

# The Smith Family Biography

It has been said that you can't get a degree in creative writing.

A writer is born to write.....

Its in the blood.

Introducing the Andy Smith line:

## **Paul Gerard Smith, Jr : Father**

Was a publicist for Selznick Studios and CBS working on movies and television.

## **Hermes Pan : Great Uncle.**

One of Hollywood's most creative choreographers. Won an Oscar and Emmy for his work. Was Fred Astaire's favorite dance director. During the golden era of musicals, Hermes was the measuring stick by which all other choreographers would be measured.

## **Paul Gerard Smith: Grandfather.**

One of the most successful writers of the Vaudeville era. Went on to Broadway as a playwright and was the first comedy writer hired by Warner Brothers when movies began to talk.

## **Carlton Smith: Great Grandfather.**

Was the first syndicated columnist in America, working out of his office at the World Harold paper in Omaha. During the Indian War, he was the only writer to report from the battlefield, riding his bike and hanging his telegraph wire as he went.

## **Francis Michael McDonough: Carlton's Grandfather.**

Was a well known poet and writer for the Nebraska Watchman who had several books published.

## **Edward Lysaght: Francis' Grandfather.**

Was an Irish lawyer who was better known for playing his songs and reading his poetry down at the local Pub. Had several books published.

Andy Smith continues in the family tradition as the class poet, songwriter and author of books, plays, columns and articles. He will be today what his Dad was to early television, Hermes was to musicals, Paul was to Vaudeville, Carlton and Francis were to the early days of newspapers and Edward was to that little pub in Ireland.....

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