

## *Descendants of John Smith, Sr.*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. COLONEL JOHN<sup>1</sup> SMITH, SR. was born 1698 in England, and died 1776 in Smithland, Rockingham, VA. He married MARGARET 1719 in Ulster, Ireland. She was born 1700 in Holland, and died 1774 in Smithland, Rockingham, VA.

Notes for COLONEL JOHN SMITH, SR.:

"Capt. John Smith born 1698, in England, settled with his parents in Province of Ulster, Ireland; is said to have been a Colonel of the British Army, and married in 1719 to Margaret, immigrated to America about 1730 with his wife & children, settled, 1st in Chester Co. PA about 1740 moved with the McDowell's and others, to what is now Augusta Co. VA, then Orange Co. and on 26 Jun 1740 proved the importance of himself, his wife Margaret, & their sons Abraham, Henry, Daniel, John & Joseph from the colony of Pennsylvania 26 Jun 1742, John Smith qualified at Orange Court House as Captain of the Militia for Augusta Co.

As a protection against the inroads of Indians. He had several crude forts, or block houses, constructed in the Valley, one of which was in the county of Botetourt, on the James River, where Pattonsburg was subsequently located. These forts became the scene of memorable events. Capt. John Smith, with 17 men, held a fort called Vaux's Fort or Fort Vause/Vass/Vance/ Vaus, which was located on the headwaters of the Roanoke River, about 10 miles from where Christianburg now stands. This fort was attacked by a large number of French soldiers & Shawnee Indians. After a brave resistance for 3 days, the garrison agreed to surrender the fort, upon stipulation allowing them to return to their homes. Astonished & mortified at finding so few men in the fort, the enemy disregarded the terms of surrender & held the survivors, now only 9 or 10 in number, as prisoners. Two of Capt. Smith's sons were with him: John who was wounded during the siege, & killed by the Shawnee after the surrender. Half the prisoners were taken down the Ohio & Mississippi Rivers to New Orleans, and half were taken up river to Ft. Detroit. Two of those men eventually escaped and over time made their way back to Virginia. On the way down to New Orleans, Joseph Smith died. Capt. Smith & 2 others were sent to France, & Capt. Smith returned to America alone after a 2 year absence."When the terms of surrender was signed at Vaux's fort, Capt. Smith was so cautious as to secure the paper, by ripping open the lining of his coat & sewing it between, which defeated the most diligent search for it. On arriving in Paris, Capt. Smith produced the agreement & upon exhibiting it to the proper authorities, was promptly released, & with his 2 companions was sent to London, where he received quite an ovation, a street being named in his honor. He told them of the immense territory of the Southwestern country.

Mr. Waddell, in the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, says: ' Capt. John Smith commanded a company in the disastrous Sandy Creek expedition, sent out on Feb. 18, 1756, and it would seem that after his return he was stationed at Fort Vause: also, that while Capt. Smith was detained as a prisoner and absent two years, his pay during that time, and also that of his son, Lieut. John Smith, Jr., up to the time he was killed at Fort Vause, on June 25, 1756, was provided for by an Assembly, passed by the House of Burgesses.-Hening's Va Statutes.' As further proof of the accounts given by Mr. Waddell, & Benjamin. H. Smith, the Editor of the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, adds: " A register of the persons who have been either wounded, killed, or taken prisoner by the enemy in Augusta county, as also such as have made their escape and among many other names and dates are found the following: " June 25th, 1756, at Fort Vause, Capt. John prisoner, returned 1758, Lieut. John Smith (Jr.), killed, Joseph Smith, prisoner, died on the way to New Orleans.'

After his return to this country, probably in impaired health he seems to have taken no active part in Military affairs. He survived until the Revolutionary War began, & he applied for a commission & was refused on account of his advanced age, then 78 years, which greatly offended him. He died shortly after this at Smithland, the residence of his son Colonel Daniel Smith, 2 miles north of Harrisonburg, VA.

His sons Abraham, Henry, & Daniel, were also prominent in the French & Indian War. His son-in-law Hugh Reece Bowen was killed at the battle of King's Mountain, near the close of the fight as a Lieutenant of Campbell's Regiment of Riflemen, Virginia Militia, on Oct 7, 1780 & left many highly respectable descendents in southwestern Virginia, Tazewell, Wythe, & Montgomery Counties.

Capt. Smith was one of the first Vestry members for the Parish of Augusta; their first meeting was held Apr 5, 1747, at which date John Smith & others took the oath appointed by the act of Parliament as such. He was present at all meetings from 1747 to Nov 23, 1756; this meeting John Matthews Jr. was chosen Vestryman in place of the captured Capt. John Smith, on Nov 20, 1758, Capt. John Smith having returned to Virginia was chosen

Vestryman, which position he held until May 25, 1760. Capt. John Smith, having received from the colony grants of land for his service as early as 1754. On March 30, 1745 John Smith, Gentleman had patented 400 acres of land in the great survey on Mossy Creek & 400 acres on Spring Creek; for many years the records of Augusta show that he & his sons handled many thousands of acres of the best land in the Shenandoah Valley."

Source: "Gleanings of VA History" by Wm Boogher, Genealogical Pub. Co. Baltimore, 1965, pp 330-334, The story of the Smith, Harrison, & Cravens families in VA.

Age at death: 78 years

More About COLONEL JOHN SMITH, SR.:

Military service: 1742, Served in Augusta County Virginia militia during the French and Indian war.

Notes for MARGARET:

There does not appear to be a firm last name for Margaret. It is about 50/50 between Harrison and Schomhauffer or variations of those spellings. The same is true for her place of birth; Germany, Holland or Ireland. The following statement is about as definitive as it gets:

Margaret Smith's maiden name has been given as Margaret Schoenhauffer by at least one source. (Genealogies of Virginia Families, from Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Volume III, Pinkethman-Tyler, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1981) Since she and Col. John Smith were married in Ireland prior to coming to America, it is more probable that her name was Herrington, however, many German Palatinate families immigrated to Northern Ireland for religious freedom during that time. Her correct maiden name needs further research. Amen to that!

Age at death: 74 years

More About JOHN SMITH and MARGARET:

Marriage: 1719, Ulster, Ireland

Children of JOHN SMITH and MARGARET are:

- i. COLONEL ABRAHAM<sup>2</sup> SMITH, b. 1722, Ulster, Ireland; d. 25 Nov 1783, Eygpt Plantation, Rockingham, VA; m. SARAH CALDWELL; b. 1724, Augusta, VA.

Notes for COLONEL ABRAHAM SMITH:

SOURCE: Men of Mark and Representative Citizens of Harrisonburg & Rockingham County

SMITH, Abraham - A son of Captain John Smith. Abraham Smith was a captain of militia in Augusta in 1756. He took part in the French and Indian War and in 1757 was a prisoner in the French dominions. In 1758 he was court-martialed, but was acquitted, his accuser being punished. In 1773 he was a colonel of militia; in 1778 one of the first justices of Rockingham County, and county lieutenant. He presided over the county court, composed of 13 justices, at the first session, April 27, 1778, and signed the minutes. The first courts were held at Smithland, two miles northeast of Harrisonburg, at the home of Daniel Smith, who was Abraham's brother and fellow justice. Abraham owned a large estate at the foot of North Mountain, on or near North River, which descended to his son Henry.

Egypt Plantation: The 20,000 acre plantation bordered the North River, the Dry River and the Narrow Back Mountain. On the map, it appears that Hwy. 730, to Sangerville, forks off into 727.

Directions to Smith Family Cemetery

Rockingham County, Virginia. From Harrisonburg, take Rt 42 south, through Bridgewater. Turn right onto 727 (Spring Creek Road). Go 4.4 miles and take a left onto Route 613 (Sangersville Road). Go 1.5 miles and headstones are on the right side, near the road. Just before the Augusta County line.

Abraham's tombstone is white marble, states:

Abraham Smith, Col.

Augusta Co. Mil.

Rockingham Co. Mil

Rev War

1722

1783

Article Newspaper October 13, 1998:

The SAR honored Smith by erecting a bronze marker at his grave site. The SAR members included Cecil Smyth of Massanutten (he now lives in El Paso, Tx), a 6th generation nephew, and his son, Britt. And direct descendant, Leonard Smith from Dublin, Va. Andrew Yancey led this prayer, "Gracious God, we pray for Your blessing and presence with us here today. We thank you for him whom we honor...for the efforts of

those who lived at the beginning of our nation and worked so diligently that we might have liberty, freedom and peace today...that their successors might have liberty and a united nation...As we recognize our heroes who are responsible for the good and beauty of our past, may we recommit and dedicate ourselves anew to make their highest aims a reality for today and for the future."

Britt Smyth then eulogized his ancestor, stating these basic facts:

"Abraham Smith was an early leader in the civil, military, and religious affairs of Augusta and Rockingham counties. He was a colonel in the Augusta militia, an elder in Mossy Creek Presbyterian Church, first county lieutenant of Rockingham County when it was formed in 1778 and a Justice of the County Court. He was also a successful farmer and his 20,000-acre estate in Augusta and Rockingham counties which he named "Egypt," bordered the North River, the Dry River and Narrow Back Mountain. His plantation home site is believed to be across the road at the present home of Carl Shaw." (Shaw was there at the dedication) Britt's eulogy summarized that Abraham was born in Ulster, Northern Ireland, about 1722, came to the Colonies in the early 1730's with his parents, John and Margaret, and four brothers. They settled northeast of present Staunton. In 1754, he married Sarah Caldwell and sired John and Henry, born in 1755 and 1758.

Age at death: 61 years

More About COLONEL ABRAHAM SMITH:

Military service: Bet. 1755 - 1782, Was an officer in the Virginia militia during French and Indian and Revolutionary War.

- ii. COLONEL DANIEL SMITH, b. 1724, Ulster, Ireland; d. Nov 1781, Harrisonburg, Rockingham, VA; m. JANE HARRISON, 15 Feb 1752, Rockingham, VA.

Notes for COLONEL DANIEL SMITH:

In the fall of 1777, the Assembly provided for a large part of Augusta County to be formed into the new County of Rockingham, and in April of the next year, the gentlemen Justices met at the home of Daniel Smith, one of the number and organized. The Justices (Magistrates) at that time composed the county court and also performed the functions of the present Board of Supervisors. Daniel Smith's house stood about one hundred yards east of the present Liskey House, at "Smithland". Late in the fall of 1781 when the men of Rockingham were firing off guns and otherwise celebrating the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, Daniel Smith's horse was frightened and threw his rider with fatal effect.

When Washington passed through the county in 1784, he spoke of "Smithland", as the "Widow Smith's."

From my research I found the following: Daniel Smith and his brothers were highly thought of in the area and state. Daniel and Abraham were appointed Justices and Abraham was the first Clerk of Court as Rockingham County was being formed. He also was appointed as the first County Lieutenant. All the brothers were excellent farmers and stockmen. They were appointed by the court numerous times to appraise the property of someone who died so the estate could be settled properly. They also were asked by many to be the executor of their will. Likewise, children under legal age and orphans asked to have one of the Smith families take them in and act as guardian. Daniel seemed to be the favorite because he had many children assigned to his house hold. He and his wife had eight children of their own plus the wards. The first carpenter in the Smith family which I could find was a son, Thomas Smith. I was unable to determine where he had learned his trade but Thomas was noted in court records many times as having individuals assigned as indentured apprentices to learn the trade of carpentry and joinery. Thomas was also a surveyor and was chosen by the court to lay out the streets of Staunton, VA. He, along with his Uncles were the main road builders in western VA. They would chose the route and supervise the construction crews. As successful as these men were, they were humble men and made sure any widow in the county was given money to take care of themselves and their children. If a husband got killed fighting Indians or during the Revolution, they would ride to Williamsburg and petition the Assembly for the man's pay and deliver it to the widow. Many times the court records reflect one of the Smith brothers forgiving a debt or providing their own money to someone. Their behavior sure does sound a lot like our John B. Smith, Sr.

