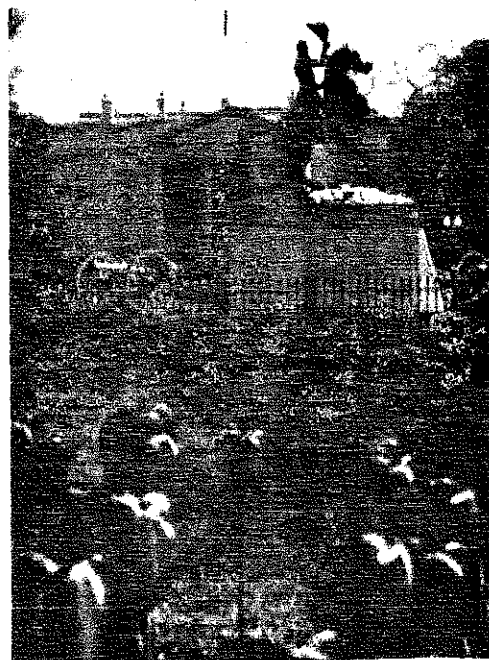
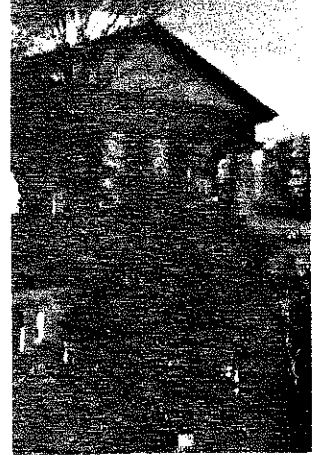
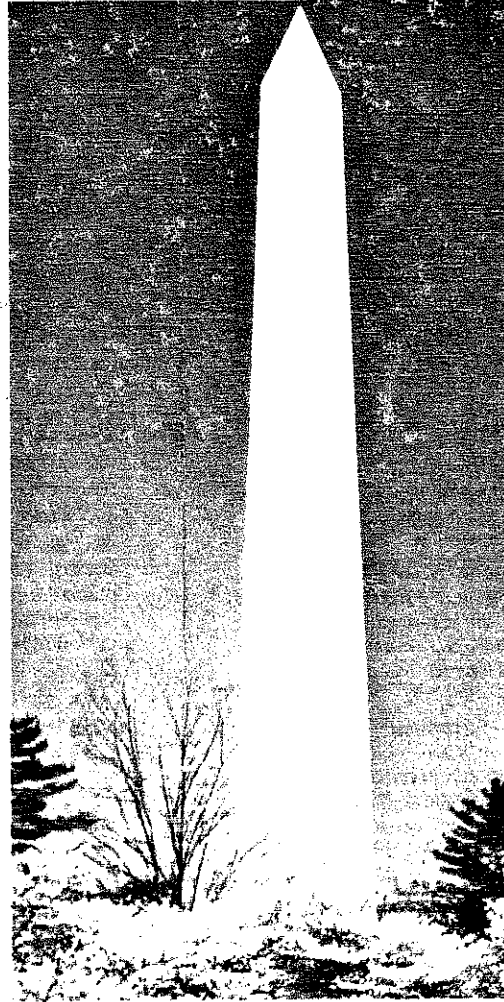
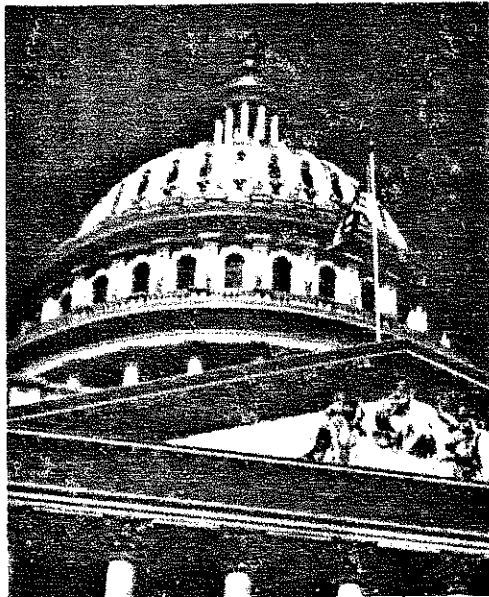


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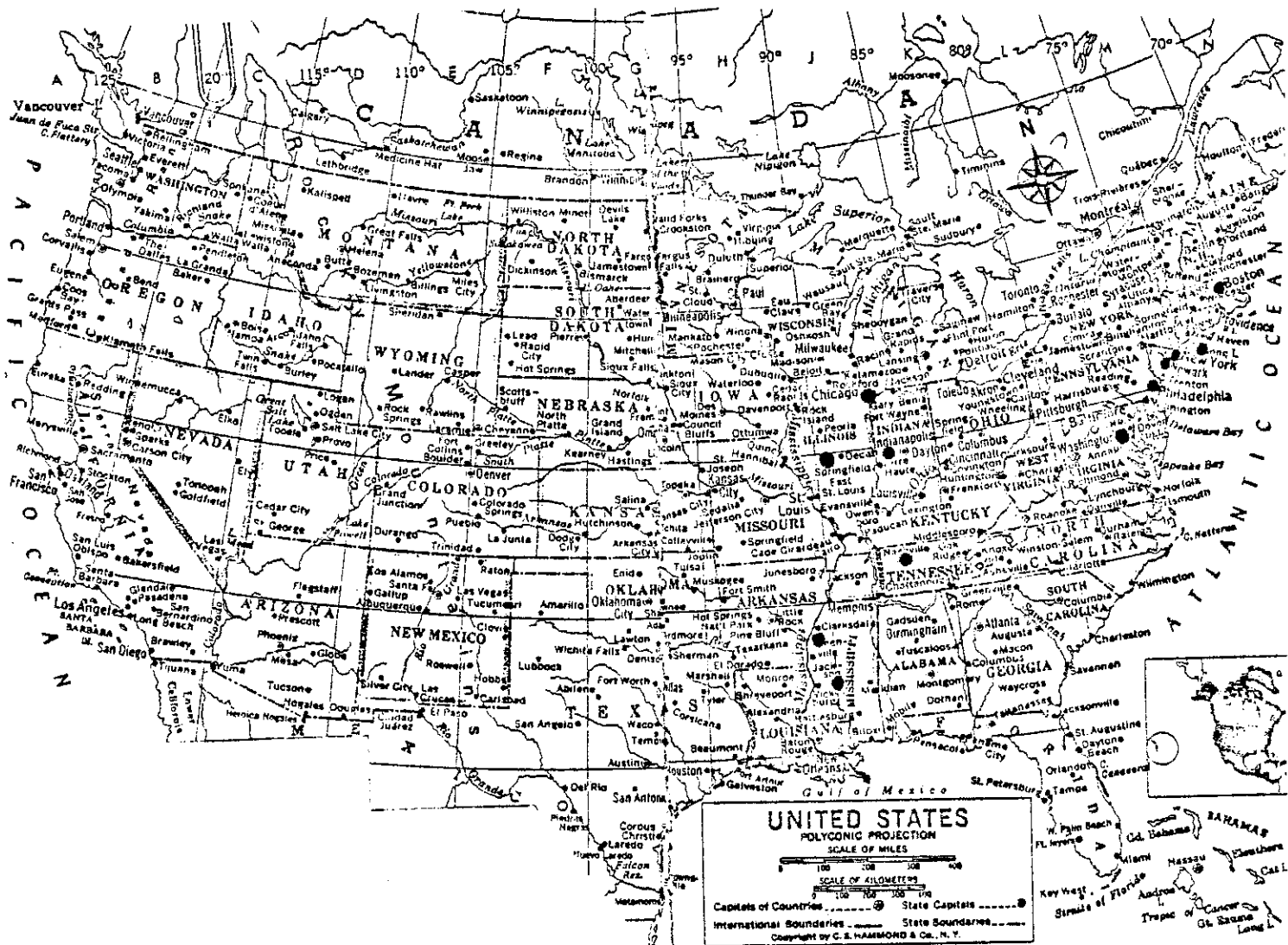
SMITH FAMILY REUNION

