

Generation One

1. **George DUCK** #4930, b. circa 1680,¹ d. 1750 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² buried 29 Jan 1750 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² occupation 1704 Yeoman.²
Children:
 - i. John DUCK #4945, b. 1702 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² d. 1705 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² buried 14 Mar 1705 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²
 2. ii. William DUCK #4929 b. 1704.
 - iii. John DUCK #4951, b. 1706 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² d. 1732 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² buried 21 Mar 1732 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²
 - iv. Daniel DUCK #4931, b. 1708 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²
 3. v. Thomas DUCK #4918 b. 1714.
 4. vi. Wenefred DUCK #4946 b. 1718.

Generation Two

2. **William DUCK** #4929, b. 1704 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² d. 1778 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² buried 15 Mar 1778 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² occupation Yeoman.³ He married (1) Rebecca WEIGHILL #4968, 19 Oct 1738 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² d. 1739 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² buried 30 Dec 1739 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.² He married (2) Ann PEARSON #4969, 15 Apr 1740 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² d. 1742 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,⁴ buried 7 Feb 1742 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.⁴ He married (3) Alice HENDERSON #4972, 20 Jun 1743 in Nunnington, Yorkshire,^{5,4} b. 1711 in Nunnington, Yorkshire,⁴ (daughter of Claud HENDERSON #4979 and Maria #4980), d. 1788 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,⁴ buried 11 Jan 1788 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.⁴
Children:
 - i. William DUCK #4923, b. 1742 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² d. 1742 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² buried 10 Feb 1742 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²
 - ii. Elizabeth DUCK #4950, b. 1746 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² d. 1756 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² buried 10 Jun 1756 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²
 5. iii. William DUCK #4970 b. 1748.
 6. iv. Elizabeth DUCK #4773 b. cir 1757.
3. **Thomas DUCK** #4918, b. 1714 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² d. 1808 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² buried 5 Jan 1808 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.² NOTES: Aged 93 years at death. He married Mrs Duck #4920.
Children:
 - i. Hannah DUCK #4921, b. 1743 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² d. 1750 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² buried 13 Feb 1750 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²
 7. ii. George DUCK #4922 b. 1748.
 - iii. Jane DUCK #4919, b. 1754 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²
 8. iv. Thomas DUCK #4911 b. 1760.
4. **Wenefred DUCK** #4946, b. 1718 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² buried 12 Apr 1783 at South Kilvington, Yorkshire.⁶ She married Robert SMITH #4947, occupation Yeoman, d. 1800,⁶ buried 14 Jul 1800 at South Kilvington, Yorkshire.⁶
Children:
 - i. Daniel SMITH #5022, b. 1742 in Thornton le Street, Yorkshire.⁷
 - ii. Mary SMITH #5023, b. 1743 in Thornton le Street, Yorkshire.⁷ NOTES: Witnesses at marriage were Robert Smith and Thomas Kilvington. She married Robert BRANSBY #5029, 24 Mar 1765 in Thornton le Street, Yorkshire.⁷
 9. iii. Elinor SMITH #4948 b. 1746.
 10. iv. John SMITH #5024 b. 1748.
 - v. Elisabeth SMITH #5025, b. 1751 in Thornton le Street, Yorkshire.⁷ NOTES: Witnesses at marriage were John Pollord and Richar Renolys. She married John WHITELEY #5030, 31 Aug 1766 in Thornton le Street, Yorkshire.⁷
 11. vi. George SMITH #5026 b. 1753.
 - vii. Robert SMITH #5027, b. 1755 in Thornton le Street, Yorkshire.⁷
 - viii. Rachel SMITH #5028, b. 1760 in Thornton le Street, Yorkshire,⁷ d. 12 Mar 1829 in Cowesby, Yorkshire.⁸ NOTES: Married by Banns. Witnesses at marriage were Robert Smith and William Hodgson.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS:

"Erected in memory of Rachel ATLAY the wife of Benjamin ATLAY of Cowesby who departed this life Mar 12 1829 aged 68 years. Also of Benjamin ATLAY husband of the above who departed this life Nov 7 1836 aged 76 years." (Cowesby, No.74). She married Benjamin ATLAY #5031, 1783 in South Kilvington, Yorkshire,⁹ resided at Cowesby, Yorkshire,⁹ d. 7 Nov 1836 in Cowesby, Yorkshire,⁸ b. circa 1760 in Cowesby, Yorkshire.⁸

- ix. Anne SMITH #5034. NOTES:

Married by Banns. Witnesses at marriage were Christopher Hudson and John Gibson. She married John WRIGHT #5035, 8 Jun 1780 in South Kilvington, Yorkshire,⁹ resided at Cowesby, Yorkshire.⁹

Generation Three

5. William DUCK #4970, b. 1748 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.² NOTES:

Married by Banns. At time of marriage (1771), William was of Osmotherley and Mary was otp. They were married at Nether Silton.

