allen Oelrich
Born: 8/30/1932

Married
8/30/1951

Eunice Dolores Verlinde
Born: 1/12/1934

Mark Allen
Born: 11/14/1954

Susan Marie
Born: 10/28/1957

Dennis Eugene Oelrich
Born: 3/17/1936

Married
12/28/1958

Carol May Brown
Born: 6/8/1937

Keith LeRoy
Born: 4/22/1963

Kathryn Pearl
Born: 6/4/1966

Hazel Irene Oelrich
Born: 2/19/1943

Married
1/22/1966

Ashley Ray Oothoudt
Born: 10/22/1942

Shirley Yvonne Skie
Born: 9/4/1935

Married
8/15/1956

Bob Eugene Doop
Born: 8/20/1937

David Robert
Born: 6/12/1957

Jonathan Eugene
Born: 1/17/1962

Roberta Kay
Born: 11/22/1963

Patsy Kay Skie
Born: 4/30/1939

Married
9/15/1954

Darrel Eugene Barnes
Born: 8/28/1936

Dorothy Ellen
Born: 5/10/1955

Darrel Eugene Jr.
Born: 6/26/1956

Janice Kay
Born: 6/18/1958

Carol Yvonne
Born: 9/2/1959

MR. AND MRS. WEERT B. SMITH

Parents of

Bernard W. Smith



For many years Mr. and Mrs. Weert B. Smith occupied a foremost position in the developments of the Lennox community.

Mr. Smith was born August 7, 1853 at Weener, province of Hanover, Germany -- the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard and Katherine Smith. He spent his early years in his native land, and in 1867 joined the ranks of immigrants to the United States, a lad of but 14, and making the trip alone. He located first at Freeport, Ill., remaining there three years and then continuing to the German settlement of Ackley, Ia., where he stayed five years. With these environments

the young man returned to his native soil in Germany and then again to America, bringing with him his parents and other members of the family. He returned with them to Grundy County, Ia., and here the family made their home.

With the influx of German emigrants in progress to Dakota territory, Mr. Smith left Iowa in 1877 and sought his future in Dakota territory. On September 18, 1879 at Finley, Turner County, he was united in marriage to Miss Henrietta Smidt, and the couple came directly to the Lennox vicinity, and subsequently watched the progress here for more than half a century.

For a few months, then, Mr. Smith worked on the railroad which was being built through here. Then for a few years he was employed in the F. W. Treat General Merchandise Store.

In 1882 he erected a small two story building on main street, and in 1886 he engaged in the hardware business. After ten years he disposed of his stock and in 1895 entered the clothing business which he conducted for many years, before selling out to his son, Conrad, who has continued the enterprise since.

In the following years Mr. Smith became prominent in civic activities here. Altogether he held different city offices for approximately 24 years. For nine years he was a town trustee, four years serving as president; one year as treasurer; six years as alderman, and eight years as mayor. His death created an unexpired term of one month, previous to which a petition was being circulated to re-nominate the veteran office holder.

On September 18, 1929 Mr. and Mrs. Smith celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Ten children were born to this union, three passing away in infancy, and two -- Bernard W. and Bertha -- passed away in October, 1918.

Mr. Smith was also a charter member of the original Lennox band which was founded in 1883. He was a member of the Masonic lodge since 1887, serving as worshipful master in 1903, and treasurer and in other offices on various

occasions. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were both charter members of the Lennox Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Smith -- nee Henrietta Smidt -- was born in Grundy County, Ia., August 21, 1862. There she spent her girlhood days, and when she was 16, in the fall of 1878, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Smidt, brought their family to Dakota territory. They homesteaded one mile south and two miles west of the present Lennox townsite, September 18, 1879.

Mr. Smith died April 9, 1931 at the age of 77 years, 8 months and 2 days. Mrs. Smith attained the age of 75 years, 7 months, and 1 day at the time of her demise, March 22, 1938.

Their five children surviving include: Conrad W. (who succeeded his father in the clothing business and has long been closely connected with the Lennox band and other organizations and civic positions here, as well as the Sioux Falls Shrine and Shrine band), Lennox; Mrs. P. A. (Tena) DeLange, Sioux Falls; Mrs. Henry (Flora) Jacobs, Lennox; Mrs. Eugene (Clara) Beyatt, Milwaukee, Wis., and Henrietta Smith (prominent as director of instrumental music in the high school here and vocal music director in the grade school), Lennox. There are nine grandchildren.

Mr. Smith's brother, Nano Smith, passed away in 1930 here, and a sister, Mrs. F. D. Smit, died in 1926.

Mrs. Smith had two sisters and three brothers, namely: Mrs. Andrew (Kate) Miller, Harm K., John K., and C. K. Smidt.



