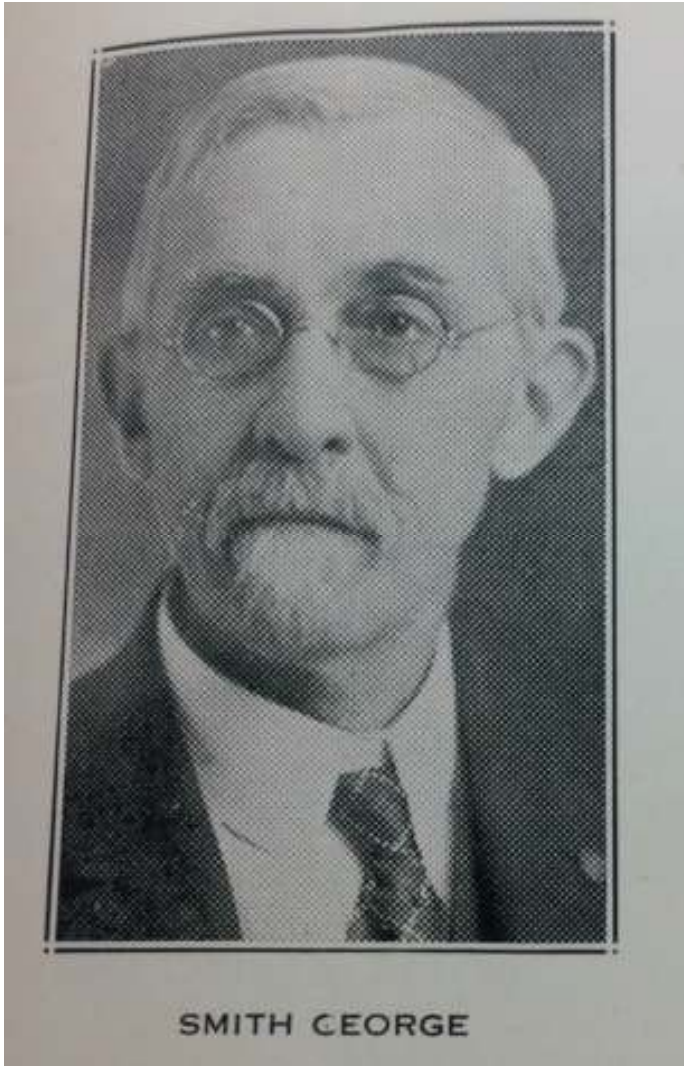


Smith George 1934



Born 15 April 1843 to Minor George and his wife, Edith White, of Belmont Co., Ohio, Smith worked most of his life as a real estate dealer. During the war he served in Co. B, 122 Ohio Infantry and later Co. C 172 Ohio National Guard. He was a member of the Custer Post #7, St. Joseph, MO. He was married to Emma George. Lived at least the last 20 years of his life in St. Joseph, MO. He succumbed to arteriosclerosis and chronic myocarditis on 7 February, 1936. He was buried in Lot S ½ C Block 24 Section H, Mt. Mora Cemetery, St. Joseph, Mo.

From an article in the Cape Girardeau *Southeast Missourian*, May 10, 1932 page 3:

Rev. A.M. Reynolds, 88 of St. Joseph, chaplain of the Grand Army of the Republic in Missouri has not missed a weekly meeting of Custer Post at St. Joseph in 50 years. In that time he has attended 2600 meetings and every state convention. Accompanying him to Cape Girardeau from the North Missouri city is Judge Advocate Smith George, 89, who holds a similar record. This is believed to be the record for Grand Army attendance in the entire country. Rev. Reynolds served from June 1, 1863, to August 1865, with the Sixth Kansas Cavalry, and spent a greater

part of his service in Virginia. He was the only member of his family on the Northern side.

Judge George is now in his fifth year as commander of Custer Post. He served during the war in Company B, 122nd Ohio Regiment and later in the 172nd Ohio Regiment spending much of his time in Ohio.