William was a witness at the marriage of Joseph Smith and Elizabeth Duck in 1782 at Kirby Knowle. He married Mary WILSON #4924, 26 Nov 1771 in Leake, Yorkshire.¹⁰

Children:

- i. William DUCK #4928, b. 1772 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²
- ii. Mary DUCK #4925, b. 1774 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²
- iii. Margret DUCK #4926, b. 1777 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.
- iv. Elizabeth DUCK #4927, b. 1780 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²
- v. John DUCK #4983, b. 1787 in North Kilvington, Yorkshire.¹¹
- vi. Mary DUCK #4984, b. 1795 in North Kilvington, Yorkshire.¹¹

6. Elizabeth DUCK #4773, b. cir 1757 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,¹² d. 23 Feb 1841 at Wildon Grange, Coxwold, Yorkshire,¹² buried 26 Feb 1841 in Coxwold, Yorkshire.¹³

NOTES:

Elizabeth was brought up as a Catholic and continued as such even though the remainder of the Smith family converted to Methodism. It was only in later life that she converted to become a Methodist. Whilst living at Wildon Grange, she worshipped at the RC Church at Ampleforth (about 4-5 miles from her home).

Age at death - 83 years. She married Joseph SMITH #4772, 5 Feb 1782 in Kirby Knowle, Yorkshire,¹⁴ b. 1749 in Bishop Wilton, Yorkshire,¹⁵ (son of Robert SMITH #5044 and Mary COOK #5216), d. 12 Jan 1835 at Wildon Grange, Coxwold, Yorkshire,¹² buried 15 Jan 1835 in Coxwold, Yorkshire.¹³

Children:

- i. Robert SMITH,¹⁶ #4258, b. 1782 at Knayton, Yorkshire,^{17,12} d. 26 Sep 1863 in Coxwold, Yorkshire,¹⁸ buried 29 Sep 1863 in Coxwold, Yorkshire.¹²

NOTES:

Born at Knayton in 1782, Robert and the rest of the family were raised at Wildon Grange, Coxwold from around 1785. Aged about 25, he married in 1808 at Alne (parish of Dorothy Robinson), but the first children were born at Kildale (1809-1813) and then Stainton (1815-1826). Sometime during the 1826-1851 period, Robert moved the family back to Coxwold, where he remained until his death in 1863.

Robert was a witness at the wedding of his sister Elizabeth in 1806.

Following the death of his father Joseph, in conjunction with his brothers and sisters, he inherited some of the rights to the Tithes for the parish of Coxwold. In subsequent census records he is described as proprietor of leasehold tithes and farmer of 9.5 acres.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTION:

From a gravestone in Coxwold churchyard (next to one for his brother John, of Oulston) - "Erected in memory of (Rob)ert Smith, who died Sept 26th 1863 aged 80 years. Also Dorothy his wife who died Oct 15th 1866 aged 80 years"

CENSUS:

1851 - Coxwold, Yorkshire

Robert SMITH	Head	M	68	Proprietor & Leaseholder	Knayton, Yorkshire
Joseph SMITH	Son	U	42	Farmer of 9.5 acres African Trader	Kildale, Yorkshire
George SMITH	Son	U	40	Schoolmaster	Kildale, Yorkshire
Ellena THOMPSON	Serv	U	28	House Servant	Ampleforth, Yorkshire

1861 - Coxwold, Yorkshire

Robert SMITH	Head	M	78	Income from Tithes	Knayton, Yorkshire
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				& Retired Farmer	
Dorothy SMITH	Wife M	74			Alne,
Yorkshire					
George SMITH	Son U	50	Schoolmaster		Kildale,
Yorkshire					
Eliza J. SMITH	GDau	10	Scholar		Liverpool,
Lancashire					
Ann METCALF	Serv U	17	Servant		Great
Ouseburn, Yorkshire					

