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Abbreviations:

b = born

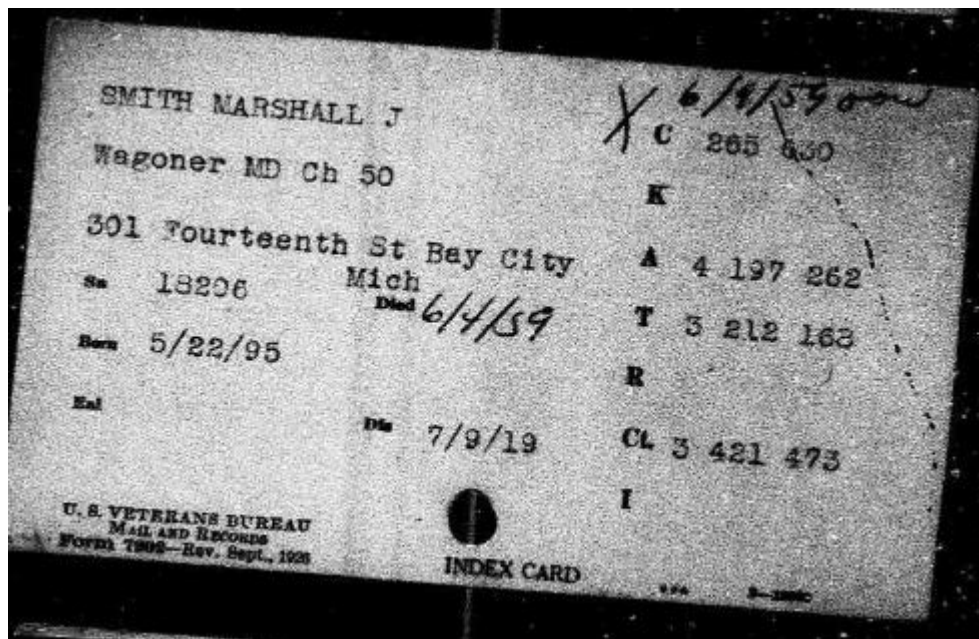
d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Smith, Marshall J.
1895 MI – 1959

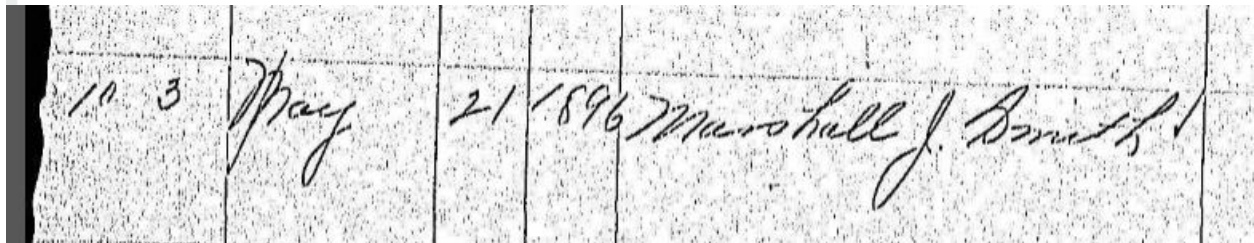


Veterans Administration Master Index - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:W7LF-GR3Z>

Marshall J. Smith

Birth • Michigan Births, 1867-1902

Name	Marshall J. Smith
Sex	Male
Sex	M
Birth Date	21 May 1896
Birth Date	21 May 1896
Birthplace	Bay City, Bay, Michigan
Father's Name	Frank W. Smith
Father's Birthplace	Michigan
Mother's Name	Roda Smith
Mother's Birthplace	Michigan
Record Number	329



MI birth record – born 21 May 1896 - <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/L5N6-WS5>

