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Re: No reply

Plainfield Public Library
1120 Stafford Road
Plainfield, Indiana 46168

Dear Susan Miller Carter
Historical Librarian

Thank you for your materials you sent on Feb. 9 pertaining to my inquiry on William & Asa Hockett. I have gone over it and have added it to the material sent me from Clinton Co. Oh. Inclosed find my paper on William Smith family.

Can you find any records of the #43. Asa Hockett & #21. *William Smith familys' in Local Meeting House records (friends), Progressive Friends Church. Could you check if *William would be in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

21. **William R. Smith**, (John 2, William 1) b. March 28, 1829 m. Hannah Schooley, b. Oct. 1, 1832. Migrated to Mooresville, (White River) Morgan Co. Indiana.

Note Mooresville is just north across the County line from Plainfield.

Children of William and Hannah Smith

48.	I.	Sarah Elen	b. Feb. 12, 1851
49.	II.	Rachel Amanda	b. March 22, 1854 d. Jan. 12, 1856
50.	III.	Mary Elizabeth	b. March 28, 1856
51.	IV.	Emma Jane	b. Aug. 28, 1859
52.	V.	Emmerson	

Thank You, I am;

Yours truly,



*Inclosed find letter written by
Sina Hockett 1883*

Graham, Yadaway County Mo

May the 20 1883

Dear uncle and aunt I take this opportunity to pen you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along we are all well at this time and hope when this comes to hand will find you all well we live in Missouri Yadaway Coe I live with Asa William isant & living he past away three years ago last febr^u the 21st I havent heard from you for a long time I under stand that aaron isant isant & living we moved from ohio too Ind^{ian} plainfield and william and I lived in plainfield when he died then I went to live with Asa and his famley and one year ago last ~~fall~~^{spring} the took a motion to move hear and Asa the child that I had I had to come too I had none of my Relations ther but william Smith and famley they live in

SMITH (WILLIAM) FAMILY
[Graham, Yadaway Coe Mo]

Morgansville Morgan County Ind I suppose
 you hear from Ohio; all of my ~~Sisters~~ Sisters
 are living but Sarah pike and Hannah
 Hopkins John is not living Som. Hopkins
 is not living he died after Hannah died
 Mary Ann Smith is living with her
 old daughter Larry Green at the old
 home sted her step mother is
 living Ephraim Smith he lives ^{at} his town
 Henry County Ind we Recieved a letter
 from William Smith a few days ago
 that we are all well the two boys had
 the measles but is about well now that
 we had Recieved a letter from Ephraim
 Smith that we are all well well how
 many children have you got and are
 they all married and doing for them
 selves and what are there names I have
 for got everyone of there names and where
 do they live and where is uncle William
 Smith children I want thee to write
 me a letter and tell me all about
 when they all live we live here where all
 live with us and I feel so lonely

I would be glad to hear from you
 I saw advertisement in a paper by the
 name of Carey Smith living in Iowa City
 is it uncle Williams Carey Ma has bought
 him a farm with one hundred and sixty
 acres in it and five in a nother place
 with timber on it he has a good farm
~~as~~ ~~and~~ ~~doing~~ ~~well~~ ~~so~~ ~~far~~ ~~I~~ ~~have~~ ~~plenty~~
 to keep me as long as I live and I
 am so thankfull that I have so that
 I never may become beurdensome to
 anyboddy Ma is good and kind to me
 as any child can be I would be so
 glad to see thee and as it we live
 a bout fore teen miles from Marysill
 and how many Miles doe you live from
 Iowa line and what part doe you live
 in I mean the line beteen Missouri
 and Iowa it is five miles from her to
 Male land wher the Railroad Station is levina
 And James Moon lives in Minnesota And all
 of there children tha live neare Redwood falls
 that is there post offes if there was to write
 to her

Smith

~~Settled~~ ~~settled~~ ~~settled~~

John Heskett to write

it would please her very much Rachel lives
 in west ~~low~~ low Ohio Margaret lives in
 Brown County Ohio and Betty lives where
 she did when she was out there John Smith
 bought that farm on the corner
 of the Road from where father lived and he
 bought father's farm too if the Remem^{ber}
 the place where there was pine ^{tree} set out in
 front of house; he left plenty for all of
 his children and Mary Ann to; she had
 one boy and two girls also has five children
 living I will send their names Emma Maria
 Almira Sira Levi he is the baby 10 years old
 well I will have to draw this scribbling
 to it close I am afraid you cant read this
 if you cant come over and I will tell it
 to you I am a very poor hand to
 spell and to write but I wanted
 to hear from you so very much I was
 afraid to try and see if I could get any
 news from you soon to you well in hope
 see

8 Feb 1988
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Dear Mr. Sanner;

Your letter addressed to the Recorder's Office, Clinton County Oh was given to me. I am a volunteer in the Clinton County Historical Society's Genealogical Library. I am also a local genealogist.

