

Gray Gables
home of
Geo. W. Carroll + ~~mulder~~ Woody



ANN PROFFITT (Annie Laura)

born: April, 1876

died: ?

Father: Richard H. Proffitt, b. Aug. 1825
died after 1910

Mother: Willie Anna Carroll Proffitt
b. ca. 1851,

children of Ann Proffitt:

1. Frank, died as a child
2. Helen, b. 1901
3. Nell, b. 1908, married Clarence Trent,
no children, died 4-3-1995.

4. Charlie (Charlie Mark) Proffitt,
b. 1905, d. 10-8-1985, age 81

Ann is listed in 1910 census. Have not
found a marriage record for her. Do not
know if she ever married.

Ann is buried in Jonesboro Baptist Church
Cemetery at Roseland, and has a large stone
with only Proffitt on it.

1920 Nelson County Census:

Annie Proffitt, head, 49, single
Charlie, 16; Walter, 15; Nellie, 13;
Robert, 12; Rose, sister, 31; Lottie, 2 1/2

Next door:

Thomas Fitzgerald, head, 25
Bessie, wife, 25; Ray, son, 5

Next door: James D. Fitzgerald, 56, head
Lillian Proffitt, 30, cook

Next door: Lewis Proffitt, head, 45
Cora, 34, wife; Essie, 10; Irene, 8;
Mattie, 6; Cora 4 1/2; Raymond, 2 1/2;

Next door: Wm. D. Wright, 59, head;
Lillie B., sister, 44; Ruth Proffitt, 12

Charlie Mark Proffitt, born 1905, died 10-8-1985,
son of Ann Proffitt, married 3-4-1930 to
Blennie Smith.

Their Children:

1. Robert A. Proffitt, died _____
2. Margie, born 1-4-1935, died 8-17-1996
1st married _____ Wright, 2nd Married:
Calvin Lawson Hammock

one daughter: Holly Megginson

3. Charles William Proffitt, b. 2-16-1931, Nelson,
d. 7-22-1993, Lynchburg
No children.

4. Hazel Proffitt, 1st m. _____ Huffman
2nd M. Chuck Steffen

5. Clarence Grayson Proffitt, d. 12-26-1994,
in Las Vegas, NV, buried in Phoenix, AZ <
where he lived after leaving VA>

Married Joanne _____
2 children: Brian Keith Proffitt
Charles Mark Proffitt
4 grandchildren

Lewis Henry Proffitt

son of Richard H. & Willie Anna Carroll Proffitt
born Aug. 4, 1878, died Jan. 1, 1959, age 82

1st Married to: Birdie Bragg on Feb. 15, 1901

two children: 1. Emma married _____ Woody
their two daughters:

Inez married Paul Goins, Wingina

Betty married _____ Bryant,
Appomattox

2. Willie Alfred Proffitt (later
went by Ponton)

Lewis's first wife, Birdie Bragg Proffitt, died
and Emma and Willie were given out to other families.
Willie went to live with the Ponton family at age 2.
He was born at Norwood on May 5, 1904, and died
March 27, 1984. (see obituary).
Willie married Sadie White, daughter of Floyd W.
White and Emily Frances Ponton White.

Sadie was born Jan. 30, 1907, and died July 29, 1984.
(see obituary)

Willie and Sadie had a foster son, James W. (Ned) Cash
and three grandchildren, apparently Ned's children.

Willie's parents are listed as John David Ponton
and Margaret White Ponton in his obituary.
Sadie's parents are listed as Floyd W. White and
Emily Frances Ponton White. Sadie gave us the
information about Willie.

Willie Alfred + Emma Pruffitt
Pruffitt

brother of Lillian
Their parents; Lewis Henry Pruffitt,
b. 4 Aug. 1878, d. 1 Jan. 1959, age 82
1st m. 15 Feb. 1901 to Berdie Bragg -

> Emma m. — Woody. They had +
2 daughters ■

Pruffitt line of Willie + Emma Pruffitt;

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Untitled

Willie was born at Norwood on 5 May 1904 and died 27 March 1984. After his mother, Emma, died, Willie went to live with a Ponton family. Willie married Sadie White, daughter of Floyd W. White and Emily Frances Ponton White.

Willie's wife, Sadie, was born 30 Jan. 1907 and died 29 July 1984. (dates from the obituaries of Willie & Sadie.)

Willie & Sadie had a foster son, James W. (Ned) Cash and three grandchildren, which were Ned's children. On their obituaries, Willie's parents are listed as John David Ponton and Margaret White Ponton. Willie & Sadie are both buried in Bethlehem Cemetery, Nelson County, VA.

Lewis Henry Proffitt 2nd married Cora Lee Martin on 18 Sept. 1905. Cora Lee Martin was born 1 Oct. 1889 and died 14 April 1968.

their 2 children: 1. Ethel Bell Proffitt, b. 15 July 1906,
m. _____ Hudson

2. Essie Belle Proffitt, b. 2 April 1909,
d. 19 June 1997. Obituary found: It says her parents are the late Lewis Henry & Cora Martin Proffitt. She is survived by one daughter, Barbara Hudson Kimmel.

(Willie + Sadie Proffitt)

Willie later went by Ponton

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John David Ponton + Margaret
White Ponton. Willie + Sadie are
buried in Bethlehem Cemetery,
Nelson County.

