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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Smith, Carl Cecil
1893 IA – 1968 CA



y. Photo from: Honor roll, 1917-1918-1919, Jasper County, Iowa Pub. James R. Rhodes 1920.

Find A Grave 152143980

Tuscania Romance

Disclosed by Iowans



CORPORAL CARL SMITH.

NEWTON, Ia., Feb. 16.—With the word to friends here that Corporal Carl Smith of Monroe, who was on board the Tuscania when it was torpedoed in the war zone, is safe, comes also the news that Corporal Smith is a married man. The marriage which took place at Mason City, has been kept a secret, even to the nearest relatives since January, 1916, and was only made known here when the war department tried to locate Mrs. Carl Smith of Newton, to tell her that her husband was safe somewhere along the Scottish coast. Smith enlisted in the One Hundred Fifty-eighth aero squadron at Fort Snelling, Minn., in May, 1917. He was in training at that place until a few weeks previous to his sailing on the Tuscania, when he was located in New York City. Corporal Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith of Monroe and previous to his enlistment he was manager of the Smith & Sons Lumber company at that place. He is a graduate of the military training school at Faribault, Minn. Mrs. Smith makes her home with her sister, Mrs. V. C. Roberts, of this city and she is at present doing stenographic work in a local business office.

Carl Cecil Smith – he was married 6 Jan 1917, not 1916 - "Des Moines (IA) Register" 18 Feb 1918 p 3

APPLICATION FOR VICTORY MEDAL

OFFICER—NA and USA

Smith, Carl Cecil (Surname) (Christian name) White
 Residence: 1003 8th Ave (Street and house number) Great Falls (Town or city) Montana. (County) (State)
 * Born in Delta Ia Jan 6, 1893
 † Appointed 2nd Lt Inf Oct 1/18 Fr USA ~~Training Camp.~~
 Promotions: None
 Organizations and staff assignments: 112 Sup Tr to-- Mobile #3 to-- 126 Inf-- 32 Div to disc
 Principal stations: AEF; Cp Upton N.Y.
 Engagements: XX
 Wounds received in action: None.
 ‡ Served overseas June 28/18 to May 22/19
 Hon. disch. (date) June 13/19 for convenience of the Government, services no longer required.
 Was reported 0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.
 Remarks: Enl Serv

Form No. 84d-1
A. G. O.
Oct. 18, 1922.

* Give place and date. † Insert (a) grade; (b) arm or staff corps or department; (c) date; (d) source, civil life (CL), RA, NG, ORC, NA, and USA; and (e) designation of training camp attended, if any. ‡ Strike out if he did not attend a training camp. § Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. 3-592

Smith Carl C (Surname) (Christian name) 250,645 (Army serial number) White (Race: White or colored)
 Residence: 1003 - 8 Ave N (Street and house number) Gt Falls (Town or city) MONTANA (County) (State)
 * Enlisted in RA Ft George Wright Wash Dec 14/17
 † Born in Delta Iowa 24 11/12 yrs
 Organizations: Co E 6 Bn 20 Engrs to July 27/18; Army Candidates Sch France to disch
 Grades: Corp Jan 15/18; Sgt May 1/18
 Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.
 ‡ Served overseas: Jan 24/18 to disch
 § Hon. disch. Sept 31/18 accept commission
 Was reported 0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.
 Remarks:

Form No. 724-2½ A. G. O.
March 12, 1920.

* Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date and cause.

Montana, WWI service record – note the conflicting data – he sailed overseas 24 Jan 1918 on
 Tuscania - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/37783:62068> AND
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/37783:62068>

NAME SMITH, CARL CECIL		FILE NO. XC24813117
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JRM

Veterans Administration Master Index card does not resemble that of other veterans -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:W7RH-TZ2M>

Life:

Cedar Rapids And Walker Boys Were On Torpedoed Ship

Special to The Gazette.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8. — Twenty-two Iowa boys were aboard the *Tuscania*, according to the passenger list made public by the war department today. The list includes the following privates in the twentieth Engineers; Herschel W. Reich, Moravia; Dale C. Hazlett, West Liberty; Charles H. Inock, Ames; Herbert F. Gustafson, Curlew; Ralph A. Fletcher, 104 North First street, Marshalltown; Carl Vinquist, 671 West Fifteenth street, Des Moines; Harry D. Long, Norway, Lewis B. Rist, Algona; Harry S. Blewett, Dubuque; John H. Evans, State Center; Verne B. Hoyer, Battle Creek; Robert Dorsett, Crescent; Corporal Carl C. Smith, Monroe. The Iowans of the One Hundred and Seventh supply train included Corporals Henry William Werner of La Porte City, and Wesley Leroy McCalley of Walker and private William D. Lawrence, Webster City.

The Iowa members of the One Hundred Fifty-eighth aero squadron were privates William W. Wingler of Riverside; Drew S. Ryan of Ottumwa, Guy Morris of Bedford, and Sam Hettershaw of Swea City; Cooks Vernon H. Mann of Maquoketa and Clyde C. Pelley, 1411 Washington avenue, Cedar Rapids.



Twenty-Three Iowa Boys Were on the Tuscania

Bulk of Them Were Members of the Twentieth Engineers; West Liberty and Maquoketa Boys Among the Hawkeye Soldiers.

By E. G. DOUGHERTY.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Twenty-three Iowa boys were aboard the *Tuscania*, according to the passenger list made public by the war department last night. The list includes the following privates in the Twentieth engineers.

Herschel W. Reich, Moravia.
Dale C. Hazlett, West Liberty.
Charles Helnock, Ames.
Herbert F. Gustafson, Curlew.
Ralph A. Fletcher, 104 North First street, Marshalltown.
Carl Vinguist, 671 West Fifteenth street, Des Moines.
Harry D. Long, Nodaway.
Lewis E. Rist, Algona.
Harry S. Blewett, Dubuque.
John H. Evans, State Center.
Verne B. Hoyer, Battle Creek.
Robert Dorsett, Crescent.
Corporal Carl C. Smith, Monro.
Iowans in the 107th supply train included:
Corporal Henry Williams Warner of Laporte City.
Corporal Wesley Leroy McCalley of Walker.
Private William D. Lawhen of Webster City.
F. S. Hopper, corporal, LaPorte.

Iowa members of the 158th aero squadron were:

Private William W. Wingler, of Riverside.
Private Drew S. Ryan of Ottumwa.
Private Guy Morris of Bedford.
Private Sam Pettershaw of Swea City.
Private Vernon H. Mann of Maquoketa.
Private Clyde C. Pelley, 1411 Washington avenue, Cedar Rapids.
Corporal L. F. Hopper, LaPorte, Ia.

Housing of War Workers.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Entire control of the problem of housing workers in all war industries has been delegated to the department of labor after discussion of the question at recent cabinet meetings.

"Davenport (IA) Quad-City Times" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

WEBSTER CITY BOY IS REPORTED SAFE

Parents of William D.
Lawrence Hear of Son's
Rescue From Ship.

(Evening Tribune Special.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—

Iowa's loss on the Tuscania has narrowed to one.

Clyde C. Pellem of Cedar Rapids is the one missing Iowan. The others, including William D. Lawrence, who was believed to have been missing until today, are accounted for.

There is a probability that Pellem may not have gone down with the ship, although his name so far does not appear in the list of survivors.

