

My mother's maiden name Sarah Roberts, daughter of Hughie Roberts. Her mother's maiden name was Sarah Davis, a sister of Billie Davis of Mitchell's Creek, Mathew and Tommie, lower down on Obed's River and Isaac Davis who lived to a good old and age and died at the place where my cousin and friend, Matt Smith, now lives. She had four brothers and sisters whom I never knew and cannot name at all. I think there was one name Jacob, one Lem and one Johnathan. They also had other sisters, one who married a Stone and was the mother of Aunt Suckie Davis, wife of Uncle Isaac Davis, mentioned above. She was the mother of Nancy Smith, wife of Mortica Smith of Obed's River and mother of Matt Smith, with you there yet. Malthia Davis, wife of Mathew W. Davis, was a sister of Nancy Smith. They were double cousins of my mother. My mother was born and reared on Hughie Roberts old place just south of where Celina (Tn.) now is. She was married to my father December 25th, 1833. As stated above, they continued there while father lived. Of the ten children born to her 1) Nancy Jefferson, a daughter was born Aug. 1, 1836 2) Sarah Ann, a daughter was born Jan. 19, 1838 3) Hughie Roberts, a son was born Nov. 19, 1839 4) Ruth, a daughter was born July 26, 1842 5) Mary, a daughter was born May 10, 1844 6) Abraham, a son born March 10, 1846, 7) Susan a daughter July 4, 1850 8) Benjamin Franklin a son born Aug. 2, 1852 9) Valentine, a son April 2, 1854 10) Martha a daughter June 19, 1857. Susan died Oct. 20, 1855: Valentine died Oct. 18, 1855. My mother had two brothers, Jefferson and Jonathan Roberts and three sisters, Susan, Nancy and Mary. Jefferson married Baskie Stone, a daughter of Billie Stone of Obed's River: Jonathan married Jane Mehaney, of near Gainesboro, Tn: Susan married Franklin Coldwell of east Ten.: Nancy married Henderson Coldwell, a half brother of Franklin: Mary married Sib Stone, son of Billie Stone above. The Gearharts were of German descent, the Roberts claimed to be Irish and the Davises, I think claimed to be of Welch descent. Tom Davis, a son of Mitchell's Creek, Billie Davis and Jim Davis, son of Obed's River, Mathew Davis mentioned above are first cousins of my mother. I expect each of them have a sister living. I do not remember who uncle Packwood Gearhart married.

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