Age at death: 57

More About COLONEL DANIEL SMITH:

Military service: 1775, Served in Revolutionary War as Col. of militia.

More About DANIEL SMITH and JANE HARRISON:

Marriage: 15 Feb 1752, Rockingham, VA

2. iii. HENRY SMITH, b. 1727, Ustler, Ireland; d. 1792, York, SC.
- iv. LIEUTENANT JOHN SMITH, JR., b. 1730, Chester, PA; d. 25 Jun 1756, Vaux's Fort, VA.

Notes for LIEUTENANT JOHN SMITH, JR.:

In 1756, Capt. John Smith, Sr.'s company was at Vaux's Fort at the head of the Roanoke River in the present county of Montgomery, about ten miles from Christianburg. Included in his company were two of his sons, Lieut. John Smith, Jr. and Sergeant Joseph Smith. In June of 1756, a large party of French and Indian troops attacked Vaux's Fort. The company of 25 gallant soldiers, including women and children, held off the attackers for three days but surrendered on 25 June 1756. Three people were killed. LT. John Smith, Jr. was wounded during the battle but after surrendering the fort, he was killed by a Shawnee Indian. Four others were wounded and probably escaped. Capt. John Smith, Sr. and his son Joseph were among the captured.

22 January 1756: Lieut. John Smith's will - To John Smith, son of brother Daniel Smith, the plantation on North River, Shanadoe, which testator bought of Silas Hart; to brother Daniel; to brother Abraham Smith; to brother Henry Smith.

Executor, brother Daniel Smith. Teste: Thomas Sewell, Benj. Kinsey, and to lie for further proof. Daniel Smith qualifies with Silas Harte and Robert Harrison.

Age at death: 26 years

More About LIEUTENANT JOHN SMITH, JR.:

Military service: 1755, French and Indian war, Augusta, VA Militia

- v. SERGEANT JOSEPH SMITH, b. 1734, Chester, PA; d. 1756, In captivity.

Notes for SERGEANT JOSEPH SMITH:

Joseph was defending Vaux's Fort when it was attacked by a large number of French soldiers and Shawnee Indians. When the fort fell, he was captured and taken by the indians. He died in captivity as he was being taken by river to New Orleans.

Age at death: 22 years

More About SERGEANT JOSEPH SMITH:

Military service: Bet. 1755 - 1756, Served in Augusta County Virginia militia during the French and Indian war..

- vi. MARGARET LOUISA SMITH, b. 06 Oct 1737, Orange, VA; d. 12 Apr 1812, Tazewell, VA; m. LIEUTENANT REES BOWEN; b. 1737, Abington, Augusta, VA; d. 07 Oct 1780, Kings Mountain, SC.

Notes for MARGARET LOUISA SMITH:

74 years, 6 months, 6 days

Notes for LIEUTENANT REES BOWEN:

Abington, Augusta, VA is now Abington, Washington, VA.

First name spelling found as: Reece, Rees, Rese and Reice.

From "History of Tazewell County and Southwest Virginia" by Pendleton, p. 407

"Rees Bowen was the second white man who brought his family to make permanent residence in the Clinch Valley. Therefore, it is meet that he and his family should be the second considered in the sketches I am writing of the pioneer families.

The Tazewell Bowens are of Celtic blood. Their immediate ancestor was Moses Bowen, a Welshman, who married Rebecca Rees. They came from Wales to America a good many years before the Revolution, and settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Their son John was a Quaker, and he married Lily McIlhaney. He and his wife moved from Pennsylvania to Augusta County, Virginia, soon after the first settlements were made in the Shenandoah Valley, perhaps as early as the year 1732, and located in that part of Augusta now embraced in the county of Rockbridge. They had twelve children and Rees was one of their five sons. He married Louisa Smith, whose parents then lived in that section of Augusta County now known as Rockingham County. It is said that, after his marriage, he took up his abode on the Roanoke River close to where the city of Roanoke is now situated.

In some way, Rees Bowen learned of the fertile lands and abundance of game that could be found in the Upper Clinch Valley; and he concluded to abandon his home on the Roanoke River and settle in this region, where he could locate and occupy, without cost, a large boundary of fine unoccupied land. It is known from tradition that when he arrived with his family in the vicinity of the great spring, to which he gave a peculiar

name, he had not then selected the boundary of land upon which he would settle. After they went into camp, on the evening of the day he reached the place that has since been the home of the Bowens, he went out to find and kill a deer to get a supply of fresh meat. While thus engaged he discovered the spring. Bickley thus tells of the discovery of the immense fountain and what followed:

When Mr. Bowen first saw the spring, he discovered a fine young female deer, feeding on the moss within the orifice from which gushes the spring. He shot it, and when he went to get his deer, saw a pair of elk horns standing on their points, and leaning against the rocks. Mr. Bowen was a very large and tall man, yet he had no difficulty in walking upright under the horns. He chose this place for his, and the spring and river have since been known as Maiden Spring and Fork.

The first four years after he and his family located at Maiden Spring were free from any hostile demonstrations by the Indians against the Clinch settlements. He was possessed of great physical strength and was very industrious, and in the four years, he erected a large and strong log house, extended his clearings into the forests, and added considerably to the number of horses and cattle he brought with him from his home on the Roanoke. Then came trouble with the Ohio Indians, in 1773, when the whole frontier of Virginia was threatened by the red man; and Rees Bowen built a heavy stockade around his dwelling, converting it into an excellent neighborhood fort.

In the meantime, his four brothers, John, Arthur, William, and Moses moved out from Augusta to find homes in the country west of New River. John settled at some point in the Holston Valley; Arthur located in the present Smyth County, four miles west of Marion; and William and Moses took up their abode in the Clinch Valley, but in what immediate locality is now unknown. When Dunmore's War came on the three brothers, Rees, William and Moses went with Captain William Russell's company on the Lewis expedition to the mouth of the Kanawha River; and were prominent figures in the eventful battle of Point Pleasant. Moses Bowen was then only twenty years old; and on the return march from the Kanawha, he was stricken with smallpox, from which frightful malady he died in the wilderness.

After his return from Point Pleasant, for two years Rees Bowen, like all the pioneer settlers, was actively engaged in clearing up fields from the forest and increasing the comforts of his new home. While thus occupied, the war between the colonies and Great Britain began; and the British Government turned the Western Indians loose on the Virginia frontier. This caused the organization of a company of militia, expert Indian fighters, in the Clinch Valley. The two Bowen brothers were members of the company, William being Captain and Rees, Lieutenant. This company, composed of pioneers, did effective service for the protection of the settlers in the Clinch and the Holston Valleys.

When Colonels Shelby and Sevier, in the fall of 1780, appealed to Colonel William Campbell to join them in the expedition (Overmountain men) to King's Mountain, with a volunteer force from Washington County, Virginia, the company from Clinch Valley volunteered to go. Owing to illness from a serious attack of fever, Captain William Bowen was unable to lead his men on the expedition and the command of the company devolved upon Lieutenant Rees Bowen. He marched with his company and joined Campbell at Wold Hill (now Abingdon) and thence on to the Carolinas, and gave his life for American freedom, while leading his men in the memorable Battle of King's Mountain."

Draper, in his "King's Mountain and Its Horses," tells of Lt. Rees Bowen. It seems he did not think hiding behind trees was the way to fight, so he did not hide. The result was a rifle ball in the breast and death in battle on 07 Oct 1780.

Age at death: 43 years

More About LIEUTENANT REES BOWEN:

Military service: Bet. 1751 - 1780, Served in Revolutionary War as Lieutenant and the French and Indian War.

vii. CAPTAIN JAMES SMITH, b. 1746, Augusta, VA.

Notes for CAPTAIN JAMES SMITH:

In 1779, Capt. James Smith's company marched against the Indians at Noly Chucky, a branch of the Holstein according to the disposition of a private in the company, Henry Cartmill of Botetourt County, Virginia. (Chalkeys Vol. 2, page 502)

Capt. James Smith's company marched from Pattonsburg and was under Maj. Patrick Lockhart at Yorktown according to the disposition of a private in the company, John Hewit of Botetourt County, Virginia.

More About CAPTAIN JAMES SMITH:  
Military service: 1775, Served in Revolutionary War as Captain in Virginia militia.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. HENRY<sup>2</sup> SMITH (*JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1727 in Ustler, Ireland, and died 1792 in York, SC. He married AMELIA HAMPTON 1747 in Augusta, VA. She was born 1730 in Augusta, VA, and died 1794 in York, SC.

#### Notes for HENRY SMITH:

Henry Smith lived in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina on the Broad River in 1767 after he and his family moved from Augusta County, Virginia sometime after November 1764. At some point, they migrated<sup>1</sup> to York County, South Carolina where he died in 1793 or 1794. His son, David Smith, married Bersheba Harrington, who after the death of David Smith, married Thomas Lusk, father of Susan Lusk, my great great grandmother, after Susan's mother Susannah Davidson, died. 1 June 1756: Silas Hart, gent. and Jane to John Smith, Jr., 230 acres, part of 400 acres patented to Jno. McClure, 15th December 1749, and conveyed by McClure to Hart, on South Fork of North River of Shannandore.<sup>2</sup> Teste: Jno. Malkem, Alexander Herring, Robert Gragg. Recorded on motion of Daniel Smith on behalf of John. Delivered: Henry Smith, 28 July 1764. 1 June 1756: Silas Hart, gent. and Jane to Henry Smith, £50, 170 acres on South Fork of North River Shanando, part of 400 acres above. 18 August 1756: Henry Smith and Amie to John Poage, £45, 135 acres on Howell Branch patented to Henry, 3rd November 1750, cor. Abraham Smith. Teste: Sampson Archer, Daniel Callahan. 13 September 1763: James Humpheries, of Rowan County, North Carolina, to Henry Smith, £30, 400 acres on Free Mason's Branch of North River Shanando, David Davis' line, pine on top Castle Hill on south side North River, patented to James, 20 June 1747. Teste: Jno. Malcolm. 24 November 1763: Henry Smith and Amey to Wm. Shannon, £62.10, on Free Mason's Branch of North River Shanando, 400 acres; David Davis' line, pine on top Castle Hill, patented to James Humpheries, 25th June 1747, and sold by James to Henry Smith, 1763. (Editor's note: he more than doubled his money in two months)<sup>27</sup> September 1764: Henry Smith, farmer, and Amelia, to Adam Stephen, of Frederick County, £136, 170 acres conveyed to Henry by Silas Hart, 1st June 1756, on South Fork of North River of Shanandoe. Delivered: Robert Stephen, 29th September 1767. Teste: William Teas and William Stuart. 27 September 1764: Same to same, £100.10, 400 acres by patent, 27 June 1764, to Henry Smith on North River of Shanandoe, Hickory in the Barrens. (Editor's note: he is preparing to migrate to North Carolina)

There is considerable documentation of the family of Henry Smith who was the son of Col. John and Margaret Herrington Smith of Augusta County, Virginia. Henry Smith and family went to South Carolina sometime around 1764 and settled on the Broad River near Smith's Ford, which was named for Henry Smith. This is shown by the following land grants in what became York County, South Carolina, to Henry Smith as early as 1765. Smith, Henry, File Number 1283 (557); Grant Number 113; Book.18, page 392 (17,200). Plat: Surveyed for Henry Smith 100 Acres adjacent East side Broad River above William Love's, including improvement bought of Michael Taylor ... 23 August 1765 William Dickson, Surveyors: William McMullen, William Crow, Chain bearers, Issued 30 October 1765. (North Carolina Land Grants in South Carolina, by Brent H. Holcomb, 1986, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD) Smith, Henry, File Number 1602 (881); Grant Number 120; Book. 18, page 366 (17,400). Plat: Surveyed for Henry Smith 150 Acres on East side Broad River by the Island, Gayan Moore's corner ... Howard's branch ... 23 August 1765 William Dickson, Surveyors: William McMullon, William Crow, Chain bearers, Issued 25 Apr. 1767. (Smith Wills-Deeds & Family Histories, Vol. 1, by Linda G. Cheek, Southern Historical Press, Greenville, SC, 1993, page 278

<sup>1</sup> This move from Mecklenburg County, NC to York County, SC is an assumption and not an actual event. At one time, most of Mecklenburg County and the NC state line extended down into what is now York and other western SC counties. I've included a portions of the NC/SC survey history.