The war department today wired the parents of Lawrence that their son was safe.

The survivors from Iowa to date are:

Carl Vinquist, Des Moines; Harry D. Long, Nodaway; Robert Dorsett, Crescent; Ralph A. Fletcher, Marshalltown; Herbert F. Gustafson, Curlew; Lewis B. Rist, Algona; Carl C. Smith, Monroe; William Wingler, Riverside; H. S. Blewett, Dubuque; G. Moreys, Bedford; H. W. Reich, Moravia; H. W. Werner, La Porte; Drew S. Ryax, Ottumwa; Clifford G. Smith, Arlington; Sam Hetttershaw, Swea City; John H. Evans, State Center; Lee Frank Hopper, La Porte City; W. B. Hoyer, Battle Creek; Wesley McCally, Walker; Vernon H. Mann, Maquoketa; Dale C. Hazlett, West Liberty.



"Des Moines (IA) Tribune" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

Tuscania Man a Bridegroom.

Newton, Ia., Feb. 20.—When the war department announced that Corporal Carl Smith of Monroe, Ia., was among the survivors of the illfated transport Tuscania, it was discovered that the Iowa boy had been secretly married in January of 1918. The romance was disclosed through efforts of the government to locate Mrs. Carl Smith of Newton, and apprise her of the fact that her husband was safe.

"Davenport (IA) Quad-City Times" Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p 2

The C. H. Smith Lumber Company

One of the newest firms in East Long Beach is the C. H. Smith Lumber Company. The successor to the Darnell Lumber Company. It is a new firm located at the old stand at 3229 East Anaheim.

This company is headed by C. H. Smith, who still retains lumber interests in Iowa, and having followed the lumber game for 25 years, has acquired a thorough knowledge of the business. Two sons, Carl C. Smith, who is the manager of the local yard, and C. Roy Smith, are associated with their father in this new enterprise. It is a thoroughly competent and reliable organization and the members are more than eager to share with you any knowledge that they may have gained through their years of experience. They wish to state to the public that they are here to stay, to give efficient lumber service, and to give a dollar value for a dollar. Whether you wish to buy or just visit, drop in at 3229 East Anaheim and shake hands with the SMITHS, for they want to know you all.

Father Charles Harlan Smith, Carl Cecil Smith & brother Charles Roy Smith - "Long Beach (CA) Daily-Telegram" Wednesday 30 Mar 1921 p 6

PERMITS ISSUED

The following permits have been issued by the State Corporation Commissioner:

Bear State Lumber Company, Long Beach. Officers, C. H. Smith, C. Roy Smith, Carl C. Smith and Harry C. Smith. Authorized capital, \$75,000, divided into 750 shares at a par value of \$100. Permitted to issue 500 shares.

"Los Angeles Times" Saturday 28 Apr 1928 p 15

The first mechanic lien cases filed under the new law which increased the jurisdiction of the Municipal court to include such matters were filed yesterday by Attorney C. Roy Smith on behalf of the Bear State Lumber company. The law has been in effect since August 14.

"Long Beach (CA) Sun" Wednesday 11 Sep 1929 p 18

Lumber Business

**Bear State
Lumber Co.**

3229 E. Anaheim
Phone 850-29

"Long Beach (CA) Sun" Thursday 30 Apr 1931 p 20

**SAFE THIEVES GET
\$1048 IN 3 JOBS**

From three safes, one at the Franklin Junior high school, one at the Bear State Lumber company, 3229 East Anaheim street and the other at the General Petroleum sales office, 2650 American avenue, burglars obtained \$256 in money and \$792 in checks some time Sunday night.

School funds taken from the junior high school building totaled \$110. The oil company's safe yielded \$90 in money and 40 checks totaling \$710. The lumber company reported a loss of \$65 in cash and \$82 in checks. The safes, all of the cabinet variety, were opened by punching out the combinations. Police reported all three jobs appeared to be the work of one gang.

"Long Beach (CA) Sun" Tuesday 3 Nov 1931 p 16

**AN ESTATE
MUST BE CLOSED**

13 rentals, including 12 furnished apts.
and a home, with a potential income of
\$280 per month. Can be bought for
less than \$1000 per unit.

GOOD RENTAL DISTRICT
Carl C. Smith
3229 EAST ANAHEIM

Address of 3229 E. Anaheim matches that of Carl's business address on his WWII draft registration
- "Long Beach (CA) Press-Telegram" Sunday 12 Mar 1939 p 24

MONEY WANTED **45**

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\$2000, \$2500, \$5500, \$6000, 6%—AMOR-  
TIZED; these are good, conservative  
loans. Carl C. Smith, 3229 E. Ana-  
heim St. Phone 850-29.

"Long Beach (CA) Sun" Monday 5 Jun 1939 p 20

**ESTATE LIQUIDATION—Heirs say,**  
**"Sell."** 12 furnished single apart-  
ments, four-room house. Good man-  
agement, income of \$260.00 plus rent  
of house. \$10,000 gets it. Now clear.  
**CARL C. SMITH, 3229 E. Anaheim.**

"Long Beach (CA) Independent" Sunday 17 Mar 1940 p 32

## SIGN DECREE

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—The Harbor District Lumber Dealers association, 11 corporations and 18 individuals, signed a consent decree today agreeing to discontinue anti-trust law practices with which they had been charged.

They pleaded nolo contendere, making no answer to the charges. Federal Judge Harry Hollzer fined the association \$5,000 and the Consolidated, Hammond, Patten-Blinn, San Pedro and E. K. Wood Lumber companies \$1,000 each.

He suspended \$1,000 fines each and placed on probation the Bear State Lumber, Lumber Supply, Rossman Mill & Lumber and the Century Lumber companies.

"San Bernardino (CA) County Sun" Saturday 15 Feb 1941 p 17

## Buy Bonds—Buy Lot

Buy bonds to help win the war. Buy a lot at low price now on easy terms. Use bonds to build a home after the war. Save as you earn. I have several lots in different parts of Long Beach that can be bought right. Carl C. Smith, 3229 E. Anaheim

"Long Beach (CA) Independent" Sunday 16 Aug 1942 p 30

Motoring over to Fullerton for Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Roberts of Hillcrest Drive.

Carl, wife Mabel, daughter Jane & son-in-law Joseph Smith – “Long Beach (CA) Sun” Tuesday 28 Dec 1943 p 14

## New Industrial Area Opened

Ground-breaking ceremonies for a new sales and distribution building for the Milford Co. of California marked the opening of a new industrial tract in the East Long Beach industrial area.

Located at Obispo Ave. and Anaheim St. on property formerly occupied by the Bear State Lumber Co., this new industrial tract will house several distributing plants served by a Pacific Electric Railroad spur, it was announced.

“Los Angeles Times” Sunday 28 Mar 1954 p 106

**SMITH** — Carl C., age 75, of 751 Molino Ave. He was the owner of the Bear State Lumber Co., 3200 E. Anaheim St., Long Beach. Survived by wife, Mabelle; daughter, Jane Smith; grandson, Stephen Smith; brothers, C. Roy Smith and Harry C. Smith. Service Tuesday, 1 p.m. in Chapel of B. W. Coon Funeral Home, 10th & Obispo.