After reading the letter you enclosed, I concluded that it was written by a person who was or had been a Quaker (Society of Friends).

The writer was Sina (Cina, Sinia, Sinah) Smith Hockett. A daughter of John & Sarah Ratcliff Smith. This Smith family came from NC to Highland County, Union Twp and moved to Clinton Co, Clark Twp ca 1830. They attended the Newberry Monthly Meeting at Martinsville, Clark Twp, Their children were: (in order of birth)

1) Hannah m Isam Hopkins to IN, 2) Rachel m1 Neri Hockett m2 John R Moon, 3) Levina m James Moon, 4) Sina m William Hockett 5) Sarah m Levi N Pike, 6) Margaret m David Moon, 7) Elizabeth m George Moon, 8) John R m Mary Ann Hunt, & 9) William R m Hannah Schooley. After death of John's wife Sarah Ratcliff he remarried Dorcas Ratcliff in 1845, they had one son Ephraim R. After John's death in 1860, Dorcas m her 2nd husband, Job Thornburg and later went to IN.

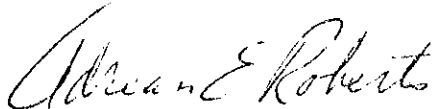
Quaker records show John Smith parents to be William and Margaret Smith. William died in Highland Co OH ca 1820. His children were: Hannah, Sarah, Margaret, Ruth, Seth, Alfred, Aaron, Almira, Andrew, John & William.

This explains why Sina refers to Seth & Polly Smith as uncle and aunt. Seth and her father, John were brothers.

This is the only Smith of the William Smith family to marry into the George family. Apparently the other Smiths belong to another family possibly a brother to William. I can not account for Rebecca & Moses Smith as to their parentage.

Enclosed find copy of Hinshaw's Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Newberry Meeting, Vol V OH. You may wish to check Vol I NC. also Heiss' Indiana Quaker Records for the Smith family.

Sincerely,



(Mr) Adrian E Roberts

William Smith Family Chart I

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Second generation

6. **John Smith**, (William 1) b. November 11, 1792; d. March 28, 1860; buried at Newberry, Martineville, Clark Township, Clinton Co. Ohio.

John Smith m. Sarah Ratcliff, b. December 15, 1786; d. October 27, 1836. John married secondly, in 1845; Dorcus Ratcliff, b. May 12, 1804, daughter of Abner and Sarah Ratcliff of Clinton Co., Ohio. After John's death in 1860, Dorcus married her second husband, Job Thornburg and later removed to Knightstown, Henry Co. Indiana.

Children of John & Sarah Smith

(in order of birth)

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|------|-------|------------|---|-----------------|
| 13. | I. | Hannah | b. Feb. 24, 1814 | |
| | | | m. Isam Hopkins, went to Indiana | |
| +14. | II. | Rachel | b. May 19, 1815 | |
| | | | m. 1st, Neri Hockett, 2nd, John R. Moon | |
| 15. | III. | Levina | b. Oct. 16, 1816 | |
| | | | m. James C. Moon, moved to Redwood Falls, Minn. | |
| +16. | IV. | Sina | b. Sept. 29, 1818 | |
| | | | m. William Hockett; one son Asa. | |
| 17. | V. | Sarah | b. April 9, 1820 | m. Levi W. Pike |
| 18. | VI. | Margaret | b. Dec. 7, 1821 | m. David Moon |
| 19. | VII. | Elizabeth | b. May 31, 1824 | m. George Moon |
| +20. | VIII. | John R. | b. June 13, 1826 | |
| | | | m. Mary Ann Hunt, dau of Thomas and Susannah Hunt | |
| +21. | IX. | William R. | b. March 28, 1829 | |
| | | | m. Hannah Schooley, went to Mooresville, Indiana | |

Only child of John & Dorcus Smith

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|------|----|---------|---|----|
| +22. | I. | Ephriam | b. April 20, 1850 | m. |
| | | | lived at Knightstown, Henry Co. Indiana | |


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11. **Seth Smith**, (William 1) b. March 12, 1812, Highlands Co., Ohio. m. Mary "Polly" George, dau. of William and Tabitha (Bates) George, of Highlands Co. Ohio.

