

## APPENDIX.

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### **Judge John Lawrence Smith.**

Judge J. Lawrence Smith was born Sept. 20, 1816. His early education was obtained at Clinton Academy in East Hampton. He entered Yale College, but left that institution and was graduated from Princeton in 1837. Adopting the profession of law he was admitted to the bar in 1840. In 1846 he was elected member of Assembly from Suffolk County. He was elected District Attorney in 1850 and was extremely active in performing the duties of that office. In 1858 he was elected County Judge, an office for which his education and extensive acquaintance with all branches of the law rendered him peculiarly fitted. His decisions were always rendered in the plainest language and were seldom reversed by the higher courts. In social life he was dignified and possessed a full share of that family pride which is so characteristic of the descendants of his illustrious ancestor.

Judge Smith married Sarah N. Clinch. Their children are Cornelia S., wife of; Prescott Hall Butler; Kate A., wife of J. Bloomfield Wetherell; Bessie S., wife of Stanford White; Ella B., wife of Devereux Emmett; and James Clinch Smith, who inherits the homestead of his father.

Judge Smith died March 17, 1889.

**Judge Wm. P. Buffett.**

Judge Wm. P. Buffett was born in 1793 and graduated from Yale College in 1812. Studied law at the Law School in Litchfield, Connecticut. At the time of the election of William Henry Harrison to the Presidency he was the Whig candidate for Congress, but failed of election. In 1852 he was elected Judge and Surrogate for Suffolk County. In the performance of the duties of those offices he was noted for rare judgment and for very careful consideration of the cases that came before him. He was a man of great amiability of character and possessed of a high sense of duty.

Judge Buffett married Nancy Rogers in 1825. Their children were : Chatfield Rogers, Wm. Theodore, Henry Martyn, Dr. Edward Payson, Mary E. and Anna E.

The homestead of Judge Buffett was a tract of 330 acres, originally laid out to Edmund Smith (see page 270) and sold by his son Thomas to Timothy Tredwell, whose executors sold it to Joseph Buffett April 25, 1778. The family mansion, of which a view is given, was burned in 1893.

After a life of usefulness and honor, Judge Buffett died in 1874.

**Nathaniel Smith, of Sherewogue.**

Nathaniel Smith was born November 22, 1816. His line of descent from the patentee of Smithtown may thus be traced: Richard Smyth, 1st, Richard, 2d, Ebenezer, Richard, 3d, Richard, 4th, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, 2d. His grandfather, Richard, married Sarah, daughter of Edmund Smith, 2d, son of Edmund, 1st, and grandson of Adam, one of the sons of the patentee. His father, Nathaniel Smith, was adopted by his maternal uncle, Nathaniel, (son of Edmund, 2d,) and inherited from him the large estate of Sherewogue, which was the original homestead of Adam Smith. Mr. Smith's mother was the daughter of Gen. John Floyd, and he was directly descended from three of the most prominent settlers of Long Island, Richard Woodhull, Richard Floyd, and Richard Smyth. In his boyhood Mr. Smith was sent to Clinton Academy in East Hampton, and his life as a scholar in that famous institution was a very pleasant memory in after years. A few years later he entered the law office of the distinguished jurist, Smith Barker, as a student, but his marriage at the early age of 21 to Miss Mary Vail, daughter of John Vail of Smithtown, caused him to relinquish the study of law, and he removed to Andover, Illinois, where his father owned a large property. Upon the death of his father he was called home to take possession of the ancestral estate, and made it his residence till the time of his death, which occurred April 26, 1896. Mr. Smith inherited all the sturdy qualities of his ancestors, and his knowledge of the law made him a man of great usefulness. Many came to him for counsel and the benefits of his advice were fully appreciated, and he was prominently identified with the affairs of the town.

His wife died in 1850, leaving three children, Edmund Nathaniel, (whose home is a part of the original Adam Smith estate), Effingham Vail, whose business is in New York, and Sarah Cordelia, who died aged seventeen. Mr. Smith subsequently married Miss Sarah Woodhull Floyd, daughter of Jesse W. Floyd of Nissequogue. Two children were born, Livingston Floyd, who died in infancy, and Alice Louise Stanton.

**Moses R. Smith.**

Moses R. Smith, son of Daniel and Rebecca Rolph Smith, was born at Hauppauge December 7, 1815. His early days were passed upon a farm, and becoming thoroughly acquainted with all the duties of agricultural life, he made that his business till his later years. In 1888 he removed to Smithtown, where his son Theron L. was engaged in business, and made that his residence during the remainder of his life.

On Jan. 1, 1840, Mr. Smith married Mary H. Wood, also of Hauppauge. They were the parents of six children, of whom five are still living: Hon. Wilmot M., Judge of the Supreme Court; Theron L., late Supervisor of Smithtown; Herman T., of Brooklyn; Spencer L.; Mrs. J. Newell Sammis, and Mrs. Ethelbert L. Arthur. Possessed of sound judgment, he filled with acceptance many local offices, and was one of the honored and respected citizens of the town and county. For ten years he was Assessor of the town of Islip, twelve years Justice of the Peace, twenty years trustee, two years Supervisor, and four years Justice of Sessions. For many years he was a member of the Presbyterian church. He died, honored and respected, July 15, 1896.