THE SMITH FAMILY TODAY

Donald and Mary Smith

Donald Bernard born 8-28-1914
Mary born 1-19-1913
Anniversary 9-17-1942

Doris and Edward Begley

Doris Elizabeth born 7-26-1916
Edward Duane born 2-23-1915
Anniversary 10-7-1950

Shirley and Bob Doop

Shirley Yvonne born 9-4-1935
Bob Eugene born 8-20-1937
David Robert born 6-12-1957
Jonathan Eugene born 1-17-1962
Roberta Kay born 11-22-1963
Anniversary 8-15-1956

Robert Skie

Robert Leonard born 12-6-1940

Patsy and Darrel Barnes

Patsy Kay born 4-30-1939
Darrel Eugene born 8-28-1936
Dorothy Ellen born 5-10-1955
Darrel Eugene Jr., born 6-26-1956
Janice Kay born 6-18-1958
Carol Yvonne born 9-2-1959
Anniversary 9-15-1954

Pearl and George Oelrich

George Allen born 7-9-1908
Pearl Kathryn born 9-3-1912
Anniversary 7-9-1931

Dennis and Carol Oelrich

Dennis Eugene born 3-17-1936
Carol May born 6-8-1937
Keith LeRoy born 4-22-1963
Kathryn Pearl born 6-4-1966
Anniversary 12-28-1958

George and Dolores Oelrich

George Allen born 8-30-1932
Eunice Dolores born 1-12-1934
Mark Allen born 11-14-1954
Susan Marie born 10-28-1957
Anniversary 8-30-1951

Hazel and Ashley Oothoudt

Hazel Irene born 2-19-1943
Ashley Ray born 10-22-1942
Anniversary 1-22-1966



CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

George Allen Oelrich Sr.	7-9-1908
Pearl Kathryn Oelrich	9-3-1912
Mary Smith	1-19-1913
Donald Bernard Smith	8-28-1914
Edward Duane Begley	2-23-1915
Doris Elizabeth Begley	7-26-1916
George Allen Oelrich Jr.	8-30-1932
Eunice Dolores Oelrich	1-12-1934
Shirley Yvonne Doop	9-4-1935
Dennis Eugene Oelrich	3-17-1936
Darrel Eugene Barnes Sr.	8-28-1936
Carol May Oelrich	6-8-1937
Bob Eugene Doop	8-20-1937
Patsy Kay Barnes	4-30-1939
Robert Leonard Skie	12-6-1940
Ashley Ray Oothoudt	10-22-1942
Hazel Irene Oothoudt	2-19-1943
Mark Allen Oelrich	11-14-1954
Dorothy Ellen Barnes	5-10-1955
Darrel Eugene Barnes Jr.	6-26-1956
David Robert Doop	6-12-1957
Susan Marie Oelrich	10-28-1957
Janice Kay Barnes	6-18-1958
Carol Yvonne Barnes	9-2-1959
Jonathan Eugene Doop	1-17-1962
Keith LeRoy Oelrich	4-22-1963
Roberta Kay Doop	11-22-1963
Kathryn Pearl Oelrich	6-4-1966

BIRTHDAYS BY MONTH

Eunice Dolores Oelrich	1-12-1934
Jonathan Eugene Doop	1-17-1962
Mary Smith	1-19-1913
Hazel Irene Oothoudt	2-19-1943
Edward Duane Begley	2-23-1915
Dennis Eugene Oelrich	3-17-1936
Keith LeRoy Oelrich	4-22-1963
Patsy Kay Barnes	4-30-1939
Dorothy Ellen Barnes	5-10-1955
Kathryn Pearl Oelrich	6-4-1966
Carol May Oelrich	6-8-1937
David Robert Doop	6-12-1957
Janice Kay Barnes	6-18-1958
Darrel Eugene Barnes Jr.	6-26-1956
George Allen Oelrich Sr.	7-9-1908
Doris Elizabeth Begley	7-26-1916
Bob Eugene Doop	8-20-1937
Donald Bernard Smith	8-28-1914
Darrel Eugene Barnes Sr.	8-28-1936
George Allen Oelrich Jr.	8-30-1932
Carol Yvonne Barnes	9-2-1959
Pearl Kathryn Oelrich	9-3-1912
Shirley Yvonne Doop	9-4-1935
Ashley Ray Oothoudt	10-22-1942
Susan Marie Oelrich	10-28-1957
Mark Allen Oelrich	11-14-1954
Roberta Kay Doop	11-22-1963
Robert Leonard Skie	12-6-1940

ANNIVERSARIES BY MONTH

Ashley and Hazel Oothoudt	1-22-1966
George and Pearl Oelrich	7-9-1931
Bob and Shirley Doop	8-15-1956
George and Dolores Oelrich	8-30-1951
Darrel and Patsy Barnes	9-15-1954
Donald and Mary Smith	9-17-1942
Edward and Doris Begley	10-7-1950
Dennis and Carol Oelrich	12-28-1958