Obituary of Carl Cecil Smith – “Long Beach (CA) Press-Telegram” Tuesday 5 Nov 1968 p 25  
(40)

Wife Mabel McKee

|                   |                                  |                     |             |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1 8773            | 1 T.A. Potter                    | 3 (Carl C. Smith    | 6 years 25  |
| 2 Jan. 6          | 2                                | 4 Nprensco, Iowa    | 7 White     |
|                   |                                  | 5 Lumber business   | 8 American  |
| 10 Delta, Iowa    |                                  | 13 Mabel McKee      | 9 first     |
| 11 C. H. Smith    |                                  | 14                  | 16 years 28 |
| 12 Pearl Chandler |                                  | 15 Des Moines, Iowa | 17 white    |
| 20 Monroe, Iowa   | 23 at                            | Marion City, Iowa   | 18 American |
|                   |                                  | Jan. 6-1917         | 19 first    |
| 21 Samuel McKee   | 24 Emily Crawford. Hughes Wagner |                     | 1           |
| 22 Anna Bain      | 25 J. E. Wagner- Pastor          |                     | 2 2-17-17   |

|                |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Name           | Carl C Smith           |
| Gender         | Male                   |
| Race           | American               |
| Age            | 25                     |
| Birth Date     | 1892                   |
| Birth Place    | Delta, Iowa            |
| Marriage Date  | 6 Jan 1917             |
| Marriage Place | Cerro Gordo, Iowa, USA |
| Father         | C H Smith              |
| Mother         | Pearl Chandler         |
| Spouse         | Mabel McKee            |

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| Iowa, Select Marriages Index, 1758-1996 |                  |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------|
| <a href="#">View record</a>             |                  |
| Name                                    | Mell Brown       |
| Gender                                  | Male             |
| Marital Status                          | Single           |
| Race                                    | White            |
| Birth Place                             | Monroe, IA.      |
| Marriage Date                           | 05 Oct 1903      |
| Marriage Place                          | Des Moines       |
| Father                                  | S M. Brown       |
| Mother                                  | Clara Huddleston |
| Spouse                                  | Mable McKee      |
| FHL Film Number                         | 1014770          |
| Reference ID                            | 2:3Z2WBGM        |

Although Mable claimed when she married Carl Smith that it was her 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, this earlier marriage record to Mell Brown [Silas Mellvin Brown] on 5 Oct 1903 in Des Moines,

Polk IA exists - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/792429:60284?ssrc=pt&tid=101824764&pid=102085270544>

## Silas Mellvin Brown

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

| Detail                           | Source |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Name: Silas Mellvin Brown        |        |
| Gender: Male                     |        |
| Birth Date: 22 Dec 1880          |        |
| Birth Place: Iowa                |        |
| Death Date: 26 Oct 1948          |        |
| Death Place: Riverside           |        |
| Mother's Maiden Name: Huddleston |        |
| Father's Surname: Brown          |        |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/907090:5180>

## Los Cerritos D. A. R. Chapter Holds Meeting

Mrs. Carl C. Smith of 751 Molino avenue was hostess this week to members of Los Cerritos chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Harriet Setzer had charge of the program, which consisted of a paper by Mrs. Arthur Claire telling of the state conference with reference to D. A. R. activities in outlying possessions and foreign countries.

Mrs. S. R. Greenwood read the president general's April message. Mrs. K. E. Drebert presided.

Those assisting Mrs. Smith were Mesdames A. G. Hollensteiner and Harry Allen. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program. Mrs. Fred Gillingwater of Alhambra was a special guest at the meeting.

"Long Beach (CA) Sun" Saturday 18 Apr 1931 p 5

## D. A. R. Chapters Will Meet Next Tuesday, Jan. 12

Three Daughters of the American Revolution chapters will hold meetings Tuesday afternoon of next week. Gaviota chapter is scheduled to hear Wa-be-no O-pee-chee, of Chippewa Indian ancestry, talk on "Indian Citizenship and Legends and Traditions," at the home of Mrs. S. H. Crawford, Gaytonia apartments, 212 Quincy avenue at 2 o'clock. A board meeting will be held at 1 o'clock.

"Conservation and Thrift" will be the topic of a paper to be read by Mrs. Carl C. Smith at the meeting of Los Cerritos chapter at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Foster Strong, 2017 Florida street. Delegates to the state convention in Pasadena will be elected. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. E. N. Strong and Miss Eldora Guy.

Miss Clara McPherson, 316 Nylic court between Daisy avenue and Maine avenue, will be hostess to members of Long Beach chapter at a 12:30 o'clock luncheon on Tuesday. Reservations should be made with the hostess, or with those assisting her, Mesdames George Knights, G. W. Madill, Evelyn Bechtal, D. P. Shultes and Frank G Packard.

William J. Clary is scheduled to speak on "Anti-Communism" during the program, which is to be in charge of Dr. Harriett Worstell.

## *D.A.R. Chapters Have Interesting Programs at Monthly Gatherings*

By EOLINE ALDRICH.

Glimpses of Tamassee Industrial School in South Carolina were revealed in an interesting talk given at the meeting of Los Cerritos Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which was held in the home of Mrs. Carl C. Smith, 751 Molino Avenue, with Mrs. W. B. McCullough of Pasadena, Assistant State Secretary, as the speaker. This was one of three D.A.R. chapter meetings held yesterday afternoon in homes of members.

"Long Beach (CA) Sun" Wednesday 9 Feb 1938 p 5

### **Los Cerritos Chapter.**

Mrs. Russell E. Wyatt, new regent of Los Cerritos Chapter, greeted members at the initial meeting of the season yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carl C. Smith, 751 Molino Avenue, and presided over the business session.

DAR meeting – "Long Beach (CA) Sun" Wednesday 9 Oct 1940 p 7

## DAR Chapters Hold Monthly Meetings

"Historical Places I Have Visited" was the theme for the luncheon meeting of the Los Cerritos chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Tuesday at the YWCA with the program under the direction of Mrs. William L. Mayhew.

Those speaking included Mmes. Robert S. MacGregor, "Friendship Hill"; E. I. Peckinpaugh, "Lexington and Concord," which was written by Albert Jones; L. J. Smith, "Story of Gettysburg"; and Carl C. Smith, who discussed historical places around Washington, D. C., and a visit to Mount Vernon.

"Long Beach (CA) Independent" Thursday 12 Apr 1945 p 6

**SMITH**—Mrs. Mabel F. of 751 Molino Ave., died Tuesday. Surviving are husband, Carl C.; daughter, Mrs. Ann Smith; grandson and a sister, Mrs. Florence Fisher. Service Thursday, 1:30 p.m., B. W. Coon Mortuary.