**Descendants of Richard Smith, the Patentee.**

The date of the birth of the patentee is unknown, but as he was a man grown in 1643, and died in 1693, he evidently reached an advanced age. His wife, according to all accounts, was Sarah Folger, of Boston. She survived her husband and died in 1708. Their children were: Jonathan, Richard, Job, Adam, Samuel, Daniel, Obadiah, Elizabeth and Deborah.

**Descendants of Jonathan Smith.**

Jonathan Smith, the eldest son, died about 1718. He married Sarah Brewster and left two children, Jonathan 2d, and Deborah, who married Joseph Blydenburgh 1st. (See sketch of Blydenburgh family).

Jonathan Smith, 2d, was born Nov. 9, 1676, and died in 1744. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Epenetus Platt, of Huntington. She was born March 1, 1682, and died before her husband. Their children were:

Platt Smith, born Oct. 1, 1706, and died Aug. 24, 1745. He married

Mary Wilsey, and left two children: Elizabeth, who died unmarried, and Abigail, who married Adam Babcock. They were living at Westerly, Rhode Island, in 1784.

Tabitha, born Feb. 18, 1704, died Jan. 17, 1755. She married Nicoll Floyd, who died March 8, 1755, aged 50. They were the parents of a large and distinguished family. (See sketch of Floyd family).

Ruth, born Dec. 31, 1713. She married Col. Henry Smith (son of Henry Smith, and grandson of Col. Wm. Smith, the head of the "Tangier" Smith family). He died May 3, 1747, aged 37. Ruth Smith survived her husband many years.

#### Descendants of Richard Smith, 2d.

Richard Smith, 2d, was born about 1647, and died in 1720. He married Hannah Tooker, daughter of John Tooker, who survived him and died about 1730. The record of the birth of their children has been recently discovered and is here given, verbatim.

"Richard Smith son of Richard Smith was borne ye 16 Day of April about ten o'clock att night in the yeare of our Lord 1696.

Nathaniel Smith was borne the 30 Day January about 2 o'clock In the afternoone in the yeare of our Lord 1697-8.

Sarah Smith the Dafter of Richard Smith was born ye 13 Day of February a Sunday In the afternoone In the yeare of our Lord 1700.

Hannah Smith the Dafter of Richard Smith was borne ye 27 Day of February In the yeare of our Lord 1702-3.

Ebenezer Smith Sun of Richard Smith was borne ye twentieth Day of February about 2 o'clock in the afternoone In the yeare of our Lord 1712."

Sarah Smith, the oldest daughter, married Nathaniel Woodhull. Their children were: Gen. Nathaniel Woodhull, Col. Jesse Woodhull, Ebenezer, Dorothy, Sarah, Richard, Hannah, Temperance, Ruth, Deborah and Juliana.

Hannah Smith, the youngest daughter, married Capt. James Fanning and left a large family, whose descendants are numerous on Long Island.

#### Descendants of Ebenezer Smith, Son of Richard, 2d.

Ebenezer Smith, born Feb. 20, 1712, died August, 1747. He married Anna, daughter of Job Smith, 2d. Their children were Richard 4th, Phineas, who was lost at sea; Temperance, died March 12, 1813, wife

of Jonas Platt ; Hannah, wife of Joshua Smith, 1st, and Anna, wife of Rev. Wm. Dodge.

Anna, widow of Ebenezer Smith, married Zephaniah Platt, and died March 12, 1813.

Richard Smith, 4th, died in 1811. He married Sarah, daughter of Edmund Smith, 2d. Their children were :

1. Richard, 5th, known as "Richard Smith, Esq." He was born 1770 and died 1831. He married Eliza W., daughter of Henry Nicoll, and granddaughter of Gen. Nathaniel Woodhull. She was born in 1789, and died April 2, 1865. Their children were Hon. Edward Henry, Judge John Lawrence, Sarah, wife of J. B. Fenno ; Ann Eliza, wife of Elliott Robins ; Marcia, wife of ——— Crutchett, and Charlotte E., wife of David Harries.

Hon. Edward Henry Smith was born May 5, 1809, and died August 7, 1885. He married first, Mary, daughter of Major Nathaniel Smith, son of Jeffrey (who was son of Solomon, son of Daniel Smith, 1st.) There were no children by this marriage. He married second, Elizabeth C., sister of his first wife. Their children are Richard B., who inherits the paternal homestead ; Nathaniel Ferdinand, Elliott Robins and Mary Augusta.

Mary Augusta Smith married Caleb T. Smith, and has children : Elizabeth C., wife of D. B. Taylor ; Ethelbert T., Edward H. L., the present Supervisor of Smithtown ; Arthur B. and Georgiana.

Mrs. Maria Crutchett left two daughters, Lida N. and Minnie W. They assumed the name of Harries, out of respect to the memory of their aunt, Mrs. David Harries. The former is now living at Nissequogue, on the homestead of their ancestor, Richard Smith, 2d. The latter is the wife of Mr. Elliott Robins Smith.

Judge John Lawrence Smith is elsewhere given an extended notice.

