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This article discusses Smith's life including his attitude before the war, the way he went against his parent's high class because he didn't want to be an officer, excerpts from his letters, his life after the war, and the struggles that came with shell shock.

Year: 1900; Census Place: Civil District 1, Putnam, Tennessee; Roll: 1592; Page: 21; Enumeration District: 0062

Twelfth Census of the United States - 1900, ancestry.com

Note that Albert Smith was 3 years old at this point in time.

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7602/records/70061756?tid=&pid=&queryId=9f1a85fa-993f-4403-a92b-259b3c6ea9c1&_phsrc=Dmk258&_phstart=successSource

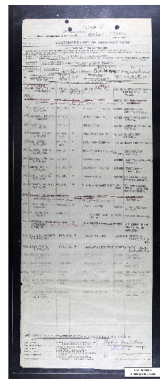
NAME	AGE	SEX	RACE	MARITAL STATUS
Wm. Smith	45	M	W	Married
John Smith	40	M	W	Married
John Smith	35	M	W	Married
John Smith	30	M	W	Married
John Smith	25	M	W	Married
John Smith	20	M	W	Married
John Smith	15	M	W	Married
John Smith	10	M	W	Married
John Smith	5	M	W	Married
John Smith	3	M	W	Married

Year: 1910; Census Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee; Roll: T624_1516; Page: 2a; Enumeration District: 0079; FHL microfilm: 1375529

Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910, ancestry.com

Note that Smith is 15 years old at this point in time.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7884/records/145442705>



U.S., Army Transport Service Arriving and Departing Passenger Lists, 1910-1939, for Albert P. Smith, [ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)

The National Archives at College Park; College Park, Maryland; Record Group Title: *Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General, 1774-1985*; Record Group Number: 92; Roll or Box Number: 255

Note that his father is listed as Rutledge Smith. Departure from France was at St. Nazaire, France (a port) on March 27, 1919. Also note that he was part of the 120th Infantry, 30th Division. He was ranked corporal infantry, and his service number was 1,327,796. The ship he sailed on was the USS Powatan.

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61174/records/10061431?tid=&pid=&queryId=c21fb012-5bea-4a5b-94b2-1369e538fd49&_phsrc=Dmk264&_phstart=successSource

NAME	SEX	AGE	RACE	MARITAL STATUS
Albert Perrine Smith	M	22	W	Single
Elvira Mace	F	19	W	Single
...	...	...	...	...

Year: 1920; Census Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee; Roll: T625_1759; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 76

Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920 - Population, [ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)

Note that he was 22 years old at this point in time. Also note that he is listed as having no occupation.
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6061/records/36038162>

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Albert Perrine Smith
 Elvira Mace

Dated July 19th 1921

I solemnized the rites of matrimony between
 the within named parties on the 19th day of July 1921

Witnessed by _____

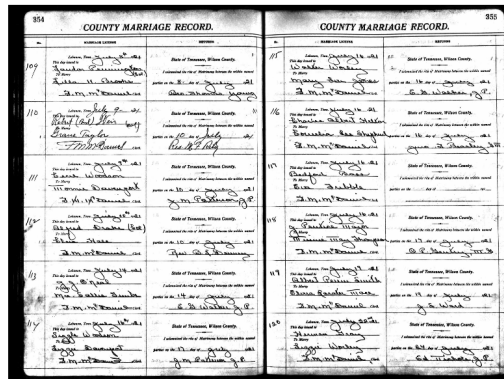
Recorded in Marriage Record Book
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Tennessee, U.S., Marriage Records, 1780-2002 for Albert Perrine Smith, [ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)

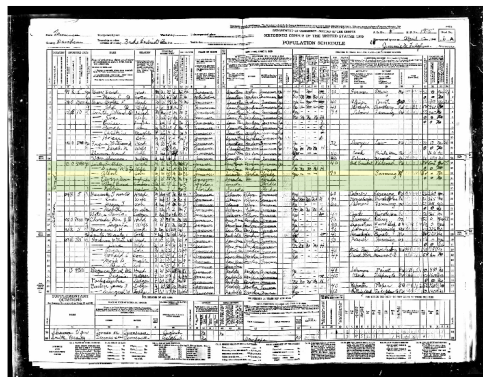
Tennessee State Library and Archives; Nashville, TN, USA; *Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002*

Note that he married Elvira Mace in Wilson County on July 19, 1921.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1169/records/3147729>