Untitled

Nelson County marriage record: Richard Proffitt, b. Aug. 1825, age 42 m. Willie Anna Carroll, age 21, on 8 Aug. 1871, consent of George P. May, married by Edmund Withers

Parents of Willie Anna Carroll: George W. Carroll, b. 1822, d. 26 Aug. 1886, m. Mildred Ann Woody on 23 Sept. 1845 Mildred Ann Woody Carroll died on 27 Feb. 1864. She was a daughter of Pocahontas Woody, b. ca 1797

In researching Willie Anna Carroll, I found several places where her name is listed as Millie Anna Carroll. This may be correct, since her mother's name is listed as Mildred Ann Woody Carroll.

Children of Richard H. Proffitt & Willie Anna Carroll Proffitt:
Elizabeth R. Proffitt, Ann Proffitt, Lewis H. Proffitt, Rose Etta Proffitt, Lillian Carrie Proffitt & Samuel Proffitt:

1. Elizabeth R. Proffitt, b. 1871 Marriage record found in Nelson County:

On 6 Nov. 1892, Elizabeth R. Proffitt, 21, married D. Martin, age 36. Her parents are listed as Richard H. & Willie Anna Carroll Proffitt.

2. Ann Proffitt, b. April 1876, died ____? Haven't found a marriage record for her and don't know the father of her children:

1. Frank, died as a child
2. Helen, b. 1901
3. Nell, b. 1908 married Clarence Trent. Nell died 3 April 1995.
No children

4. Charlie Mark Proffitt, b. 1905, d. 8 Oct. 1985, age 81, m. 4 March 1930 to Blennie Smith. Their children are:

- a. Robert Proffitt (No info. on him)
- b. Margie Proffitt, b. 4 Jan. 1935, d. 17 Aug. 1996,
She 1st m. _____ Wright and 2nd m. Calvin Lawson Hammock.
She had one daughter: Holly Megginson, listed in her obituary.
Margie Proffitt Hammock was buried in Jonesboro Baptist Cemetery.
- c. Charles William Proffitt, b. 16 Feb. 1931, d. 22 July 1993
His obituary doesn't list a wife or any children.
- d. Hazel Proffitt 1st m. _____ Huffman
and 2nd m. Chuck Steffen

e. Clarence Grayson Proffitt, died 26 Dec. 1994 in Las Vegas, Nevada, and was buried in Phoenix, Arizona—where he lived after leaving Virginia, where he lived in Madison Heights. (from his obituary)

Clarence married Joanne _____.

2 children: Brian Keith Proffitt
Charles Mark Proffitt

His obituary says he is survived by 2 sons and 4 grandchildren.

3. Lewis Henry Proffitt, b. 4 Aug. 1878, d. 1 Jan. 1959, age 82,
1st m. 15 Feb. 1901 to Birdie Bragg. Their two children were
Emma & Willie Alfred Proffitt

Emma m. _____ Woody and they had 2 daughters:

Inez who married Paul Goins of Virginia and
Willie Alfred Proffitt, who later went by the name Ponton

Lewis's 1st wife, Emma, died shortly after Willie was born.

Lewis Henry Proffitt, born 8-4-1878, died 1-1-1959
son of Richard H. & Willie Anna Carroll Proffitt

His second marriage: On Sept. 18, 1905, he married
Cora Lee Martin, who was born on 10-1-1889 and
died on 4-14-1968.

Their children:

1. Ethel Bell Proffitt, b. 7-15-1906, d. ____
married ____ Hudson
2. Essie Belle Proffitt, b. 4-2-1909, d. 6-19-1997,
married ____ Hudson (see obituary)
Survived by one daughter: Barbara Hudson Kimmel
and three grandchildren:
Debbie Jean Gates, Danita Lynn Hudson
and John Michael Kimmel
four great-grandchildren:
Michael Gates, Jr., Jared Gates and
Jeffrey Gates, all of Bessemer, ALA,
and Jordan Hudson of Germany

Children of Joseph Hartwell Proffitt & ^{Janetta} (Tad) Martin Proffitt:

1. John Edward Proffitt, b. 12-3-1930, d. in Alexandria
2. Joseph Woodrow Proffitt, b. 4-12-1933
3. Elsie Louise Proffitt, b. 4-23-1937
4. Frederick Marshall Proffitt, b. 9-9-1940
5. Shirley Anne Proffitt, b. 5-18-1944
6. Betty Mae Proffitt, b. 8-31-1946
7. Douglas Eugene Proffitt, b. 5-17-1948
8. George Louis Proffitt, b. 7-18-1951
9. Caroline Anetta Proffitt, b. 2-1-1954

m. 1928 Nelson

Children of Lottie Ellen Proffitt m. Edwin Glover Gunter:

1. Dallas Edwin Gunter, b. 8-17-1936, m. 8-25-1956 to Bertha Rebecca Thacker Their children: Judy Rae, b. 10-26-1957, Lisa, and Michelle
2. Rhoderick Whitehead Gunter, b. 7-22-1939, m. Mary Henson

~~RECEIVED~~

ch: Rhoderick, Jr.

3. Barbara Willette Gunter, b. 8-12-1941
2 children: Jeffrey Scott, and Christopher
4. Keith Bronson Gunter, b. 5-12-1943, m. Ladena Jones
5. Linda Anne Gunter, b. 2-27-1945
6. Frances Jean Gunter, b. 10-18-1946, m. Wayne Lantz

We met Lottie at Zeb Ragland's house, and she remembered her aunts, Lillian and Rose, but didn't know much (or wouldn't tell)

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about them.

daughter of Richard H. & Willie Anna Carroll Proffitt:

Rose Etta Proffitt, b. 5-24-1886 (1900 census says
born July 1884)
died 5-19-1943, buried on
old Loving place, Phenix. We went
there, but there are no stones, and
WestVaco has torn up what was probably
the cemetery. Some said Richard H.
& Willie Anna Carroll Proffitt were
also buried there.

