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# WESLEY LEE SMITH, son of Cornelius Smith

by David Roberts

#### **UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

(Note: The research on Wesley Lee Smith is work that began 3 March 2001 when Mrs. Peggy WADE contacted David ROBERTS about this web page. Peggy is the gg-granddaughter of Wesley Lee Smith. The following is the research of Mrs. Peggy WADE and David G. ROBERTS - Sept 2002)

<sup>1</sup> **Wesley Lee SMITH**, 10<sup>th</sup> child (of 12) of **Cornelius SMITH** and **Elizabeth ROBERTS**, was born 4 Feb 1832 in what is now known as "Bailey's Prairie," Brazoria County, Texas. The boundaries of Bailey's Prairie are in general the exact boundaries of the original Cornelius Smith tract.

In 1856 Wesley, age 24, along with his brother, **Gaines Bailey SMITH** and family moved to Caldwell County, Texas. His sister Peggy and husband, Gerren HINDS, had been living in Caldwell County since 1849. Gerren's land grant with "Green DeWitt Colony" was dated 13 Apr 1825 and the majority of his land was in Caldwell County (Gonzales in 1825). Wesley's mother Betsy, sister Polly Hinds, and brothers Henry and James remained in Brazoria County. (Note: It can be proven Gaines SMITH removed to Caldwell County in 1856 and it is **assumed** Wesley did also. Wesley deeded his 214.1/2 acres in Brazoria County to J.A. Durant in 1855. Wesley is listed in the 1860 census of Caldwell County. He had been courting Sarah Ann Pendley in Gonzales County which borders Caldwell.. so the assumption of 1856 seems reasonable.)

- <sup>5</sup> **Wesley** married **Sarah Ann PENDLEY** 17 May 1860 in Gonzales Co, TX. Sarah was the daughter of **Reuben PENDLEY** and **Mary Ann HISAW**.
  - 1 Wesley SMITH; b.4 Feb 1832, d.23 Dec 1870
    - + Sarah Ann PENDLEY; b., d.1 Nov 1870
      - 2 Julia Ann SMITH; b.9 Mar 1861, d.17 Aug 1914
        - + Oliver Blackstone DANIELS; b.27 Jul 1857, d.5 Feb 1934
      - 2 William Cornelius SMITH; b.1 May 1863, d.before 1870
      - 2 Wesley Richard SMITH; b.27 Oct 1864, d.1898
        - + Delitha FROST; b.1869, d.1950
      - 2 Mary Jane SMITH; b.17 Sep 1866, d.before 1870
      - 2 Sarah Angelina SMITH; b. 11 Oct 1869, d.6 Mar 1957
        - + Asa Rossie POE; b.19 Jul 1865, d.5 Jan 1935

<sup>3</sup> Sarah's sister, **Edney (Edny, Edna) C. PENDLEY,** married **William Cornelius SMITH** 23 Nov 1863 in Caldwell Co, TX. William C. was the nephew of Wesley and son of **William Robert SMITH** (1816-1848) and **Lorinda HINDS** (1821-1850).

<sup>2</sup> Another sister of Sarah, **Jane E. PENDLEY**, married **George Thomas DANIEL** 2 Nov 1852 in Gonzales Co, TX. George and Jane had a son, **Oliver Blackstone Daniel**, who married **Julian Ann Smith**, daughter of Wesley and Sarah. Sarah's oldest sister, **Lamiley Ellen**, married **James Rossie POE** in Fayette Co, AL, about 1846.