TRADE DIRECTORY:

1823 (Baines) - Farmer, Stainton

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT (1863):

In the Name of Goden Amen. I Robert Smith of Coxwold in the N.R. of the County of York Gentleman do appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows

I give and bequeath to my brother Thomas Smith of Wildon Grange Farmer and to my nephew Joseph Smith of Risebro Farmer and my son William Smith of Coxwold Station Master All my share of leasehold tithes and Glebe lands in the Parishes of Coxwold and Husthwaite & elsewhere

And all my other property & effects that I now or might hereafter possess of whatever kind or description In trust for the following purposes

My will is that all my just debts funeral & testamentary expenses should be paid as soon as convenient and for that purpose I empower the said trustees to borrow money on security of my tithes or to sell all or any part of my cattle fodder implements & ??? shares as they may deem advisable

My will then is that my wife Dorothy have paid her yearly (by two equal half yearly instalments) during her life the income arising from my tithes or any other source whatsoever after first paying or reserving for payment all interest monies and other charges which do or may hereafter arise therein

My will is that my wife also have for her own use & benefit all or any remaining part of my cattle fodder fixtures books & furniture or any other article whatsoever as long as she shall live

My will is that at her decease my trustees should if they think proper sell all my interest in the tithes all my stock furniture or any effect whatsoever that may remain at the death of my wife and after paying all my debts & legal expenses pay at 12 months after her death to my grandson Frederick Dempster Smith (son of my late son John) the sum of fifty pounds and pay to my sons Joseph George & William Smith the remainder of the proceeds of each sale in the following proportions ??? that George & William have each the double amount of Joseph and that the amount to be paid to Joseph be invested and the interest therefrom be paid him by my trustees in equal weekly instalments

My will is that if it is inconvenient or if it appear to my said trustees not advisable to sell the whole or any part of the said tithes stock and furniture, that my sons named shall continue to receive the income arising therefrom in the same proportions named i.e. George and William shall receive double the amount of Joseph and that Joseph's share be paid in equal weekly instalments

My will is that if any of my sons or grandson named die without lawful issue before their legacies are paid that the survivors or their lawful issue have equally divided amongst them the deceased share, Should any of my sons or grandson die leaving lawful issue my will is that each one should have paid them for their maintenance and education their father's share until the youngest of that family arrive all the age of 21 years Then their father's share to be paid them in equal proportions

And I hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said Thomas Joseph and William Smith to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness thereof I hereto subscribe my name this 16th day September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three

Robert Smith

We the undersigned at the request of the testator do sign our names in his presence and in the presence of each other as Witnesses to this his Will & Testament

Thomas Hanley Barker
Henry Skaife

Probate (1864):

In Her Majesty's Court of Probate, The District Registry of York, In the Goods of Robert Smith deceased, I Henry Skaife of Coxwold in the County of York Surgeon make oath that I am one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Robert Smith late of Coxwold in the North Riding of the County of York Gentleman deceased the said will being now hereinto annexed bearing date the sixteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty three and that the said testator executed the said Will on the day of the date thereof by signing his name at the foot and thereof as the same now appears thereon in the presence of me and Thomas Hanley Barker the other subscribed witness thereto both of us being present at the same time and thereon we attested and subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said testator

Henry Skaife

Sworn at the City of York on the third day of March 1864 before me
Wm.Hudson District Registrar In Her Majesty's Court of Probate York
District Registry

On the eighth day of March 1864 the Will of Robert Smith late of Coxwold in the North Riding of the County of York Gentleman deceased who died on the twenty fourth day of September 1863 at Coxwold aforesaid was proved in the District Registry attached to Her Majesty's Court of Probate at York by the oaths of Thomas Smith of Wildon Grange in the Parish of Coxwold in the said County of York Farmer the Brother of the said deceased, Joseph Smith of Risebrough in the Parish of Normanby in the said County Farmer the Nephew of the said deceased, William Smith of Coxwold aforesaid Station Master the Son of the said deceased, the Executors therein named they having been first sworn duly to administer.