2. Edmund Smith, son of Richard, 4th, married Sarah, daughter of Richard Woodhull. They left no children. He was an active and prosperous merchant in New York, his principal place of business being No. 67 Pearl Street. His accumulated wealth built up the fortunes of his nephews and nieces.

3. Woodhull Smith, married Sarah Rogers. Their children were : Elizabeth, Charity, Dorothy, Renelche, Edmund and Julia A. His descendants are in the western states, and in Washington, D. C. He died while on a visit to the house of his uncle, Nathaniel Smith, (son of Edmund, 2d,) and is buried in the family burying ground at Sherewog.

4. Phineas, who married, first, Mary Carle; second, Sarah Whitman. He left one daughter, popularly known as "Mary Phin." She died, unmarried, in 1893.

5. Abigail, married Henry Rogers. They had two sons, William and Richard, both of whom died unmarried, and a daughter, Sarah, who married Richard K. Haight, of New York. A notice of her occurs in another place. (See page 455).

6. Nathaniel. He married Sarah, daughter of Gen. John Floyd. Their children were Nathaniel Smith of Sherewog, (of whom a more extended sketch is given), Joel L. G., Edmund Thomas, and Sarah R.

Joel L. G. Smith was born June 18, 1819, and died May 16, 1876. He married Helen O., daughter of Richard Oakley. They have one daughter, Helen, who married Wm. S. Lawson, Esq. They have two children, Joel S. and Annie.

Edmund Thomas Smith married Amanda M., daughter of William Wickham Mills. They left two children, Mrs. Minnie M. Mott and Dubois. The latter married Frances Amelia Ellsworth, Feb. 22, 1881. Their children are Malcolm Ellsworth, Edmund Thomas, Josephine Ellsworth, Frances Ellsworth and Dorothy Miller.

7. Dorothy, who married Isaac S. Platt. She died Feb. 2, 1822.

8. Ebenezer, 2d, born 1785, died March 2, 1866. He married Anne, daughter of Timothy Carle, (whose wife was Ruth, daughter of Obadiah Smith, son of Daniel, 2d). Their children were: Edmund C., who left no children; Richard, 6th, and Anne, wife of Hamilton Blydenburgh.

Ebenezer, 2d, inherited from his father the ancestral homestead at Rassapeage, which belonged to Ebenezer, 1st, and transmitted it to his son Richard, 6th, who was born Oct. 27, 1815, and died December 27, 1878. He married Julia A., daughter of Jesse W. Floyd. Their children are Ann C., wife of James W. Phyfe; Floyd T., who died in 1895. (He married Mary I. Seaman, and left two children, Fennimore and Vinton.) Richard H., Carrington S. and Miami F., wife of W. C. Catlin.

9. Anne, wife of Isaac Pierson of Canandaigua.

10. Thomas, who was lost at sea, and is supposed to have been captured by pirates.

#### **Descendants of Nathaniel Smith, Son of Richard, 2d.**

Nathaniel Smith was born Jan. 30, 1698, and died March 30, 1765. By inheritance from his father, and purchase from his brother, Richard, 3d, he became sole owner of the patentship of Moriches, where he made

his home during life. He married 1st, Hannah Howell; 2d, Phebe Howell, who died at Southampton while on a visit to her son, Dr. Wm. Simth, May 26, 1775, aged 74. His children were Col. Josiah, born Nov. 28, 1723, died May 5, 1786; Dr. William, born 1727, died August 1, 1775; Prudence, who married Jeffrey Smith, (son of Solomon, son of Daniel Smith, 1st), Mary, born Oct. 3, 1725, died Oct. 25, 1782, married Col. Abraham Gardiner; and Phebe, who married Platt Conkling, son of Jacob Conkling, of Huntington.

Col. Josiah Smith inherited the Patentship of Moriches. He married, first, Susannah, daughter of Judge Hugh Gelston of Southampton. She was born Dec. 15, 1742, died Dec. 22, 1754. Their children were Mary, born March 27, 1744, died 1766; Hugh, born Nov. 9, 1745, died Oct. 4, 1792; Susannah, born Feb. 9, 1749, died March 11, 1771; Jane, born Feb. 10, 1753, married David Fanning; Hannah, born Dec. 3, 1754, died 1804, married Elias Pelletreau, of Southampton.

Col. Josiah Smith married second, Mary, daughter of David Howell, Nov. 5, 1758. She died Nov. 15, 1782, aged 45. Their children were Juliana, born, March 4, 1760, died Nov. 30, 1808; (she married Daniel Cromeline); and Oliver, born Dec. 7, 1768, died May 22, 1820. Oliver Smite married first, Hannah, daughter of Jesse Woodhull, (brother of Gen. Nathaniel Woodhull,) Dec. 2, 1790. She was born July 8, 1761, and died Jan. 16, 1796. They had one child, Hannah, born Aug. 30, 1795. She married Col. Elias S. Pelletreau and had one son, Jesse Woodhull Pelletreau, for many years Justice of the Peace of Moriches. He was born Oct. 4, 1816, died Nov. 8, 1876. He married first, Maria L. Michaels. Their children are Mary Amelia, wife of Hon. John S. Havens; Jessie Marie and Legrand Woodhull. He married second, Nancy Stephens, and had one son, Robert S. Pelletreau, a practicing lawyer of Patchogue.