	1850 Census of Fay	ette Co,	AL, Div 15		
	p.077; 29 James POE	26 m	farmer	AL	
	Ellen	22 f		GA (Lamiley Ellen, daughter of Ruben and Mary	7
PENI	DLEY)				
	James	3 m		AL	
	George	2 m		AL	
	p.077a; 297				
	Reuben PENDLEY	43 m	600	NC	
	Mary	43 f		NC	
	Lamily	23 f		GA (Listed as Ellen above)	
	Jane	18 f			
	Elizabeth	16 f			
	Jesse	14 m			
	William	12 m		"	
	Mary	12 f		<b>"</b>	
	Sarah	10 f			
	p.077b cont.				
	Amy Ann	8 f		n (* )	
	Edny	6 m		AL (should have read female)	
	James DAVIS	24 m	Farmer	AL	

<sup>6</sup> **Reuben PENDLEY**, son of Benjamin Pendley and Elizabeth COMPTON, was born 20 May 1807 in North Carolina. Reuben PENDLEY married **Mary Ann HISAW**. Mary Ann HISAW, daughter of Joel Absolum HISAW and Eleanor Lamilla COFFEE, was born 19 Aug 1809 in North Carolina.

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1 Reuben PENDLEY (1807-1885)
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- + Mary Ann HISAW (1809-1890)
  - 2 Lamily E. PENDLEY (1826-1908)
    - + James R. POE (1824-1864)
  - 2 Jane E. PENDLEY (1832-
    - + 1st George Thomas DANIEL (1839-1862) 2nd Moses Howell SMITH (1813-1870)
  - 2 Elizabeth PENDLEY (1834-bef.1870)
  - + 1st Alson ROBBINS <sup>4</sup>(m.28 May 1853, Gonzales Co, TX) 2nd John Franklin STANCEL
  - 2 Jesse Monroe PENDLEY (1836-1908)
    - +Elizabeth CASEY
  - 2 William PENDLEY (1838-1862)
  - 2 Mary PENDLEY (1838-)
  - 2 Sarah Ann PENDLEY (1841-1870)
    - + Wesley Lee SMITH (1832-1870)

- 2 Amy Ann PENDLEY (1844-)
- 2 Edney C. PENDLEY (1842-1904)
  - + William Cornelius SMITH (1843-1887)



Mary Ann Hisaw PENDLEY
c.1850
(tin-type photo provided by
Mrs. Peggy WADE)

## 1850 Census of Fayette Co, AL

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<sup>9</sup> Moses H. SMITH	29 m	Farmer	200	SC
Cintha	25 f			GA
John	14 m			AL
William	12 m			n .
Mary	10 f			"
James	8 m			u
Daniel	6 m			"
Wiley	4 m			n
Sarah	2 f			"
George	3/12 m			"

## 1850 Census of Brazoria Co, TX

p.388b; 158/158

Elizabeth SMITH	65 f	Farmer	2800	KY	
Gains B.	21 m	none	1284	TX	
Wesley	18 m	none	1284	"	(Wesley Lee SMITH)
James	14 m		856	11	
Elizabeth	9 f		856	"	
Henry	23 m	none	428	"	

## 1850 Census of Caldwell Co, TX

49 m Farmer Gerrin HINDS KY

Margaret	39 f	3200	KY (sister of Wesley Lee SMITH)
Lorenda HARRIS	27 f		KY (sister of Gerren HINDS)
William C. SMITH	5 m		TX (nephew of Wesley Lee SMITH)

<sup>2</sup> **George Thomas DANIEL**, son of Isaac and Keziah DANIEL, married **Jane E. PENDLEY**, daughter of Ruben and Mary Pendley, 2 Nov 1852 in Gonzales Co, TX, and **Alson M. ROBBINS** married **Elizabeth PENDLEY**, daughter of Ruben and Mary Pendley, 28 May 1853 in Gonzale, TX.