4 children of Rose Etta Proffitt:

1. George Walter Proffitt, b. 7-4-1905, died 1926,
drowned

2. Joseph Hartwell Proffitt, b. 10-2-1907, *d, 8-25-1988*
married Tad Martin, lives in Alexandria
(see his 9 children, next page)

3. Annie Belle Proffitt, b. 4-13-1910, d. 3-19--1912

4. Lottie Ellen Proffitt, b. 3-1-1917, m. 9-7-35
to Edwin Glover Gunter, b. 11-5-1918, lives in
Acokeek, Md. Edwin Gunter is Zeb Ragland's
brother-in-law, the brother of Zeb's wife, Kitty.

(see her 6 children, next page)
1915 school census; parent - Rose Proffitt, child - Lottie

Rose later married Lyle Jennings, and some said they
had no children, but one said they had a son,
Trent Jennings.

children of Lewis Henry Proffitt and
Cora Lee Martin Proffitt (cont'd.)

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3. Irene Margaret, b. 5-1-1911, married on 7-24-1929 in Nelson
d, 10-6-2001
married Robert Williams
4. Mattie Marie Proffitt, b. 7-17-1913, married 12-20-1932 in
d. 3-13-1998
Nelson County to Wilton ^{Bryant} Bryant, b. 1-1-1909, d. May 1980
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5. Cora Lee Proffitt, b. 8-11-1915, Married 1-19-1933 in
Nelson County to Otho William (Bully) Clements, b. Nov. 1909
and died 9-7-72.
- 6,
6. Raymond Howard Proffitt, b. 12-3-1918 (or 10-17-1917)??
7. Gertrude Virginia Proffitt, b. 4-19-1920, married ___ Vest
8. Elwood Joseph Proffitt, born 11-11-1922, died Sept. 1, 1986
married Ruth Johnson.
Survived by one son and daughter-in-law:
E. Wayne Proffitt & Rhonda H. Proffitt
and one daughter: Susan Renee Proffitt
and one stepdaughter: Linda K. Wilson
two stepgrandsons: David M. Wilson and Jason Thompson
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9. Margaret Elizabeth Proffitt, b. 3-9-1924, married Johnny T
Thompson
10. Sadie Annie Proffitt, b. 4-12-1925, married William Edgar
Smoot, b. ca. 1920
married on 4-24-1948
11. Carrie Katherine Proffitt, b. 11-22-1928, married on 12-24
-1947 in
Nelson County to Raymond Clark Scott
- Lewis Proffitt worked for Pearce Proffitt at Variety Mills.

On Feb. 15, 1981, we went to see Mattie Proffitt Bryant, daughter of Lewis. She lived on Wright Shop Road . This is what she said:

1. Her sister, Essie, lived with a daughter who married a Wright, on Maple Drive. (Phone book: Leslie N. Wright, Maple Dr.)

2. Mattie remembered Lillian, Rose, etc., and all 5 of Lillian's children, although she was small at the time.

3. She was raised at Phenix, and lived on what was known as Miss Belle Wright's place.

4. Mattie said she was 68 years old.

5. She said she thought Jeff Fitzgerald died while Lillian was working on his place as a housekeeper. Ivy kept the smaller ones because Lillian could not take care of them.

6. She remembered when the children were given out.

7. Lewis lived to be 81 and died of cancer.

8. She said Ann have two daughters, Nell and Helen, and thought they still lived in Lynchburg. Ann had two sons, Charlie and Frank. Frank was accidentally shot by Hart when they were small. The shot was so close that it set him on fire. She remembers him saying he didn't want to die.

9. Mattie's son went around with Jimmy Proffitt when Catherine lived on Pomona Drive. They found out they were kin not long before Mrs. Proffitt died.

10. She didn't know who the fathers of Lillian's children were.

11. Mattie's mother came to live near her and her brother Raymond on Coolwell Road until she died. - *Cancer - Age 82*

Edwin Glover Hunter - November 5, 1917
Lottie Ellen Proffitt - March 1, 1917
Married - September 7, 1935

Dallas Edwin Hunter - August 17, 1936
Roderick Whitehead " - July 22, 1939
Barbara Willette " - August 12, 1941
Keith Bronson " - May 28, 1943
Linda Ann " - February 27, 1945
Frances Jean " - October 18, 1946

Dallas Edwin Hunter

Bertie Rebecca Thacker Married August 25, 1956
Judy Rae - October 26, 1957

Rose Etter Proffit - born May 24, 1886
died May 29, 1943

George Walter Proffit - born July 4, 1905
died 1936

Joseph Martel Proffit - October 3, 1907

Annie Bell Proffit - April 13, 1910
died March 19, 1912

Lottie Ellen Proffit - March 1, 1917

John W. 1865 Sarah Lee - 1870 - Martha Agnes - 1872
~~Robert~~ Minnie - 1875. James - Robert Whitehead 1871
~~Matt~~ - James - died as a baby.