Effects under £1,500

KEY POINTS FROM WILL:

- 1) Executors named as Thomas Smith of Wildon Grange (his brother), Joseph Smith of Riseborough (his nephew) and William Smith of Coxwold (his son).
- 2) Main benefactors were:
 - a) His wife Dorothy, who received an annuity
 - b) His grandson, Frederick Dempster Smith (son of his deceased son, John) - a legacy
 - c) His son William (the Station Master), who received 40% of his remaining assets
 - d) His son George (the schoolmaster), who received 40% of his remaining assets
 - e) His son Joseph (the African Trader), who received 20% of his remaining assets
- 3) Total assets at death were assessed at less than £1500. He married Dorothy ROBINSON,⁴ #4265, 26 May 1808 in Alne, North Yorkshire,⁴ b. 1786 in Alne, North Yorkshire,⁴ (daughter of George ROBINSON #4262 and Dorothy JERMAIN #4263), d. 15 Oct 1866 in Coxwold, Yorkshire,¹⁸ buried 19 Oct 1866 in Coxwold, Yorkshire.¹²
- ii. Elizabeth SMITH #4783, b. 1784 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,^{18,4} d. 13 Apr 1846 in Coxwold, Yorkshire,¹² buried at Coxwold, Yorkshire.¹² NOTES: Following the death of her father Joseph, she received an interest in the leasehold Tithes for the parish of Coxwold.

Witnesses at her marriage in 1806 were Robert Smith (her brother) and Thomas Hall. She married George SPENSLEY #4820, 21 May 1806 at Coxwold, Yorkshire,¹³ b. cir 1780 in Hovingham, Yorkshire,¹⁷ resided 1851 at Shandy Hall, Coxwold, Yorkshire,¹⁷ occupation Surgeon,¹⁹ d. 20 Nov 1862 at Coxwold, Yorkshire,¹⁸ buried at Coxwold, Yorkshire.¹⁸

- iii. Thomas SMITH #4784, b. 18 Feb 1786 at Wildon Grange, Coxwold, Yorkshire,^{12,13} d. 24 May 1803 at Wildon Grange, Coxwold, Yorkshire,^{12,13} buried 27 May 1803 in Coxwold, Yorkshire.^{18,13} NOTES: Died at the age of 17, cause of death - white swelling. He is buried next to his parents in Coxwold.
- iv. Joseph SMITH #4781, b. 11 Jan 1788 at Wildon Grange, Coxwold, Yorkshire,^{4,12} resided 1834 at Market Weighton, Yorkshire,²⁰ occupation 1834 Grocer.²⁰ DIRECTORIES:

1834 Electoral Role (Mkt Weighton) - Joseph Smith, qualification - copyhold house and shop, Market Place.

1834 Pigot's Directory (Mkt Weighton) - Joseph Smith, grocer and draper.

1840 White's Directory (Mkt Weighton) - Joseph Smith, grocer and draper.

NOTES:

Info from Pat Smith <darkwing@iafrica.com> in South Africa:

Joseph Smith (born 1788) emigrated to South Africa aboard the sailing ship called Haidee in

July 1850. Joseph was living in Market Weighton where he was a grocer from as early as 1834 - this according to the 1834 electoral roll for Market Weighton. He married Alice Laverack and they had 5 children that I am aware of namely Eliza, Joseph, Anne, Mary and William - this according to the 1841 census for Market Weighton. Alice died in November 1839 and is buried in Sancton.

See website <http://sa-passenger-list.za.net/index.php>

NOTES:

(from Report on the Emigration of settlers to Natal, South Africa on the ship "The Haidee")

Joseph was part of the organising committee for the expedition, under the leadership of his son-in-law, Henry Boast. Following the untimely death of Henry in May 1850, Joseph made a significant financial contribution to the expedition (about £800) and then took on the leadership of the party.

NOTES:

In the book entitled "The Life Story of Joseph Smith" (a biography of Joseph Smith, b.1854 Wildon Grange, son of Thomas Smith), there is a reference to "An uncle who left the old country, chartered a vessel and took a large party out to Port Natal, South Africa, where he secured a large tract of land and never came back". This is most likely a reference to Joseph Smith, b.1778 Wildon Grange, son of Joseph Smith, b.circa 1750. He married Alice LAVERACK #4798, 01 Jul 1811 at Shipton by Thorpe, Yorkshire,⁴ d. 1839,²⁰ buried 1839 in Sancton, Yorkshire.²⁰

- v. William SMITH #4782, b. 15 Jun 1789 at Wildon Grange, Coxwold, Yorkshire,^{12,13} occupation Gentleman Farmer, d. 4 Mar 1845 at Wildon Grange, Coxwold, Yorkshire,^{21,12,18} buried 8 Mar 1845 in Coxwold, Yorkshire.^{18,13} NOTES:

Following the death of his father Joseph, William inherited a share in the Leasehold Tithes for Coxwold and surrounding villages. He was described as a Gentleman Farmer and collector of tithes.

