

Sold by
Clark & Son,
18 Dock St.,
Phila.

William Dowe vs Petition to sell land
of Nelson in domestic of In Equity
Ex parte 3 Full Term 1859

The Clerk & Master having filed
his report showing that on the 7th day
of July last he sold the lands specified
in the petition for the sum of four hundred
and fifty dollars to William Dowe the
highest bidder and having also filed
the bonds of the said purchaser with
Hugh Nelson, Collector Nelson's Sheriff
Clerk as a condition, and the Court
deeming the said sum four, ~~and fifty~~
~~dollars~~ ~~paid~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~land~~
as aforesaid and also being
satisfied & decreed that the
said report and sale be valid
except as provided by the Court &
the Court did allow to the Clerk
& Master the sum of \$⁷ for money

the said sale & for his said report
It is further ordered that the Clerk
& Master make full to the purchaser
William Dowe ^{the amount for} ^{the purchase money} ^{by him}
and give him back his bond, ^{with} ^{the} ^{proportion} ^{of} ^{the} ^{costs} ^{of} ^{the} ^{petition} ^{and} ^{for} ^{the} ^{same}

of the costs of the petition, and
upon his releasing the Clerk & Master
that he has ordered his account
with the amount of the balance of
the money after paying the costs & that
the said Dowe, Dowe's wife & children
come this evening & present any life
not only as to the estate and effects already
ready in his hands, but also as regards
the funds & balance further that the same
be removed

Mar of 1812

Declaration of Widow for Pension under
Act of March the 9th 1878 No. 9049

State of North Carolina {
County of Surry }

On this the 31st day of December
A.D. 1878 personally appeared before me J. M. Gordon
a Justice of the Peace for the County of Surry a com-
missioner and for the County and State aforesaid Elmira
Smith aged sixty-seven years a resident of Siloam
County of Surry and State of North Carolina
being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the
widow of Henry Smith deceased to whom she was mar-
ried by the Rev John Ranglapp at the residence of her fa-
ther William Whitaker in said County and State on or
about the first day of June 1824 that her name before her
marriage was Elmira Whitaker that she has not since
married and is still a widow that her husband Henry
Smith deceased died at Siloam on the twenty-fourth
day of September 1871 that he served the full period
of sixty days in the service of the United States in the
war of 1812 that he is the identical Henry Smith who was
a private in Captain Prince's Company of Virginia Vol-
unteers the regiment, brigade and division she does not
now remember that her deceased husband was honorably
discharged the time and place she does not remember that
several years ago her deceased husband drew two hundred
cents from the Pension Office that only a few years ago
she drew money from the Pension Office which was due her
deceased husband at the time of his death that she nor her
deceased husband at no time during the late rebellion
against the authority of the United States adhered to the cause
of the enemies of the Government giving them aid or comfort

she exercised the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States that she is not in receipt of any pension under any previous act that she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Pension Roll of the United States under the provisions of the act approved March the ninth 1848 that her present domicile is at Selvam Surry County North Carolina that her Post Office is Selvam in the said County and State

(Witnesses)

M. C. Reeves

J. L. Galloway

Elmina^{her} Smith
^{mark}
(Applicant)

Also personally appeared before me J. M. Gordon J. P. M. C. Reeves and J. L. Galloway residing at Selvam Surry County whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn say they were present and saw Elmina Smith sign her name to the foregoing declaration that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her that she is the identical person that she represents herself to be and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim

M. C. Reeves

J. L. Galloway

(Signature witnesses)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 31st day of December 1848 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration and so forth were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witness before swearing and that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim

J. M. Gordon J. P.
(Official Character)

21.63³

WAR OF 1812.

ACT FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A SURVIVOR'S PENSION

in the case of Henry Smith deceased, a

of Captain Wm Francis Company, Virginia Militia.

Residence: Curry County, North Carolina.

Post office address: Siloam, Curry County N.C.

Enlisted Sept. 16. th, 1812, discharged Apr. 12. th, 1813.

Served afterward from _____, 18____, to _____, 18____

in Captain _____ Company, _____ Militia.

Declaration and identification in due form, filed Sept. 6th, 1871.

SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS.

Report from Third Auditor of the Treasury that Henry Smith served in Capt. Wm Francis Co. Va Militia, from Sept 16" 1812, to Apr. 12" 1813.

Claimant's loyalty certified by M. C. Reeves P.M. at Siloam, Cur Co. N.C.

Length of service 209 days.

Claimant declares he is not a pensioner under any previous act. Name not on list of pensioners.

Loyalty, claimant's averment and testimony of, A. M. Vaughn and R. J. Folger

Their credibility shown by certificate of _____

Oath to support the Constitution of the United States subscribed.

Admitted March 27th, 1871, to a pension of eight dollars per month, from

February 14, 1871.

M. C. Reeves P.M. John M. Welly Ex'r.

Siloam Curry Co. N.C.

App'd, A. M. Fisher Reviewer.

WAR OF 1812.

ACT FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A SURVIVOR'S PENSION

in the case of *Henry Smith*,
of Captain _____ Company, _____ Militia.

Residence, _____
Post Office address, *near Rockford Junge Co. N.C.*

Enlisted _____, 18 _____, discharged _____, 18 _____.

Served afterward from _____, 18 _____, to _____, 18 _____.

in Captain _____ Company, _____ Militia.

Declaration and identification in due form, filed *Sept. 6th*, 1871.

SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

*Rejected by reason of presumptions of abandonment.
Declaration sworn to before a J.P. and no response having received to call under date of Apr. 12, 1872, Jan 8 and Apr 9, 1873, for a new declaration or physicians certificate as to disability.*

Length of service _____ days.

Claimant declares he is not a pensioner under any previous act. Name not on list of pensioners.

Loyalty, claimant's averment and testimony of, _____

Their credibility shown by certificate of _____

Oath to support the Constitution of the United States *subscribed.*

Admitted *Rejected May 18*, 1871, to a pension of eight dollars per month, from February 14, 1871.

Claimant

APPROVED: *John A. Kelly*
Examiner.

A. F. Fisher
Reviewer.

C. W. W. T. L.

Schoolteacher

HUSBAND'S NAME

HENRY SMITH

When Born 1792 ^① Where Henry County, VA ^①
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 24 SEPTEMBER 1871 ^① Where Siloam, Surry County NC ^①
 When Buried JUNE Where _____
 When Married 19~~24~~ 1824 ^① Where House of W^m Whitaker, father ^①
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

Information on this sheet obtained from

① PENSION APPLICATIONS, WAR of 1812, NARA
 S.O. 24283
 S.C. 21633
 W.O. 9649
 W.C. 16771
 The Act of Feb. 14, 1876,
 Pensions for Veterans or
 their Widows, War 1812
 ① Resided in Surry Co NC
 about 46 years.
 ② Surry + York Co. censuses
 ③ Elmina got a small pension

(Husband's Full Name) WASHINGTON DE

(Wife's Maiden Name)
 Date Sept 26 01
 Compiler Braunheart Hill
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME

ELMINA WHITAKER ^①

When Born Circa Where _____
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 27 SEPTEMBER 1879 Where SILOAM SURRY Co NC ^①
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 Other Husb. (if any) _____
 Her Father WILLIAM WHITAKER ^① Her Mother's Maiden Name NANCY HARRISON ^①

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born			Where Born		State or Country	Married to	When Married			When Died*			Where Buried		State or Country
		Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County			Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County	
	1	John W.	②	Circa	1835			Jane?									
	2	James	②	"	1836												
	3	Nancy	②		1838												
	4	Columbus	②	18	July	1848			where are Henry & Elmina between								19 June 1924
	5	Jesse	Jam?		1851				and the 1850 census?								
	6																
	7																
	8																
	9																
	10	* witnessed by Silas Whitaker + Martha Key + Samuel Key															
	11																
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	13																
	14																

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PEDIGREE CHART

DATE _____
NAME OF PERI _____
STREET ADDR _____
CITY _____ STATE _____

MRS. JANE SMITH HILL
P.O. Box 15725
Winston-Salem
NC 27113-0725

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS
THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____

ON CHART NO. _____

ROBERT BELTON HILL

BORN 3 NOV. 1922
WHERE W-S, NC
WHEN MARRIED 8 Sept. 1957
DIED 23 August 1999
WHERE W-S NC

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

BARBARA JANE SMITH

2 JOHN WILLIAM HILL

BORN 13 Oct. 1872
WHERE Surry Co. NC
WHEN MARRIED 26 Dec. 1897
DIED 14 July 1966
WHERE W-S NC

3 SARAH ELIZABETH SMITH

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DIED 17 NOV. 1953 CO. NC
WHERE W-S NC

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"LUM"

BORN 10 July 1848
WHERE SURRY Co NC
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 6 MARCH 1892
WHERE SMITHTOWN, NC

7 AUGUSTA RUTH MARTIN

BORN
WHERE
DIED 1936
WHERE NEW CASTLE,
IN

8 WILLIAM CARROL HILL
"CHICKIE"

BORN CIRCA 1817
WHERE NC
WHEN MARRIED 8 MARCH 1842
DIED NOT KNOWN

9 ELLA DOSHA WHITAKER

BORN CIRCA 1818
WHERE
DIED

10 WILLIAM C. PATTERSON

BORN 5 SEPT. 1810
WHERE NC
WHEN MARRIED 17 FEB. 1833
DIED 24 DEC. 1891

11 CAROLINE MAYNARD

BORN 15 JUNE 1812
WHERE NC
DIED 1 JAN. 1871

12 HENRY SMITH

BORN
WHERE VIRGINIA
WHEN MARRIED 24 DEC. 1832
DIED

13 ELMINA WHITAKER

BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

14 GILBERT MARTIN

BORN
WHERE SURRY Co NC
WHEN MARRIED 11 MAY 1850
DIED 1860's
WHERE YADKIN Co NC

15 ELIZABETH BETSY BAKER

BORN
WHERE NC SURRY Co NC?
DIED
WHERE YADKIN Co NC

RICHARD HILL NO. NEXT ->

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

SARAH BRAY

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

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G. WILLIAM BAKER

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

URSULA COOK

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

#9 + #13 are sisters.
#2 + #3 are second cousins.

HUSBAND'S NAME Henry Smith
 When Born 1792 circa 1800 Where Virginia
 Christened 1792 Where _____
 When Died _____ Where _____
 When Buried 1 Jan 1824 Where _____
 When Married 7 Mar. 1837 Where Surry Co
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

Information on this sheet obtained from
Waskin Co. Census.
Surry Co. marriage bonds.

 (Husband's Full Name)

 (Wife's Maiden Name)
 Date _____
 Compiler _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Elmina Whitaker
 When Born circa 1810 Where N.C.
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where _____
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 Other Husb. (if any) _____
 Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born			Where Born		State or Country	Married to	When Married			When Died*			Where Buried		State or Country
		Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County			Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County	
	1	John W															
	2	James (Jason?)						Nancy									
	3	Nancy						Leonard									
	4	Columbus						Ruth Augusta Martin									
	5	Jesse															
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HUSBAND'S NAME COLUMBUS FRANKLIN SMITH "LUM"
 When Born 10 JULY 1848 Where SURRY COUNTY NC
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 6 MARCH 1892 Where YADKIN Co. NC
 When Buried _____ Where PROSPECT METHODIST CHURCH
 When Married _____ Where _____
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 His Father HENRY SMITH His Mother's Maiden Name ELMINA WHITAKER

Information on this sheet obtained from
YADKIN COUNTY FORMED FROM SURRY COUNTY IN 1850.
Violet Smith Haven
d/o TOM SMITH &
1st cousin to
FRANK HILL.

(Husband's Full Name)
July 2000
 MRS. JANE SMITH HILL
 P.O. Box 15795
 Winston-Salem
 NC 27113-0795
 Date _____
 Compiler _____
 Address 2436 Gramist Rd
 City W-S State NC
27108

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME AUGUSTA RUTH MARTIN
 When Born 1860 Where _____
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where INDIANA
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 Other Husb. (if any) JOHN J. POINDEXTER
 Her Father GILBERT MARTIN Her Mother's Maiden Name ELIZABETH BAKER

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		Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County			Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County	
	1 TOM				SMITH TOWN	YADKIN	NC	MYRTLE? --- ?									
	2 DORA							RICHMOND COOPER									
	3 SARAH ELIZABETH	20	MAR	1881				JOHN W ^{III} HILL	26	JAN	1897	17	NOV	1953	SALEM CEMETERY	W-S	NC
	4 MARY LOUISE "Lou"							JOHN ROBERT CHOPMAN	7	DEC	1900						
	5 LUTHER	10	DEC	1891				BERTHA PLUNKETT	13	MAY	1912						
	Augusta's 2nd marriage produced the following Poindesters:																
	8 ARCHIE																
	9 ROBERT							BELLE ---									
	10 CORA							THURMON ROSEAU									
	11 NONNY							HOWARD MARTIN									
	12 JEAN							FRANK MANNING OR MONNING									
	13																
	14																

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NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
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3 "BETTIE"
SARAH ELIZABETH SMITH

BORN 30 MARCH 1881
WHERE SMITHTOWN, YADKIN
DIED 17 NOV. 1953 CO. NC
WHERE W-S NC

GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR
BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION
WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES
BY NUMBER.

4 WILLIAM GREEN HILL

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BORN
WHERE NC SURRY CO NC?
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RICHARD HILL → William Hill
CHART NO. 81740
d-1840

16 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

17 SARAH BRAY

18 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

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39 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

40 URSULA COOK

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HUSBAND'S NAME Columbus Franklin Smith "LUM"
 When Born July 10, 1848 Where SURRY Co. NC
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died Mar. 6, 1892 Where _____
 When Buried _____ Where Prospect Methodist Ch, Smithtown, N.C.
 When Married 23 DEC. 1875 Where _____
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 His Father Henry Smith His Mother's Maiden Name Elmina Whitaker

Information on this sheet obtained from
Prospect Methodist Church Cemetery.

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Augusta ^{Puth} Martin
 When Born 1866 Where _____
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where _____
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 Other Husb. (if any) John J. Poindexter age 27 and Gusta Smith (37) 20 Aug. 1896 by E. B. Vestal, J.P. in Yadkin Co.
 Her Father Gilbert Martin Her Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth (Betty) Baker

1880 N.C. Surry Co. Census East Bend Twp.

VIOLET SMITH HAVEN
 Box 224, Rt. WARSAW, IND.
 46580 [NO HELPER ON HER]

Date _____
 Compiler _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born			Where Born		State or Country	Married to	When Married			When Died*			Where Buried		State or Country
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	4 MARY LOUISE (LOW)							JOHN ROBERT CHOPLIN	7	Oct	1900						
	5 LUTHER	10	Dec	1891				BERTHA PLUNKETT	13	MAY	1912	24	Apr	1959	SOUTH MOUND	NEW CASTLE	IND.
	6																
	7 ARCHIE POINDEXTER																
	8 ROBERT "							BELLE									
	9 CORA "							THURMON ROSEAU									
	10 NONNY "							HOWARD MARTIN									
	11 JEAN "							FRANK MANNING ^{MONNING?}									
	12 JEFF POINDEXTER																
	13 LELIA "																
	14 ANOTHER GIRL?																

See on marriage of Augusta

John P's 1st child

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WAR OF 1812.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION UNDER ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

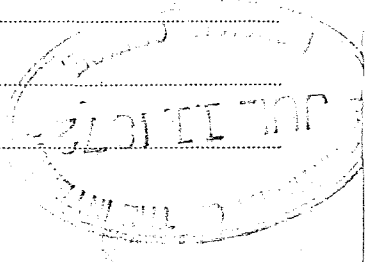
CLAIM OF

Henry Smith
Elohuina Smith

No. 24,283.

Jan 25

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By an act of Congress approved February 14, 1871, pensions, at the rate of eight dollars per month, are granted to the officers and enlisted and drafted men (both militia and volunteers) of the military and naval service of the United States in the war of 1812 who served for a period of sixty days, and to the widows of those who have died who were married prior to the treaty of peace (December 24, 1814) which terminated said war. Also to such officers and soldiers who served less than sixty days who have been personally named in any resolution of Congress for any specific service in said war.

Under this act three classes of claims will arise:

First.—Of officers, soldiers, and sailors, who served for sixty days, who have never been pensioned for a disability incurred in the service of the United States. These will be entitled to a full pension of eight dollars per month from February 14, 1871.

Second.—Of officers, soldiers, and sailors, who served for sixty days, but who are in receipt of a pension for disability incurred in the service of the United States. These will be entitled to an increase of their pension to eight dollars per month from February 14, 1871.

Third.—Of widows of officers, soldiers, and sailors, who served sixty days who were married to the soldier prior to the treaty of peace which terminated said war, (December 24, 1814), and who have not since remarried. These will be entitled to eight dollars per month from February 14, 1871.

If the term of service was less than sixty days there is no claim for pension under this act, unless the person who served has been personally mentioned in a resolution of Congress for some specific service in said

war; in which case he or his widow is entitled to the same benefits under its provisions as though he had served the full period of sixty days.

An honorable discharge from the service in all cases is necessary.

Declarations of these claimants must be made before a court of record, or before some officer thereof, having custody of the seal, said officer being fully authorized and empowered to administer oaths, certify any oath or affirmation relating to any pension or annuity therefor.

The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respectable and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his identity and loyalty under oath or affirmation.

The declaration must recite the name, age, and residence of claimant; whether married or unmarried; that the term of service was the full period of sixty days; or that he has been mentioned in a resolution of Congress, giving date of resolution; the place and time of enlistment and discharge, and the company, regiment, brigade, and division in which he served; the places, capacity, and manner of service, and his participation in, or connection with, any historical event of the war, are particularly desired to be mentioned.

The declaration must also contain the following oath: "That I, (if a widow, "That neither I nor my said husband") at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, or contort, or exercised the functions of an office, under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States."

of said County whose name appears to the within
But the case is now at the time of signing
the same in a strong notice by the Regent
in & for said County & that his
participation is dated & pay away
I understand the same day & that the
I believe will appear in the 1st Thursday
in May next & so
In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal at said
Court the 4th day of
A. D. 1871
of said Superior Court
of said County

24283

12 May 1871

WAR OF 1812.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION UNDER ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

CLAIM OF

Elmina Smith

No. 9079

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R. E. Reeves



By an act of Congress approved February 14, 1871, pensions, at the rate of eight dollars per month, are granted to the officers and enlisted and drafted men (both militia and volunteers) of the military and naval service of the United States in the war of 1812 who served for a period of sixty days, and to the widows of those who have died who were married prior to the treaty of peace, February 17, 1815, which terminated said war. Also to such officers and soldiers who served less than sixty days who have been personally named in any resolution of Congress for any specific service in said war.

Under this act three classes of claims will arise:

First.—Of officers, soldiers, and sailors, who served for sixty days, who have never been pensioned for a disability incurred in the service of the United States. These will be entitled to a full pension of eight dollars per month from February 14, 1871.

Second.—Of officers, soldiers, and sailors, who served for sixty days, but who are in receipt of a pension for disability incurred in the service of the United States. These will be entitled to an increase of their pension to eight dollars per month from February 14, 1871.

Third.—Of widows of officers, soldiers, and sailors, who served sixty days who were married to the soldier prior to the treaty of peace which terminated said war, (February 17, 1815,) and who have not since remarried. These will be entitled to eight dollars per month from February 14, 1871.

If the term of service was less than sixty days there is no claim for pension under this act, unless the person who served has been personally mentioned in a resolution of Congress for some specific service in said

war; in which case he or his widow is entitled to the same benefits under its provisions as though he had served the full period of sixty days.

An honorable discharge from the service in all cases is necessary. Declarations of these claimants must be made before a court of record, or before some officer thereof having custody of its seal, said officer being fully authorized and empowered to administer and certify any oath or affirmation relating to any pension or application therefor.

The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respectable and credible, who are present and witness the signing of the declaration, and certify to his identity and loyalty under oath or affirmation.

The declaration must recite the name, age, and residence of claimant; whether married or unmarried; that the term of service was the full period of sixty days; or that he has been mentioned in a resolution of Congress, giving date of resolution; the place and time of enlistment and discharge, and the company, regiment, brigade, and division in which he served; the places, capacity, and manner of service, and his participation in, or connection with, any historical event of the war, are particularly desired to be mentioned.

The declaration must also contain the following oath:

"That I, (if a widow, 'That neither I nor my said husband,') at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercised the functions of any office, under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States."

Elmina Smith

State of North Carolina

March 22nd 1871

I certify that I have known the applicant Elmina Smith for forty years knowing her a true wife to her said husband and that I know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be in the foregoing declaration and that at no time during the late rebellion did she or her said husband bear arms to the cause of the enemies of the United States knowing them as a rebel or exercise any military duties against the United States.

Mr. E. Reeves Post Master
Shelton North Carolina

DECLARATION OF A WIDOW FOR PENSION UNDER ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

STATE OF North Carolina, COUNTY OF Surry, ss:

On this nineteenth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five personally appeared before me Spencer F. Norman, Clerk, of the Superior Court a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Elmina Smith aged fifty five years, a resident of Siloam, county of Surry State of North Carolina, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Henry Smith, who served the full period of sixty days in the 1 Military service of the United States in the war of 1812; and who was the identical Henry Smith who ^(enrolled) ~~was a private~~ in Captain William Prince's company Col. Connor regiment, Infantry brigade, division, at Green Brier, Va., on the day of , 1813, and was honorably discharged at St. Michaels, Norfolk, Va., on the day of , 1814; that ³ he was near the battle of Brandywine but did not get there in time to enter the engagement, was ordered to the support of Fort Mifflin but she thinks the fort had fallen before he reached that point, of all this her memory is somewhat indistinct, but of one thing she is certain that her said husband Henry Smith drew two land warrants for said service that she was married under the name of Elmina Whitaker to said Henry Smith on the first day of January, 1824 by Rev. John Douglas ^{at his father's house} near Douglas Church, county of Surry, State North Carolina there being no legal barrier to said marriage; that her said husband died at Siloam, on the twenty fourth day of September, 1871, and that she has not remarried since his death; that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, did she or her said husband adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that she will support the Constitution of the United States; that she is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act approved February 14, 1871, and hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation Richard E. Reeves, of Siloam, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim and procure the issuance of a pension certificate to her. That her post office address is , county of , State of North Carolina and her domicile or place of abode is Siloam County of Surry, State of North Carolina

(Witnesses.) Amey Waugh Elmina Smith (Applicant.) R. S. Folger

Also personally appeared Amey Waugh, residing at Dobson and R. S. Folger residing at Dobson persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw Elmina Smith, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did she, or her said husband, adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, or give them aid or comfort; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Amey Waugh
R. S. Folger
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1875 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words , [L. S.] , erased, and the words , added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Spencer F. Norman
(Signature of Magistrate.)
of Surry Superior Court
(Official character.)