Subj: Joseph Proffitt
Date: 98-03-16 20:21:48 EST
From: SBRIDE1
To: ABP38

Hi Anne,

I have just run across a possible death date for Joseph Hartwell Proffitt. The social security index shows he died in 1988, but had made a note, saying you made a visit in the 90's. I didn't show exactly who it was you visited, but you evidently got some information about him. I'm wondering if this Joseph Proffitt I found, that was born Oct 2, 1907, applied for his ss # in VA, and died Aug 25, 1988 in VA is the one you have in your database.

Have you discovered any information yet on his wife? All you had was a name for her, no birth date or state.

Let me know what you think about this Joseph I found.

thanks,

Sandie McBride

*should be 80's
70A*

wrote back - told her Hart died 8-25-1988

HART PROFFITT: Posted on <http://www.genforum.com/proffitt>

by Julie Proffitt (aegirlie@msn.com):

Her husband's parents were Joseph Hart Proffitt & Fenetta Martin Proffitt, married 1928 Nelson County. She has Hart's mother listed as Ann or Annie Proffitt. Said she found 1920 Nelson census: Annie P., age 49; Charlie, 16; Walter, 15; Nellie, 13; Hart, 12; Lottie, 2&9/12, Rose, 31;

But, Charlie & Nellie are Ann's children and Walter, Hart, and Lottie are Rose's children.

Decided not to reply. "Let sleeping dogs lie", may be the best policy in this case.

Dear Anne + Robert Feb 12, 1981

It was nice to hear from you all. I would be glad to give you any information about the family that I could, but I just don't know very much about my aunt Lillian, I was about 4 when she moved away from Phineas, I don't think my mother ever saw her again.

I left home when I was 9 and lived with my Brother until I was married, I have heard him speak of Robert I think they used to play together, I am sure he could tell you about the family.

I would like very much to talk with you all and would be very pleased to have you visit us when you come to Md.

Our phone n
code 301-292-8515

Best wishes
Lattie Seender

MRS. LOTTIE GUNTER
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ACCOKEEK, MD.
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Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Proffitt
Rt. 7 Wells Rd
Madison Heights, Virginia
24572

Children of Richard H. & Willie Anna Carroll
Proffitt, continued

Lillian Carrie Proffitt, b. June 1888,
d. 12-7-1961, buried at Oakwood Cemetery,
Charlottesville. (Obituary lists her as
Lillian Carrie Carroll, b. May 30, 1897)
Some said she died of cancer of the mouth.

Lillian's children:

1. Ruth, b. 1907, d. 1979, never married,
lived with Temple Wood family at Phenix,
then with Bessie Ragland, Buckingham County,
buried at Buckingham.

father: some said Stetson Golladay, but
we have no proof. We met Ruth at George's
funeral. *1922 Gladstone School;
Ruth Ragland, age 6*

2. Florence (Florrie or Flo), b. 1909,
Marriage record found:

July 16, 1924, Florrie, parents _____ and
Lillian Proffitt, age 17, married Frank
Sarnitz, age 49, born in Austria. Frank
died ca. 1931 at Schuyler.

Florrie's father: Some said Stetson Golladay,
but we have no proof.

Florrie's school record found:

Flo Proffitt, Cedar Creek School,
1922, age 14. Lived 1 1/2 miles
from the school. Also at the school
were Essie, 13 and Irene, 11--her sisters.

Children brought to Schuyler by Flo:

1. Frankie Sarnitz, Jr., b. ca. 1922,
d. ca. 1942
2. Mary Alice, b. ca. 1924, d. ca. 1981
3. Virginia (some said her father was
Charles Augustus Kidd. She was
adopted by a Schuyler mail carrier.

Flo lived with Mrs. Whitt at Schuyler after
Frank Sarnitz died, and is buried on
Whitt's Hill, Schuyler. Zeb Ragland told us
this. He lived at Schuyler at the time.

*Frank Sarnitz died ca. 1931, was a
janitor at Schuyler High School,
had only one leg.*

*Lillian visited Ed, Mary, + Lizzie Proffitt,
said Lois -*

Children of Richard H. & Willie Ann Carroll
Profile, containing

Lillian Carole Proffitt, b. June 1888,
d. 12-7-1961, buried at Oakwood Cemetery,
Charlottesville. (Obituary lists her as
Lillian Carole Carroll, b. May 20, 1887)
Some said she died of cancer of the mouth.

Lillian's children:
V. Ruth, b. 1907, d. 1972, never married,
lived with Temple Wood family at Frank,
then with Bessie Paulson, Buchanan County,
buried at Buchanan.

Father: some said R. H. Carroll, but
we have no proof. We met Ruth at Georgia
funeral, 1972. *She was buried at Buchanan.*

2. Florence (Florence or Fio), b. 1902,
Marriage record found:
July 16, 1924, Florence, parents _____ and
Lillian Proffitt, age 17, married Frank
Sarnitz, age 49, born in Austria. Frank
died ca. 1911 at Smyler.

Florence's father some said Stephen Golladay,
but we have no proof.

Florence's school record found:
Fio Proffitt, Cedar Creek School,
1922, age 14, lived 1 1/2 miles
from the school. Also at the school
were Bessie, 13 and Irene, 11 - her sisters.
Children brought to Smyler by Fio:
1. Frankie Sarnitz, b. ca. 1923,
d. ca. 1942
2. Mary Alice, b. ca. 1924, d. ca. 1941
3. Virginia (some said her father was
Charles Augustus Kidd. She was
buried by a Smyler man; carrier



SCHOOL AT PHOENIX, DATE UNKNOWN
MORA BELL PHOTO, COURTESY OF HAROLD THOMAS

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grand told us
the time,
and a

Stephen Proffitt

children of Lillian Proffitt (continued)

5. George, b. 1917 father: ~~Henry~~ Jefferson Davis
(Jeff) Fitzgerald ?

died Jan. 21, 1971, buried on the Jones
place, Tye River

George went to live with Tandy Jones, and
later he lived with Miss Elsie Jones Turner.
Some said he was adopted by Miss Turner.
George never married.