In the 1841 census, William was living at Wildon Grange at the next farm to his brother Thomas. He married Elizabeth GILL #4799, 19 Oct 1826 in Easingwold, Yorkshire,¹² b. 1802,¹² d. 3 Feb 1834 at Wildon Grange, Coxwold, Yorkshire,¹² buried 7 Feb 1834 in Coxwold, Yorkshire.^{18,13}

- vi. Mary SMITH #4780, b. 23 Feb 1791 at Wildon Grange, Coxwold, Yorkshire,^{12,13} d. 24 Feb 1791 at Wildon Grange, Coxwold, Yorkshire,^{12,13} buried 25 Feb 1791 in Coxwold, Yorkshire.^{12,13}
- vii. John SMITH #4785, b. 1793 at Wildon Grange, Coxwold, Yorkshire,¹² resided 1821 at Wildon Grange, Coxwold, Yorkshire,¹² resided 1825 at Osgoodby, Yorkshire,²¹ resided 1831 at Normanby, Yorkshire,²¹ resided 1848 at Oulston, Yorkshire,²¹ occupation Wesleyan Preacher,²¹ d. 3 Jan 1849 at Oulston, Yorkshire,²¹ buried 6 Jan 1849 at Coxwold, Yorkshire.^{12,13}

NOTES:

Extract from the book "Memoirs of Joseph Smith", son of John Smith, where Joseph writes about his father:

John Smith and his brothers, were the lessees of the tithes owned by the Trinity College, Cambridge, in the parishes of Coxwold, Husthwaite, Oulston, Yearsley, Carlton, etc., and having in their hands the gift of the ecclesiastical living of Coxwold.

In the year 1821 he entered into the marriage state, and lived four years upon an adjoining farm to that of his father's at Wildon Grange, from which he removed to Osgoodby, about three miles distant where he lived six years, and continued his attentions to the means of grace and the Sabbath school at Kilburn. During his residence at Osgoodby he suffered under a severe dispensation of God's providence, by losing his sight in the right eye, which was caused by the lash of a thorn. His sufferings were excruciating. The brain, because of its intimate connection with the eye, became feverish and delirious. He was reduced to a skeleton, but God in

His mercy restored him to health of body though he continued quite blind in that eye to his death. However, God sanctified this affliction. He came out of the furnace a new man. The change was perceptible, and remarked by all his friends; his piety assumed a more settled and solid character and his anxiety to do good became more and more manifest. In the year 1831, he and his family left Osgoodby in the Easingwold circuit, and came to reside at Normanby, in the Pickering circuit, where he found religion but little known and practised. There were no means of grace in connection with Wesleyan Methodism; but as there was a little chapel built by a private individual, he soon commenced prayer-meetings and secured regular preaching. A small Society was formed, over which he was appointed leader. Its numbers gradually increased until he left in the spring of the year 1848, when he left two flourishing classes. In the spring of 1848, after having settled a part of his family in the neighbourhood, he removed to Oulston, in the Easingwold circuit. After having spent seventeen years at Normanby, he was anxious to return to the neighbourhood of his early days, to mingle with his numerous relatives, and spend his declining days amongst them. Some time previous to his removal from Normanby, he felt that some of the pins of life were becoming loose, but his activity was unabated, and it was not till a few weeks before his death that any fearful apprehensions as to his life were entertained.

About the latter part of November, 1848, when on a visit to Normanby, his horse fell with him in the gig. He was thrown out and severely bruised; and though he so far recovered as to feel nearly free from pain, yet the effect was such as to feel nearly free from pain, yet the effect was such as undoubtedly to hasten the end.

On Saturday December 30th, a week after he was confined to his room, he was visited by the usual number of friends. He seemed to have uncommon power to converse; his mind seemed to possess unusual strength and clearness; his replies to the numerous questions put to him were remarkably clear and pointed; the quotations from scripture and our beautiful hymns were appropriate, striking, and numerous. When asked if he was harrassed by temptation, his reply was, that he was in better hands than to be tempted. "In my weak state I have not strength to combat the enemy, therefore my God, whom I serve, will not suffer me to be tempted." When a friend remarked to him that God dealt with him better than he did with his brother William, who instantly expired two or three years before, and his brother in law, Mr Rimmington, who had died a few months before, who only had a short affliction, and was scarcely able to express himself any of the time, he replied: "They were quite ready for their change, but that it was necessary for God to put me in the furnace to be purified and made ready to join them."