The family migrated to Knox Co. Illinois in ca 1838. They farmed in Elba township near Elmwood. In 1850's the family moved to Taylor Co. Iowa and Both Mary & Seth are buried in Fairview Cemetery (Plots 3.35 & 3.36). Taylor Co. Lenox, Iowa. Seth died July 25, 1887 at age 75 years, 4 months & 13 days. Mary died at age 78 years, 7 months & 20 days; September 24, 185 children in all, were born to this union.

**Children of Seth & Mary Smith**

- +23. I. Rhoda A. b. Oct. 22, 1839, in Knox Co., Ill.
- +24. II. John Allen b. May 18, 1842 Yates City, Knox Co. Ill.  
Served w/ Riley George in Civil War
- +25. III. Emaline b. May, 1842 in Knox Co., Ill.
- 26. IV. Tabitha b.  
m. 1869; Burroughs Parkins, of Woodruff, Kan.
- +27. V. William H. b. Sept. 16 1847, Elba township, Knox Co. Ill.
- +28. VI. Elizabeth W. b. m. John Masters 1865
- +29. VII. Sarah L. b. Dec. 16, 1849 Knox Co. Ill.
- +30. IIX. Sylvester K. b. Jan. 12, 1854 Yates City, Knox Co., Ill.
- +31. IX. Lavina b. March 6, 1856; Knox Co., Ill.  
m. Albert L. George
- +32. X. S. Lincoln b. May 6, 1860, Yates City, Ill.



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16. **Sina O. Smith,** (John 2, William 1) b. Sept. 29, 1818; m. William Hockett, b. in Clinton, Co. Ohio, March 29, 1817; moved from Ohio to Plainfield, Indiana in March of 1872. William in Plainfield, Feb. 21, 1880, and is buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery (Friends) Sina was living with her son Asa, in Graham, near Maryville, in Nodaway, Co. Mo. in May of 1883.

In 1888, Asa moved the family to Mosca, Colorado. Asa stayed in Colorado for a few years, then for some reason moved back east. The rest of the family stayed in Colorado. Sina living her last years with her granddaughter, Cina.

Sina (Smith) Hockett died on August, 24, 1901. She is buried in the Speicer Cemetery.

**Only son of Sina & William Hockett**

+43. I. Asa S. b. Dec. 7, 1839, Clinton Co., Ohio  
 m. Anna Barrett of Highland Co. Ohio.

20. **John R. Smith,** (John 2, William 1) b. June 13, 1826. m., Mary Ann Hunt, dau of Thomas and Susannah Hunt, Clinton Co. Ohio. b. Aug. 7, 1822. Lived on the home place, Clark Township aprox. two miles N. of Martinsville, Clinton Co., Ohio.

**Children of John R. & Mary Ann Smith**

- 44. I. Sarah E. b. June 6, 1849 d. Nov. 28. 1849
- 45. I. Thomas Arthur b. Jan. 1, 1851 d. Oct. 17, 1920
- 46. III. Susan Caroline b. Aug. 17, 1854
- 47. IV. Eliza E. b. March 18, 1860 d. Oct. 31, 1922



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5th Generation

97. Alonzo Hockett, (William 4, Rachel 3, John 2, William 1)

b. Aug. 7, 1858, Ohio, moved with his parents to Redwood falls, Minnesota.

m. Mattie \_\_\_\_\_, 1884.

**Children of Alonzo and Mattie Hockett**

116. I. Elvie Maude b. Jan. 3, 1885 d. Feb. 11, 1893  
age 8 years, one month and nine days
117. II. ?
118. III. ? # of daughters unknown at this time.
119. IV. William Carl (only son) b. 1893  
d. Nov. 2, 1910 age 17, of pneumonia. Redwood Falls, Minn.

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Poem written perhaps by Elvie's mother, appeared with her obit in the  
Redwood Reveille Sat. Feb. 18, 1893

Our hearts are near to break , for the voice we shall not hear,  
For the clinging arms around our neck , And the footsteps drawing near.

How shall we know our own, When the air is white with wings-  
Our "Eisie" , [Elvie] who so soon from us has flown, to the angles mustering?

'Tis a weary world, at best, This world that she will not know  
Would we waken her out of such perfect rest, For its sorrow and strife? Ah no.