In later life, George came to live with
Robert & Catherine Proffitt, and we got
to know him quite well. He was a very
interesting person. He was in Hawaii in
World War II. He like to exercise and
lift weights. He died under strange
circumstances, and drank something that
ate up his digestive system. The
coroner called us for autopsy permission
and we contacted Ivy, who gave permission,
but they never found out exactly what
happened to him.

6. Belle We haven't been able to find out
much about her. Ivy thinks she was
adopted by somebody in the Armed Forces
and may have lived in Richmond, Norfolk,
or the Washington area.

She went to the Children's Home in
Richmond with Ivy and Mattie.

Belle married - Stannette - said Ivy

7. Mattie was born April 11, 1920. She
was adopted by John H. Smoot and
Grace R. Smoot. He was killed,
and Grace R. Smoot was remarried to
Arthur Stewart Morrison. I got this
information from answering a query
on GenForum on the computer.

Adoption final on 3-12-1924 - age 3 1/2, 10 mo.

*Mattie died
9-20-2004
Aug. 30, 2004*

Lillianisch.

Ruth, Florence (Flo.), Ivy, 4 - R. L. P.

5. George 6. Belle 7. Mattie

She m. Louis Dallas Diehr - Hed. 1936

1 son - Robert E. Diehr of Charlottesville
d. 12-7-1961 dau. (Bobby) - b. 12-26-1923

Charl.

buried in

Oakwood Cem.

Charl.

Hope you have a nice
Christmas & Happy New Year.
Would love to have a
picture of you & your
family. Here is a picture
of me. I will send you one
of the family when I can
go through my pictures

Wishing you peace
on Christmas Day.
May your life
be blessed with
every special joy
that is long lasting.

"On earth peace, good will toward men."
-Luke 2:14

With Love

Mattie Clark

→ *Married in Richmond by her husband*
William Proffitt's children (cont'd)

died Sunday, 17 Sept, 2006

3. Ivy, born Jan. 8, 1912, placed in Children's Home Society in Richmond on 12-22-1922. Adopted by Dr. & Mrs. Johnson, Louisa County. *not*

Ivy first married Floyd Buckner in 1937. They divorced and he died in 1962. No children. *she lived w/ the Johnsons but said she was never adopted*

Ivy later married James Edward (Ed) Monroe in 1956. They lived in Richmond and she worked at the Phillip Morris Cigarette Co. He was a truck driver. Later they built a home in Deltaville, where Ivy still lives. Ed was killed in a truck accident in Richmond in 1979. They had no children. *had a heart attack while driving*

Ivy is still living and well in 1998, and is 86 years old. We visit her and talk on the phone sometimes.

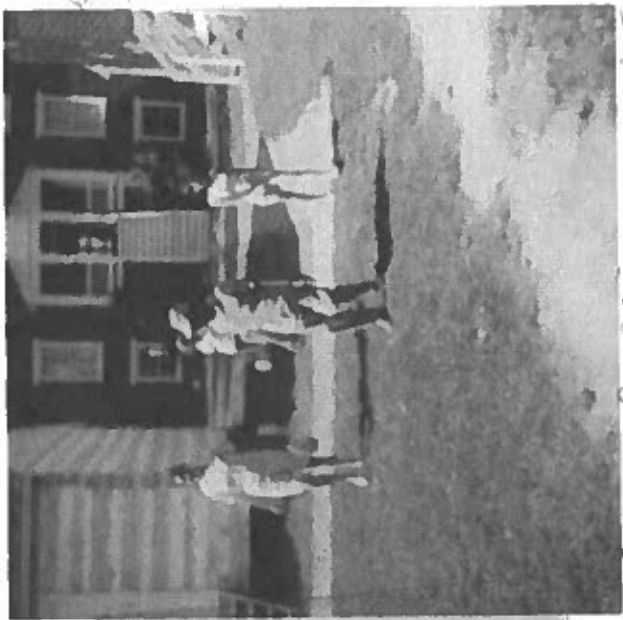
4. Robert Lewis Proffitt, b. April 16, 1915, died Oct. 20, 1970, buried in Amherst Cemetery. Born at Phenix. Father: ~~Henry~~ *Henry* Jefferson (Jeff) *Davis* Fitzgerald. Maggie Fitzgerald, Jeff's daughter, told us Robert & George were born on the Fitzgerald place at Phenix, and her son, Thomas Fitzgerald, told us that both Robert & George were sons of Jeff Fitzgerald.

Jeff Fitzgerald married Annett Martin. He died in 1922 or 1923, is buried on Lawrence Mays's place at Phenix, some people said. Others said he was very sick and taken away to Charlottesville and never returned to Phenix. We haven't yet found out exactly what happened to him.

Robert went to live with Kenneth Lockhart, then with the James Clements family in Tye River when he was 9 years old.

Robert Proffitt

Appomattox



Robert Proffitt, Appomattox, VA

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

VIRGINIA:

In the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond:

MAR 11 1924

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ~~J. H. SMOOT,~~
AND Grace R. Smoot, , HIS WIFE, FOR THE
PROPOSED ADOPTION OF Mattie Proffitt , AN INFANT.