Oliver Smith married second, Hannah, daughter of Thomas Jessup, of Southampton. Their children were William, born March 7, 1798, died 1884; (he married Sarah, daughter of Timothy Rose, and had children; Oliver, Phebe and Hugh, who inherits the ancient homestead); Josiah, born Feb. 24, 1804, died March 27, 1865, and Mary, who married first, Thomas R. Smith; second, Harry Parsons. She left no children.

Hugh Smith, son of Col. Josiah, married Anna, daughter of Nicoll Floyd, and sister of Gen. Wm. Floyd. He left children: Nicoll, Josiah, Charles, William and Nathaniel. Of these Josiah inherited the homestead of Col. Josiah Smith. He died in 1852, leaving four daughters:



Nancy, wife of Capt. John S. Havens ; Gloriana, wife of James M. Fanning, Caroline, wife of Wm. S. Roberts, and Catharine.

Dr. William Smith, son of Nathaniel, settled in Southampton. He married Ruth, daughter of Zebulon Howell. Their children were Dr. John Smith, for many years physician in that place, and died unmarried ; Phebe, who died unmarried ; Ruth, wife of Dr. Ebenezer Sage, of Sag Harbor, (who left one son, Dr. John Sage, who died unmarried) ; Dr. William, of Philadelphia, (who left one daughter, Elizabeth Tennent ; ) and Mary, wife of John Pelletreau, who left children : Nathaniel Charles, William S., Sarah and Edwin.

William S. Pelletreau married first, Nancy, daughter of George Mackey, and had children : Alexander, Gilbert, Frances, Mary G. and Jane. He married second, Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Isaac Welles, and had children : Helen, George and William S., editor of this book.

#### **Thompson and Gardiner Families.**

The families of Thompson and Gardiner, both descendants of Nathaniel Smith, are so closely connected that they may be appropriately mentioned under one head.

Mary, oldest daughter of Nathaniel Smith, was born October 3, 1725. She married Col. Abraham Gardiner, son of David Gardiner, the 4th Lord of the Manor of Gardiner's Island, June 12, 1745. Col. Gardiner was born Feb. 9, 1721 and died October 25, 1782. His wife died May 19, 1807. The children of this marriage were :

1. Rachel, wife of Col. David Mulford, and afterward of John Gardiner, Esquire, of Eaton's Neck.
2. Dr. Nathaniel, who married Eliza Derring, none of whose descendants are now living.
3. Mary, wife of Judge Isaac Thompson, of Sagtikos Manor, Islip.
4. Capt. Abraham Gardiner, who married Phebe Dayton and had children : 1. Abraham Smith, who married Abby Lee ; 2. Mary, wife of Philip G. Van Wyck, a grandson of Gen. Van Cortlandt ; 3. Hon. David, State Senator, and a refined, polished and scholarly gentleman, and author of "Chronicles of East Hampton." He was killed by the explosion of a great gun on the U. S. frigate Princeton. He married Juliana, daughter of Michael McLachlan, and left children : Col. David Lion Gardiner, (who married his cousin, Sarah Gardiner, daughter of David Thompson and Sarah Diodati Gardiner. They had children :

David, author of "The Gardiner Family and the Lordship of Gardiner's Island ; Robert Alexander and Sarah Diodati) ; Alexander, Clerk of U. S. Circuit Court and leader in New York society, died unmarried ; Julia, wife of President John Tyler, and Margaret, wife of John H. Beekman.

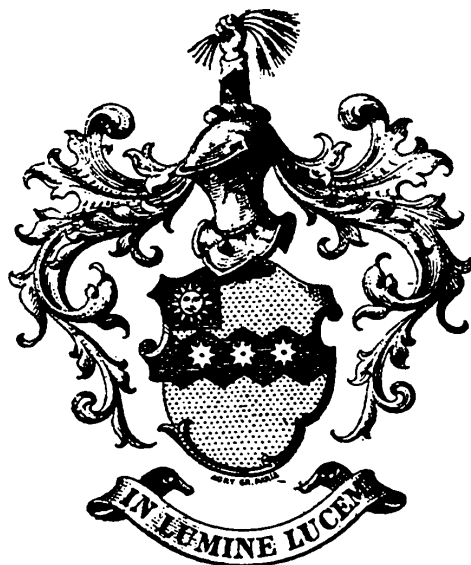
5. Samuel Smith who married Mary, daughter of Hon. Ezra L'Hommedieu and left descendants.

6. Nathaniel, married Elizabeth Stensin and left descendants.

Judge Isaac Thompson, who married Mary, daughter of Col. Abraham Gardiner, June 4, 1772, was born Jan. 18, 1743, and died at the ancestral Manor House, Jan. 3, 1816. He was magistrate for more than forty years, a Judge of Court of Common Pleas and Member of Assembly. His children were Jonathan and Abraham Gardiner. Hon. Jonathan Thompson, one of the most distinguished men of his time, was born at Sagtikos Manor, Dec. 7, 1773, and died in New York, Dec. 30, 1846. He married Elizabeth, daughter of James Havens, Esq., of Shelter Island, July 4, 1796. Their children were: David, (who married Sarah Diodati, daughter of John Lyon Gardiner, 7th Lord of the Manor of Gardiner's Island) ; George W., Jonathan, Dr. Abraham Gardiner, Mary, (wife of Hon. Samuel B. Gardiner, 10th Lord of the Manor of Gardiner's Island), and Elizabeth, wife of Alonzo Brown, Esquire.

