

6-11-96

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Dear Rev. Peeples:

I wish to thank you very much for your very interesting letter of information. I am of the second son George Smith side of the 1<sup>st</sup> Sandgrove Thomas Smith family. Enclosed is a presentation prepared by my great grandfather Thomas Peter Smith and his daughter Amaynthia sometime in the 1800's and I added a section to include me.

I have my mother's (Theodora Elizabeth Smith Adams) certificates for (4 May 1924 and 13 Apr 1925)  
1- United Daughters of the Confederacy - "Elizabeth Smith Adams the Daughter of D. Townsend Smith who served in Company Washington Artillery, S.C. Regiment C.S.A. ---"

2- The Huguenot Society of South Carolina - "There are to certify that Mrs Elizabeth Smith Adams of Greenville, S.C. has been a member ---."

Savage Smith m. 5-May-1795, Elizabeth Cutthro at Georgetown, S.C. Elizabeth Cutthro (Cuthonneau of Ile de Ré, a small island off La Rochelle, France) was of a Huguenot family and mother was certified to the Society. The Cutthro's have biannual meetings. I must become a Society member.

I am just beginning to involve myself in family history but I do not have the time I need since my wife is not well and we are continually visiting doctors, etc. I have my grandmother Smith's diary of their everyday life in Greenville, S.C. which I am preparing for printing in some manner and I have my grandfather Smith's diaries he wrote during and after the Confederate War which I hope to publish in a few years. Further, I have some information on all my families that I desire to assemble into a usable form.

I have a dream of some way, maybe all the "Society of First Families of South Carolina, 1670-1700" could get together and pool their family records so we could get, for example, everything on each person, 1<sup>st</sup> Sandgrave Thomas Smith, etc, and have a complete history of that person. As you stated in your letter the errors are written into articles and are never corrected. A joint review of facts and a factual presentation by the "Society of First Families" should be developed to overcome the errors printed. The more I read about the 1<sup>st</sup> Sandgrave's wife the more confused I become - maybe she came from Barbados since Goose Creek was a Barbadian area. I would like to see the history of wife Baroness Schencking. I read something about the Schenckings of Barbados.

I think if we knew more of the Bawness, the Schenckings and possibly the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sandgrave wife Ann Cornelia Van Myddah we would know more basic facts about 1<sup>st</sup> Sandgrave. The same quarantary to me is "Rice". To me the 1<sup>st</sup> Sandgrave received the rice from the ship captain, planted rice and gave rice to friends to plant. The 1<sup>st</sup> Sandgrave died before the rice developed and writers credit his friends with bringing rice to Carolina. The history would be best presented if stated - the ship captain gave rice to his friend 1<sup>st</sup> Sandgrave who planted it in wetlands near his town House. Also 1<sup>st</sup> Sandgrave gave some of the rice to his friends who developed rice as a staple crop, the 1<sup>st</sup> Sandgrave having died.

Does "The Society" issue ever correction statements or a facts sheet?

Your letter I believe is the only time I was made aware of "The Society of First Families of South Carolina, 1670-1700". I shall write the Society's Registrar and obtain information on membership and printed matter available. It was very thoughtful of you to develop the Historical Marker for 1<sup>st</sup> Sandgrave Smith's town House. I have wished I had the time and money to mark the Goose Creek Plantations and grapes properly. Thanks again for your correspondence and to learn of family. Respectfully, George Smith Adams

George Smith Adams

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From "Visitation of Dovenshire" From 1272 to 1620, when George Smith was a boy of 10 years of age. Two pages are given to the Smiths of Exeter, taking them back to the Earl of Gloucester, who married Joanna or Joan da of King Edward 1 and his wife Eleanor of Castile. The line can be carried much further through Edward and Eleanor. See Humes History. Also Lives of French and Scottish Kings.

Sir George Smith of Exeter d in 1619 and is buried in Exeter Cathedral. He married Joan da of James Walker of Exeter and they had 4 C.

