

Ranches of Bodega Bay

John Kinder Smith Sr., brother of George W. Smith

John Kinder Smith Sr., born: 1 Oct 1830 Adams County Illinois, parents: Jacob Smith & Eliza Elliott, died: 11 Oct 1901 Adelaide, San Luis Obispo County, California, married: Teresa Banks 13 Mar 1854 Adams County Illinois (she was born: 7 Feb 1835 Quincy, Adams County Illinois, died: 2 Jul 1925 Santa Rosa, Sonoma County California, buried: Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery, Sonoma County California, parents: Willis Banks & Rebecca Emaline Thomas) children: Edith M. 1856, Flora Evelyn 1857, Mary E. 1862, Jacob W. 1863, Carolyn Margaret 1867, John Kinder Jr. 1868, Robert Elliott DDS, 1877

John K Smith

Illinois, Compiled Marriages

Name: John K Smith

Spouse Name: Teresa M Banks

Marriage Date: 13 Mar 1854

Marriage County: Adams

John K. Smith

in the Pacific Coast Directory, 1867

Given Name: John K.

Surname: Smith

Location: Smith's Ranch, Sonoma,
California

Occupation: Sonoma County Supervisor,
2nd District

Father & Children

Jacob Smith

1795–1873

Robert Elliotte Smith

1822–1863

George W Smith

1825–1896

William Ray Smith

1828–1915

John Kinder Smith

1830–1901

Mary Ann Smith

1833–1855

Caroline Elouise Carrie Smith

1835–1923

Thomas J Smith

1838–1917

Eliza Elliotte Smith

1841–1915

John Smith

1850 United States Federal Census

Name: John Smith

Birth Year: abt 1830

Birthplace: Illinois

Home in 1850: Gilmer, Adams, Illinois

Occupation: Farmer

Industry: Agriculture

Real Estate: 600

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Jacob Smith	55
	Margaret Smith	33
	John Smith	20
	Mary A Smith	17
	Caroline Smith	14
	Thomas Smith	12
	Eliza Smith	9
	James Smith	6
	Oliver Smith	2

John K Smith

California State Census, 1852

Name: John K Smith

Birth Place: Illinois

Estimated birth year: abt 1831

Age: 21

Residence County: Sonoma

J K Smith

in the 1860 United States Federal Census

Name: J K Smith

Birth Year: abt 1830

Birth Place: Illinois

Home in 1860: Bodega, Sonoma, California

Post Office: Smiths Ranch

Real Estate Value: 3000

Personal Estate Value: 1000

Household Members:	Name	Age
	J K Smith	30
	Theresa Smith	25
	Edith Smith	3

John Kinder Smith

BIRTH 1 OCT 1830 • Adams Country, Illinois, USA

DEATH 11 OCT 1901 • Adelaide, San Luis Obispo, California

When John Kinder Smith was born on October 1, 1830, in Adams, Illinois, his father, Jacob, was 35 and his mother, Eliza, was 25. He married Theresa Melissa Banks on March 13, 1854, in his hometown. They had eight children in 20 years. He died on October 11, 1901, in San Luis Obispo, California, at the age of 71, and was buried in Paso Robles, California.

John K Smith
in the 1870 United States Federal Census

Name: John K Smith
 Birth Year: abt 1831
 Birthplace: Illinois
 Home in 1870: Bodega, Sonoma, California
 Post Office: Freestone
 Occupation: Saw Milling
 Personal Estate Value: 2850
 Real Estate Value: 15000

Household Members:	Name	Age
	John K Smith	39
	Teresa M Smith	35
	Edeth M Smith	13
	Flora E Smith	11
	Mary E Smith	8
	Jacob W Smith	7
	Carrie M Smith	4
	John K Smith	2

John Kinder Smith
California, Voter Registers

Name: John Kinder Smith
 Residence Year: 1866
 Residence Place: Sonoma, California, USA

John Kinder Smith
California, Pioneer and Immigrant Files

Name: John Kinder Smith
 Birth Place: Illinois
 Birth Date: 1 Oct 1830
 Father: Jacob Smith
 Mother: Eliza Elliott
 Spouse: Theresa Banks
 Marriage Date: 1854
 Marriage Place: Quincy, Illinois
 Previous Residence: Illinois
 Residence: Sonoma County, California

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PIONEER RECORD

August 1967

SMITH, John Kinder

Full name of pioneer Smith, John Kinder

Place of birth Illinois

Date of birth Oct 1, 1830

If married, to whom Theresa Banks

Date of marriage 1854

Place of marriage Quincy, Illinois

Parents of Pioneer { Father Jacob Smith (Schmidt)

Mother (maiden name in full) Eliza Elliott

J . K . Smith

1880 United States Federal Census

Name: J . K . Smith

Birth Date: Abt 1830

Birthplace: Illinois

Home in 1880: Mcmillanville, Maricopa, Arizona, USA

Street: McMillan Mine & Mill

Marital status: Married

Father's Birthplace: Kentucky

Mother's Birthplace: Kentucky

Occupation: Miner

Household Members:	Name	Age
	J. K. Smith	50

Cerisa Smith

in the 1880 United States Federal Census

Name: Cerisa Smith
[Teresa M. (nee: Banks) Smith]