JULY 6, 7, AND 8, 1979



**Welcome to
Washington, D.C.**

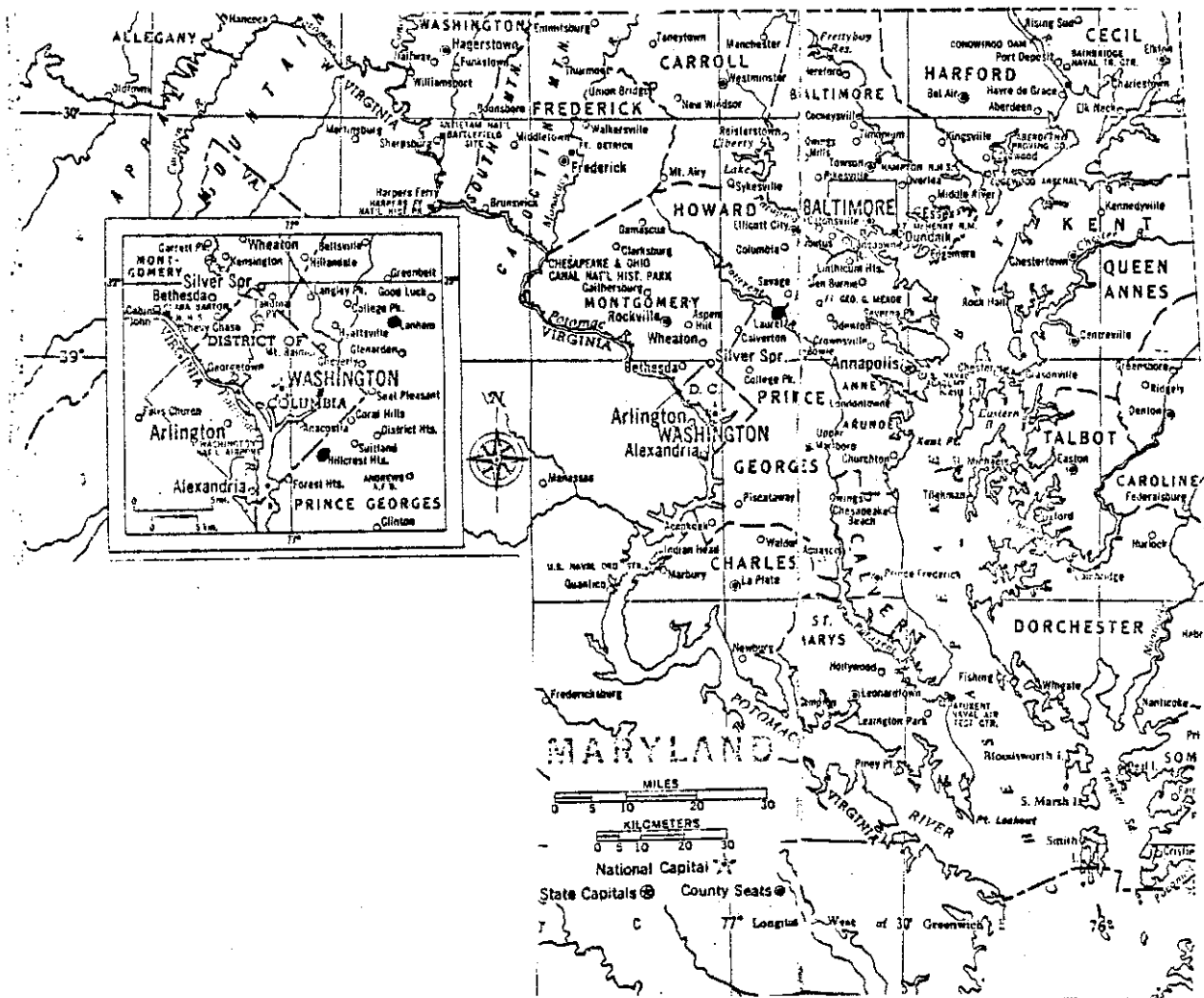
The group of persons of common ancestry which makes up a system of lines or channels resembling a network but called the Smith Family is reuniting this July 6,7, and 8, 1979 in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.



"The family only represents one aspect, however important an aspect, of a human being's functions and activities... A life is beautiful and ideal, or the reverse, only when we have taken into our consideration the social as well as the family relationship."

The pages of this network newsletter will serve as a souvenir, portraying each of the family links in the Smith network as of July, 1979. The reference to family links in the Smith network is only one aspect of this souvenir. Helping you to know your personal linkage has been a main purpose in compiling it. Network News offers you a storehouse of family data, use it wisely when visiting other parts of the country, for
*"You-all means a race or section, Family, party, tribe, or clan;
 You-all means the whole connection of the individual man."*

WASHINGTON, D. C. AREA



Washington, D.C. lies at the western edge of the middle atlantic coastal plain, about 50 miles east of the Blue Ridge mountains and 35 miles west of Chesapeake Bay at the junction of the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers.

Summers are warm and humid and winters mild; generally pleasant weather prevails in the spring and autumn. The coldest weather occurs in late January and early February. The warmest weather occurs late in July.

The Smith network has five family links in the Washington, D.C. area.

* LANHAM, MARYLAND

Family Structure

Rev. Perry A. Smith, III
Dr. Elliece Smith
10312 Buena Vista Avenue
Lanham, Maryland 20801
(301) 459-1934
Son: Irving "Russell"

Perry is a descendent of Perry M. Smith, Jr. and Elese Wilson
Elliece is a descendent of Joseph S. Saundle and Lucille H. Saundle

Interesting Notes about the Lanham Family Link:

Perry is a Baptist minister at the First Baptist Church of North Brentwood, Maryland. He is active in many religious, civic and educational organizations. Outstanding aspects of his life include first Black Chaplain at the University of Maryland and officer in the Progressive National Baptist Conference.

Elliece is a physician in residency at the Howard University Hospital in Obstetrics and Gynecology. She is active in the church pastored by Perry, serving in many capacities including, First Lady, Chapel Choir and the Health Unit. Outstanding aspects of her life include the Daniel Hale Williams Award for Outstanding Intern of the year in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

* HILLCREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND

Family Structure

Mr. Charles W. Waugh
Mrs. Etta J. Waugh
3604 25th Avenue
Hillcrest Heights, Maryland 20031
(301) 894-6789
Daughter: Natasha Danielle

Charles is a descendent of Clyde Waugh and Pearl Waugh
Etta is a descendent of Daniel M. Smith and Arzola D. Smith

Interesting Notes about the Hillcrest Heights Family Link:

Charles is a technical representative with Americopy, Inc. His work entails repairing and troubleshooting on Xerox duplicators. He is also Assistant to the Branch Manager for the Washington, D.C. area of the company. His part time interests include bicycle riding and basketball. He is presently coaching a young men's basketball team, 19 and under for the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Etta is a Education Program Specialist with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of Education, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped. Her work involves evaluating proposals, recommending some for funding, and monitoring the progress of funded projects. Her part time interests include wife, mother and Director of Sunbeam Choir at the First Baptist Church of North Brentwood, Maryland. Her most recent accomplishment was earning a Masters of Education in Special Education.

* LAUREL, MARYLAND

Family Structure

Mr. S. Joseph White
Mrs. Elva Jeanne White
13617 Avesbury Drive
Laurel, Maryland 20811
(301) 490-1069
Son: Akil Joseph

Silas is a descendent of Silas White and Julia White
Elva Jeanne is a descendent of Kemper H. Smith and Verna J. Smith

Interesting Notes about the Laurel Family Link:

Joseph is a Social Science Researcher with Human Science Research, Inc. He plays softball with a local men's league and bowls.

Elva Jeanne is a librarian in the Prince Georges County Library System. She is wife and mother and works with local community projects. She finished her work on a Masters in Library and Information Science last summer.

* LAUREL, MARYLAND

Family Structure

Mr. Ronald "Ronnie" Watkins
Mrs. Myrna S. Watkins
11527 Laurel Walk Drive
Laurel, Maryland
(301) 953-9581
Daughter: Tina
Son: Ronald, Jr. "Ron-Ron"
Son: John
Daughter: Ronda
Daughter: Verna Jeanne

Ronnie is a descendent of Morgan Watkins and Ruth Watkins
Myrna is a descendent of Kemper H. Smith and Verna J. Smith

Interesting Notes about the Laurel Family Link:

Ronnie is an apprentice plumber studying for his master's license with the Raines Company. He is the only Black employed by the company. He occupies his hours after work with baseball and football and working with children.