The clock had not long announced the hour of five on the Wednesday morning of January 3rd, 1849, when the curtain of life was let down, and his happy spirit took its flight to Paradise. On the Saturday, at twelve o'clock, the last debt of nature to him was paid by depositing his remains in Coxwold churchyard, in a sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection, when they shall again be re-united to the soul to spend an eternity of happiness together.

CENSUS:

1841 - John was with his wife and sons, Joseph, John & William at Normanby.

NOTES:

Witnesses at marriage were Ann Smith & William Smith. He married Eleanor DICKINSON #4793, 13 Jun 1821 at Coxwold, Yorkshire,^{21,12} b. 1790 from Marton cum Grafton, Yorkshire,^{12,13} d. 14 Feb 1870 at Castle Howard, Yorkshire,¹² buried 17 Feb 1870 at Coxwold, Yorkshire.¹²

viii. Ann SMITH #4786, b. 20 May 1797 in Wildon Grange, Coxwold, Yorkshire,¹² d. 14 Dec 1881,¹² buried at Coxwold, Yorkshire.¹⁸ NOTES:

Marriage reference - Easingwold Reg.District, Vol.24, p353. Thomas Barker was a widower.

CENSUS:

1841 - Ann was living with her brother Thomas, at Wildon Grange.

1851 - Ann was living with her husband Thomas and his children, at Preston, Tynemouth.

1861 - Ann was living with her husband Thomas and his children, at Rosella Cottage, Tynemouth.

1881 - Ann was living at The Villa, Uppleleby, Easingwold and Elizabeth

Smith, wife of her brother Thomas was with her at the time. She married Thomas BARKER #4827, 1850,¹² occupation Justice of the Peace,¹² d. 28 Feb 1874 at Rosella House, North Shields.¹²

- ix. Jane SMITH #4787, b. 1802 in Wildon Grange, Coxwold, Yorkshire,¹² resided 1835 at Monk Fryston, Yorkshire,¹² resided 1851 at Hutton Sessay, Yorkshire,¹² d. 15 Feb 1881,¹² buried at Coxwold, Yorkshire.¹⁸ NOTES: Witnesses at marriage were Robert Smith and Ann Smith.

CENSUS:

1841 - Jane & Edward were living at Monk Fryston.

1851 - Jane, widow, living at Hutton Sessay.

1861 - Jane, widow, living at Hutton Sessay.

1871 - Jane, widow of Wesleyan Minister. Her neice, Elizabeth Ann Smith, was visiting her. She married Edward RIMMINGTON #4800, 13 Jun 1827 at Coxwold, Yorkshire,^{12,13} b. 9 Jul 1803 at Hemingbrough, Yorkshire,¹² resided 1827 at Market Weighton, Yorkshire,¹² resided 1835 at Monk Fryston, Yorkshire,²² resided 1841 at Monk Fryston, Yorkshire,¹⁹ occupation 1835 Surgeon,¹⁹ d. 25 Aug 1848,¹² buried at Coxwold, Yorkshire.¹²

- x. Thomas SMITH #4774, b. 20 Jul 1803 at Wildon Grange, Coxwold, Yorkshire,^{12,13} d. 14 Apr 1889 at Wildon Grange, Coxwold, Yorkshire,¹² buried 18 Apr 1889 at Coxwold, Yorkshire.¹² NOTES: Thomas was born less than 3 months after the death of his older brother of the same name, so this is probably the reason he was given the name Thomas.

At the time of marriage, Elizabeth Fawcett was living with her brother John, at Osgoodby.

Thomas and his brothers were Methodists and along with his older brother William, he had significant financial input when the Methodist Chapel at Kilburn was built. They also sent their farm labourers to dig foundations and act as labourers for the builders.

In later life he got himself into an unfortunate financial situation as he became involved in a business partnership where the partner defaulted on all his debts, which meant that Thomas was then liable for his partners debts. This more or less bankrupt him and was such a shock that he died soon afterwards, leaving his son Joseph to clear his debts.

