

But she said she was willing to                      That she had made her Peace  
with                      and I trust whilst writing this she is                      heaven enjoying the  
Bliss of Paradise

My sister Frances Married E M Clark in the year 1840 They lived in  
Henderson for several years after they were Married and then removed to the  
Steam Mill Built by Clark & My Father where Clark Built a house in which  
they lived untill my sister died when Clark and My Father dissolved Partner-  
ship My sister Frances Died the 21st of Jan 18                      her death made a deep  
impression on my mind which I trust may never be Eradicated That is the  
Power and goodness of God in bestowing on us Grace to Enable the christian  
to overcome the Last enemy death for her I felt no fear for I Feel Assured  
that her spirit is now Mingling with the Just in heaven She left two chil-  
dren Robert and Idia both of whom are now living

My sister Elizabeth left two children Sarah Elizabeth & Cynthia Ann  
they are both living

Thomas Smith the next oldest Married Mary E Collier on the 27th of  
Jan 1857                      is now living in the Neighborhood of him I have but little  
to say as he appears contented and Happy with his Present condition in  
life I Hope he May ever remain so

Robert Smith my next oldest Brother I Remember first as the Playmate  
of my childhood and whilst I recall those                      and Happy hours I can but  
feel th                      are Forever gone Tis true that it is sometimes a Pleasure To us  
to look Back oer th                      of our childhood but oh how that                      is  
marred when we know that the                      we then Knew and loved has Passed  
to that Bourne From Whence  
he was not only the Playmate of my childhood he was the companion of my  
Together we trudged to school and were inseparable companions I  
might say up to manhood and now whilst I recall those scenes I can but  
feel sad that one so gifted in the Prime of life and usefulness should  
Become as it were his own destroyer Robert commenced Merchandising at  
Smiths Mills Ky in the year 1851 and appeared to be doing a Prosperous  
Bussiness and it was while Elated with success and                      he thought Gaining  
wealth that I first noticed that he would sometimes Indulge to too great  
an Extent in that the worst of all evils the Tempting Bowl and                      how often  
it is the case that our fondest hopes and Brightest dreams are Forever  
Blighted by this worst of all Enemies Alcohol in the year 1856 he married  
Matilda Alvey and lived at Smiths Mills up to the time of this death which  
occured July 11 1858 his death I can never forget to see a young man in the  
Prime of life and usefulness die                      the effects of Intemperance what a  
Lesson it should be to us and I write                      lines with the wish that if any  
young man should ever read them I would advise him                      warning in time  
and let the cup alone and I trust to god that no other member of my family  
may ever give way to intemperance I have written these lines at the Expense  
of my own feelings for it is a sad thing to think of the fate of those we  
have loved                      more sad to record the cause of that and I would advise  
all young men to seek religion                      young and Marry young if Possible I  
would advise evry young man to marry                      at 21 and thus avoid the temptations  
allurements of the world that beset                      Pathway of the youth of