Myrna is director of a youth crime prevention program in the Seat Pleasant, Maryland community. Her hours after work are consumed as wife and mother of a large family.

The recent accomplishment of this link is Myrna and Ronnie as a twosome, or we should say sevensome. Myrna and Ronnie are jointly the parents of five children: Tina, Ronda, Ronald, Jr., John and Verna Jeanne.

* WASHINGTON, D.C.

Family Structure

Dr. Edwina Verner
1250 4th Street, S.W. #813
Washington, D.C. 20024
(202) 554-0352

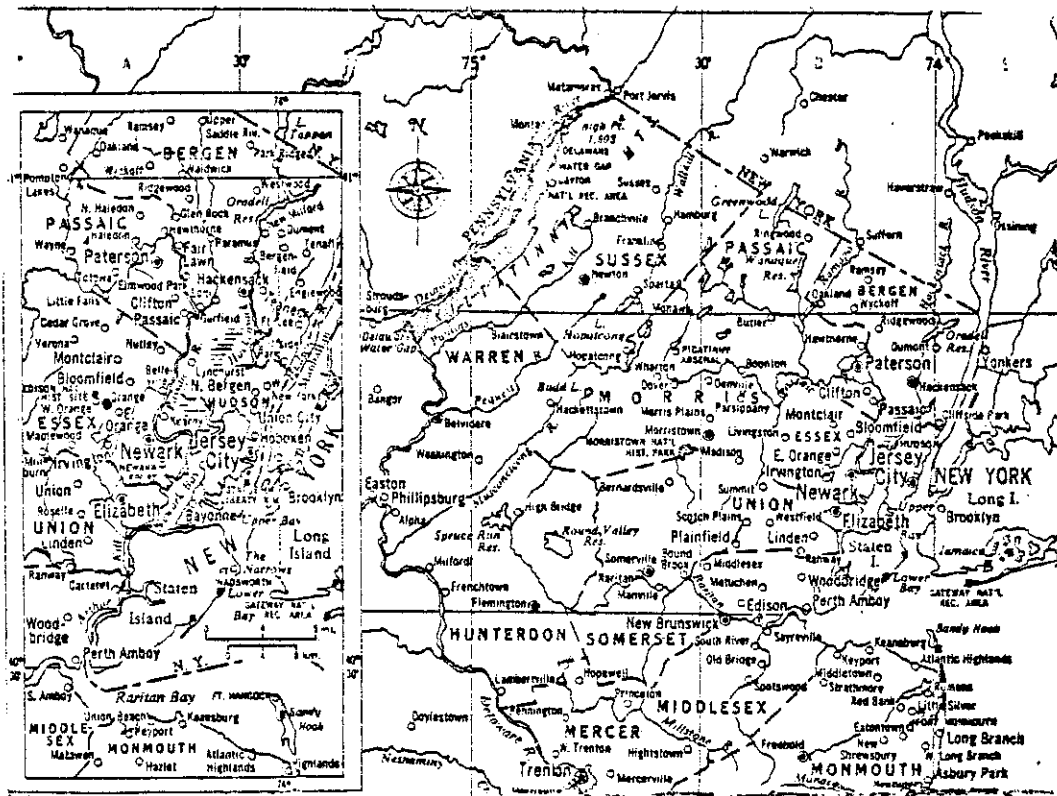
Edwina is a descendent of Edward Verner and Zeraline Verner

Interesting Notes about the Washington, D.C. Family Link:

Edwina is a Pediatrician in Residency at the Children's Hospital National Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

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*	MEMORIAL	*
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*	One vital family link is gone but not forgotten -	*
*		*
*	MAMIE "AUNT BABE" HUTTON	*
*		*
*	While not a Smith herself, Aunt Babe's home served as a beacon	*
*	for the proliferation of "Smiths" in the Washington, D.C. area.	*
*	Many of our lives were touched by her, including Kelly, Perry, Sr.,	*
*	Elease, Rosa Lee, Claude, Zeraline, Perry, Jr., and Dan Jr., to	*
*	name a few.	*
*		*
*	Aunt Babe, WE ALL MISS YOU!	*
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NEW JERSEY



Terrain in vicinity of Newark, New Jersey is flat and rather marshy. Easterly winds, particularly South East, bring into play the ocean influence on the temperature. Temperature falls of 5 to 15 degrees, depending on the season, are not uncommon. Periods of very hot weather, lasting as long as a week are associated with the wind flow of air.

The Smith network has two family links in the New Jersey area.

* SOUTH ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

Family Structure

Dr. Edward Verner
Mrs. Zeraline Verner
34 Stanley Road
South Orange, New Jersey 07079
(201) 763-2278
Daughter: Estelle Carolyn
Daughter: Edwina
Daughter: Gwendolyn
Daughter: Marilyn
Son: Edward "Eddie"
Daughter: Patrice
Daughter: Elizabeth Ann

Edward is a descendent of Edward Verner and Estelle Verner
Zeraline is a descendent of Perry M. Smith and Priscilla J. Smith

Interesting Notes about the South Orange Family Link:

Edward is a Breast Surgeon, with an established practice in South Orange.

Zeraline is a Housewife, mother and grandmother of three grandchildren. In recent years, she has found time to assist her husband at his office.

* HILLSIDE, NEW JERSEY

Family Structure

Mr. Kemper H. Smith, Jr.
Mrs. Shrita Smith
1504 Schley Street #3
Hillside, New Jersey 07205
(201) 923-4053
Son: Kemper H. III
Son: Kareame

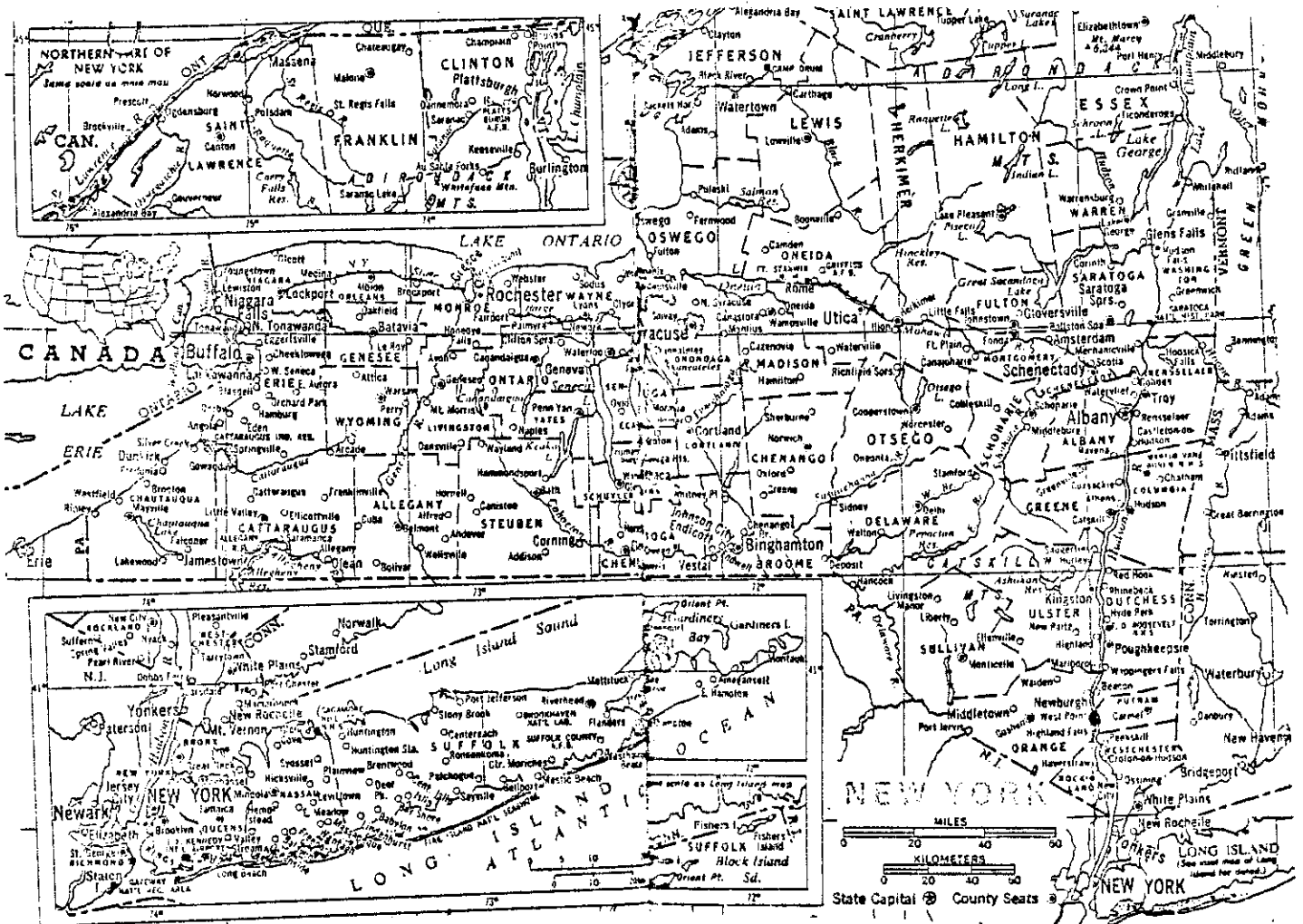
Kemper is a descendent of Kemper H. Smith and Verna J. Smith
Shrita is a descendent of Bernard Williams and Juanita Williams

Interesting Notes about the Hillside Family Link:

Kemper is employed at a precision metal cutting company in a managerial capacity. His hours after work are consumed by his interests in chess, basketball, fitness and body building.