1860 Census of	Fayette Co, AL		
p.391 Jas R POE	35 m Farme	r 320	AL
	32 f	r 320	GA
Lamely James R.	13 m		AL
			AL "
George W.	11 m 9 m		
Andrew	7 f		<b>"</b>
Mary J. Sarah E.	5 f		
Wm F.	4 m		
Joshua	2 m		· ·
1960 Canana of	Caradalana Ca TV		
p.320	Guadalupe Co, TX		
M. H. SMITH	48 m Farmer		SC
Wm R.	24 m		Ala
Jas G.	17 m		
Danl F.	15 m		
Wiley M.	14 m		
Sarah E.	12 f		
Geo W.	10 m		"
Isaac N.	8 m		
Anderson	6 m		* "
Cath	4 m		Tex
p.321			
George T. DANI			Geo
Jane E.	27 f		
Henry R.	6 m		Texas
Sarah M.	5 f		
Olivia B.	2 f		" (mistake, this is Oliver B. male
	Gonzales Co, TX		
p115a; 628/575			
Jas HISAW	53 m Farmer	17,450 20,000	N Carolina (brother of Mary A. Hisaw
DLEY)			
FH	40 f		Georgia
N A	24 m Farmer		
Ben D.A.	22 m Farmer		
Caroline	18 f		
S. MIXON	25 m School tea	acher 500	N Carolina
L. E. HISAW	16 f		Georgia
Jas M	14 m		
Wm R	13 m		

Eliza

5 f

	Geo W	3 m	n .
	F B	2 f	
	630/577		
	Geo DANIEL	56 m H.S. Baptist C. 6000 3500	Georgia
	Sylvania	50 f	N Carolina
	J. S.	19 m Student	Texas
	Minerva	12 f	"
	J. F. STANCEL	48 m Farmhand 300	N Carolina (2nd husband of Elizabeth
Pend	ley?)		
	Ellen	5 f	Texas
	Wm R. SMITH	21 m Farmhand 100	Alabama
	H. DANIEL	77 f	N Carolina

<sup>7,8</sup> George Daniel listed above has not been proven to be kin to George that married Jane E. Pendley. He is included because of the strong possibility. <sup>7,8</sup> This George performed the marriage ceremony for George Daniel and Jane E. Pendley.

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p.115b
     635/82
     R. PENDLEY
                        52 m Farmer
                                          200 500
                                                   N Carolina
                       51 f
     MA
                                                   Georgia (Elizabeth Pendley Robbins)
     E. ROBBINS
                       25 f
     LE
                         5 f
                                                   Texas (Lumilla E. Robbins, dau of Alson
Robbins and Elizabeth Pendley)
     MA
                                                         (Mary Ann Robbins, dau of Alson
Robbins and Elizabeth Pendley)
     J A PENDLEY
                       23 m Farm hand
                                                  Georgia
     Wm
                       21 m
                                                     11
     Mary
                       21 f
     AA
                        18 f
     Edna
                        15 f
     1860 Census of Caldwell Co, TX
     p.210b; 413/397
     Garen HINES
                       59 m
                                        6000 8210
                                                      KY
                       57 f
     Margaret
                                                      KY
     W C SMITH
                       17 m Student
                                                     TX
     Sarah J Good
                        7 f
                                                     TX (Sarah Jane Gooden; niece of Wesley
Lee SMITH)
     p.212b; 441/424
                       28 m Farmer
     Wesley SMITH
                                         777
                                                     Tenn
     Sarah
                        18 f
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<sup>2,4</sup> Jane E. Pendley DANIEL married Moses Howell SMITH 3 May 1863 in Guadalupe Co, TX. <sup>4</sup> Moses died Jan 1870 of pneumonia in Caldwell Co, TX. Their son, William, moved to Fayette Co, AL, after 1890 and married Lamiley J. PENDLEY, daughter of George POE and Judy GRIFFIN. George POE was the son James R. and Lamiley POE (daughter of Ruben and Mary PENDLEY).

**Elizabeth Pendley ROBBINS** married <sup>11</sup> **John Franklin STANCEL** about 1866 based on censuses.

#### The Civil War Years-

#### Men who fought for the Confederacy:

### Co. A, AL 9th (Malone's) Cavalry

**James R. POE** - <sup>6</sup> died 18 Aug 1864 as a Union POW; husband of Lamiley Pendley POE.

### Co. A, 4th Texas Cavalry

**Pvt. Gaines Bailey SMITH** - <sup>10</sup> died 16 Dec 1864 during the Civil War, from "camp fever"; brother of Wesley Lee Smith