1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type)				APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)	
✓ Smith, Marshall J.				12. EMBLEM (Check one)	
2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year)		3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year)		☐ CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) ☐ HEBREW (Star of David) ☒ NONE	
✓ 6/29/17 76. B.		✓ 7/9/19 Hon		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED	
4. SERVICE NO.		5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO.		☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER	
✓ 18206		/////		14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery)	
6. STATE	7. GRADE	8. MEDALS			
✓ Mich	pvt	Wagoner none			
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP					
✓ Medical Dept. Wagner Dem Group Camp Hospital 50					
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)		16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)	
✓ may 21 1895 22 96		june 4, 1959		Elmlawn Cemetery Bay City, Mich	
DO NOT WRITE HERE		17. I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY.			
RECEIVED JUN 18 1959		SIGNATURE Mrs. Russell Hanson DATE 6-4-59			
VERIFIED		18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type)			
B/L 8878337 AUG 4 1959		✓ Jennie Smith West Branch, Mich.			
ORDERED H. E. FLETCHER CO., INC.		19. I certify 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 United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War.			
WEST CHILMARK, MASS.		I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government.			
QMC FORM 13 OCT 52 646 REPLACES OQMG FORM 623, 8 FEB 49 WHICH MAY BE USED		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Jennie Smith DATE 6-4-59			

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THREE LANSING MEN ON BOARD

WILBUR CLARK, OTTO K. CADY AND GLENN F. DENNISON AMONG SOLDIERS ON TRANSPORT.

SCORES ARE FROM MICHIGAN

Detroit Journal Transmits Roster of Those Who Were on
Cunard Liner Sunk in War Zone Tuesday
Night.

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—The Detroit Journal Friday received from its Washington correspondent a list of persons aboard the liner Tuscania. The list includes soldiers and civilians and does not designate the companies to which the men belonged. Eighteen men were from Detroit. The remainder of the list follows:

Lansing—Wilbur Clark, Otto K. Cady, Glenn F. Dennison.
Bay City—Ralph Story, Marshall J. Smith, sanitary squad;
Louis Chaltrow, sanitary squad; Barney Mienkwicz, sanitary squad;
Richard L. Thomas.

Grand Rapids—Henry Vrondyke, William W. Eaton, Albert A. Bettings.

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"Lansing (MI) State Journal" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

By Associated Press.

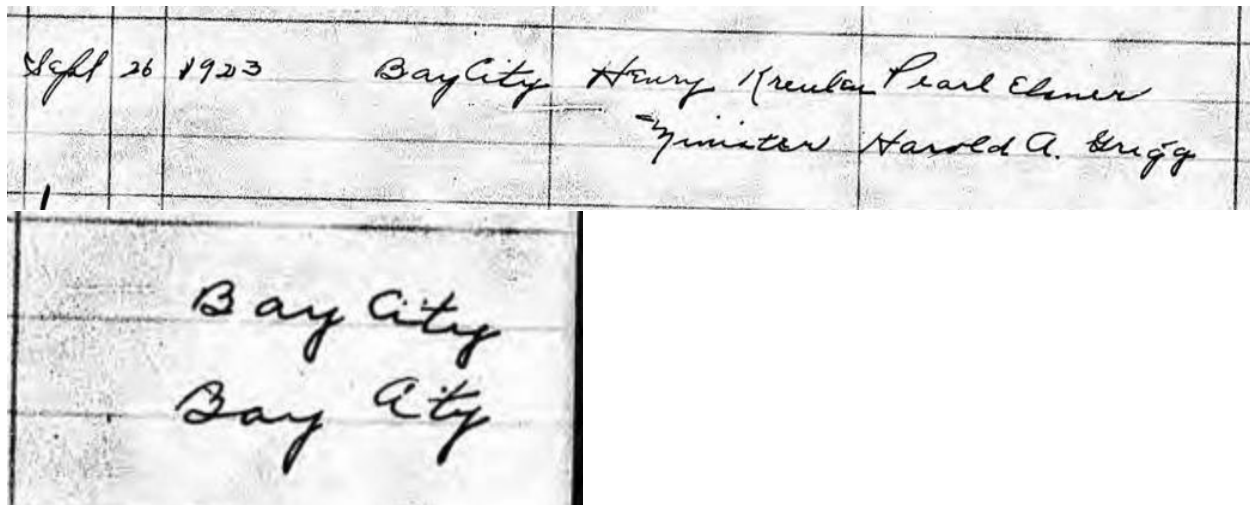
DETROIT, Feb. 9.—A special dispatch to the Journal from Washington this afternoon listed the following persons as survivors from the Tuscania:

Howard Kenyon, Durand; Roscoe Lelland, Kalamazoo; Barney Mienk-wicz, Bay City; Marshall J. Smith, Bay City; William Schroeder, Byron Center; Frank Slocum, Saginaw; Clarence Sugars, Edmore; Harry Stewart, Algonac; John E. Stevens, Kalamazoo; Robert McNeil, Detroit; August Wolff, Detroit; Charles P. Ward, Ann Arbor; Henry Brondyke, Grand Rapids; Robert Broyler, Kalamazoo; Ralph Winkel, Marion; Otto K. Cady, Lansing; Louis Chaltraw, (Chaltrau), Bay City; Paul Czernahowski (home not given); Bruce Sheldon Goulder, Ingalls; Paul Rehs, Detroit; Fleming J. Senecal, Detroit; George Vanderloan, McBain; Ralph Storey, Bay City; Harry Richards, Rodney.

"Lansing (MI) State Journal" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

Wife Jennie Schuler Smith Kamlowske

22468	26	Marshall J. Smith 27	Bay City
		Jennie Schuler 24	Bay City
Bay City	Mechanic	Frank 27	Rhode Moore 27
Yunger	Seamstress	Gustave	Fannie Grigg 25



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Jennie E Schuler

in the Michigan, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1867-1911

Name:	Jennie E Schuler
Gender:	Female
Birth Place:	Merritt Township, Bay, Michigan
Birth Date:	16 Nov 1897
Father's Name:	Gustavas Schuler
Mother's Name:	Fanny Schuler
FHL Film Number:	947213

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Jennie Smith

in the Michigan, U.S., Divorce Records, 1897-1952

Name:	Jennie Smith
Marriage Date:	26 Sep 1923
Marriage Place:	Bay County, Michigan
Decree Date:	23 Jan 1939
Decree Place:	Bay, Michigan, USA
Spouse Name:	Marshall Smith
State File Number:	9 1546
Docket Number:	10875
Number of Children:	0
Divorce Status:	Granted

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF RECORDS AND STATISTICS

STATE OFFICE NUMBER
9 1546

COUNTY Bay **DIVORCE RECORD** DOCKET NO. 10875

Name of each JENNIE SMITH Age _____
MARSHALL SMITH Age _____

State or County in which married Bay Co., Michigan Date Sept. 26th, 1923

Date of Filing Petition Sept. 6, 1938 To whom was divorce granted wife
(Husband or Wife)

Was Case Contested no
(Yes or No)

Date of Decree or Judgment Jan. 23, 1939

Cause for Which Divorced extreme cruelty

Was Divorce Granted, Refused or Withdrawn granted

Whether Absolute or Conditions absolute

Was Alimony Granted no

Number of Minor Children in Family none (see reverse side)

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the records of this Court.

Date Mar. 3, 1939 Clerk of Circuit Court, County of Bay

Adolph Blanchard
By J. H. Hargreaves

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U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970

Michigan > Munger > First United Presbyterian Church > Session, Register, Baptisms, Births, Marriages, and Deaths > 1884-1938

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V. REGISTER OF BAPTISMS

When the person baptised is an adult, the word "Adult" may be inserted instead of the names of the parents or in addition thereto. The names of persons baptised should be given in full, and also the Christian names of their parents. This Register is intended also to embrace the names of all persons in the Congregation who have been baptised in infancy elsewhere, but have not been admitted to full communion.