The Court having duly considered the report of Mrs. Effie P. Loomis, Probation
Officer of this Court the investigator in this matter, as to the proposed adoption of
Mattie Proffitt an infant of the age of 3 yrs. 10 mo^{nths} doth order
and declare that from the date of the final order of adoption in this case, if such final order
be afterwards entered, the said child, to all legal intents and purposes, will be the child of
the said Petitioners, and that its name may be thereby changed to Margaret Mae Smoot,
as provided by the Act of the General Assembly of
Virginia of 1922, page 839.

And the Court doth allow the said Petitioners to have the care and custody of said
infant, to live in the proposed home, for the period of one year from this date.

A copy, Teste:

Hester Christian Clerk.

HON D C RICHARDSON, JUDGE
WALTER CHRISTIAN, CLERK
WILLIAM BREEDEN, DEPUTY CLERK
DAVE E SATTERFIELD, JR.
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

Hustings Court
OF THE
City of Richmond

RICHMOND, VA. Feb. 29th 1924.

J. H. Smoot and wife,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

Judge Richardson is ready to approve the Order of adoption upon your petition to adopt Mattie Proffitt.

If you will come down and get the order and pay the costs of same amounting to \$5.00, the same will be delivered to you.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Breeden
Deputy Clerk.



Va State Department of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics

Certification of Birth Registration

This certifies that according
to the records of this Bureau

Name Margaret Mae Smart

was born April 11, 1920

in Nelson County Virginia

name of father J H Smart

name of mother Grace R Smart

Sex Female color white record filed June
June 12 1920

Volume No 927. Certificate No 23685

Mack D. Shaulatz

State Health Commissioner

Estelle M. Smith, State Registrar of
Vital Statistics

Date issued September 19, 1956

Virginia,

In the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond:

April 18, 1925.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF

AN INFANT.

Mattie Pfoffitt:

Upon the petition of J. H. Smoot and
Grace R. Smoot, his wife, and with the consent
of the proper officers of the Children's Home Society of
Virginia, and upon the recommendation of Mrs. Effie P.
Loomis, probation officer of this Court

the Court doth allow the said petitioners to adopt as their own child
Mattie Proffitt, not theirs by birth, a female
infant, under the age of fourteen years, to-wit: Of the age of
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date the said child, to all legal intents and purposes, is the child of the said
petitioners, and that the said child shall be named

Margar et Mae Smoot.

A Copy—Teste:

Walter Christian Clerk.

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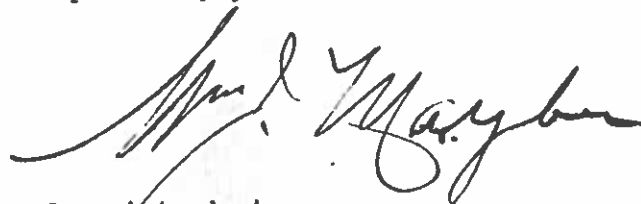
Mr & Mrs. J. H. Snoot,
3214 Grayland Avenue, Richmond, Va.

Dear Friends:

We have Miss Duke's report of her visit to you. She understands you have received one copy of the final adoption papers for Mattie Proffitt. Kindly have a copy of these papers sent here to go in the records of this child, to show that she is legally adopted. As long as the adoption is not completed legally, the child is still a ward of the Children's Home Society.

With kindest regards, I am,

Respectfully yours,



Superintendent.

This application must be filled in with ink, signed by both husband and wife, and sent to the Society, and a copy of the blank should be kept by the applicant.

3214
Grayland Ave

APPLICATION FOR A CHILD

on January 6 1923

To the CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA

The undersigned make application for a child to be placed in our family upon the following conditions:

1. The child is to be taken on trial and if not satisfactory returned. The Society will recall the child when the home is not satisfactory.
2. The guardianship and legal control of the child to remain in the Society, unless we shall adopt it legally, with the consent of the Society.
3. We will furnish the child comfortable and sufficient clothing, proper care and medical attention, will send it regularly to day school, Sunday School and religious services; will provide faithfully for its well-being, physical, mental and moral; and will safeguard it and care for it as we would our own child.
4. We will report to the Society every six months.
5. We will not remove the child permanently beyond the boundaries of Virginia, nor give it over to the custody of any person without the written consent of the Society, and we will notify the Society promptly of any change of our address.
6. We will not commence proceedings of any kind, in any court, with respect to the child, without the written consent of the Society, and should any person commence proceedings, we will immediately notify the Society thereof.
7. In case a child is returned to the Society, WE WILL GIVE AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS NOTICE IN WRITING TO THE SUPERINTENDENT.

8. Our object in taking a child is we have only one child and she is lonesome and we want to take one for company for her

9. We desire a child about 2 1/2 years of age (State whether boy or girl) girl

10. The members of our family are: (State age and sex) one girl 12 years old

Our ages are: (Husband) 37 (Wife) 35

We attend regularly the Methodist Church address 1406 Hanover Ave

We are distant from church 3 blocks We are distant from high school 1/2 mile Graded School 2 blocks

Our occupation is Patrolman for VA Ry and Power Co

Our nearest railroad station or seashore landing is Wm. J. Webb Telegraph Station

Distance about 1/2 block Direction West

Post Office Richmond County Richmond

Street West Main St No. 1409 Virginia

(Both Sign Names)

J. W. Smart Husband
Wm. John W. Smart Wife

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are you members of any church? Yes If so, what denomination? Methodist

Are you Sabbath-keeping people? Yes Do you attend church regularly? Yes

Are you total abstainers of intoxicants as a beverage? Yes

Do you keep a hired man? No If so, how many months in the year?

