

Family Group Record for Samuel Smith

Husband		Samuel Smith	
Born	27 Jan 1639	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	10 Sep 1703	Hadley, Hampshire, Massachusetts	
Buried			
Father	Henry Smith (1599-1648)	Mother	Dorothy Cotton (Abt 1597-1693)
Married	1662	Northampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts	
Wife		Mary Ensign	
Born	Abt 1642	Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized	1 Aug 1649	Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut	
Died	1 Jul 1723	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Father	James Ensign (1606-1670)	Mother	Sarah Elson (Abt 1611-1676)
Children			
1	F	Sarah Smith	
Born	Abt 1665	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	1733	Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Spouse	Ebenezer Welles (1668-Bef 1702)	15 Aug 1705	
Spouse	John Lawrence (-1694)	16 Oct 1684 - Southamton, Hampshire, Massachusetts	
2	M	Samuel Smith	
Born	29 Jan 1666	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	1 Sep 1723	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Spouse	Joanna McLathlin (-)	18 Nov 1685 - Connecticut	
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3	F	Dorothy Smith	
Born	1667	Northampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts	
Baptized	1667		
Died	1740	Northampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts	
Buried			
Spouse	William Rooker (-)	30 May 1687 - Wethersfield, Norfolk, Massachusetts	
4	M	Ebenezer Smith	
Born	1668	Northampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts	
Baptized			
Died	15 Sep 1728	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Spouse	Sarah Barlow (Abt 1672-)	Abt 1693 - Of Northampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts	
Spouse	Sarah Huxley (1675-1749)	1693 - Northampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts	

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Children (cont.)			
5	M	Ichabod Smith	
Born	24 Jan 1670	Northampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts	
Baptized			
Died	12 Jul 1744	Northampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts	
Buried			
Spouse	Mary Huxley (1674-1747)	1692 - Hadley, Hampshire, Massachusetts	
6	F	Mary Smith	
Born	18 Jan 1673	Northampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts	
Baptized			
Died	Abt 1714		
Buried			
Spouse	William Barnes (1669-1715)	20 Aug 1696 - East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut	
7	M	James Smith	
Born	12 Jun 1675	Northampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts	
Baptized			
Died			
Buried			
Spouse	Elizabeth Smith (1679-1749)	26 Oct 1698 - Hadley, Hampshire, Massachusetts	
8	M	Preserved Smith	
Born	6 Aug 1677	Northampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts	
Baptized			
Died	1715	Hadley, Hampshire, Massachusetts	
Buried			
Spouse	Mary Smith (1681-)	15 Dec 1697 - Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut	

General Notes (Husband)

Samuel, son of Rev. Henry Smith, was born in Wethersfield, in 1638-39. He lived at Northampton, Massachusetts, from 1666 until about 1680. He removed then to Hadley, to take care of his widowed mother. The following, taken from his letter in 1698-99, refers to his stepfather, John Russell: "But he was sometimes a little short of ye Charity which thinketh no Evil, at ye least I was wont to think so when his Hand was too heavy on my Shoulders & I remembered ye sweetnesse & ye Charity of my firste Father, but on ye whole said he was a Goode Man & did well by my Mother & her children & no doubt we did often try his wit & temper."

Samuel Smith died at Hadley, September 10, 1703, aged sixty-five. He married about 1662, probably at Hartford, CT, Mary, daughter of James Ensign, the immigrant who was one of the first settlers of Hartford.

From "A Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England...", by James Savage, Vol. 4, p.132/133: SAMUEL, Northampton, s. of the Rev. Henry, and the only one, wh. reach. mature life, the freem. of 1676, had m. a. 1662, Mary, d. of James Ensign, and had Samuel, and Sarah bef. his rem. from Conn. to where he had Dorothy, bapt. 1667; Ebenezer, 1668; beside Ichabod, b. 24 Jan. 1670; Mary, 18 Jan. 1673; James, 12 June 1675; and Preserved, Aug. 1677. Aft. the d. of John Russell, at Madley, h. of his mo. he rem. to Hadley, to take care of her, and d. 10 Sept. 1703. Of his five s. three, viz. the eldest, sett. at Suffield, where Ichabod, the

youngest of them had Samuel, b. 1700, wh. m. Jerusha, d. of Atherton Mather, and had Cotton M. Smith. Ludicrous perversity in modern days of this genealogy, so as to make the blood of the Mathers follow thro. wrong f. and wrong m. beside sinking in the male line one generat. yet grasp. in the female at one too old. See p. 34 in the valua. Centen. of Rev. Alonzo B. Chapin, where all the error is giv. for truth. His

Excellency, John Cotton Smith, Y. C. 1783, late Gov. of Conn. was thus, it is ssid, misdirect. by his f. Rev. Cotton Mather S. Y. C. 1751, wh. seems to have partak. in one ill habit of his illustr. namesake. How he should exchange the name of his mos. f. for that of her gr.f. is less strange, however, than it might seem, if we suppose the reference being oft. made to the famous Dr. M. in the youth's hearing, he always assoc. [p. 133] the Presid. of the Coll. at Cambridge with that rare title, and thot. more of Increase, than of the humble neph. Atherton Mather, from wh. his own prefix came. Good substitution the f. made in the child's name by enrich. him with an honor. designat. tho. no Cotton blood ran in his veins, as had heedless. been assum.