1 "Military" or "Naval."
2 "Was drafted," "enlisted," or "was enrolled."
3 Here give place, capacity, and manner of service, and any historical events in the war in which he participated, or with which he was connected

War of 1812

Declaration of a widow for pension
State of North Carolina

County of Surry

On this the

30th day of April A.D. Eighteen hundred and seventy
four persons appeared before me ~~Joseph H. Haffner~~ ^{Joseph Haffner} a
Justice of the Peace of the County of Surry a court
of record in and for the County and State aforesaid
Elmina Smyth aged sixty six years of Siloam
Surry county State of North Carolina who being duly
sworn according to law declares that she is the
widow of Henry Smyth who served the full period
of sixty days in the military service of the United States in the
war of 1812 and who was the identical Henry Smith who
volunteered or enlisted in Captain Fry's Company Col Conners
Regiment She thinks Gen Howe brigade or division does not
recollect brigade or division General that he enlisted in
Northwestern Va was North with his company and at the Surrender
of Fort Defiance and followed there at said Fort Defiance as a
guard of said Fort that he served out as a soldier in said war
full six months and ^{was} honorably discharged at the city of Norfolk
State of Va Sick and wholly unfit for service

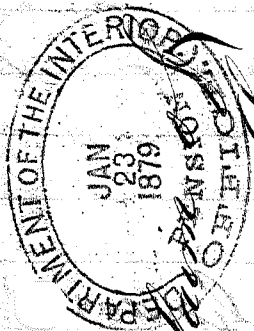
That she was married under the name of Elmina Whitaker
to said Henry Smith as she then thinks in 1832 By Judge
Thomas Seay left at ~~the~~ Haffner residence in said county
there being no legal notice to said marriage That her said husband
died at Siloam on the 24 of Sept 1872 and that she has
not remarried since the death of her said husband That at

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court,
Curry County, }

I, John M. Brown Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the county and State aforesaid do certify that James M. Gordon whose genuine signature appears to the within affidavit is now and was at the time of signing the same,

an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Curry duly appointed and qualified, according to Law, and as such all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Wilson this 6th day of January 1879,
John M. Brown Clerk
Superior Court



Elmina Smith
For Pension
under Act of
March 9th 1878
No. 9049.

HUSBAND'S NAME

COLUMBUS FRANKLIN SMITH "LUM"

Information on this sheet obtained from

When Born 10 JULY 1848 Where SURRY COUNTY NC
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 6 MARCH 1892 Where YADKIN Co. NC
 When Buried _____ Where PROSPECT METHODIST CHURCH
 When Married 23 DEC. 1875 Where EAST BEND, NC
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 His Father HENRY SMITH His Mother's Maiden Name ELMINA WHITAKER

YADKIN COUNTY FORMED FROM SURRY COUNTY IN 1850.

(Husband's Full Name)

July 2000

MRS. JANE SMITH HILL

P.O. Box 15725

Winston-Salem

NC 27113-0725

Date _____

Compile _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME

AUGUSTA RUTH MARTIN

When Born 1860 Where _____
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where INDIANA
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 Other Husb. (if any) JOHN J. POINDEXTER
 Her Father GILBERT MARTIN Her Mother's Maiden Name ELIZABETH BAKER

Violet Smith Haven
 d/o TOM SMITH &
 1st cousin to
 FRANK HILL.

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 Family Group Sheet
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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born			Where Born		State or Country	Married to	When Married			When Died*			Where Buried		State or Country
		Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County			Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County	
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2	DORA							RICHMOND COOPER									
3	SARAH ELIZABETH	20	MAR	1881				JOHN W ^m HILL	26	JAN	1897	17	NOV	1953	SALEM CEMETERY	W-S	NC
4	MARY LOUISE "Lou"							JOHN ROBERT CHOPMAN	7	OCT	1900						
5	LUTHER	10	DEC	1891				BERTHA PLUNKETT	13	MAY	1912						
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9	ROBERT							BELLE ---									
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11	NONNY							HOWARD MARTIN									
12	JEAN							FRANK MANNING OR MONNING									
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*If burial date is known, and not death date, write burial date. Prefix (Bur.)

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 Compiler _____
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 City _____ State _____

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SUMMARY OF PROOF.

Marriage. { Date *Jan 1st 1824*, of *Henry Smith* to *Elmina Whitaker*, as shown by the testimony of *Samuel Key and Martha Key*, who were present and eye witnesses of the marriage ceremony. Claimant alleges marriage Jan 1st 1824.

Proof as to capacity to marry. { *Claimant alleges no previous marriage.*

Death of soldier. { Date *24th Sept 1871* as shown by the testimony of *Samuel Key, and Martha Key.*

Widowhood. { *Shown by the allegation of Claimant and the testimony of Samuel Key and Martha Key.*

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

R. E. Reeves, former Atty not having called up the claim within six months from the passage of the act is not recognized. J. S. Burrus, not recognized. Office blank used.

**SERVICE PENSION,
War of 1812.**

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Claim No. *9049.*
 Certificate No. _____
 Act of *March 9th 1828.*
 Claimant, *Elmina Smith.*
 Soldier, *Henry Smith.*
 Action, *Admitted.*
 Examiner, *E. B. Allen.*

*Henry Smith
 Elmina Smith
 Examined and found correct
 E. B. Allen*

DECLARATION OF A WIDOW FOR PENSION UNDER ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

STATE OF North Carolina, COUNTY OF Surry, ss:

On this 6th day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two personally appeared before me Paul North one of the Justices

a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Elmina Smith aged Sixty Two years, a resident of Silva, county of Surry

State of North Carolina, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Henry Smith, who served the full period of sixty days in the 1 Military

service of the United States in the war of 1812; and who was the identical Henry Smith who 2 Volunteered in Captain William Pounce's company Coal Owners regiment,

brigade, division, at Highland Va, on the about 15th day of July, 1812, and was honorably discharged at near Charleston, on the about 15th day of November, 1812

that 3 That he was wounded to Chomplain & W Conidus Served six months in the infantry under Genl My privations & much suffering returned home sick & Meticated was never after well

that she was married under the name of Elmina Whitaker to said Henry Smith on the about 1st day of Jan, 1824 by Rev. John Douglass

at W Whitaker, county of Surry, State North Carolina there being no legal barrier to said marriage; that her said husband died at Silva on the 24 day of Sept, 1871

and that she has not remarried since his death; that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, did she or her said husband adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that she will support the Constitution of the United States; that she is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act approved February 14, 1871, and hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation E. E. H. 2200, of Silva, her true and lawful attorney to

prosecute her claim and procure the issuance of a pension certificate to her. That her post office address is Silva, county of Surry, State of North Carolina, and her domicile or place of abode is Silva

(Witnesses.) J. A. Haugh
J. Badgett

Elmina Smith
(Applicant.)

Also personally appeared S. A. Waugh, residing at Silva and J. Badgett, residing at Silva, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw Elmina Smith, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did she, or her said husband, adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, or give them aid or comfort; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

J. A. Haugh
J. Badgett
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this Sixth day of April, A. D. 1872

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____, erased, and the words _____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Paul North Justice of Peace
(Signature of Magistrate.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official character.)

1 "Military" or "Naval."
2 "Was drafted," "enlisted," or "was enrolled."
3 Here give place, capacity, and manner of service, and any historical events in the war in which he participated, or with which he was connected.

Knockville
Claim No. 9049
Act of March 9, 1878
Cert. No. 16-4th

SERVICE PENSION,

War of 1812.

Rejected Case.
Reopened from
Act of Feb 14, 1871

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Elmina Smith, widow of

Henry Smith

Rank: Private
Captain William Prince
Regiment: Va Mil.
State: _____

Post Office: Siloam, County of: Surry, State of North Carolina
Attorney: None P. O.: _____

County, State of _____, Fee _____, Contract _____

Application filed July 11, 1872. Death proven 24th Sept 1871
Survivor's best No. 21,633 Knoxville, Agency. New declaration filed May 10, 1878.

Alleged-service. { Volunteered in Capt William Prince's Co. 1st Banner Regt
at Highland, Va. about 15th Feb 1812, and was honorably
discharged near Charleston, about 15th Dec 1812.

Record evidence of service. { 3^d Auditor report April 4th 1872 that the rolls of Capt
William Prince's Co. Va Mil show that Henry Smith,
served from 16th Sept 1812 to 12th April 1813.

Parol evidence of service. { _____

Length of service 209 days as shown by 3^d Auditor's report

Proof of identity. { shown by the attesting witnesses S. H. Waugh, J. Padgett, also
Silas Whitaker, and Martha Key, who have known
claimant for 60 years respectively.

Proof of loyalty. { _____

Admitted Jan 9th, 1879, to a pension of EIGHT DOLLARS per month
from March 9th 1878 the date of the act.

A pension previously applied for under Act Feb 14, 1871
and rejected July 15, 1872. Richd P. Proctor
Pension Searcher.

Bounty Land claim 20709-80-55 issued
McRobinson
Bounty Land Searcher.

APPROVED Jan 21, 1879
C. V. Mullaly Reviewer.
B. S. Allen Examiner.
(OVER.)

WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A WIDOW'S PENSION

in the case of Annina Smith, widow of _____

_____ a _____ of _____

Captain Prince's Company, Colonel Virginia Militia Reg't,

Residence, Gerry Co. N^o Carolina

Post Office address, Silvan, Gerry Co. N^o Carolina.

Soldier enlisted _____, 18 _____, Discharged _____, 18 _____.

Served afterward from _____, 18 _____, to _____, 18 _____,

in Captain _____ Company, Colonel _____ Reg't,

Declaration and identification in due form, filed July 11, 1872.

~~SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS.~~

Rejected: it appearing in Declaration that the claimant
married the soldier subsequent to the Treaty of peace February
17, 1815. Date of marriage January 1, 1824.

Total service, _____ days.

Soldier died _____, 18 _____; date and fact established by _____

Continued widowhood since his death established by testimony of _____

and _____

Marriage to soldier prior to February 17, 1815, established by _____

Oath to support the Constitution of the United States subscribed. Non-receipt of pension declared. Loyalty established by affidavits of _____ and _____

Their credibility certified by _____

~~Admitted~~ Rejected July 15, 1872, to a pension of eight dollars per month, from February 14, 1871.

J. Ashford

Examiner.

Approved:

A. D. Fisher

Reviewer.

Claimant,
as above.

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WAR OF 1812.

CLAIM OF WIDOW FOR SERVICE PENSION,

Under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740, (inclusive,) Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9th, 1878.

N. B.—All the blank spaces in this form must be carefully filled up in accordance with the instructions on the back hereof; and from the best information possessed, or obtainable, by the applicant.

State of North Carolina }
County of Guincy } SS:

On this the 6th day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, personally appeared before me, Le. J. Norman Folk Sheriff the same being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, (1) Edmina Smith aged 72 years, a resident of Guincy County, in the State of North Carolina who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) Henry Smith deceased, who was the identical (3) Henry Smith, who served under the name of (4) Henry Smith as a (5) private in the company commanded by Captain Wm. Prince, in the _____ Regiment of Infantry commanded by _____ Earl Warren, in the war of 1812; that her said husband (6) volunteered at Greenbrier Court House or about the _____ day of May, A. D. 1812, for the term of _____, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (7) six months, and whose services terminated, by reason of (8) an honorable discharge, at _____, on the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____

She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: (9) Height five feet eleven inches Complexion fair hair black eyes blue

She further states that she was married to the said Henry Smith, at the city (or town) of _____, in the county of Guincy, and in the State of North Carolina, on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 1824

by one (10) Thomas Adams, who was a (11) Justice of the Peace; and that her name before her said marriage was Edmina Whitaker; and she further states that (12) she and her said husband were ever before married and that she has not since married and is still a widow

and that her said husband (13) Henry Smith, died at Silvann, in the State of North Carolina on the twenty-fourth day of September, A. D. 1871, and that she has not again married; and she further declares that the following have been the places of residence of herself and her said husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, viz: (14) near Silvann Guincy County North Carolina

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she may be entitled under Sections 4736 to 4740, (inclusive,) Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9th, 1878, and hereby appoints J. G. Purpus, of Rockford, her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim; and she further declares that she has heretofore made _____ application for (15) a small arrangement of pension money due her husband which was obtained through her former attorney R. E. Reeves

(See papers on file in your office) and she further states that her said husband has heretofore obtained a bounty of 160 acres of land

Silverson N.C.

April 13th 1880.

I John W. Smith Son of Elmira Smith
do swear that Elmira Smith died on
the 27th day of Sept 1879 and at her death
the Pension Department according to her
Certificate is due her for 25 days at Rate
of 800 dollars per month. I also further swear
that her burial Expenses are as follows
and is unpaid.

Coffin \$8.00

Shroud 2.00

Total in all \$10.00

I also swear that she left nothing
to defray her burial Expenses whomever
John W. Smith (S)

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
a Justice of the Peace in and for
Surry County this the 13th day of April
A.D. 1880.

J. C. Burrows J. P.

I also send you her Pension
Certificate. Showing you that she
has no longer any claim against
The Government of the United States

Respectfully &c

John W. Smith, Son
of Elmira Smith

Signed at
John W. Smith
Silverson
N.C.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., October 11, 1878.

In the claim of Elmina Smith
for a Pension under act of March 9, 1878, No. 9049
proof of her marriage to the soldier is required. You are informed that proof upon
this point is of value in the following order:

1. A certified copy of the town, county, or other public record, or the sworn copy of a church record.
2. An affidavit of the officiating clergyman or magistrate.
3. The testimony of two or more eye-witnesses of the ceremony.
4. Affidavits of children whose ages would show the date of marriage or commencement of cohabitation.

5. A copy of family record, sworn to by custodian, certified by the magistrate to be correct, and that the original appears to be genuine. When this class of evidence is furnished it must be shown by whom and when the record was made, and the date of the Bible, or other book, in which the record is made, must be given, and it should be corroborated by other evidence of at least as high order as the 6th class.

6. The testimony of two or more witnesses who know the parties to have lived together as husband and wife from the date of their alleged marriage, the witnesses stating the period during which they knew them thus to cohabit.

Witnesses under the 2d, 3d, 4th, and 6th classes of testimony must state the circumstances or cotemporaneous events by which they are enabled to fix the date of the marriage, and the witnesses should state their ages at the time they testify.

Before any of the lower classes of evidence can be accepted, it must be shown by competent testimony that none higher can be obtained.

~~If the claim is for service pension under the act of February 14, 1874, marriage must be proved at a date prior to February 17, 1845.~~

~~If the claim is for service pension under either the act of February 14, 1874, or March 9, 1878, proof will be required to show whether the claimant has again married since the death of the soldier on whose services the claim is made.~~

The fact and date of death of soldier must be proved.

The credibility of all witnesses must be certified to by the magistrate before whom their testimony is executed, and the magistrate and all witnesses must state whether they have any interest in the claim.

~~If the claim is for Bounty Land, widowhood at the time of making the application must be proved.~~

Return this Circular with the evidence.

Very respectfully,

J. A. Purdy

Some blanks shown here left in affidavit & other shows how to properly fill in before signing & executing.

M. D. L. S. d.

Be it known, That I, Edmunda Smith, do solemnly swear that I am the identical person named in pension certificate in my possession, No. 16771, dated 1 day of July, 1879, and whose name is inscribed on the rolls of the KNOXVILLE Agency at the rate of 8 dollars per month,

That I am the widow of Henry Smith, who was a Pirate Vail Mill, and that I have not remarried since his death; that my P. O. address is Siloam, in the County of Surry State of North Carolina

(Two witnesses:) J. G. Burrus (Pensioner's signature:) J. W. Smith
Son of Edmunda Smith

DEPOSITION OF TWO WITNESSES.

We, the undersigned witnesses, do solemnly swear that we are well acquainted with the above-named pensioner; that she is the identical person that she represents herself to be; and that, to our best knowledge and belief, she has not remarried since the death of her late husband, above named; and that our acquaintance with her is such that, if she had resumed marriage relations, the fact would have become known to us.

{If mark is made, one witness is sufficient, in addition to magistrate's jurat.} (Witness' signature.)
(Witness' signature.)

State of _____, County of _____, ss:

Personally appeared before me, this 13th day of April, 1880, the above witnesses, _____ of _____, and _____ of _____, whom I believe to be credible persons, and the pensioner, Edmunda Smith, and made oath in due form of law to the truth of the foregoing statements subscribed by them; and I certify that the aforesaid pensioner exhibited to me her pension certificate, No. 16771, and signed the following duplicate receipts in my presence.

(Magistrate's signature.) John G. Burrus
(Official character.) Justice of the Peace

§ 24, 18____
Received of D. T. BOYNTON, U. S. Pension Agent at KNOXVILLE, TENN.,
Twenty Four ¹⁰⁰ dollars by check No. _____
dated _____, 18____, being for 3 months' and _____ days' pension due me on pension certificate No. 16771, from the 4th day of Sept, 1879, to the 4th day of Dec, 1879, for which I have signed duplicate receipts.
(Witness:) J. G. Burrus J.P. J. W. Smith
Son of Edmunda Smith

The Pensioner will sign these receipts in the presence of the magistrate.

§ 24, (B.) 18____
Received of D. T. BOYNTON, U. S. Pension Agent at KNOXVILLE, TENN.,
Twenty Four ¹⁰⁰ dollars by check No. _____
dated _____, 18____, being for 3 months' and _____ days' pension due me on pension certificate No. 16771, from the 4th day of Sept, 1879, to the 4th day of Dec, 1879, for which I have signed duplicate receipts.
(Witness:) J. G. Burrus J.P. J. W. Smith
Son of Edmunda Smith

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., July 21, 1878.

In the claim of Elmina Smith
for a Pension under act of March 9/1878, No. 2049
proof of her marriage to the soldier is required. You are informed that proof upon
this point is of value in the following order:

1. A certified copy of a church or other public record.
2. An affidavit of the officiating clergyman or magistrate.
3. A copy of family record, sworn to by custodian, certified by the magistrate to be correct, and that the original appears to be genuine. When this class of evidence is furnished it must be shown by whom and when the record was made, and the date of the Bible, or other book, in which the record is made, must be given.
4. The testimony of two or more eye-witnesses of the ceremony.
5. Affidavits of children whose ages would show the date of marriage or commencement of cohabitation.
6. The testimony of two or more witnesses who know the parties to have lived together as husband and wife from the date of their alleged marriage, the witnesses stating the period during which they knew them thus to cohabit.

Witnesses under the 4th, 5th, and 6th classes of testimony must state the circumstances or cotemporaneous events by which they are enabled to fix the date of the marriage.

Before any of the lower classes of evidence can be accepted, it must be shown by competent testimony that none higher can be obtained.

In all affidavits relative to marriage, the affiants should state their ages at the time they testify.

If the claim is for service pension under the act of February 14, 1871, marriage must be proved at a date prior to February 17, 1815.

If the claim is for service pension under either the act of February 14, 1871, or March 9, 1878, continuous widowhood since the death of the soldier for whose service the claim is made must be proved. *also based on death of soldier with the date thereof.*

If the claim is for Bounty Land, widowhood at the time of making the application must be proved.

Return this Circular with the evidence.

Very respectfully,

J. A. Bush

Commissioner.

Mrs Elmina Smith

Dilwyn

Durham Co

North Carolina

WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEB. 14, 1871.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Dec. 19, 1871.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, and duty of Henry Smith, who son at Va., on the _____ day of _____ 1812; in Captain Wm. Price's Company Leones's Regiment Va. Mil, and who was discharged at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 18____. He again enlisted at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18____, in Captain _____ Company _____ Regiment _____, and was discharged therefrom at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 18____.

The following are related as the principal incidents of the War of 1812 in which he participated: _____

If the above name is not found on the rolls of said Company, will you so state, and report as to enrollment, &c., in the case of any man bearing a similar name, whom you have good reason for believing to be the soldier inquired for.

Please return this circular with your report.
 Claim No. 24287,

Respectfully, yours,

J. A. Baker
 Commissioner.

Third Auditor,
 Present.

Room No. W-H-E

Year of 1812.

Application of widow for pension.

Elmira Smith, widow of Henry Smith, deceased, under act of March 9th 1878, No. 9049.

State of North Carolina,
Surry County.

On this, the 17th day of August, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, personally appeared before me, Lacy W. Snow, a Justice of the Peace, a Just of the Peace in the County and State aforesaid, Samuel Key and Martha Key, aged _____ years, residents of Selma, County of Surry, State of North Carolina, who being duly sworn according to law, declare that they were present and eye-witnesses to the marriage ceremony of Henry Smith and Elmira Whitaker, by the Rev. John Douglas, on or about the first day of June, 1824, at her father's (William Whitaker's) house in the said County and State; that they have been intimately acquainted with Elmira Smith, the applicant, and her husband, Henry Smith, deceased, for a period of more than fifty years, and that Henry Smith, the husband of the applicant, died at Selma in the County and State aforesaid, on the 24th day of September, 1871, and that his widow, Elmira Smith, the applicant, has not since married, and has been in continuous widowhood since the death of her husband, Henry Smith, and is now a widow.

Attest:

Lacy W. Snow (J)
Jest C. C. Cundiff

Martha Key
Martha Key
Seal
Seal

Also personally appeared before me residing at Selma, in the County of Surry and State of North Carolina, and _____ persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Samuel Key and Martha Key sign their names to the foregoing affidavit, that

Chapter Four (4) of our SMITH ANCESTRY GENERATION TWO ~~ Part One: JUSTEPHENICA aka STEPHEN IK SMITH

[Note: Because there is so much data that has been found on STEPHEN IK ; I find it best to copy it here in PARTS accordingly.]

Justephenica Smith was baptized on April 2, 1703, son of Charles and Grace Sawyer Smith { from *The Register of Abingdon Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia 1677-1780* }. Nothing is known of his childhood due to the loss of the *VESTRY BOOK* for this Parish. He married circa 1728 to a **MARY (unknown ~ although many researchers think it is HAWKINS ~ but this has not been proven.)**

From the same Registry; his children born in Gloucester County are:

1. *GRACE* , daughter of Stephen Smith and his wife, was baptized July 20, 1729. [Tyler, Robins & Stubbs copies.]

Grace, d/o Stephen Smith, DIED August 7, 1729.

(Note: The naming of children in Colonial Days was unique; if one was born a girl and died before the next girl was born and she was named for a special person ~ like her Grandmother, in this case ~ then the next girl born got that name too. Same for the boys!)

2. **SMITH, CHARLES, son of Stephen Smith, was baptized September 20, 1730.** [This is the same as it is written in his Bible Record we have. We have lots of data on him as he went to Surry County, NC in 1780 before his brother WILLIAM [ours] and was a JP and helped write the laws for Surry. More on him later.]

3. Smith, (_____), (_____) of Stephen and Mary Smith, was baptized December 10. 1732. (Note: This would be a boy because of what I just explained above. He is unknown to us but he may well have died before he became old enough to be on a Tithe List. Looks like a church mouse had a great meal on the name!!!!