"NC/SC border west of the Catawba River survey. Prior to the surveys (1764 and 1772), "much of the territory in the north-central and north-western part of South Carolina was considered to be North Carolina. The South Carolina counties of Marlboro, Chesterfield, Lancaster, York, Chester, Union, Spartanburg, Cherokee, and portions of Greenville, Laurens and Newberry are involved." (Guide to South Carolina Research and Records\_, by Brent Holcomb, Colombia, SC, 1991, p. 37) Much of Tryon County, NC became SC after the 1772 survey. In fact, the Tryon County courthouse had to be moved!"

<sup>2</sup> Shenandoah River in VA; there are many variations of spelling in colonial text. Jerry Pait

Age at death: 65 years

Notes for AMELIA HAMPTON:

Under International Marriage Records, Amelia Hampton was born in 1750. She and Henry were married in 1769 in Virginia. I have a feeling, the "real" Amelia Hampton married the son, Henry, of Henry Smith. However, like many other bits of historical data, I was unable to establish this as fact. All records I found and other historical information shows Amelia Hampton as the wife of Henry Smith, born in 1727. I searched close to 50 separate records on their son, Henry, and none of them lists his wife as Amelia Hampton. He was married and had children but not to Amelia. Maybe one day it will all get sorted out. Jerry Pait 2007

Age at death: 64 years

More About HENRY SMITH and AMELIA HAMPTON:

Marriage: 1747, Augusta, VA

Children of HENRY SMITH and AMELIA HAMPTON are:

- i. JOHN<sup>3</sup> SMITH, b. Feb 1748, Augusta, VA; d. 31 Dec 1834, Smith's Ford, York, SC; m. SARAH GUYTON, 1785; b. 29 Oct 1763, Baltimore, MD; d. 17 Apr 1800, Smith's Ford, York, SC.

Notes for JOHN SMITH:

Will of Henry Smith leaves son John 50 acres of Land.

Smith's Ford is located on the Broad River.

Age at death: 84

Notes for SARAH GUYTON:

Age at death: 36 years, 5 months, 19 days

More About JOHN SMITH and SARAH GUYTON:

Marriage: 1785

- ii. ABRAHAM SMITH, b. 02 Oct 1748, Augusta, VA; d. 31 May 1808, Union, SC; m. MARY GUYTON, 1774, Union, SC; b. 1752, Baltimore, MD; d. 1806, Union Dist, SC.

Notes for ABRAHAM SMITH:

Abraham and Mary had nine children: John, Hannah, Henry, Daniel, Joseph, Sally, Moses, Mary Polly, and Catherine.

59 years, 7 months, 29 days

Notes for MARY GUYTON:

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More About ABRAHAM SMITH and MARY GUYTON:

Marriage: 1774, Union, SC

3. iii. LIEUTENANT GIDEON SMITH, b. 1752, Augusta, VA; d. 1783, Abbeyville, Ninety six District, SC.
- iv. ELIZABETH SMITH, b. 1754, Augusta, VA; d. 20 Jun 1845, Anderson, SC; m. JOSEPH JOLLY, 1772, Pendleton, SC; b. 1751, Union, SC; d. 04 Jul 1836, Anderson, SC.

Notes for ELIZABETH SMITH:

From "Early Anderson County, S.C. Newspapers, Marriages & Obituaries 1841-1882" abstracted by Tom C. Wilkinson, issue of Friday, June 28, 1844: "Obituary: Departed this life on Thursday 20th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Jolly, age about 90 years; she was indeed, 'old and well stricken in years', and had been long and patiently waiting for the time to come, when her feeble body should be consigned to its mother dust, and her immortal spirit wing its way to the bosom of her saviour. She had seen many privations in life-being the mother of a family of small children during the Revolutionary War, and her husband being in the service of his country. She had to provide for the wants of her little ones, and was often robbed of her little all and

driven to the swamps by ruthless bands of Tories. She had for many years been an exemplary member of the Baptist church and by her orderly walk and conversation, she evinced to all that her 'treasure was not of this world,' but that she had a 'home not made with hands eternal and in the Heavens.' 'Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.'"

Notes for JOSEPH JOLLY:

Union County, SC Deed Book D: 102. 30/31 Dec. 1778. Zachariah Bulloch of Pacolet River, 96th District, for shillings (lease) and 150 lbs. current money of SC (release) 200 acs on both sides of Guilkies Creek, "Whereupon the said Joseph Jolly now lives," bound on the N by vacant land, E by Wilson Jolly's land, S by vacant land and W by William Steen's land. Wit: John Nicholes, Wm. Steen, and Nathaniel Jefferies. Proved by Wm. Steen 2 Dec. 1779 before Robert Lusk, JP. Recorded 2 June 1795.

Union County, SC Deed Book C;243. 23 August 1788, Joseph Jolly, farmer and Elizabeth his wife to Nathaniel Jefferies, all of Union Co. for 5 shillings, 200 acs on both sides of Gilkies Creek, bound by vacant land, Wilson Jolly and William Steen. It being a tract purchased by said Joseph Jolly by lease and release from Zachariah Bulloch. Signed by Joseph Jolley.

Joseph's military record is as follows: While residing on Broad River in Union District, he enlisted and served as a private and then sergeant under Capts. James Steen, Nathaniel Jeffries, Robert Montgomery, and Col. Brandon. He died 25 November 1833 (Roster of S.C. Patriots, p. 508, Moss).

More About JOSEPH JOLLY:

Military: Revolutionary War

More About JOSEPH JOLLY and ELIZABETH SMITH:

Marriage: 1772, Pendleton, SC

4. v. LIEUTENANT DANIEL SMITH, b. 1756, Augusta, VA; d. Aug 1779, Charleston, SC.
- vi. HENRY SMITH, b. 18 Aug 1759, Rockingham, VA; d. 08 Jan 1840, Franklin, GA.

Notes for HENRY SMITH:

Henry Smith, Jr., volunteered and served in the Revolutionary Army at York, 96 District, SC, until 1776. He was granted 2,000 acres of land in Franklin Co, GA, when the treaty was signed in 1790. He built a house one-fourth mile from Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and Cemetery. There was a pension application dated January 28, 1833. His third wife filed a pension application on February 23, 1853.

80 years, 4 months, 21 days

More About HENRY SMITH:

Military service: Served in Revolutionary War.

5. vii. DAVID SMITH, b. 1761, Rockingham, VA; d. Feb 1806, Union, SC.
- viii. JONATHON SMITH, b. 1762, Rockingham, VA; d. 28 Sep 1829, Anderson, SC.

Notes for JONATHON SMITH:

Will of Henry Smith "To my son Jonathon I will my Negroe Wench named Rosa reserving at the same time forty to be paid by him to his Brother William in trade; and her first child if she has any to my daughter Sarah Ramsey.

I'm not sure which son would be William. I would suppose it was a middle name he was called by. Jonathon had an uncle William, which supports that possibility.

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- ix. SARAH SMITH, b. 1766, Rockingham, VA; d. 27 Mar 1831, York, SC; m. JOHN RAMSEY, 1786, SC; b. 14 Jul 1747, Ireland; d. 25 Dec 1825, York, SC.

More About SARAH SMITH:

Burial: 1831, Ramsey Family Cemetery, Road 816, Kings Creek, SC

Notes for JOHN RAMSEY:

The records I found show Sarah Smith married to John Ramsey. His date of birth and date of death and place of death are correct. However, place of birth was either Ireland, Scotland, or Chester, PA. Depending on which location you chose, you get the same parents but an entirely different journey to York, SC. Obviously I



chose Ireland because of the majority of data gives Ireland. As far as how he ended up in SC, it was not worth the effort required to sort it out. I also found one source which lists Sarah Smith as his second wife.

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More About JOHN RAMSEY and SARAH SMITH:

Marriage: 1786, SC

### *Generation No. 3*

**3. LIEUTENANT GIDEON<sup>3</sup> SMITH (HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>)** was born 1752 in Augusta, VA, and died 1783 in Abbeville, Ninety six District, SC. He married JEAN STEEN. She was born 1755 in SC.

Notes for LIEUTENANT GIDEON SMITH:

Gideon Smith served as a Lieutenant under Colonel Brandon during 1779 (A.A.2851). One of those serving under Capt. Gideon Smith was Robert Lusk. Source: Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the Revolution, by Bobby Gilmer Moss, GPC, Balt., MD, 1985, page 873.

Gideon Smith's Will, No. 18 - Box 87 - Pack 2140: Will dated August 20, 1779 in 96 District. Proven August 23, 1783. In the name of God Amen Whereas I Gideon Smith of the State of South Carolina and district of Ninety Six being in a low condition of health and in perfect mind and memory thanks unto God for His mercies and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed once for all man kind to die, constitute make and ordain this to be my last will and testament and dispose of all my worldly goods which it has pleased God to Endow me with in manner and form following that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul in the hands of God who gave it nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again My Body I recommend to the Dust from whence I came to be buried in a Christian Decent form at the descretion of my Executors I leave and bequith and dispose as followeth: I leave unto my beloved wife Jean all my Personal estate after paying all my debts except the land. I leave bequeath to my well beloved son James I leave my Land and the proffits of the Land to be for the maintenance of the child till he becomes of age. And lastly of all I Leave James Steen & John Smith & Abraham Smith my whole and sole executors for to act and do as I was present. Signed Sealed and Delivered in the pressence of us this 20th Day of August - 1779. Witnesses: Robert Lusk, Joseph Jolly, John Jefferies. Signed: Gideon Smith Copy of will in the author's possession. Original will in Abbeville Court House, Abbeville, South Carolina. Abstract contained in Abstracts of Old Ninety-Six and Abbeville District Wills and Bonds, Compiled by Willie Pauline Young, Liberty, South Carolina, ISBN 0-89308-036-5

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Capt. Gideon Smith most likely died from wounds received in a battle during the Revolutionary War. He served under Col. Thomas Brandon and Col. Thomas Montgomery. His will was written on August 20, 1779, it may have been written after returning home wounded from any of the battles listed: The Battle at Stono Ferry was on 19-20 June 1779. The Battle at Hanging Rock was on 6 August 1780. The Battle at Kings Mountain was on 7 October 1780. The Battle at Cowpens was on 17 January 1781.

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State of South Carolina, Ninety Six District - Personally Came Joseph Jolly before me and been duly sworn upon the holy evangelist bible said Gideon Smith, deceased, sign seal and delivered the within instrument of writing as his last will and testement and that the Child what was then Named James is know Named Gideon, and that Robert Lusk and John Jefferies was present and signed their names as witnesses of the same. Sworn and subscribed before this 22 of August 1783. Signed: Joseph Jolly State of South Carolina, Ninety Six District - John Thomas Jr., Esquire, Ordinary of the said District. Personally Appeared John Smith who wrote the within will before me & made that the within instrument of writing is his own handwriting, and that he saw Gideon Smith sign seal Publish pronounce and declare the will into be his last will and testement. That he was then of sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding to then best of the authority Knowledge & belief and that he saw Robert Lusk, Joseph Jolly & John Jefferies.

