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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA**Smith, Charles Bryan
1896 CA – 1953 CA****Charley Bryan Smith**

in the California, U.S., County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849-1980

Name: Charley Bryan Smith

Event Type: Birth

Birth Date: 9 Jul 1896

Birth Place: Calaveras, California, USA

Father: Charles G Smith

Mother: Florissa Smith

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Charles B. Smith

JACKSON, Aug. 5 — Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday in the J. J. Daneri and Son Chapel for Charles B. Smith, 57, of Pine Grove who died Monday in a local hospital.

Smith was born in Angels Camp on July 8, 1896, having been a miner until illness forced his retirement. He has lived in the Pine Grove area for the last three years. He was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Lila-lee and two sons, Sgt. Larry in Korea and Cpl. Arthur Smith.

Burial will be in Jackson City Cemetery.

Obituary of Charles Bryan Smith – "Stockton (CA) Evening & Sunday Record" Wednesday 5 Aug 1953 p 41

SMITH, CHARLES BRYANT CHARLIE B.		X C-	1 946 088
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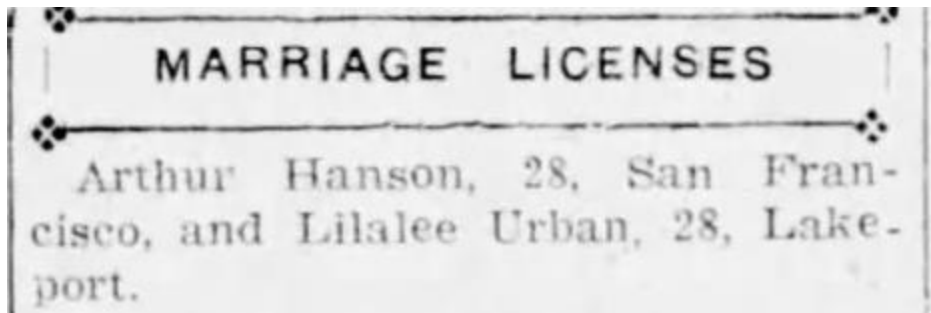
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Wife Lilalee Urban Hanson Smith Weston

Name:	Lilalee Smith
Gender:	Female
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1903
Age:	53
Marriage Date:	14 Oct 1956
Marriage Place:	Amador, California, USA
Spouse:	Dumont W Weston
Spouse Age:	63

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"Santa Rosa (CA) Press-Democrat" Tuesday 30 Sep 1924 p 3

Lilalee Weston

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name:	Lilalee Weston [Lilalee Smith] [Lilalee Urban]
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	1 Dec 1902
Birth Place:	Belton, Texas [Belton]
Death Date:	25 Mar 1996
Claim Date:	5 Dec 1967
Father:	Lee V Urban
Mother:	Irene Brice
SSN:	565266031
Notes:	Nov 1959: Name listed as LILALEE WESTON

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/35220329:60901>

1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) <u>Weston, Dumont William</u> <u>WESTON, DUMONT W.</u>		14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) <u>Santa Clara Cemetery, Oxnard, California</u>	
2. SERVICE NUMBER <u>unknown</u> <u>NSN</u>		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) <u>9-21-17</u>		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) <u>12-8-17</u>	
6. STATE <u>New York</u>		7. DECORATIONS <u>unknown</u>	
8. GRADE OR RANK <u>PVT</u>		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION <u>PVT 41 Divison 116th Sanitary Train</u> <u>162 Field Hospital</u> <u>Perry</u>	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) <u>July 28, 1892</u>		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) <u>November 20, 1968</u>	
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Jewish) ☐ NO EMBLEM		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☒ FLAT BRONZE MARKER	
DO NOT WRITE HERE			
FOR VERIFICATION <u>6 DEC 1968</u>		ORDERED <u>20 DEC 1968</u>	
B/L <u>29611</u>		CONTRACTOR <u>Sheldow Bronze 378</u> <u>Kingwood, West Virginia</u>	
15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.		16. FREIGHT STATION <u>Oxnard, California 93030</u>	
NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) <u>Michael Weston</u>		RELATIONSHIP <u>Son</u>	
ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) <u>10 Fiesta Green</u> <u>Port Hueneme, California</u> <u>93041</u>			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <u>Michael D Weston</u>		DATE	
17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER <u>Santa Clara Cemetery & Mausoleum</u>			
ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) <u>2301 N. Oxnard Blvd., Oxnard, Calif. 93030</u>			
I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.			
SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <u>P. Mangel, Supt.</u>			

