

Edgar Smith

1861 – 1874

Son of: William H. & Penelope Caroline “Pynes” Smith

Notes for EDGAR SMITH:

Edgar and his brother Daniel were not only brothers but also best of friends. With their parents gone they continued to grow up together with Daniel being less than two years older. In 1874 when Edgar was 13 and Daniel 15, Edgar died from an uncontrollable fever and was buried beside his parents in Gordon Cemetery. David was devastated by the loss of his brother. This resulted in David leaving Gordon Alabama with his uncle Thaddeus Pynes. They traveled to Red River County, Texas where David found work. With his brother gone it is obvious he had no intention of returning to Gordon. On his 20th birthday he married (Alice Hodgson) a local girl from Red River. A daughter (Georgia Ann) was born a year after they were married. She grew up and married a cousin (Utah Pynes). They too raised a family and are buried there. No documents were found to indicate Daniel ever returned to his roots in Henry County, Alabama.

Note: For some unexplained reason, it appears in some records Daniel can be found using the name David.



Daniel L. (David) Smith
1859 – 1932
Son of William H. & Penelope C. "Pynes" Smith