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More About LIEUTENANT GIDEON SMITH:

Military service: Lt. in Revolutionary War.

Child of GIDEON SMITH and JEAN STEEN is:

i. JAMES GIDEON<sup>4</sup> SMITH, b. 1780, Abbeyville, 96 District, SC.

4. LIEUTENANT DANIEL<sup>3</sup> SMITH (*HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1756 in Augusta, VA, and died Aug 1779 in Charleston, SC.

Notes for LIEUTENANT DANIEL SMITH:

Lt. Daniel Smith died from wounds received at the Battle at Stono, fought on 20 June 1779. Daniel died August 1779 at Old Barracks Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina.

Source: Smith Wills-Deeds & Family Histories, Vol. I., by Linda G. Cheek, 1993, Southern Historical Press Inc., ISBN 0-89308-484-0, Lib. Cong. Cat. Card No.: 92-62832, page 278.

From my research, the Citadel now occupies the land where the Old Barracks Hospital once stood.  
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Daniel's son, John, was apparently raised by his brother David. John is never listed as a son but is included in the family head count before names were given. It appears Daniel also raised Gideon, the son of another brother who died during the Revolutionary War. Gideon is also included in the head count. The Federal Census of 1790 shows two boys in the proper age group for John and Gideon. I was not the only researcher to pick up on this information and surmised it was John and Gideon.

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More About LIEUTENANT DANIEL SMITH:

Military service: Lt. in Revolutionary War.

Residence: 1779, Ninety-Sixth District, SC

Child of LIEUTENANT DANIEL SMITH is:

6. i. JOHN<sup>4</sup> SMITH, b. 1779, 96 Dist., Union, SC; d. Aft. 1830, Marlboro, SC.

5. DAVID<sup>3</sup> SMITH (*HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1761 in Rockingham, VA, and died Feb 1806 in Union, SC. He married BERSHEBA HARRINGTON 1790 in York, SC. She was born 1774 in Augusta, VA, and died 1841 in Rusk, TX.

Notes for DAVID SMITH:

David and Bersheba's family is well documented. They only had the four children listed. The 1790 census shows two extra males living in their household. This census was before David and Bersheba had any children. John and Gideon Smith, nephews, were of the same age as the census bracket placed them. The 1800 census did not include any extra male children. In any event, at David's death, both boys would have been more than old enough to have been on their own.

Bersheba married an additional two more times and had more children. Her son, James Smith, and the husbands of her two daughters, and many, many grandchildren, were prominent figures in the history of Texas. As previously shown, the Smith's and their kin, were noted for their generosity toward others. Many Texas towns, churches, businesses and military victories, owe a great deal to the Smith's. Frankly, I was amazed at all they accomplished.

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45 years

Notes for BERSHEBA HARRINGTON:

77 years

More About DAVID SMITH and BERSHEBA HARRINGTON:

Marriage: 1790, York, SC

Children of DAVID SMITH and BERSHEBA HARRINGTON are:

- i. BRIG. GENERAL JAMES<sup>4</sup> SMITH, b. 10 Sep 1792, Spartanburg, Ninety six District, SC; d. 25 Dec 1855, Henderson, Rusk, TX.

Notes for BRIG. GENERAL JAMES SMITH:

SMITH, JAMES (1792-1855). James Smith, soldier, planter, and politician, was born in Spartanburg County, ninety six District, South Carolina, on September 10, 1792, the son of David and Bersheba (Harrington) Smith. He volunteered in the War of 1812 and fought in the Creek Indian wars and as a lieutenant under Andrew Jackson at the battle of New Orleans.

After the war he returned to South Carolina, where in 1816 he married Hannah Parker. The couple became the parents of eleven children. In 1819 the Smiths moved to Lincoln County, Tennessee, where Smith led a vigilance committee against the Indians. He and Sam Houston were both colonels in the Tennessee militia in 1835. Smith came to Texas in March 1835, settled in Nacogdoches, and established an extensive plantation. On April 9, 1835, Gen. Sam Houston introduced him, by letter, to business associates in New York as Colonel Smith. He wrote from New York to Sam Houston on November 28, 1835, that he was shipping 100 first-rate rifles to Natchitoches, Louisiana, and planning to bring well-equipped troops to Texas from Tennessee to fight against Mexico.

Smith's wife and children arrived in Nacogdoches on January 1, 1836, along with his sister and brother-in-law, Andrew Hamilton. Smith arrived with his troops and entered the service of the revolutionary army as captain of cavalry of the Nacogdoches Mounted Volunteers on April 11.

After the victory at San Jacinto, he went immediately to army headquarters there and, on May 4, 1836, was appointed inspector general with the rank of colonel by Gen. Thomas J. Rusk. He served with Rusk from headquarters at Victoria until September 5, 1836. On September 8, 1836, he was appointed by Sam Houston to raise companies to build forts and protect settlers west of Nacogdoches. During 1837-38, when relationships with Indians were particularly troublesome, the Smith plantation at Nacogdoches became a refuge for the harried settlers of the surrounding counties. Smith commanded the second battalion of Rusk's regiments at the battle of the Neches, in which Chief Bowl was slain, in July 1839.

On March 7, 1840, he was elected a brigadier general and took command of the Third Brigade on the northwest frontier with Mexico. He remained there until August 19, 1844, when he was ordered by President Sam Houston to command the troops detached to suppress the Regulator-Moderator War in Shelby County. Smith represented Rusk County in the Texas House of Representatives from February 16, 1846, until December 13, 1847. Smith County, organized in April 1846, was named in his honor. The city of Henderson, named for his friend James Pinckney Henderson, was built on land given to Smith for his services to the Republic of Texas. He died on December 25, 1855, and was buried with military honors in a brick vault in Smith Park at Henderson. In an address of 1873 Guy M. Bryan attributed the Lone Star emblem to Smith: "A half century since, overcoats were ornamented with large brass buttons. It happened that the buttons on the coat of General Smith had the impress of a five-pointed star. For want of a seal, one of these buttons was cut off and used."

BIBLIOGRAPHY: John H. Jenkins, ed., *The Papers of the Texas Revolution, 1835-1836* (10 vols., Austin: Presidential Press, 1973). Frank W. Johnson, *A History of Texas and Texans* (5 vols., ed. E. C. Barker and E. W. Winkler [Chicago and New York: American Historical Society, 1914; rpt. 1916]). Henderson K. Yoakum, *History of Texas from Its First Settlement in 1685 to Its Annexation to the United States in 1846* (2 vols., New York: Redfield, 1855).

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63 years, 3 months, 15 days

More About BRIG. GENERAL JAMES SMITH:

Burial: 1855, Smith Park, Henderson, Rusk, TX

- ii. FRANCES FANNY SMITH, b. 1796, Union, Ninety six District, SC; d. 1875, Gatesville, Coryell, TX.

Notes for FRANCES FANNY SMITH:

79 years

- iii. DELILAH SMITH, b. Dec 1798, Union, Ninety six District, SC; d. 01 Sep 1867, Rusk, TX; m. ANDREW HAMILTON, 15 Dec 1814, Spartanburg, SC; b. 02 Mar 1794, Union Dist, SC; d. 18 Feb 1859, Rusk, TX.

Notes for DELILAH SMITH:

69 years

More About DELILAH SMITH:

Burial: 1867, Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Rusk County, Texas

Notes for ANDREW HAMILTON:

Andrew Hamilton was born on 2 March 1794 in Union District, South Carolina and died on 18 February 1859 in Rusk County, Texas. He is reported to be the son of John Hamilton and Malvina Brown. He is buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Rusk County. Andrew Hamilton married Delilah Smith, on 15 December 1814 in Spartanburg, South Carolina. (War of 1812 Veterans in Texas, by Mary Smith Fay, Polyanthos, New Orleans) Andrew Hamilton was a private and a substitute for William McCulloch in Captain Thomas White's Company, then Captain of a Company in Colonel Reuben Nash's Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers under General Andrew Jackson in the War of 1812. Hamilton came to Texas in 1836 following his brother-in-law, General James Smith, who had come in 1833. From the Lincoln County, Tennessee deeds, we find: "Andrew Hamilton of Asa Pennington tract on waters of Dry Creek, 15 acres Po. January 13, 1825, Vol G-1, page 148. Andrew Hamilton of Asa Pennington tract on waters of Dry Creek, 15 acres W D January 13, 1825, Vol G-1, page 149. Andrew Hamilton to Middleton Fanning, three tracts on Dry Creek, 100 acres W D August 1, 1829, Vol H-1, page 600."

Andrew Hamilton arrived in Texas on January 1, 1836. After spending one year in Nacogdoches, Andrew Hamilton and his brother-in-law, General James Smith, settled on adjoining farms where the town of Henderson now stands. General Smith returned to Tennessee and Alabama and raised a company of 75 volunteers to help fight for Texas freedom from Mexico. Hamilton remained in Texas to take care of the families. The entire expense of the company of volunteers was borne jointly by Hamilton and Smith. "Andrew Hamilton was a charter member in the first Cumberland Presbyterian Church organized in Rusk County. Hamilton and his wife reared a family of nine children. Hamilton's son, Young Harrington Hamilton, born in 1828, became a minister. Young Harrington Hamilton joined the Texas Presbytery in 1854 and was ordained the following year. On one occasion, Rev. Young Harrington Hamilton was conducting a meeting in a log schoolhouse and was being annoyed by some tough young men trying to break up the meeting. One night the young men took a dare from Hamilton to come sit on the front row and listen to the sermon. As soon as they were seated, Rev. Hamilton drew his six-shooter and held it on them until his sermon was finished. When the invitation was given at the end of the sermon, the young men were the first to respond and be converted. They joined Hamilton's party as bodyguards. Rev. Hamilton got people into church one way or the other." (History of Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Texas, Centennial Volume, by Thomas H. Campbell, 1936)

The above is an abstract from a paper written by Kenneth V. Smith, which was submitted to the Rusk County Historical Society and received with appreciation.

The State of Texas placed a bronze marker at the gravesite recognizing Andrew Hamilton as a citizen of the Republic of Texas.

More About ANDREW HAMILTON:

Burial: 1859, Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Rusk, TX

Military service: 1812, Served in War of 1812.

More About ANDREW HAMILTON and DELILAH SMITH:

Marriage: 15 Dec 1814, Spartanburg, SC

iv. HENRY SMITH, b. 1804, Union, SC.

Notes for HENRY SMITH:

Henry moved with family to Tennessee and was married there. Whether he moved to Texas or remain in TN I was unable to find.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**6.** JOHN<sup>4</sup> SMITH (*DANIEL*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1779 in 96 Dist., Union, SC, and died Aft. 1830 in Marlboro, SC. He married NANCY PERKINS. She was born 1785 in NC.

Notes for JOHN SMITH:

The children of John Smith, like him, are an elusive bunch. Information pertaining to living in and running a stage stop northeast of Cheraw did not prove to be our Smith line. Also, the John Smith recorded as the father of our Henry H. Smith was too young. Most of Henry's siblings were older than he, which ruled out the other John Smith. Also, there is another John G. Smith married to Nancy Boyd living in Marlboro county which only adds to the confusion of sorting out our family lineage. I am not sure our John was married to Nancy Perkins either. I was unable to find any information pertaining to a Nancy or a Perkins.

