



Dorothy Bertha Smith

1914–1995

mother



When Dorothy Bertha Smith was born on February 28, 1914, in St Louis, Missouri, her father, August, was 36, and her mother, Bertha, was 31. She married Clifford Trinkler on May 19, 1930, in Belleville, Illinois. They had eight children in 12 years. She died on March 1, 1995, in Cuba, Missouri, at the age of 81, and was buried there.



**George Emmet
Trinkler**



**Dorothy Bertha
Smith**



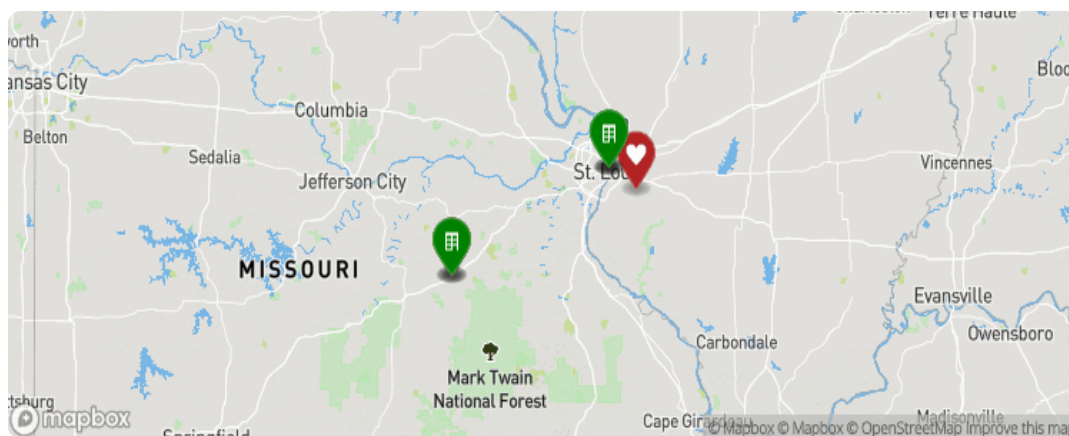
**August Clemens
Smith**



Clifford Trinkler



Bertha M. Grealey



1914

Birth

Dorothy Bertha Smith was born on February 28, 1914, in St Louis, Missouri, to Bertha M. Grealey, age 31, and August Clemens Smith, age 36.

28 Feb 1914 • Saint Louis, Missouri

1917

Birth of brother

Her brother John Joseph was born on September 5, 1917, in St Louis, Missouri, when Dorothy Bertha was 3 years old.



John Joseph Clark
1917–2002

Sep 5 1917 • Saint Louis, MO

1917

Birth of brother

Her brother John Joseph was born on September 5, 1917, in St Louis, Missouri, when Dorothy Bertha was 3 years old.



John Joseph Clark

1917-2002

5 Sep 1917 • St Louis, Missouri

1917

Death of mother

Her mother Bertha M. passed away on September 6, 1917, in St Louis, Missouri, at the age of 35.



Bertha M. Grealey

1882-1917

6 Sep 1917 • St Louis Mo

1918

Birth of brother

Her brother John Joseph was born in 1918 in Missouri when Dorothy Bertha was 4 years old.



John Joseph Clark

1917-2002

abt 1918 • Missouri

1920

Residence

Dorothy Bertha Smith lived in St Louis, Missouri, in 1920.

1920 • St Louis Ward 27, St Louis (Independent City), Missouri

1930

Marriage

Dorothy Bertha Smith married Clifford Trinkler in Belleville, Illinois, on May 19, 1930, when she was 16 years old.

Marriage License
 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR
 To any Person legally authorized to Solemnize Marriage

PRELIMINARY

Marriage may be celebrated

Between Mr. Clifford Trinkler of St Louis Mo
 in the County of St Louis and State of Mo
 of the age of 21 years and Miss Dorothy Smith
 of Mo in the County of St Clair and State of Ill
 of the age of 16 years

WITNESS P. C. JAMES County Clerk, and the seal of said County
 at his Office in Belleville, in said County, this 19 day of May A.D. 1930
By Charles Kaufman Deputy County Clerk

SEAL OF ILLINOIS } I, Carl Fass, a Justice of the Peace
 COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR } do hereby certify that Mr Clifford Trinkler and
Miss Dorothy Smith were united in Marriage at Belleville
 in the County of St. Clair and State of Illinois on the 19 day of May A.D. 1930
Carl Fass
 P.O. Address Belleville

MARRIAGE MUST BE SOLEMNIZED IN ST. CLAIR COUNTY.
 It is the duty of the person celebrating the Marriage to... and sign the above Certificate and to return the same together with the License to
 County Clerk within thirty days after the Marriage is... joined. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PENALTY FOR FAILING SO TO DO.