Obituary of wife Mabel McKee Brown Smith – "Long Beach (CA) Press-Telegram"

Wednesday 9 Jul 1958 p 18 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/705067082/?focus=0.014100052%2C0.78620297%2C0.15311943%2C0.8338897&xid=3355>

Wife Mabelle Gill Husted

| <div> <div>Carl C Smith</div> <div>in the California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1960-1985</div> </div> |                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Detail                                                                                             | Source                       |
| Name:                                                                                              | Carl C Smith                 |
| Gender:                                                                                            | Male                         |
| Birth Year:                                                                                        | abt 1893                     |
| Age:                                                                                               | 70                           |
| Marriage Date:                                                                                     | 29 Apr 1963                  |
| Marriage Place:                                                                                    | Los Angeles, California, USA |
| Spouse Name:                                                                                       | Mabelle G Husted             |
| Spouse Age:                                                                                        | 66                           |

Marriage of Carl Cecil Smith to Mabelle Susan Gill Husted -

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2252099:1144?tid=170327855&pid=372330747551&queryId=d01333145394c8fe62da6269e9d42b7e&\\_phsrc=hFB56904&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2252099:1144?tid=170327855&pid=372330747551&queryId=d01333145394c8fe62da6269e9d42b7e&_phsrc=hFB56904&_phstart=successSource)

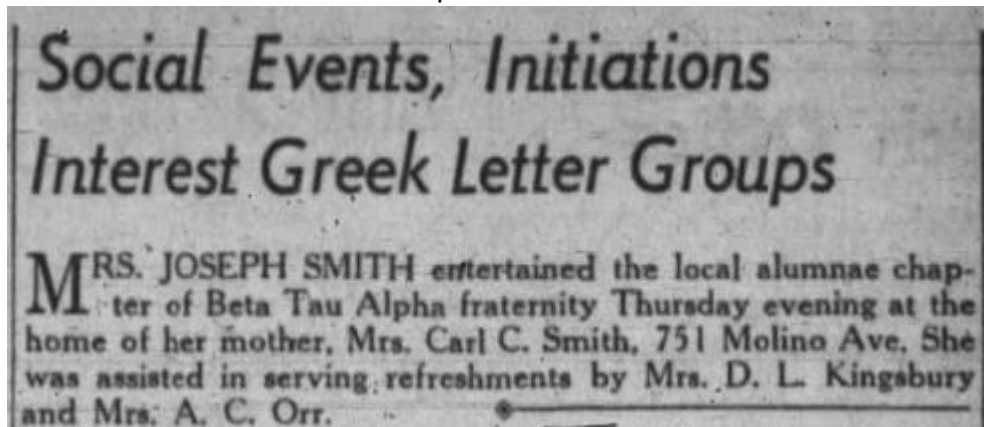
Daughter:



Jane Anne Smith – Long Beach (CA) City College yearbook 1941 -

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"Long Beach (CA) Press-Telegram" Wednesday 13 Nov 1946 p 14

Father:



Obituary of father Charles Harlan Smith – "Long Beach (CA) Independent" Thursday 24 Jul 1947 p 6

## Lumberman's Estate Goes to Three Sons

Disposing of a large estate, the will of the late Charles Harlan Smith, pioneer Long Beach lumberman, was filed for probate yesterday in superior court.

The will, dated April 5, 1943, divides the estate equally between the lumberman's three sons, Carl C. Smith, 751 Molino avenue; Harry C. Smith, 16 64th place, and C. Roy Smith, 1708 West Myrtle avenue.

Carl C. Smith and Harry C. Smith were named as executors and C. Roy Smith as attorney for the estate which was listed merely as "in excess of \$10,000."

Smith died last July 22 at the age of 74.

"Long Beach (CA) Independent" Wednesday 30 Jul 1947 p 2

Mother:

### PEARL E. SMITH

Mrs. Pearl E. Smith, 65, of 105 Locust Avenue, died yesterday at a local hospital. She came to California 20 years ago, from Monroe, Iowa.

Surviving her are the widower, Charles H. Smith, Long Beach;

three sons, Carl C. Smith, Harry C., and C. Roy Smith, all of Long Beach; two brothers, C. E. Chandler, Springfield, Ore., and W. B. Chandler, Delta, Iowa; a sister, Mrs. Fred Follmer, of Delta, Iowa

Entombment will be in Forest Lawn Mausoleum.

Obituary of mother Pearl Etta Chandler Smith – “Long Beach (CA) Press-Telegram”  
Tuesday 30 Jan 1940 p 17

### Siblings:

| <h2>Harry Curtis Smith</h2> <h3>in the U.S., Consular Reports of Marriages, 1910-1949</h3> |                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Detail                                                                                     | Source                               |
| Name:                                                                                      | Harry Curtis Smith                   |
| Age:                                                                                       | 26                                   |
| Birth Year:                                                                                | abt 1894                             |
| Birth Place:                                                                               | Delta, Iowa                          |
| Spouse's Name:                                                                             | Juanita Caroline Speakers            |
| Spouse's Age:                                                                              | 26                                   |
| Spouse's Birth Year:                                                                       | abt 1894                             |
| Spouse's Birth Place:                                                                      | California                           |
| Marriage Date:                                                                             | 22 Apr 1920                          |
| Marriage Place:                                                                            | St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, China |
| Consular Location:                                                                         | Shanghai, China                      |
| File Number:                                                                               | 133/1497                             |
| Certificate in File:                                                                       | Yes                                  |

(Form No. 87—CONSULAR.)

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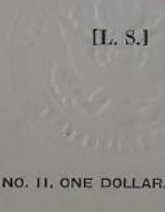
# CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

American Consular Service,  
Shanghai, China,

April 22, 1920.

I, J. T. Wright, Vice Consul of the United States of America  
at Shanghai, China, do hereby certify that on this twenty-second day of April  
A. D. 1920, at St. Joseph's Church, in the city of Shanghai, China,  
Harry Curtis Smith, a ~~SEAFARER~~ <sup>CITIZEN</sup> of the United States of America aged twenty-six years,  
born in Delta, Iowa, and now residing in Shanghai, China, and  
Juanita Caroline Speckers, a ~~SEAFARER~~ <sup>CITIZEN</sup> of the United States of America, aged twenty-six years,  
born in California, and now residing in Shanghai, China,  
were united in marriage before me, and in my presence, by Father Crochet, ordained priest of the  
~~who is authorized by the laws of~~ Roman Catholic Church. ~~to perform such ceremony.~~

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my  
office at Shanghai, China, this twenty-second day  
of April, A. D. 1920, and of the Independence of the  
United States the one hundred and forty fourth.

[L. S.] 

J. T. Wright  
Vice Consul of the United States of America.

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✓ 115919

NOTE.—This form is to be filled out in duplicate, one copy being retained in the files of the office in which it is executed and the other forwarded to the Department.

Passport, when granted to be forwarded to the American Consulate-General, Shanghai, China.

Form No. 174.—Consular.  
(Corrected March, 1917.)

Fee for passport \$1.00  
Fee for administering oath and preparing passport application 1.00

## DEPARTMENT PASSPORT APPLICATION.

NATIVE.

I, HARRY C. SMITH, a NATIVE AND LEGAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport for myself, accompanied by my wife, \_\_\_\_\_, and minor children, as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.)  
and \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.)  
and \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.)

