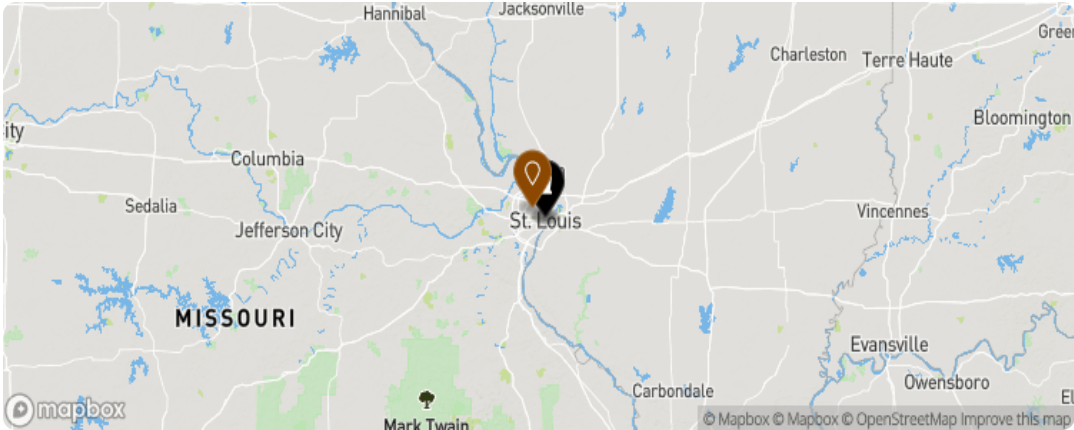


Bertha M. Grealey

1882–1917

maternal grandmother

When Bertha M. Grealey was born on June 5, 1882, in St Louis, Missouri, her father, John, was 28, and her mother, Henrietta, was 27. She married August Clemens Smith in 1899. They had three children during their marriage. She died on September 6, 1917, in her hometown at the age of 35, and was buried in Wellston, Missouri.



1882

Birth

Bertha M. Grealey was born on June 5, 1882, in St Louis, Missouri, to Henrietta "Annette" Ford, age 27, and John Thomas Grealey, age 28.

5 Jun 1882 • St Louis Mo

1888

Birth of sister

Her sister May E. was born on July 8, 1888, in Missouri when Bertha M. was 6 years old.

May E. Grealey

1888–1941

8 Jul 1888 • Missouri

1891

Birth of brother

Her brother John W. was born on April 2, 1891, in St Louis, Missouri, when Bertha M. was 8 years old.

 **John W. Grealey**
1891-1957

2 Apr 1891 • St Louis, Missouri

1894

Birth of sister

Her sister Irene Ford was born on March 17, 1894, in St Louis, Missouri, when Bertha M. was 11 years old.


 **Irene Ford Grealey**
1894-1957

17 Mar 1894 • St Louis, Missouri

1897

Birth of brother

Her brother Henry was born in May 1897 in Missouri when Bertha M. was 14 years old.