 $^{10}$  Letter from Gaines to his wife Susan with mention of Wesley and Sarah. Lusianer Luaner April  $30^{th}\,\,1864$ 

Dear Wife. I take the presant opportunity of droping you a few lines to let you no How I am getting on I have bin mity sick with the measles far some time but thak god I am better now an I hope that I will get well now if I donte take a back set I can hardly move one foot after the other I have got mity weak. Wesley is here wating on me I am at plesant hill in a little house not far from the hospitle right wher the Second battle was fought you never saw Jus sick dis struction you never saw tha wont Be mutch made wher the yankes went here I have sene some mity prity corn sence I bin here an the fenses all torn down an nobody at them I that is a many woned solger here I recond you hav heard that dube brow was woned he is still mending yet fergeson that was wonded the same tims he is ded I cant wright mutch now I am two weak to right you can tell Saley that Wesley is well an doing well I send my love to you an Saley an all the children tell them all that I wood like to se them very mutch try an make all you can untill I get home I must come to a close. Right as sune as this comes to han. Remain your husban until deth.

Pvt. Wesley Lee SMITH (son of Cornelius Smith)

Pvt. William Cornelius SMITH (son of William Robert Smith

G. B. Smith

and Lorinda Hinds)

**Pvt. George (T) DANIEL** - <sup>8</sup> died 26 Apr 1862 from measles during the Civil War; first husband of Jane E. Pendley

	<b>1870 Census o</b> p.326a; 682/692		o, TX		
	SMITH, Wm. C. Edney C. Idora	26 M W 24 F W 2 F W	Farmer Keeps house	600 200	TX AL TX
	683/693				
	SMITH, Wesley Sarah Julia Wesley Sarah	38 M W 28 F W 10 F W 5 M W 1 F W	Farmer Keeps house At home	60	TX AL TX TX (Wesley Richard) TX
	684/694				
	SMITH, Jane E. DANIEL, Emily Sarah Oliver George SMITH, Jesse C. Wm. D. Robert L.	38 F W 16 F W 15 F W 13 M W 8 M W 5 M W 11/12 M W 11/12 M W	Keeps house At home At home At home	100	GA TX TX TX TX TX TX TX "
Moses	Isaac and Cynthia Smi	19 M W ith)	Laborer		GA (Isaac Newton SMITH, son of

Isaac Newton SMITH, son of Moses and Cynthia SMITH, married Mary Ann ROBBINS, daughter of Alson and Elizabeth Pendley ROBBINS.  $^3$ Mary Ann ROBBINS' sister, Lumilla, married Thomas LONG 31 Oct 1872 in Caldwell Co, TX. A  $^6$ power of attorney letter found in the probate of Ruben Pendley in Alabama dated 1890, does verify the marriage of Isaac and Mary Ann.

	685/696				
	PENDLEY, Reubin	63 M W	Farmer	300 100	NC
	Mary	62 F W	Keeps house		NC
	Mila	14 F W	At home		TX (g-dau, Lumilla Robbins)
	Mary	11 F W	At home		TX (g-dau, Mary Ann Robbins)
	695/700				
	p.327				
	DAWSON, Sidney	24 w f	Keeping house		Ala
	" Sarah M.	5 w f			Tex
	STANCEL, Frank	64 w m	Laborer		SC
	" Rubin	5 w m			Tex (son of J.F. Stancel and
Eliz	cabeth Pendley)				
	" John	3 w m			Tex (son of J.F. Stancel and
Eliz	cabeth Pendley)				

 $<sup>^4</sup>$  W.C. SMITH was appointed guardian for STANCEL minors Jan 1873 in Caldwell Co, TX.

1870 Census of	Fayette Co,	AL (Handy P.O.)	
p.446			
POE, Lamaley	41 f w	Keeping house	GA
George	21 m w		AL
Andrew	19 m w		"
Mary J.	17 f w		n .
Sarah	15 f w		"
Wm	14 m w		n,
Stephen	12 m w		II.
Martha	10 f w		n,
Elbert	8 m w		п
Asa G.	6 m w		II.