TRADE DIRECTORY:

1840 (White's) - Smith, Thomas, lessee of the rectorial tithes of the parish under Trinity College, Cambridge.

CENSUS:

1841 - Wildon Grange, nr.Coxwold, Yorkshire
Thos SMITH 33 Farmer Yorkshire

Anne SMITH	37		Yorkshire
William SMITH	50	Farmer	Yorkshire

1851 - Wildon Grange, nr.Coxwold, Yorkshire					
Thomas SMITH	Head M	47	Farmer of 388 acres		Wildon
Grange, Yorkshire					
			employing 8 labourers		
Elizabeth SMITH	Wife M	35			Tollerton,
Yorkshire					
William SMITH	Son	8	Scholar		Wildon
Grange, Yorkshire					
Elizabeth Ann SMITH	Dau	5			Wildon
Grange, Yorkshire					
Jane SMITH	Dau	3			Wildon
Grange, Yorkshire					
Mary SMITH	Dau	1			Wildon
Grange, Yorkshire					
(plus 6 servants)					

1861 - Wildon Grange, nr.Coxwold, Yorkshire
Thomas SMITH, living with wife & 6 children - farmer of 388 acres.

1871 - Wildon Grange, nr.Coxwold, Yorkshire
 Thomas SMITH, living with wife & 4 children - farmer of 682 acres,
 empl.10 labs.

1881 - Wildon Grange, nr.Coxwold, Yorkshire

Thomas SMITH, living with son, Joseph. He married Elizabeth FAWCETT #4775, 1841 at Thirkleby, Yorkshire,¹² b. 11 May 1816 in Tollerton, Yorkshire,^{17,12} (daughter of William FAWCETT #4828), d. 6 Feb 1900 at Wildon Grange, Coxwold, Yorkshire,¹² buried at Coxwold, Yorkshire.¹²

7. **George DUCK** #4922, b. 1748 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² d. 1796 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² buried 6 Apr 1796 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² occupation Stone Mason.²

NOTES:

Resided at Knayton at time of marriage in 1776. Witnesses at marriage were William Eden and Anthony Nicholson. He married Mary HUTTON #4937, 18 Jan 1776 in Leake, Yorkshire,²³ b. 1753, d. 22 Jun 1833 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.

Children:

- i. Dorothy DUCK #4960, b. 1776 in Knayton, Yorkshire,¹⁰ d. 2 May 1777 in Knayton, Yorkshire,¹⁰ buried 3 May 1777 in Leake, Yorkshire.¹⁰
MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTION:
"In memory of Dorothy the dau of George & Mary DUCK who departed this life May 2nd 1777 in the 1st year of her life." (Leake, No.7).
- ii. Dorothy DUCK #4961, b. 1778 in Knayton, Yorkshire,¹⁰ d. 1779 in Knayton, Yorkshire,¹⁰ buried 29 Mar 1779 in Leake, Yorkshire.¹⁰
- iii. John DUCK #4958, b. 1780 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²
- iv. George DUCK #4942, b. 1782 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² occupation Mason.
NOTES:
Witnesses at marriage were John DUCK, John MAWER, Thomas DUCK and George JAMES.
House in Osmotherley with inscription above door, which says "George Duck 1811". He married Ann STELLING #4944, 31 Aug 1811 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²³
- v. Thomas DUCK #4941, b. 1785 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²
- vi. Robert DUCK #4940, b. 1787 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²
- vii. Mary DUCK #4965, b. 1790 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²
- viii. Ann DUCK #4943, b. 1792 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² d. 3 Mar 1833 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.² NOTES:
Witnesses at marriage were John COATES, Eleanor COATES and Robert BELLWOOD. She married Christopher STELLING #4967, 21 Apr 1833 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²³
- ix. Dolley DUCK #4938, b. 1794 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² d. 21 Jun 1834 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.² She married Thomas WRIGHT #4939.