Jennie Etta Shuler	<i>Anna Graham</i> Gustave H. Shuler Fanny Shuler	Nov. 16, 1898
Nov. 16, 1898	Apr. 10 th , 1898.	1898

Jennie Etta Schuler, born 16 Nov 1897, baptized 10 Apr 1898 -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/539836:61048>

Jennie E Kamlowske	
in the Michigan, U.S., Death Index, 1971-1996	
<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name:	Jennie E Kamlowske
Birth Date:	16 Nov 1898
Death Date:	6 Jun 1977
Gender:	Female
Residence:	Edwards, Ogemaw, Michigan
Place of Death:	West Branch, Ogemaw, Michigan

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Siblings:

Age WT Enl-20-1 Suspended JAN 18 1957 GCW 12/13 ORIGINAL

1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type) SMITH, DAVIS CHARLES (over)			APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)	
2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year) 4/27/18	3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year) 4/1/19	12. EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) ☐ HEBREW (Star of David) ☐ NONE		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER
4. SERVICE NO. 442 209	5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO.	14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) Elm Lawn Cemetery Ridge Rd + Green Ave Supr		
6. STATE Michigan	7. GRADE Wagoner	8. MEDALS None	15. FREIGHT STATION Bay City, Mich.	
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP Wagoner Detol. Co. 100 D.E. Last assigned Co. F, 26th Engrs.			16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Elm Lawn Cemetery Bay City, Michigan	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 4/24/1898	11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) Dec. 2, 1956	17. I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE OK - DATE 12/6/56		
DO NOT WRITE HERE RECEIVED DEC 11 1956 VERIFIED B/L WY 5330461 ORDERED FEB 8 1957		18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type) Mrs. Florence Smith, 306 High St., Bay City, Mich.		
H. E. FLETCHER CO., INC. WEST CHELMSFORD, MASS.		19. I certify 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 United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Mrs. Florence A. Smith DATE 12/5/56		

QMG FORM 13 OCT 52 **646** REPLACES QMG FORM 623, 8 FEB 49 WHICH MAY BE USED **IMPORTANT—Reverse Side Must Be Completed** 16-11453-9 GPO

Veteran headstone application of brother Davis C. Smith (1898-1956) -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2375/images/40050_2421406271_0415-02569?pld=850640

No. 35974 **Marriage License** 9 2692 1920
Bay County, Michigan

To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriage,
Greeting:
 Marriage May Be Solemnized Between

Mr. Floyd Smith and M. Hazel Pyle

affidavit having been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 128, Laws of 1887, as amended, by which it appears that said

Floyd Smith is 39 years of age,
 color is White, residence is 331 Garfield Bay City., and birthplace was
Bay City, Michigan., occupation is Mechanic, father's name
Frank, and mother's maiden name was Rosa Moore

has been previously married no time 8; and that said Hazel Pyle
 is 35 years of age, color is White, residence is 506 S. Kiesel Bay City., and
 birthplace was Bay City, Michigan., occupation is At Home, father's name
Louis Reynolds, and mother's maiden name was Maggie Shaw

and who has been previously married one time, and whose maiden name was
Hazel Reynolds, and whose Parent's or Guardian's consent, in case she
 has not attained the age of eighteen years, has been filed in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and the
 seal of Bay County, Michigan, this 11th
 day of December, A. D. 1920.

R. W. Phillips
 County Clerk

Certificate of Marriage

Between Mr. Floyd Smith and M. Hazel Pyle

I hereby certify that, in accordance with the above license, the persons herein mentioned were joined
 in marriage by me, at Bay City, County of Bay, Michigan,
 on the 36th day of May, A. D. 1920, in the presence
 of Alice Anderson, of Bay City, Michigan,
 and Jas. E. Anderson, of Bay City, Michigan,
 as witnesses.

Henry Kreulen
 Name of Magistrate or Clergyman.
 Minister

Official Title.

This copy to be retained by the County Clerk until the original is returned; when it is to be completed by endorsement and forwarded at the first of the following month to the Michigan Department of Health.