Sarah Ann Pendley SMITH, age 29, died 1 Nov 1870 and Wesley Lee SMITH, age 38, one month later on

23 Dec 1870. Their children, Wesley Richard and Sarah Angelina, lived with their grandparents, Ruben and Mary PENDLEY.

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1880 Census of Caldwell Co, TX; ED28
      p.220b; 122/124
      PENDLEY, Reuben
                           w m 73
                                        NC Va NC
                       wife w f 70
                                        NC NC NC
         Mary Ann
      STANCEL, Ruben g-son w m 17
                                       Tex Tex Ga (son of Elizabeth Pendley and John F. Stancel)
      SMITH, Wesley g-son w m 16
                                       Tex Tex Ga (Wesley Richard)
         Sarah A.
                     g-dau w f 10
                                       Tex Tex Ga
      p.221b
      SMITH, W. C.
                      w m
                                 36
                                         Tex Ky Ky (William Cornelius)
         E. C.
                          wife 34
                                          Ala NC NC (Edney)
                      wf
         Dora
                      w f
                           dau 11
                                         Tex Tex Ala
                                          Tex Tex Ala
         Laura
                      wf
                           dau
                                 9
         Mary J.
                      w f
                           dau
                                 8
                                          Tex Tex Ala
                                          Tex Tex Ala
         Wm. C.
                                 6
                     w m
                           son
         Charles
                      w m
                           son
                                 1
                                          Tex Tex Ala
      SMITH, John
                      w m
                           cou 17
                                          Tex Tex Ala
     p.221a
                      head wf 47
      SMITH, Jane E.
                                          Ga NC NC
      MILTON, Emily
                      dau wf 23
                                           Tex Ga Ga
     SMITH, Jesse
                                          Tex NC Ga
                      son w m 14
          Wm
                      son
                           w m 11
                                          Tex NC Ga
          Robert
                      son w m 11
                                          Tex NC Ga
      1880 Census of Gonzales Co, TX; ED69
      p.453; 520/520
      Qualls, Henry L.
                            w m 54 farmer
                                                 SC NC SC
                           w f 40 keeping house Tex NC NC (niece of John F. STANCEL, Sr; dau of Benj
          Mary E.
                      wife
and Delilah STANCEL)
          Anna C.
                     dau
                           w f 20
                                                 Tex SC Tex
          Mary E.
                      dau w f 11
                                                     11 . 11
                           w f
          Julia
                     dau
                                 6
          Eddie
                      dau
                           w f
                                 3
      STANSELL, Jno F
                           w m 14 works on farm Tex NC Tex (John F. STANCEL, Jr)
      1880 Census of Fayette Co, AL; ED81, Boley Springs Beat
      p.501b; 35
      POE, Lamila E.
                             w f 50 Farmer
                                             Ga SC SC
          Andrew
                      son
                             w m 29
                                             Ala Ala Ga
                                            Ala Ala Ga
          Jesse
                      son
                            w m 23 Laborer
          Joshua
                            w m 22
                                            Ala Ala Ala
                      son
                            w f 19 At home Ala Ala Ga
          Martha
                      dau
                            w m 18 Laborer Ala Ala Ga
          Elbert
                      son
                            w m 15
                                            Ala Ala Ga
          Asa R.
                      son
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**Wesley Richard SMITH**, son of Wesley Lee SMITH and Sarah Ann PENDLEY, married **Delitha FROST** 26 Nov 1884 in Walker Co, AL. Delitha parents were .



