

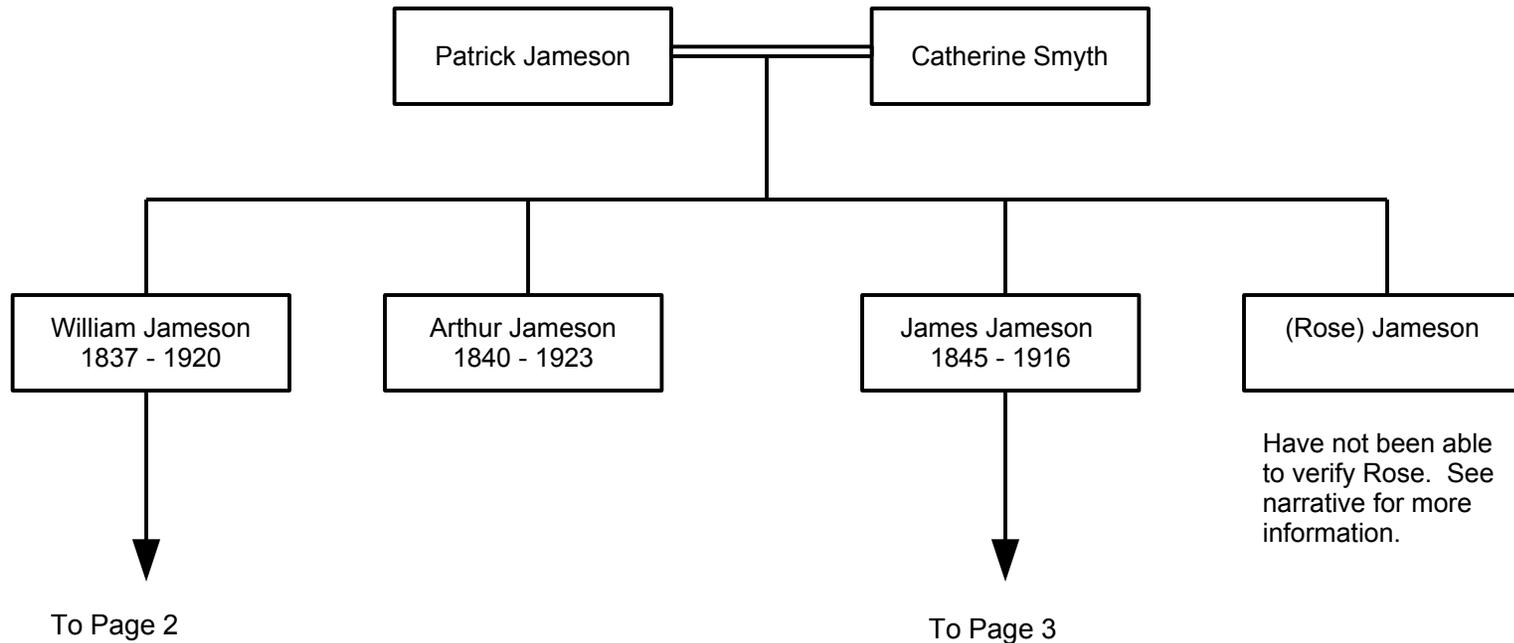
The Jameson - Smith Family of LeRoy, NY

The story that I am about to tell came about because I learned that Dad was born in LeRoy, New York and later learned that Grandmother Darling's family were also from that area. As I learned more, I found that there were even Darling's in that general area around Rochester, New York. After mother died Dad remarried his cousin Louise Smith and she had family material about her side of the family that she shared with me.

Louise told that her great grandfather and grandmother came to be in Canada when Grandmother decided to leave Patrick and come to the United States bringing her children with her. Once here she did not want Patrick to find her and so she changed the family name from Jameson to Smith, I suppose a variation of her maiden name.