4. Smith, **GRACE**, daughter of Stephen and Mary Smith, was baptized June 8, 1735. The daughter that was named GRACE after the first one died. We note that she was called "GRACY" or Gracie. She married 18 March 1754 in Orange County to JOHN MALLORY, JR. son of John Mallory and Anne Coyne (?) John was brother to Ann Mallory who married Charles Smith [#2

above.] John Mallory, Jr. was born ca 1733 in Orange County, VA. Gracey died in Caswell County, NC circa 1793. They were reported to have had eleven children but on the NET I have found 12. William, Henry, John, James, Thomas, Stephen, Ann, Nancy, Sarah "Sally" Elizabeth, Rebecca, Diane & Mary.

*From "Speculation on Genealogy Along Walker's Line " (on Net):
[Note: In 1779, Dr. Thomas Walker surveyed the "36-30 " Latitude westward across North America. This database documents the possible genealogy of selected families who lived in the surrounding states and their extended relations worldwide. It is intended to stimulate communication among family researchers with common interest. No sources given, but more than I knew before and I question some of the dates.] Gracie & John, Jr. Mallory's issue:*

1.) John S. Mallory born ca 1760 in Orange County, VA. Title: REV. Baptist Minister; he migrated from Caswell Co. NC about 1806 to Montgomery, Tennessee. On 17 July 1816 he was named among hands under Hiram Cooper to work on road from Russellville to Palmyra in Montgomery Co. TN. He died before 5 Aug. 1824 in Christian, Kentucky. He married SARAH SAWYER 17 Feb. 1778, Both of St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co. VA. They had 6 children.

2.) Ann Mallory born 15 July 1761 in Orange Co. VA mrd. to Joseph Carter (7 May 1766-14 Mar 1839) on 18 Dec. 1790 in Caswell County, NC where all 8 of their children were born. Ann died 12 Sept 1840 in Sumner, Tennessee. [note; have the children's data if needed.]

3.) William Mallory born before 1763 (?) in Orange County, VA and his death 1784 in Orange Co. He made his will 27 Aug. 1784 leaving his estate to siblings. WILL 20 Oct. 1784.

4.) James Mallory born about 1763 in Orange County, VA and married 16 Jan. 1798 to Sarah T. Jones in Caswell County, NC. They had 3 children. On 21 Dec. 1798 in Caswell Co. NC James was Bondsman for Joel Leah. His death was on ca 1801 in Caswell Co. and his estate sale was held on 20 Feb. 1802.

5.) Henry Mallory was born ca 1764 in Orange Co. VA and married [no date given] Lucy CHANDLER. The 1810 Census of Fayette, Kentucky has him on it [No data] and on 23 Dec 1811 Orange Co. VA he is listed as bondsman for his daughter Lucy Mallory's marriage to Tartan Smith at St. Thomas Parish. Lucy is one of the 5 daughters listed for Henry Mallory &

Lucy. He died in Lincoln Co. Kentucky before 3 Feb 1815 and his settlement was rec'd by commissioner, Rane McKinney on March 1818.

6.) Stephen Mallory was born 17 June 1766 in Orange Co. VA. He married Lorainah H. Sims (born 5 March 1772 in Caswell Co. NC) on 18 Dec. 1790 in Caswell Co. NC. They were parents of 12 children, the first 7 born in Caswell Co. NC and the rest in Montgomery, Tennessee where Stephen died 12 May 1835. Events lists "From Caswell , NC he migrated before 1811 to Montgomery, Tennessee " and " Stephen Mallory named among the hands under Hiram Cooper on road from Russellville to Palmyra on 17 July 1816". [Note: This is a ROAD ORDER (RO) as back then the roads were maintained by law that you kept the road near you in good order. This is the best way to tell who were neighbors to your ancestors. Usually you will have a Capt. listed who oversees the work, mostly done by younger guys and the slaves. You can learn a lot by these Orders .]

7.) Nancy Mallory was born 1766 in Orange Co. VA and makes me wonder if she was a twin to Stephen above. She married Thomas Davis 23 Aug 1805 in Caswell Co, NC. Their are no children listed here for Nancy & Thomas but it says she died 10 Sept. 1857 in Caswell Co. NC and is buried at Union Ridge Cemetery.

8.) Thomas Mallory was born ca 1769 in Orange Co. VA and mrd. Frances Sims 29 Dec 1789 in Caswell Co. NC. Frances was born 1 Jan 1770 in Caswell Co. NC where all 12 of their children were born. Thomas died before 19 July 1814 in Montgomery, Tennessee.

9.) Diane Mallory was born ca 1775 in Orange Co. VA and married 16 April 1793 to Theoderick Carter (born ca 1760). Only 1 girl named Nancy is listed. Diane died in Rockingham Co. NC [county on east side of Caswell] ca 1850. [note: Our Gracie Smith Mallory is now 40 years old but there is also a MARY MALLORY listed as a child with no data at all. If this is Gracie's child I figure her born between Thomas & Diane making her # 9 and Diane # 10. The next 2 I have doubts about, especially # 12.]

11.) Rebecca Mallory born 1783 in Orange Co. VA (Gracie would be 48 if this date is correct) She married in Caswell Co. NC to Ezikiel Jones (Born ca 1770) on 10 Jan 1799 in Caswell Co. NC. No children are listed for them. [note: If birth dates are correct he is 13 years older than Rebecca. [Note: It is not IMpossible to have a child that late in life and she makes up the 11 children supposedly born to John, Jr & our Gracie....now this:]

(12.) Sarah Elizabeth "Sally" Mallory *born ca 1793 in Orange Co. VA and married Joshua Pike (born ca 1780 in Caswell Co. NC) on **1 March 1805 [she would have been only 12 if her birth date is correct ; which would make Gracies 58 at her birth. This data says that Thomas Mallory was her bondsman. [note: I believe that her birthdate is wrong and wonder if she is a daughter of Gracie's. Gracie Smith Mallory died ca 1793 in Caswell County, NC]** Joshua & Sally only have 1 child, JAMES MONTGOMERY Pike born ca 1808 in Montgomery, Tennessee.*

(Note: Before the next child is born, Stephen IK and Mary have moved to ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA. We have had to rely on another researcher in our group to sort out which child was born when, CIRCA or CA. denotes ABOUT, and here is that list:

TO BE CONTINUED ~~~~~

Compiled by Mary Anne Smith Pippin
October 2017

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Continuing ~~ Part Two of Generation TWO ~~ Stephen IK Smith:

We know from a deed that Justephenica Smith went to Orange County after the birth of Gracie and before the birth of JAMES, more on that later. Here is the rest of their children:

5. Smith, John was born ca 1737 in Orange Co. VA and married before 1767 to a SARAH, maiden name unknown. There is a deed where John sold land to his brother William about 1767, just after William's marriage. There is also many Orange Co. VA records on a John Smith, but there were so many John Smiths if the records do not say " son of Stephen IK," we hesitate to offer anything on just a JOHN.

6. Smith, JAMES, born circa 1739 in Orange County, Virginia. (Note: We are not sure about the wife/wives of our James. A query in a book written in 1968 [*Wulfeck's "Smiths of VA"*] states James was married three times but in checking that out, we think this may have been another James. What we do know is that he was living next to Stephen IK and Mary (*on first census record for Orange Co.*) and he our WILLIAM were Executors of their father's will 1784 and what we have found on a JAMES SMITH in Orange County, VA records that we cannot prove is him.

7. SMITH, WILLIAM was born circa 1742. He will be fully covered in the next Chapter on SMITH as he is our progenitor.

8. Smith, Sarah was born ca 1744 in Orange County, VA and married William Richards before 1768.. They had at least two daughters, Frances Richards born ca 1768 in Orange Co. VA and married 24 Dec. 1788 [by John Leland] to John Hamilton and **PATTY Richards** born ca 1769 and married by John Leland to Beverly Overton on 15 Sept 1789 in Orange Co. VA. Patty is mentioned in her grandfather Smith's will where she is bequeathed one bed & furniture and one cow & calf. William Richards was son of William and Martha (?) Richards. Here is some more data on William & Sarah (SMITH) Richards:

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*1769, 22 June ( Orange County, VA Deed Book 15, p. 66 ) William Richards and Sarah his wife of St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co. to Thomas Burrus of same, for sum of 35 pounds, 50 acres with tract beg. on the River at Muscoe Garnetts corner to Samuel Brockmans etc.*  
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1769 2 May (Orange Co Deed Book 15 p. 87.) Thomas Merry and Agnes his wife of Orange Co to WILLIAM RICHARDS for sum of 50 pounds, tract formerly belonging to

*William Holderway by patent granted to Thomas Burgess and from him to Thomas Merry 386 acres bounded by Joseph Pratt, **William Sawyer** (note: **this would be Wm III s/o***

***William & Mary Abbott Sawyers**), Robert Thomas, Reuben Daniel etc. [note: these would be his neighbors] on the N. side of Beaver Dam Run. Signed ~ Thomas Merry & Agnes Merry with witnesses: **STEPHEN IK SMITH**, Benjamin Cave, John Long, James Shirly & Isaac Graves.*

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1770 25 June ( Orange Co. VA Deed Book 17 p. 38 ) John Bickers and wife Sarah to Benj. Carr. Wit: James Smith, William Richards & Samuel Brockman.

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1771 4 Sept. (Orange Co. Va Deed Book 15, p. 401) Carter Braxton of King William Co. and Elizabeth his wife to John Wood of Orange for sum of 10 pounds, 13 shillings, 9 pence, bounded by William Richards on the south side of Garr Run, corner of **Toliver Craig**. Wit: James Wood, John Lea & John Richards.

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1772 12 Oct. ( Orange Co. VA Deed Book 16, p. 141 ) Forest Webb & Catey his wife to Toliver Craig, for sum of 50 pounds, 100 acres on West side of Mine Run. Wit: William Richards, Richard C. Webb and John Richards.

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9. Smith, Stephen IK, Jr. was born ca. 1741 (?) but my personal belief is he is the one born in 1732 since he carries his father's name. Stephen IK, Jr. married Agatha Durrett, born ca 1744, d/o Richard Durrett of Albemarle County, VA , before 1770. They had two children, Austin [also spelled as Osten in his grandfather Stephen IK Smith's will] & Mary (dob's unknown but I would guess ca 1772 & 1774). After the death of Stephen IK, Jr. in 1775, Agatha married her late sister Sarah's widower, William Flynt ca 1783. Sarah had died about the same time as Stephen IK, Jr. (ca 1775) and the children had become legatees of their grandfather, Richard Durrett. His will was dated October 18, 1784 and proved the same year. In it he had left to grandson, Austin Smith, "the boy Will " and to granddaughter, Mary Smith a girl Jude. He also left Austin one mare & saddle, one cow and calf, one ewe and lamb, one small trundle bed and furniture and five pounds to school him, and the work of his negro (Will) to maintain him etc. until he comes of age eighteen. [It is a long Will] and to my daughter, Agatha **Flynt** he left two negro boys, Sampson and Umphrey.
(Note: There is MUCH more on this family that seemed to be well off. and note that by the time of his will, Agatha had married William Flynt who became legatee of Austin and Mary.

On 05 June 1797 William and Agatha (also known as Agnes here) sold 55 3/4 acres in Albemarle County to Austin Smith. On 29 October 1803, William and Agatha/Agnes Flynt and Austin and Sally Smith sold 84 1/4 acres in Albemarle County to Samuel Brockman.

There is a marriage in the Albemarle records for AUSTIN SMITH to SALLY DAVIS on 7 December 1795 security WILLIAM DAVIS. In *Stokes County, North Carolina Wills 1790-1864 by Absher* , I found the Will of William Davis on page 165 dated 21 January 1815 ~ June term 1815. " Wife Elizabeth to enjoy plantation and dwelling on Sandy Creek; also Negroes Bob, Harry and Hagar & her children. Three sons Isaac, Thomas and Hezekiah ~ land. Son-in-laws: Malery (Malory) Smith and Robert Winston. Children of daughter SALLY [wife of Austin Smith] , children of daughter Nancy (wife of Jacky Golding). Son Hezekiah, negroes Dick and Mary. Daughter SALLY Smith, negro Lewis. Daughter Nancy Golding, negro Jim. Daughter Elizabeth, wife of Malery Smith (note: Malory, son of Justphenica Smith's son CHARLES) got a negro Ben. Son-in-law Joshua Horner and Theodocia, his wife, \$1.00. Mentions 273 acres on Meadows Creek to sons and son-in-laws. Executors: Isaac, Thomas and Hezekiah (sons). Witnesses: Archibald Campbell, Jurat and Solomon Petree, Jurat. Signed: William Davis. (Note: This proves that cousins Malory Smith (CHARLES) and Osten/Austin Smith (Stephen IK, Jr.) married sisters.

Note: This completes what I have on the children of Justphenica/ Stephen IK Smith and wife Mary (unknown). Below is the proof he went to Orange County Virginia and a clue that his wife Mary was a Hawkins, however we have the will of Joseph and she is NOT his daughter.

24 May 1738: Joseph Hawkins of St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania County, VA to **JUST STEPHEN IK SMITH** of St. Mark's Parish, ORANGE COUNTY. Lease and release; for L 15, 16, 3 current money, 166 Acres, part of a patent granted to Joseph Hawkins on 28 Sept. 1728....small branch in **George Smith's line**....corner of John Hawkins and Richard Thomas, thence along Wm. Taylor line...Larkin Chew's line... on the north side ~ north fork of the River ANNA. (signed)
JOSEPH HAWKINS ~~~~~Wit.: Charles Stevens , Jos. Neavill.
27 July 1738. Acknowledged by Joseph Hawkins. Jane his wife relinquished her right of dower.

Continued in Part Three of CHAPTER FOUR GENERATION TWO on STEPHEN IK SMITH.

Continuing ~ Part Three of Generation TWO ~~Stephen IK SMITH.

We now have established Justphenica aka Stephen IK Smith's children and his move to Orange County, Virginia in circa 1736/7. I will try to list all records I have of him next, using the Road Orders [RO] ~ Order Books [OB] ~ where he is a Witness [Wit] ~ Deed Books [DB] etc. and lots of Cousin Kirk Sheap's "Smith Time Line " (unpublished) using his OK !

1734~ 18 Feb (OS p. 8) JOHN SNOW is hereby appointed Surveyor of the highways from Chew's Mill Run to Todd's path & it is ordered that John Snow cause the highways to be cleared & the Bridges repaired in said Precinct according to Law. (Note: I have added John Snow because he is the father of Surry County's famous Frost And Snow & Ice And Snow, because they are ancestors of Kara & Lauren Hodges, my two granddaughters I am doing this for ~ through their Callaway Ancestry. This proves that John Snow was one of the first settlers of Orange Co. VA. Cousin Kirk Sheap knows exactly where John's land was/is located in Orange Co.

1735 ~ 16 Sept. (O.S. p. 33)~~ Ordered John Red "in the room of " (in place of) JOHN SNOW, be surveyor of road etc. and that Snow's gang be added to John Red's. [Note: I see many names of the older generations whose younger ones came to Surry County around the time of the Revolutionary War and after. There is a Benjamin CAVE ; John CLEVELAND; THOMAS, FRANCIS & WILLIAM CALLAWAY (FRANCIS was the one who came and was the progenitor of the Callaway family of SURRY CO. NC.) The Taliaferros [Tolivers] ; Franklins ; Morgan Bryan : Slaughters : Thos. Ballard; Mallorys ; Isaac & Abraham Bletsoe, Norman ; Rev. Robert ROSE & others. [NOTE : This from Diary of Robert Rose, edited by Rev. Ralph Fall of Port Royal, VA & found in the Road Orders of Albemarle County, VA. FYI, Charlottesville is in Albemarle Co. This gives us some insight on the hard labor used to make and keep up these early roads. From his diary , entry dated 27 Jan. 1748, he writes and I quote:

" Jan. 30 ~~ Cloudy, went with Mr. Harvie and my people [workers] on the Buffalow Road moved a heap of stones.
Jan. 31 ~~ Returned to ye Road, laid a bridge over Naked Creek and part of another over a fine Spring Branch, returned in the night ~

Feb. 1 ~~ Finished the bridge over the Spring Branch, cut down the bank at Buffalow, levelled part of ye hill by Naked Creek & got home at night, these 3 days has cost me 36 men's labour, to do my Neighbors a pleasure before I have got Necessary's for myself -

Feb. 2 ~~ Went with John Blyre and cleared a road thro Capt. Wilcox's land towards the Mill, very cold, returned Home for Dinner ~

Feb. 3 ~~ Went and finished the above road being two miles from one Rolling Road to the other, very cold, got home about 3 pm." [Note: Rose mentions using 36 men, apparently most of the slave force at his home plantation, which numbered 39 at his death in 1751.]

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1736 May 17, St. Mark's Parish, Orange County,VA [wit.] Justphenica Smith ~ with W. Russell and John Newport, witnessed deed of Thomas and Martha Chew to Andrew Harrison E side of Wisell Run, corner stake of Capt. Givens.

1738, Feb.22 ~ (RO) O.S. p. 424 ~~St. Mark's Parish, Orange Co. VA Justiphonica Smith is hereby appointed Overseer of ye road in room of [to replace] Charles Steavens and its ordered that he keep ye sd. road in repair according to law.

1738, May 24 ~ (Wit) St. Mark's Parish, Orange Co. VA Justphenica Smith with Thomas Chew and John Stevens witnessed deed of Charles Stevens of Orange to James Stevens of Caroline Co. VA ; corners John Lightfoot, dec'd, Richard Woolfolk, John Stevens , Cook's Run.

Same Day ~ Same place ~ This time Stephen IK Smith witnessed another Deed Charles Stevens to JOHN Stevens of Caroline Co., in fork of Pamunkey River, branch S side of N fork of North Anna, corners of Lightfoot dec'd and James Stevens.

24 May 1738 ~~JUST STEPHEN IK SMITH purchased his first land in Orange County from JOSEPH HAWKINS. (see end of last chapter for details.)

1738 ~[Wit] At a court held for Orange County on Thurs. 25 May 1738 land indented to James Stevens etc. was witnessed by JUST STEPHEN IK SMITH. (note: this was a very long record in Deed Book 2, p. 363 & again in same on p. 361 : Charles, John & James are mentioned in other data on our Stephen IK Smith.

1739 ~ (Orange Co. VA Tithe List for 1734-1739) [Henry Rice, Constable] JUSTOPHONICE SMITH 1 (himself) ~~ (note: the Steven brothers , above and a George Smith with 3 tithes were among his neighbors. We will be

dealing with George and his brothers Charles and Steven later. Also on this list was a SAMUEL Smith 6 tithes, these three brothers were illegitimate sons of a Samuel Smith. More later.

1741, 26 March (Wit) ~ Daniel Cook, planter of St. Mark's Parish, Orange Co. acknowledged in Court a deed etc. etc. in which Edmund Pendleton, Zackary Taylor and Stephen IK. Smith were witnesses. [STL] DB 4, p. 340-345.

1742 ~ (RO) 25 March 1742 ~ Ordered that the road from David Caves church path to GEORGE SMITH's path be turned and that John Thomas and David White view and lay off ye same, the most convenient way for rolling, according to ye petition of Charles Curtis, Gent. and that JUSTIPONICA SMITH clear ye same with his gang when laid off and make report to the next court. [note: This would be a ROLLING ROAD where huge barrels called "hogsheads" containing tobacco was rolled to destination, using an oxen or similar beast hitched to the "barrel" to pull it. I suppose the "barrel" was called a "hogshead" because it resembled a hog's snout. Remember we did not have DOT (Department of Trans.) back then.]

1742, June ~ History of Orange County by WW Scott ~ Stephen IK Smith received a commission by the court to serve as Lieutenant in the Orange County Militia

(p. 260) The claims of Capt. JOHN SMITH & his Company, Capt. John Christian; Capt. John Wilson; Capt. John Gay; Capt. Bohannon of their companies & of LIEUT. JUST STEPHONICUS SMITH & Lieut. John Douglas ordered to be certified to the General Assembly.

1743, 26 May ~ [Deed] from STL by Kirk Sheap. Stephen I. K. Smith of Orange County acknowledged in Court a deed by which he sold 50 acres in St. Thomas Parish to George Smith for f30/- current money. This land was located on " Each side of a small branch.....John Hawkins line...Wm. Taylor..head of a small branch..." Mary, wife of Stephen IK Smith relinquished her right of dower. The deed was witnessed by Charles Smith and Susannah Smith. (DB 7, p.229-230) 5, p.53. [note: Who is this Charles & Susannah Smith? It could be Stephen IK's brother Charles, who was born in 1713. OR it may be his father, married to someone other than Grace. If we guessed his age close, then he would have been ca 63 years old by then. We have not been able to prove just who this Charles was. In, or about, July 1736, a suit brought by Henry Willis, Esq. mentions "a day book of Charles Smith".

(Note: This is a good place in this sketch to introduce you to the NOBLETT /Smith brothers through the data we have found on a Samuel Smith . This Stephen Smith was the reason Justephenica changed his name to Stephen IK as he wanted to distinguish himself from this Stephen.) There was Stephen, George and Charles, first using the last name Noblit then changing it to SMITH. We have not been able to find any data on Noblit yet.

1743, 23 Sept. Acquisition of Land from Orange County, VA Records ~p. 436-439 ~ [Orange County, VA Deed Book 7, p. 65 by Dorman.] [STL by Kirk] Philemon Hawkins and Sarah Hawkins, his wife of St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania County to STEPHEN SMITH alias NOBLET of St. Thomas's Parish of Orange County..for f 50 current money. 500 acres, part of a patent to Samuel Smith 28 Sept. 1728 and by Samuel Smith given unto said Stephen Smith (his son) by his last will and testament together with other things which Will divided the estate of SAMUEL among his children and the will being given into the care of Stephen IK Smith from whom the will was stolen and destroyed, which occasioned Philemon and Sarah his wife to have the right to all the estate of Samuel Smith, he being now deceased, and Sarah, the only child that survives him , the said Samuel, that was born in wedlock...in Mr. Tayloe's line near a locust thicket...Richard Thomas's ...Samuel Smith's line....Signed: Philm. Hawkins, Sarah (X) Hawkins.23 Sept. 1743. Acknowledged by Philemon Hawkins and Sarah (SMITH), his wife.

[Note: Even though these three sons were illegitimate, they were well educated and certainly loved by Samuel. If what I found surfing the net for data on him is FACT because it had no sources, we have this : Samuel Smith was born ca 1680 (same as what we guessed for Charles Smith, father of Stephen IK). He married BEFORE 1710 ~ Ann Covington born ca 1683 died 1725. 1) Stephen was supposedly born 1710 ; 2) George ca 1719 3) Charles ca 1719 and SARAH the legitimate daughter born circa 1722 and Ann, Samuel's wife died ca 1725. One researcher came up with the idea that maybe Ann was sickly and Samuel had taken a Mistress { NOBLIT } who bore him the three sons, this is not out of question; although I believe some of these dates are wrong, especially the one for Stephen's birth. This is not important to our ancestry but since we think SAMUEL was brother to our CHARLES (ca 1680- ___) who married Grace Sawyers , and could prove it that would change things. At any rate, GEORGE Noblit SMITH and STEPHEN IK were very close as you will see from here on and they were neighbors.