Thomas  
dsp

Elizabeth m  
Sir Thomas Monk of  
Potheridge or Powder-  
idge; had 1643

Sir Nicholas Smith, *knit.*  
of Larkshere m  
Dorothea da of Rodi  
Sir Ralph Horsey, *knit.*  
(See Pedigree #20)  
(Provided By R. Peoples)

Jane m Richard  
Hemming of  
Carswell, Devon

George

Gen George Monk, Duke  
of Albemarle under  
Charles II and one of  
the Proprietors of the  
Colony of Carolina

Sir George Smith 2nd wife Grace da of Wm. Viell, had 4 C  
one Grace who m Beville Grenfeld and from her descended  
Dukes of Norfolk and Sunderland, and Earl of Devon, ect  
See Burke's Peerage, *Earls of Bath*

Sir Nicholas b  
1606 d without H 1630  
~~title and estate to~~  
~~George Smith of~~  
~~Nadeworthie who m~~  
~~Elizabeth sister of~~  
~~George Monk~~  
m. Rose Lambert  
son George dsp 1631

Edith b 1608  
d. 1640

George b 1609  
m d. 1642  
Elizabeth Monk  
da of Sir Thomas  
Monk

John b  
1610

Lettice  
b 1613  
d. 1684

Edward  
b 1615  
d. 1639  
dsp

Ralph  
b 1617  
d. 1635  
dsp

Sir James  
dsp 1681  
Step son Sir Francis  
Courtney, Earl of  
Denn, inherited his  
estate.

(See Pedigree #21)  
(Provided by R. Peoples)

Thomas b Paul George  
1648 m. Barbara Atkins (James?)  
Came to Carolina 1671  
1st Landgrave

Thomas Smith--Born 1648 in Exeter City, Devonshire  
England m in 1670 the youthful widow of Baron Schencking  
known as the "Beautiful Barbary" Her portrait was cut  
from its frame by a British officer during the Revolution.  
The Yeazan Hall home was in wonderful state of perservation  
until the earthquake of Aug. 1886, *built 1695*

~~Thomas and George (James?)~~ came to  
Carolina in 1671. George, or James, brother  
of 1st Landgrave, settled in Charles Town  
in 1671 and afterward moved to Mass. and  
settled in Charles Town near Boston Mass.  
He married Susan Boyleston of Brookline  
Mass. and had 4 C. Thomas, William,  
Katharine and Ann. From him descended  
Isaac Smith called "the Deacon" and was  
the father of the wife of John Adams,  
Pres. of U.S.

(6-11-96) This Lineage Prepared By My Great Grandfather:

Thomas Peter Smith and daughter Amarynthia Jessie Smith  
b. 18 Nov. 1814, d. 15 Jan. 1903  
m. 20 Dec 1838  
b. 1854, d. 1913

(George Smith Adams)  
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The Back River Home (known as Medway) is still habitable. The Town House was torn down in 1870. Thomas Smith was made a Landgrave in 1691. In 1692 he originated the law of drawing juries by a child not over 10 yrs. of age. Was Gov. in 1693 and introduced the culture of rice in the Carolinas that year. Died 1694 and is buried at Medway Plantation, Goose Creek St. James Parish, South Carolina

Thomas and Barbary ~~Smith~~ <sup>ALLINS</sup>  
 1<sup>st</sup> Landgrave Gov. 1693-94  
 bapt. 1650

Thomas Smith b in England 1670 and d 1738 m 44 yrs. had 2 wives, each of which had 10 Ch. 1st wife was Sarah Blake and 2nd Mary Hyrne  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Landgrave

George b in ~~old Charles Town~~ 1674 d 1751 m Rebecca Blakde ~~da of Gov. Joseph Blake (the elder) and Elizabeth Turgis da of Landgrave Daniel Axtel, and Dame Rebecca.~~ Also lineal descendant of Adml. Blake, who came to Carolina because of removal of their fathers remains from Westminster at the time of Restoration. 2nd Wife Dorothy Archer d 1732.  
 m. 1696