PVT 162 Field Hosp / WWI

DD FORM 1330, 1 NOV 62 EDITION OF 1 DEC 61 MAY BE USED. APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER PCPPAW called 12-11-68

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2656447:2375>

Children:



Son Larry H. Smith Sr. (1931-2012) & wife Toshi Takahashi Smith- Find A Grave 142569842

Larry Smith

in the California Birth Index, 1905-1995

Detail	Source
Name: Larry Smith	
Birth Date: 30 Jun 1931	
Gender: Male	
Mother's Maiden Name: Wilson	
Birth County: Tuolumne	

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1776426:5247>

Name:	Larry Smith Sr
Gender:	Male
Death Age:	80
Birth Date:	30 Jun 1931
Birth Place:	Sonora, California
Marriage Date:	16 May 1957
Marriage Place:	Kobe, Japan
Residence Place:	Lawton
Death Date:	Abt 2012
Death Place:	Lawton
Obituary Date:	3 Jun 2012
Father:	Charles B. Smith
Mother:	Daisy Smith
Spouse:	Toshi Takahashi
Child:	Larry Smith Sherry Jones Ricky Jones Margaret Valentine Stacy Valentine
Siblings:	Arthur Lloyd Smith

Larry Smith Sr

in the U.S., Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847-Current

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/129516094:2190?tid=&pid=&queryId=0e96ffcaf38ce687d7c9ac0e05714f89&_phsrc=hFB56927&_phstart=successSource

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IN death record of son Arthur Lloyd Smith (1933-2000) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60716/images/44494_352216-01178?pld=754488866

NTN-BCA retiree**Arthur L. Smith Sr.
Millhousen**

Arthur Lloyd Smith Sr., 66, of Millhousen died at 10:20 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, 2000, at his home.

He retired in 1981 from NTN-BCA after 15 years. He had been an Indiana resident since 1955 and lived in Millhousen since 1965.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Millhousen and was a Marine veteran of the Korean War.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Bass & Gasper Funeral Home at Westport with Christine Ernstes officiating.

Calling will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today. Burial will be at Rock Creek

Cemetery with military graveside services.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Decatur County.

Mr. Smith was born in Sonora, Calif., Nov. 28, 1933, the son of Charles Bryan and Daisy Wilson Smith.

He married Betty Jane Bundren in San Francisco June 5, 1954. She survives.

Also surviving are sons, Thomas Allen Smith of Columbus and Arthur Lloyd Smith Jr. of Westport; daughters, Aloha Flaherty and Charity Brook Smith, both of Westport, Jane Ann Melton of Greensburg and Anita Marie Patton of Scipio; a brother, Larry Smith of Lawton, Okla.; and 13 grandchildren.

Obituary of son Arthur Lloyd Smith Sr. – “Columbus (IN) Republic” Tuesday 17 Oct 2000 p 5

Siblings:

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

1. PLACE OF DEATH		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		81047
STATE OF TEXAS		COUNTY OF <u>Karnes</u>		
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. <u>Helena, Texas</u>		STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION		
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>H. L. Best Smith</u>				
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED YEARS MONTHS DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____)				
RESIDENCE OF DECEASED AND NO. _____ CITY <u>Karnes City</u> COUNTY <u>Karnes</u> STATE <u>Texas</u>				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL PARTICULARS		
3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	17. DATE OF DEATH <u>1-13</u> 194 <u>7</u>		
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u>	18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM <u>7-10</u> 194 <u>6</u> TO <u>1-13</u> 194 <u>7</u>			
6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov. 11, 1887</u>	I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON <u>1-13</u> 194 <u>7</u>			
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS THAN 1 DAY	THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT <u>10:30 P.M.</u>			
8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE <u>Retired</u>	THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS:			
8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED <u>C-fo</u>	Dysentery Mollusca			
9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>California</u>	Chronic Vegetation			
10. NAME <u>Charles Smith</u>	CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE <u>None</u>			
11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>California</u>				
12. MAIDEN NAME <u>Unk.</u>				
13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Unk.</u>				
14. SIGNATURE <u>Mrs. Best Smith</u>	IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE, SPECIFY WHETHER ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE <u>✓</u>			
ADDRESS <u>Karnes City, Texas</u>	DATE OF OCCURRENCE <u>✓</u>			
15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Helena</u>	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE <u>✓</u>			
DATE <u>1-15</u> 194 <u>7</u>	MANNER OR MEANS <u>✓</u>			
16. SIGNATURE <u>W. A. Chase</u>	IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED, SPECIFY <u>✓</u>			
ADDRESS <u>Kennedy</u> TEXAS	SIGNATURE <u>W. E. Shannon</u> M.D. COR TEXAS			
20. FILE NUMBER <u>1-20</u> 194 <u>7</u>	SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>Mrs. C. M. Lee</u>		POSTOFFICE ADDRESS <u>Helena, Texas</u>	

TX death record of brother Herbert Leslie Smith (1887-1947) -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/21590680:2272>

CANEPA—In Mokelumne Hill, Calif., May 15, 1950. Ada Irene Smith Canepa, beloved wife of Joseph M. Canepa of Mokelumne Hill; loving sister of Charles Smith of Jackson; a native of Angels Camp, aged 57 years, 9 months, 14 days. Strictly private funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 17, 1950, at the Gardella Mortuary Chapel, San Andreas. Friends are invited to attend graveside services at the Catholic Cemetery, Altaville, at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday. Rosary will be recited tonight at 8 o'clock in the Gardella Chapel.

Obituary of **sister Ada Irene Smith Head Canepa (1892-1950)** – “Stockton (CA) Evening & Sunday Record” Tuesday 16 May 1950 p 27

Lloyd Frank Head	
in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997	
Detail	Source
Name:	Lloyd Frank Head
Social Security #:	547382039
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	28 Jun 1917
Birth Place:	California
Death Date:	26 Dec 1949
Death Place:	San Mateo
Mother's Maiden Name:	Smith
Father's Surname:	Head

nephew Lloyd Frank Head, who lives with Charles & his mother Florisa in the 1920 & 1930 censuses
 - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3175671:5180?tid=&pid=&queryId=ff9000ce5ed625e09925d1495427212f&_phsrc=hFB56982&_phstart=successSource



Obituary of Lloyd Frank Head – “San Francisco Examiner” Wednesday 28 Dec 1949 p 15

Name: Charles Bryan Smith

Name variations: Bryant (Veterans Administration Master Index)

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, 13th Squad - private

Serial number: 249,804

Entered service from: Angels Camp, Calaveras CA

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Charles B. Smith

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Flora Smith, Angels Camp CA

Returned from war on: “Louisville” May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Charles B. Smith

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Flora Smith, 120 E. Jackson St., Stockton CA (pvt, 100th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917):

World War II draft registration (1942): as Charles Bryan Smith - b. 9 Jul 1896 Angels Camp CA; res: 1023 Florida St., San Francisco CA. Employed by Western Pipe & Steel Co. Flangers Dept., South San Francisco CA. NOK Mrs. Flora Smith, Angels Camp CA. [mother] “Slight scar on upper lip, also on left side of neck” – Height: 5’6” – 150 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Charles Bryant Smith & Charlie B. Smith

Enlisted: 13 Aug 1917

Discharged: 1 Jul 1919

Address:

Rank/unit:

Birth & death:

Born: 9 Jul 1896 Calaveras Co. CA

Died: 3 Aug 1953 Jackson, Amador CA (VAMI: 3 Sep 1953)

Find A Grave record: 161652738 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Jackson, Amador CA

Cemetery: Jackson City Cemetery

Tombstone: no marker – cemetery records indicate burial

Father: Charles Glanville Smith, Aug 1863 England [or Jul 1863 St. Germans, Cornwall, England] –

Charles Glanville Smith, born England, miner, is listed in the CA voter registration books for 1888, 1892 & 1896 in Calaveras Co. CA. However, there is no naturalization information recorded in any of these records. He was also listed in CA voter registration in 1900-1920 records, when he was 36 years old & a resident of Angels Camp, Calaveras CA.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Florisa (Florissa/Flora/Florence) Salinas Smith, 17 Dec 1862 CA – 11 Jun 1945 Calaveras Co. CA. Daughter of Candelaria Salinas. Said she was married in the 1910 census (although husband was not with her), widowed in the 1920 census & divorced in the 1930 & 1940 censuses. Buried in Altaville Protestant Cemetery, Angels Camp, Calaveras CA.

Find A Grave: 76235401

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Daisy Wilson Smith. Her name is listed as Daisy Wilson on records of her sons Larry & Arthur Smith. Charles was single when the 1920 census was conducted 9 Jan 1920 – and widowed when the 1930 census was conducted Apr 4 & 5, 1930. Presumably Daisy & Charles married in the interval, with their 2 sons born 1931 (Larry) & Arthur (1933) – and Daisy either died, or left the marriage.

Spouse: Lilalee Urban Hanson/Hansen Smith Weston, 1 Dec 1901 [also found as 1902] Belton TX – 25 Mar 1996 Amador Co. CA. SSN 565-26-6031. Daughter of Lee V. Urban & Irene Brice.

Lilalee Urban married Arthur Hanson in Santa Rosa Co. CA on 29 Sep 1924. His name is spelled Hanson on their marriage record, but her son Andrew Joseph Hansen, born 13 Feb 1926 CA, residing at 3314A 16th St., San Francisco CA, gives Lilalee Hansen was his next-of-kin.

Married 14 Oct 1956 to Dumont William Weston, 28 Jul 1892 WI – 20 Nov 1968 CA, SSN 559-12-6278, buried in Santa Clara Cemetery, Oxnard, Ventura CA, F: 241027597.

Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Pine Grove, Amador CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 22734316

Marriage:

Children: by wife Daisy Wilson

- Larry H. Smith Sr., 30 Jun 1931 Sonora, Tuolumne CA – 1 Jun 2012 Lawton, Comanche OK. Husband of Toshi Takahashi, whom he married in Kobe, Japan. He was a US Army sergeant serving in Korea when his father Charles died in Aug 1953. Buried in Highland Cemetery, Lawton, Comanche OK. F: 142569842. Family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/158552250/person/262080081822/facts?_phsrc=hFB56929&_phstart=successSource
- Arthur Lloyd Smith Sr., 28 Nov 1933 Sonora, Tuolumne CA – 15 Oct 2000 Greensburg, Decatur IN. He was a US Army corporal when his father Charles died in Aug 1953. Husband of Betty J. Bundren (1932 NE – 2016 IN, F: 166575359). Arthur & Betty married on 5 Jun 1954 in San Francisco CA. Buried in Rockcreek Cemetery, Westport, Decatur IN. F: 106868569

Siblings:

- Herbert Leslie (“Bert”) Smith, 11 Nov 1887 Calaveras Co. CA – 13 Jan 1947 Helena, Karnes TX. When he registered for the WWI draft, he resided in Karnes Co. TX. His shared tombstone bears the name of “Lou” – born 28 May 1887, no death date, no Find A Grave record. Buried in Helena Cemetery, Helena, Karnes TX. F: 65702738
- Mabel C. Smith, Jul 1888 CA [in 1900 census] – Living with her mother & siblings Ida & Charles in the 1910 census. Not mentioned as a survivor in her sister Ada Canepa’s May 1950 obituary. She is listed as age 20 in the 1910 census & is a telephone operator.
- Ada Irene Smith Head Canepa, 31 Jul 1892 [Aug 1892 in 1900] Angels Camp, Calaveras CA – 15 May 1950 Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras CA. Living with her mother & siblings Mabel & Charles in the 1910 census. – Married to Arthur Head. One of their children was Lloyd Frank Head, who lives with Ada’s mother & brother Charles in the 1920 & 1930 censuses. – In the 1930 census, Ada I. Head, 37 CA, is the cook for Joseph Canepa, 38 CA, his daughter & son in Angels Camp, Calaveras CA. She lists herself as divorced. – In the 1940 census for Angels, Calaveras CA, Ada C. Head, 47 CA, lists herself as divorced. In 1935 she lived in Stockton, San Germain CA. – Married to Joseph Michael Canepa (1891 CA – 1967 CA, F: 68407965). His earlier wife was Rosa Costa (1892-1922). Ada & Joseph are buried in Altaville Catholic Cemetery, Angels Camp, Calaveras CA. F: 68407925.

Notes:

In the 1900 census, Charles Glanville Smith’s brother Edwin James Smith lives with the family. According to that census, E.J. Smith was born May 1870 in CA. He appears to be the Edwin J. Smith whose tombstone has a birthyear of 1872 & a death year of 1917, although his Find A Grave record 76235398 notes he died 20 Jan 1918 (which is also the date on the CA Death Index). He had married Myrtle Lone Little on 24 May 1904 in Angels Camp, Calaveras CA. Edwin is buried in the same cemetery as Charles Smith’s mother: Altaville Protestant Cemetery, Angels Camp, Calaveras CA.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 559-03-3096

Censuses:

1870 Township 8, Calaveras CA – his mother Florisa Salinas

Angel Semertine, 31 Italy, works in mining

Candelena Cavasa, 43 Chile, keeping house

Adelina Salinas, 11 CA

Flores Sallinas, 8 CA

1900 Jenny Lind township, Angels, Calaveras CA

Chas. G. Smith, 37 England, Aug 1863, parents b. England, emigrated 1865, in US for 35 years, married 13 years, miner, quartz

Flora, 37 CA, Dec 1863, parents b. Chile, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Herbert, 12 CA, Nov 1887, at school

Mabel, 11 CA, Jul 1888, at school

Ada, 7 CA, Aug 1892, at school

Chas., 3 CA, Jul 1896

E.J. Smith, 30 CA, May 1870, parents b. England, miner, quartz [brother]

Candeleria Salinas, 70 Chile, Feb 1830, parents b. Chile, gave birth to 6 children, 5 are living, widow [mother-in-law]

1910 Angels, Calaveras CA

Flora Smith, 47 CA, parents b. Chile, married, in 1st marriage, married 22 years, operator, telephone company, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Mabel C., 20 CA, operator, telephone company

Ida, 17 CA, apprentice, telephone company

Charles B., 14 CA

[for the children, both parents b. CA – which is not accurate]

1920 Angels, Calaveras CA

Florence Smith, 57 CA, widow, parents b. Chile, operator, telephone company [head of household]

Charles B. Smith, 23 CA, single, --- man, gold mine [index translates as lime kiln man] [son]

Lloyd F. Head, 2 years CA [grandson – son of Ada Irene Smith Head]

1930 Angels, Calaveras CA

B. Florissa Smith, 67 CA, divorced, parents b. Chile, age 22 at 1st marriage [head of household]

Charles Smith, 34 CA, single, father b. England, mother b. CA, laborer, bake shop, WWI veteran [son]

Lloyd Head, 12 CA, parents b. CA [grandson]

1940 Angels, Calaveras CA – same house in 1935

Charles B. Smith, 43 CA, widowed, skip tender, gold mine

Larry H., 8 CA [son]

Arthur L., 6 CA [son]

Florissa, 77 CA, widow [mother]

1950 cannot locate