There is more concerning these Hawkins and NOBLIT/Smith that is interesting that I will add here:

Back in July 1735 ~ Phebe Hawkins and infant, by Mary Hawkins her next friend [her mother] complains of Stephen Noblit (otherwise called Stephen Smith). Charles Noblit alias SMITH, brother of the defendant, being possessed of divers goods and chattels to the value of 200 pounds, intended to marry Phebe . On the last day of March, 1733/34 the defendant scandalously and maliciously did say " Phebe Hawkins is a whore and I have lay'n

with her." She has fallen into great infamy and Charles has refused to marry her. She asks damages of 250 pounds current money. the case was dismissed and later STEPHEN married Phebe.

1740, 7 Oct. (1724-1730 Spotsylvania County , VA Deed Book C, Wm. A. Crozier):
Mary Hawkins, widow of John Hawkins, late dec'd and Joseph Hawkins, George Smith and Elizabeth , his wife and PHEBE HAWKINS to Philemon Hawkins f50 current money, 132 acres on North Anna River in St. George's Parish Spotsylvania Co. and all personal estate of said JOHN HAWKINS, in possession of sd. Philemon. Wit. Thos. Chew, Jos. Morton, Charles X Smith. (would this be Charles Noblit Smith, Georges' brother?)

1747 ~April 7th. Taliver Cragg and Mary, his wife of St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania Co. to Joseph Hawkins of same Parish and county 5 pounds current money 200 acres on both sides of Terry's Run in county and Parish aforesaid left by the last Will of John Hawkins, dec'd to be divided between Mary, his wife and four of his children, Elizabeth SMITH (George) , Philemon Hawkins, Phebe SMITH (Stephen Noblit Smith) and the said Mary Cragg. Wit. A. Foster, E. Foster, Larkin Johnson.

=====1745 Orange Co. [STL] (Will Book 2, p.55-56) On 23 May, 1745, the inventory of the estate of John Thomas was returned to Court in obedience to an order of Feb, 28, 1744/45 . The appraisers were David Cave, George Smith and Stephen IK Smith.

1746 ~ STEPHEN IK and MARY had their last child!

1747 Orange Co. (Will Book 2 p. 104 from STL by Kirk) On 26 Feb. 1746/47, the inventory of the estate of William Pollard was returned to Court. The appraisers were GEORGE SMITH, STEPHEN IK SMITH and STEPHEN SMITH.

1749 Orange County (STL ~ Will Book 2, p. 137 ~ Order Bk. 5, p. 159) ~ STL ~On 26 Jan. 1748/49 the will of Wm. Pratt, dated 1 March 1744/45, was presented and proved in Court. Wit. were GEORGE SMITH, Nich Jones, James X Alveson. Bond was given by Anne Pratt, widow & Executrix and her Security provided by George Smith.

1749 ~ Same as above ~ By an order of the Orange County Court, recorded on 26 Jan. 1748/49, Stephen IK Smith was one of four individuals sworn before a Justice of Orange Co. to appraise the slaves and personal estate in current money of William Pratt, deceased, and return the appraisal to the next Court.

1749 (STL by Kirk) The 1749 Orange Co. tithable list of James Mitchell lists Wm. Smith [not ours] (2 tithables) ; STEPHEN IK SMITH (2) ; GEORGE SMITH (7) ; and Stephen (N) Smith (3).

1750 (Orange RO ~ 1750-1800, p. 281 ~found in 1996 @ Bassett, VA Genealogy Library.

" On a petition of James Cox et als (& others) for a road to be cleared from the old road between Terry's Run & Pleasant Run along a ridge to Garnets old field, it is ordered that Charles Curtis, Gent. STEPHEN IK SMITH, John Mallory & Thomas Burgess or any three of them ~ do view the way as far as the County line & make return to the next Court."

NOTE: The years 1734-1749 are those during which Orange was a giant county; by the end of this time period it had shrunk to nearly its present size. Orange lost the majority of its territory within twenty years of its creation.

Memo from Mary: This takes us to 1750, so I will stop here with additions (if I find any) to be added later. December is going to be a busy month for us all, so I may not get Part FOUR of Gen. TWO done in time to send it out this year, that will be the next 34 years and lots of data. I hope this gives ALL a good knowledge of Stephen IK Smith and his family and of the "way of life" back then.

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Continuing ~ Part Four (4) of Generation Two (2) ~~Stephen IK Smith.

Stephen IK Smith and Mary, his wife have now finished having a family, their youngest now about four years old in 1750 and Charles, their oldest is 20. [Note: If you think I am sending too many Road Orders, I try to find them all because there are names in those orders that may help some other researcher find their ancestor.]

1750 ~ 24 May, (*Deed Bk. 11, p. 196-197*). *John Hawkins and Mary, his wife of St. Martin's Parish in Hanover County sold 350 acres in Orange County to ELIJAH MORTON of St. Thomas' Parish, Orange Co. for f110/-/. This tract was noted to be a part of a larger tract granted to John Hawkins & was bounded by the Pamunky Road by GEORGE SMITH'S line.*

[*Note: Elijah Morton was married to Elizabeth Hawkins d/o John & Mary on 3 July 1745. This Elijah Morton and our Stephen IK Smith were involved in many activities together.*]

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1750 ~ 27 Sept. ~ (*O.S. page 281*) On the Petition of James Cox et al (and others) for a road to be cleared from the old road between Terry's Run & Pleasant Run, along the ridge to Garnets old field, it is ordered that Charles Curtis, Gent. , Stephen I. K. Smith, John Mallory & Thomas Burgess or any three of them do view the way as far as the County Line & make return to next court .

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1750/51 ~ 28 Feb (*Orange Co. Court*) The last Will & Testament of ELIZABETH COYNE, deced., was presented in Court by John Mallory, the Executor therein named and proved by the Oaths of THOMAS MALLORY & JOHN MALLORY, JUNR., two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on motion of the EXecutor, who made oath according to law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Probate thereof in due form, giving security on which he, with Roger Bell & Thomas Gahagon, his securities, entered into and acknowledged their bond accordingly.

SAME...Ordered Zachary Taylor, GEORGE SMITH, STEPHEN I. K. SMITH & Thos. Newman or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of this County do appraise the Estate of ELIZABETH COYNE, deced. in currant money and make their return to the next Court.

(*Orange County ORDER Book 1747-1754*) [*NOTE: John Mallory, Jr. married Stephen IK Smith's daughter Grace aka Gracy and Stephen IK's son, Charles married ANNE MALLORY, granddaughter of Elizabeth Coyne. This entry involves Charles Smith, brother to our William but since Stephen IK helped appraise this estate, I am including it.*]

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1751 29 Nov. (*O.S. Page 336*) On the petition of STEPHEN I. K. Smith he is allowed to keep an Ordinary at his house in this county for one year from this time giving security .

Whereupon, he with James _____ , WILLIAM SAWYER (III) his securities entered into & acknowledged their bond for ___ the said Ordinary according to Law. [Note: Travelers had to have somewhere to spend the night or stay a few days...thus people used their home as Stephen IK did here. There were strict rules whereas the ordinaries were scattered about the county. "Guests " were offered food and drink and a place to sleep, sometimes several in the same room. NOT your comfortable Hotels & Motels of today! I think of the poor wives who surely had to do the work, unless their were slaves or indentured servants to do this.]

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While we are dealing with Ordinaries, I'll add these out of chronological order:
28 May 1752 (N.S. p. 371 ~ *Smiths in Orange Co. RO 1750-1800*) On the Petition of Elijah Morton, he is allowed to keep an Ordinary at his house in this County for one year from this time giving Security whereupon he with Geo. Smith & Thomas Newman his securities entered into etc.

24 Nov. 1752 (*same as above* , p. 394) The petition of GEORGE SMITH for Licence to keep an Ordinary at his house in this county is rejected, it appearing to the Court that Elijah Morton & Stephen I.K. Smith who keep Ordinary are sufficient in that part of County for the use of Travellers (Travelers.)

24 Nov. 1752 (Same page) STEPHEN I. K. SMITH whose Ordinary Licence is expired this Court declining to Renew the same on petition of GEORGE SMITH, Licence is granted him for keeping Ordinary at his house in this county for one year. He giving Security who with Elijah Morton, his security ETC.

23 Jan. 1755 (N.S. p. 69) George Smith again gets a licence for an Ordinary with John Mallory his security. [Now back to 1751].

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=====1751, 28 Nov. (*Deed Bk. 12 pages 63-65*) Indenture between James Herndon of St. Thomas' Parish, Orange Co. & Vallentine, his wife and JUST. STEPHEN I K SMITH of same.

For 16 pounds ..granted 400 acres in St. Mark's Parish in Orange County, being a grant lately granted to James Herndon by patent 15 Dec. 1749 bounded by Alexander Waugh, Nathaniel Claibourn and signed by J. Herndon & Vallentine Herndon. Wit: Benja. Portor, Benj Davis & John Grigsby.

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1751, 28 Nov. (*Order Book 5, p. 335, 347~ STL*) In a session of Court of Orange Co. , among those selected to serve on a GRAND JURY of inquest were George Smith, as foreman, Stephen IK Smith and William Sawyer (III). Among the presentments made by this Jury was one dated 30 Nov. 1750 against STEPHEN (N) Smith for absenting himself from his Parish Church above one month. Since the accused was noted to have been duly warned and failed to appear, the Court ordered that he forfeit and pay to the Church Wardens of St. Thomas Parish f-/5/- or 50 pounds of tobacco for use of the poor

of the Parish and that he also pay the Court costs of this presentment. [note: I added this to show what staying away from Church costs a person and also to make the remark that his kin folks were on this jury and had to deal with this.]

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1752, 27 Feb. ~ By a Court Order, an appraisal of the land and taxable belongings of Stephen I.K. Smith was, at his request, ordered to be made with George Smith, Stephen Smith and Elijah Morton, or any two of them, appointed for this task. The tract of land owned by STEPHEN I.K. SMITH was noted to be one of 400 acres & located near Mountain Run and adjoining the tract owned by Alexr. Waugh, Gentleman. Value including dwelling house, two horses & other charges... On 24 July 1755, George & Stephen Smith returned with a appraisal in the amount of f 54/12/12 which was recorded on that date. (*Deed Bk. 11, page 65 Orange Co.*). [NOTE: From another source I have, it says that " in a session of Court of Orange Co. dated 27 Feb 1755 "(& this is probably the correct date.) " an application was made BY Stephen Ica Smith for an appraisal of improvements made on 400 acres of land belonging to him. (*Order Book 6, p. 71.*)]

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1751 28 Nov. (*Orange Co. Order Book 1747-1754 ..p. 335*) GEORGE SMITH ~ foreman
Jeremiah Morton, JOHN SNELL, Stephen I.K. Smith, Richard Bradley, William Lucas, William Golding, William Sawyer (III), Peter Rucker, Robert Martin, Francis Williams, John Kimbrow, James Mitchell, John Cudden, John White, Reuben Daniel & John Coffie were all sworn a GRAND JURY of INQUEST for the body of this County and having received _____
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1752, 27 Feb. (*Orange Co. Order Bk. 1747-1754 ..p. 356*) On the petition of Malachi Chiles & others for a road to be cleared from the Lower Bridge over Terry's Run into the new road.
Ordered that Andrew Harrison, STEPHEN I.K. SMITH, George Smith & Steven Smith or any three of them, being first sworn before some Justice for this county, do veiw the said way & make a report of the conveniences & inconveniences attending the same, to the next Court.

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1752, May 23 ~ Stephen IK Smith came into Court with his boy name Cyrus who was adjudged to be 13 years old. (from STL & Orange Co. Order Book 5, p. 389). [*note: This is the only record I have of our Stephen IK Smith owning a slave. As for taking the boy to Court to have him adjudged his age, this had to be done for all black boys that were*

bought or exchanged so that an age could be recorded and when he became 16, then tax (tithes) were paid by his owner. When a female slave had a child, then the birth was recorded in the Register Book of that Parish .]

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1753, 26 July ~ In a session of Court of Orange, VA, among the witnesses to the indenture of bargain and sale between Charles Harrison and Sarah, his wife, and Battaile Harrison were STEPHEN IK SMITH and Joseph Smith. The deed also named Stephen Smith as a witness.
(Order Book 5, p. 472) STL.

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1753, 28 June ~ In court of Orange Co., on a motion of WILLIAM SAWYER (III) who was a witness for Wm. McDonaugh against Robert Thomas, the court ordered that McDonaugh pay him 25 pounds of tobacco "for one days attendance at the court according to law". (Order Bk. 5, p. 462) [note: This was added for you to know that witnesses were paid for their time in court, not a large amount but enough for being absent on their plantations & their duties there.]

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1753, 22 Nov. ~In a session of Orange County Court , it was ordered that George Smith, Stephen Smith, Stephen I.K. Smith, and George Morton, or any three of them, appraise the slaves and personal estate of Andrew Harrison, deceased and return their appraisal to next court. (Order Bk. 5, p. 510 and STL.)

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1753, same day ~ Among those sworn to be members of Grand Jury of Inquest for the county were STEPHEN I.K. SMITH and Stephen Smith. (Same Bk & page.)

1754 ~ (Tithables from Orange County, VA 1753-1782) UNSIGNED~ Stephen Smith (4); George Smith (5) ; Charles Smith (7) ; Stephen I K Smith (3) !!!!!

1754, 1 March, There was returned to Court the inventory of estate of Andrew Harrison. This was dated 30 Nov. 1753 & made by order of 22 Nov. 1753. The appraisers were Ste. IK Smith , George Smith & Stephen Smith. (Will book 2, p. 191-193 STL.)

1754 , 1 March ~ In same session of Orange Co. Court, the petition of WILLIAM SAWYER to build a water mill on Stoney Bridge Run was presented & a jury of twelve

"Freeholders of the Vicinage" [note: have no idea what this means] was appointed & directed to view the land affected & report to the court the damages that may arise from building this mill. (*Order book 5 , p. 515 STL.*) [*Note: Added this because it shows what our Wm Sawyers, III was up to at this time.*]

1754, 26 April ~ Among the witnesses to a deed (indenture) by which Joseph Pratt of Orange Co. sold 30 acres on the south side of Stone Bridge Run to John Branham for f6/- were Stephen I.K. Smith & William Sawyers. This tract was noted to be all the land Joseph Pratt owned on south side Stoney Bridge, a fork of the Pamunky River. (*Deed Book 12, p. 261-262 ~ STL.*)

1754, 28 March ~ (see 1 March above) ~ In a session of Court etc. the decision concerning a petition of WILLIAM SAWYERS to build a water mill on both sides of Stoney Bridge Run was rendered by a jury among whose members were GEORGE SMITH, STEPHEN SMITH and STEPHEN I.K. SMITH. The Jury valued the land which would be affected and belonged to Anne Pratt at f-/15/- (*Order Book 5, p. 527 ~ STL*) [*Note: Doesn't say if William got to build his Water Mill .*]

1754, 26 September ~ (*Orange Co. Order Book 1754-1763*) Orange County Court: Mumford Stevens, PLT. against Robert Dawson, Deft. In Debt. This day came PLT. by his Attorney and Stephen I.K. Smith comes into Court & undertakes for the Deft. (Dawson) ,
that in case the Deft. shall be cast in this suit he shall pay the condemnation of the Court or render his body in Prison in discharge thereof or that he, STEPHEN I.K. SMITH will do it for him; and thereupon came the Deft. by his Attorney & prays over (?) of his Promissory Note in Writing in the declaration mentioned & also to imparle thereof till next Court & then to plead.

(Note: This may be hard to understand, but looks like our SIK Smith is covering the debt of this Robert Dawson until the next court rules. So far I have found nothing else about this case.)

1754 , 28 November ~ (same as above) Orange County Court: This day came the PLTS.

by their Attorney and thereupon came the Jury to wit: Rowland Thomas, JOHN MALLORY, Roger Bell, Jeremiah Dear, GEORGE SMITH, Stephen I.K. SMITH, Joseph Eve, Thomas Kimbrow, John Christopher, Robert Dawson, Philip Bush & Edward Tinsley. (note: A long list of things were recorded that day ~ note that Robert Dawson was on this Jury.)

1755, 24 April ~ (same as above) (*Orange County Court*) This day came etc. also a Jury to wit: Henry Bourn, John Dear, Joseph Williams, John Foshee, John Mallory, Stephen I.K. Smith, John Petty, Dan Singleton, Bryan Sisson, Richard Bradley, Robert Dawson & Philip Eastin.

1755, 27 June ~ (same as above) *Orange County Court*....An Indenture endorsed between John Bramham & Sarah his wife of one part and WILLIAM SAWYER of the other part as proved by Oaths of Stephen I.K. Smith, James Massie & Benjamin Cave, witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

-----1755, 28 August ~ In a session of the Court of Orange County , STEPHEN I.K. SMITH was appointed as Overseer of the Road in the room of (in place of) Elijah Morton " and that he with the gang that was under Elijah Morton was to clear & keep the same in repair." (*Order Book 6, p. 165.*)

Note: This takes us up to when STEPHEN IK SMITH was 52 years old. (Remember he was bapt. April 1703). I will stop here & CONTINUE in PART 5 of Generation 2.

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Carolina Bell Booker was born in Surry Co., NC 3 Apr 1865, daughter of Granville Booker and Cassie Minter, married to Henry Sheridan Smith. She died 10 Sep 1939.

Henry Sheridan Smith was born in Patrick Co., VA 20 Jul 1865, son of William Smith and Parthinia McMelon (McMillian).

Both are buried in the Booker Family Cemetery.

Henry Sheridan "Sherd" Smith
(July 20, 1865 - Feb. 24, 1943)

Henry Sheridan "Sherd" Smith, son of William Henry "Wild Bill" Smith and Parthenia McMELON (McMillion) was born July 20, 1865, in Kibler Valley of Patrick County, Virginia. He lived in the same community until most of his own children were grown.

Sherd was the second of eight children born to Bill and Parthenia. At the age of twenty-three, on December 31, 1888, he married Carolina Bell Booker, daughter of Granville H. and Cassie J. Minter Booker of Surry County, North Carolina. Sheridan and Bell were parents to twelve children, of which five died before the age of one and were buried in Kibler Valley.

Following the death of Aunt Mattie "Mat" Busick, Sherd and his family bought her large farm and moved to Surry County. The family lived as farmers on the large plantation, establishing a sawmill, grist mill, and brick yard. Later the family built a store beside the home. Standing 6'7", Sherd "bossed" the children and grandchildren who operated the mills and farm, paying them in produce, flour, and meal.

Granny Bell died on September 10, 1939, at the age of 74 years. Grandpa Sherd died on Feb. 24, 1943. Both were buried in the Smith, Booker, Busick Cemetery on Pipers Gap Road across the road from their home.

Children of William "Bill" "Wild Bill" Henry Smith
and Parthenia McMelon or McMillian

M or F	Children Given NAME	Date of Birth Mo. Da. Yr.	Place of Birth	NAME of DATE of First marriage	Date of Death Mo. Da. Yr.
1. M	Jasper Newton Smith "Sherd"	Jan. 31, 1861	Virginia Patrick Co.	Ida Virginia Childress	Dec. 2, 1929
2* M	Henry Sheridan Smith "Matt"	July 20, 1865	"	CAROLINA Bell BOOKER Dec. 31, 1888	Feb. 24, 1943
3. M	James Madison Smith	Oct. 11, 1867	"	Laura Jeanette Childress	Sept. 27, 1934
4. F	Iowa Melinda Smith	May 21, 1870	"	Ulysses Grant Puckett	JAN. 15, 1929
5. M	Idel Grant Smith "Pink"	Sept. 10, 1872	"	Hettie Lovell	JUNE 27, 1960
6. M	William Pinkney Smith	June 4, 1875	"	(Never married)	MAR. 13, 1961
7. M	"Ransey" Lorenzo Dowe Smith	Sept. 1, 1877	"	-	(about age 2)
8. M	(Baby) Smith	-	"	-	(Few hours)

Children of Henry Sheridan "Sherd" "Sherrad" Smith
and CAROLINA Bell Booker Smith

M or F	Children Given Name	Date of Birth Mo. Da. Yr.	Place of Birth	Name of Date of First Marriage	Date of Death Mo. Da. Yr.
1. F	Parthene Cassie Smith	Feb. 3, 1890	Virginia Patrick Co.	(Never Married)	MAY 11, 1955
2. F	Addie Minnie Smith "NEVA" "Neve"	MAR. 30, 1891	"	"Jim" James Bowman Sept. 14, 1907	July 22, 1970
3. F	Geneva Belle Smith	Aug. 23, 1892	"	HANNIBL Slate Sept. 26, 1909	July 31, 1987
4. M	Joe Sheridan Smith "Joe"	MAY 12, 1895	"	NANNIE Hall Dec. 25, 1923	JAN. 30, 1969
5. M	"Edd" Edward McKinley Smith	Sept. 5, 1896	"	Lelia Hall	Sept. 3, 1983
6. M	"Jess" Jesse Taylor Smith	JUNE 25, 1898	"	Virginia Smith Apr. 18, 1924	JAN. 2, 1974
7. M	"Spike" Granville William Smith	Dec. 18, 1899	"	(never married)	May 2, 1979
8. M	Kibler Smith	MAR. 23, 1901	"	-	JUNE 11, 1901
9. F	MAY (KAY) Smith	MAR. 23, 1901	"	-	MAR. 23, 1901
10. F	Alice Smith	July 14, 1903	"	-	Aug. 1, 1903
11. M	Robert Rivers Smith	MAY 1, 1905	"	-	Feb. 24, 1906
12. M	Doake Smith	MAY 30, 1906	"	-	JUNE 28, 1906

Chapter One of our SMITH ANCESTRY :

CHRISTOPHER ABBOTT

The first generation of our SMITH Ancestry we have been able to find because of old records being destroyed by fire and two wars, is for CHARLES and GRACE (Sawyer) Smith in the Abingdon Parish Register of Gloucester County, Virginia. Their children are listed starting in 1703 in the fragmented pages of what is left of that Register.

We have no proof of Charles's birth date but believe it to be circa 1680 and there is little else we can find, although all effort has been put forth. We will deal with what we know about Charles and Grace's family in Chapter Three.