 **Henry Grealey**
1897-

May 1897 • Missouri

1899

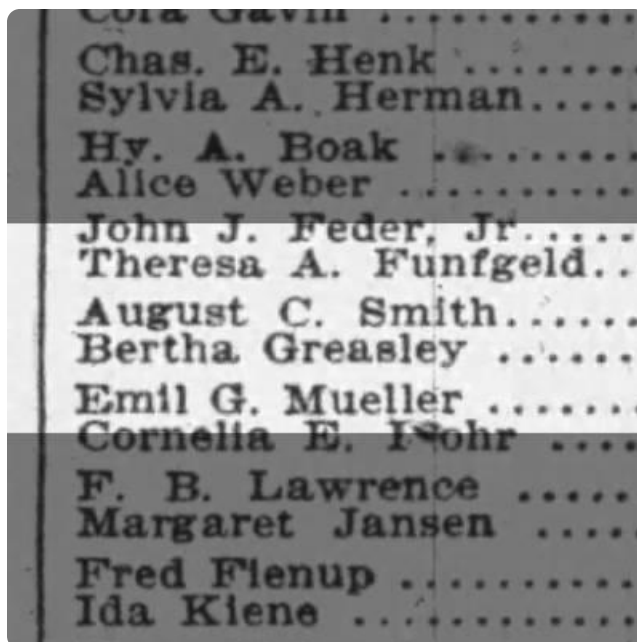
Marriage of Smith / Greasley

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| Marriage Licenses. | |
| Henry Ebermann | 1718 South Eighth |
| Louisa Reeg | 2602 De Kalb |
| Theo. C. Lorenzen | 519 Pine |
| Josie Ross | New Boston, Ill |
| Henry C. Hillmann | 1925 Destrehan |
| Martha W. Augustin | 2013 Destrehan |
| Benj. F. Wright | New Madrid, Mo |
| Edna Walker | New Madrid, Mo |
| Edw. Rozanblum | 929 North High |
| Nettie Simon | 1905 Goode avenue |
| Joseph J. Remaklus | 1331 South Sixth |
| Martha M. Bussenmeyer | 1319 Pestalozzi |
| M. Byrne | 2991 Spring avenue |
| Cora Gavin | 4108 Clarence |
| Chas. E. Henk | 4359 Chouteau avenue |
| Sylvia A. Herman | 27 South Thirteenth |
| Hy. A. Boak | 5234 Wilson |
| Alice Weber | Tower Grove Park |
| John J. Feder, Jr. | 2835 South Seventh |
| Theresa A. Funfgeld | Fenton, Mo |
| August C. Smith | 1426 North Ninth |
| Bertha Greasley | 1509 Cass avenue |
| Emil G. Mueller | 3319 Kosciusko |
| Cornelia E. Wohr | 3925 Bay |
| F. B. Lawrence | Jennings, Mo |
| Margaret Jansen | Jennings, Mo |
| Fred Flenup | 2549A Hebert |
| Ida Kiene | 1406 Olive |
| Hugo Fahrenkrog | 4245 Pleasant |
| Carrie Krein | 4245 Pleasant |
| Henry Ballinger | 2107 Gravois |
| Mrs. Rose Buck | 2105 Gravois |
| William A. Godbey | 1405 Tower Grove |
| Lillian B. Cameron | 4312 Olive |
| Joseph E. Westbrook | 1212 South Ninth |
| Annie Koles | 2214 Indiana avenue |
| Aug. A. Hackman | 2207 South Third |
| Sylvia Westbrook | 1212 South Ninth |
| Thos. Cantwell | 3215 South Broadway |
| Jessie Brockman | 305 Clark avenue |

1899-04-23

1899

Marriage



23 Apr 1899

1899

Marriage

Bertha M. Grealey married August Clemens Smith in 1899 when she was 17 years old.

**August Clemens Smith**

1877-1953

Abt 1899

1899

Residence

Abt 1899 • 1509 Cass Avenue

1910

Residence

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

1910 • St Louis Ward 3, Saint Louis City, Missouri, USA

1911

Birth of son

Her son Elmer A.H. was born on July 24, 1911, in St Louis, Missouri.

**Elmer A.H. Smith**

1911-1998

7 24 1911 • St Louis, Missouri, USA

1913

Death of father

Her father John Thomas passed away on March 31, 1913, in St Louis, Missouri, at the age of 59.



John Thomas Grealey

1854–1913

31 Mar 1913 • St Louis, Missouri

1914

Birth of daughter

Her daughter Dorothy Bertha was born on February 28, 1914, in St Louis, Missouri.



Dorothy Bertha Smith

1914–1995

28 Feb 1914 • Saint Louis, Missouri

1917

Birth of son

Her son John Joseph was born on September 5, 1917, in St Louis, Missouri.



John Joseph Clark

1917–2002

Sep 5 1917 • Saint Louis, MO

1917

Death

Bertha M. Grealey died on September 6, 1917, in St Louis, Missouri, when she was 35 years old.

6 Sep 1917 • St Louis Mo

1917

Bertha Grealey Smith obit

Emma Wagner, and our dear mother in-law, grandmother and aunt, at the age of 79 years.

Funeral Monday, Sept. 10, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 52 South Jefferson avenue, to New Pickers Cemetery. Motor. (c)

SMITH—On Thursday, Sept. 6, 1917, at 11 p. m., Bertha M. Smith (ne Grealey), dearly beloved wife of August C. Smith, beloved mother of Elmer, Dorothy and John Smith and our dear daughter and sister, at the age of 36 years.

Funeral Sunday, Sept. 9, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 4764 Genevieve avenue, to Bethania Cemetery. Motor. (c)

TILLOTSON—Entered into rest on Friday, Sept. 7, 1917. George F. Tillotson, beloved husband of Annie R. Tillotson (nee Schumacher), age 42 years 4 months 3 days.

Funeral Sunday, Sept. 9, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 5514 W. 11th St., to New Pickers Cemetery. Motor. (c)

8 Sep 1917



Burial

9 Sep • Wellston, St. Louis County, Missouri, United States of America

Residence

4764 Genevieve avenue

Bertha Smith
Maiden name: Bertha M. Grealey
Born in Saint Louis, MO
Jun 5, 1882
Died Sep 6, 1917
Father: John T. Grealey
Mother: Henrietta Ford
Married to August C. Smith 23 Apr 1899

- **Bertha Grealey dies giving birth to Joseph Sept 5, 1917.**
- **Dorothy Bertha Smith's birth certificate gives us Bertha's maiden name as Grealey.**
- **1920 census list August C. Smith as head of household and 42. Wife Bertha Smith, son Elmer 8 and Dorothy at 6. Tillie Goss a boarder widow age 40.**

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Township

OR

Village

OR

City

Registration District No.

Primary Registration District No.

(NO.)

791

File No.

1003

Registered No.

33275

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER
(City or town, State or foreign country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
(City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

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3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that attended deceased from

that I last saw him alive on

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Territoritis, Acute General.
Secondary to Rupture of
Rectum, into Post. Cudbasc.
(Postpartum) Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY
(Secondary)

(State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death from Violent Causes, date (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association.]

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

Statement of cause of death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report

"Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)