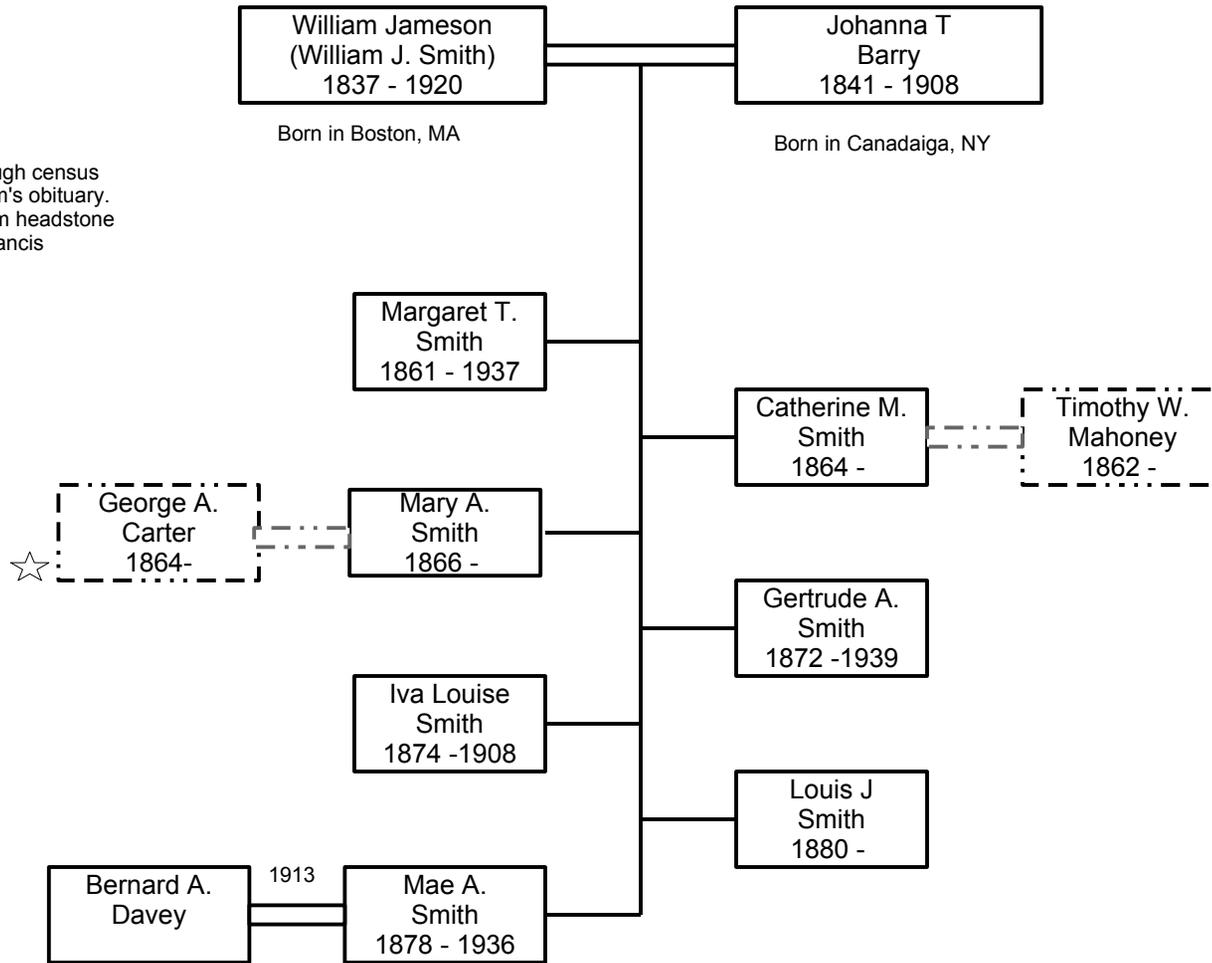
In researching this family it would appear the Patrick and Catherine first came to Boston from England, Scotland or Ireland, depending on which census you believe. William was born in Boston in 1837, whereas Arthur, James and Rose were born in St. Aniset, Canada.