Birth Date: Abt 1835

Birthplace: Illinois

Home in 1880: Santa Rosa, Sonoma California

House Number: 50 Third Street

Marital status: Married

Father's name: Willis Banks

Father's Birthplace: Kentucky

Mother's Birthplace: Kentucky

Occupation: Keeping House

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Cerisa Smith	45
	Jacob Smith	17
	Carrie M. Smith	13
	John K Smith	12
	Robert A. Smith	3
	Willis Banks	70

Teresa M Smith

1910 United States Federal Census

Name: Teresa M Smith

Birth Year: abt 1835

Birthplace: Illinois

Home in 1910: Santa Rosa Ward 3, Sonoma, California

Street: 8th St

Relation to Head of House: Mother

Marital status: Widowed

Father's Birthplace: Kentucky

Mother's Birthplace: Kentucky

Years Married: 48

Number of Children Born: 7

Number of Children Living: 7

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Dr. Robert E Smith	33
	Teresa M Smith	75

Teresa M Smith

in the 1920 United States Federal Census

Name: Teresa M Smith

Birth Year: abt 1836

Birthplace: Illinois

Home in 1920: Santa Rosa, Sonoma, California

House Number: 421 Short 7th St

Marital status: Widowed

Home Owned or Rented: Rented

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Teresa M Smith	84
	Jacob W Smith	56

Teresa M. Banks

BIRTH 07 FEB 1835 • Quincy, Adams Co., Illinois

DEATH 02 JUL 1925 • Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., CA

Teresa M. Banks was born to William "Willis" and Rebecca Emaline (Thomas) Banks in Illinois (probably Adams County.) Her parents were originally from Kentucky, but in 1850 are found in Adams County Illinois and by 1860 are at Fort Scott in McGee Co., Kansas.

In March of 1854, While she and her parents were still living in Quincy, Illinois, Teresa married John Kinder Smith, son of Jacob E. Smith. Teresa's husband was also born in Illinois, probably Adams County. His father and mother were born in Kentucky and Scotland, respectively.

All of Teresa and John Smith's children were born in Sonoma County, California. There were 8 children, beginning with Edith M., born August of 1856, and ending with Robert E., born in 1877.

In the 1880 census, John is missing from the household. His wife, children and father-in-law are living together in Santa Rosa. We suspect this reflects a possible marital separation because in the 1900 census husband and wife are still living separately, but they are married.

John Kinder Smith died October 1901 in Paso Robles. Teresa reports that she is widowed in the 1910 and 1920 census.

At least two of Teresa's siblings settled in California. Mary Ann (Banks) Cox lived in Bakersfield, Kern County, CA. Her sister, Joanna E. (Banks) Fry, also lived in Kern County. Her brother, Henry F. Banks, lived in Kern County from at least 1880 until at least 1930, where he appears in the census records. Their father died in 1881 in Bakersfield.

Teresa M. Smith Find A Grave Index	
Name:	Teresa M. Smith
Birth Date:	7 Feb 1835
Birth Place:	Quincy, Adams County, Illinois,
Death Date:	3 Jul 1925
Death Place:	Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California
Cemetery:	Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery
Burial or Cremation Place:	Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California

Theresa Melissa Smith Newspapers.com Obituary Index	
Name:	Theresa Melissa Smith
Residence Place:	Sonoma county
Death Date:	2 Jul 1925
Death Place:	Santa Rosa
Obituary Date:	3 Jul 1925
Obituary Place:	Petaluma, California
Spouse:	John Kinder Smith

Mother of One Time Sheriff Smith Dies
 SANTA ROSA, July 2.—Mrs. Theresa Melissa Smith, widow of the late John Kinder Smith, pioneer of Sonoma county, died this morning.
 The relationship of the Smith family in Sonoma county extends to the Hood and Burnett families. There are several sons and daughters, many grand children and great grand children.
 The late John K. Smith Jr., one-time Sonoma sheriff, was a son of the deceased.

Spouse & Children

Theresa Melissa Banks
1835–1925

Edith M Smith
1856–1920

Flora Evelyn Smith
1857–1936

Mary E Smith
1862–

Jacob W Smith
1863–1933

**Carolyn Margaret
'Carrie' Smith**
1867–1932

John Kinder Smith Jr
1868–1921

Robert Elliott Smith Dr
1877–1951



John K Smith in the 1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	John K Smith
Age:	69
Birth Date:	Oct 1830
Birthplace:	Illinois
Home in 1900:	San Miguel, San Luis Obispo, California
Marital status:	Married
Marriage Year:	1854
Father's Birthplace:	Kentucky
Mother's Birthplace:	Kentucky
Occupation:	Farmer
House Owned or Rented:	O
Home Free or Mortgaged:	F
Farm or House:	F

Household Members:	Name	Age
	John K Smith	69

Parents

Willis Banks
1810–1881

Rebecca Emaline Thomas
1814–1870

J K Smith Find A Grave Index

Name:	J K Smith
Death Date:	11 Oct 1901
Cemetery:	Paso Robles District Cemetery
Burial or Cremation Place:	Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County, California