On the other hand, for GRACE SAWYER SMITH, we found records of her birth in the same Register. She and her twin sister, Margaret were born 8 May 1684 to William and Mary (Abbott) Sawyer. See more about the Sawyers in Chapter Two. Through a deed we know that Christopher Abbott was father to Mary ; we have data on him, but have not found to whom he was married. So, this makes Christopher Abbott (sometimes in records it is spelled X'opher) our earliest ancestor we can find and prove by these records.

1635 ~ " Mr. Jeremiah Clement, 500 acres lying eastward of the lands formerly in his possession and bounded on the north by the James River ~due: 50 acres for the personal adventure of his wife Edy Clements and 450 for the transportation of nine persons. By West, June 11, 1635. Headrights: Edy Clement, his wife, John Clement, John Giles, John Dawtres, CHRISTOPHER ABBOTT, Henry Thompson, John Taylor, Thos. Ashby, Wm. Skuens, WM. Winder and Nathaniel Eaton. (*from Virginia Magazine of History, Vol 8, July 1895- June 1896, pp 274-5.*)

1638 ~ *In a deed we will cover in next Chapter where Mary Abbott Sawyer receiving land her brother Christopher, Jr. was to inherit, it says that Christopher, her father, had purchased this land from John Dennett. This is only three years after he arrived in Virginia so we know he was NOT an indentured servant. This deed also stated that X'opher was the father of Mary who married William Sawyer.*

1640~ *Here is another entry our cousin Byron Bowman has found and includes another name we are researching ~ Bennett.*

Virginia Colonial Abstracts~ No I P. 81. DEED 11 Oct. 1640 [bef.
Gloucester County was split off from York but it was in that part that became
Gloucester [Gloster]. " Christopher Abbott of Chiskiacke in Virginia planter,
sells Wm. Sutton 40 acres adjoining ' the great swamp' along a line of marked
trees from another swamp etc. signed: CHRISTOPHER ABBOTT ~ wit: Wm.
Williams, the mark of
John X BENNETT. [We are interested in the Bennett name because there
has been found a JUSTEPHENICAH Bennett and also a Bell by that same
funny name given to our 3rd. generation Grandfather.]
[note: circa 21st. May 1651 ~ Gloucester was made a county from York.]

1657 ~ from Records of Colonial Gloucester County, Virginia Vols. I and II
page 1. by Polly Cary Mason hereby noted entries will be identified by
"MASON". Abbott, Christopher ~ Gloster County ~ "By
the Greate Swamp running E by N. Certificate .. granted by...Cort of Gloster
bearinge date the 16th. of April 1656 ~ Bk. 4 p. 229 Jan. 20, 1657 for 350
Acres. [And added ' but it was soe torn that the names could not be read'.
Note: this was added by the first person transcribing these old records.]

1657 ~Next are entries made in THE SMITH TIMELINE [STL] by Dr.
Christopher Newkirk Sheap [our cousin KIRK in Bridgewater, VA as yet
unpublished].... " On 20 March, 1657 a patent was granted to Thomas Graves
for 55 acres. This tract was located one mile beyond the head of Timberneck
Creek and adjoined that of Christopher Abbott.
(Patent Book 4, p. 211) 19, Vol. 1 P. 33. (Note: This patent was renewed in
1661. (Bk.4, p. 523-530.)

1669 ~ (from STL) " On 15 Oct. 1669, a patent was granted Comehouse
Reynolds/Reynolls for 180 acres. This tract adjoined Mrs. Williams and
X'topher Abbott "by the road path". (Pat. Bk. 6,p.246) 19 Vol. 1 p. 62. [note:
There is no indication that Christopher Abbott is deceased. However, he had
died by 6 March 1675.]

1683 ~ (STL) " On 16 April, 1683, a patent was granted to Abraham Bradley
for 61 acres. This land was noted to be on the east side "the Roade to Tindalls
poynt" and adjoined the land "formerly taken up by CHRISTOPHER ABBOTT
dece'd." (Pat. Bk. 7, p. 286) 19 Vol. 1 p. 11. [note from Mary: This
would prove that X'opher was dead by then.] as well as this:

1684 ~ (STL) " On 26 April, 1684, a patent was granted Robert Barlow for 62
acres in Abingdon Parish. This tract adjoined that of Christopher Abbott,
deceased . (Pat. bk. 7, p. 386) 19, Vol. 1, p.5.

This is all we can find in the old records that we've seen on CHRISTOPHER ABBOTT. Early on before we connected him to Mary Sawyers, I read some place that he was very active in affairs of Gloucester County, but had gotten old and retired to his plantation. I did not make a note of this , so I can't record it here as to where I read it. We do know there were two children Christopher, Jr. and Mary ~ who we will deal with in Chapter 2.

Compiled by Mary Anne Pippin ~ Sept. 2017.

Dear Researchers; Give me some feed back on this. Did I miss anything we have on him? Do you think my granddaughters will like this format better than a sketch? I thank Kirk very much for allowing me to use his STL so I wouldn't have to look up all this data.

Chapter TWO of our SMITH ANCESTRY:

WILLIAM and MARY (ABBOTT) SAWYER

The second generation of our SMITH Ancestry is for William & Mary Abbott Sawyers who were the parents of GRACE, married to CHARLES SMITH. I will start with the records found in *Abingdon Parish Register , Gloucester County, Virginia* where we found this: Children of William & Mary Sawyer;

1680 ~ William Sawyer, son of William & Mary Sawyer, baptized Aug. 1, 1680. { He will be William III }

1684 ~ GRACE & Margaret Sawyer, twin daughters of William & Mary Sawyer born May 8, 1684. [This is our GRACE.]

1686 ~ Justephenikah son of William & Mary Sawyer baptized December 26, 1686. [another with that funny name.]

{ also this in same Register for William (1680) note dates. } Later he is found in ORANGE Co. VA with the SMITHs. }

Children of William & Sarah Sawyer :

1. William { he will be # IV. } born April 14, 1721.
2. Martha ~ baptized Feb 26, 1722/23.
3. Jeremiah ~ baptized April 4, 1725.
4. Sarah ~ baptized Feb 9, 1728/29.

[There is one other entry on a William & ANN Sawyers (probably # 1 above) who has son, JOHN SAWYER born Sept. 11 and Baptized Oct 2, 1748.] For Your Information: WE have seen the name SAWYER spelled SAWIER, SAYER & SAWYER... ancient interpretation means "one who saws".

Our William Sawyer left a great "paper chase" with all the land he bought & sold. He was a PLANTER and a LAND SPECULATOR and I will attempt to include here all that we have found on him and wife Mary ABBOTT SAWYER ; but first here are records we have found on several early Sawyer who may be connected to ours. William Sawier 1624 after the Indians attacked Jamestown and killed so many

and the first "census" was taken ~" *Lists of the Living and Dead* " at *Jamestown*. *From Hotten's Original Lists*: WILLIAM & THOMAS Sawyer came to

Warwick Squeak, Virginia, on the ship, HONEYWELL in 1625. Their ages were given as 18 & 23. From " *Early Virginia Immigrants* "there are these listed~ William Sawyer 1642 transported by John Resby, _____ Co. Mary Sawyer 1649 by Thomas Harwood, _____ Co.

Another WILLIAM Sawyer ~1650 by Tho. Tilsy, James City Co. and a Lidia Sawyer ~ 1655 by Mr. John Mottrow, Northumberland Co.

As for the WILLIAM SAWIER (above) *from " Virginia Immigrants and Adventures 1607-1635: A Biographical Dictionary " p. 644 , ~~*

This source simply states that he came to Virginia on the *HOPEWELL* and was attributed both to Edward Blaney's household in urban Jamestown and to Blaney's land on the lower side of James River. On Feb. 4, 1625 he was identified as an 18 year old servant who lived on the Blaney plantation on the lower side of the river. As for Edward Blaney, he was a merchant who came to Virginia on the *FRANCIS*

BONAVENTURE in 1621. This would make William Sawier born ca 1607. The next entry will give us the name of our William's father.

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" *Virginia Patents Book 7, page 18* " LAND OFFICE PATENTS & GRANTS ~~~~ SAWYER ~ 850 Acres

To all etc. whereas etc. Now know yee that I give ye said Sir Henry Chishley Knt (Knight) deputy Gov. etc. give & grant unto **WILLIAM SAWYER of Glosher Co. planter, SON & HEIR of WILLIAM SAWYER** late of said county , planter deceased ~ **Eight Hundred & Fifty acres of land** lying & being in ye County of New Kent upon ye south side of ye dragon on CEANKETANK Swamp some two miles below ye mouth of ye branch one Jno Exoll lived on & some fower [four] miles from Mr. Tho. Holmes his quarter lyeing abreast etc, etc, to the place it first began. The said 850 A of land being formally granted to one Jno. Pigg & Evan Davies by patent dated 20th. day of July 1661 by & for the transportation of 17 persons into this colony and was by said Jno. Pigg ye surviving joynte tentant & Jane his wife conveyed to ye said **WILLIAM SAWYER ye father by deed acknowledged in New Kent Co. dated 24 July 1662.** By order of ye Gen. Court held at James City 23rd. September last past in a suit between ye Wm. Sawyer Planter & Amb? Clare? Said land is confirmed to William to have & to hold etc. dated: 3 July 1679. **SO now we have WILLIAM SAWYER I .**

[note: This was a fair amount of land because 50 acres was given to anyone who brought over someone and if that someone was an indentured servant, paying his way over by signing an agreement that he would work for the person bringing him ,(usually for 7 yrs.) then he would receive 50 acres]

[Another note: The William Sawier is a good candidate for being father of our WILLIAM; but we have found no proof. YET!]

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1642-1653 ~ From a book page 509 that I copied and failed to note name of book when researching at Swem Library William & Mary College in 2006.

This would have to be the first William ~ " **Wm Sawyer's patent for 100 acres on South of Indian Bridge Branch, running out of West's Creek upon Charles River, bounded upon the great swamp at head of creek & soe the bread (breathe ?) of the hundred acres & to run downward with the true length into the woods. dated 13th. Feb. 1642 ~ Rec. 24 March 1652....**

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1652/53 ~ From a Sketch "EARLY SAWYERS" found on the Net ~ Gloucester Records from other Virginia Counties page 164.

Deed ~ James Roe and Peter Richeson to **William Sawyer (1) 1652/53. James Roe of Gloucester Co. in VA. and Peter Richeson of York County, VA for 2300 pounds tobacct have sold to WILLIAM SAWYER, planter , 150 acres of land situate in Gloucester Co..** being part of 1000 acres bought by the said James Roe and Peter Richeson of Capt. Stephen Gill , part of 2500 acres granted to Capt. Gill by patent dated 30 April 1649, recorded in York Co. April 4, 1652/53. [Note: Tobacco was the same as paper money is to us today. Church dues etc. were all paid with tobacco and if the tobacco was not good; like being molded etc. that person had to pay a fine. With most of this acreage planted in tobacco, you can see why the Gentleman Planters had to use either Indentured Servants and SLAVES to grow their tobacco for them.]

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1673~ Gloucester County, VA ~ *Patent Book 6, p.187* ~On March 17, 1673, a patent was granted Peter Richardson for 1500 acres. This tract began " in a plantation seated by Mr. Sawyer, dece'd and adjoined those of Col. Francis Willis & Wm. Debnam.

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1683 ~ 16 April, Mr. William Sayer (Sawyer) 550 acres in New Kent County on the north side of the Mattaponi River beginning at Mr. Nicholas Ware's path ; by John Taylor; to Meade's corner; adj. Mr. Hall ; Mr. Robert Hill & Mr. Henry Biggs by the Chiscake Path to Mr. Light ; crossing Bridge Br (?) to Mr. Nicholas Ware. *From Cavaliers and Pioneers Pat. Bk 7, p. 262.....*

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1688 ~ *York County Deeds 1694-1701, Vol. 1 P. 108* : By a deed proven 7 Sept, 1688 **William Sawyer, planter and Mary, his wife of Abingdon Parish, Gloucester County** sold 200 acres in York County to Edmond Jennings, Gent. of Bruton Parish in York County for f45/~/~ sterling. This tract had

"come to said Mary as heir at law to her brother Christopher Abbott " who had died without issue or will. Among the witnesses to this deed were John Smith and Thomas Ballard. ~~~~This proves that Mary Sawyers was a daughter of Christopher Abbott (1).

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1690 ~ [STL by Kirk Sheap] By a deed dated 13 Feb. 1689/90 **William Sawyer & Mary, his wife of Abingdon Parish, Gloucester County** conveyed to Edmund Jennings a tract of land purchased in 1638 by **Christopher Abbott, late of York County from John Dennett. This tract lay at or near the Beaver Dams on Utey's Creek, otherwise called King's Creek. Christopher Abbott was father of said Mary.** [*York Co. Record Book 8, Deeds, p. 397*] 19, Vol. 11 ,p. 136. NOTE: " This 200 acre tract had descended to Christopher Abbott the son and heir of his father CHRISTOPHER ABBOTT, who in turn, had died without will or issue [children]. On 27 __ 1688, the Court had adjudged MARY, the heir at law of her brother, the inheritor of this tract and plantation. (see above).

1690 ~ *from EARLY SAWYERS* ~~ There is a William Sawyer & wife MARY that show up in 1690s in Pasquotank Co. NC deeds...pages 397-400 of *York Co. General Court Oct. 22, 1688 Mary Sawyer wife of William Sawyer of Abingdon Parish, Gloucester Co. VA appoint William Sherwood of James City, Gent. and ---- of New Kent Co. to acknowledge the indenture I have with my husband sold to Mr. Edmund Jennings 200 acres at or neere the Beaver Dam in York county and I am unable to travel to court. MARY M. SAWYER.....*

[note: I found this interesting because some researchers think Wm. & Mary left VA & moved to NC. According to the Abingdon Parish Register she had 4 children , the last one born 1686. From this study of Wm. & Mary, it looks to me that they spent their whole lives in Virginia.]

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1701 ~ *Patent Book 9, p.422 & STL:* On 24 Oct 1701, a patent was granted to WILLIAM SAWYER for 400 acres. This tract had been escheat land and was formerly in the possession of Thomas Hughes, deceased. [note: Escheat land was land bought by someone and never used or was deserted. In this case maybe Mr. Hughes died before he could settle the land. If land wasn't "seated" in a certain time, it was sold again as in this case.]

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1704~ *The 1704 Rent Roll for Gloucester County, VA (also called the QUICK RENTS)* lists WILLIAM SAWYER of Abingdon Parish ~ 150 acres.

[Note: This "rent" was paid to the colony for support of different projects, just as our TAXES do today.]

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THIS: *from EARLY SAWYERS : "Land Patent Book 7, p. 18 Virginia "* ~ William Sawyer of Gloster County planter, (**son and heir of Wm. Sawyer "late of the sd. county**

planter, dec'd 3 Jan. 1679 New Kent County 850 acres on the South side of Peankatank Swamp. { note: This must be the death date of our William Sawyers I ~~ and "IF" he "was" the William Sawier in the 1624 census, then he would be only 72 and "could" well be our # 1 ancestor !! (Will we ever know?)

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1707 ~ 1708 ~ 16 June 1714 ~ *from MASON's " Records of Colonial Gloucester Co. Virginia".... Book G. 10 p. 214.....*

" *John Stubbs* : 300 acres Petsoe Parish escheat land formerly in possession of Wm. Roberts dec'd, and for which Justophineca Bennett, Wm. Sawyer, John Absalom & Mary his wife obtained certificate Oct. 1707. Since sold to Stubbs by certificate 21st. of October, 1708. etc. [note: Here we find that funny name again for the 2nd. time , then again when we get to our Justephenica Smith. We think this name was connected to Sawyers (?) and that Mary Absalom (above) was maybe a sister of our William Sawyers. See what I mean about William being a land speculator? They kept this land only one year before selling it again.]

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1734~ *Abingdon Parish Register* ~~ " William Sawyer departed this life April 19, 1734. [note: Our William was the only one found listed in this church. Although this doesn't prove he is the same one, I believe it is our WILLIAM SAWYER and what happened to Mary Abbott Sawyer is unknown.]

Compiled by Mary Anne (Smith) Pippin
for my grandchildren. Sept. 22, 2017

Chapter Three (3) of our SMITH ANCESTRY

GENERATION ONE

CHARLES & GRACE (SAWYERS) SMITH

CHARLES & GRACE SAWYER SMITH were found in the Register Book of Abingdon Parish church in Gloucester County, Virginia when on 2 April 1703 their son **JUSTEPHENICA** aka **STEPHEN IK** was baptized. His name was the best clue for going back another generation on SMITH , after finding Justephenica's will in Orange County, Virginia, made in 1781 and probated in 1784.

Unfortunately the VESTRY BOOK for this parish was burned in a fire while taken out of the church to have it recopied. Had it survived, we would be able to know more about Charles and Grace for this is the book kept of all the activities of the parish. Since we have proof that Grace was born in 1684 from chapter two of these sketches, then we can only guess at Charles's age, which we put at 1680. His age, parents, marriage date, lands he owned (if any) have not been found due to the scarcity of old records.

Just because the Gloucester Co. Rent Rolls for Abingdon Parish in 1704/5 does not show a Charles Smith does not mean he didn't have land as this is just a partial list according to what I have read. However there is one entry in the *MASON RECORDS*, (p. 51) dated 1718 where a Charles Smith witnessed the Will of Robert Mynne in Abingdon Parish that we think is perhaps our Charles.

Another researcher and I have wondered about a Charles Smith & his wife, MARY that show up in York County, across the York River from Gloucester in the time frame before OUR Charles but we cannot connect them. Then this from the Mason Book: page 5 ~ " On Sept. 25, 1679 in Abingdon Parish [Bk. 7 p. 3] a Mrs. Elizabeth Bannister says in her will (?) etc. etc. " about 1600 acres ~ land adjoining Major John Scarsbrooke, Edw. Allin, Mr. Wm. Craines, Mr. Debnam, Mr. Stoakes & CHARLES SMITH , along the Great Road etc.....

Who is this Charles Smith?

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**Charles & Grace Smith's issue, from Abingdon Parish REGISTER  
of Gloucester [ pronounces GLOSTER ] Virginia reads:**

**1> SMITH, Justephenica , son of Charles and Grace Smith, was baptized  
APRIL 2, 1703. [ Tyler, Robins & Stubbs copies ]**

**2> SMITH, John, son of Charles Smith, was baptized [ \_\_\_\_\_  
1706. [ same ]**

**3> SMITH, Sawyer, son of Charles Smith, was baptized March 28,  
1708. [same ]**

**4> SMITH, Mary, daughter of Charles Smith, was baptized November 12,  
1710. [ same]**

**5> SMITH, Charles, son of Charles Smith, was baptized October  
25, 1713. [ same]**

**6> SMITH, [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] son of Charles and Grace his wife, was baptized  
June 24, 1718. [same] ( note: some researchers think this may be the  
Samuel Smith who was so close to Stephen IK  
in Orange County, Virginia ~ but since Samuel's children were being  
born about this time, I believe that he was more like Stephen IK's uncle  
and brother to Charles. )**

**Much research has been done and is ongoing to find and prove the lives  
of these siblings as well as our unknown ancestors.**

**It is fortunate that this much has been found with thanks to the ones  
who took fragmented papers and old pages and transcribed  
them, saving their history for prosperity.**

**Compiled by Mary Anne ( SMITH ) Pippin  
October 2, 2017**

**Can anyone add to this sketch? All of the email addresses above  
have gone through, so I am thinking these emails from me, get to you.**

Smith, Grace Gales.  
(sevent<sup>1</sup> Bunkers)

Dennis W. "Bud" Cameron  
148 Woodcove Drive  
Mount Airy, NC 27030

April 21, 2003

Mrs. Wilma Hiatt  
3265 Spainhour Mill Rd.  
Tobaccoville, NC 27050

Dear Wilma,

Yes, we had a nice Easter and hope you and your family did as well in spite of the April showers.

Grace Yates Bunker Smith has always fascinated me.

Ann has recently received a letter from a descendant of Grace Smith's, Brenda Ethridge from Maryland.

She includes some information and asks some of the same questions that you ask.

I have included a copy of her letter along with copies of the 1870, 1880 and 1900 census. The 1910 is out, but we don't have a copy of it.

I also suggest you check out what the books on the Siamese Twins have to say about Grace Smith. Including The Two by Irvin, and a smaller book that is available at Page's and there are probably others as well. Also see what Ruth Minick had to say about her. She would probably be included in articles on the twins or under Black history.

I found it somewhat unusual that a city undertaker would have handled the body of a rural black person in 1915. Hanna who filled out the death certificate was the Mount Airy Undertaker at that time. Grace lived off McKinney Road between new and old 601. From Mount Airy at that time you would have to go to White Plains and then from there to the Smith home.

Also Hanna was not up on his history. If Grace was 125 years old as the birth certificate supposes then she would have been born in 1790. The Revolutionary war was over in 1783. So that is wrong.

It is also wrong that she was 125 years old as the death certificate states or 121 as the book The Two states. If you subtract her age from the year of the census for 1870 and 1880 you get that she was born in 1815. The 1900 census says she was born in January 1822.

Thus she was like a hundred years old when she died which then was an old age but not in the 120's.

She continued to live on land, said to have been given to her by the Bunkers but no recorded deed can be found. She was living with the Eng Bunker family in the 1870 census and next to the Eng Bunker family in 1880 and 1900.

Ms. Ethridge's letter indicates that Grace had three sons; Jim Smith born around 1846 who married Susan Brower; John (Jack) Smith and she also names a third possible son as Jacob. Jack is named as a son in the 1880 Census. She says Jacob is listed as a son in the 1870 Census but I do not find that.

A marriage license for Tom Smith, the grandson of Grace Smith through her son Jim is found.

We do not have a marriage license for Grace and Jim Smith. If their son Jim Smith was born in 1846 then this would have been before the civil war. Neither do we have a co-habitation bond filed in 1867 after the war for former slaves that had been married before the end of the war.

We do not have death certificates for Jim Sr, Jim Jr., John (Jack) or Jacob.

Death records as well as birth records began to be recorded in 1913. Thus there is no death record of Grace's brother, Jerry Hayes, named in the 1880 census.

Grace was reportedly buried at the Bunker Cemetery. See if Wallace Kallam surveyed that cemetery. I think there is an article in some of his cemetery books about Grace.

I imagine that Grace probably had some daughters as well. I have been told that some of the area Ceasers, Ceasars or Ceasors is descendants of Grace Smith. You might want to talk to Martha Joyce and see if she can help with information on that line.

I had been told that Grace was given as a wedding present to the two daughters. However Ms. Eldridge indicates that she was given to Sarah who was Eng's wife.

She reportedly was loved by the Bunkers and was remembered for her big feet.



There is a lot of sadness associated with her life story. It is interesting to note that the death certificate shows she was born in Alabama, but the names of her parents were not known.

Have you thought to check to see if the Mount Airy News may have carried mention of her death?

You may also want to check with Dorothy Haymore and Betty Blackmon (Mrs. Zack) for information. Both are descendants of Eng Bunker and are instrumental in the Bunker reunions.

