

Charles Smith has written, I am descended from George Hinson Smith's brother, David Harrison Smith. Their parents were Patience Cynthia Keith and Henry Smith b.1788. I believe they grew up on the farm at the end of the present Ebenezer Church Rd. in Northwestern Kershaw County. The farm is still referred to as the "Smith Place" and there was an 18th century log house on the property until well into the 20th century. The property is now in the hands of the James Munn family, descendants of Henry D. Smith, George and David's brother. Your Sarah's mother was Mary Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Aaron Smith and Nellie McCreight. I believe that Henry Smith and Aaron Smith were closely related...maybe even brothers. Many of this family are buried at Ebenezer Church. The Smith's gave the land for the church. At some point the original building became structurally unsound and collapsed in the early 20th century during a service. My grandfather was Alex Smith. His father was Henry Boykin Smith and his grandfather was David Harrison Smith. They actually lived in Winnsboro at one time. In the 1920's they lived in a beautiful old house that was owned by Richard Cathcart until 1872. Then it became the home of the White family and later it came into the hands of the Ligon family who sold it for commercial purposes in 1944 and it was moved to the back of the lot on Congress Street. I do not think that it still exists. Also, my great grandfather, Henry Boykin Smith married Margaret Faust McConnell (not Hinnant as Elmo has recorded), daughter of Stephen G. McConnell and Sallie Delilah Hinnant McConnell (Elmo's grand aunt). Stephen McConnell's father, James Madison McConnell married twice. His first wife and the mother of his children was Charlotte (last name unknown) His second wife was Jane A. Finkler b.1832 who apparently was close with the Cathcart family. She died in 1921. Her mother was a Camak and the McConnells lived near the Camaks. Henry Boykin Smith's brother Alexander Haskell Smith married Bertha Baxter. Their sister Cornelia married William Warren Horsford of Columbia.

Claudia C. Cathcart has written, I am descended from Sara Patience Smith, daughter of George Hinson Smith, from Fairfield County, South Carolina.

This was written by Elmo Hinnant McDowell and I found it in some of my mother's papers.

Elmo Hinnant McDowell

Mother's father-George Hinson Smith

His father-Henry Smith

His mother-Patience Keith

His brothers: Monroe Smith-John Smith-David Smith

My Grandmother-Mary Smith

Mother's mother-

Her father-Aaron Smith

Her mother-Nellie McCreight

Sisters-Cynthia Smith(married Arick) John

Nancy Smith(married Higgins)-George

Henry Smith's children-Eller(Belle), Sallie(ickle), Hattie, Joe, Jack, Jim

David Smith's children-Cornelia(Horseford), Alex Haskell, Henry(married a Hinnant)

Mother's brothers and sisters

Mattie Smith(married a Hathcock)

Mollie Smith(married a Wescott)

David Smith(married Anna Garvin)

Nannie Smith(married a Raines)

Sara P. Smith(married 1st a Kelly 2nd Johnston)

John Smith(married Fannie Boney)

Georfe Smith(married Annie Richardson)

Mother's mother was a Smith-her mother was a McCreight- mother's father's mother was a Keith and Grandmother Keith was a Shedd.

Some of these Smiths are from around the area-Cedar Creek, Blackstock and Blythewood.