8. **Thomas DUCK** #4911, b. 1760 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² d. 1796 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² buried 28 Dec 1796 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² occupation 1783 Mason.² He married Margery BELLWOOD #4912, 25 Feb 1783 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,²³ d. 1805 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² buried 29 Dec 1805 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²

Children:

- i. Martha DUCK #4914, b. 1783 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² d. 1784 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² buried 25 Sep 1784 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²
- ii. John DUCK #4915, b. 1785 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² b. 1790 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² buried 15 Jan 1790 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²
- iii. Thomas DUCK #4916, b. 1788 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.² NOTES:
Witnesses at marriage were Thomas KILVINGTON and William HARTBURN. He married Ann KING #4933, 21 Aug 1809 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,²³ b. 1788,² d. 1812 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² buried 12 Jun 1812 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²
- iv. Elizabeth DUCK #4917, b. 1790 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²
- v. Sarah DUCK #4910, b. 1792 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² d. 1794 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire,² buried 28 Aug 1794 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²
- vi. John DUCK #4959, b. 1794 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²
- vii. Sarah DUCK #4913, b. 1796 in Osmotherley, Yorkshire.²

9. **Elinor SMITH** #4948, b. 1746 in Thornton le Street, Yorkshire.⁷ NOTES:
Married by Banns. See South Otterington register. She married William HALL #4949, 31 Jan 1770 in Thornton le Street, Yorkshire,⁷ (son of Thomas HALL #4953), resided at Kirby Knowle, Yorkshire.⁷

Children:

- i. Margaret HALL #4952, b. 1777 in Kirby Knowle.
- ii. William HALL #4954, b. 1780 in Kirby Knowle.
- iii. Rachel HALL #4955, b. 1782 in Kirby Knowle.
- iv. Elizabeth HALL #4956, b. 1784 in Kirby Knowle.
- v. George HALL #4957, b. 1786 in Kirby Knowle.

10. **John SMITH** #5024, b. 1748 in Thornton le Street, Yorkshire.⁷ NOTES:
Married by Banns. Witnesses at marriage were John Dennison and John Gibson. He

married Jane HUTCHINSON #5032, 19 Jan 1784 in South Kilvington, Yorkshire,⁹
resided at Hornby, Yorkshire.⁹

Children:

- i. John SMITH #5033, b. 1785 in South Kilvington, Yorkshire.⁹
- ii. Mary SMITH #5039, b. 1790 in Knayton, Yorkshire.¹⁰
- iii. Hannah SMITH #5040, b. 1791 in Knayton, Yorkshire.¹⁰
- iv. Jane SMITH #5041, b. 1793 in Knayton, Yorkshire.¹⁰
- v. James SMITH #5042, b. 1795 in Knayton, Yorkshire.¹⁰
- vi. Ann SMITH #5043, b. 1797 in Knayton, Yorkshire.¹⁰

11. **George SMITH** #5026, b. 1753 in Thornton le Street, Yorkshire.⁷ NOTES:
Married by Banns. Witnesses at marriage were John Dennison and John Gibson. He
married Rachel HIX #5036, 26 Apr 1781 in South Kilvington, Yorkshire,⁹ resided at
Leake, Yorkshire.⁹

Children:

- i. Cicily SMITH #5037, b. 1782 in Cowesby, Yorkshire,²⁴ d. 1783 in Ainderby
Steeple, Yorkshire,²⁴ buried 8 May 1783 in Ainderby Steeple, Yorkshire.²⁴
- ii. John SMITH #5038, b. 1782 in Borrowby, Yorkshire.¹⁰

- ¹ Estimate.
- ² Parish Register - Osmotherley.
- ³ 1775 Will.
- ⁴ IGI, IGI, IGI.
- ⁵ Parish Register - Nunnington.
- ⁶ *Parish Registers - South Kilvington (Burials)*.
- ⁷ Parish Register - Thornton le Street.
- ⁸ M.I. - Cowesby.
- ⁹ Parish Register - South Kilvington.
- ¹⁰ Parish Register - Leake.
- ¹¹ Parish Register (Roman Catholic) - North Kilvington.
- ¹² *Info from Linda Nelson <linda.nelson3@btopenworld.com>*.
- ¹³ Parish Register - Coxwold.
- ¹⁴ From posting on www.rootschat.com.
- ¹⁵ Parish Register - Bishop Wilton.
- ¹⁶ British Vital Record Index.
- ¹⁷ 1851 Census.
- ¹⁸ M.I. - Coxwold.
- ¹⁹ 1841 Census.
- ²⁰ Info from Pat Smith <darkwing@iafrica.com>.
- ²¹ *Memoirs of Joseph Smith (1823-98), Wesleyan Preacher*.
- ²² *Will of Joseph Smith, 1835*.
- ²³ IGI.
- ²⁴ Parish Register - Cowesby.