More About JOHN SMITH:

Residence: 1830, Marlboro, SC

Notes for NANCY PERKINS:

Based upon information provided by Ernest Smith, Nancy Perkins was John Smith's wife and the mother of the children listed. However, I searched through hundreds of records and never found a Nancy Perkins who married a John Smith. I also searched hundreds of John Smith's in NC and SC and only one of them had a wife with a first name of Nancy. She was Nancy Boyd married to John G. Smith but it was not our lineage. I included Nancy Perkins as John Smith's wife only because my Uncle Ernest had her listed.

Children of JOHN SMITH and NANCY PERKINS are:

- i. WILEY<sup>5</sup> SMITH, b. 1801, Cheraw Dist., Marlboro, SC; m. MARY COWARD, Abt. 1825, SC; b. 1803, Cheraw Dist., Marlboro, SC.

Notes for WILEY SMITH:

Wiley and Mary had five children: Josiah, Samuel, William, Mary and John.

More About WILEY SMITH:

Residence 1: 1830, Marlboro, SC

Residence 2: 01 Jun 1840, Marlboro, SC

More About WILEY SMITH and MARY COWARD:

Marriage: Abt. 1825, SC

- ii. WILLIAM B. SMITH, b. 1802, Cheraw Dist., Marlboro, SC; d. Bef. 1870, Marlboro, SC; m. (1) TEMPERANCE, SC; b. 1816, Marlboro, SC; d. Bef. 1856, Marlboro, SC; m. (2) MARY A., Abt. 1856, Marlboro, SC; b. 1825, Marlboro, SC.

Notes for WILLIAM B. SMITH:

Temperance was not William's first wife. The 1830 census shows William B. Smith's wife in the same age bracket as he, with one female child under the age of 5.

1860 Slave Census: William owned one female slave who was born in 1800.

More About WILLIAM B. SMITH:

Residence 1: 1820, Marlboro, SC

Residence 2: 1830, Marlboro, SC

Residence 3: 01 Jun 1840, Marlboro, SC

Residence 4: 1850, Marlboro, SC

Residence 5: 1860, Marlboro, SC

More About WILLIAM SMITH and TEMPERANCE:

Marriage: SC

More About WILLIAM SMITH and MARY A.:

Marriage: Abt. 1856, Marlboro, SC

- iii. AMANDA SMITH, b. Abt. 1809, Cheraw Dist., Marlboro, SC.
- iv. ABNER SMITH, b. 15 Jan 1812, Cheraw Dist., Marlboro, SC; d. 26 Apr 1891, Marlboro, SC; m. MARTHA A.; b. 1826, SC.

More About ABNER SMITH:

Burial: 1891, Oak Grove Methodist Church, Marlboro, SC

Residence 1: 1830, Marlboro, SC

Residence 2: 1850, Marlboro, SC

Residence 3: 1860, Marlboro, SC

Residence 4: 1880, Smithville, Marlboro, SC

More About MARTHA A.:

Residence: 1880, Smithville, Marlboro, South Carolina, United States

7. v. REVEREND HENRY H SMITH, b. 10 Sep 1814, Cheraw Dist., Marlboro, SC; d. 17 Feb 1869, Richmond, NC.

*Generation No. 5*

7. REVEREND HENRY H<sup>5</sup> SMITH (*JOHN*<sup>4</sup>, *DANIEL*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Sep 1814 in Cheraw Dist.,

Marlboro, SC, and died 17 Feb 1869 in Richmond, NC. He married ELEANORE SMITH 23 Nov 1834 in Marlboro, SC, daughter of GEORGE SMITH and MARTHA SMITH. She was born 11 Jan 1816 in Marlboro, SC, and died 22 Jun 1880 in Richmond, NC.

Notes for REVEREND HENRY H SMITH:

Oak Grove Methodist Church Cemetery, Marlboro County, SC

Location: From Hamlet NC, take Hwy 177 south; about 10-12 miles, at the top of a hill, turn right on 203. The church is approximately 200 feet on the left. The old wooden church has been replaced with brick. Henry, Eleanore and several of their children are buried under the large oak to the right of the church.

Prior to the Civil War, there were only five "official plantations" in Marlboro county, SC. Whether Henry H. was the overseer of one of them is unknown.

If you have a copy of the cassette tape Grandpa Johnnie made and you listen closely enough, not all the information he gave regarding the Smith and Carr ancestry is correct. He is correct up to John Smith, but after that, the information is based on a "History of the Smith's of Marlboro County," which has since been proven to not be correct as it pertains to his lineage. Likewise, the Kerr family who came over on the Mayflower, is unproven and they are also not of our lineage until we get back to the borderlands of Scotland.

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More About REVEREND HENRY H SMITH:

Burial: 1869, Oak Grove Methodist Church Cemetery, Marlboro, SC

Occupation: Methodist minister and plantation overseer.

Residence 1: 1860, Wolf Pitt, Richmond, NC

Residence 2: 1850, Marlboro, SC

More About ELEANORE SMITH:

Burial: 1880, Oak Grove Methodist Church, Marlboro, SC

More About HENRY SMITH and ELEANORE SMITH:

Marriage: 23 Nov 1834, Marlboro, SC

Children of HENRY SMITH and ELEANORE SMITH are:

- i. ELIZA<sup>6</sup> SMITH, b. 20 Nov 1835, Marlboro, SC; m. WILLIAM MCDONALD; b. 1833, SC.

More About WILLIAM MCDONALD:

Date born 2: 1833

- ii. MARY A. SMITH, b. 07 Oct 1837, Marlboro, SC; d. 15 Sep 1840, Marlboro, SC.
- iii. MARY SMITH, b. 18 May 1841, Marlboro, SC; m. SAM SMITH.
- iv. AMANDA SMITH, b. 15 Aug 1842, Marlboro, SC; d. 06 Dec 1901, Rockingham, Richmond, NC; m. GEORGE MARTIN RAINWATER; b. 26 Jul 1836, Marlboro, SC; d. 22 May 1925, Rockingham, Richmond, NC.

More About AMANDA SMITH:

Burial: 1901, Eastside Cemetery, Rockingham, Richmond, NC

Notes for GEORGE MARTIN RAINWATER:

After the death of Amanda he married widow Mattie Milam. There were no children in this marriage. Mattie had two children which she brought into the marriage. George and his first wife Mary are buried in East Side cemetery, Rockingham, NC. Mattie Milam is buried in Clinton, SC.

More About GEORGE MARTIN RAINWATER:

Burial: 1925, Eastside Cemetery, Rockingham, Richmond, NC

- v. THOMAS SOULE SMITH, b. 01 Jun 1843, Marlboro, SC; d. 15 Apr 1905, Marlboro, SC; m. ELLEN V RAINWATER; b. 02 Sep 1847, Marlboro, SC; d. 08 May 1901, Marlboro, SC.

Notes for THOMAS SOULE SMITH:

More About THOMAS SOULE SMITH:  
Burial: 1905, Oak Grove Methodist Church, Marlboro, SC

Notes for ELLEN V RAINWATER:  
Ellen was the daughter of Mary Smith and Simon P. Rainwater.

More About ELLEN V RAINWATER:  
Burial: 1901, Oak Grove Methodist Church, Marlboro, SC

- vi. MARTHA A. SMITH, b. 24 Oct 1847, Marlboro, SC.
- vii. HARRIET ELLEN SMITH, b. 23 Apr 1849, Marlboro, SC.
- viii. RUFUS SMITH, b. 28 Sep 1851, Marlboro, SC; m. LUCY ANN WILLIAMS; b. 1856, Marlboro, SC.

More About RUFUS SMITH:  
Residence 1: 1860, Wolf Pitt, Richmond, NC  
Residence 2: 1870, Smithville, Marlboro, SC  
Residence 3: 1880, Smithville, Marlboro, SC

- 8. ix. JOHN GEORGE SMITH, b. 16 Dec 1853, Marlboro, SC; d. 04 Oct 1904, Hamlet, Richmond, NC.

#### *Generation No. 6*

**8.** JOHN GEORGE<sup>6</sup> SMITH (*HENRY H<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, DANIEL<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Dec 1853 in Marlboro, SC, and died 04 Oct 1904 in Hamlet, Richmond, NC. He married SALLIE A. CARR 25 Dec 1873 in Rockingham, Richmond, NC, daughter of BENAHAH CARR and SALLIE COBB. She was born 29 Aug 1853 in Sampson, NC, and died 01 Apr 1905 in Hamlet, Richmond, NC.

Notes for JOHN GEORGE SMITH:  
50 years, 9 months, 18 days

More About JOHN GEORGE SMITH:  
Burial: 1904, Mary Love cemetery Hamlet NC  
Occupation: Master carpenter  
Residence 1: 1860, Wolf Pitt, Richmond, NC  
Residence 2: 1870, Wolf Pit, Richmond, NC  
Residence 3: 1880, Rockingham, Richmond, NC  
Residence 4: 1900, Marks Creek, Richmond, NC

Notes for SALLIE A. CARR:  
When Sallie was age 11, her mother died. When she was 14 her father re-married. Finding her home life unbearable, Sallie came to live with her brother, Harry J. Carr, who had made his home in Rockingham NC for some time. While living in Rockingham, Sallie met and married John G. Smith.

51 years, 7 months, 3 days

More About SALLIE A. CARR:  
Burial: 1905, Mary Love cemetery Hamlet NC  
Residence: 1880, Rockingham, Richmond, NC

Marriage Notes for JOHN SMITH and SALLIE CARR:  
T.W. Guthery officiated.

More About JOHN SMITH and SALLIE CARR:  
Marriage: 25 Dec 1873, Rockingham, Richmond, NC

Children of JOHN SMITH and SALLIE CARR are:

- i. EDDY W.<sup>7</sup> SMITH, b. 25 Nov 1874, Rockingham, Richmond, NC; d. 19 Aug 1876, Rockingham, Richmond, NC.

More About EDDY W. SMITH:  
Burial: 1876, Oak Grove Methodist Church, Marlboro, SC

9.      ii. ANNIE MYRTLE SMITH, b. 30 Aug 1878, Rockingham, Richmond, NC; d. 23 Nov 1958, New Hanover, NC.  
      iii. LUTHER H. SMITH, b. 04 Apr 1880, Rockingham, Richmond, NC; d. 18 Jan 1961, Leland, Brunswick, NC;  
          m. SALLIE BRIGMAN, 16 Dec 1900, SC; b. 24 May 1880, Richmond, NC; d. 03 Oct 1942, Hamlet,  
          Richmond, NC.

Notes for LUTHER H. SMITH:  
Luther helped build the Hamlet Opera House.

1930 residence: The Toccoa river dam was under construction from 1925-1931. It is possible Luther had gone there to work. The lake is currently named, Lake Blue Ridge.

More About LUTHER H. SMITH:  
Burial: 1991, Passed away in Wilmington NC area..buried in Mary Love cemetery Hamlet, Richmond, NC  
Occupation: Master Carpenter  
Residence 1: 1910, Marks Creek, Richmond, NC  
Residence 2: 1920, Douglas, Coffee, GA  
Residence 3: 1930, Toccoa, Fannin, GA

More About SALLIE BRIGMAN:  
Burial: 1942, Mary Love Cemetery, Hamlet, Richmond, NC  
Residence 1: 1880, Wolf Pit, Richmond, NC  
Residence 2: 1910, Marks Creek, Richmond, NC  
Residence 3: 1920, Douglas, Coffee, GA  
Residence 4: 1930, Marks Creek, Richmond, NC

More About LUTHER SMITH and SALLIE BRIGMAN:  
Marriage: 16 Dec 1900, SC

10.    iv. JOHN BENJAMIN SMITH, SR., b. 20 Sep 1884, Rockingham, Richmond, NC; d. 20 Sep 1980, Hamlet,  
          Richmond, NC.  
      v. MINNIE LEA SMITH, b. 27 Nov 1886, Rockingham, Richmond, NC; d. 07 Aug 1972, Rockingham,  
          Richmond, NC; m. JENKS TERRY, 16 Jun 1901, Rockingham, Richmond, NC; b. 02 Sep 1879, Rockingham,  
          Richmond, NC; d. 17 Mar 1942, Rockingham, Richmond, NC.