Ann Cornelia  
 Van Myddah

Thomas Smith m Mary Hyrne

Thomas m Dorothy Dry for which his father disinherited him, giving Capt. George 24,000 acres of the 48,000 granted by the Lords proprietors

George b 1693 m Jane Allen

Margaret m Ben Coachman

George b 1732

Thomas Edward, James Mary H. Elizabeth Josiah, Henry Benjamin

The original paper is now in the possession of the Smith family of Baltimore. Dated 1711. Recorded 1732, Charleston

Ann, Barbara, M. Col. Edw. Hyrne Sabina, Justina, Sarah, Rebecca Joseph

Archer b 1702 m Edith Waring

George b 1704 m Elizabeth Waring

Rev. Josiah d 1781

This Archer lived in Goose Creek in 1730 to 1760. Mentioned in a journal, kept at the old Smith Mansion of that date, as a frequent visitor. Law papers held by the Baltimore Smiths pertaining to his plantation as back of Ashley River.

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<p>Susannah (Succy) Miss Susannah Smith, who as Mrs. Elliot made and gave the Colors Jasper defended with his life. m. Thomas Waring</p>	<p>Edith m Thomas Smith. cousins</p>	<p>George m Elizabeth Waring Extract from old records Oct. 16, 1745, "George Smith came to his fathers, from Augustine being twice taken by the enemy, the Spaniards."</p>	<p>Sally or Sarah m Benjamin Waring</p>	<p>Archer</p>	<p>John</p>
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<p>Sarah Smith m her coz. Benjamin Smith Aug. 8, 1775</p>	<p>Edith b 1755 m Thomas Waring</p>	<p>Archer <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> Extract from the Charlestown Gazette 1776 Married Archer Smith, Charlestown to Florence Waring of St. Georges Parish.</p>	<p>George m a Smith and left 1 da</p>	<p>Savage b 1765 d 1817 m Elizabeth Cuttino 1795. (Cuthonneau, Huguenot Family of Georgetown SC)</p>	<p>George Savage b 1797 d 1855</p>	<p>Eliz. Mary d infant Also Mary Eliz b 1806 d 1805</p>	<p>Wm. Cuttino b 1802 d 1867</p>	<p>Sarah Edith 1804-1854</p>
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<p>George Archer b 1782 m 1805 Ann Eliza Withers who was da of Capt. Jack Withers of Marions Brigade Capt. Withers m Frances Savage da of Col. Savage of Marions Brigade.</p>	<p>G.A was graduate of Princeton University N.Y. 1805. in War of 1812 d 1868. While at Princeton he added the Z to his name to avoid confusion in distribution of mail, etc. and always after signed his name G.A.Z. Smith</p>	<p>Mary Hyrne m her coz. Thomas Scriven and moved to Alabama</p>
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<p>Sarah d in infancy</p>	<p>John Archer drowned from shipboard in the Gulf of Mexico. 31 yrs. old</p>	<p>Geo. Daniel 1812</p>	<p>Frances Mary 1816</p>	<p>James d baby</p>	<p>Wm. Savage 1818</p>	<p>Thomas 1820</p>	<p>Ann Rebecca 1822 b in Summerville S. C.</p>	<p>Richard Henry 1825</p>
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(Jenkins) Townsend

12 C, Confederate Veteran Wash. Light Artillery)	#3, Daniel Townsend b. 9-8-1842, d 13-6-1929 m. 16-12-1869 Elizabeth Sloan Mauldin m. (2) 3-3-1880 Mary Tallulah Tyler
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Wm. Savage 1818	Thomas 1820	Ann Rebecca 1822 b in Summerville S. C.	Richard Henry 1825	Florence d. a baby	Benjamin d. infant	Alexander d. infant
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15 Son George Smith Adams 1-26-23	#5, Theodora Elizabeth b. 23-1-1888, d. m. 27-4-1922 George Alexander Adams b 17-2-1887
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