Do you keep a hired girl? No Do you take boarders, temporary or permanent?

Are there invalids or aged persons in your family? No

Are you willing to pay the expense of sending the child to your home (state of one person both ways)? Yes

Do you own your home or other property? If so, state please kind and value 1 lot on Main St worth 1000

Please give names and post office addresses of three persons who know you and to whom inquiries should be addressed, none of whom should be relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Orange 1403 W. Main St City
Mrs. B. A. Williams 1406 Hanover Ave City
M. C. A. Cobb 1409 W. Main St City

N. B. This Society does not furnish servants.

Virginia,

In the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond:

April 18, 1929.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF

AN INFANT.

Mattie Pfoffitt:

Upon the petition of J. H. Smoot and
Grace R. Smoot, his wife, and with the consent
of the proper officers of the Children's Home Society of
Virginia, and upon the recommendation of Mrs. Effie P.
Loomis, probation officer of this Court

the Court doth allow the said petitioners to adopt as their own child
Mattie Proffitt, not theirs by birth, a femal e
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about four years and ten months.

And the Court being fully satisfied as to the fitness and propriety of
such adoption, and as to the financial ability of the said petitioners to
bring up and properly educate the said child, doth declare that from this
date the said child, to all legal intents and purposes, is the child of the said
petitioners, and that the said child shall be named
Margar et Mae Smoot.

A Copy—Teste:

Walter Christian Clerk.

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

VIRGINIA:

In the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond:

MAR 11 1924

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF J. H. Smoot,
AND Grace R. Smoot, HIS WIFE, FOR THE
PROPOSED ADOPTION OF Mattie Proffitt, AN INFANT.

The Court having duly considered the report of Mrs. Effie P. Loomis, Probation
Officer of this Court the investigator in this matter, as to the proposed adoption of
Mattie Proffitt an infant of the age of 3 yrs. 10 mo^{nths} doth order
and declare that from the date of the final order of adoption in this case, if such final order
be afterwards entered, the said child, to all legal intents and purposes, will be the child of
the said Petitioners, and that its name may be thereby changed to Margaret Mae Smoot,
as provided by the Act of the General Assembly of
Virginia of 1922, page 839.

And the Court doth allow the said Petitioners to have the care and custody of said
infant, to live in the proposed home, for the period of one year from this date.

A copy, Teste:

Walter Christian Clerk.



Va State Department of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics

Certification of Birth Registration

This certifies that according
to the records of this Bureau

name Margaret Mae Smoot

was born April 11, 1920

in Nelson County Virginia

name of father J. H. Smoot

name of mother Grace R. Smoot

sex female color white record filed June
June 12 1920

Volume No 927. Certificate No 23685

Mack D. Shoults

State Health Commissioner

Cestella Marks, State Registrar of
Vital Statistics

Date issued September 17, 1956

Mrs. & Mr. (Betty) Buttons
R21 Bx103
Troy, Pa. 16946



Mrs. & Mrs. Robert Proffitt
176 Wells Rd.
Madison Heights, Va.

30 2/2
20 2/2
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IN LOVING MEMORY
Margaret M. Clark

DATE OF BIRTH
April 11, 1920
Richmond, VA

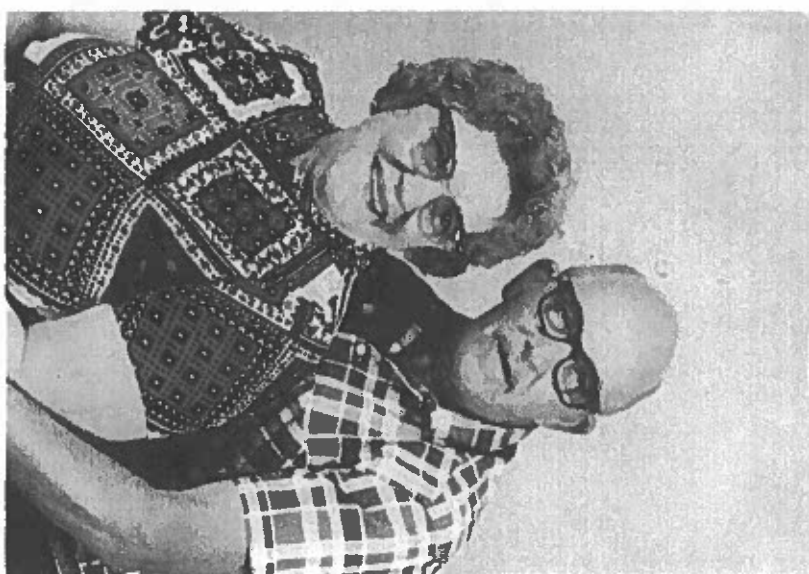
DATE OF DEATH
August 30, 2004
Sayre, PA

SERVICES
Wilston Funeral Home
Thursday, September 2, 2004 at noon

OFFICIATING
Rev. Steven Neff

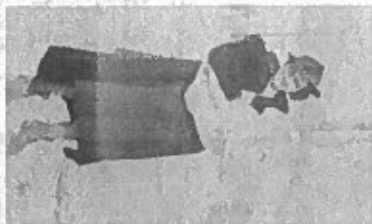
FINAL RESTING PLACE
Farmington Hill Cemetery
Tioga, PA