David Thompson, the eldest son, was born May 3, 1798, and died Feb. 22, 1871. Throughout his entire life he was most prominently connected with business affairs of importance in the city of New York, and was justly esteemed as one of its leading citizens. He also held high position in the fashionable life of his day. His children were Sarah G., (wife of Col. David Lion Gardiner), Elizabeth, Gardiner, David Gardiner, Charles Griswold, Mary Gardiner and Frederick Diodati.

Hon. Frederick Diodati Thompson, the present proprietor of Sagtikos Manor, is a graduate of Columbia College and well known both as a member of society and as an extensive traveler. His book of travels "In the Track of the Sun," has made him well known to the reading public. He is a member of the New York Historical Society, New York Genealogical and Biographical Society and Long Island Historical Society, and is connected with some of the most prominent clubs in New York City. He was Turkish Commissioner to the Chicago Exposition and was decorated by the Sultan, in recognition of his distinguished services, with the order of the Mejidieh and the Osmanlieh.



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Hon. Samuel Buel Gardiner, who married Mary, daughter of Hon. Jonathan Thompson, was the 10th Lord of the Manor of Gardiner's Island. His children are David G., Col. John Lyon, 12th Lord of the Ancient Manor, and Jonathan Thompson.

**Descendants of Richard Smith, 3d, Son of Richard Smith, 2d.**

Richard Smith, 3d, was born April 16, 1696. He married, first, Anna Sears, and had children : Sarah, wife of Rev. Naphthalai Daggett, and Nancy, wife of Abner Smith, 2d.

He married 2d, Martha Howell, Sept. 7, 1730, and had children :

Martha, born July 10, 1731, married Andrew Sanford.

Hannah, born September 9, 1732.

Charity, born January 17, 1737, married John Adams.

Elisha, born June 5, 1739.

Gloriana, born May 5, 1741, married Joseph Bryant.

Phebe, born August 19, 1743, married Nathaniel Platt.

Isaac, born October 30, 1745, died August 23, 1775.

Isaac Smith inherited the homestead of his grandfather at Nissequogue. He married Margaret Theal, March 28, 1771, and left two children : Richard, who married Julia Bryan, but left no children. He died July 28, 1819, in his 43d year.

Mary, who left no children.

Phebe Smith, daughter of Richard and Martha Smith, married Nathaniel Platt, of Smithtown, and afterwards of Plattsburg, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1776. Their children were : George W., Isaac S., Hannah, Phebe, and Maria.

**Bailey Family.**

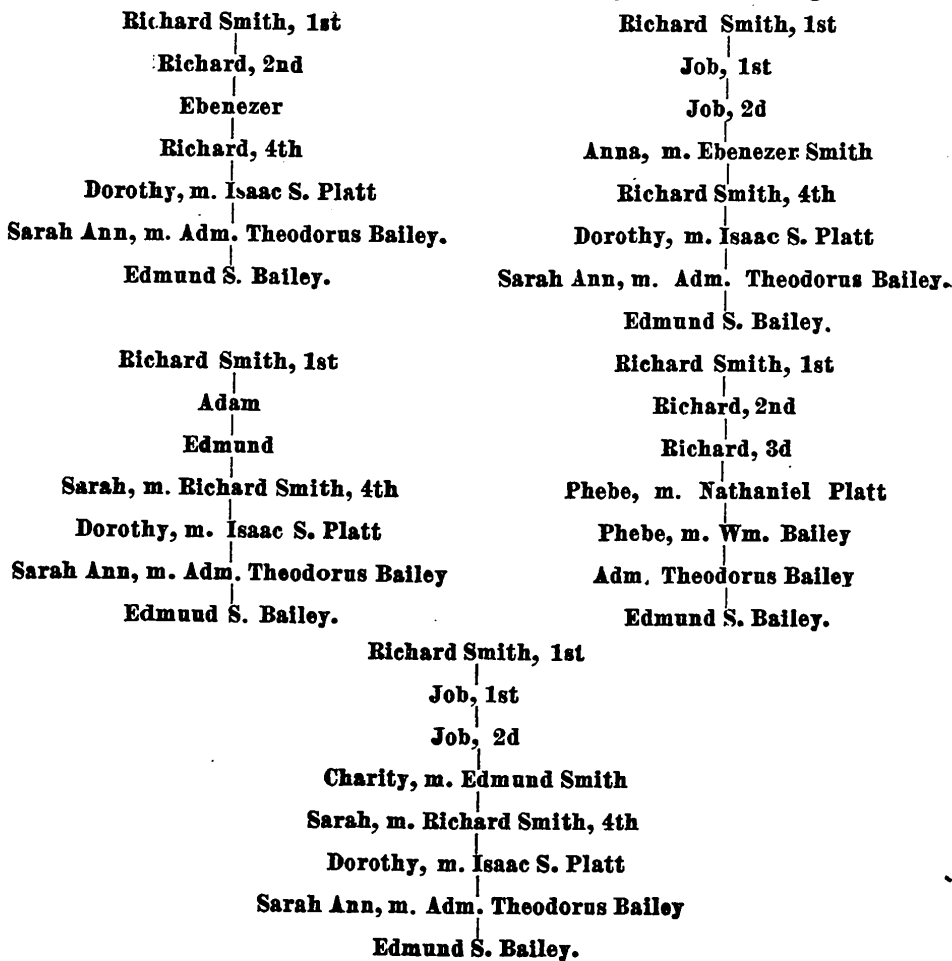
This family, of which Rear Admiral Theodorus Bailey, U. S. N., was so distinguished a representative, are descended from Richard Smith, the Patentee, in several different lines.