I solemnly swear that I was born at Delta, in the State of IOWA on March 22, 1894, that my [father] Charles H. Smith, was born in Sigourney, Iowa and is now residing at Monroe, Iowa, for the purpose of lumberman; [that he emigrated to the United States from the port of \_\_\_\_\_, on or about \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.); that he resided \_\_\_\_\_ years uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1 \_\_\_\_\_ to 1 \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_; that he was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.)] as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization presented herewith; that I am the bearer of Passport No. 155, issued by American Consulate, Vladivostok on July 31, 1919 that my legal domicile is in Monroe, Iowa, my permanent residence being at Shanghai, China, and I last left the United States on July 14, 1919

and I last left the United States on July 14, 1919 (Date.)  
 arriving at Vladivostok, Siberia (Country.) on July 31, 1919 (Date.) where I am now  
 residing temporarily (Occupation.) in transit to Shanghai, China (Name, address, and nationality of firm,  
 corporation, or other organization represented, if any.) to seek  
 employment.  
 that I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods:  
 \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 and that I desire to remain a citizen of the United States and intend to return thereto permanently to  
 reside and perform the duties of citizenship within 5 months or less (years) or when  
 I have not applied elsewhere for a United States passport or for consular registration and been refused.  
 I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:  

|                                            |   |                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <u>China</u> ✓<br>(Name of country.)       | } | <u>Commercial Employment.</u><br>(Object of visit.) |
| <u>Japan</u> ✓<br>(Name of country.)       |   | <u>Commercial Employment.</u><br>(Object of visit.) |
| <u>Vladivostok</u> ✓<br>(Name of country.) |   | <u>Commercial Employment.</u><br>(Object of visit.) |

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.**  
 Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States  
 against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that  
 I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.  
Harry Smith  
 (Signature of applicant.)  
 American Consulate at Vladivostok, Siberia  
 Sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1919. (Date.)  
 [SEAL.] C. H. Stephen  
 (Name.)  
 VICE-CONSUL OF THE UNITED STATES

## DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

|                                                    |                          |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Age: <u>25</u> years.                              | Mouth: <u>medium</u>     |
| Stature: <u>5</u> feet, <u>10 1/2</u> inches, Eng. | Chin: <u>firm</u>        |
| Forehead: <u>high</u>                              | Hair: <u>dark-brown</u>  |
| Eyes: <u>light-blue</u>                            | Complexion: <u>ruddy</u> |
| Nose: <u>straight</u>                              | Face: <u>oval</u>        |

(Title)

exhibited

Identifying documents ~~submitted~~ as follows: \* Emergency Passport hereinbefore mentioned; Honorable Discharge as Second Lieutenant from the United States Army issued at Honolulu, T. H., July 10, 1919; Certified Copy of Record of Birth.

\* See General Instructions, Circular No. 483, September 28, 1916, section 4.

A duplicate of the photograph to be attached hereto must be sent to the Department with the application, to be affixed to the passport with an impression of the Department's seal. An extra copy should be filed with the application retained in the office in which it is made.



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China  
To Peking*

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# U.S., Consular Registration Applications, 1916-1925 for Harry C Smith

Boxes 41-80 > 80 > 30500 - 30899

My legal residence is at Monroe, Iowa, but I am now residing at Shanghai, China, Palace Hotel

I desire to remain a citizen of the United States and intend to return thereto permanently to reside and perform the duties of citizenship within 3 years, or when

I ~~do not~~ pay the American Income Tax at --- My total annual income is ---

I last applied for registration at the Consulate --- of the United States at ---

---, on ---, 19---, and my application was (approved. disapproved.)

I am the bearer of passport No. 155, issued by the American Consulate Vladivostok, on July 31, 1919, for the purpose of Commercial business & travel to China

I have always held myself out as an American citizen and have never been refused registration or a passport as such, and have not taken an oath of allegiance to, or been naturalized as a citizen or subject of, any foreign State.

I am married to ---, who was born at ---, on ---, 1---, and is now residing at --- (If deceased, state date and place of death.)

I have the following minor children by this marriage:

| Name.      | Place of birth. | Date of birth. | Present residence. |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <u>---</u> | <u>---</u>      | <u>---</u>     | <u>---</u>         |
| <u>---</u> | <u>---</u>      | <u>---</u>     | <u>---</u>         |
| <u>---</u> | <u>---</u>      | <u>---</u>     | <u>---</u>         |

I, Harry C. Smith, hereby apply to the Consulate General of the United States at Shanghai, China for registration as an American citizen.

I was born at Delta, Iowa, on March 22, 1894 (City or town.) (State.) (Month and day.) (Year.)

My ~~(father's)~~ Charles H. Smith, was born on ---, at Iowa, U. S. A.; ~~(Name.)~~ (Month and day.) (Year.) (City or town.) (State or country.)

about ---, I resided --- years uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1--- to 1---, at ---; was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the --- Court of ---, at ---, on ---, 1---. ~~(Certificate must be exhibited if applicant was born abroad.)~~

now resides at Monroe, Iowa.

I last left the United States on July 14, 1919, arriving at Shanghai, China, on August 10, 1919, where I am now residing for the purpose of seeking employment. (Town, province.) (Country.) (Occupation.)

on behalf of --- (Name, nationality, and address of firm, corporation, or other organization represented, if any.)

I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods:

China, from August 10, 1919 to date hereof

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.**

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

d. Harry C. Smith  
(Signature of applicant.)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21 day of August, 19 19

Eli Taylor  
Vice Consul of the United States at Shanghai

The applicant's personal description is as follows:  
Age, 25; height, 5 feet 10 3/4 inches; color of eyes, light blue; color of hair, dark brown; complexion, ruddy; distinguishing features or marks, ---

a Evidence of the applicant's birth in the United States or that of the person through whose birth in this country citizenship is claimed must be submitted. If applicant's birth is not legally recorded, baptismal certificate or affidavits of two reputable persons (preferably American citizens) should be furnished, or, if the evidence is not obtainable, the applicant should give names and addresses of two or more reputable persons in the United States who have knowledge of his birth in the United States.  
b If the applicant's father was born in the United States, lines should be drawn through the blanks in brackets.

Consul of the United States of America

Identifying documents: a Passport as mentioned herein 57.  
(Birth or baptismal certificate, affidavits, etc.)

References: b George C. Kipp, Monroe, Iowa, Fred B. Kingdom, Monroe, I  
(See Section 4 of General Instruction No. 483 of Sept. 28, 1916.)

The applicant requests that the following person be notified in the event of his death or disability:  
Charles H. Smith (father) Monroe, Iowa.  
(Name.) (Address.)

Additional data: Location of real and personal property, nature and place of investments, location of will, et cetera. (It is optional with the applicant to give this information.)  
Nov. 10, 1919 - Department passport No. 115919,  
dated September 13, 1919

**REPORT OF RE-REGISTRATION OF AMERICAN CITIZEN.**

(As to the re-registration of a person against whom the presumption of expatriation has arisen, see section 13, General Instruction No. 483, of September 28, 1916.)

The registration in this office of the following-named person has been renewed:  
Harry C. Smith April 23, 1920  
(Name.) (Date of re-registration.)

The Department's serial number of the registration, as shown by the approval card, is 30833

Remarks: Employed by The Admiral Line (AM) 53 Szechuen Road, Shanghai

American Consulate General at Shanghai, China

Form No. 225 D—Consular. J. B. Sawyer Vice Consul of the U.S.A. (Signature of officer in charge.) 1-106

The Department's serial number of the registration, as shown by the approval card, is 3229

Remarks: Person to be notified, Best Available Image (ther)  
3229, East Anaheim, Long Beach, Calif.

