

<b>Name</b>	<b>Ego D Smith</b>	
Birth	Jan 1875	Indiana <sup>1</sup>
Census	1880	Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana <sup>1</sup>
Census	1900	Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana <sup>2</sup>
Census	1910	Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana <sup>3</sup>
Census	1920	Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana <sup>4</sup>
Census	1930	Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana <sup>5</sup>
Death	1952 <sup>6</sup>	
Burial	1952	Metea, Cass, Indiana <sup>6</sup>
Father	Job E Smith (1841-1917)	
Mother	Emeline Cool (1844-)	

**Misc. Notes**

In the 1880 US Federal Census for Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana, 38-year old Indiana-born farmer Job E and his 35-year old Indiana-born wife Emeline [Cool] Smith have in their household their Indiana-born children, 11-year old Omer, 8-year old Nora, 5-year old Ego, 3-year old Milo and 2-month old Roscoe (born March). Also in their household is their nephew, 15-year old Indiana-born Melvin Champ. Job's parents were born in New Jersey and Emeline's in New York.<sup>1</sup>

In the 1900 US Federal Census for Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana, 25-year old farm laborer Ego and his 22-year old Indiana-born wife Linnie [Blackketter] Smith are newly wed as they are recorded with zero years of marriage and no children. They are living in a rented house and both are literate.<sup>2</sup>

In the 1910 US Federal Census for Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana, 68-year old Indiana-born farmer Job E and his 65-year old Indiana-born wife Emeline [Cool] Smith have been married 42 years and have had seven children, but only six are living. Two of their daughters are living with their parents, 38-year old Nora and 24-year old Bernice. Job is recorded as living on his "own income" and Bernice is a "housekeeper for a private family". Job is listed as being blind. The family is living on a farm that Job owns, free of mortgage, on Chestnut Road. Living next door, are Job and Emeline's son, 35-year old Indiana-born farmer Ego, Ego's 32-year old Indiana-born wife Linnie [Linnie Blackketter] Smith and their two Indiana-born children, 9-year old Harold and 4-year old Geraldine. Harold has attended school in the past year. This family is living on a rented farm, presumably rented from Job, where Ego does "General Farming".<sup>3</sup>

In the 1920 US Federal Census for Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana, 75-year old Indiana-born widow Emma [Emeline Cool] Smith owns a farm free of mortgage but is not farming it herself as her profession is listed as "none". Her two unmarried daughters, 47-year old Nora and 32-year old Bernice are living with her on Moss Road. Emeline's 45-year old farmer son Ego, his 45-year old wife Linnie [Linnie Blackketter] Smith, their two children, 20-year old Harold B and 15-year old Bonnie G [Geraldine on the 1910 census] and a 15-year old boarder John Adkin are living a few farms away. Ego is still farming rented land. Everyone in these two families is literate. Harold, Bonnie and John have attended school in the past year.<sup>4</sup>

In the 1930 US Federal Census for Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana, 55-year old farmer Ego and his 52-year old wife Linnie [Linnie Blackketter] Smith were married when he was 24- and she was 21-years old. They have in their household their two unmarried children, 29-year old bank teller Harold, and 24-year old stenographer Geraldine. Ego owns the land he is farming. Ego, Harold and Geraldine have worked on the last regularly scheduled working day. Harold owns a radio. Neither Ego nor Harold is a veteran of WWI.<sup>5</sup>

Ego Smith, born Jan 1875, died in 1952 and was buried in Spring Creek Christian Cemetery, Metea, Cass, Indiana (Find A Grave Memorial# 29764018), next to his wife, Linnie B Smith.<sup>6</sup>

Marriage	24 Aug 1899	, Cass, Indiana <sup>7</sup>
<b>Spouse</b>	<b>Linnie (Lynnie) Blackketter</b>	
Birth	1 Jan 1878	Indiana <sup>8</sup> , 2, 6
Census	1880	Columbus, Bartholomew, Indiana <sup>8</sup>
Census	1900	Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana <sup>2</sup>
Census	1910	Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana <sup>3</sup>
Census	1920	Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana <sup>4</sup>
Census	1930	Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana <sup>5</sup>
Death	8 Nov 1949 <sup>6</sup>	
Burial	abt 8 Nov 1949	Metea, Cass, Indiana <sup>6</sup>
Father	Jacob Wynn Franklin Blackketter (1847-1917)	
Mother	Nancy Isobelle (Belle) McCaslin (1856-1919)	