Phebe, daughter of Nathaniel and Phebe (Smith) Platt, married Judge William Bailey, of Plattsburgh, N. Y. Their children were Phebe, Admiral Theodorus Bailey, (born April 12, 1805, died Feb. 10, 1877), John W., Henry, Nathaniel P., James and Mary.

Isaac S. Platt, son of Nathaniel and Phebe (Smith) Platt, married Dorothy, daughter of Richard Smith (son of Ebenezer, 1st, and grandson of Richard Smith, 2nd.) Their daughter Sarah Ann married Admiral Theodorus Bailey. Their children are Anna P., Theodora, Sarah R., Margaret S. and Edmund S.

Edmund S. Bailey, son of Admiral Theodorus Bailey, married Mary Beekman, daughter of Charles Scott McKnight. Their children are: Theodorus, Florence Beekman, Mary De Peyster and Edmund Smith.

The collateral lines of descent are shown by the following tables:



**Platt Lineage.**

The ancestor of the Platt family was Richard Platt, (son of Joseph,) who was baptized Sept. 28, 1603, in Barrington, a village near Hartfordshire, England.

He came to this country in 1638 and settled in New Haven, and afterwards Milford, Conn. He died in 1684. His son, Epenetus Platt, was baptized July 12, 1646. With his older brother Isaac he removed from Milford to Huntington, L. I., in 1666. He married Phebe Wood in 1667. He was commissioned captain of a company of militia in Suffolk County, May 3, 1689, and filled many offices of honor and trust. His son, Jonas Platt, was born April 24, 1684, and purchased a farm at Sunk Meadow, in Smithtown, in 1717. The name of his wife is yet unknown. He was drowned "at Amboy in the Jerseys," March 25, 1731, aged 47. His sister, Elizabeth, married Jonathan Smith, 2d, She was born March 1, 1682.

Jonas Platt left one son, Zephaniah Platt, born 1704, died 1778, who married Hannah Saxton, in Huntington, 1730. His second wife was Anna, daughter of Job Smith, 2d, and widow of Ebenezer Smith, (son of Richard, 2d.) Several large tracts of land were laid out to him in 1736, and his homestead at Sunk Meadow still remains in the possession of his descendants. His children by his first wife were: Jonas, Zephaniah, Nathaniel, Charles, Hannah and Elizabeth. By second wife: Jeremiah, Daniel, Sarah and Dorothea.

Nathaniel Platt was born in 1742. He was ensign in Capt. Joseph Lewis' Company, in Huntington, L. I., 1758, and captain of a company in Dutchess County, under Colonel Martin, in 1760. He was one of the founders of Plattsburg, and died there in 1816. He married Phebe, daughter of Richard Smith, 3d. His son, Isaac S. Platt, married Dorothy, daughter of Richard Smith, 4th, and their daughter, Sarah Ann, married Admiral Theodorus Bailey.

Jonas Platt, (oldest son of Zephaniah,) married Temperance, daughter of Ebenezer Smith, 1st, son of Richard, 2d. He died in 1775, aged 44. His wife died March 12, 1813. Among his children were Col. Richard Platt, who was aide to Gen. Montgomery, in the expedition to Quebec, and Elizabeth, who married Rev. David Schuyler Bogart. Mrs. Elizabeth Bogart died Oct. 26, 1841, and her distinguished husband died July 10, 1839.

Col. Richard Platt married Sarah Aspinwall. He died in 1830, leaving two sons, William and Hamilton. He was one of the bravest officers of the Revolution.

[NOTE.—Richard Smith (son of Isaac Smith, son of Richard, 3d), inherited the homestead of his grandfather. On his farm were extensive beds of shells left by the Indians. These he used as fertilizer on his farm, and sold them to others. From this he was popularly known as "Shell Dick," a name which was not given in ridicule, or at all derogatory, for he was a worthy man. He was the last male descendant of Richard, 3d.—W. S. P.]

### Descendants of Samuel Smith, Son of the Patentee.

Samuel Smith was born in 1654 and died April 2, 1717. His homestead was at Nissequogue on the west side of the "Horse Race" road, and north of the residence of the heirs of Caleb T. Smith. His son "Quaker" Richard sold it to Daniel Smith, 2nd.