Tennessee State Library and Archives; Nashville, TN, USA; *Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002*
 Tennessee, U.S., Marriage Records, 1780-2002, [ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1169/records/2981244?tid=&pid=&queryId=0c83e279-3123-4562-9fc0-72c39e2d86bb&_phsrc=Dmk267&_phstart=successSource)
https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1169/records/2981244?tid=&pid=&queryId=0c83e279-3123-4562-9fc0-72c39e2d86bb&_phsrc=Dmk267&_phstart=successSource



Year: 1940; Census Place: *Davidson, Tennessee*; Roll: *m-t0627-03884*; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 19-5

Sixteenth Census of the United States - 1940

Note that this census was done in Davidson County. Also note that in 1935, he was living in Sarasota, Florida. He worked 70 hours the prior week and his industry is listed as farming.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2442/records/37063469>

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER 885	1. NAME (Print) T. Albert Perrine Smith (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER T 11,009
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Rt. 1 Hendersonville, Sumner Tenn. (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)			
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE None	5. AGE IN YEARS 44	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Washington D.C. (Town or country)	
DATE OF BIRTH Feb 21 1897 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)			
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Olivia M. Smith Rt. 1 Hendersonville, Tenn.			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS None			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. FORM 1 (Revised 1-1-42)		☆ GPO 16-21630-1 (Registered signature) <i>Albert Perrine Smith</i>	

National Archives at St. Louis; St. Louis, Missouri; *Draft Registration Cards For Tennessee, 10/16/1940-03/31/1947*; Record Group: *Records of the Selective Service System, 147*; Box: 268
 Note that this is a WWII draft card. Men who were born on or after Feb. 17, 1897 were required to register. Albert Smith was born on Feb. 21, 1897, just barely making the draft for both world wars. He was 44 years old.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2238/records/201545851>

Albert P. Smith Sr., Editor's Father, Dies Of Heart Attack In Florida

Albert P. Smith, Sr., 70, a retired attorney and farmer of Hendersonville, Tenn., died suddenly Monday morning, Jan. 8, at Tavernier, Fla., where he and his wife were on a winter vacation. Death was apparently due to a heart attack.

He was the father of Al Smith, editor of The News-Democrat.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. at the Cole and Garrett Funeral

Home in Hendersonville, Tenn., with interment in Memorial Gardens in Lebanon, Tenn.

Mr. Smith was born in Washington, D. C., but reared in Cookeville, Tenn., and educated

in the Tennessee Bar Association. He also held membership in the American Legion and was a member of the Hendersonville Church of Christ.

Other survivors include two children, Al Smith, Jr., Russellville; Mrs. James G. Burrow, Terre Haute, Indiana; three grandchildren; a brother, McGregor Smith, Sr., Coral Gables, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Malcolm R. Williams, New Orleans and Monterey, Tenn.

Mrs. Carver, 93, Last Rites Held

News-Democrat and Leader - 11 Jan 1968 - Page 6 Obituary for Albert P. Smith (Aged 70), [ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)

Note that his son, Albert P. Smith Jr., was the editor of the newspaper.

https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/19253110/person/18022165639/media/677d42df-bd8a-47b9-b843-ba35ede8303f?queryId=75e5a4a5-c50a-404a-8ac8-4c3071a66983&searchContextTreeld=&searchContextPersonId=&_phsrc=Dmk254&_phstart=successSource

SMITH

ALBERT P., 70. of Tavernier, passed away Mon. He was a retired Attorney, born in Wash., D.C. Survived by his wife Elvira of Tavernier; one son Albert, Jr. of Russellville, Ky.; one daughter Mrs. Robin Burrow of Terre Haute, Ind.; one brother McGregor Smith of Coral Gables; one sister Mrs. Malcolm Williams of New Orleans and 3 grandchildren. The remains will be sent to Goodletsville, Tenn. by the BRANAM FUNERAL HOME, Homestead for funeral services and interment there.

Obituary for Albert P. Smith, Miami News 9 Jan. 1968 [findagrave.com](https://www.findagrave.com)

Note that he was born in Washington D.C.

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/191593255/albert_perrine-smith/photo#view-photo=240862615



Albert P. Smith grave, [findagrave.com](https://www.findagrave.com)

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/191593255/albert_perrine-smith/photo#view-photo=173187322



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Albert Perrine Smith Sr.

BIRTH	21 Feb 1897 Washington, District of Columbia, USA
DEATH	8 Jan 1968 (aged 70) Monroe County, Florida, USA
BURIAL	<u>Wilson County Memorial Park</u> Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee, USA  Add to Map
MEMORIAL ID	191593255 · View Source

Find a Grave website

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/191593255/albert_perrine-smith/photo