Shrita has recently completed training as a Medical Technologist. She is busy after hours as a wife and mother but enjoys entertaining in their home.

NEW YORK



New York City, in area exceeding 300 square miles, is located on the Atlantic Coastal plain at the mouth of the Hudson River. The terrain is diversified by numerous waterways; all but one of the City's five boroughs are situated on islands. Elevations range from less than 50 feet over most of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens to almost 300 feet in the northern Manhattan and the Bronx and over 400 feet in Staten Island. Extensive suburban areas on Long Island, and Connecticut, New York State and New Jersey border the city on the east, north, and west.

The New York Metropolitan area is close to the path of most storm and frontal systems which move across the North American continent. Thus, New York City experiences higher temperatures in summer and lower ones in winter than would otherwise be expected in a coastal area. The frequent passage of weather systems often helps reduce the length of both warm and cold spells.

The Smith network has three family links in the New York area.

* ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK

Family Structure

Dr. Oswald G. Smith
Mrs. Millie C. Smith
12 Banbury Road
Rockville Centre, New York 11570
(516) 678-1771

Oswald is a descendent of Perry M. Smith and Priscilla J. Smith
Millie is a descendent of Charles W. Cartmell, Sr. and Mattie J. Cartmell

Interesting Notes about the Rockville Centre Family Link:

Oswald is an Anesthesiologist at the Long Island Jewish Hospital
in New York.

Millie is a Secretary at a local community service program.

* WEST POINT, NEW YORK

Family Structure

Pfc. Kelvin L.W. Smith
427-15-0276-528th Eng. Det. USM
West Point, New York 10996

Kelvin is a descendent of Lloyd Smith and Ernestine Smith

Interesting Notes about the West Point Family Link:

Kelvin is assisting in the protection of our country through
the Engine Detachment of the United States Marines,

* NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Family Structure

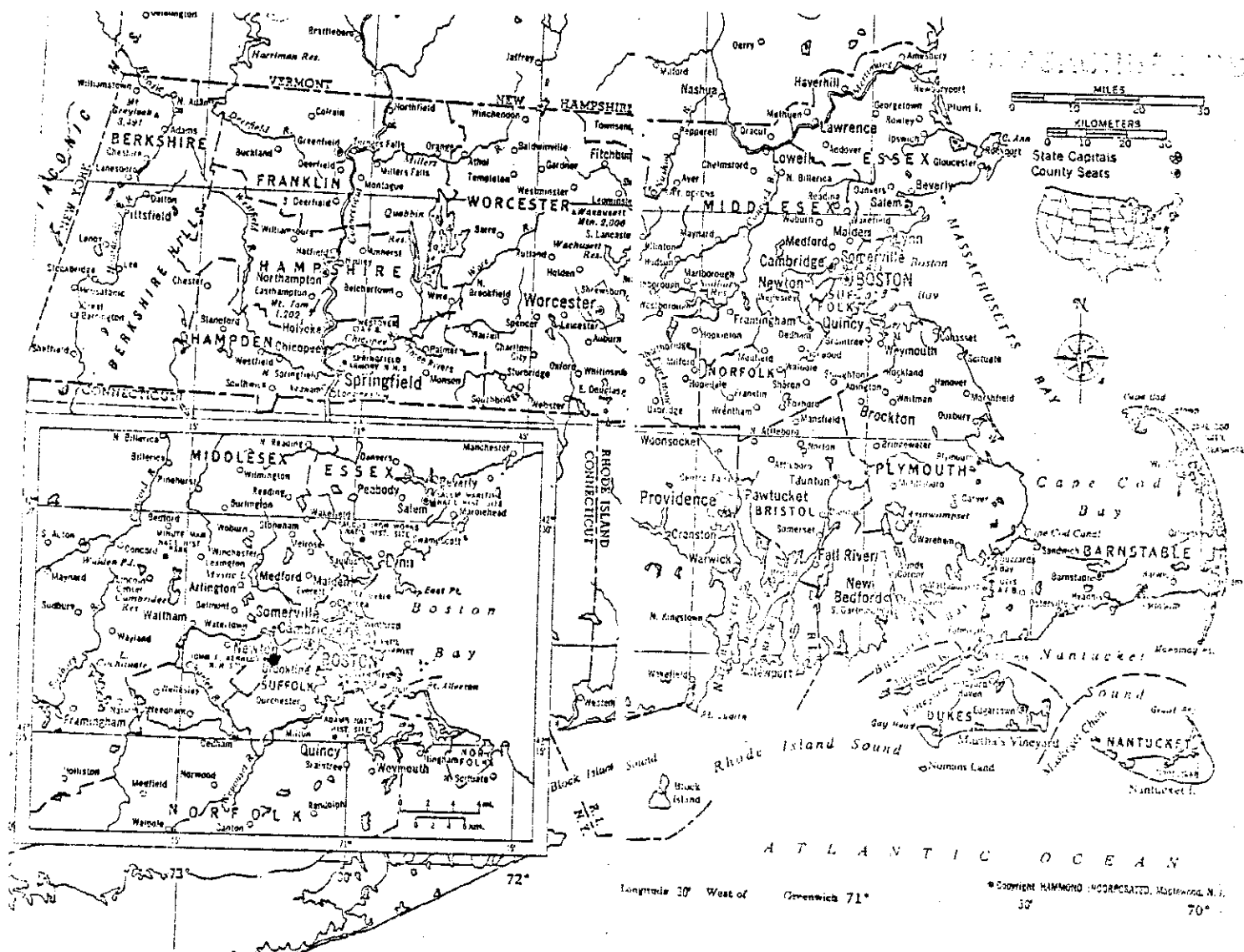
Joy Smith
New York, New York

Joy is a descendent of Kelly M. Smith and Alice Smith

Interesting Notes about the New York City Family Link:

Joy is an aspiring young dramatist. One of her accomplishments
was an appearance in the popular motion picture, Nashville.

MASSACHUSETTS



Climate is the composite of numerous weather elements. Three important influences are responsible for the main features of Boston's climate. First, the latitude places the city in the zone of prevailing west to east atmospheric flow. Secondly, Boston is situated on or near several tracks frequently followed by systems of low air pressure. The third factor, Boston's east-coast location, is a moderating factor effecting temperature extremes of winter and summer.

Hot summer afternoons are frequently relieved by the locally celebrated "sea-breeze", as air flows inland from the cool water surface to displace the warm westerly current. In winter, under appropriate conditions, the severity of cold waves is reduced by the nearness of the then relatively warm water. The Smith network has one family link in the Massachusetts area.

*BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

Family Structure

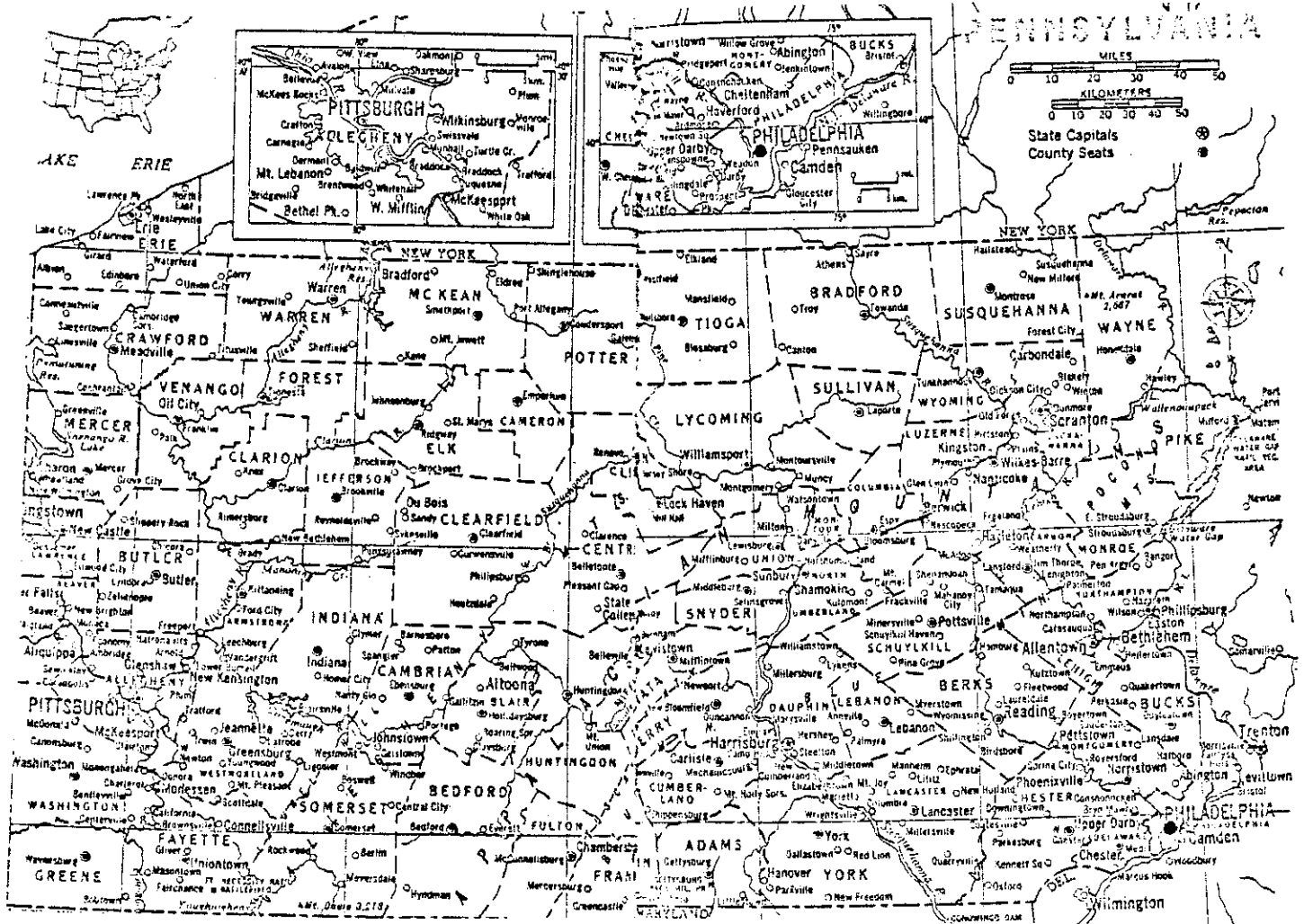
Mr. Daniel M. Smith, Jr.
1578 Beacon Street #2
Brookline, Massachusetts 02146
(617) 277-8911

Dan is a descendent of Daniel M. Smith and Arzola D. Smith

Interesting Notes about the Brookline Family Link:

Dan is currently conducting research to invent "something" in the field of Physics. He has recently completed course work for a Ph.D. in Physics at Northeastern University. His hobbies include chess.

PENNSYLVANIA



The Appalachian Mountains to the west and the Atlantic Ocean to the east have a moderating effect on climate. Sustained periods of very high or very low temperatures seldom last for more than 3 or 4 days as conditions change fairly rapidly. Below zero and above 100 degree readings are relatively rare.

Precipitation is fairly evenly distributed throughout the year with maximum amount during the late summer months

The Smith network has one family link in Pennsylvania.

* MELROSE PARK, PENNSYLVANIA

Family Structure

Miss Mildred M. Smith
Mountain Avenue and Valley Road #33B
Melrose Park, Pennsylvania 19126
(215) 635-2256

Mildred is a descendent of Daniel M. Smith and Arzola D. Smith

Interesting Notes about the Melrose Park Family Link:

Mildred is an Associate Bio-Statistician with Smith, Kline and French, a pharmaceutical firm in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Her hours after work are consumed with bicycling. As of July 21, 1979 her recent accomplishments will include marriage to Avery Washington of Cleveland, Mississippi.

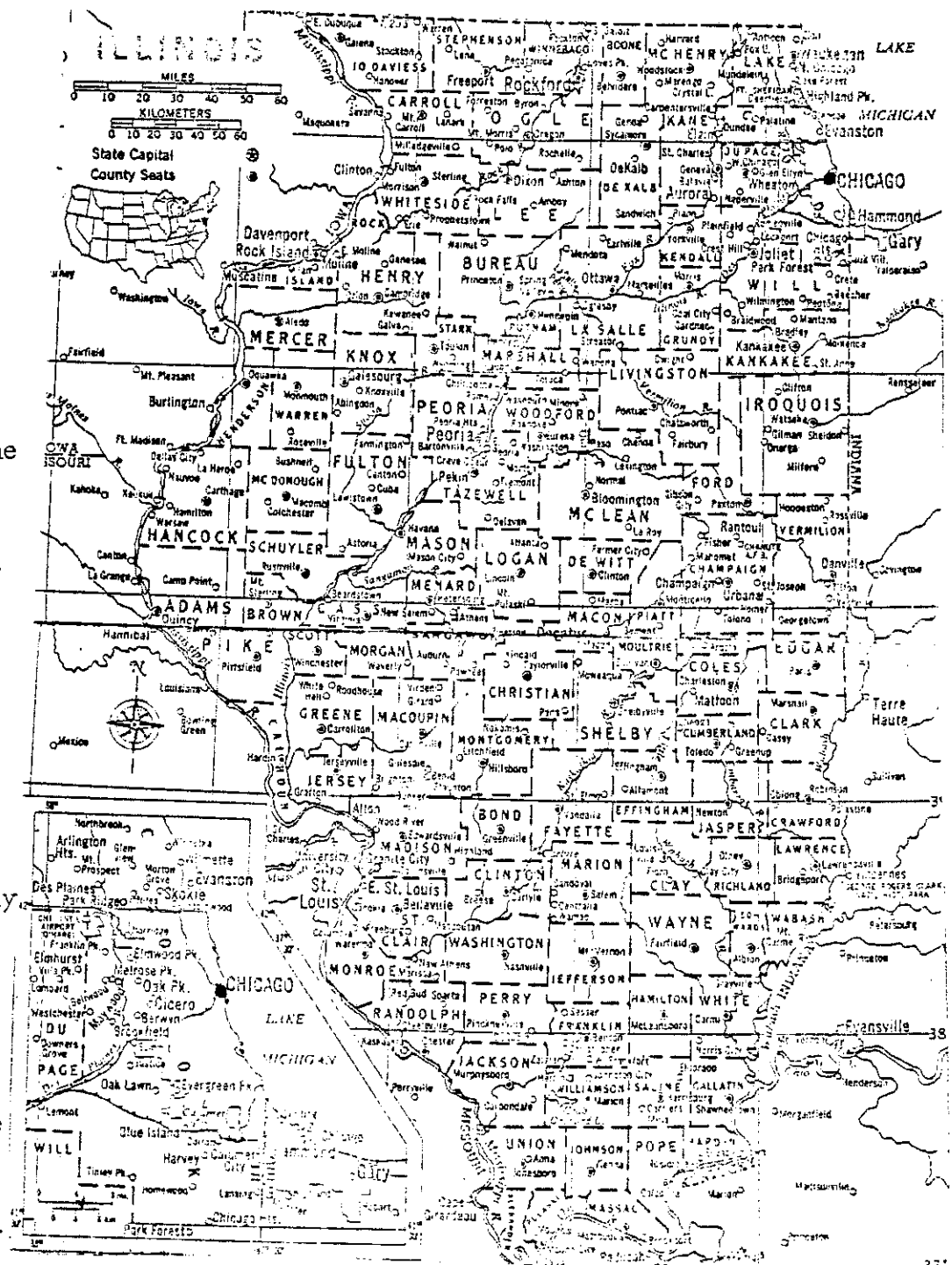
ILLINOIS

Chicago is along the southwest shore of Lake Michigan and occupies a plain which, for the most part, is only some tens of feet above the lake. Chicago is in a region of frequently changeable weather. The climate is predominantly continental, ranging from relatively warm in summer to relatively cold in winter.