More About MINNIE LEA SMITH:  
Burial: 1972, Mary Love cemetery Hamlet, Richmond, NC

More About JENKS TERRY:  
Burial: 1942, Mary Love cemetery, Hamlet, Richmond, NC

More About JENKS TERRY and MINNIE SMITH:  
Marriage: 16 Jun 1901, Rockingham, Richmond, NC

#### *Generation No. 7*

**9.** ANNIE MYRTLE<sup>7</sup> SMITH (*JOHN GEORGE*<sup>6</sup>, *HENRY H*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>4</sup>, *DANIEL*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Aug 1878 in Rockingham, Richmond, NC, and died 23 Nov 1958 in New Hanover, NC. She married GREELEY H. MCPHERSON 15 Dec 1901 in Rockingham, Richmond, NC. He was born 25 Jan 1878 in Richmond, NC, and died 09 Dec 1946 in New Hanover, NC.

Notes for ANNIE MYRTLE SMITH:  
Lived on Carolina Beach Rd between Wilmington and Carolina Beach NC.

More About ANNIE MYRTLE SMITH:  
Burial: 1958, New Hanover, NC  
Residence 1: 1880, Rockingham, Richmond, NC  
Residence 2: 1930, Masonboro, New Hanover, NC



Notes for GREELEY H. MCPHERSON:

Greeley and his brother, Willie, were identical twins. They were born and raised in what is now Scotland County, NC.

More About GREELEY H. MCPHERSON:

Residence: 1930, Masonboro, New Hanover, NC

More About GREELEY MCPHERSON and ANNIE SMITH:

Marriage: 15 Dec 1901, Rockingham, Richmond, NC

Child of ANNIE SMITH and GREELEY MCPHERSON is:

- i. JULIAN<sup>8</sup> SMITH, b. 23 May 1898, Marks Creek, Richmond, NC; d. 30 Jan 1938, Marks Creek, Richmond, NC.

Notes for JULIAN SMITH:

Lived on Clay St. and drove a taxi.

More About JULIAN SMITH:

Burial: 1938, Mary Love, Hamlet, Richmond, NC

Residence: 1930, Marks Creek, Richmond, NC

**10.** JOHN BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup> SMITH, SR. (*JOHN GEORGE<sup>6</sup>, HENRY H<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, DANIEL<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Sep 1884 in Rockingham, Richmond, NC, and died 20 Sep 1980 in Hamlet, Richmond, NC. He married FANNIE FRANCES ANDERSON 12 Mar 1905 in Cordova, Richmond, NC, daughter of FRANKLYN ANDERSON and MARTHA STEEN. She was born 03 Jul 1887 in Rockingham, Richmond, NC, and died 28 Jun 1937 in Hamlet, Richmond, NC.

Notes for JOHN BENJAMIN SMITH, SR.:

John Benjamin Smith Sr., 96, of the Charlotte Court apartments, Hamlet, died Saturday in a local hospital.

A retired carman with the Seaboard Railroad and the oldest member of the First Baptist Church, he was born September 20, 1884, in Rockingham, a son of J. G. and Sallie Carr Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Billy G. Rivers and the Rev. Ben Broadway officiating. Burial was at Mary Love Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn C. Smith; two daughters, Mrs. Louise S. Hutchens and Mrs. Martha S. Pait, both of Hamlet; five sons, John B. Smith Jr., J. Ernest Smith, Charlie C. Smith, all of Hamlet, Frank P. Smith of Wayne, N.J., and William S. Smith of Landing, N. J.; 21 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and seven great great-grandchildren.

Wilson-Harrington Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John B. attended school until he was 15.

96 years, 0 months, 0 days

More About JOHN BENJAMIN SMITH, SR.:

Burial: 1980, Mary Love cemetery Hamlet NC

Occupation: Worked for Seaboard Air Line Railroad and was master carpenter.

Residence 1: 1900, Marks Creek, Richmond, NC

Residence 2: 1910, Marks Creek, Richmond, NC

Residence 3: 1920, Marks Creek, Richmond, NC

Residence 4: 1930, Marks Creek, Richmond, NC

More About FANNIE FRANCES ANDERSON:

Burial: 1937, Mary Love cemetery Hamlet, Richmond, NC

Residence: 1930, Marks Creek, Richmond, NC

Marriage Notes for JOHN SMITH and FANNIE ANDERSON:

Wedding conducted by Rev. Webb

More About JOHN SMITH and FANNIE ANDERSON:  
Marriage: 12 Mar 1905, Cordova, Richmond, NC

Children of JOHN SMITH and FANNIE ANDERSON are:

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  - i. JOSEPH HAROLD<sup>8</sup> SMITH, b. 01 Apr 1906, Hamlet, Richmond, NC; d. 06 Mar 1962, Hamlet, Richmond, NC.
  - ii. JAMES ERNEST SMITH, b. 19 Jan 1908, Hamlet, Richmond, NC; d. 07 Jan 1989, Hamlet, Richmond, NC; m. FANNIE CLARK; b. 12 Apr 1911, Wagram, Scotland, NC; d. 24 Jun 1994, Hamlet, Richmond, NC.

Notes for JAMES ERNEST SMITH:

J. Ernest Smith, 80, of 501 Durham Street, Hamlet, died Saturday. He was born Jan. 19, 1908 in Hamlet, son of the late John B. Smith Sr., and Fannie Anderson Smith. He was retired staff manager of Durham Life Insurance Company and a member of the First Baptist Church of Kinston.

He had served as vice chairman of the Board of Directors for the Seaboard Railroad Museum and as Museum curator for three years. He served as a member of the Richmond County School Board and the Board of Elections. He was a past president of the Hamlet Rotary Club and the Hamlet Senior citizens Club. He served as Director of the Hamlet Housing Authority and chairman of the Richmond County Boy Scouts.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. today at Mary Love Cemetery with the Rev. Scott Turner officiating. Surviving are his wife, Fannie Clark Smith of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Lee (Boots) Hust of Raeford, Mrs. Jean Moss of Rockingham, and Mrs. Doris Potter of Hamlet; two Brothers, John B. Smith Jr., of Hamlet and William A. Smith of Landing, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Hutchens and Mrs. Martha Pait, both of Hamlet; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

More About JAMES ERNEST SMITH:

Died 2: Hamlet NC

Residence: 1930, Marks Creek, Richmond, NC

Notes for FANNIE CLARK:

Mrs. Fannie Clark Smith, 83, of 501 Durham St., Hamlet, died today, June 24, 1994 at her home. She was born in Wagram on April 12, 1911 to Henry Thomas Clark and Emmaline Lavinier Clark and was a housewife.

She was a member of the Second Baptist Church, Hamlet Women's Club, Senior Citizens Band and Second Baptist Church Choir.

Funeral services will be conducted at Second Baptist Church Sunday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Ed Parker officiating. Burial will be at Mary Love Cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Doris S. Potter, of Hamlet, Mrs. Lee S. Hust of Raeford, and Mrs. Jean S. Moss of Rockingham; four sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Hannah of Monroe, Mrs. Julia Britt and Mrs. Mable Ammons, both of Wagram, and Mrs. Lucille McRae of Laurinburg; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

More About FANNIE CLARK:

Residence: 1930, Marks Creek, Richmond, NC

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  - iii. FRANK PEARCE SMITH, b. 20 Jan 1910, Hamlet, Richmond, NC; d. 04 May 1983, Wayne, NJ.
13.
  - iv. RUBY MAE SMITH, b. 08 Feb 1912, Hamlet, Richmond, NC; d. 24 Aug 1965, Raleigh, Wake, NC.
  - v. CHARLIE CARR SMITH, b. 22 Feb 1914, Hamlet, Richmond, NC; d. 25 Nov 1983, Salisbury, Rowan, NC.

Notes for CHARLIE CARR SMITH:

Charlie Carr Smith, 69, of 600 S. Wilmington St., Hamlet, died Friday in the VA Medical Center, Salisbury. A retired heating and plumbing mechanic, he was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was born February 22, 1914, in Hamlet, a son of John Benjamin and Fannie Frances Anderson Smith Sr.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday at two o'clock at Mary Love Cemetery with the Rev. Scott Turner officiating.

He is survived by his stepmother, Mrs. Evelyn Smith; three brothers, Ernest Smith and John B. Smith Jr., both of Hamlet, and William Smith of Landing, N.J.; and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Pait and Mrs. Louise Hutchens, both of Hamlet.

VA file No. XC-5561788; Service No. 7007857; Enlisted 22 Feb. 1940, Discharged 16 Oct 1945.

Served in the Pacific throughout the entire war.

More About CHARLIE CARR SMITH:

Burial: 1983, Mary Love Cemetery Hamlet, Richmond, NC

Military service: Bet. 1941 - 1945, US Army in the Pacific during WWII

Residence: 1930, Marks Creek, Richmond, NC

14. vi. MINNIE LOUISE SMITH, b. 08 Jan 1916, Hamlet, Richmond, NC.
15. vii. SALLIE EDITH SMITH, b. 12 Mar 1917, Hamlet, Richmond, NC; d. 24 Feb 1980, Charlotte, Mecklenburg, NC.
16. viii. MARTHA FRANCES SMITH, b. 30 Apr 1919, Hamlet, Richmond, NC.
- ix. JOHN B. SMITH, JR., b. 20 Sep 1922, Hamlet, Richmond, NC; d. 02 Dec 1990, Rockingham, Richmond, NC; m. JEAN P STOVALL, 03 Jun 1950, Richmond, Henrico, VA; b. 09 Feb 1923, Richmond, Henrico, VA; d. 06 May 2000, Chapel Hill, Orange, NC.

Notes for JOHN B. SMITH, JR.:

Private first class J. B. Smith, Jr. has recovered from his wounds received in Germany, March 22, 1945, just before his outfit crossed the Rhine River. On May 4th he was sent to Hospital Plant #4161 to await orders to return to his division.

The following is from a letter written by J.B. since he was wounded:

"We had been in our positions near the banks of the river in the "Krupt Iron Works" for several days when I was wounded. From the buildings near the river, we had good observation of some streets in Duisburg, just across from us. We could see the soldiers and civilians using several of the streets most all day long so we literally raised the dust around them. We had captured a train load of Jerry ammo before we reached the Rhine and since their mortar shells can be fired from our mortars, we decided to give some of the shells back to them. During the last three days that I was there my platoon sent more than 3,000 of their shells back to them, and I'm sure that the boys kept it up after I left. You can bet your life they were plenty mad at us. They had a good idea where we had our mortars set up and they threw everything but the kitchen sink at us."

He was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart during WW II. His unit landed at Normandy on the third day and began fighting in the "hedge rows."

John Benjamin Smith, Jr., 68, of 605 Minturn Ave., Hamlet, died Sunday in Richmond Memorial Hospital. He was born Sept. 20, 1922 in Hamlet, son of John Bingaman Smith, Sr. and Fannie Anderson Smith. Mr. Smith was retired president of Pineroft Industries, was a member of the Episcopal Church; was a former member of the Hamlet Housing Authority; a former Rotarian and Lion; and at one time was the winner of a state award for hiring the handicapped. He was a decorated Army veteran during World War II.

Funeral services will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church on Wednesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. David Swinney officiating.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Stovall Smith; two daughters, Mrs. Gail Smith Kinney of Butner and Mr. Gretchen Smith of Chapel Hill; one brother, William A. (Bill) Smith of Landing, N.J.; and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Pait and Mrs. Louise Hutchens of Hamlet.