Escaped are its thorns and hams; For the only path she trod  
Is that which leads from the mother's arms , Into the arms of God

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**100. Emma Osburn Hockett,** (Ase 4, Sims 3, John 2, William 1)

b. Aug. 7, 1862, Martinsville, Clinton Co. Ohio. moved with the family to Plainfield, Henricks Co. Indiana, then to Graham, Mo. where her father bought a farm. Emma grew up on the family farm near Maryville Mo. She married James Anderson Bond, of Graham, Mo. Nov. 6, 1884. In about 1886 the family moved to Mosca, Colorado to homestead lands. Soon after Emma's father Ase, moved his family, from Missouri to southern Colorado into a area known as the San Luis Valley. This high valley is surrounded by the Rocky Mountains.(Monte Vista) All of their children except William were born in Colorado.

James A. Bond was born May 12, 1862, and he died December 12, 1927 in Denver, Colorado. Emma died March 3, 1936, Denver.

**Children of Emma and James Bond**

|      |       |                   |                                   |                       |
|------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 120. | I.    | William Arthur    | b. May 31, 1887 Graham Mo.        | d. Aug. 26, 1948      |
| 121. | II.   | Everett Harrison  | b. Oct. 17, 1888 Mosca, Co.       | d. Dec. 13, 1962      |
| 122. | III.  | Clarence Fletcher | b. March 4, 1891 Monte Vista, Co. | d. Nov. 20, 1951      |
| 123. | IV.   | Sarah Anna        | b. Nov. 30, 1892 "                | d. July 30, 1967      |
| 124. | V.    | Bessie May        | b. Jan. 7, 1895 "                 | d. Feb. 23, 1970      |
| 125. | VI.   | Cora June         | b. June 16, 1896 "                | d. Mar. 26, 1934      |
| 126. | VII.  | Arche Elmer       | b. April 6, 1898 "                | d. April 4, 1976      |
| 127. | VIII. | John Henry        | b. July 22, 1899 "                | d. Dec. 27, 1955 in C |
| 128. | IX.   | Clara Belle       | b. May 30, 1901 "                 | d.                    |
| 129. | X.    | Myrtie Rose       | b. March 13, 1904 "               | d. Aug. , 1987        |
| 130. | XI.   | Baby              | b. Nov. 10, 1902 "                | d. (At birth)         |
| 131. | XII.  | Theodore Rosevelt | b. Dec. 29, 1905 "                | d. Sept. 25, 1967 cra |

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**104. Cina Hockett,** (Ass 4, Sins 3, John 2, William 1)

b. July 25, 1870; Martinsville, Clinton Co. Ohio. Moved with the family to Plainfield, Indiana in 1872, at age two years. In ca 1882 they moved again this time to a farm in Modaway Co. Mo. This farm was 160 acres and was located at Graham near Maryville.

There on the family farm Cina grew up. When she was about 18 years old she went out west to Colorado with her parents. They were moving to the area in Colorado where her sister's family had settled some time ago. This homestead lands were in an valley about 100 miles by 100 miles surrounded by mountains. The southern part was very dry and like a desert. The Great Sand dunes National Monument is not far from where they homesteaded.

Cina married on February 3, 1892, John Fletcher Bond, b. July 19, 1866. Graham, Mo. in Mosca, Colorado. She had known John who was a cousin to James Bond her brother in law, back in Graham Mo.

Over the years the John & Cina moved quite abit, but they never left Colorado. They lived at Alamosa, where their first child Myrtle, was born. Later in 1894 they were in Mosac where they lived for seven years. In 1903 they lived at Panoia, Co. and in 1907 La Veta, until they settled in Denver in 1909.

Cina passed away on March the 3rd, 1937 & John lived almost two years longer, ne died on December the 2 1st. 1938. Both are buried at Crown Hill Cemetery, in Denver.

**Children of Cina and John Bond**

|            |                 |                  |             |                   |
|------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| +132. I.   | Myrtle Grace    | b. Jan. 2, 1893  | Alamosa Co. | d. April 24, 1929 |
| +133. II.  | Bertha Edith    | b. Nov. 9, 1894  | Mosac Co.   | d. Dec. 14, 1980  |
| +134. III. | Nettie Ivy      | b. Jan. 29, 1898 | "           | d. Jan. 25, 1988  |
| 135. IV.   | Dora Eva        | b. Aug. 29, 1898 | "           | d. Nov. 16, 1897  |
| 136. V.    | Alfred          | b. Feb. 5, 1900  | "           | d. Feb. 7, 1900   |
| 137. VI.   | Ralph Archie    | b. April 3, 1901 | "           | d. Feb. 13, 1903  |
| +138. VII. | Lola Ruth       | b. Aug 28, 1903  | Panoia Co.  | d.                |
| +139. IIX. | Milton Emmett   | b. June 19, 1907 | La Veta Co. | d.                |
| +140. IX.  | Chester Russell | b. July 15, 1909 | Denver      | d.                |
| +141. X.   | Glen William    | b. Aug. 1, 1911  | "           | d. Feb. 4, 1985   |

Dora Eva, Alfred & Archie are buried with Sina Hockett at the Speicer Cemetery. It is a very old cemetery out in a field.