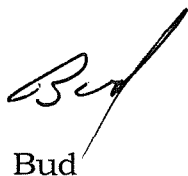
Whether it was a hundred years or a hundred and twenty five years, it was hard hard living.

Wilma, check with Evelyn Thomson on Parker Road and see if the Black History group has any information on Grace or her family. She may decide to help you.

It might be worth checking to see if there are any bills of sale for slaves in Wilkes County and to see if there is reference in the Wilkes census records of her brother Jerry Hayes.

Wilma I just had another idea. Why don't you contact Ms. Eldridge and get some information to use in the article as well?

Good luck to you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bud", with a long, sweeping flourish extending upwards and to the right.

Bud

Enclosures

MARLIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
WRITING PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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

| PLACE OF DEATH                                                                                                                                                                   |                                         |                                                                             | North Carolina State Board of Health 1-211                                                                                                                                  |                                      |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                         |                                                                             | BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS                                                                                                                                                  |                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                         |                                                                             | CERTIFICATE OF DEATH                                                                                                                                                        |                                      |
| County <u>Surry</u>                                                                                                                                                              |                                         |                                                                             | Registration District No. <u>86-7063</u>                                                                                                                                    |                                      |
| Township <u>White Plains</u>                                                                                                                                                     |                                         |                                                                             | Certificate No. <u>87</u>                                                                                                                                                   |                                      |
| City _____ (No. _____ St.; _____ Ward)                                                                                                                                           |                                         |                                                                             | [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]                                                                               |                                      |
| FULL NAME <u>Grae Smith</u>                                                                                                                                                      |                                         |                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                             |                                      |
| PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS                                                                                                                                             |                                         |                                                                             | MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH                                                                                                                                                |                                      |
| SEX<br><u>Female</u>                                                                                                                                                             | COLOR OR RACE<br><u>Black</u>           | SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, or DIVORCED<br>(Write the word)<br><u>Widowed</u> | DATE OF DEATH<br><u>Dec 14 1915</u><br>(Month) (Day) (Year)                                                                                                                 |                                      |
| DATE OF BIRTH<br><u>not known</u><br>(Month) (Day) (Year)                                                                                                                        |                                         |                                                                             | I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ 19____ to _____ 19____                                                                                                |                                      |
| AGE<br><u>suffered about 125 yrs.</u><br>..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.                                                                                                           |                                         |                                                                             | that I last saw h..... alive on _____ 19____ and that death occurred on the date above stated, at <u>9 P</u> m.                                                             |                                      |
| OCCUPATION<br>(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work.<br>(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)<br><u>at Home</u> |                                         |                                                                             | The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:<br><u>Had no Doctor</u><br><u>Rheumatism and old age. Could remember the Revolution war</u><br>(Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. |                                      |
| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENTS<br><u>none</u>                                                                                                                                           |                                         |                                                                             | Contributory (Secondary) _____ (Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.                                                                                                     |                                      |
| BIRTHPLACE<br><u>Alabama</u>                                                                                                                                                     |                                         |                                                                             | (Signed) <u>Ed Harnal Reg</u><br><u>Dec 24 1915</u> (Address) <u>White Plains NC</u>                                                                                        |                                      |
| PARENTS                                                                                                                                                                          | NAME OF FATHER<br><u>not known</u>      |                                                                             | *State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.                         |                                      |
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| THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE                                                                                                                                    |                                         |                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                             |                                      |
| (Informant) <u>Jim Smith</u><br>(Address) <u>White Plains</u>                                                                                                                    |                                         |                                                                             | PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL<br><u>White Plains</u>                                                                                                                           | DATE OF BURIAL<br><u>Dec 15 1915</u> |
| Filed <u>Dec 24 1915</u> <u>Ed Harnal</u><br>Registrar.                                                                                                                          |                                         |                                                                             | UNDERTAKER<br><u>Ed Harnal</u>                                                                                                                                              | ADDRESS<br><u>White Plains</u>       |

CK \$10.00



Brenda Ethridge  
6305 Inwood St  
Cheverly, MD 20785

4/10/03

Dear Ann;

I was referred to you by Esther Johnson in Lenoir County, NC. She thought you may be able to locate documents that are most valuable to my genealogy search. I am an African American and am descended from a slave, Grace Gates-Smith. She was called Aunt Grace by the Eng Bunker family of White Plains, N.C. She was given to Eng + Sallie Bunker as a wedding gift in 1843, possibly by Sallie's father David Yates of (Mulberry Creek) outside Wilkes County.

My ultimate interest is locating a bill of sale or some other source that would reveal where she came from in the state of Alabama. (The US Census of 1910 states she + her parents were born in Alabama)

(marriage)

C-3400 -

Can you locate death certificates for her sons <sup>AKA</sup> Jim Smith (James H. Smith) B.O. 1846) His wife was Susan Brower B.O. 1859. There may be a death certificate for Aunt Grace's two other sons **JACK Smith (John)** who was 25 y.o. in 1850 U.S. Census. (He was 19 y.o. in 1870 census)? **Jacob** is possibly a 3rd son, listed as 20 y.o. with Jim + <sup>Jack</sup> ~~John~~ in 1870 census. Death certificates may tie them together as sons of Aunt Grace. This may lead me to entirely unknown family members. Also please search for death certificate or

any other source on Jerry Hayes listed in  
US Census of 1880 as a Brother (90 y.o.) to Aunt Grace.

I realize you work in Surry County and  
may not have access to Wilkes County sources to  
locate records of David Yates; However if you  
have suggestions or contact-sources I can contact by mail  
please inform me of same.

Please inform me of costs of copying any information  
you locate and cost of mailing.

Thank you,  
Brenda Ethridge



# State of North Carolina, Surry County

Office of Register of Deeds

To Any Ordained Minister of Any Religious Denomination, Minister authorized by his Church, or Any Justice of Peace of Said County

Dec 24 19 26

John Tucker having applied to me for a LICENSE for the marriage of  
 Tom Smith, of White Plains, and Fannie Lewis, of Mt Airy, N.C.  
 age 27 years; color Black, the son of Jas. Smith and Susan Smith, age 18 years; color Black, the daughter of John Tucker, and Sarah Tucker  
 the father now Dead, the mother Dead the father now Living, the mother Living  
 resident of White Plains, N.C. resident of Mt Airy, N.C.  
 And the written consent of John Tucker the Father of the said Fannie Lewis, to the proposed marriage having been filed with me;

And there being no legal impediment to such marriage known to me, you are hereby authorized at any time within sixty days from the date hereof, to celebrate the proposed marriage at any place within the said County.

You are required, within sixty days after you shall have celebrated such marriage, to return this License to me, at my office, with your signature subscribed to the certificate under this License and with blanks therein filled according to the facts, under the penalty of forfeiting two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

I, John Tucker, of the said County, each being duly sworn, says that he is personally acquainted with the above named parties this day applying for marriage License, and to his own knowledge they are each eighteen years or more of age, and that there is no lawful cause or impediment forbidding such marriage.  
 Sworn and subscribed to before me,

W. J. Lawrence  
 Register of Deeds.

his 24 day of Dec 19 26  
 John Tucker  
 W. J. Lawrence  
 Register of Deeds.

Deputy.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SURRY COUNTY:

I, R. P. Cramer, a Justice of the Peace, united in matrimony  
 Tom Smith and Fannie Tucker, the parties licensed above, on the  
 24 day of December, 19 26, at Court House in Johnson Township, in said County, according to law

WITNESSES PRESENT AT MARRIAGE  
 R. C. Freeman of Dobson, N.C.  
 J. D. White of " " " "  
 J. W. Watson of " " " "

R. P. Cramer  
 Officiating Officer.

sons of Grace according to letter

**1870 SURRY COUNTY, NC, POPULATION SCHEDULE - MOUNT AIRY TOWNSHIP, SOUTHWEST SUBDIVISION**

45. HODGES, REBECCA 48f keeping house NC \$350R/\$250P, THOMAS R 18m farmer NC, MARY 16f at home NC, MAHALIA 14f at home NC, SARAH 12f at home NC, MARTHA 9f NC, ELIZABETH 6f NC
46. CREED, SARAH 43f keeping house NC \$300R/\$300P, PALINA A22f at home NC, NATHAN 19m farmer NC, ELLEN 17f at home NC, MARTIN 14m farm labourer NC, DREWRY R 12m farm labourer NC, SARAH M 10f at home NC, LUSYNDIA 8f NC
47. PATE, FRANCIS 63f keeping house NC \$100R  
CREED, SUFFIRCA 59f at home NC
48. KIDD, JESSE 73m farmer VA \$150R/\$150P, REBECCA 38f keeping house NC
49. KEY, AUGUSTINE 25m farmer NC \$400R/\$200P, MARY 27f keeping house NC, WILLIAM E 4m NC, LAURA 2f NC, EMMA F 8/12f b. OCTOBER NC
50. TUCKER, JOHN 21m farmer GA \$100R, MARTHA 28f keeping house NC, LENORA 2/12f b. APRIL NC  
FLINCHUM, THOMAS 42m labourer NC
51. DAVIS, THOMAS 28m farmer NC (BLACK), ELIZABETH 18f keeping house NC (BLACK), EZEKEA 1f NC (BLACK)
52. DAVIS, DAVID 76m farm labourer NC (BLACK)
53. BUNKER, ENG 59m farmer SIAM \$3500R/\$3500P, SARAH 49f keeping house NC, CATHERINE 25f at home NC, MONTGOMERY 21m farm labourer NC, PATRICK H 20m at home NC, WILLIAM O 15m farm labourer NC, FREDRICK M 13m farm labourer NC, RAZILER V 11m at home NC, ROBERT 11m farm labourer NC  
KAZY, PETER 18m labourer NC (BLACK)  
GATES, GRACE 55f maid servant NC (BLACK)
54. MITCHEL, CHARLES 37m farmer VA (BLACK), SUSAN 18f keeping house NC, FANNIA 2/12f b. MARCH NC
55. JONES, JOHN 46m farmer VA \$2250R/\$3050P, MALCETTEA 46f keeping house NC, JACOB 19m farm labourer NC, JOHN W 18m farm labourer NC, SQUIRE 17m farm labourer NC, JAMES 15m farm labourer NC, LENARD 14m farm labourer NC, THOMAS 13m farm labourer NC, LIZA 12f at home NC, SIDNA 9m NC, DAVID 7m NC, ELIZABETH 6f NC, ISOM 12m labourer GA (BLACK)  
HUNTER, ELIZABETH 38f cook NC (MULATTO)
56. JONES, ISAAC 36m farmer NC (BLACK), JUDAH 37f keeping house VA (BLACK), SUSAN 35f at home VA (BLACK), MARY 8f NC (BLACK)
57. MCKENALLY, JOHN 43m farm labourer NC (BLACK), THINEY 50f keeping house VA (BLACK), ANDERSON 15m farm labourer NC (BLACK), CAROLINE 14f at home NC (BLACK)



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25. REDMON, JOHN M 26m merchant NC NC NC; JOSEPH W 23m brother merchant NC NC NC
26. BLAKLEY, JAMES R 45m blacksmith NC NC NC; EASTER E 30f wife keeping house NC NC NC; SAMUEL R 10m son works on farm NC NC NC; JAMES F 5m son NC NC NC; JOSEPHINE 3f daughter NC NC NC; GEORGE S 3/12m son b FEBRUARY NC NC NC
27. JACKSON, JONAH 32m farmer NC NC NC; LUCINDA 30f wife keeping house NC NC NC; JAMES L 7m son NC NC NC; MANDY E 4f daughter NC NC NC; LEANDA 6/12f daughter b NOVEMBER NC NC NC
28. CREED, PETER 23m farmer NC NC NC; M ELLEN 20f wife keeping house NC NC NC
29. WELCH, WILLIAM T 38m farmer NC NC NC; SUSAN R 33f wife keeping house VA VA VA  
CLARK, JOHN W 18m stepson works on farm VA NC VA  
WELCH, ELIZA J 11f daughter at home NC NC VA; JAMES C 6m son NC NC VA; CHARLIE N 3m son NC NC VA
30. HEMMINGS, JOHN 80m farmer VA VA VA; ELIZA 43f wife keeping house NC NC NC
31. MARSHAL, CHRISTINA 54f mrd keeping house NC NC NC; RICHARD K 25m son storekeeper NC NC NC; SAMUEL E 21m son miller NC NC NC; S ELLEN 17f daughter at home NC NC NC; CHRISTINA P 15f daughter at home NC NC NC; BENJAMIN F 14m son clerks in store NC NC NC; CHARLOTTE A 12f daughter at home NC NC NC
32. BUNKER, SALLIE A 56f wid keeping house NC NC NC; STEPHEN D 33m son farmer NC SIAM NC; ROZELLA V 21f daughter at school NC SIAM NC; ROBERT L 15m son works on farm NC SIAM NC
33. SMITH, GRACE 65f wid keeping house NC NC NC (Black); JACK 25m son farmer NC NC NC (Black)  
HAYES, JERRY 90m brother works on farm NC NC NC (Black)  
DOSS, MARIA 18f boarder laborer NC NC NC (Black); JAMES 3m boarder NC NC NC (Black); IDA 2f NC NC NC (Black)
34. DAVIS, PERRY 49m farmer NC NC NC (Black); DELPHY 52f wife keeping house NC NC NC (Black); CHARLIE 12m son works on farm NC NC NC (Black); SAMUEL 9m son NC NC NC (Black); NANCY 5f daughter NC NC NC (Black)
35. WADE, RICHARD 23m laborer VA VA VA (Black); ELLEN 20f wife laborer NC NC NC (Black); MINTY 1f daughter NC VA NC (Black)
36. BURGES, HARRIET 21f mrd keeping house NC NC NC (Black); ALICE 4/12f daughter b JANUARY NC VA NC (Black)
37. CREED, WINEY 60f wid keeping house VA NC VA; MARY E 35f daughter at home NC NC VA; DUDLEY 28m son farmer NC NC VA; GEORGE T 21m son works on farm NC NC VA
38. CREED, JAMES M SR 27m farmer NC NC VA; EASTER E 25f wife keeping house NC NC NC; ANGELINE 3f daughter NC NC NC; WINEY E 2f daughter NC NC NC
39. JONES, JOHN G 55m farmer VA VA VA; MALETHA 56f wife keeping house NC NC NC  
SNOW, WINNIE 31f daughter wid at home NC VA NC; JENNETTIE M 9f granddaughter NC NC NC; JOHN W 7m grandson NC NC NC



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| 341/348 | CHAFFIN, FLETCHER  | SON | B | M | APR 1882 | 18   | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC | FARM LABORER |
|         | THURSTON           | SON | B | M | AUG 1884 | 15   | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC | FARM LABORER |
|         | ANNIE              | DAU | B | F | MAY 1888 | 12   | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC |              |
| 342/349 | NICHOLS, JOHN      | HD  | W | M | APR 1871 | 29   | M | 2  |    |   | NC | NC   | NC | FARMER       |
|         | LILLIE             | WF  | W | F | SEP 1874 | 25   | M | 2  | 2  | 1 | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | MAMIE              | DAU | W | F | DEC 1899 | 5/12 | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC |              |
| 343/350 | CREED, JAMES       | HD  | W | M | APR 1848 | 52   | M | 26 |    |   | NC | NC   | NC | FARMER       |
|         | EASTER             | WF  | W | F | JAN 1854 | 46   | M | 26 | 3  | 2 | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | ELLEN              | DAU | W | F | OCT 1879 | 20   | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | MARY L.            | DAU | W | F | JUL 1881 | 18   | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC |              |
| 344/351 | CREED, DUDLEY      | HD  | W | M | JUN 1848 | 52   | M | 10 |    |   | NC | NC   | NC | FARMER       |
|         | EDMONIA            | WF  | W | F | AUG 1872 | 27   | M | 10 | 1  | 1 | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | MARY A.            | DAU | W | F | OCT 1899 | 7/12 | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | WINNIE             | MO  | W | F | MAY 1822 | 78   | W |    | 11 | 8 | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | MARY E.            | SIS | W | F | MAY 1842 | 58   | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC |              |
| 345/352 | PYRTLE, JESSE S.   | HD  | W | M | JAN 1851 | 49   | M | 24 |    |   | NC | NC   | NC | FARMER       |
|         | ZELLA              | WF  | W | F | JUL 1847 | 52   | M | 24 | 7  | 7 | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | IDA                | DAU | W | F | JAN 1878 | 22   | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | WILLIAM            | SON | W | M | MAY 1880 | 20   | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC | FARM LABORER |
|         | JOHN A.            | SON | W | M | JUL 1882 | 17   | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC | FARM LABORER |
|         | HESSIE             | DAU | W | F | MAY 1885 | 15   | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | BESSIE             | DAU | W | F | MAY 1888 | 12   | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | BERTHA             | DAU | W | F | DEC 1890 | 9    | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | JESSIE             | SON | W | M | JAN 1894 | 6    | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC |              |
| 346/353 | WOOTEN, THOMAS W.  | HD  | W | M | DEC 1854 | 45   | M | 23 |    |   | NC | NC   | NC | PREACHER     |
|         | ELIZABETH H.       | WF  | W | F | OCT 1860 | 39   | M | 23 | 1  | 1 | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | MARTIN, PLESANT H. | LGR | W | M | JAN 1886 | 14   | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC | DAY LABORER  |
| 1354    | DOBBINS, WILEY     | HD  | W | M | JAN 1878 | 22   | M | 4  |    |   | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | ANNA L.            | WF  | W | F | JUN 1878 | 21   | M | 4  | 2  | 2 | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | WALTER L.          | SON | W | M | FEB 1897 | 3    | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | WORTH E.           | SON | W | M | OCT 1898 | 1    | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC |              |
| 347/355 | BUNKER, WILLIAM O. | HD  | W | M | JAN 1855 | 45   | M | 10 |    |   | NC | SIAM | NC | FARMER       |
|         | JUDA R.            | WF  | W | F | AUG 1871 | 28   | M | 10 | 5  | 5 | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | NAPOLIAN           | SON | W | M | OCT 1890 | 9    | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | OLIVER W.          | SON | W | M | OCT 1892 | 7    | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | HARDEN R.          | SON | W | M | MAR 1894 | 6    | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | FREDRICK           | SON | W | M | JAN 1897 | 3    | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | OTTO               | SON | W | M | NOV 1898 | 1    | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC |              |
| 348/356 | CREED, JOHN N.     | HD  | W | M | JAN 1863 | 37   | M | 16 |    |   | NC | NC   | NC | FARMER       |
|         | UPH___ (UPHUSION)  | WF  | W | F | OCT 1864 | 35   | M | 16 | 4  | 4 | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | JENNIE             | DAU | W | F | DEC 1885 | 14   | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | FANNIE             | DAU | W | F | MAY 1886 | 13   | 0 |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC |              |
|         | ARTHUR             | SON | W | M | AUG 1889 | 10   | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC | FARM LABORER |
|         | MATTIE             | DAU | W | F | DEC 1893 | 6    | S |    |    |   | NC | NC   | NC |              |
| 349/357 | SMITH, GRACY       | HD  | B | F | JAN 1822 | 78   | W |    | 2  | 2 | NC | NC   | NC |              |

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## Part Seven (7) of Generation Two (2)

### STEPHEN IK SMITH (1703-1784 )

**1770** ~~ [ At this date our Stephen IK would be 67 years old and slowing down on his activities, but I plan to take the entries for the Smith/Noblett brothers and any I find on SIK's sons, on to 1800. Remember that his oldest son, CHARLES went to Surry County, North Carolina ca 1780 and our WILLIAM followed him circa 1786/7. They will be covered in Generation Three. ]

**1770 ~ Orange County, VA.** ( from *Smith Time Line and concerns STEPHEN (NOBLETT) SMITH...*) Covenants of Agreement, dated 03 July 1770, were signed by **STEPHEN SMITH of St. Thomas Parish & BLESSING STEVENS of same Parish by which they stated that, when married, the estates each possessed at the time of their marriage , each would continue to enjoy in the same manner AFTER marriage as they did previously.**

Each would manage and distribute the proceeds of the estate they possessed at the time of their marriage. Each agreed, that as the surviving spouse at the death of the other, the wishes and desires of the deceased regarding his or her estate would be followed . These were witnessed by GEORGE MORTON who proved them on 23 Nov. 1773 & by Wm. Torrell who proved them on 24 Feb. 1774. ( *Deed Book 16, p. 179*). [ *Kirk's Note: Was this agreement influenced by the legal problems that arose in Louisa Co. concerning the estate of CHARLES SMITH & that of his second wife, ANN WAID THURSTON though such agreements between other couples, each having significant property, can be found?*] ( *Note: These are the Smith/Noblett brothers, each having married before. Remember this STEPHEN had first married Phoebe Hawkins. Stephen & Blessing had one son named PARIS.*)

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1770 ~ Orange County, VA ~STL: Among the witnesses to a deed (indenture) dated 12 Nov. 1770 and proved 25 April 1771 by which John Givvs & Judith, his wife sold 278 acres to Wm. Fleet of King & Queen County for f145/-/- was **STEPHEN IK SMITH, JR.** (*Deed Book 15, p. 346-347.*) [*Note: one of the few entries I have found for Juststephenica's son Stephen IK, JR. and he is in Orange County, not Albemarle at this time.*]

1771 - 1776 The onset of the Revolutionary War is looming !

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**1771, 29 Nov. ~ ( O.C.M.B. 1, p. 336 ) ..** On the petition of Wm. Terrell to turn the road the back side of his house..Ordered that Wm. Moore, Aaron Quinsbury, **Stephen IK Smith &** Henry Wood or any three of them, they being first sworn, do view the said way & make a report to Court of the same.  
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**1772, 27 Feb. ~ ( Order Book 8, p. 163 , also STL. { note: We do not know who this Charles Smith is but I will enter it here FYI.}** The court of Orange Co. ordered that **CHARLES SMITH dec'd having been dead above three months and no one being produced and no person appearing as Administrator on this Estate , it is ordered that the sheriff take the estate in to his possession and sell the same at Public Auction on six months \_\_\_\_ and make return thereof to Court. [ See May 26, 1772 below ]**  
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**1772, 27 March ~** The Court in Orange County "Ordered that **CHS. ( CHARLES ) I K Smith be samond ( summoned )** to the next Court as **CONSTABLE** in the room of ( in place of) Henry Harris." ( *STL & OC minute Book 1, p. 343* )..[ *Note: Our Charles s/o Stephen IK Smith would be 42 years old by now. This is the only time I have seen his name with the IK and I find it very interesting. From this we know this CHARLES is the son of our Stephen IK.*  
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**1772, 18 April ~ ( STL )~** By a deed this date with no date given for its being proven, Thomas Wyatt and Sukey, his wife, of Essex Co. sold 415 acres in Spotsylvania Co. to James Coleman of Spotsylvania County for f 175/-/- current money. This land was on East North East River and had been the land Thomas had purchased from **CHARLES SMITH and ANN, his wife.** ( *Deed Book H 1771-1774 15, p. 290.* [ *Note from Kirk: See 06 May, 1754 ( Deed Book E 1751-1761 15, p. 195.)* ] ( *Note: Is this our Charles & Ann Mallory Smith?* )  
*Unfortunately I do not have Kirk's latest copy of STL and could not find this. )*  
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**1772, 28 May ~** The inventory of the estate of Wm. Bowling, dated 24 April, 1772 was returned to Court. The appraisers were **STEPHEN K. Smith, James Smith & Joseph Ball.**  
**( Note: The I was not given but no doubt this is our Stephen IK & probably his son JAMES SMITH.)** *From STL ; Will book 2, p.449 ).*  
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1772, 28 May ~ **CHARLES SMITH** took the oath of a Constable before the Court of Orange County. (*Order Book 8, p. 185 from STL.*) (*Note: See March 27, 1772 above.*)

1772 ~ **Louisa County**...In May 1772, Alexander Parker of Spotsylvania County and his wife, SARAH SMITH PARKER (daughter of CHARLES SMITH, deceased) brought suit against John Hawkins and Patrick Henry for Sarah's share of the estate of her father. Also mentioned were ANN SMITH, widow of CHARLES SMITH and WILLIAM SMITH their son.