American Consulate General at Shanghai, China

Form No. 225 D—Consular. J. B. Sawyer American Vice Consul (Signature of officer in charge.)

| <div> <div>Juanita Caroline Smith</div> <div>in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997</div> </div> |                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Detail                                                                                                    | Source                                                |
| Name:                                                                                                     | Juanita Caroline Smith<br>[Juanita Caroline Speckens] |
| Social Security #:                                                                                        | 568325237                                             |
| Gender:                                                                                                   | Female                                                |
| Birth Date:                                                                                               | 18 May 1893                                           |
| Birth Place:                                                                                              | California                                            |
| Death Date:                                                                                               | 11 Dec 1994                                           |
| Death Place:                                                                                              | Orange                                                |
| Mother's Maiden Name:                                                                                     | Stocklin                                              |
| Father's Surname:                                                                                         | Speckens                                              |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6869668:5180>

| <div> <div>Juanita Caroline Speckens</div> <div>in the California, U.S., Select Births and Christenings, 1812-1988</div> </div> |                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Name:                                                                                                                           | Juanita Caroline Speckens           |
| Gender:                                                                                                                         | Female                              |
| Birth Date:                                                                                                                     | 18 May 1893                         |
| Birth Place:                                                                                                                    | Watsonville, Santa Cruz, California |
| Father:                                                                                                                         | William Alfred Speckens             |
| Mother:                                                                                                                         | Caroline Stocklin                   |
| FHL Film Number:                                                                                                                | 1290910                             |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/9148:60239>

The application must be in duplicate and accompanied by three unmounted photographs of the applicant, not larger than three by three inches in size, one of which is to be affixed to the passport by the Department; the other two must be attached to this application and its duplicate, respectively. The photographs must be on thin paper and should have a light background. The one not attached to the application should be signed by the applicant across its face, so as not to obscure the features.

22- This blank must be completely filled out. The legal fee of one dollar, in currency or postal money order, must accompany the application.

A woman's application must state whether she is married or not, and a married woman must state whether her husband is a native citizen.

The rules should be carefully read before mailing the application to the Department of State, Bureau of Citizenship, Washington, D. C.

(Edition of 1917)

[FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN.]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
No. 175645  
FEB 26 1920  
Issued  
WASHINGTON

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF

*California*

COUNTY OF

*Santa Clara*

I, *Guarita Caroline Speckens*

a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE

UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

I solemnly swear that I was born at *Watsonville*, in the State of *California*, on or about the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 1893; that my father *William A. Speckens* was born in *Santa Clara Co., San Jose Cal.* and is now *deceased*.

and that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at 345 S. 16th San Jose  
 in the State of California, where I follow the occupation of School Teacher  
 My last passport was obtained from \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
 and was \_\_\_\_\_

I am about to go abroad temporarily; and I  
 intend to return to the United States within 2 <sup>months</sup> ~~years~~ with the purpose of residing and per-  
 forming the duties of citizenship therein; and I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries here-  
 inafter named for the following purpose:

Japan ✓  
 (Name of country.)  
China  
 (Name of country.)

Enroute to China  
 (Object of visit.)  
Place of residence  
 (Object of visit.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of San Francisco  
 sailing on board the Persia Maru on March 16, 1920  
 (Name of vessel.) (Date of departure.)

#### OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States  
 against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and  
 that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; So help me God.

Sworn to before me this 10th day

of February, 1920

[Notary or Clerk]

Henry A. Pfister

Clerk of the Superior Court of San Jose, California.

\* A person born in the United States should submit a birth certificate and his signature, or if the birth was  
 not officially recorded, affidavits from the attending physician, parents, or other persons having actual knowledge  
 of the birth.

Exemption fee paid  
 R.W. D.C.

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## DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 26 years.  
 Stature: 5 feet, 7½ inches, Eng.  
 Forehead: Straight  
 Eyes: Grey  
 Nose: Turned up at end  
 Distinguishing marks: Mole on right eye lid

Mouth: Medium size  
 Chin: Pointed  
 Hair: Dark brown  
 Complexion: Olive  
 Face: long and thin

## IDENTIFICATION.

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 10, 1920

I, Caroline Speckens, solemnly swear that I am a native citizen of the United States; that I reside at San Jose, California; that I have known the above-named Juanita Caroline Speckens personally for 26 years and know her to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in her affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mrs Caroline Speckens  
House Keeper  
 (Occupation)  
345 South 16th St  
 (Address of witness.)  
San Jose

Sworn to before me this 10th day

of February, 1920

[SEAL.]

Henry A. Pfister

(Clerk of the Superior Court at San Jose, Calif)

By R. C. Heil Deputy Clerk.

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:

345 South Sixteenth St.

San Jose

California

A duplicate of the photograph to be attached hereto must be sent to the Department with the application, to be affixed to the passport with an impression of the Department's seal.



### *Affidavit as to Birth in the United States.*

(To be executed before a Notary Public by father or mother of applicant; if both deceased, by some other older relative; if no older relative living, by a friend of more than 25 years acquaintance. If applicant is a married woman, the affidavit will refer only to her husband's birth in the United States.)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for Santa Clara County

State of California one Caroline Speckens

who on oath says:

That <sup>he</sup><sub>she</sub> is a <sup>native</sup>~~foreign~~ citizen of the United States,

That <sup>he</sup><sub>she</sub> is a resident of San Jose, California

and has known Juanita C. Speckens for twenty-six years

and that the said Juanita C. Speckens (a single woman) was born in

Watsonville in the State of California

on or about the Eighteenth day of May 1 893

That <sup>of</sup><sub>his</sub> knowledge concerning the birth of the said

Juanita C. Speckens (a single woman) is based on the following facts:

That the said Caroline Speckens is the mother of the said

Juanita C. Speckens (a single woman)

That <sup>she</sup> ~~he~~ is related to the said Juanita C. Speckens (a single woman)  
 and is <sup>she</sup> ~~he~~ Mother

Ms. Caroline Speckens  
*Signature of Affiant*

Subscribed and sworn to before  
 me this 13th day  
 of February 1920

[Signature]  
*Notary Public*

*My commission expires*  
 \_\_\_\_\_

( S E A L )

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.**

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; So help me God.

[Signature]  
*(Signature of applicant.)*

Sworn to before me this 14th day  
 of February 1920

[REAL OF COURT] [Signature] **FEB 24 1920** **12407**

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court at Passport Agent.

\* A person born in the United States should submit a birth certificate with his application, or if the birth was not officially recorded, affidavits from the attending physician, parents, or other persons having actual knowledge of the birth.  
 † If the applicant's father was born in this country, lines should be drawn through the blanks in brackets.

[OVER.]

# They Moved to Mexico and Love It

Independent-Press-Telegram Southland Magazine



Harry and Juanita Smith, ex-Long Beach, discuss water tank atop their Mexico home. Height provides pressure.

## By Eugenia Macdonald

**H**ERE is the story about a Long Beach man and his wife who succumbed to the lure of living in manana land—Mexico.

Harry and Juanita Smith (he admits to being "a little over 60") lived in and loved Long Beach for more than three decades after they came here

from Shanghai in 1923. Then, last year Juanita fell in love with Mexico City during a visit there in October 1956.

Harry Smith had prospered in Long Beach during his time—he owned the Bear State Lumber Co.—but as he reluctantly admits, "I like California, my wife likes Mexico—

so we went to live in Mexico."