Now on to the tree, enjoy and if you have questions please contact me.

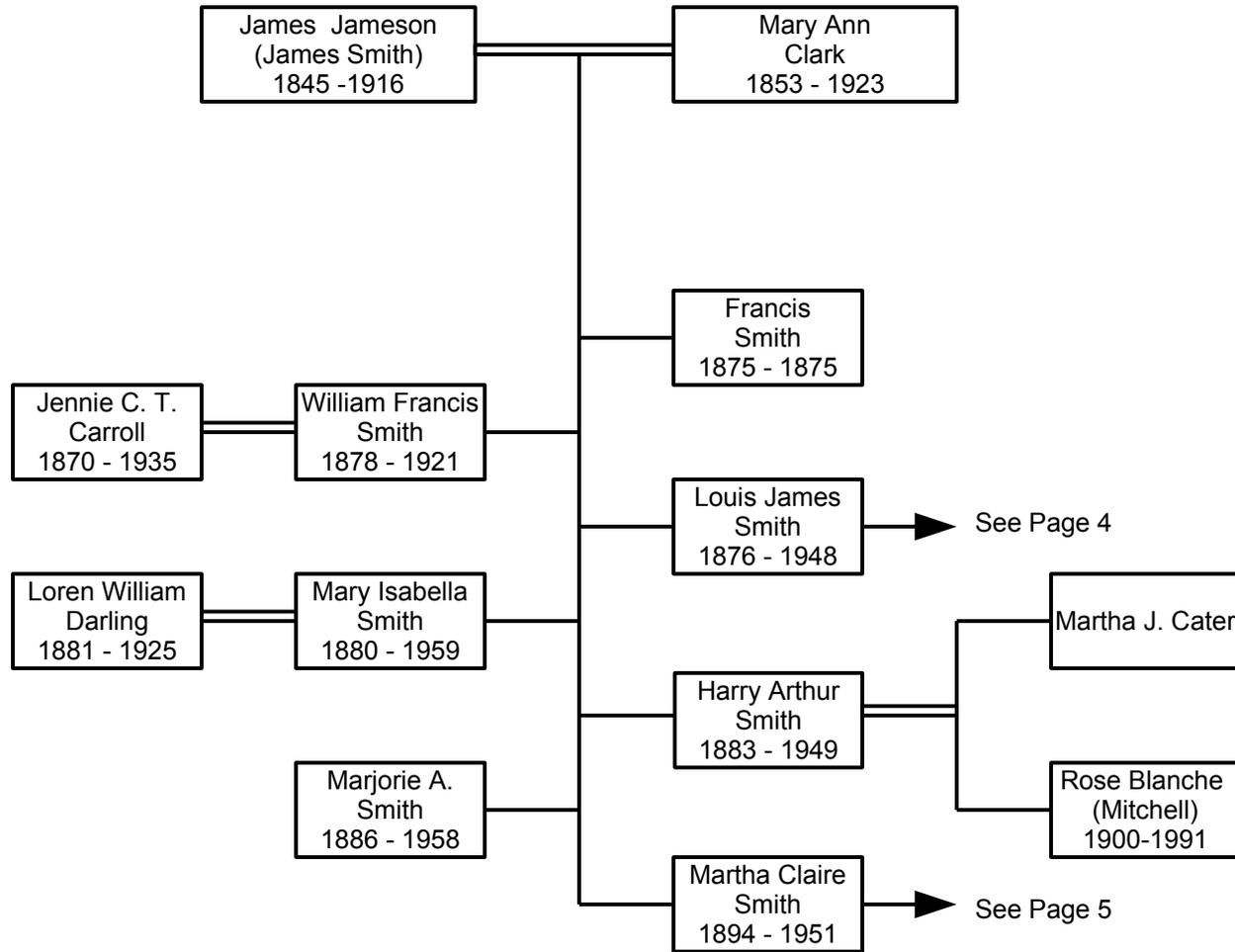


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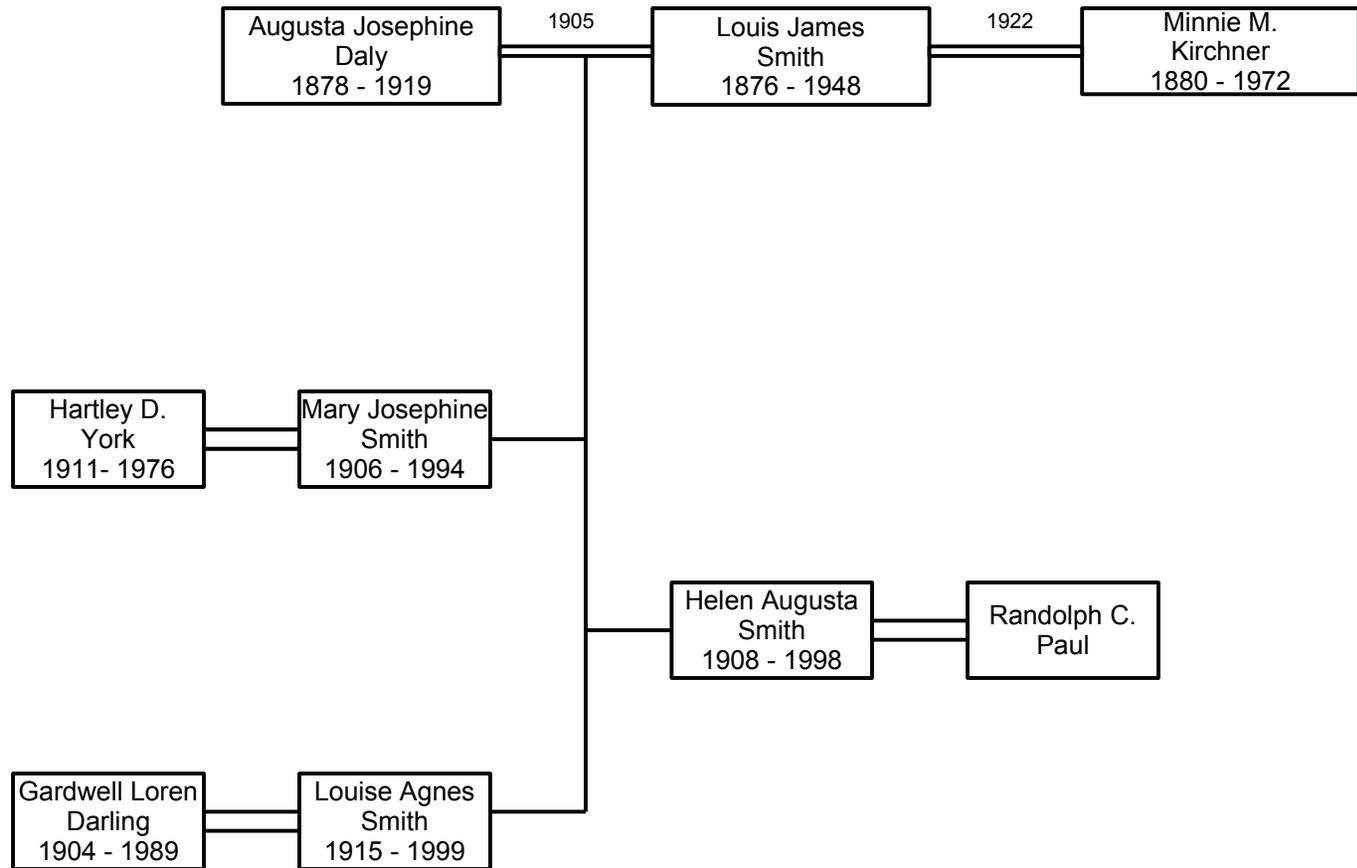
☆ Association made through census and reference in William's obituary. Life span dates are from headstone pictures taken at St. Francis Cemetery, Le Roy, NY



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