Clifford Trinkler

1909-1998

May 19 1930 • Belleville, St Clair, Illinois, USA

1930

clifford and dorothy trinkler marriage 19 may 1930 back

Clifford Trinkler and Dorothy B. Smith Marriage Licience. Back side. Clifford was 21 and Dorothy said she was 19, however, she had just turned 16 in Feb.

No. 11588	
MARRIAGE LICENSE ADULT	
Clifford Trinkler and Dorothy Smith	
Issued	May 19 th 1930
Married	May 19 th 1930
Returned	19
Filed	19
By	Clerk
Registered	19
on Page 17 of Marriage Record 16	
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH REGISTER	
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ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH RETURN OF A MARRIAGE TO COUNTY CLERK	
1. Full name of Groom	Clifford Trinkler
2. Place of residence	St Louis Mo.
3. Occupation	Salvage
4. Age next birthday	21 years Color White Race American
5. Place of birth	St Louis Mo.
6. Father's name	Arthur Dumber
7. Mother's maiden name	Ida Hordless
8. Number of groom's marriages	1
9. Full name of bride	Dorothy Smith
Maiden name, if a widow	
10. Place of residence	St Louis Mo.
11. Age next birthday	20 years Color White Race American
12. Place of birth	St Louis Mo.
13. Father's name	Arthur Smith
14. Mother's maiden name	Bessie Smith
15. Number of bride's marriages	1
16. Married at	Belleville in the County of St Clair and State of Illinois, the 19 day of May 1930
17. Witnesses to marriage	Oliver Beck Elmer Dean
N. B.—As Nos. 8 and 15 state whether 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. marriage of each. At 17 give names of subscribing witnesses to the Marriage Certificate. If no subscribing witnesses, give names of two persons who witnessed the ceremony.	
We hereby certify that the information above given is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.	
Clifford Trinkler Dorothy Smith (Bride)	
I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of a Marriage solemnized by me.	
Carl San Justice of the Peace	
Dated at Belleville this 19 day of May 1930	

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR)	ss I, DANIEL F. RING, County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the record of files and records in my office.
	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my office at Belleville, Illinois, this 13 th day of February A. D. 1932.
	DANIEL F. RING, COUNTY CLERK, by Gordon T. Hoffman Deputy.

19 May 1930

1933

Birth of son

Her son Clifford Charles E. was born on December 24, 1933, in City, Missouri.



Clifford Charles E. Trinkler
1933-1951

24 Dec 1933 • Saint Louis City, Missouri

1935

Birth of daughter

Her daughter Bettly Jean was born on April 30, 1935, in St Louis, Missouri.



Bettly Jean Trinkler
1935-2020

30 Apr 1935 • Saint Louis, Missouri

1935

Residence

Dorothy Bertha Smith lived in St Louis, Missouri, in 1935.

1935 • St Louis, St Louis City, Missouri

1937

Birth of daughter

Her daughter Bertha Marie was born on July 30, 1937, in St Louis, Missouri.



Bertha Marie Trinkler
1937-1999

July 30 1937 • St Louis Mo

1940

Residence

Dorothy Bertha Smith lived in St Louis, Missouri, on April 1, 1940.

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

1 Apr 1940 • St Louis, St Louis City, Missouri, USA

1940

Birth of daughter

Her daughter Patricia Ann was born on May 31, 1940, in St Louis, Missouri.



Patricia Ann Trinkler
1940-2018

31 May 1940 • Saint Louis, Missouri

1941

Birth of son

Her son Eugene was born on December 8, 1941, in St Louis, Missouri.



Eugene Trinkler
1941-

8 Dec 1941 • St Louis, Missouri

1944

Birth of daughter

Her daughter Darlene was born on October 5, 1944, in St Louis, Missouri.



Darlene Trinkler
1944-2015

5 Oct 1944 • Saint Louis, Missouri

1946

Birth of son

Her son George Emmet was born on October 6, 1946.



George Emmet Trinkler
1946-

6 Oct 1946

1951

Death of son

Her son Clifford Charles E . passed away on June 10, 1951, in Steelville, Missouri, at the age of 17.



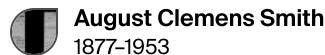
Clifford Charles E. Trinkler
1933-1951

10 Jun 1951 • Steelville, Crawford, Missouri, USA

1953

Death of father

Her father August Clemens passed away on April 6, 1953, in St Louis, Missouri, at the age of 76.