A year ago in December, the Smiths, after a bit of shopping around, took a lease on an ancient house (it was built in 1680, originally as part of a convent) in the residential San Angel (pronounced Sahn Ahn-hell) district about six miles from downtown Mexico City near the sprawling University. The address: Juarez Tres,

**THIS PROJECT** required some thinking, doing and much hard work.

To begin with the Smiths tore out, ripped out, cleaned out and hauled out 7 dump truck loads of unwanted rubble.

Then they began to redecorate and rebuild. Mexican labor is cheap. But it's also hard to get the real meaning of the word "work" out of the men who are available. Most frustrating thing so far encountered by Harry and Juanita is the seemingly impossible task of keeping workmen on the job.

"A painter will take off for lunch," Harry says, "and not come back for three days."

But the Smiths are persevering. Their "castle" in Old Meh-hee-co is slowly becoming a beautiful home under the clever guidance of Juanita.

**THE AMERICAN** essentials

pumped to rooftop reservoirs every night at midnight for use through the following day.

A special tank had to be built high over the roof to supply pressure for the washing machine. And the Smiths never will get over the day the machine was delivered. It weighed nearly 500 pounds and Smith wondered how it ever would be hoisted to the rooftop laundry area.

"Do not worry, Senor," the men said, "Manuel here will carry it up!"

**THE ONLY WAY UP** was by ladder. And Manuel got the heavy machine on his BACK and literally CARRIED it up.

"I still don't know how he did it," Harry exclaims in amazement, "but I SAW him do it."

The ancient house, with its two-foot-thick adobe walls and huge beamed ceilings, has been painted throughout. Wall-to-wall carpet has been laid in all the three bedrooms and halls. The big living room, dining kitchen and entrance hall floors have been kept as they have been for nearly three hundred years—beautiful, cool, red tile.

**JUANITA HAS** spent countless days explaining to the so-slow-moving workers how she wants the inside patio walls

ens of different colorful local flowers. Even the servants' quarters on the roof (they have a cook and a cleaning-laundry girl) are decorated with strategically placed, hand-made pottery containers full of beautiful blooms.

Harry and Juanita Smith have a new life now, a far cry from the one they knew in Long Beach. But they seem to like it. Within walking distance of their home is a new supermarket. "It's terrific—excellent," Harry says.

There is a big Sears Roebuck store from which they buy most ordinary necessities.

**HARRY AND JUANITA** have mastered a working version of the Mexican language. And they go into raptures when they talk about beverage prices at that supermarket. Their favorite is tequila—at 70 cents a fifth. Fine rum is 75 cents a fifth and Gilbey's gin is \$1.40. Food prices are comparable.

The Smiths must return to the United States every six months for re-entry into Mexico because they are not now and so far do not intend to become citizens there.

How long the Smiths will stay remains to be seen. They have a two-year lease. But Harry still likes it in Long Beach.

are installed. Proper plumbing, built-in electric cooking equipment, washing machine, refrigerator and other items are all in and working.

The water to the house is

painted—all a pastel pink with a decorative blue line running all around about four feet from the ground.

Everywhere are pots, pots and more pots containing doz-

“Long Beach (CA) Independent” Sunday 10 Nov 1957 p 80



Linked on Ancestry.com to **Charles Roy Smith (1899-1969)** but context not noted -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/19232192/person/342039851668/media/accbd361-390b-421d-a7d2-ab15098fd148>

## C. Roy Smith Rites Are Held In Grass Valley

GRASS VALLEY — Funeral services were held here for C. Roy Smith, 69, of Grass Valley, a retired attorney who was active in community affairs.

He died Thursday in St. Francis Hospital in San Francisco.

A native of Iowa, Smith moved to Grass Valley 14 years ago to take up ranching. He had been a member of the Republican Central Committee and was chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee for the Nevada Irrigation District.

Survivors include his widow, Helen; a daughter, Mrs. Howie Landon of Grass Valley; a brother, Harry C. Smith of England, and 10 grandchildren.

Services were held yesterday.



Home at 751 Molino Avenue, Long Beach CA, built 1922 with 1,650 square feet – valued at \$981,200 (7 Dec 2022) - [https://www.realtor.com/realestateandhomes-detail/751-Molino-Ave\\_Long-Beach\\_CA\\_90804\\_M11374-53891](https://www.realtor.com/realestateandhomes-detail/751-Molino-Ave_Long-Beach_CA_90804_M11374-53891)

**Name: Carl Cecil Smith**

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E - corporal

Serial number: since Carl became an officer – returning from war as a 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant - he did not have a serial number, as US Army officers were not assigned serial numbers in WWI. US Army enlisted men were assigned serial numbers only after the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value.

Entered service from: Monroe, Jasper IA

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Carl C. Smith

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Monroe IA

Original plans: listed as Carl C. Smith (indexed by Fold3 as both Carl C. & Carl G.), was to return on "F.J. Luckenbach" Apr 1919, NOK wife Mrs. Mable F. Smith, Newton IA (2nd Lt, Co. F, 126th Inf) but crossed off with note about reassignment to HQ, 126th Inf.

Next plans: listed as Carl C. Smith, returned (?) on "Noordam" May 1919, but crossed off name & unit Co. L, 126th Inf. with note that transferred to Co. M, 126th Inf., NOK mother Mrs. Pearl E. Smith, Monroe IA (2nd Lt)

Returned from war on: ?

Sailed on return ship as:

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank:

World War I draft registration (1917): as Carle Cecil Smith - b. 6 Jan 1893 Delta IA; res: 1005 – 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., Great Falls, Cascade MT. Married. Salesman & cashier, Boorman Lumber Co., Great Falls MT. Medium height & build.

Found at: [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/71206983:6482?tid=19232192&pid=342039851665&queryId=1f5f47c67cd4e1b04e9aeba3f622df0d&\\_phsrc=hFB56892&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/71206983:6482?tid=19232192&pid=342039851665&queryId=1f5f47c67cd4e1b04e9aeba3f622df0d&_phsrc=hFB56892&_phstart=successSource)

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Bear State Lbr. Co., 3229 E. Anaheim St., Long Beach CA

World War II draft registration (1942): as Carl Cecil Smith - b. 6 Jan 1893 Delta IA; res: 751 Molina, Long Beach CA. NOK C. Roy Smith, 4235 Chesnut [sic] St., Long Beach CA. Employed at

Bear State Lumber Co., 3229 E. Anaheim, Long Beach, Los Angeles CA. "scar on left arm above elbow" – Height: 5'10" – 140 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 14 Dec 1917

Discharged: 13 Jun 1919

Address: not recorded

Rank/unit: not recorded

Birth & death:

Born: 6 Jan 1893 Delta, Keokuk IA

Died: 31 Oct 1968 Los Angeles CA

Find A Grave record: 152143980 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Westminster, Orange CA

Cemetery: Westminster (formerly McWhinney's)

Tombstone:

Father: Charles Harlan Smith, 29 Mar 1873 Sigourney, Keokuk IA – 22 Jul 1947 Los Angeles Co. CA. Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles CA.

Find A Grave: 85519593

Mother: Pearl Etta Chandler Smith, 22 Sep 1874 IA – 29 Jan 1940 Long Beach, Los Angeles CA. Daughter of Morgan W. Chandler & Minerva Jane McArtor. Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles CA.