Asa Rossie POE and Family - c.1905

from left to right sitting

Lamiley Pendley POE (mother), Sarah Angelina Smith POE (wife)
holding Clercie POE (daughter), Asa Rossie POE, Asa B. POE (son)

from left to right standing

Julia Ellen POE (daughter), John POE (son) & Thomas Poe (son)
(photo provided by Mrs. Peggy WADE)



# Sarah Angeline Smith POE (left) - Delitha Frost SMITH (right)

c.1888

(photo provided by Mrs Peggy Wade)

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1900 Census of Fayette Co, AL, Boley Springs
     p.119b; 16/18
     POE, Lamilev E.
                      head w f Oct 1828 71 Wid Ga SC SC
          Andrew J. son w m Aug 1850 49 S
                                               Ala SC Ga
           William J. son w m Feb 1856 44 S
                                               Ala SC Ga
     MAHAND, Katy servant w f Jan 1879 21 S
                                                Ire Ire Ire
     p.119b; 17/19
     POE, Asey R.
                     head w m July 1864 35
                                               Ala S.C. Ga
          Sarah A.
                     wife w f Oct 1869 30
                                               Tex Tex Ga
          Thomas J. son wm Aug 1886 13
                                               Ala Ala Tex
     p.120a cont.
          John K.
                     son w m Mar 1890 10
                                               Ala Ala Tex
          July E.
                     dau w f
                               Aug 1892 7
                                               Ala Ala Tex
          Asey B.
                     son w m Apr 1894 6
                                               Ala Ala Tex
     SMITH, William head wm July 1869 31
                                               Tex SC Ga (son of Moses Howell SMITH and
Jane E. PENDLEY)
          Lamiley J. wife w f Sept 1874 25
                                                Ala Ala (married 7 years; 4 children, 2 living)
          Bettie A.
                     dau w f Nov 1893 6
                                               Ala Ala Tex
          William B.
                      son w m Aug 1896 3
                                                Ala Ala Tex
     1900 Census of Walker Co, AL, ED151, Corono incl Deer Creek
     p.244a
     SMITH, Delitha head w f Sept 1869 30 wid 7 children, 7 living Ala Ala Ala (Wesley
Richard SMITH died 1898)
          Wesley
                                 Sept 1885 14 s
                                                                   Ala Tex Ala
                     son
                           w m
                           w m June 1887 13 s
          Oza
                     son
                                                                           "
                         w f Feb 1889 11 s
          Susan
                     dau
                           w m Dec 1891 8 s
          Oliver
                     son
                                 Feb 1893 7 s
          Arcenia
                     dau
                           wf
                                Apr 1895 5 s
          Lillian
                     dau
                           wf
          Julius
                           wm Aug 1899 2 s
                     son
     1910 Census of Fayette Co, AL, Boley Springs, ED14
     p.140a
     POE, Asa R
                     head w m
                               45
                                             Ala Ala Ala
          Sarah A.
                     wife wf
                                40
                                             Tex Tex Ga
          Thomas J. son w m
                               24
                                             Ala Ala Tex
          John K.
                                             Ala Ala Tex
                    son
                         w m
          Julia E.
                                             Ala Ala Tex
                     dau w f
                               16
                                             Ala Ala Tex
          Asa B.
                     son w m
                               13
          Clercie
                     dau w f
                                             Ala Ala Tex
     p.140b
     SMITH, Wesley head mw 26
                                             Ala Tex Ala (son of Wesley Richard Smith and
Delitha Frost)
                     wife f w 20
                                              Ala Ala Ala
          Mary
          Dick
                                             Ala Ala Ala
                      son mw 2
                                             Ala Ala Ala
          John
                     son m w 5/12
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#### 1920 Census of Fayette Co, AL, Boley Springs

p.139a; 8/9			
POE, Asa R.	head w m	55	Ala Ala Ala
Sarah A.	wife w f	50	Tex Tex Ga
Thomas	son w m	32 (divorced)	Ala Ala Tex
Honeycutt, Julia E.	dau w f	25 (widowed)	Ala Ala Tex
(Poe) Clercie	dau w f	15	Ala Ala Tex
(Poe) Anna M.	dau w f	11	Ala Ala Tex
(Honeycutt) Lou Della	g-dau w f	5	Ala Ala Ala
(Honeycutt) Stella A.	g-dau w f	1.9/12	Ala Ala Ala

p.	139	b c	con	t.
PC	DE,	A	sa I	3.