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112. Orrie J. Masters, (Nellie 4, Elisabeth 3, Seth 2, William 1) b. d.

Only child of Orrie and \_\_\_\_\_ Masters  
142. I. Darwin; b. Butler Mo.



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**132. Myrtle Grace Bond,** (Cins 5, Asa 4, Sins 3, John 2, William 1)

b. Jan. 2, 1893 Alamosa Co. m. Harold Doane Aug. 19, 1921. Myrtle d. April 24, 1929

**Only child of Myrtle and Harold Doane**

143. I. Mona Elizabeth b.

**133. Bertha Edith Bond,** (Cins 5, Asa 4, Sins 3, John 2, William 1)

b. Nov. 9, 1894 Mosac Co. m. Wilbur Powell, Nov. 11, 1915 Bertha d. Dec. 14, 1980

**Children of Bertha and Wilbur Powell**

|      |       |         |    |
|------|-------|---------|----|
| 144. | I.    | Luree   | b. |
| 145. | II.   | Mina    | b. |
| 146. | III.  | Grace   | b. |
| 147. | IV.   | Lillian | b. |
| 148. | V.    | Ira     | b. |
| 149. | VI.   | Glen    | b. |
| 150. | VII.  | Ralph   | b. |
| 151. | VIII. | Rose    | b. |
| 152. | IX.   | Raymond | b. |
| 153. | X.    | Lela    | b. |
| 154. | XI.   | Stanley | b. |

**134. Nellie Ivy Bond,** (Cins 5, Asa 4, Sins 3, John 2, William 1)

b. Jan. 29, 1898; m. Michael Fitzmorris, Sept. 30, 1922. Nellie d. Jan. 25, 1988

**Children of Nellie and Michael Fitzmorris**

|      |     |         |    |
|------|-----|---------|----|
| 155. | I.  | Michael | b. |
| 156. | II. | Robert  | b. |

**138. Lola Ruth Bond,** (Cins 5, Asa 4, Sins 3, John 2, William 1)

b. Aug 28, 1903 Panola Co.; m. Jack Jonnard, Nov. 18, 1928. Jack d. Jan. 1, 1940; Lola remarried Charles Koppe sometime in the 50's.

**Children of Lola and Jack Jonnard**

|      |     |             |    |
|------|-----|-------------|----|
| 157. | I.  | Mary Louise | b. |
| 158. | II. | William     | b. |

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**139. Milton Emmett Bond,** (Cina 5, Asa 4, Sina 3, John 2, William 1)

b. June 19, 1907 La Veta Co. m. Maxine Beach, May 26, 1935; One adopted son, Dennis.

**140. Chester Russell Bond,** (Cina 5, Asa 4, Sina 3, John 2, William 1)

b. July 15, 1909; Denver, Colorado. married Aug. 10, 1933, Lillie Carlson, who was born March 26, 1907 at Ft Collins, Co. Lillie died March 28, 1983, Denver Co. Chester remarried; Mildred Dugan Shields, b. Jan. 15, 1914, Denver Co. This was the 2nd marriage for Mildred, her first husband was Earl Shields.

**Children of Chester and Lillie Bond**

|            |                 |                  |        |
|------------|-----------------|------------------|--------|
| +159. I.   | Stanley Russell | b. Nov. 29, 1934 | Denver |
| +160. II.  | Shirley Mae     | b. Aug. 11, 1937 | Denver |
| +161. III. | Carol Alice     | b. Aug. 14, 1947 | Denver |

**141. Glen William Bond,** (Cina 5, Asa 4, Sina 3, John 2, William 1)

b. Aug. 1, 1911 m. Dorothy Nickles June 18, 1935. Glen d. Feb. 4, 1985

**Children of Glen and Dorothy Bond**

|         |              |    |  |
|---------|--------------|----|--|
| 162. I. | Tammera Jean | b. |  |
|---------|--------------|----|--|

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 7th Generation
**159. Stanley Russell Bond,** (Chester 6, Cina 5, Asa 4, Sina 3, John 2, William 1)

b. Nov. 29, 1934 Denver. m. Anne Yodice b. May 15, 1956, New York City, N.Y.