More About JOHN B. SMITH, JR.:

Burial: cremated

Military: 26 Mar 1943, US Army Camp Croft, SC

Residence: 1930, Marks Creek, Richmond, NC

Notes for JEAN P STOVALL:

Jean S. Smith, 77, died May 6, 2000 in Chapel Hill.

She was a former resident of Hamlet and the wife of the late John B. Smith, Jr.

She was born Feb. 9, 1923 in Richmond, Va. As a Hamlet resident, she was an active member of All Saints Episcopal Church. There, she served twice as a board member of the Episcopal Church Women of North Carolina. She received the Governor's Volunteer Award for her work as a reading tutor and was a 35-year Red Cross volunteer.

After moving to Chapel Hill, she was active at the Chapel Hill Senior Center where she taught an exercise class for many years. She was also an active volunteer in the Chapel Hill school system, the Morehead Planetarium, Habitat for Humanity, the Playmakers, and the Chapel Hill Historical Society.

She is survived by two daughters, Gretchen Smith of Chapel Hill and Gail Kinney of Clarksville, Va.

More About JEAN P STOVALL:

Burial: cremated

More About JOHN SMITH and JEAN STOVALL:

Marriage: 03 Jun 1950, Richmond, Henrico, VA

- x. WILLIAM ANDERSON SMITH, b. 09 Sep 1924, Hamlet, Richmond, NC; m. SOPHIE FRANGOS, 13 Jul 1945, Ocean View, VA; b. 1924, Manhattan, NY, NY.

Notes for WILLIAM ANDERSON SMITH:

This is a "true" sea story

Petty Officer William A. Smith was a crew member of this ship during the capture of U-505.

"Returning to New York 27 April 1944, USS Flaherty DE135 rejoined the Guadalcanal group at Norfolk, Virginia, 10 May, and 5 days later sailed on a patrol which was to win the task group a Presidential Unit Citation. On 4 June, in a well-planned and executed operation, her group captured intact U-505 off the coast of West Africa. The only capture by American forces of a German submarine on the high seas during the war, this dramatic operation provided essential intelligence for future antisubmarine warfare.

The seizure of the U-505 in 1944 was the first time an enemy ship of war had been captured on the high seas by the U.S. Navy since the War of 1812.

Flaherty's role during the action was close screening for Guadalcanal, from which the attack and seizure were directed. She returned to New York from this patrol 22 June. "

All officers and enlisted men serving with Task Group 22.3 received the Presidential Unit Citation with one star added. The following additional medals were awarded to specific individuals for their part in the capture: Medal of Honor...1, Navy Cross...2, Distinguished Service Medal...1., Navy Silver Star...8, Legion of Merit...3, Distinguished Flying Cross...2, Navy & Marine Corps Medal...4, Bronze Star...1, Navy Commendation...23.

As the only remaining U-boat of its kind in the United States, the U-505 is an important part of our Nation's rich heritage and serves as a reminder of the courage and sacrifice of our veterans to preserve our freedom. Today, the U-505 is the centerpiece display of the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago, IL. The U-505 submarine is a National Historic Landmark that is housed in a new 35 million dollar, climate controlled, underground exhibit hall.

The German government did not know what happened to U-505 or her crew until after the war. This in itself is an extraordinary feat. Considering the crew and Air Wing on board the carrier Guadalcanal, the crews of five Destroyer Escorts, the captured 58 crew of the 505, plus numerous military and civilian government personnel, and those at Bermuda where she was hidden, keeping this a secret was monumental. All 58 crewmen were maintained in isolation until the end of the war. No letters, no Red Cross, no human rights, no lawyers...no nothing. I do not see this happening today.

This first two and one half years the US was in WWII, allied forces sank 200 U-boats. After the capture of U-505 and its on board intelligence materials, over 300 U-boats were sunk in eleven months.

Good job, Uncle Bill....

Jerry 2007

More About WILLIAM ANDERSON SMITH:

Military service: WWII: Served in the Navy.

Residence: 1930, Marks Creek, Richmond, NC

More About SOPHIE FRANGOS:

Residence: 1930, Manhattan, New York, New York

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM SMITH and SOPHIE FRANGOS:

Initial marriage was conducted by Justice of the Peace in Ocean View, VA.

A church wedding was held 3 March 1946 at Washinton Heights, NY, NY after the war.

More About WILLIAM SMITH and SOPHIE FRANGOS:

Marriage: 13 Jul 1945, Ocean View, VA

- xi. INFANT SMITH, b. Hamlet, Richmond, NC; d. Hamlet, Richmond, NC.

More About INFANT SMITH:

Burial: Mary Love, Hamlet, Richmond, NC

- xii. INFANT SMITH, b. Hamlet, Richmond, NC; d. Hamlet, Richmond, NC.

More About INFANT SMITH:

*Generation No. 8*

**11. JOSEPH HAROLD<sup>8</sup> SMITH** (*JOHN BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN GEORGE<sup>6</sup>, HENRY H<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, DANIEL<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 01 Apr 1906 in Hamlet, Richmond, NC, and died 06 Mar 1962 in Hamlet, Richmond, NC. He married MARIE A JORDAN 16 Feb 1930 in Bennettsville, Marlboro, SC. She was born 01 Apr 1901 in Burdins, Jones, GA, and died 07 Nov 1991 in Laurinburg, Scotland, NC.

Notes for JOSEPH HAROLD SMITH:

Joseph Harold (Joe) Smith retired postal clerk and church leader, died at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in a local hospital. He would have been 56 years of age on April 1.

Mr. Smith had been in declining health for a number of years. Tuesday morning at about 7:30 o'clock, he suffered a stroke at his home, 610 Madison Ave., and shortly afterward was taken to the hospital. He died there an hour and a half after being admitted.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this Friday afternoon from Calvary Baptist Church. The final rites were delayed until today for the arrival of a daughter, Mrs. Robert Floyd, from Cheney, Washington, who was to arrive late yesterday.

Officiating at the funeral will be the church pastor, the Rev. Gwenn E. McCormick.

Burial will be in Richmond Memorial Park. Wilson-Harrington Funeral Home is in charge of Arrangements.

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Mr. Smith was born at Hamlet on April 1, 1906. He was a son of John B. Smith Sr. of 410 Second St., and the late Fannie Anderson Smith.

He graduated from Hamlet High School in 1924 and attended N.C. State College for one year.

As a young man, he worked for a time with Buttercup Ice Cream Company, and then was employed in Florida. After returning to Hamlet, Mr. Smith was appointed a substitute post office clerk on December 15, 1926. He was named a regular clerk on October 1, 1935.

Mr. Smith retired as a clerk in the Hamlet Post Office on June 29, 1959, because of failing health.

An active church layman, he helped to organize Calvary Baptist Church, which held its first service on April 24, 1955. Mr. Smith was first Sunday School superintendent for the new church, and was deacon. He also was a former deacon and Sunday School superintendent of First Baptist Church the parent church to Calvary.

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He was married to Marie Antoinette Jordan of Milledgeville, Ga., at Bennettsville, S.C. on February 16, 1930. Surviving are his wife and one son. James Harold Smith, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Hubert (Jeanne) Garrell of Columbus Ga., (whose husband, Captain Garrell, is a chaplain at Fort Benning), and Mrs. Robert (Marie Antoinette) Floyd of Cheney, Wash.; three grandchildren; his father, John B. Smith Sr., of Hamlet; four brothers, John B. Smith Jr., and Charlie Smith of Hamlet, Frank Smith of Southern Pines, and William Smith of Landing, N.J.; and four sisters, Mrs. Vester(Ruby) Smith, Mrs. Leonard (Edith) Scott, Mrs. J.W. (Martha) Pait, and Mrs. Leroy (Louise) Hutchens, all of Hamlet.

More About JOSEPH HAROLD SMITH:

Burial: 1962, Richmond Memorial, Rockingham, Richmond, NC

Occupation: Post Office

Residence: 1930, Marks Creek, Richmond, NC

Notes for MARIE A JORDAN:

Mrs. Marie Jordan Smith, 90, formerly of Hamlet, died Monday in Dundee Nursing Home. She was a retired school teacher at Rohanen School for 22 years.

Mrs. Smith was born April 1, 1901 in Eaton, Ga., to E.V. Jordan and Janie Newton Jordan.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Calvary Baptist Church where she was a member. The Rev. Eugene McNair will officiate with burial following in Richmond County Memorial Park.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jean Garrell of Columbia, S.C., and Mrs. Marie Floyd of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; one son, James H. Smith of Laurinburg; two sisters, Mrs. Carol Hogg of Columbia and Mrs. Olive Thigpen of Georgia; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

More About MARIE A JORDAN:

Burial: 1991, Richmond Memorial, Rockingham, Richmond, NC

Occupation: School Teacher

Residence 1: 1910, Burdens, Jones, GA

Residence 2: 1920, Popcastle, Putnam, GA

More About JOSEPH SMITH and MARIE JORDAN:

Marriage: 16 Feb 1930, Bennetsville, Marlboro, SC

Child of JOSEPH SMITH and MARIE JORDAN is:

- i. JEANNE FRANCES<sup>9</sup> SMITH, b. 24 Oct 1930, Hamlet, Richmond, NC; d. 18 Jul 2007, Columbia, Richland, SC.

Notes for JEANNE FRANCES SMITH:

COLUMBIA — Services for Jeanne Smith Garrell, 76, will be held Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Main Sanctuary, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Friday from 6 - 8 p.m. at Dunbar Funeral Home, Devine Street Chapel. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Building Fund, 1306 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201 or Cooperative Program of Southern Baptist Convention, 901 Commerce Street, Nashville, TN 37203.

Mrs. Garrell, wife of Rev. Hubert "Hugh" Garrell, died Wednesday, July 18, 2007. Born in Hamlet, N.C., she was a daughter of the late Joseph H. and Marie Antoinette Jordan Smith. She graduated magna cum laude from Wake Forest University and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Mrs. Garrell enjoyed tennis and music and had been a member of First Baptist Church since 1983. She played piano for the special education and international students at First Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; a son and daughter-in-law, Joel and Regina Garrell of Morristown, N.J.; a daughter and son-in-law, Leslie and Karl Popoff of Gold Beach, Ore.; a brother, Jim Smith, of Laurinburg, N.C.; a sister, Marie Floyd, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and nine grandchildren.

**12.** FRANK PEARCE<sup>8</sup> SMITH (*JOHN BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN GEORGE<sup>6</sup>, HENRY H<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, DANIEL<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Jan 1910 in Hamlet, Richmond, NC, and died 04 May 1983 in Wayne, NJ. He married ANN ADELL RUSSELL. She was born 27 Oct 1915 in Sanley, NC, and died 27 Jan 1973 in Southern Pines, Moore, NC.

Notes for FRANK PEARCE SMITH:

Frank Pearce Smith Sr., 73, of Wayne, N.J., died Wednesday at New York City.

Smith, a retired railway express agent, was a native of Hamlet where he was born Jan. 20, 1910, son of John Benjamin Smith Sr., and Fannie Anderson Smith.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Second Baptist Church in Hamlet with the Rev. Scott Turner officiating. Graveside services will follow at 2 p.m. at the New London Cemetery in New London, N.C. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Anna Dell Darigo of Wayne; one son, Frank P. Smith Jr., of New York city; four brothers, J. Ernest Smith and J. B. Smith Jr., both of Hamlet, Charles C. Smith of Salisbury and William A. Smith of Landing, N.J., and two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Hutchens and Mrs. J. W. Pait, both of Hamlet.