GARY WILSTON FUNERAL HOME
18 N. MAIN ST. MANSFIELD, PA 16933



Robert + Anne Proffitt
176 Wells Rd.
Madison Heights, Va 24572





CLARK

Margaret M. Age 84, of Tioga, PA, died August 30, 2004, at Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, PA. She was born April 11, 1920 in Richmond, VA, the daughter of John & Grace Sandridge Smoot. Margaret was formerly employed by Broad Acres Nursing Home and was a member of the Tioga Tabernacle Baptist Church. She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Phillip and Maxine Clark of Lawrenceville, PA; a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Kenneth Button of Tioga, PA; a sister, Ivy Monroe of Chesapeake, VA; a brother, Robert Proffitt of Madison Heights, VA; 16 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren. Margaret was predeceased by her husband, Lynk in 1991; four sons, Craige, Charles, Henry and Arthur; three sisters, Rose, Ruth, and Florence Proffitt; a brother, George Proffitt; and two grandsons, Ryan and Robert Clark.

GRANDMOTHER

**GOD'S GIFT REASSURANCE, A LIFT.
ALWAYS THERE NEVER DOWN**

**MATERNAL LOVE OBJECTIVE VIEW
TRUTH IN LIFE HOLDING ON IN STRIFE.**

**ETERNAL LEGACY REMEMBRANCE OF YOU
THESE ARE THE THINGS I HOLD SO DEAR,
IN EVERYTHING I DO. THESE ARE THE THINGS
THAT YOU SHOULD HEAR,**

FOR A GRANDSON'S LOVE IS TRUE!

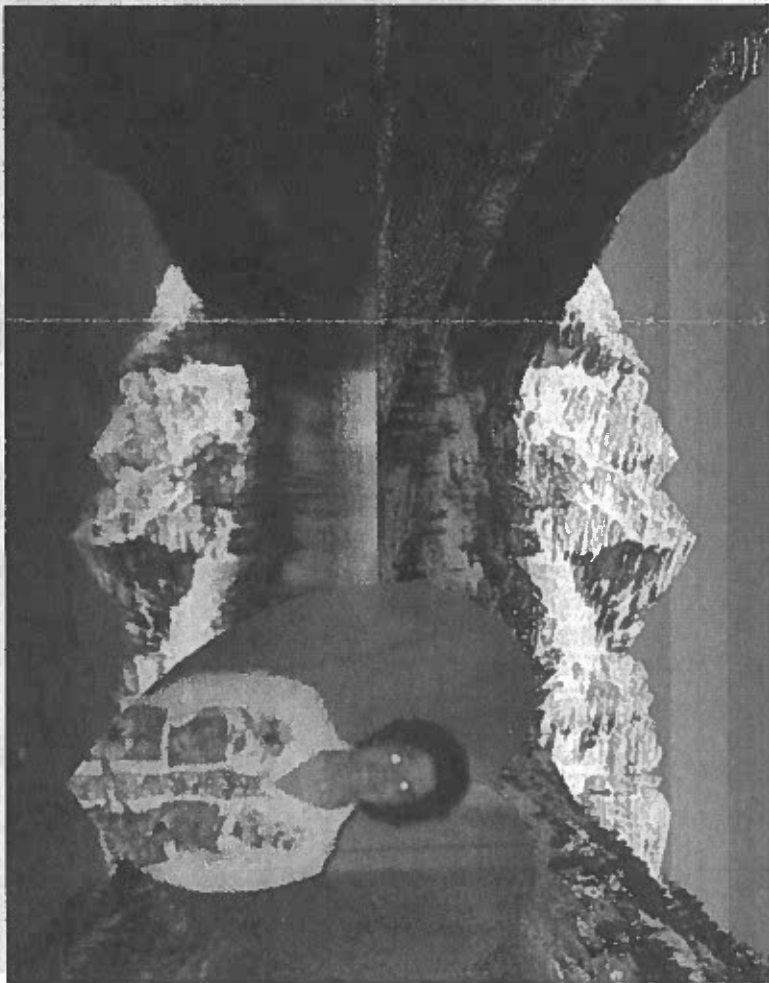
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*Memorial Service for Margaret M. Clark
April 11th 1920 ~ August 30th 2004*

Thursday, September 2, 2004

Wilson Funeral Home



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only
begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not
perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

Order of Services

Hymn

Amazing Grace

Opening Prayer

Rector Jeff

Special Song

The Clark Family Singing On the Garden

Scripture Reading

Rector Jeff - Romans 23 John 14:1-6

Eulogy

Rector

Special Letter

Alissa Cary

Message & Closing Prayer

Rector Steven Jeff

Together in Heaven With Christ



Interment

At the Farmington Hill Cemetery by Rectors Jeff



A MOTHER'S LOVE

From the time,
we open our eyes,
From the time,
an eagle flies.
Nothing can replace
a mother's love,
A Gift From Above.

Through the many kisses,
and granting wishes,
Nothing can replace
a mother's love,
A Gift From Above.

And as we live
our lives so true,
We never find
another you.

'Fore nothing replaces
the love you show,
You can see it
in our faces,
or in the solemn glow.

No, nothing can replace
a mother's love,
A Gift From Above!

By Toby D. Cary May 14, 1995

Amazing grace

Amazing grace! How
sweet
the sound
That saved a wretch
like me!
I once was lost,
but now am found;
Was blind, but now I
see.
When we've been there
ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to
sing God's praise
Than when we'd first
begun