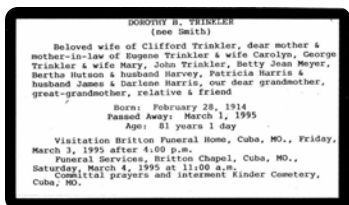


6 Apr 1953 • St Louis Mo

1995

Death

Dorothy Bertha Smith died on March 1, 1995, in Cuba, Missouri, when she was 81 years old.



1 Mar 1995 • Cuba, Crawford, Missouri, United States of America

2011 **Clifford dorothy trinkler kinder cemetery cuba, mo copy**

Clifford and Dorothy (Smith) Trinkler in Kinder Cemetery located in Cuba, MO.



Kinder Cemetery
Cuba, Missouri
Old Route 66



2011

2012


Dorothy B Smith home in 1930

This is the house my Mother Dorothy Bertha Smithe) lived in just before she married my Father (Clifford Trinkler) in 1930. She was 16 years old at the time. Her father rented the house for \$30.00 a month.

4063 Concordia Ave [Map](#) [Bird's Eye](#) [Street View](#)

Not for Sale
Zestimate: \$65,068
Rent Zestimate: \$729/mo
Est. Mortgage: \$230/mo

Beds:	--
Baths:	1
Sqft:	560
Lot:	3,236 sq ft / 0.07 acres
Type:	Single Family
Year built:	1927
Parking:	--
Cooling:	Central
Heating:	--
Fireplace:	--



This is a 560 square foot, 1.0 bathroom, single family home. It is located at 4063 Concordia Ave Saint Louis, Missouri. This home is in the St. Louis City School District. The nearest schools are Woerner I.G.E. Elementary School, Lon Middle Community Ed. Ctr. and Cleveland Njrotc Academy.

Home of Dorothy B. Smith (Trinkler) in 1930 as a 16 year old.

2012

Burial

Cuba, Crawford County, Missouri, United States of America

Residence

Dorothy Bertha Smith lived in Cuba, Missouri.

Cuba, MO.

Dorothy Bertha Trinkler



Maiden name: Dorothy Bertha Smith
Born in Saint Louis, MO February 14, 1914
Died March 1, 1995
Father: August C. Smith
Mother: Bertha Gresler
Married Clifford Trinkler May 19, 1930

Records in hand

- **Dorothy Trinkler dies March 1, 1995.**
- **Clifford Retired from McDonnell-Douglas in 1974.**
- **Moved to Cuba, MO ABT 1966.**
- **Son John Lee Trinkler was born in 1954.**
- **Oldest son Clifford Charles Trinkler drowns in a creek not far from Keyesville, MO June 10, 1951.**
- **Moved to Keyesville, MO in 1949 and lived in a log cabin while Clifford built a sandstone house over many years.**
- **Moved from Saint Louis, MO to a farm outside Steelville, MO in 1947 owned by Clifford's Aunt Mary Hercules.**
- **While living in Saint Louis, MO they had 7 children Clifford, Betty, Bertha, Pat, Gene, Darlene and George.**

- **Not a good relationship with the Smith family and in mid 1940s, lost all contact with her family.**
- **Married when she had just turned 16.**
- **Married Clifford Trinkler on May 19, 1930.**
- **Mother Bertha Gresler dies giving birth to a son Joseph in 1916.**
- **Missouri State birth certificate February 14, 1914.**

Dorothy B. Trinkler

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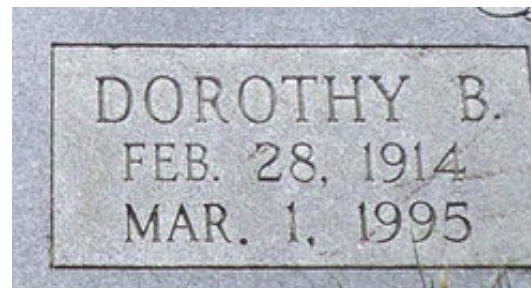
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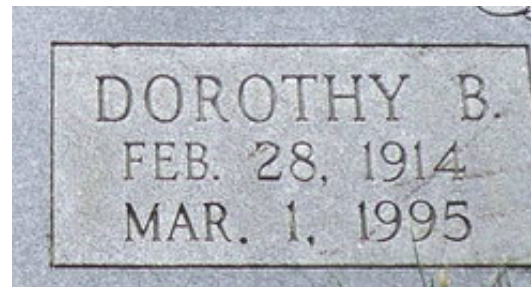
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