

THE CARUTHERS FAMILY

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- 3) Mary Ethel Smith, born 25 July 1877;
- 4) Jesse Kay Smith, born 27 August 1880;
- 5) Elijah Smith, born 11 February 1883;
- 6) Ora Smith, born 15 September 1884;
- 7) Nellie Smith, born 29 October 1886; and
- 8) James Sidney Smith, Jr., born 4 August 1891.
 Hulda Smith married Robert Conrad, 10 April 1893.
 Terry Smith married Lena Adams, widow of Walter Adams, 14
 May, 1898.
 Mary Ethel Smith married Arthur Surtees, 4 March 1897.
 Jesse Kay Smith married Frankie Avant in 1906.
 Elijah Smith married Nellie Munnice, 29 December 1902.
 Ora Smith married Oscar Avant in June 1905.
 Nellie Smith married Earl Wentworth, 27 September 1906.
 James Sidney Smith, Jr., married Grace Townsend, 14 December

1913.

Children of Nellie (Smith) and Earl Wentworth were:-

- 1) William Mervin Wentworth, born 27 June 1907;
- 2) Philip Smith Wentworth, born 20 July 1910; and
- 3) Earl Wentworth, Jr., born 20 November 1917.
 William Mervin Wentworth married Thelma Hoked in 1934.
 Philip Smith Wentworth married Ruth Harper, 2 March 1929.
 Earl Wentworth, Jr., married Margaret Stafor, 6 August 1939.
 William Mervin Wentworth married 2ndly, Sophie Grant, 27
 December 1938.

Hulda Caruthers, the fourth child of William and Sarah Dicey (Kay) Caruthers, married John Desmuke late in 1871. John Desmuke was born in Liberty County, Illinois, and came to Texas in 1852. John and Hulda (Caruthers) Desmuke had issue:-

- 1) William Desmuke, born 17 September 1872; died unmarried in 1917;
- 2) Eve E. Desmuke, born 30 June 1874; died in 1881;
- 3) Paul Desmuke, born 25 April 1876;
- 4) Benjamin L. Desmuke, born 24 August 1878;
- 5) Myrtle Desmuke, born 28 September 1880;
- 6) Nora "Mamie" Desmuke, born 30 April 1882;
- 7) Susan Bell Desmuke, born 27 June 1885;
- 8) Mary Cecil Desmuke, born 1 August 1889; and
- 9) John Louis Desmuke (a girl), born 7 July 1892; died in 1897.

Paul Desmuke married Mrs. Mae Dixon in 1927 and lived in Jouranton, Texas, where he was a Justice of the Peace.

Ben Desmuke married 1stly Elsie Nail and had 3 children:-

- 1) William Lister Desmuke;
- 2) Lois Desmuke; and
- 3) Johnnie Desmuke (a girl).

William Lister Desmuke had two children, James and Sue.

Lois Desmuke married a Mr. Reid and had Clarice, Kenneth, Mary, and Henry Reid.

Johnnie Desmuke married and had 7 children.

Benjamin L. Desmuke married 2ndly -----, and had Madelyn, Jack (married and had one child and died in China in 1947); Virginia, Joe, Dick, and Norman Desmuke.

Nora "Mamie" Desmuke married Emmet Richardson in 1901, and lived for a number of years in Ballinger, Texas. She died near Pecos, Texas, in 1928, after having Arthur, Paul, Willard, Lanelle, Sammie, and Edna Richardson.

Mary Cecil Desmuke married Jasper Langley, Jr., a brother of Sam who married Susan Bell Desmuke. Mary Cecil and Jasper had Ralph Dean Langley, Letha Faye Langley, Jasper Newton Langley II, Eileen Langley, and Pauline Langley.