Find A Grave: 85520969

Parents' marriage: 25 Sep 1892 Delta, Keokuk IA

Spouse: Mabel F. McKee Brown Smith, 26 May 1880 Monroe, Jasper IA – 8 Jul 1958 Los Angeles Co. CA. Daughter of Samuel McKee & Anna Maria Bain.

Married on 5 Oct 1903 in Des Moines, Polk IA to Silas Mellvin Brown (22 Dec 1880 IA – 26 Oct 1940 CA, F: 235636623). He was the son of Silas M. Brown (F: 95944312) & Clara Huddleston, later Mrs. William C. Targgart (F: 95236883).

She was active in the Daughters of the American Revolution when she lived in Long Beach CA & frequently hosted & gave presentations at DAR meetings. Buried in Westminster Memorial Park, Westminster, Orange CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 152144007

Marriage: 6 Jan 1917 Mason City, Cerro Gordon IA. Mabel claimed it was her 1<sup>st</sup> marriage.

Spouse: Mabelle Susan Gill Husted Smith, 25 Oct 1896 Monroe, Jasper IA – 27 Aug 1987 Columbia Co. PA. Daughter of Daniel Blair Gill & Mary Matilda Noel.

Married 31 Jul 1915 in Grinnell IA to Hoyt Leland Husted (1893-1950, F: 93461237).

Married Carl Smith in 1963.

Buried in Monroe Cemetery, Monroe, Jasper IA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 43915483

Marriage: 30 Apr 1963 Long Beach CA to Carl Cecil Smith. Carl was age 70, Mabelle age 66.

#### Children:

- Jane Anne Smith Smith, 1 Apr 1921 Long Beach, Los Angeles CA – 29 Nov 2001 Long Beach, Los Angeles CA. SSN 551-24-1981. Married to Joseph J. Smith (1914 CT – 1997 CA, F: 12920168). An online Ancestry.com family tree claims he was born Joseph Szymanski, son of Stephen Szymanski (Lithuania) & Bronislava (Bernice) Menel (Poland). His mother's birth surname was Mendel on his CA death record. – In the 1950 census for Long Beach, Los Angeles CA, Joseph J. Smith (35 CT, toolmaker, aircraft factory) lives with wife Jane A. (29 CA) & son Stephen C. (6 CA). Buried in Westminster Memorial Park, Westminster, Orange CA. F: 12920167

#### Siblings: Carl was the oldest of 3 sons

- Harry Curtis Smith, 22 Mar 1894 Delta, Keokuk IA – Oct 1975 Long Beach, Los Angeles CA. SSN 549-09-8209. Served in WWI as a 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant. Left the US on 14 Jul 1919, arrived in Vladivostok, Russia 31 Jul 1919 & then in Shanghai, China, on 10 Aug 1919. He was employed there by the Admiral Line. Juanita Caroline Sprechens left the US on 11 Mar 1920 to go to Shanghai, China. Shortly after her arrival, it would seem, Harry married Juanita Caroline Speckens, the daughter of William Alfred Speckens (F: 141073661) & Caroline Stocklin (d. 14 Apr 1934 Santa Clara Co. CA), his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife. Her parents married 28 Nov 1887 in Santa Clara Co. CA. – Harry & Juanita were married on 22 Apr 1920 in Shanghai, China, with the officiant Fr. Crochet, a Roman Catholic priest, in the presence of US vice-consul J.T. Wright. Both were age 26. – Juanita Speckens (SSN 568-32-5237) was born 18 May 1893 in Watsonville, Santa Cruz CA & died 11 Dec 1994 in Orange Co. CA. – In the 1930, 1940 & 1950 censuses, Harry & Juanita live in Long Beach, Los Angeles CA. – When he registered for the WWII draft on 27 Apr 1942, He lived at 16 – 64<sup>th</sup> Place, Long Beach CA. His NOK was Carl C. Smith, 751 Molina Ave., Long Beach CA. Harry worked for the Bear State Lumber Co. at 3229 E. Anaheim.
- Charles Roy Smith, 6 Apr 1899 Delta, Keokuk IA – 30 Jan 1969 San Francisco, San Francisco CA. Attorney. Married in Los Angeles Co. CA on 5 Oct 1926 to Helen Joy Enloe (1901-1977, F: 142748072). Buried in Greenwood Memorial Cemetery, Grass Valley, Nevada Co. CA. F: 142747955

#### Notes:

#### Pre-war:

#### Wartime:

"Des Moines IIA) Register" 18 Feb 1918 p 3 - photo - Cpl. Carl Smith of Newton was secretly married in Mason City IA in Jan 1916. This was disclosed when the War Department looked for his wife in Newton IA. Enlisted in the 158th Aero Squadron Ft. Snelling May 1917 [note: this is not his unit]. Graduate of Faribault MN military school. Mrs. Smith lives with her sister Mrs. V.C. Roberts & is a stenographer in a Newton IA business office.

#### Post-war:

1929 Long Beach CA city directory:

Smith

Carl C. (Mabel F.), vice-president & manager, Bear State Lumber Co., resident of 751 Molina Ave.

Harry Curtis (Juanita), treasurer, Bear State Lumber Co., resident of 6915 E. Seaside Walk

Obituary:

"Long Beach [CA] Independent" 4 Nov 1968 p 40 – died at age 75, resident of 751 Moline Ave., Long Beach CA. Survived by wife Mabelle & daughter Jane Smith. Services 5 Nov 1968 at chapel of B.W. Coon Funeral Home, 10th & Obispo. Had 2 brothers C. Roy & Harry C. Smith. Owner of Bear Creek Lumber Co.

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Fairview, Jasper IA

Charles Smith, 28 IA, Mar 1872, father b. IN, mother b. OH, married 9 years, lumber dealer  
Pearl, 24 IA, Sep 1875, parents b. OH, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Carl, 7 IA, Jan 1893, at school

Harry, 6 IA, Mar 1894, at school

Roy, 1 IA, Apr 1899

1910 Fairview, Jasper IA

Charles H. Smith, 38 IA, father b. VA, mother b. OH, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 18 years, proprietor, lumber yard

Pearl E., 33 IA, parents b. OH, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Carl C., 17 IA

Harry C., 16 IA

Roy O., 11 IA

1920 Fairview, Jasper IA – Carl is married & living elsewhere in Iowa

Charles Smith, 46 IA, parents b. OH, lumberman, lumber [next word unreadable]

Pearl, 45 IA, parents b. OH

~~Carl, 27 IA~~ [crossed through on original & rest of line left blank]

Harry, 25 IA, single, engineering, civil go---

Roy, 20 IA, single

1920 Cherokee, Cherokee IA

Carl C. Smith, 27 IA, parents b. US, manager, lumber office

Mabel, 27 IA, father b. OH, mother b. NY

1930 Long Beach, Los Angeles CA – 761 Dawson

Carl C. Smith, 37 IA, parents b. IA, age 24 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, proprietor, lumber company, WWI veteran

Mabel, 48 IA, parents b. NY, age 36 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage

Jane A., 9 CA

1940 Long Beach, Los Angeles CA – 751 Molina Ave. – in 1935 in San Bernardino CA

Carl C. Smith, 47 IA, proprietor, own business, lumber company

Mabel F., 50 IA

Jane A., 18 CA

1950 Long Beach, Los Angeles CA

Carl C. Smith, 58 IA, owner, lumber business

Mabel F. 59 IA