Marriage of **brother Floyd Smith (1900-1954)** to Hazel Reynolds Shaw on 26 May 1930 in Bay City, Bay MI – license obtained 11 Dec 1929 – divorced 21 Oct 1933 -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9093/images/41326_342262-00886?pld=2638325

Name: Marshall J. Smith

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Sanitary #2 (tombstone indicates U.S. Navy service) - mechanic

Serial number: 18,206

Entered service from: Bay City, Bay MI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Marshall J. Smith

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Mrs. Frank Smith, 204 McKinley St., Bay City MI

Returned from war on: "Texan" Jun 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Marshall J. Smith

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Rhoda Smith, 204 McKinley Ave., Bay City MI (wagoneer, M.D., Camp Hospital 50)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Marshal [unintelligible middle initial] Smith - b. 22 May 1897 Bay City MI; res: 204 McKinley, Bay City MI. Single. Motor truck driver, John Northrop, Bay City MI. Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: date not listed

Discharged: 9 Jul 1919

Address: 301 - 14th St., Bay City MI

Rank/unit: wagoneer, MD Ch 50

Birth & death:

Born: 22 May 1896 Bay City, Bay MI [MI birth record] OR 22 May 1897 (WWI draft) OR 21 May 1895 (veteran tombstone application – the “21” was crossed off & “22” inserted – also “1895” was crossed off & “1896 inserted) OR 22 May 1895 (Veterans Administration Master Index)

Died: 4 Jun 1959 **location?**

Find A Grave record: 215032639

Burial location: Bay City, Bay MI

Cemetery: Elm Lawn

Tombstone: tombstone application asked for: veteran flat: Michigan / Wagoneer Camp Hospital 50 / WWI

Father: Frank M. Smith, 6 Jan 1874 Bay City, Bay MI [Feb 1872 MI in 1900 census] – 4 Dec 1939 Bay City, Bay MI. Buried in Elm Lawn Cemetery, Bay City, Bay MI.

Find A Grave: 213290380

Mother: Rhoda E. Moore Smith, 12 Apr 1870 Spaulding, Saginaw MI – 1953 Bay City, Bay MI.
 Daughter of James J. Moore (1839-1894, F: 213051096) & Maria Joyner (1838-1924, F: 65723245). Buried in Elm Lawn Cemetery, Bay City, Bay MI.

Find A Grave: 213290407

Parents' marriage: 1892

Spouse: Jennie Etta Schuler [Shuler] Smith Kamlowske, 16 Nov 1897 Munger, Bay MI [birth year of 1897 according to MI birth record, but tombstone inscribed 1898] – 6 Jun 1977 West Branch, Ogemaw MI. SSN 370-16-5339

Daughter of Gustavus Hosmer Shuler (1872 MI – 1948 MI, F: 105360109) & Fannie (Martha Anna/Anna) Grigg (1872 Canada – 1952 MI, F: 91478909). Gustavus & Fannie married 25 Jun 1895 in Bay Co. MI. They divorced 14 Feb 1923 in Bay City, Bay MI.

Gustavus Shuler married Viola Card (1882-1951) on 14 Feb 1924 in Bay City, Bay MI.

Fannie married John A. Ellison on 21 Dec 1924 in Bay City, Bay MI. They divorced 3 Mar 1931 in the same place. Fannie married Hugh Allen on 21 Apr 1934 in Bay City, Bay MI. They divorced 16 Jan 1942 in Ogemaw Co. MI.

Baptized 10 Apr 1898 in the First United Presbyterian Church.

Married Marshall Jennie Smith in 1923. They divorced in 1939 but lived together in the 1940 & 1950 censuses.

Married to Fred Carl Kamlowske (1889-1980, F: 110611719). He had married Blanche E. Bowser on 2 Nov 1921; they divorced 11 Dec 1922 in Detroit, Wayne MI. He married Sarah Childs (1902-1965) on 1 Sep 1927 in Detroit, Wayne MI. Sarah shares his tombstone in Edwards Township Cemetery, West Branch, Ogemaw MI.

Jennie is buried in Edwards Township Cemetery, West Branch, Ogemaw MI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 110611924

Marriage: license & marriage 26 Sep 1923 in Bay City, Bay Co. MI. Marshall J. Smith, age 27, resident of Bay City MI, b. Bay City MI, son of Frank Smith & Rhoda Moore, mechanic.

Jennie Schuler, age 24, resident of Bay City MI, born Munger MI, daughter of Gustave Schuler & Fannie Grigg, seamstress. First marriage for both.

Although Jennie & Marshall divorced 23 Jan 1939 in Bay City, Bay MI, they continued to be listed as man & wife in the 1940 & 1950 censuses.