The location of Springfield near the center of North America gives it a typical continental climate with warm summers and fairly cold winters. The surrounding country is nearly level.

An overall description of the climate of Springfield would be one indicating pleasant conditions with sharp seasonal changes, but no extended periods of severely cold weather. Summer weather is often uncomfortably warm and humid.

The Smith network has many family links in the Illinois area.



* CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Family Structure

Mr. William H. Smith
Mrs. T. Myrtice Smith
9616 S. Calumet
Chicago, Illinois 60628
(312) 264-3276
Son: William, Jr.
Daughter: Stephanye
Daughter: Susan

William is a descendent of Moses A. Smith and Susie H. Smith

Interesting Notes about the Chicago Family Link:

Myrtice works with handicapped children.

Both William and Myrtice are proud grandparents of:
Jason Michael - Son of William and Michele Smith
Jeremy Brian - Son of Albert and Stephanye Coleman

Susie, daughter of William and Myrtice has received her B.A. degree and is planning on entering training in the nursing profession.

* CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Family Structure

Mr. Herman White
Mrs. Lois Smith White
431 W. 99th Street
Chicago, Illinois
(312) 238-0239
Son: Donald
Daughter: Carla
Son: Brandon

Lois is a descendent of Richard Smith and Carlana Ball Smith

Interesting Notes about the Chicago Family Link:

Lois is employed as an Educational Secretary. This family link has been to Nassau, Bahamas recently.

The recommendation contributed is that the Smith family in different areas of the country have local family clubs to keep the clan together.

* CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Family Structure

Mrs. Vivian Haynes
1451 E. 55th Street #526
Chicago, Illinois
(312) 955-4257
Son: Jack
Son: Richard
Daughter: Janet
Son: Arthur
Son: Mickey
Daughter: Doris
Daughter: Eleanor

Interesting Notes about the Chicago Family Link:

Vivian works for the State of Illinois - Department of Registration and Education. She has purchased a new condominium in the University Apartments and last report- loves it.

Vivian is also a proud grandparent:

Doris and Charles' son - graduated from University of Chicago
Lab School this spring
Morrie and Janet's son - graduated from Lampier High School

* ROBBINS, ILLINOIS

Family Structure

Mrs. Lois Rayon
Robbins, Illinois
Son: Paul
Daughter: Priscilla
Son: Kenneth

Interesting Notes about the Robbins Family Link:

Lois was reelected as trustee of the village of Robbins, Illinois.

She is also a proud grandparent of:

- a very talented granddaughter who recently won a first place trophy for her modeling, drama and dancing ability.
- recent addition - son born to Paul and Freddie Rayon

Lois' oldest son - Paul was to come from Turkey to attend his son's graduation. The family planned to drive to Boosier, La. for the occasion.

Priscilla and her husband purchased a new nine room home and they are enjoying furnishing it.

* ILLINOIS

FAMILY LINKS MISSING

RICHARD SMITH

WENDELL SMITH

We are sorry you did not send your news and linkage data to us in time, but we are sure good intentions were there. To you we submit a small reminder -

*" This could have happened but once -
and we missed it, lost it forever."*

INDIANA



Indianapolis is located in the central part of the state and is situated on mostly level or slightly rolling terrain. The greater part of the city lies east of White River, which flows in a general north to south direction.

The climate is continental, with rather warm summers, moderately cold winters, and occasional wide variations in temperature, particularly during the colder seasons. Late spring and the fall season are usually very pleasant.

The Smith network has one family link in Indianapolis, Indiana.

* INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Family Structure

Mr. Perry M. Smith

Mrs. Helen Smith

Son: Perry Jr.

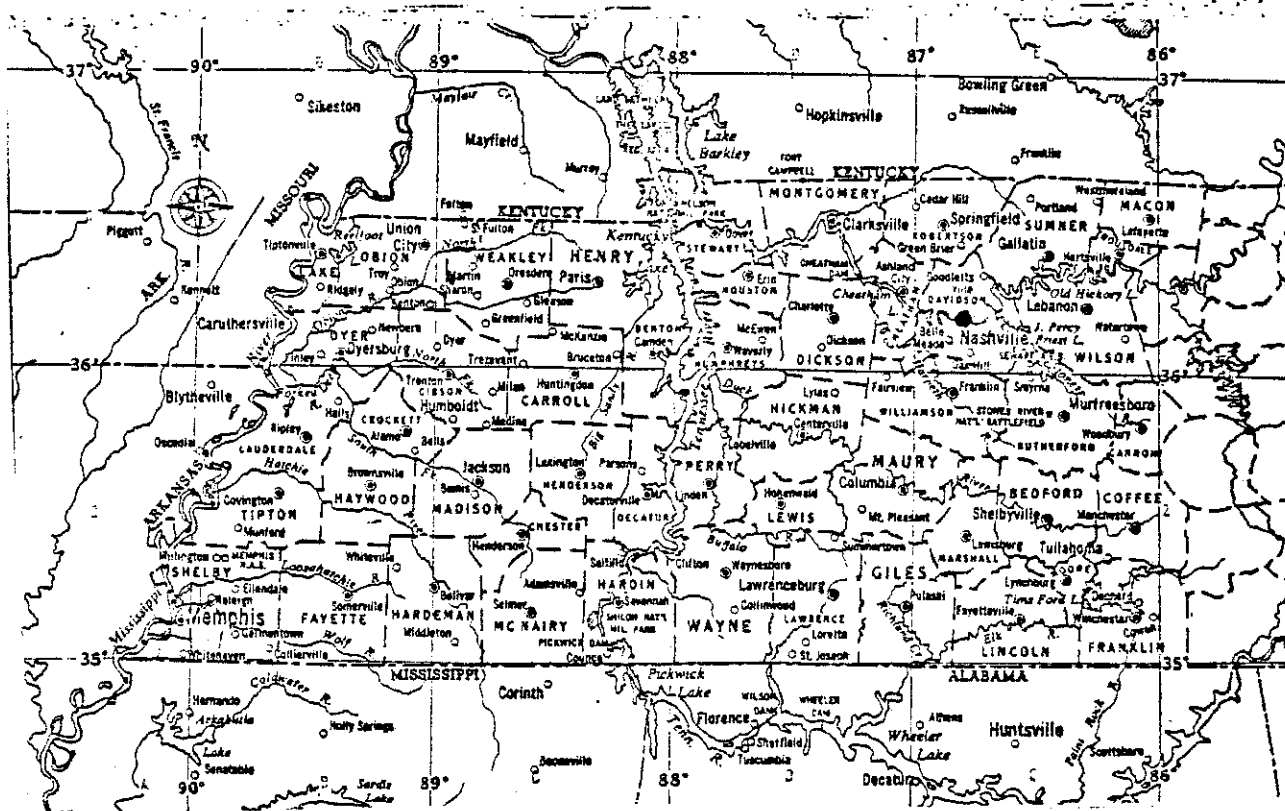
Perry is a descendent of Perry M. Smith and Priscilla J. Smith

Interesting Notes about the Indianapolis, Indiana Family Link:

Perry has retired from the Claims Service of the Veterans Administration. He is Church Clerk of the Northside New Era Baptist Church - enjoys reading and writing drama.

Helen is a former member of the Wings Over Jordan. She is a talented musician and concert artist.

TENNESSEE



The city of Nashville is located on the Cumberland River, in the Northwestern corner of the Central Basin of middle Tennessee near the escarpment of the "Highland Rim".

Temperatures are moderate, with great extremes of either heat or cold rarely occurring.

The Smith network has two family links in Nashville, Tennessee.

* NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Family Structure

Rev. Kelly M. Smith, Jr.
Mrs. Sue H. Smith
3217 Doverside Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37207
(615) 227-8755
Daughter: Sharanda Nechole "Shanda"
Daughter: Valerie Taneece
Son: Kelly Miller III

Kelly is a descendent of Kelly Smith, Sr. and Alice C. Smith
Sue is a descendent of Priestly Hall and Jeanette C. Hall

Interesting Notes about the Nashville Family Link:

Kelly is Supervisor of Quality Control, Glass Division of the
Ford Motor Company.