**Children of Stanley and Donna Bond**

|            |                 |                  |        |
|------------|-----------------|------------------|--------|
| +163. I.   | Donna Elizabeth | b. Jan. 15, 1956 | Denver |
| +164. II.  | Nancy Jane      | b. Feb. 24, 1957 | Denver |
| +165. III. | David Russell   | b. Aug. 25, 1960 | Denver |



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165. David Russell Bond, (Stanley Z, Chester B, Cima F, Asa F, Sims F, John Z, William F)

b. Aug. 25, 1960 Denver. m. Karen Diane Hoff, Feb. 14, 1981 in Lakewood, Colorado.

Children of David and Karen Bond

176. I. Elizabeth Ashley b. June 17, 1987 Denver

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166. Diane Marie Brungardt, (Shirley Z, Chester B, Cima F, Asa F, Sims F, John Z, William F)

b. April 7, 1960. m. Allen Duane Lassiter

Children of Diane and Allen D. Lassiter

177. I. Kayla Marie b. July 30, 1986

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168. Christina Joy Malone, (Carol Z, Chester B, Cima F, Asa F, Sims F, John Z, William F)

b. June 22, 1968 Denver. m. Kevin Lee Warren Nov. 22, 1986, Lakewood, Colorado.

Children of Christina and Kevin L. Warren

178. I. ----- b. October ---, 1988

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Bond family information from:

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## Graham Nodaway County Mo.

May the 30, 1883

Dear Uncle and Aunt, I take this oppertunity to pen you a few lines to let you know how we are gitting a long. We are all well. We live inn Missouri, Nodaway County. I live with Asa. William isn't a living, he past a way three years a goe last February the 21. I haven't heard from you for along time I under stand that Aaron isant a living we moved from Ohio too Ind. Plainfield when he died then I went too live with Asa and his family and one year agoe last spring tha took a notion to move hear and Asa the only child that I had, I had to come too. I had none of my relations ther but William Smith and family tha live inn Moorsville, Morgan County, Ind. I suppose you hear from Ohio; All of my sisters are living but Sarah Pike and Hannah Hopkins John isant a living. Isom Hopkins isant living he died after Hannah died. Mary Ann Smith is living with her olds daughter Barry Green at the ould home sted. hour stept mother isant a living. Ephraim Smith, he lives at nits town, Henry County, Ind. We resceaved a letter from William Smith a few days a goe tha wer all well the too boys has had the measels but is about well now tha recieved a letter from Ephraim Smith tha wer all well.

Well how menny Children have you got and are tha all Married and doing for there selves and what are there names I have for got everone of ther names and wher doe tha live and wher is Uncle William Smith Children. I want thee to weight mee a letter and tell mee all about where tha all live we live here wher all is strangers too us and I feel so lonely.

I would be glad to hear from you. I saw advertisement inn a paper by the name of Carey Smith living inn Iowa City. Is it Uncle Williams Cary. Asa has bought him a farm with one hundred and sixty acres inn it and five inn nother place with timber onn it he has a good farm and doing well sofar I have plenty to keep mee as long as i live and I am so thankfull that I have so that I never may become burdensom to ennyboddy Asa is good and kind to mee as enny child can be.

I would be so glad to see thee and aunt we live about fore teen mils from Maryville and how menny Mils doe you live from Ioway line and what part doe you live inn I meen the line between Missouri and Ioway, it is five miles from her to Mateland wher the Railroad Station is Livina and James Moon lives in Minnesota and all of there Children tha live near Redwood Falls, Minnesota. that is there post offes if thee was to wright to her it would pleas her verry much. Rachel lives inn Westborow, Ohio, Margaret lives wher she did when thee was out there. John Smith brought that farm onn the other side of the road from wher father lived and he bought fathers farm too if thele] Remembers the place wher there was pine trees set out inn front of the house; he left plenty for all off his children and Mary Ann to; tha had one boy and too girls, Asa has five children living. I will send there names Emma, Alvin, Alma, Lina, Levi he is the baby 10 years old. Well I will have to draw this scribling to a Close I am a fraid you cant read this if you cant come over and I will tell it to you I am a verry poore hand to spell and to wright but I wanted to hear from you so verry much I was bound to try and see if I could git answer. now wright soon to your well whishing niece.

Lina Hockett; to Uncle Seth and Aunt Polly Smith

head Smith, Will and family