More About FRANK PEARCE SMITH:

Burial: 1983, New London, Stanly, NC

Residence: 1930, Marks Creek, Richmond, NC

More About ANN ADELL RUSSELL:

Burial: 1973, New London, Stanly, NC

Child of FRANK SMITH and ANN RUSSELL is:

- i. ANNA DELL<sup>9</sup> SMITH, b. 23 Jan 1948, Hamlet, Richmond, NC; d. 31 Mar 1993, Southern Pines, Moore, NC.

Notes for ANNA DELL SMITH:

Anna Dell Smith Bost, 45, of Southern Pines, died Tuesday in Moore regional Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. John D. Stone officiating. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. at New London Cemetery in New London, NC.

A native of Hamlet, Mrs. Bost attended the Southern Pines Schools, North Carolina School of the Arts and as a dance major was a member of the first graduating class of the school. She had an extensive career in dance

and musical theatre and toured throughout North and South America. She was the Democratic nominee for Moore County Commissioner in 1990.

Surviving are her husband, William C. (Bill) Bost; and one brother, Frank P. (Buddy) Smith Jr. of Winston-Salem.

Visitation will be from 7-9 Friday night at Powell Funeral Home in Southern Pines.

More About ANNA DELL SMITH:

Burial: 1993, New London Cemetery, Stanly, NC

**13. RUBY MAE<sup>8</sup> SMITH** (*JOHN BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN GEORGE<sup>6</sup>, HENRY H<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, DANIEL<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 08 Feb 1912 in Hamlet, Richmond, NC, and died 24 Aug 1965 in Raleigh, Wake, NC. She married VESTER STANLEY SMITH 1928 in SC. He was born 03 Jun 1908 in Scotland, NC, and died 28 Jul 1996 in Rockingham, Richmond, NC.

Notes for RUBY MAE SMITH:

Mrs. Ruby S. Smith, 53, of 618 second St., Hamlet, died Tuesday at Raleigh.

A daughter of J.B. Smith, Sr. and the late Fannie Anderson Smith, she was born in Richmond County, Feb., 8, 1912.

She was a member of Second Baptist Church, where funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m., with Rev. Scott Turner and Rev. Ben Broadway officiating.

Burial will be in Richmond Memorial Park.

Survivors include the husband, Vester Smith; her father, J.B. Smith Sr. and one daughter, Mrs. Clyde Burns, all of Hamlet.

Also: two sons, Earl T. Smith of Fort Walton Beach, Fla. and Thomas S. Smith of Hamlet; five brothers, Ernest, Charlie, and John B. Smith Jr., all of Hamlet, and Frank Smith of Southern Pines and William A. Smith of Landing, N.J..

Also three sisters, Mrs. L.E. Scott, Mrs. W.L. Hutchens, and Mrs. J.W. Pait, all of Hamlet and two grandchildren. Wilson Harrington Funeral Home is in charge.

More About RUBY MAE SMITH:

Burial: 1965, Richmond Memorial, Rockingham, Richmond, NC

More About VESTER STANLEY SMITH:

Burial: 1996, Richmond Memorial, Rockingham, Richmond, NC

More About VESTER SMITH and RUBY SMITH:

Marriage: 1928, SC

Child of RUBY SMITH and VESTER SMITH is:

- i. FRANCES ANN<sup>9</sup> SMITH, b. 30 Jan 1929, Hamlet, Richmond, NC; d. 14 Oct 1992, Hamlet, Richmond, NC.

Notes for FRANCES ANN SMITH:

Frances Smith Patrick, 63, of Rt. 1, Box 410, Hamlet, died at her home Wednesday. She was born Jan. 30, 1929 in Hamlet, daughter of Vester Smith and Ruby Smith and was an insurance clerk at Hamlet Hospital.

She was a member and Trustee of the Tabernacle Methodist Church where funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Don Dawkins officiated with burial in Richmond Memorial Park.

Surviving are her husband, Barney Patrick; her father, Vester Smith; two brothers, Earl T. Smith of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., and Thomas S. Smith of Fredericksburg, Va.

More About FRANCES ANN SMITH:

Burial: 1992, Richmond Memorial, Rockingham, Richmond, NC

**14. MINNIE LOUISE<sup>8</sup> SMITH** (*JOHN BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN GEORGE<sup>6</sup>, HENRY H<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, DANIEL<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 08 Jan 1916 in Hamlet, Richmond, NC. She married WILLIAM LEROY HUTCHENS. He was born 06 Nov 1914 in Hamlet, Richmond, NC, and died 02 Nov 1981 in Hamlet, Richmond, NC.

More About MINNIE LOUISE SMITH:

Residence: 1930, Marks Creek, Richmond, NC

Notes for WILLIAM LEROY HUTCHENS:

William Leroy Hutchens, 66, of 607 Second St., Hamlet, died Monday at his home.

A painting contractor, he was born November 6, 1914, in Hamlet, a son of Sidney F. and Lillie Campbell Hutchens.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at two o'clock at the chapel of Wilson-Harrington funeral Home with the Rev. Scott Turner Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Mary Love Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Louise Smith; Two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Lillie) Thompson of Goldsboro, N. C. and Mrs. Bill (Betty) Ennis of Garner; one son, Robert Hutchens of Wilmington; 11 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and one sister, Mrs. Andy Lockhart of Bartsville, Okla.

More About WILLIAM LEROY HUTCHENS:

Burial: 1981, Richmond Memorial, Rockingham, NC

Child of MINNIE SMITH and WILLIAM HUTCHENS is:

- i. ELIZABETH L<sup>9</sup> HUTCHENS, b. 15 Jul 1937, Hamlet, Richmond, NC; d. 18 Jun 2006, Raleigh, Wake, NC.

Notes for ELIZABETH L HUTCHENS:

Betty Hutchens Ennis, 68, of Garner went to be with her Heavenly Father on Sunday, June 18, 2006, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Betty was a loving and devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, and friend to many. She always put the needs of others before her own, and will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved her.

A Native of Richmond County, Betty was the daughter of the late Leroy Hutchens and Louise Smith Hutchens, who survives her. She was retired from the N.C. Department of State Personnel and was a member of First Baptist Church of Garner.

In addition to her mother, Betty is survived by her husband of 45 years, Billy B. Ennis of the home; her son, David Ennis and his wife, Tammy of Garner; her daughter, Karla Frizzelle and her husband Mike of Knightdale; her sister, Lillie Thompson of Goldsboro; her brother, Robert F. Hutchens and his wife, Mary Sue of Wilmington; her beloved grandchildren, Tyler and Kelly Frizzelle and Luke Ennis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

More About ELIZABETH L HUTCHENS:

Burial: 2006, Mary Love, Hamlet, Richmond, NC

**15.** SALLIE EDITH<sup>8</sup> SMITH (*JOHN BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN GEORGE<sup>6</sup>, HENRY H<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, DANIEL<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 Mar 1917 in Hamlet, Richmond, NC, and died 24 Feb 1980 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, NC. She married LEONARD E SCOTT. He was born 14 Aug 1915 in Richland, SC, and died 18 Mar 1986 in Concord, Cabarrus, NC.

Notes for SALLIE EDITH SMITH:

Edith had one child at age 15. It died at birth and is buried in the Smith plot at Mary Love Cemetery Hamlet NC. She and Lenard Scott never had any children.

Mrs. Sallie Edith Scott, 62, or Rt. 1, Hamlet, died Sunday in a Charlotte hospital.

She was born March 12, 1917, in Richmond County, a daughter of John B. and Fannie Anderson Smith.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Marks Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas A. Little, the Rev. Dr. Billy G. Rivers and the Rev. Scott Turner Jr. officiating. Burial will be at Richmond County Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard E. Scott; her father, John B. Smith of Hamlet; five brothers, W. A. Smith of Hopatcong, N. J., Frank Smith of Wayne, N. J., Charlie C. Smith of Salisbury, James Ernest Smith and John B. Smith Jr., both of Hamlet; and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Hutchens and Mrs. Martha Pait, both of Hamlet.

More About SALLIE EDITH SMITH:

Burial: 1980, Richmond Memorial, Rockingham, Richmond, NC



Cause of Death: Lukemia  
Residence: 1930, Marks Creek, Richmond, NC

Notes for LEONARD E SCOTT:

Lenard was his given first name. However, Leonard is the name he choose to go by.

More About LEONARD E SCOTT:

Burial: 1986, Richmond Memorial, Rockingham, Richmond, NC  
Military service: 1941, Served in Navy during WWII as Machinist Mate 2 class.  
Residence: 1930, Marion, McDowell, NC

Child of SALLIE SMITH and LEONARD SCOTT is:

- i. INFANT<sup>9</sup> SMITH, b. 1935, Hamlet, Richmond, NC; d. 1935, Hamlet, Richmond, NC.

Notes for INFANT SMITH:

Still born.

More About INFANT SMITH:

Burial: 1935, Mary Love, Hamlet, Richmond, NC

**16.** MARTHA FRANCES<sup>8</sup> SMITH (*JOHN BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup>, JOHN GEORGE<sup>6</sup>, HENRY H<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, DANIEL<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Apr 1919 in Hamlet, Richmond, NC. She married JAMES W PAIT 14 Jan 1940 in Chesterfield, SC. He was born 15 Oct 1915 in Bladen, NC, and died 13 Jul 1966 in Cherryville, NC.

More About MARTHA FRANCES SMITH:

Residence: 1930, Marks Creek, Richmond, NC

Notes for JAMES W PAIT:

James Wilton (Bill) Pait of 600 S. Wilmington St., Hamlet, died Wednesday in Cherryville. He was 50 years old. He was born Oct. 15, 1915 in Bladen County, son of George H. and Ora Edwards Pait.

Pait had been an engineer for the Seaboard Airline Railroad for 30 years.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon from Wilson-Harrington Chapel, with Rev. Scott Turner officiating. Burial was in Richmond Memorial Park.

Pait is survived by his wife, the former Martha Smith; two sons Charles Pait of the home and Jerry Pait with the U.S. Navy in Philadelphia; one daughter, Mrs. John H. (Ora) Tarlton of Hamlet; three grandchildren; two brothers, H.E. Pait of Hamlet and G.V. Pait of Charlotte; and four sisters, Mrs. C.L. Hannah of Hamlet, Mrs. B.F. Fowler of Tabor City, Mrs. James Taylor of Indian Trail, and Mrs. Jack Hawley of Fayetteville. Fellow engineers acted as pallbearers.

Death was result of a head on collision with another freight train.

More About JAMES W PAIT:

Burial: 1966, Richmond Memorial, Rockingham, Richmond, NC

More About JAMES PAIT and MARTHA SMITH:

Marriage: 14 Jan 1940, Chesterfield, SC

Child of MARTHA SMITH and JAMES PAIT is:

- i. CHARLES W<sup>9</sup> PAIT, b. 03 Nov 1953, Hamlet, Richmond, NC; d. 18 Jul 2001, Hamlet, Richmond, NC.

Notes for CHARLES W PAIT:

Mr. Charles Wilton Pait, 47, of 337 Oak Ridge Church Road, Hamlet, died Wednesday, July 18, 2001 at his home.

He was born Nov. 3, 1951 in Hamlet, a son of J.W. "Bill" Pait and Martha Smith Pait. He was a machine operator for Southern Bag.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 21, at Second Baptist Church in Hamlet, of which he

was a member, with Rev. Scott Turner officiating. Burial will be at Richmond Memorial Park. Surviving are his wife, Catherine Pait; his mother Martha Smith Pait; sons, John Pait of Climax, N.C. and Willie Pait of Ft. Pierce, Fla.; one brother, Jerry Pait of Merritt Island, Fla.; one sister, Ora Tarlton of Laurel Hill and two grandchildren.

More About CHARLES W PAIT:

Burial: 2001, Richmond, Memorial, Rockingham, Richmond, NC