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<b>Spouse</b>	<b>Linnie (Lynnie) Blackketter</b>	
<b>Misc. Notes (Continued)</b>		
<p>In the 1880 US Federal Census for Columbus, Cass, Indiana, 32-year old Indiana-born farmer J [Jacob] Blackketter and his 24-year old Indiana-born wife Nancy I (keeping house) have in their household their Indiana-born daughters, 5-year old Josie, 2-year old Linnie and 6-month old Bessie, and Nancy's sister L C [Lucy C] Mc Coslin [McCaslin]. Living next door is Nancy's brother, 29-year old Indiana-born farmer J R Mc Coslin [McCaslin], his 26-year old Indiana-born wife Hattie F and their daughter 4-year old Indiana-born daughter, Mabel.<sup>8</sup></p>		
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<p>In the 1930 US Federal Census for Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana, 55-year old farmer Ego and his 52-year old wife Lynnie [Linnie Blackketter] Smith were married when he was 24- and she was 21-years old. They have in their household their two unmarried children, 29-year old bank teller Harold, and 24-year old stenographer Geraldine. Ego owns the land he is farming. Ego, Harold and Geraldine have worked on the last regularly scheduled working day. Harold owns a radio. Neither Ego nor Harold is a veteran of WWI.<sup>5</sup></p>		
<p>Photo of Linnie Blackketter Smith <a href="http://www.slicesoftime.net/Photographs-Pages/Photo-s/sm/SmitLyBl.html">http://www.slicesoftime.net/Photographs-Pages/Photo-s/sm/SmitLyBl.html</a></p>		
<p>Lynnie Blackketter Smith, born 1 Jan 1878, died 8 Nov 1949 and was buried in Spring Creek Christian Cemetery, Metea, Cass, Indiana (Find A Grave Memorial# 29764030), next to her husband, Ego Smith.<sup>6</sup></p>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>1 M</b>	<b>Harold B Smith</b>	
Birth	7 Sep 1900	Indiana <sup>3, 9</sup>
Death	15 Mar 1981	Logansport, Cass, Indiana <sup>9, 6</sup>
<b>2 F</b>	<b>Bonnie Geraldine (Geraldine) Smith</b>	
Birth	31 Dec 1905	Logansport, Cass, Indiana <sup>9, 3, 10</sup>
Death	Aug 1992	Logansport, Cass, Indiana <sup>9</sup>
Spouse	Oliver H Porter	
Marriage	29 May 1932	, Clark, Indiana <sup>10</sup>
<b>Sources</b>		
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<p>2. "1900 US Federal Census," Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana, 1 Jun 1900, Microfilm Roll: T623_362; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 2., Ancestry.com, 1 Nov 2007.</p>		
<p>3. "1910 US Federal Census," Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana, 29-30 Apr 1910, Microfilm Roll: T624_341; Page: 9B, 10B; Enumeration District: 17; Image: 1079, 1081., Ancestry.com, 19 Oct 2007.</p>		
<p>4. "1920 US Federal Census," Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana, 29 Jan 1920, Microfilm Roll: T625_425; Page: 10B; Enumeration District: 17; Image: 629., Ancestry.com, 2 Nov 2007.</p>		
<p>5. "1930 US Federal Census," Bethlehem, Cass, Indiana, 15 Apr 1930, Microfilm Roll: 579; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 2; Image: 378., Ancestry.com, 2 Nov 2007.</p>		
<p>6. "Find a Grave," <a href="http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi">http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi</a>.</p>		

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<p>7. "Indiana Marriage Collection, 1800-1941, Index to Marriage Record 1850 to 1920 Inclusive," Cass County, Indiana, 17, 458, On-line database, Ancestry.com. W. P. A. Original Record Located County Clerks Office, Logansport, Cass, Indiana. Compiled by Indiana Work Projects Administration 1938-1942</p> <p>8. "1880 Federal Census," Columbus, Bartholomew, Indiana, 11 Jun 1880, Microfilm Roll: T9_265; Family History Film: 1254265; Page: 29.1000; Enumeration District: 3; Image: 0651., Ancestry.com, 19 Oct 2007.</p> <p>9. "Social Security Death Index," <a href="http://ssdi.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/ssdi.cgi">http://ssdi.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/ssdi.cgi</a>.</p> <p>10. "Indiana, Marriages, 1811-1959," Film number: 2312250; Digital folder number; 4476625; Image number: 00574; Number of images: 1, Database on-line from index card file , <a href="https://familysearch.org/search/collection/show#uri=http://hr-search-api:8080/searchapi/search/collection/1410397">https://familysearch.org/search/collection/show#uri=http://hr-search-api:8080/searchapi/search/collection/1410397</a>, 8 Aug 2011.</p> <p>Description: Indexed in partnership with the Indiana Genealogical Society. Name index of marriages recorded in the Indiana Territory and in the State of Indiana between 1811 and 1959. This collection includes searchable index data for marriage returns and licenses from the following counties: Adams, Allen, Bartholomew, Benton, Blackford, Boone, Brown, Carroll, Clark, Clay, Daviess, Dearborn, Decatur, De Kalb, Delaware, Dubois, Elkhart, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Harrison, Henry, Huntington, Marshall, Ohio, Owen, Rush, and Sullivan. Microfilm copies of original records are available at the Family History Library and at family history centers. Currently this collection is 43% complete. Additional records will be added as they are completed.</p>	