

Appendix C

Descendants of William and Rebecca (Moore) Smith Showing Provenance of Distinct Collections of Smith papers

William and Rebecca (Moore) Smith had eight children: William Moore Smith (1759–1821), Thomas Duncan Smith (1760–1789), Williamina Elizabeth (Smith) (1762–1790), Charles Smith (1765–1836), Phineas Smith (1767–1770), Richard Smith (1769–1823), Rebecca (Smith) (1772–1837), and Eliza (1776–1778).

1) William Moore Smith married Ann Rudolph and had three children:

- a. William Rudolph Smith (1787–1868; who married twice: first, Eliza Anthony and second, Mary Hamilton Van Dyke). William donated the Smith Family Papers collection to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in 1867.
- b. Samuel Wemyss Smith (1796–1819; who did not marry)
- c. Richard Penn Smith (1799–1854; who married twice: first, his first cousin, Elinor Matilda (Blodget) Lincoln and second, Isabella Stratton Knisell). By his first marriage Richard five children, only one of whom, Horace Wemyss Smith (1825–1891), survived to adulthood. After the death of Elinor, Richard Penn Smith re-married and moved to what had been Provost Smith's country house at the Falls of the Schuylkill in Philadelphia. By his second marriage he had five children, but all were still minors at the time of his death in 1854. Richard Penn Smith either inherited his grandfather's house or he purchased it from other family members. After his death, his eldest child, Horace Wemyss Smith inherited it. It was there that Horace found and edited the second collection of Provost William Smith papers.

2) Thomas Duncan Smith graduated from the College of Philadelphia in 1776, studied medicine, and settled in Huntingdon, a small town on the Juniata River in central Pennsylvania. There, in November, 1787, he became a Justice of Huntingdon County, but he took ill and died less than two years later. He did not marry.

3) Williamina Elizabeth Smith married Charles Goldsborough and had four children:

- a. Robert Goldsborough (1784–1817; who married Mary Nixon, of Dover, Delaware)
- b. William Smith Goldsborough (1786–1813; who apparently did not marry)
- c. Sarah Yeabery Goldsborough (1787–1862; who married Charles Goldsborough of Shoal Creek, Maryland)
- d. Williamina Smith (1790–1792; who did not marry)

4) Charles Smith graduated from Washington college, Maryland in 1783, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in Philadelphia in 1786. He settled in Sunbury, the county seat of Northumberland County, in central Pennsylvania. In 1791 he married Mary Yeates, the daughter of Jasper Yeates. They lived in Lancaster, where they had eight children. In 1819 he was appointed President Judge of the Pennsylvania District of Adams, Cumberland and Franklin counties and a year later, he was appointed President Judge of the District Court of Lancaster City and County. In the last decade of his life he and his family moved to Baltimore and then to Philadelphia, where he died. His children were:

- a. Jasper Smith (1792–1823)
- b. William Wemyss Smith (1795–1825)
- c. Williamina Elizabeth Smith (1797–1848; who married Thomas B. McElwee, of Philadelphia)
- d. Sarah Yeates Smith (1802–1847; who married Leonard Kimball, of Philadelphia)
- e. Charles Edward Smith (1804–1829, who married “Miss” Owen, of Baltimore)
- f. Mary Margaret Smith (1806–1870; who married George Brinton, of Philadelphia). George and Mary (Smith) Brinton were the parents of four children, the eldest of whom was John Hill Brinton (1832–1907). John Hill Brinton organized the Brinton collection of William Smith papers perhaps as early as 1865, when Horace Wemyss Smith published *To the University of Oxford. The underwritten representation in Behalf of William Smith* from the

Brinton collection.¹ John Hill Brinton married Sarah Ward and they became the parents of four sons, the youngest of whom was Jasper Yeates Brinton (1878–1973). Jasper Yeates Brinton inherited the Smith papers on his father's death or shortly thereafter, as they were in his possession when he traveled to Egypt in 1922.

- g. Theodore Horatio Smith (1809–1837)
- h. Catherine Yeates Smith (1810–1817; who did not marry)

5) Phineas Smith did not marry.

6) Richard Smith studied law and was admitted to the bar in Philadelphia in 1792. He was admitted to the bar in Huntingdon County in 1795. In 1797 he was elected to the Pennsylvania State Senate from a district which included portions of the counties of Bedford, Huntingdon, and Somerset. He served four years in the State Senate, then returned to Huntingdon, where he lived the remainder of his life. He married Letitia Nixon Coakley in 1804, but they had no children.

7) Rebecca Smith married Samuel Blodget, Jr. and had four children:

- a. Thomas Smith Blodget (1793–1836; who married Anna Marshall)
- b. Julia Ann Allen Blodget (1795–1877; who married John Britton, Jr., of Philadelphia)
- c. Elinor Matilda Blodget (1797–1833; who married Abel Lincoln, of Massachusetts)
- e. John Adams Blodget (1799–1870; who married Nancy Fletcher, of Bedford, Pennsylvania)

8) Eliza Smith did not marry.

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¹ *The Recommendation of William Smith, A. M. to the University of Oxford* (Philadelphia, 1865).