Samuel Smith married Hannah Longbotham. Their children were Obadiah, Richard, (called "Quaker" Richard), Mary, Phebe, wife of Nathaniel Brewster, and Hannah, wife of John Stratton.

Obadiah Smith was born Aug. 16, 1687, died Nov. 25, 1765. He married Susanna Stevens, who died March 23, 1770. Their children were Wm., born Oct. 24, 1712; Elizabeth, born Sept. 15, 1714; Samuel, born May 29, 1716; Obadiah, 2nd, born March 1, 1720; Sarah, born Dec. 11, 1722; Stephen, born Sept. 15, 1726; Alexander, born Aug. 15, 1728; Philetus, born Oct. 24, 1730, died Dec. 22, 1800; Susannah, born Aug. 1, 1732.

Elizabeth married — Scudder; Susannah married — Richards.

Philetus Smith married, Jan. 8, 1766, Phebe, daughter of Timothy and Mary Tredwell. She was born Jan. 18, 1741, died March 20, 1778. Their children were Timothy Treadwell, born Jan. 17, 1768, died Oct. 24, 1803; Alexander, born Feb. 9, 1770, died Jan. 17, 1801; Hannah, born Oct. 27, 1774, died Oct. 5, 1801, and Elias, who died April 1831.

Elias Smith married Lorana Robbins. Their children were Joseph W., Phebe Tredwell, born Sept. 2, 1801; Alexander, Sarah M., and Hannah A.

Phebe Tredwell Smith married Leonard W. Lawrence, of Flushing. Their children were Alexander, S., Anna Willis, William Charles, born March 27, 1827, and Amelia.

William Charles Lawrence married Elizabeth, daughter of Major Ebenezer Smith. Their children are Charles Embree, (who married Julia Strong, and has children Elizabeth Tunstall, Arthur Brewster and Marcia Embree); Anna Willis, (who married Charles Hilton Brown and has one daughter, Gladys Alberta), and Leonard W., deceased.

Obadiah Smith, 2d, had wife Elizabeth, who died Oct. 15, 1769, aged 43. Their children were William, born Sept. 10, 1751; Samuel, born

June 25, 1753; David, born Sept. 4, 1755; and Lucius, born November 9, 1758.

David Smith married Martha, daughter of Jonas Mills. She was born May 11, 1760, died Aug. 10, 1826. Their children were: Jonas Mills, born March 14, 1779; Ebenezer, born Dec. 8, 1782; Obadiah, born Feb. 10, 1785; David Willis, born April 9, 1790, died April 10, 1886; and Elizabeth.

Jonas Mills Smith married Anna, daughter of James Mapes. Their children were: James P., born Dec. 22, 1802; Elizabeth, wife of James Clayton; Jonas, (lost at sea); Martha, wife of Jonas Mills; and Alfred, born Dec. 15, 1811.

James P. Smith had, among other children, a daughter Sarah J., who married Robert A. Gregory. Their daughter Minnie is the wife of Eugene A. Demonet, living at 395 Park Place, Brooklyn.

David Willis Smith had a son Ebenezer W. Smith, now living in Smithtown. He married Phebe Doxee, and has two sons, Theodore W. and Henry Chatfield.

**Descendants of Richard Smith, Son of Samuel, called  
"Quaker Richard."**

He married Elizabeth Tallman. For his children see page 42.

Mary Smith, daughter of Samuel, son of the Patentee, married, first, James Smith, an Englishman, and had a son, Samuel. She married, second, Thomas Liscom, and had children, Thomas and Tabitha. She married, third, Jacob Munsell, and had children, Jacob and Alexander. The house of Mary Liscom is very frequently mentioned in the Records. Now the residence of Mrs. Samuel O. Smith.

**Descendants of Adam Smith, Son of the Patentee.**

Adam Smith died in 1720. He married Elizabeth Brown, of Boston, and left an only son, Edmund Smith, 1st, who married, first, Susannah, daughter of Richard Floyd; second, Mary, daughter of Henry Smith. His children were Edmund, 2nd, Floyd, Margaret, wife of Richard Woodhull; Adam, Thomas, and Anna, (who married Obadiah Smith, son of Daniel, 2d).

Thomas Smith married Mary, daughter of Jonathan Thompson, and they had one child, Anna, who married Richard Floyd.

Edmund Smith, 2d, married, first, Charity, daughter of Job Smith, 2d; second, Mary, daughter of Nicoll Floyd, May 4, 1763. His children

were Nathaniel, who left no issue; Sarah, wife of Richard Smith, 4th, (son of Ebenezer, 1st); Charity, Edmund and Susan.

Floyd Smith, son of Edmund, 1st, married Clarrissa Helme, and had children: Jesse, Charity, Temperance.

#### **Descendants of Daniel Smith, Son of the Patentee.**

Daniel Smith probably died before 1715. He married, first, Ruth Tooker; second, Mary Holton. He left children: Daniel, 2d, Solomon, Deborah, Irene, Sarah and Mary. (A family record made by Richard Smith, 4th, states that he had a daughter Lorinda, who married Thomas Skidmore, and had children: Daniel, John and Mary.) Mary married Zebulon Bunce.