Febie M.

POE, John K.	head w m	28	Ala Ala Ala
Martha	wife w f	26	Ga S.C. Ga
Rose E.	dau w f	4.4/12	Ala Ala Ga
Anna G.	dau w f	2.1/2	Ala Ala Ala
Willie J.	son w m	0/12	Ala Ala Ala

head w m 22

wife w f 20

p.141a			
SMITH, Wesley C	head wm	33	Ala Ala Ala
Mary J.	wife w f	27	Ala Ala Ala
Dick	son w m	12	Ala Ala Ala
Johnie	son w m	10	Ala Ala Ala
Don	son w m	8	Ala Ala Ala
Eligie	son w m	3	Ala Ala Ala
Lottie	dau w f	2	Ala Ala Ala
King D	son w m	1	Ala Ala Ala

#### 1930 Census of Walker Co, AL, ED18, Cordova

p.174b

POE, A. R.	head	w m	65	mar	Ala Ala Ga
Sarah A.	wife	wf	60	mar	Tex Tex Ala
HONEYCUTT, Julia	dau	wf	36	wid	Ala Ala Tex
Ludella	g-dau	wf	15	S	Ala Ala Ala
Stella	g-dau	w f	12	S	Ala Ala Ala

# **Peggy WADE's link to Wesley Lee SMITH**

**1 Wesley Lee SMITH** (1832-1870)

+ Sarah Ann PENDLEY (1841-1870)

2 Sarah Angelina SMITH (1869-1957)

+Asa Rossie POE (1865-1935)

3 Julia Ellen POE (1893-1994)

+ John Grover HONEYCUTT (1892-1919)

4 Stella HONEYCUTT (1918)

+ Hugo Bud KENNEDY (1916-1970)

**5 Peggy Joan KENNEDY** (1943)

+ John Franklin WADE (1938-1998)

Ala Ala Tex

Ala Ala Ala

#### **REFERENCES/SOURCES:**

- <sup>1</sup> 1814 Smith Family Bible
- <sup>2</sup> LDS internet web page
- <sup>3</sup> Records of Caldwell Co, TX
- 4 Plum Creek Alamac Vol.2, No. (by The Genealogical Society of Historical Caldwell County)
- Gonzales County Records Center and Archives, Gonzales Co, TX
- <sup>6</sup> Information provided by researcher, Mrs Peggy Wade
- <sup>7</sup> Information provided by researcher, Mrs Cyrstal Daniels
- <sup>8</sup> Information provided by researcher, Mrs Billie Nichols-Bennett
- <sup>9</sup> Moses Howell Smith is not kin to the Wesley Lee Smith clan. Mose's wife, Cynthia, died <sup>4</sup>15 May 1859. His neighbor Jane E. Pendley Daniell lost her husband during the Civil War in 1862. Moses and Jane married in 1863.
- $^{10}\,$  Information provided by researcher, Dr. Linda Watkins
- <sup>11</sup> A **John F. STANCEL** is listed as a Pvt., Vol., Co I, at the Battle of San Jacinto April 21, 1836. (*Sons of the DeWitt* Colony web site) A John F. Stancil is listed in the *1840 Citizens of Texas* by Gifford White. He arrived in Texas (Mexico) about 1835 and received a "class 1" grant of 1/3 league of land in Harris Co. A class 1 grant of 1/3 league indicates he was single and his grant was unconditional. There is a Benjamin B. STANCEL, age 57, in the 1860 Gonzales Co census. This is probably the brother of John F. STANCEL. Benjamin and John are both listed as being born in North Carolina. By the 1850 census Benjamin was in Texas about 1835.

According to a Daniel researcher, John first married Jane Sharlott DANIELL, daughter of George Daniell and Sylvania Pearce, 18 May 1852 in Gonzales Co, TX. Sharlott died in childbirth. The 1860 Gonzales census reflects John had a daughter named Ellen. Daniel researcher reflects daughter Martha Ellen Stancel.

All Census info transcribed per actual censuses and copied verbatim.