

Husband: **Robert SMITH** #5044

Born: circa 1700¹
 Buried: 12 Nov 1769 in Bishop Wilton, Yorkshire²
 Died: 1769 in Bishop Wilton, Yorkshire²
 Father:
 Mother:

NOTES:

Possible baptisms are:

Robert Smith, bapt.30 Jun 1695, at Londesborough, son of George Smith & Mary
 Robert Smith, bapt.16 Apr 1700, at Goodmanham, son of Robert Smith

If it is the Robert Smith bapt. in Londesborough, the family group would be:

Michael Smith (1683)

George Smith (1685)

Anne Smith (1688)

Mary Smith (1691)

Robert Smith (1695)

If it is the Robert Smith bapt. in Goodmanham, the family group would be:

Robert Smith (1700)

William Smith (1701)

George Smith (1706)

Jane Smith (1709)

Deborah Smith (1711)

John Smith (1713)

Elizabeth Smith (1715)

In 1755, Robert Smith and Roger Skelton were Churchwardens at Bishop Wilton.

Robert Smith is included in the List of Bishop Wilton Tenants in 1765.

Wife: **Mary COOK** #5216
 Married: 1730 in Great Givendale, Yorkshire³

Father:
 Mother:

NOTES:

Possible baptisms are:

Mary Cook, bapt.8 Mar 1695, at Sutton on Derwent, dau of John Cook

Mary Cooke, bapt.30 Jul 1696, at Thornton by Pocklington, dau of James Cooke

Mary Cooke, bapt.13 Nov 1696, at Thornton by Pocklington, dau of James Cooke & Mary

Mary Cook, bapt.26 Sep 1697 at Thornton by Pocklington, dau of Edward Cook & Ann

Mary Cooke, bapt.2 Feb 1699, at Allerthorpe by Pocklington, dau of William Cooke

Mary Cook, bapt.7 Jul 1704 at Barmby on the Moor, dau of William Cook

Mary Cooke, bapt.17 Jan 1711, at Sutton on Derwent, dau of Robert Cooke

Given that her last child (Joseph) was born in 1749, it seems unlikely that Mary would have been born prior to 1700, so the baptisms in Barmby Moor (1704) or Sutton on Derwent (1711) would seem to be the most likely.

F Child 1: **Marey SMITH** #5047
 Born: 1732 in Bishop Wilton, Yorkshire⁴

M Child 2: **Robert SMITH** #5045
 Born: 1738 in Bishop Wilton, Yorkshire⁴
 Died: 10 Feb 1816 in Thirsk, Yorkshire²
 Wife: Jane PIPES #5048 b. circa 1746 d. 14 Jul 1778
 Married: 30 Jan 1774 in Bishop Wilton, Yorkshire⁴

NOTES:

Born in Bishop Wilton, Robert lived there until his marriage to Jane Pipes in 1774, when he was 33 years of age. He then moved to Kirby Knowle, just north-east of Thirsk, where he farmed at New Building. His 2 daughters (Mary & Jane) were born there, but his wife (Jane) died soon afterwards in 1778 and her body was returned to Bishop Wilton for burial. Robert then took his two daughters a little further south to Coxwold and they were married there in 1802 & 1803.

LAND TAX RETURNS:

Kirby Knowle 1781 - Robert Smith (proprietor & occupier) - £5-1s-6d

Kirby Knowle 1782 - Robert Smith (proprietor & occupier) - £5-1s-6d

Kirby Knowle 1783 - Robert Smith (proprietor & occupier) - £5-1s-6d

M Child 3: **Thomas SMITH** #5046
 Born: 1740 in Bishop Wilton, Yorkshire⁴

M Child 4: **Joseph SMITH** #4772
Born: 1749 in Bishop Wilton, Yorkshire ⁴
Died: 12 Jan 1835 at Wildon Grange, Coxwold, Yorkshire ²
Buried: 15 Jan 1835 in Coxwold, Yorkshire ⁵
Wife: Elizabeth DUCK #4773 b. cir 1757 d. 23 Feb 1841
Married: 5 Feb 1782 in Kirby Knowle, Yorkshire ⁶

NOTES:

Information from Linda Nelson<linda.nelson3@btopenworld.com>

Joseph Smith obtained the right to collect the tithes for Coxwold and area - 13 parishes in all. The Smiths were quite an affluent family and very religious. Although they still had children christened in the Anglican Church, they had support for the Wesleyan Methodist movement, with several of the males becoming methodist ministers and some of the girls marrying ministers.

RESEARCH NOTES:

Joseph was married in Kirby Knowle in 1782. At that time he was living in Kirby Knowle.

Elizabeth was "of Kilvington" at that time and probably living with her brother, William. They were married by Banns. Witnesses at the marriage were Robert Smith (Joseph's brother) and William Duck (probably Elizabeth's brother).

¹ Estimate.

² Info from Linda Nelson <linda.nelson3@btopenworld.com>.

³ IGI, IGI, IGI.

⁴ Parish Register - Bishop Wilton.

⁵ Parish Register - Coxwold.

⁶ From posting on www.rootschat.com.