In May 1770, the suit was dismissed. (*Note: This must be Charles NOBLET SMITH as he died about that time and was living in Louisa County. This came from STL .*)

1772, 27 August ~ STL from Will Book 2, p. 452 ~ The inventory of the estate of CHARLES SMITH was returned to court. This was made in obedience of an order of 28 May 1772 and valued the estate at f 61/14/3. The appraisal was made by Vivion Danieł, Samuel Brockman and Henry Tandy. (*Note: This looks like Charles Smith was the one above who had been dead awhile & no one would come forward to bury him. See 27 Feb. 1772 above.*)

1772, 24 Sept. ~ An account of the estate of **CHARLES SMITH** was presented in Court by Benjamin Cave, administrator of the estate. Among those making purchases at the sale was **JAMES SMITH**. (*Will Book 2, p. 456*) STL. { *Note: I believe this Charles to be Charles Noblett Smith s/o Samuel and James to be s/o Stephen IK SMITH.* }

1772, 24 September ~ The suit of **WILLIAM SMITH** against **JOHN MALLORY** and John Quales for debt was heard and decided in favor of **WILLIAM SMITH**. **CHARLES SMITH** appeared to have given testimony for William. (*Order Book 8, p. 218*) STL. (*Note:*

Our William s/o SIK Smith, was ca 31 years old here and this had to be his brother, CHARLES who testified for him and I believe it was all about a tobacco debt.)

1772, 23 November ~ STL ~ Deed Book 16, p.33/34 ~ By a deed this date & proved 26 Nov. 1772, JOHN MALLORY & his wife, ANN, of St. Thomas Parish in Orange County sold 200 acres of land in Orange County to **CHARLES SMITH of St Thomas Parish of Orange County** for f 50/-/- current money. The deed was witnessed by Wm. Bell, Edward Williams and **WILLIAM SMITH** and was presented to the Clerk of Court by **CHARLES SMITH** in the presence of these three. [Kirk's Note: " Charles may have been the CHARLES SMITH who was the son-in-law of John & Ann Mallory , having married their daughter, ANN.] (*Note: It is quite evident this is true and the WILLIAM SMITH was Charles' brother.*)

1773, 23 April ~ (OCMB 1, p. 390) ~~ Ordered that Joseph Chandler, **STEPHEN IK SMITH**, Henry Wood & Thomas Garnett or any three of them being first sworn before some Majestrate in this county, do view the most convenient way for a road to go from the Tomb Stone to Brockman's Bridge and make report to Court etc.

1773, 27 May ~ (ROAD ORDER ~ OCMB 1, page 393) ~ The way Petitioned to have a view for a road to go from the Tomb Stone to Brocks Bridge, the viewers have made report & find the following to be a good & convenient Way to wit: Beginning at the Tombstone, thence along a ridge leaving the Permunkey Mountain on the left hand of Adam Lindsays & Thomas Garnetts , on the right Joseph Chandlers & Richard Bradleys, on the left Henry Woods, on the right thence directly to Pollacks Mill from thence through Garnetts old field along Steven's line to his corner on a run through a corner of **SMITH'S** land to the main road that leads to Brocks Bridge & ordered that the said way be established for a road to go and that John Stevens with all the hands in the fork of Permunkey do open the same from Brocks Road to Pollacks Mill and that **STEVEN [Stephen] I.K. Smith** do open the same from said Mill to the Tomb Stone with the hands under the following Overseers (to wit): Jos. Pratts, John Dears, Richard Graves, Dan Singleton, Thomas Fosters and John Wrights.

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1773, 4 July ~ **Stephen Smith and Blessing Stevens Married this day, both of St. Thomas Parish p. 203..**( found in Deed Book 17. ) [ Note: This was the Stephen ( NOBLET) SMITH who first married Phoebe Hawkins. . See second paragraph above.]

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1773 , 07 July ~ (STL).. By a deed this date & proved on 14 (?) Feb. 1774, William Todd, the son and heir of Richard Todd, dec'd of King & Queen County, and Phebe, his wife of Pittsylvania Co. and Betty, the relict (widow) of Richard Todd, sold 1228 acres in Orange County to Zachariah Burnley and **CHARLES SMITH, both of Orange County, for f400/-/- current money.** This land was a portion of a 1736 grant of 1885 acres to Richard Todd. Witnesses were Joseph Smith, Ben Johnson, Thomas Jones & Robin Deering. (Deed Book 16, p 174-177). (Note: Since Charles (Noblett) Smith passed away in 1772, this must be CHARLES , son of Stephen IK Smith, does anyone know for sure?)

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1773, 25 November ~ By a deed ( indenture) dated 1773 & proved 25 Nov. 1773, Benjamin CAVE & Ruth, his wife, sold 40 acres to James Sherley for f20/-/-. These 40 acres had been part of a tract formerly belonging to John Wormley, Gent. and was bounded by "JAMES SMITH in old original line betwixt Larkin Chew, dec'd & John Wormley, Gent....Plank Bridge Run; Henry Wood. " ( STL ~~ Deed Book 16, p.165-166).

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1774, 24 June ~ On this date the marriage license of SAMUEL SMITH & Dorcas Douglass was recorded . (17 p. 113 and STL.) { note: Who was this Samuel Smith? }

1774, 27 June ~ **SAMUEL Smith & Dorcas Douglass**, both of St. Thomas Parish (p. 3) were married. (Deed BOOK 17.)

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**1774, 22 September** ~ **STL** ~ On this date the will of **JOHN MALLORY** ( dated 02 Nov.1772 was proved. In it, he lists his wife, ANNE and children WILLIAM MALLORY, THOMAS MALLORY, ROGER MALLORY, Nathan Mallory, **JOHN MALLORY (Jr.)**, Elizabeth Mallory Dollings and **ANN ( MALLORY) SMITH**. WILLIAM MALLORY & NATHAN MALLORY were named Executors. Witnesses were W. Bell, Alexander Ogg & **WILLIAM SMITH**. The Will was presented in Court by William & Nathan Mallory and proved by William Bell, gent. and **WILLIAM SMITH**. The Executors WITH Isaac Davis, Patrick McNeal, John Mallory and Roger Mallory acknowledged their bond in the sum of f2000 current money. ( *Will Book 2, p. 482* ) [ Note: John Mallory, Jr. was married to Gracy Smith, d/o Stephen IK Smith and ANN

(Mallory) Smith was married to his son, Charles Smith.] { Kirk's note: Ann was the wife of Charles Smith and died in Surry County, NC on 20 November 1803.}

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1774, 27 October ~ By a deed dated and proved on this day, **GEORGE SMITH, SR. of Orange County** sold to his son, **CHARLES SMITH** of the same County, two tracts of land in Orange County for -/5/-. One of the tracts was on land Charles currently lived which comprised 99 acres and the other comprised 50 acres. (*STL & Deed Book 16, p. 283-284*).

[Seems we are having another CHARLES SMITH entering the picture here. I wonder if this Charles Smith is the one, who on 19 June 1783, married JANE MORTON, d/o ELIJAH MORTON who consented to marriage? They both were from St. Thomas Parish and their security was Joseph Morton and witness George Morton. (from NET " Saponitown Forum); also Orange Co. Marriages Bonds 1783-1785 by Crozier Vol. 1)

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**1775, 09 November** ~ The banns for the marriage of **JAMES SMITH to Patty CLEVELAND** took place! ( *Orange Co. VA Marriages 1747-1850 by John Vogt* ) . I will stop here as I have found some new data on this marriage that I need to check out.

Compiled by Mary Anne (SMITH) Hodges-Pippin  
20 February 2018

**TO REALLY KNOW THYSELF , YOU MUST FIRST KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR ANCESTORS....**

## Continuing ~ Part EIGHT (8) of Generation TWO (2)...

### ~~~~~ STEPHEN IK SMITH ~~~~~

FYI ~ Those of you who have tried to help me with the marriage ( or marriages ) of **JAMES SMITH s/o Stephen IK** you will be interested to know that I found two things on the Net ( with-out documentation) that were interesting. From Ancestors of the American Revolution with this at the end. <http://www.ajlambert.com> : " Jeremiah Cleveland ; died ca 1778, Charlottesville , Albemarle, VA mrd. MARY GENTRY d/o Anny & Benajah Gentry. Born ca 1750/55 in Albemarle, VA. Mary mrd. Jeremiah Cleveland , a brother of Benjamin Cleveland, a hero of the Battle of King's Mtn., and who was such a terror to the North Carolina Tories during the Revolution. Jeremiah & Mary's children were: Benajah, William, MARTHA who mrd. Archibald Lingo, Sara who mrd. a Mr. Watson, Elizabeth who mrd. 1st a Gilliam, 2nd. Mr. Sowell & Ann Cleveland who mrd. Mr. Billups."

On the page for MARTHA it has her born ca 1745, wife of Archibald Lingo and **JAMES SMITH, mother to Tarleton Smith. On the page for our JAMES SMITH , it says he was born ca 1742 [ we have 1739 ] died 1822, s/o STEPHEN JUSTEPHONICUS K. SMITH & MARY. JAMES father of Tarleton Smith, brother of Charles Smith, Sarah Mallory (?), John Smith, Stephen IK Smith, Grace Mallory & one other [ William ? ].....**

According to what we have, Martha was James's second wife, mrd. 1775 ( mystery here is " if she was first mrd. to LINGO, why wasn't she using that as her last name ?" ) Our JAMES would have been 36 years old in 1775. His third and last wife was supposedly Catherine( SMITH) Webb, widow of Forest Webb. Catherine was d/o Maurice & Catherine ( JONES) SMITH of Middlesex Co. VA. ~-[ Note: I have spent hours trying to connect with the name LINGO , and found nothing. Then on a Rootsweb Message Board posted 22 Nov. 2017 :

" MARTHA ( CLEVELAND ) SMITH ~born ca 1745 ; d/o JEREMIAH CLEVELAND & MARY CLEVELAND...wife of JAMES SMITH & Archibald Lingo ; mother of Tarleton Smith ; ( Managed by Justin Swanstrom ( taking a break ). The mystery goes on!

*Then I found this on a free website called TRIPOD : Descendants of ROGER CLEVELAND, he being born ca 1650 - there are three pages and on the last page it gives: MARTHA ( PATTY) CLEVELAND b. ca 1750 ; her spouse JAMES SMITH b.ca 1746, married 9 Nov. 1775 ; Ch. 1) Elizabeth ( BETTY ? ) b. ca 1776 ; 2) AUSTIN SMITH B. ca 1778 and 3) JOHN SMITH b. ca 1780. So this must be the "PATTY" and her children BETTY & AUSTIN that was left in her father, JOHN CLEVELAND's will. With all this data the only thing I believe that is of importance is the last part. GO FIGURE!*

I will put JAMES SMITH to rest and get on with proven records for our STEPHEN I. K. SMITH: starting here.

**1774, 24 Feb. ~ ( Deed Book 16, p. 206. )** Among those selected to form " a jury of 12 freeholders of the Vicirage (?) to meet at acre of land .." at the order of the court of Orange County, on the petition of Adam Lindsey to assess the value of an acre needed for the building of a water grist mill in the Riga Run and the damages such construction would cause were **STEPHEN I.K. SMITH and JAMES SMITH**. The report of the jury was dated 17 March 1774 & proved 24 March, 1774. Their assessment valued the acre of land at f-/1/3 and damages at f-/15/-. ( Also found in STL ) [ note: This would be father & son ; Stephen IK & son, JAMES.

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**1774,19 April ~ ( Deed Book 16, p. 398-399 ) STL..** Among the witnesses to a deed ( indenture ) dated 19 April, 1774 & proved 25 April, 1774, by which Richard Bradly & Ann, his wife, sold 50 acres to William Bradly for f5/-/- was **JAMES SMITH**.

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**1774 , 28 April ~** By a deed dated on this date & proved the same date, Zach Burnley and his wife, Mary, of Orange County and **Charles Smith & wife, PATTY**, sold 400 acres in Orange County to Patrick Mickey of Louisa Co. for f100/-/- current money. ( Deed Book 16, p. 218-219 ) [ Note: Believe this to be Charles Noblett Smith & first wife who went to Louisa County and died there. ]

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**1774, 06 June ~** By a deed ( indenture ) dated this date & proved 23 June, 1774, Vivion Daniel & Elizabeth, his wife, sold 120 acres to Andrew Shepherd for f48/-/-. This tract was noted to be bounded by those of Andrew Shepherd , **CHARLES SMITH**, Edmund Burrus, Roger Bell & Nathaniel Mills as well as by Black Walnut Run. (DB 16, p. 245-246 & STL.)

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**1774, 24 June ~** the marriage license of **SAMUEL SMITH & Dorcas Douglass** was recorded. DB 17, p. 113 ~STL. [ Note: Who was this Samuel's parents? I believe him to be son of JOSEPH who we know nothing about except he was always around the Noblett/Smith brothers and our Stephen I.K. Smith.]

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**1774~ 25 Aug. ~** By a deed ( indenture ) on this date & proven on same date, John DEER & Katherine, his wife, sold 194 acres to DANIEL JAMES & LUCY, his wife for f65/-/-. Among the tracts which adjoined this property were those of Joseph Chandler & Stephen Smith. ( DB 16, p. 252-253 ) [ NOTE: John DEAR mrd. Catherine SMITH : JOSEPH CHANDLER witnessed our STEPHEN I.K. SMITH's will and the Daniel JAMES I have not identified. ]

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**1774, 22 September ~ the will of JOHN MALLORY ( dated 2 Nov. 1772 ) was proved. ( see Part Seven of Generation two for this entry.)**

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**1775, 25 May ~** By a deed of this date and proved the same; JOSEPH SMITH & MARY, his wife, of St. Thomas Parish in Orange County sold 400 acres in Orange Co. to GEORGE SMITH of same county & Parish, he being " the younger son of the said JOSEPH " for f200/-/- current money. This land had formally been the property of Benjamin Grymes, Esquire , it was signed by JOS. SMITH . ( DB ? 327-328 ; STL.



[ I can't find anything on this JOSEPH, but this is the GEORGE, JR we find in these records and Joseph MUST have a place in OUR Smith family at that time. ]

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**1775, 7 Feb.** ~ On the margin of a deed ( indenture) dated 25 April, 1750 & proved 25 April, 1754 by which David Watts & Susanna, his wife, of Fredericksville Parish, Louisa County sold 600 acres in Orange County to John Jones of St. Thomas Parish, Orange County for f200/-/- was written "**Esd (?) & deld ( delivered ) to CHS. SMITH Feb 7, 1775**". ( DB 12, p. 209-211. STL ) [ Kirk's Note: That part of Louisa Co. that was Fredericksville Parish became the northern portion of Albemarle County in 1761. The tract sold by this deed was stated to be bounded by the county line & by a tract belonging to Wm Todd, dec'd. ]

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**1775, August ~ STEPHEN I.K. SMITH, ( JR. ) SON OF OUR STEPHEN I.K. SMITH DEATH IN ALBEMARLE COUNTY OCCURS. I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND ANYTHING [ OTHER THAN THIS FROM KIRK'S STL ].....An undated inventory of the estate of STEPHEN I.K. SMITH, deceased, was proved in the August 1775 Court and valued estate at f 56/8/2. Those appraising his estate were Henry Shelton, Robert Martin and WILLIAM SIMS. (STL ~~ Albemarle County, VA Will Book 2, p. 326 ). [ Note: See what I have on this son in Part two of Generation Two, sent out on Sat. Nov. 11, 2017.]**

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**1776-1782 ..The guns of war have sounded and the Colonial Period is over! For 169 years; from 1607- 1776 we have been ruled by the British; now the Revolutionary War will change that.**

To be continued ~~

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**SUDDENLY ALL MY ANCESTORS ARE BEHIND ME.  
" BE STILL" THEY SAY. " WATCH AND LISTEN. YOU  
ARE THE RESULT OF THE LOVE OF THOUSANDS."**

**Continuing ~ PART FIVE ( 5 ) of Generation TWO (2) ~ Stephen IK Smith.**

We continue on with the "PAPER CHASE" of our ancestor, JUSTEPHENICA aka STEPHEN IK SMITH in Orange County, Virginia.

**1756 ( Tithables from Orange County, VA 1753-1782 ) ~ Ben Cave's List ~ Stephen I K SMITH (4); Charles ( Noblett ?) Smith ( 8 ); CHARLES Smith ( 4 ) & Stephen N. Smith**

**( 5 ) ~ ( note: Is this "new" Charles with 4 tithables son of Stephen IK's? It is the first tithable list after his marriage to Ann Mallory, so I think it is Charles born 1730 & 3 servants/ blacks.)**

**1756, Aug. 25 ~** Among the witnesses to a deed this day & proved Aug. 26, 1756, by which Jeremiah Morton & Sarah, his wife sold 200 acres in Orange County on the branches of Pleasant Run to Wm. Parry of St. Stephen's Parish, King & Queen Co. was **STEPHEN I.K.Smith.** ( Deed Book 12, p. 342-344.)

**1756, 25 November ~ ( Orange Co. ORDER BK, 1754-1763 ) ~ page 300 ) James Massie is appointed Overseer of the road in the room of **Stephen IK Smith** & he , with the gang under SMITH & also his own gang, clear & keep the said road in repair & that his hands be exempted from working on other Roads. ( Note: FYI; Ordered that each Tithable person in this county pay to the Collector eight pounds of tobacco being the County Levy for this year.**

**1756, 26 Nov. ~ ( order Book above ~ p. 304 ) ~** On the motion of **Stephen I.K. SMITH**, a witness for Edward & John Stevens by Mary Stevens, their next Friend, against Larkin Chew, Gent. etc. it is ordered that Mary Stevens pay him [ SIK Smith ] one hundred twenty-five pounds of tobacco for five days attendance at this Court according to Law.

**1757, 22 September ~ ( Orange County Court p. 348 ) ~** An Indenture between William Pratt of one part & Henry Wood of the other part was proved by the Oaths of **Stephen I K SMITH, William Sawyer** & John Dear, witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

**1757, 25 August ~ ( Orange County Court p. 344 ) ~** On the Petition of the upper Inhabitants of this County as well as some others for a road to be cleared out of the Main Road near Hardinis old Plantation into Spotsylvania Road near Garnets Folly for the conveniency of traveling to Fredericksburg Conway Warehouse or Caroline Court, it

is ordered that Richard Thomas, **STEPHEN I.K. SMITH** , Stephen Smith & Elijah Morton or any three of them, being first sworn as the Law directs, do view the most convenientest way for the road to pass as far as the County Line, where the said road is to cross it and that they make a report to the Court of the Conveniences & Inconveniences attending the same.

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**1757, 22 Sept.** ~ ( *same book, p. 350* ) ~ Richard Thomas, Gent., Stephen Smith & **STEPHEN I.K. SMITH** who were appointed and sworn to view the way from Fredericksburg Road by Hardins old field to join the road from Garnets Folly to Spotsylvania Line, having made their report that the same is a Levell way, it is therefore ordered that the same be cleared as laid off by the Viewers to Spotsylvania to meet the road from that line to Garnett's Folly and the following persons are appointed to assist in the opening & clearing the same till the road be opened, vizt. [ a very long lists of persons follows but none of interest. ]

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**1757, 25 November** ~ ( *Orange County Court page 360* ) Andrew COCKRAN etc. PLTS. Against James Massie, Deft. IN DEBT. This day came Plts. by their Attorney and Deft. failing to appear, on motion of Plts. it is ordered that unless he ( James Massie ) appears at next Court and answers Plts's action Judgment shall then be entered for Plt. against Deft. and **Stephen I.K. Smith** , his security, for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned & costs. [ Note: Looks like our Ancestor has gone out on a limb for another friend. ]

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**1758, 25 May** ~ ( *Court p. 390* ) An Indenture between **STEPHEN I.K. SMITH** and **JOHN SMITH**, for natural love to his son for five shillings

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**100 acres in Orange County, part of a 200 acre tract lying near Mountain Run, to be laid off in lower corner joining the lands of Nathl. Clayborn & Alexr. Waugh, Gent.....recorded in Orange County on this day. Signed:**  
**STEPHEN I.K. SMITH.** [ Note: We have John as born 1737 & this proves it as he became 21 by the deed.]

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**1758 , 25 May** ( *same Court* ) An Indenture between Samuel Daniel and Lese, his wife of the one part & Reuben Daniel of the other part with Memorandum of Livery of Seisen endorsed thereon was proved by the oaths of Edward Thomas, **JOHN SMITH** and **STEPHEN I.K. SMITH** , three of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. [ Note: This has to be John, son of Stephen IK, now old enough to be out on his own.]

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**1758, 8 June** ~ ( *From a record found in papers on Caroline County, VA at Bassett Regional Library, Bassett, VA.* ) **STEPHEN IKEY SMITH , George Smith & others appraised that part of estate of Timothy Chandler in Orange County.** [ Note: Timothy lived in Caroline Co, VA but owned this land in Orange Co. ..As you will see a Joseph & John CHANDLER were witnesses to our Stephen IK Smith's will. I have checked out the Chandler name while trying to find Stephen IK's wife's maiden name but found it not.]

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**1758, 23 June** ~ ( *Same Orange Co. Order Book p. 412* ) On motion of **STEPHEN I.K. SMITH**, a witness for Richard Cousins at the suit of Wm. Johnson, Admr. of Andrew Harrison dec'd it is ordered Richard Cousins pay him ( SIK ) one hundred fifty pounds of tobacco for six days attendance at this Court according to Law.