Sue is a Secretary at the MeHarry Medical College.

Kelly's latest inspiration was delivered in the Baccalaureate sermon
for White Creek High School.

The recommendation from this family link comes in the form of a request
for family members to remember them in your wills and buy Ford and/or
Lincoln/Mercury cars.

The addition of Kelly Miller III is the recent accomplishment.

* NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Family Structure

Rev. Kelly M. Smith
Mrs. Alice C. Smith
1229 Caldwell Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee
(615) 298-3771
Daughter: Joy
Daughter: Adena
Son: Kelly, Jr.
Daughter: Valerie Lin

Kelly is a descendent of Perry M. Smith and Priscilla J. Smith
Alice is a descendent of James Clark and Linnie M. Clark

Interesting Notes about the Nashville Family Link:

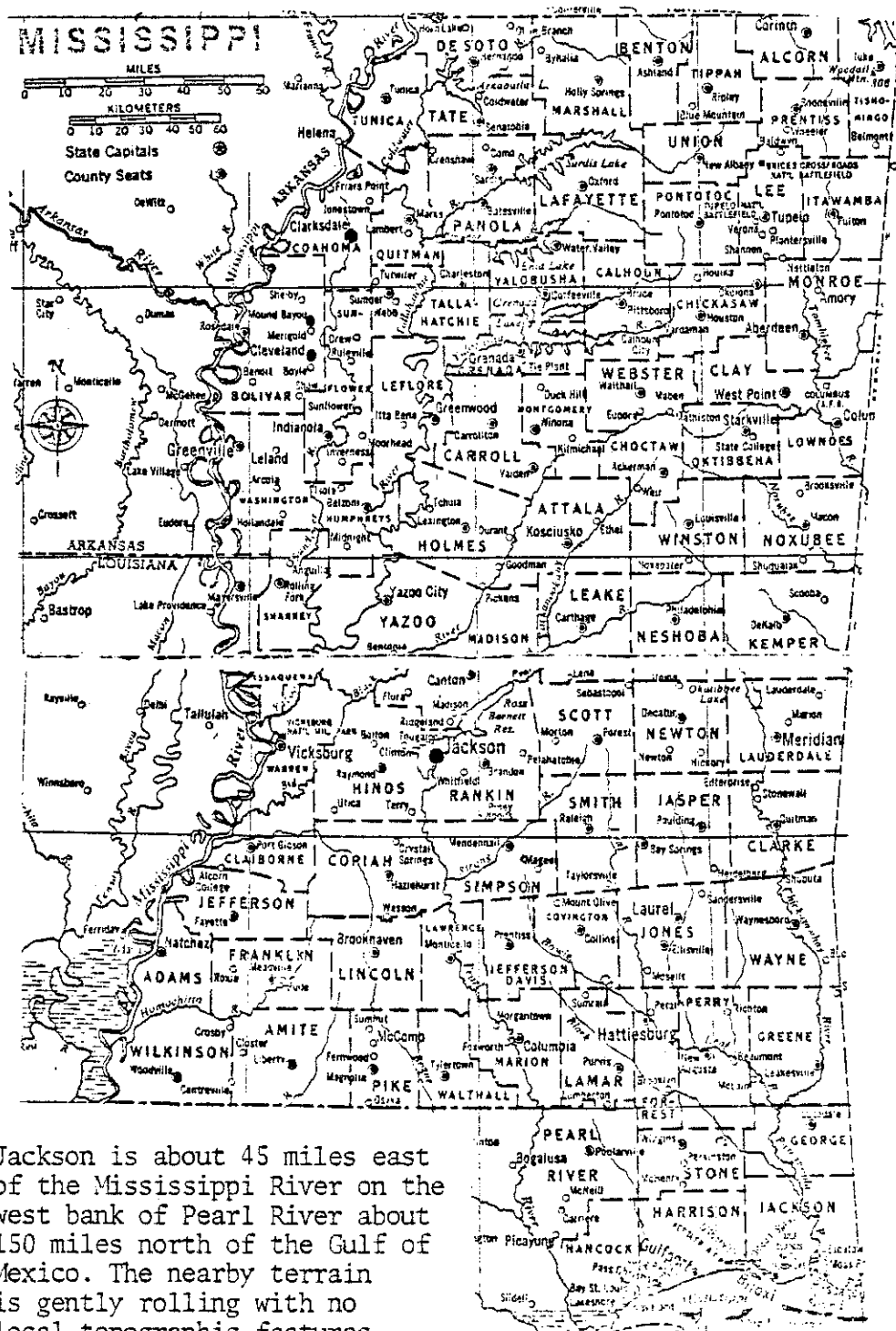
Kelly is a world renowned Baptist minister, presently pastoring
the First Baptist Church of Capitol Hill in Nashville, Tennessee.

Alice is not only his wife but, is also a renowned educator.

Data on this family link is sketchy because information programmed
into the data bank did not compute.

Kelly and Alice are the proud grandparents of a recent addition:
Kelly Miller III - son of Kelly Jr. and Sue

MISSISSIPPI



Jackson is about 45 miles east of the Mississippi River on the west bank of Pearl River about 150 miles north of the Gulf of Mexico. The nearby terrain is gently rolling with no local topographic features that appreciably influence the weather.

The Smith network has many family links in the Mississippi area.

* CLARKSDALE/MOUND BAYOU, MISSISSIPPI

Family Structure

Ms. Earline M. Anderson
P. O. Box 204
Mound Bayou, Mississippi 38762
Rt. 1, Box 616
Clarksdale, Mississippi 38614

Interesting Notes about the Mound Bayou Family Link:

Earline is an educator working in Clarksdale, Mississippi.
Her most recent educational venture was serving as a delegate
to the National Educational Association in Detroit, Michigan.

She was chosed Teacher of the Year by her coworkers - her recent
accomplishment.

* MOUND BAYOU, MISSISSIPPI

Family Structure

Dr. E.M. Barron (Deceased)
Mrs. Zee A. Barron
P.O. Box 204
Mound Bayou, Mississippi 38762
(601) 741-2146

Zee is a descendent of Rev. Daniel Anderson and Mrs. Sophia T. Anderson

Interesting Notes about the Mound Bayou Family Link:

Zee is retired from Coahoma Junior College, where for 27 years she
served as Dean of Students and Head of the Department of English.
Zee was instrumental in founding Coahoma Junior College, the first
State Junior College for Negroes in Mississippi.

Her accomplishments include two honorary Doctorates for educational
achievement.

She is spending her time now working with young people all over
the country. As the National Director of the Young People's
Department of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., her
time is consumed by speaking engagements, workshops and training sessions.

She recently attended the National Sunday School Conference.

*** MOUND BAYOU, MISSISSIPPI**

Family Structure

Mr. Kemper H. Smith
Mrs. Verna Jeanne Smith
P.O. Box 169
Mound Bayou, Mississippi
(601) 741-2355
Daughter: Myrna
Son: Kemper, Jr.
Daughter: Elva Jeanne

Kemper is a descendent of Perry M. Smith and Priscilla J. Smith
Jeanne is a descendent of Rutherford B. Hayes and Elva W. Hayes

Interesting Notes about the Mound Bayou Family Link:

Kemper is President of the I.O.O.T. Knights and Daughters of Tabor, Mound Bayou, Mississippi and Deputy Director, Bolivar County CAP, Inc. in Cleveland, Mississippi.

Jeanne is an educator whose speciality is reading problems.

Interesting trips taken by this family link include the 27th Triennial Grand Session of I.O.O.T. Knights and Daughters of Tabor, Inc. in Montgomery, Alabama - August 1978.

The recommendation from this family link is Family Reunions on a large scale every two years - smaller reunions annually.

Recent accomplishments include completion of 16 unit P.M. Smith apartment complex - owned by the I.O.O.T. Knights and Daughters of Tabor - all units are currently occupied.

