

William C. Babbitt

Fruitland - The people of Fruitland learn with regret of the death of Mr. William Babbitt, light house tender at Georgetown. The family have the sympathy and condolence of all in their great loss. Mr. Babbitt has tended the lights here and at Georgetown thirty-three years with great care. Both communities lost a good citizen, whose past services should be remembered as time goes.

Times-Herald Obituary Friday, Feb 10 1922.

Georgetown - William Crocker Babbitt, Esq., died Sunday afternoon at his home at Georgetown, after a long illness.

Mr. Babbitt was born in Boston, Mass., some sixty-two years ago, living there until 1886, then coming to Florida, with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary B. Thorn, having lived in Georgetown since.

He married Miss Edith Warr, daughter of the old nursery man, Mr. Aaron Warr. He took the government position as lightkeeper on the St. Johns River, and worked faithfully for thirty-three years.

Three daughters, Miss Louise Babbitt, Miss Carrie Babbitt and Mrs. L. O. Smith, three sons, W. C. Babbitt, Everett Babbitt and Fred Babbitt; one grandson, Master Raymond Babbitt Smith are left to mourn his death.

Funeral services, at 3:30 Monday afternoon, were conducted by Rev. Dr. Donald MacQueen from the Presbyterian Church of Palatka.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. James Gale, I. Blanchard, W. A. Wallace, W. N. Kirby, G. A. Stevens and W. S. Biggs.

The interment was in the family lot at Georgetown.

Times-Herald Obituary Friday, Feb 17 1922.

Son killed WW II Normandie, France memorial 56351020 name Everett Clifford Smith born 6 Jan 1924, died 11 Aug. 1944 France. burial M Brittany America Cemetery and Memorial, St James, Dept de la Manche, Basse-Normandie, France son of Lonon Oscar Smith and Ethel Warr Babbitt Smith

Children of William Crocker Babbitt, Jr 1860-1922 and Edith Louise Warr 1868-1907 are:

Louisa Montgomery Babbitt 1893-1997

Caroline Frances Babbitt 1894-1991

Ethel Warr Babbitt 1895-1924

William Crocker Babbitt 3rd 1897-1991

Edward Everett Babbitt 1899-1973

Frederick Howard Babbitt 1900-1966