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**1758, 23 November** ~ ( *Same Order Book~ page 440* ) Ordered Elijah Morton, **STEPHEN IK Smith**, Stephen Smith & George Smith, Jr. etc. do view the road that passes through Mrs. Merry's plantation & the New Road that goes by Beverley Winslows down to the Folly & make their Report to Court, which way is best way for a road to be continued.

**1758, 23 Nov. ( same day, same court)** STL....In a session of Court of Orange Co., among those impaneled on a GRAND JURY of INQUEST was GEORGE SMITH, Foreman ....and

**STEPHEN IK SMITH " and having received their charge** went out and after some time returned into Court and made Presentments against Thomas Baucom and Ann Rustin for committing fornication & having nothing further to present were discharged". ( Note: Baucom & Rustin had to appear at next court to answer the Presentments. )

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FYI ~ During my searching for maiden name of MARY, wife of Stephen IK Smith I found this:

Will of WILLIAM MORTON ( *Orange Co. Will Book 2 1744-1778 compiled by John Frederick Dorman 1961.*) Presented in Court by ANN the widow and ELIJAH MORTON, executors 28 July 1748. JOHN SMITH one of the witnesses.[ not s/o SIK ] Will dated 8 Dec. 1747 ~~

To my beloved son Jeremiah, beloved son ELIJAH , Unto my son in law Henry Bourn & daughter ANN, unto my s-i-l Thomas Newman & daughter ELIZABETH, **unto my daughter MARY MINOR** , my s-i-l Andrew Bourn [ did not list a daughter here ], my granddaughter Prances Christopher ten pounds current money & a young mare called Flower when she arrives to the age of 21 yrs. or marries. Unto my loving wife, Ann Morton all my estate until my son JOHN Morton arrives at age 21 etc. If John should die without heirs all I have given him shall go to my grandchild GEORGE MORTON, son of ELIJAH MORTON. ( Note; Proof that his MARY was not wife of our Stephen IK SMITH.)

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1758, 24 Nov. ( *Orange Co. Order Bk. p. 445* ) On a motion of **Stephen IK Smith**, a witness for Edward Stevens against Larkin Chew, it is ordered Edward pay him fifty pounds of tobacco for two days attendance at this Court according to Law.

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1759, 25 October ~ ( *Will Book 2, p. 299 & STL..*) The division of lands among his children from the Estate of Peter Montague, dated 8 Oct. 1759 was returned to Court. This division was done by Richard Thomas, Elijah Morton, Malachi Chiles, John Vivion and **STEPHEN IK SMITH**. Among those mentioned in this document was John Stevens " who intermarried with Sarah Montague, one of the orphans and who received 120 acres on the lower part joining the lands of James Garnet & Malachi Chiles." ( Note from Kirk Sheap : John Stevens may well have been the son of Wm. Stevens and brother to Blessing Stevens who later married Stephen Smith ( Noblet ) [ as his 2nd. wife.]

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1759 ~Tithable List for Orange Co. VA ~ WILLIAM COOKE, Constable lists **STEPHEN IK SMITH( 4 )** , George Smith ( 5 ) , Ambrose Smith (1), Charles Smith (7) & Robert Smithen (2)

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1759, 22 Nov. ~ ( *Orange County Order Bk. 6, p. 505*) On motion of GEO SMITH, ordered that his four (4) tithables be added to the list taken by Richard Thomas, Gent. [ Note: He probably has bought or traded 4 slaves above 16 years old to his other tithables. ]

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1760, 26 Feb. ~ ( **STL** ) The marriage Bond of GEORGE SMITH and Elizabeth Suggett was recorded. ( *Book 17 p. 112* ) [ Kirk's note: George most likely the son of George Smith-Noblet & Elizabeth Hawkins d/o Joseph. ]

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1760, 28 Feb. ~ ( *Court p. 509* ) On the Petition of Thos. Burgess, he is allowed to keep an Ordinary at his house in this County for one year from this time of giving Security whereupon he, with JOHN MALLORY & **Stephen I.K. Smith** entered into & acknowledged their Bond for same. [ Note: Stephen IK is now 57 yrs. old - son Charles is 28 & our WILLIAM about 15 .]

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1760, ( *Orange County tithable list of WILLIAM COOK, Constable lists : **STEPHEN IK SMITH ( 3 )** ; Charles Smith (6) , Ambrose Smith (1) & John Smith (4). Book 6, P. 61.*

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.....1760 ~ ( as above )...Tithable List of **SAMUEL FAULKNER , Constable**, lists Stephen Smith with (5) Bk. 6, p. 60.& STL... [ Note: Is this the same Samuel Faulkner who went to Surry County, NC ? ]

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**1760, 25 Sept. ~ Road Orders ( p. 542)** On the Motion of Richard Thomas, Gent. for a way to be cleared from John Pendletons to the Pine Stake Church, it is ordered that Elijah Morton, **Gent, Stephen Smith, STEPHEN I.K. SMITH** & Jos. Chandler or any three of them being sworn etc [ Note: Have you noted that ELIJAH MORTON is now a GENTLEMAN JUSTICE ? ]

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**1760, 25 November ~ ( RO as above, p. 541 )** Ordered that STEPHEN SMITH, **Stephen IK Smith**, John Pendleton & John Dear etc. view the most convenient way for a road to be made from where the New Bridge is to be built over Terry's Run, to the Road that goes by Samuel Daniels & make a report.

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**1761, 26 Nov. ~** In a session of Court of Orange County, among those impaneled on a Grand Jury of Inquest was **JOHN SMITH.** ( *Order Bk. 6, p. 602 & STL* ) [ Note: Could this be our JOHN son of Stephen IK SMITH ? He would be 24 years old now! ]

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**1762, 27 May ~** In a session of Court for Orange Co., Amon Bohannon RICE, orphan of Henry Rice, dec'd, who was over 14 yrs. old, chose Joseph Smith as his Guardian. Joseph, along with George Smith & Elijah Morton who were his securities then entered into a bond f150/-/- as guardian. ( *OB 6, p. 639 & STL.* )

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**1762, 22 July ~** In a session of Court for Orange County, in the petition of WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM & others against Samuel Daniel concerning an alleged debt, with failure of Deft. to appear in Court, it was ordered that unless he appear at next court to answer PLT's action, judgement would be entered for the PLT. against the Deft. and his security, WILLIAM Sawyer, for the amount claimed as well as the costs of the suit. ( *OB 6, p. 652 & STL.* )

[ Note: A William Cunningham shows up in Surry County later & I wonder if this is him? ]

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**1762, 23 September ~ ( Will Book 2, 335, 336 & STL )** The inventory of the estate of John Wisdom was returned to Court. The appraisers were John Vivion, John Hobday & **STEPHEN IK SMITH.**

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I will stop here and continue with **PART SIX ( 6 ) of Generation TWO ( 2 )** asap.

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## Continuing ~ PART SIX (6) of Generation Two (2) ~ Stephen IK SMITH.

Here is more data found on Justphenica aka STEPHEN IK SMITH of Orange County, VA.

Taking up where the last Chapter stopped in 1762, using mostly the Smith Time Line [ STL]

from Cousin Kirk Sheap, as yet unpublished.

**1763, 27 July ~ [ STL]** A deed was proven by which Uriah Garton, a house carpenter, & Mary his wife of Orange County **sold to Stephen IK SMITH** of same county 50 Acres for f15/- current money. This land adjoined that on which **Stephen IK Smith** currently resided.

Wit. were: Elijah Finnel, Thomas Stapp & Zachy. Taylor. ( *Deed Bk. 13, p. 359-361* ).

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**1763, 25 August ~ [ STL]** Orange Co. Order Book recorded that " On a motion of CHARLES SMITH it is ordered that his six tithables & 387 acres of Land be added to the List of Tiths returned by Reuben Daniel. ( *OB 7, p.31* ) Note: Could this be our Charles s/o Stephen IK ? He would be ca 33 yrs. old at this time. OR is it Charles Smith/Noblett?

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**1763 ~ [ STL ] ~** The Tithable list of Ben Cave lists Charles Smith ( 8 ), George Smith ( 7 ) & **Stephen I CA Smith ( 5 )**. ( *OB 6, p. 69* )

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**1764, 23 February ~ ( RO p. 85 )..** *On Petition of Richard Thomas, GENT. for leave to turn the road that goes through Elliotts old field to be carried on the south side of the same, Ordered that ELIJAH MORTON, Stephen Smith , **STEPHEN I.K. SMITH** & Geo. Smith or any three of them etc. do view the way the said road is intended to be turned & make report.*

*[ Note: While searching for Elijah Morton I found this of interest ~ Elijah had a son born in Orange Co. 18 Dec. 1753 named WILLIAM R. Morton. He married Elizabeth HITE SMITH in Frederick Co. VA & "they lived in the MAJOR CHARLES SMITH's home ' SOLDIERS' REST'*

*near Berryville, Virginia. They sold "Soldier's Rest" to Gen. Dan Morgan & moved to Auburn, Logan Co. KY where William owned land. They had 14 children. SO, we have a little on the CAPT. then Major Charles SMITH who still may be our Charles born 1713 to Charles & Grace. Evidently, William married his daughter, Elizabeth Hite Smith & inherited his house.]*

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**1764 ~~** Orange County Tithable List of JOHN TILLEY, Constable with in his precinct Thos.

Smith ( 1 ) , Joseph Smith ( 4 ), **JOHN SMITH ( 1 ~ himself. )** Robert Smithey, Stephen Smith ( 4 ), **STEPHEN I K SMITH ( 4 )**, **Chalis [ Charles ] ( 8 )** & Ambris [ Ambrose ]

Smith (1). OB 6, p. 72-73 and STL. [ Note: Is this Charles s/o SIK or Charles Smith Noblett?]

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**1764, 22 Nov.** ~ On petition of Richard Thomas et al, for a road to turn out at the upper end of ELIJAH MORTON's Plantation and to come in just above Ann Wisdom's; ordered that **STEPHEN I.K. SMITH**, John Dear, Benjamin Cave & Charles Smith or any three etc.  
( OCMB 1, P. 43. )

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**1765, 27 June** ~ A deed, dated the same day, was proved by which **STEPHEN I.K. SMITH** of Orange County sold 50 acres of land in Orange Co. to **JAMES SMITH** for f30/- current money. This land was adjacent to that of Uriah Garland [ Garton ~ above ??] & that of Mr. Larkin Chew. The witnesses were William Moore & **JOHN OAKES**. [ Note: SIK's son **JAMES SMITH** would have been 28 years old at this time. On 1765 tithable list Stephen IK Smith has 4 tithables and on 1766 list only three (3) so I believe this is our James Smith s/o SIK. getting ready to leave home. ((Deed Bk. 14, p. 8-10 and STL ) ..

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**1765 ~ Orange County List of William Leak** lists **GEORGE SMITH ( 5 )**, Joseph Smith ( 6)  
and **CHAS SMITH (2)**. *Book 6, p. 78 ~*

**1765 ~ same time** ~ The list of **JOHN OAKES**, Constable, lists within his precinct Ambe [Ambrose ] Smith (2), Geo. Smith (4), Stephen Smith (4), **CHARLES SMITH (8)**, Robt. Smith (2), **CAPT. Chas. SMITH (6)**, **STEPHEN IK SMITH (3)** and **James SMITH (3)**. *Same Book Pages 79-80 from STL. [ Note: Here we have three Charles Smiths, two in same precinct with our SIK & one in a different precinct . The Charles dubbed CAPT. is the first time we've seem him listed...Could he be BROTHER to our Stephen IK who was born in 1713 in Gloucester Co. VA? He would now be 52 yrs. old ! Which one is Charles, now 35 yrs. old, son of Stephen IK & then there is the Charles Noblett Smith as the third one. Remember that the tithables can be sons over 21 or slaves over 16. ]*

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**1766** ~ The 1766 Orange County Tithable list of Wm. Price lists **WILLIAM SMITH** but no tithable number is given. ( *Bk. 6, p. 83 from STL.*  ) [ *Our William Smith would be 24 now, but no deed has been found for him so we don't know if this is him or another Wm. SMITH.*]

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1766 ~ The Orange Co. tithables of Richard Bruce dated 1 Aug. 1766 lists **CHARLES SMITH (three (3) tithables. (same book p. 84).**


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1766 ~ The Orange Co. tithables for John Oakes, Constable, lists in his precinct **CAPT. Charles Smith (6)**, Ambrose Smith (2), **Stephen IK Smith (2)** , **James Smith (3)**, **JOHN SMITH (1)**, Robart Smithe (2), and Stephen Smith (4). (same bk. p. 86-87 from STL.) [Note: Well, now our Stephen IK has only one son left at home, this would be Stephen IK, Jr. born ca 1746 (?) ~~ so maybe the William Smith (above) is ours.]
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1767 ~ The 1767 Orange Co. tithables list of Edmon BURRIS lists **Jas [JAMES] SMITH (3)**, **Stephen SMITH (4)**, **STEPHEN IK SMITH (3)**, Ballard Smith (4), **JOHN SMITH (1)**, Ambrose SMITH (1), **Chas. (CHARLES) SMITH (6)**, and Robert Smithy (2). Book 6, 88-89.
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1767~ On the Tithable list of Jeremiah Bryan, Constable, lists **WILLIAM SMITH (1) & CHARLES SMITH (3)**. (same bk. p. 90-91 from STL.) [note: Our WILLIAM would be 25 & unmarried, or "just married" if this is him & I think it is.]
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1767~ On the Tithable list of William Price, Constable, lists **JOHN SMITH (1)**. (bk.6, p. 93).
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1768~ On the Tithable list of William Price, lists **JOHN SMITH (2)**. ( Bk. 6, p. 96 from STL.)  
[ Note: I believe this is John s/o our Stephen IK and he has a slave over 16 that he is paying a tithe for. If I am right, he is too young to have a son turning 21 at age 31.]  
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1768~ On the tithable list of Edmund BURRUS lists Ambras [ Ambrose} Smith(1), **STEPHEN IK SMITH (3)** , **JAMES SMITH (3)**, **Stephen Smith (4)**, Thomas BALLARD SMITH ( 4), Robert Smither ( 2) and **MAJOR CHARLES SMITH'S Quarter (4)**. ( Bk. 6, p. 94-95 from STL )

1768~ The 1768 Orange Co. tithable list of John Griffen, Constable, list Thomas Smith (3), CHARLES SMITH (4) & George Smith (7). ( Same book p. 107 STL.)

1768~ The Orange Co. list of tithables for Jeremiah Bryan ( "His list of Sucker hunting tiths "

lists "Charls" SMITH (2) "william" Smith (1) & JOHN SMITH (1). ( Bk. 6, p. 98 STL ). [ Note:

These three Smith's look like sons of Stephen IK's . As for the "sucker hunting " I think this means that they were looking for the small "suckers" that grow on the tobacco and have to be taken off , but why are they being listed on the tithe list for this? At least we now know they were working their crop.  
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**1768, 26 Sept.** ~ By a deed (indenture) dated this date & proved on same, Robert Terrel sold two tracts of land in Orange Co. containing 387 acres to his son, William Terrel for f-/5/- ( five shillings). The first tract was noted to be on the north side of Pamunkey River & adjoining those of **STEPHEN I.K. SMITH**, Wm Moore & Elijah Morton. ( *Deed Bk. 14 p. 335-337.*)

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1768, 28 Oct. (*O.C.M.Bk. 1 , P. 197*) The following hands to be under the Overseer of the road from BURRUSIS Bridge down to Swit Run : viz; the hands of Geo. Bruce, **John Mallory**, **CHARLES SMITH**, Sam Bird, Edward Williams, John Sturgen, Wm. Morris, **John SMITH**, and others do work the road & keep it in good repair.

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**1768, 24 Nov.** ( *O.C.M. Bk. 1 , p. 200* ) Richard Thomas, Gent. appointed Overseer of the road from the fork of the road at **MAJOR SMITHs Plantation** to the fork of the road by John Vivions, Jr. and that with his own hands and the hands of Ann Wisdom do work the said road & keep it in good repair.

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1769, 23 March~ Ordered that the hands of Geo. Taylors at the great Mountains be added to the gang to work the road where **CHARLES SMITH is Overseer.** (*Same Book, p. 208*)

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**1769, 27 April** ~ An inventory of the estate of Wm. Monroe was returned to court and signed by **John Mallory, John Ogg & Charles Smith.** ( *Will Bk. 2, p. 405-406 ST* )  
**1769**~~ Orange County Tithe List of Anthony Golding has **John Smith (1), Charles Smith (5), and WILLIAM & JOHN SMITH ( " tithes 2 & I found second about 10 or 12 & they were destroyed "**) ( *Bk. 6, p. 103-104 from STL. )* [ *Note: Our Stephen IK Smith is 66 yrs. old now and not tithable. Charles born 1730 is 39, John is 32 & our William is*

**1769** ~~ OC Tithe List of John Griffen, Constable, has **CHARLES SMITH (4), Joseph Smith (8), George Smith (9) & Thomas Smith (2).** ( *Same bk. p. 108 STL.*)

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1770, 22 March ~ On this date, the inventory of the estate of MALACHI CHILES was returned to court. The appraisers were **STEPHEN IK. SMITH**, Vivion Daniel and Samuel Brockman. (*Will Book 2, p. 413-414 from STL.*) [*Note: FYI: This is about the time our William & Betty (James) is having our JAMES SMITH born in Orange Co. 1770.]*

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**1770, 27 Sept.** ~ RO ~ Ordered that **Stephen I.K. Smith**, Joseph Chandler, Henry Wood & John Kendall, they first being sworn before some Majestrate of this county, do

view the most convenient way for a road from Permunkye Road by Wm. Moris, Gent. to the Pine Stake Church & that they make report to Court . ( *O.C.M.B. 1, p. 288* )

Continued in PART SEVEN (7) of Generation TWO (2) ~ Stephen I.K. SMITH.

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**" FAMILY IS FOREVER "**

**ADDENDUM to Part Six (6)~ Gen. two (2) STEPHEN IK SMITH. [ Note: I missed some important data when I sent out the last Chapter that was Part Six. So we go back to 1766's Tithes and add :**

*1766 ~ On William Price list ~ WILLIAM SMITH (?) { see first listing for 1766 } ... This is our William, who married ca 1767 (more later).*

*1767, 27 November ~~ JOHN Smith and SARAH, his wife, sold to WILLIAM SMITH ( his brother ) a tract of 100 Acres. [ Note: I can not find where William's father , Stephen IK sold or gave him land as he did for John & James. ]*

*1769, 27 April ~~On last page of Part Seven ( 7 ) I left off age of WILLIAM at that time. Answer should be ca 28 yrs. old.*

**FYI ( FOR YOUR INFORMATION ) :**

In 1734, the General Assembly looked to the past when naming ORANGE COUNTY after William of Orange, who ruled initially with QUEEN MARY and then solo as KING WILLIAM III. To encourage settlers to move to the western lands, those who arrived by Jan. 1, of 1734/5 ( at that time, the "new year" started on March 1 ) were exempt from taxes for the next three years. The county boundaries extended " northerly by the grant of Lord Fairfax and westerly by the utmost limits of Virginia ." The vague descriptions were common for counties on the frontier of settlement. The boundaries of the Fairfax grant had not been defined at this time. ( *Orange County ~ Geography of Virginia* ).

*Another FYI: On 22 September 1757 at Orange County Court; " Ordered that the Sheriff receive of each Tithable person in this county, six and one half pounds of tobacco for their county levy for this year." ( Orange Co. ORDER BOOK 1754- 1763 ).*

*Now we start again on Stephen IK Smith circa 1771 in the PART SEVEN of Generation TWO (2) on Stephen IK Smith that we have interrupted.*

*Compiled by Mary Anne ( SMITH ) Pippin  
30 January 2018 .*

**Rest in Peace, our Ancestor of long ago ~**

**We're trying to find fodder to keep us in the know.**

**A record here; a record there; until your story is all told.**

**Then it's up to us to pass in on; as our own lives unfold. ~~ MARIANNE**



Waklin Marriage licenses

James M. Groce son of John + Polly Groce md J. C. Casey  
dan of Jesse M. Casey + M. C. Casey Oct 2 Sept 1869

Sarah Perry dau of Andrew Perry md Francis K. Monday  
30 May 1869

B. J. Groce, d. of John + Mary Groce md Charles Wilkins

<sup>James</sup> M. Starling son of A. A. Starling + Rebecca R. Starling  
+ Virginia E. Poindexter, d. of Wm. A. + Mary Poindexter  
27 Jan. 1869

Martha Perry d. of Alfred + Lucinda Perry md James Mills  
28 Aug 1870

J. H. Perry, son of Thomas + Malinda Perry + Matilda Grace  
d. of Thomas + Rachel Groce 22 Dec 1870

Moses Gross son of Simon + Sarah Gross md Melanie  
Swain 6 Dec 1870

Rebecca Perry d. of John + Lucy Perry md E. D. Bates 7 Dec 1871

Alfred A. Starlin son of John Starlin + \_\_\_\_\_  
+ Almery Hall d. of \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_  
24 March 1872

John Groce age 65 son of Jacob + Rachel Groce +  
Elija A. Thomason age 33 md 5 Dec 1872

Mary J. Martin 19 d. of Hilbert Martin, dead + Elizabeth Martin  
living md John L. Truelove 25 Dec 1873 at " " "  
house.

Henry + Lucinda Groce d. - Lucinda 23 md Noah Hudspeth



T. P. Martin of Yadkin Co aged 27 son of John + Jane Martin,  
father dead, mother living + Sarah Norman age 16  
da. of D. C. + A. Norman parents living md on 29 Jan 1874

F. C. Smith of Surry Co. aged 22 years color white the son of  
Henry Smith + Elizabeth Smith, the father now dead, the  
mother living resident of Surry Co. and R. A. Martin,  
of Yadkin aged 17 years color white daughter of Gilbert Martin  
and Elizabeth Martin the father dead, the mother living  
a resident of Yadkin Co. + the written consent of  
Elizabeth Martin the mother of R. A. Martin.

md by J. H. Jenkins, JP 23 Day Dec 1875 - at  
Elizabeth Martin's in East Bend

Witnesses:

D W P Baker

J A Martin

A C Baker

Henry + Keziah Starling had da. Mary Jane.

Sarah<sup>20</sup> Martin d. of Marcus<sup>dead</sup> + Elizabeth<sup>living</sup> Martin md H. L.  
Riley at home of John H. Martin 21 Jan. 1876.

H. T. Martin 21 male son of Gilbert + Elizabeth Martin md  
E. V. Truulove, 20 d. of John + Flora Truulove.

Henry + Lucinda Hoss d Lena<sup>24</sup> md Daniel E. Hinkaw  
21 April 1878

Lara<sup>21</sup> A. Martin, d. of Gilbert + Elisabeth md J. W. Brown<sup>30</sup>  
son of Jefferson + Lydia Brown 30 Sept 1879