Children:

Siblings:

- Margaret Francis Smith MacPhail, 24 Feb 1894 Bay City, Bay MI – 15 Oct 1979 Kawkawlin, Bay MI. Married 9 Mar 1918 in Bay City, Bay MI to William Malcolm MacPhail (misspelled MacPahil on Find A Grave) (1883-1954, F: 213290101). - Living with parents & brothers Marshall & Floyd & her son Wallace MacPhail (their surnames indexed as "Phail") in Bay City, Bay MI in the 1920 census. – Buried in Elm Lawn Cemetery, Bay City, Bay MI. F: 213290166
- Davis Charles Smith, 24 Apr 1898 Bay City, Bay MI – 2 Dec 1956 Bay City, Bay MI. Married 21 Aug 1919 in Bay City, Bay MI to Martha Maria Elizabeth Arnold (1894-1921, F: 198585425).

On 28 Aug 1922 in Genesee Co. MI, Davis married Florence A. Somalski (1901-1970, F: 227767066). Buried in Elm Lawn Cemetery, Bay City, Bay MI. F: 227766701

- Floyd Smith, 29 Apr 1900 Bay City, Bay MI – 5 Jul 1954. Married Hazel Reynolds Shaw on 26 May 1930 in Bay City, Bay MI. Their license was obtained 11 Dec 1929. Floyd & Hazel divorced 21 Oct 1933. She was the daughter of Louis Reynolds & Maggie Shaw - His last residence was in Jackson MI; his mother purchased the cemetery plot for him. Buried in Elm Lawn Cemetery, Bay City, Bay MI. F: 94013186

Notes:

Do not confuse – as many Ancestry.com records did – this Marshall J. Smith with the Marshall Smith who died 2 Aug 1971 in West Branch, Ogemaw MI. At one point, Marshall J. Smith of Tuscania lived in West Branch, Ogemaw MI but he died 4 Jun 1959.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Bay City, Bay MI – 408 – 7th St.

Frank Smith, 28 MI, Feb 1872, father b. Ireland, mother b. Canada, married 8 years, coachman

Rhoda, 31 MI, Jun 1868, father b. Canada, mother b. Ireland, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Margaret, 6 MI, Dec 1893, at school

Marshall, 4 MI, May 1896

Davis, 2 MI, Apr 1899

1910 Bay City, Bay MI – 406 Saginaw St.

Frank Smith, 36 MI, father b. Ireland, mother b. Canada, in 1st marriage, married 17 years, ram (?) boss, city

Rose, 40 MI, father b. England [or Canada?], mother b. Canada, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Margaret F., 16 MI

Martha, 13 MI [daughter – but this must be son Marshall]

Davis, 12 MI

Floyd, 8 MI

1920 Bay City, Bay MI – 204 McKinley St. – conducted 3 Jan 1920

Frank M. Smith, 46 MI, father b. Ireland, mother b. Canada, foreman, motor vehicles

Rhoda, 50 MI, parents b. Canada [wife]

Marshall J., 24 MI, mechanic, motor vehicles [son]

Floyd, 18 MI, truck driver, [unintelligible]

Margaret MacPhail, 26 MI, married [daughter]

Wallace MacPhail, zero months MI, parents b. MI [grandson]

1930 Benton Harbor, Berrien MI

Marshall J. Smith, 34 MI, parents b. MI, age 28 at 1st marriage, mechanic, auto repair shop, WWI veteran

Jennie E., 31 MI, parents b. MI < age 25 at 1st marriage

1940 Bay City, Bay MI – 406 N. Adams – Marshall & Jennie had divorced in 1939

Marshall Smith, 41 MI, mechanic, garage, same place in 1935

Jennie, 39 MI, same place in 1935

Lodgers with Conrad & Laura Wepfer

1950 West Branch, Ogenaw MI

Marshall Smith, 54 MI, mechanic, garage

Jennie Smith, 52 MI [wife]

Arthur Zink, 16 MI [niece – obviously nephew]

Nancy Zink, 13 MI [nephew – obviously niece]

& mother-in-law Fanny Allen, 77 Canada, widow