Kemper and Jeanne are the proud grandparents of a new addition -
Akil Joseph - son of Joseph and Elva Jeanne

* RENOVA, MISSISSIPPI

Family Structure

Mr. Floyd Martin (Deceased)
Mrs. Pauline S. Martin
Route 1, Box R-48
Cleveland, Mississippi 38732
(601) 843-2933
Daughter: Wanda Rhea
Daughter: Pamela Ruth
Daughter: Marcia Renee
Daughter: Millicent Regina
Son: Micah Reche
Daughter: Carlyn Maranda
Daughter: Dauphine Letitia
Son: Marlon Seth

Pauline is a descendent of Moses A. Smith and Susie H. Smith

Interesting Notes about the Renova Family Link:

Pauline and Wanda work at Travenol.

Pamela is a librarian.

Marcia is a Service Representative at South Central Bell.

This family has traveled this past school year with the Delta State Basketball team. Places visited include: Florence and Livingston, Alabama, Monticello, Arkansas, Hammond, La. and Memphis, Tenn. Their travel plans include following the Statesmen team again this upcoming year and attending a few concerts in Jackson, Mississippi and Memphis, Tenn. Also, they plan to go to New Orleans, La.

Recent accomplishments of this family link:

Dauphine and Carlynn received a certificate for perfect attendance.

Millicent attended her first year of college and the first month fell in love with her first boy friend.

Cousin Pauline cut her permanent teeth - finally.

* RENOVA, MISSISSIPPI

Family Structure

Mr. Roy Smith

Ms. Millie Smith

Ms. Modestine Smith

Route 1, Box R48
Cleveland, Mississippi 38732
(601) 843-2602

Roy, Millie and Modestine are descendents of Moses A. Smith and Susie Smith

Interesting Notes about the Renova Family Link:

Modestine is a Teacher Educator in Home Economics Education. She is convening on July 21, 1979 a metric workshop at Mississippi State University. Interesting trips taken include attending AVA in Dallas, Texas and AHEA in St. Louis, Mo. Travel plans include attending the National Teacher Education FHA-HERO Seminar and Leadership meeting - Hilton Hotel - Washington, D.C. , July 8-12, 1979 - and to attend AVA in Anaheim, Ca. December 1979 Accomplishments - received honorary membership FHA-HERO May 1979.

Millie is a Junior High Home Economics Teacher, Threadgill and Davis, Greenwood, Mississippi. Her recent accomplishments include a Merit from the Greenwood City PTA Council for fifteen years of service. Also, serving as Treasurer for the Northwest District Home Economics Association - Elected Vice President for 1979-80.

* RENOVA, MISSISSIPPI

Family Structure

Ms. R. Janet Smith
Route 1, Box R48
Cleveland, Mississippi 38732
(601) 843-2602
Son: Darryl
Daughter: Paula

Janet is a descendent of Moses A. Smith and Susie H. Smith

Interesting Notes about the Renova Family Link:

Janet is Business Education Teacher, East Side High School, Cleveland, Mississippi.

Darryl works at the Place Where America Shops - Sears. He is also a Senior at Delta State University majoring in General Business. His travels include Florence, Alabama, Livingston, Alabama and Monticello, Arkansas.

Recent accomplishments - First black cheerleader at Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi. With the cheerleading group he has traveled to all the football games away from home and plans include trips to New York, Long Beach, Ca. Las Vegas and many other places.

Paula is a Sophomore at Mississippi Valley State University in
Itta Bena, Mississippi majoring in accounting.
Her travels include places such as Houston, Texas, Grambling, La., and
Shreveport, La. with the Mississippi Valley State University Band.
Future travel plans include traveling to Alabama State University
in Montgomery, Alabama with the band this fall.
Her accomplishments - Dean's list at Mississippi Valley State University
with a grade point average of 3.64.

* RENOVA, MISSISSIPPI

Family Structure

Mr. Claude Smith
Mrs. Rosa Smith
Route 1, Box R-48
Cleveland, Mississippi 38732
Daughter: Claudette Marilyn
Son: Elbert Leondis
Daughter: Travis Reginald
Daughter: Felicia Ann

Claude is a descendent of Moses A. Smith and Susie H. Smith
Rosa is a descendent of Mary S. Smith and Elbert Smith

Interesting Notes about the Renova Family Link:

Claude is a Carpenter and Rosa is a Secretary.

As a Junior, Felicia (Lisa) has been invited to attend the following colleges: Lawrence University, Goucher College, Earlham College, University of Southern Mississippi, Ole Miss, Mississippi State University, Smith College. Felicia received a superior rating at Solo Contest (clarinet)

* CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

Family Structure

Mr. Lloyd A. Smith
Mrs. Ernestine E. Smith
P.O. Box 1016 (909 Aloe Avenue)
Cleveland, Mississippi 28732
(601) 843-3361
Son: Kenneth Lloyd
Son: Karl Lyndon
Son: Kelvin Levyte

Lloyd is a descendent of Moses A. Smith and Susie A. Hubbard Smith

Interesting Notes about the Cleveland Family Link:

Lloyd is Uni Serv (Field Staff) Director, Mississippi Association of Educators, Jackson, Mississippi.
Ernestine fulfilled all the requirements for a Ph.D. Health Education.
Interesting trips taken in the last year included a trip to Austin, Texas to visit a friend.
Karl, as a member of the University of Arkansas at Monticello basketball team, received ALL NATA Honorable Mention Team. Karl was the WEEVTLS 2nd leading scorer with 9.7 points and a shooting 50.8% from the field and 82.4% from the free throw line.
New additions - Kenneth Lloyd Marvin Smith II - son of Kenneth and Shirley

* CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

Family Structure

Mr. Daniel M. Smith
Mrs. Arzola D. Smith
602 Lee Street - P.O. Box 596
Cleveland, Mississippi 38732
(601) 843-3998
Son: Daniel, Jr.
Daughter: Etta
Daughter: Mildred

Dan is a descendent of Perry M. Smith and Priscilla J. Smith
Arzola is a descendent of Otis Williams and Etta Williams

Interesting Notes about the Cleveland Family Link:

Dan is the Principal of the East Side High School - Cleveland, Ms. - 22 years
Arzola is a retired Home Economics teacher. She is a proprietor
of the ADS Novelty Hut in Cleveland, Ms.

Interesting trips taken in the last year included:
Houston, Texas, toured NASA plus an aerial tour of the city
by a Black tour service.
Interesting trips planned - the community is giving this family
link a trip to Hawaii or some other place of interest.

Recommendations from this family link is that the reunion should be
designated Smith-Anderson as originally begun.

Recent accomplishments include being honored at a surprise banquet
by the community in April.

New additions to the family - expect a new son-in-law in July.

* JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Family Structure

Mr. B.T. Hobbs
Mrs. Ruth Hobbs
Jackson, Mississippi
(601) 352-4980
Daughter: Nelda Ruth
Son: B.T. Jr.
Son: Crawford

Interesting Notes about the Jackson Family Link: - - -

The Hobbs are retired. The recommendation from this family link
is to continue the reunions.

CALIFORNIA



The climate of Los Angeles is normally pleasant and mild through the year. The Pacific Ocean is the primary moderating influence, but coastal mountain ranges lying along the north and east sides of the Los Angeles coastal basin act as a buffer against extremes of summer heat and winter cold. The Smith network has one family link in Culver City, California.

* CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA

Family Structure

Mr. James S. Ford
Mrs. Vera A. Ford
3845 VerHalen Ct.
Culver City, Ca. 90230
838-6988
Son: James Jr.
Son: Fulton Ezell
Son: Kerry Wendell

James is a descendent of Fulton Ford and Sadie B. Ford
Vera is a descendent of Ezell Anderson and Margaret M. Anderson

Interesting Notes about the Culver City Family Link:

Vera is a Elementary School Teacher - Miles Avenue School, Huntington Park, Ca. - largest enrollment in State of California (possibly U.S.A.) 2,400 children

Interesting trips included attending Year Round School - National Convention in San Diego, Ca.

James Sr. recently retired from L.A.P.D. Presently Security Administrator for Housing Authority-City of Los Angeles.

Kerry was selected to play in the Shrine All Star Football game Saturday July 21, 1979 7:30 pm PST - Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California. He will attend Santa Monica Junior College, Santa Monica, California. Ezell also plays football and attends Santa Monica Junior College.

Unfortunately, there are missing data links in this newsletter. The reasons are varied: some people failed to respond, some addresses are lost - never received, and some questionnaires were incomplete, perhaps, the fault of the questionnaire.

We regret the inconvenience, but, of course, the next edition will be complete!!!

The Washington, D.C. Metro Area families really hope that you enjoyed your visit