Sarah married Jacob Rogers. Deborah married Col. Rudyard.

Solomon Smith was born in 1704 and died June 20, 1782. He married Hannah, daughter of Jacob Conkling, of Huntington. Their children were: Job, born Feb. 16, 1731; Phebe, wife of Platt Carll; Jeffrey, born March 3, 1734, died 1812; Alexander, Margaret, wife of Nathaniel Smith, (son of Job, 2d.) Hannah, wife of Alexander Fleet, and Theodosia, wife of Benjamin Hutchinson.

#### **Descendants of Daniel Smith, 2d.**

Daniel Smith, 2d, was born in 1691, and died Jan. 13, 1763. He married, first, Hannah Brewster. She was born in 1698, and died June 14, 1761. Their children were:

Daniel, born March 1, 1720, died Sept. 10, 1795.

Obadiah, born May 25, 1722, died April 28, 1794.

Caleb, born June 25, 1724, died Oct. 23, 1800.

Ruth, born Dec. 16, 1726, married Job Smith, 2d.

Deborah, born January 29, 1729, second wife of Epenetus Smith, 1st.

Joshua, born Oct. 11, 1732.

Mary, born May 25, 1735, married Judge Wm. Smith, of "Tangiers" family.

Micah, born Sept. 13, 1739.

Daniel Smith married, 2nd, Tabitha, daughter of Nicoll Floyd, and sister of Gen. Wm. Floyd. They had one child, Elizabeth, who died at the age of 19. After the death of Daniel Smith his widow married Daniel Reeve. She died May 27, 1812, aged 78.

Obadiah Smith married Anna, daughter of Edmund Smith, 1st. She died April 29, 1814, aged 82. They had children: Mary, born March



16, 1759, (married Abraham Woodhull, Nov. 25, 1781); Adam, born March 14, 1761, died July, 1830; Ruth, born Oct. 30, 1765, (married Timothy Carll.)

Adam Smith married Charity, daughter of Thomas Rudyard. Their children were Daniel, Temperance, Lyman Beecher, (born Jan. 23, 1804, died Aug. 21, 1881); Alanson, Charity, Anne and Abigail. Lyman Beecher Smith married Phebe, daughter of Epenetus Smith, 2nd, and left children, Coe D., Phebe, Nancy B., Georgiana, John A., Adrian, Mary E. and Ella M.

#### **Descendants of Joshua Smith, Son of Daniel, 2d.**

Joshua Smith died in 1814. He married Hannah Smith, daughter of Ebenezer Smith, 1st., Oct. 28, 1761. Their children were Joshua, 2nd, Ebenezer, Daniel E., Nancy, Deborah and Hannah.

Joshua Smith, 2d, was born in 1764, died 1845. He married, first, Mary Blydenburgh; second, Ruth Smith; third, Deborah, daughter of Epenetus Smith, 1st. Their children were Major Ebenezer, born 1795, died 1879; Ruth, Joshua B., Hannah and Almy.

Major Ebenezer Smith married Sarah, daughter of Caleb Smith, 2d, and had sons, Ethelbert M. Smith and Caleb T. Smith.

Joshua B. Smith was one of the most prominent men in Suffolk County and held many offices of honor and trust. He left one daughter, Ellen, who married Dr. James R. Mowbray. She was the last of the race who owned the ancestral mansion of Joshua Smith at Hauppauge.

#### **Descendants of Caleb Smith, Son of Daniel Smith, 2nd.**

Caleb Smith married Martha, daughter of William Henry Smith, (son of Col. William Smith of the "Tangiers" family), March 3, 1755. They had children: Paul Theodore, Caleb, 2d, and Martha.

Caleb Smith, 2d, was born Sept. 22, 1762, died Dec. 5, 1831. He married, in 1795, Elizabeth, daughter of Aaron Smith, 2d. They had children: Sarah, wife of Ebenezer Smith, (son of Joshua, 2d); Martha, wife of Thomas Mills, Elizabeth, wife of Richard Blydenburgh, and Caleb, 3.

Paul Theodore Smith was born 1759, died April 25, 1813. His wife, Elizabeth Van Wyck, died Dec. 17, 1847, aged 75. Their children were: Caleb, Theodorus, Richard, Wm. H., Samuel T., Miriam, (born 1800, died 1897, married Ebenezer Blydenburgh); Sarah, wife of Aaron S. Vail, and Jane, wife of David W. Smith.

Richard Smith, son of Paul Theodore, married Julia, daughter of Epenetus Smith, 2d. Their children are: Matilda, wife of Egbert Lewis; Victor F., Caroline, wife of Selah Wickes; Julia, wife of George West; Phebe, Jane and J. Otis.

Victor F. Smith married Helen Davis and has children, Richard W., Mary C. J. and Edward E. Smith, the present Town Clerk of Smithtown.

J. Otis Smith, for many years Justice of the Peace in Smithtown, married Kate, daughter of John Wickes, 1861. Their children are: Leila L., wife of Henry W. Chardeayne, and Carrie S.

Caleb Smith, 3d, son of Caleb, 2d, was born August 28, 1809, died March 9, 1874. He married, Jan. 16, 1833, Harriet A., daughter of Samuel Bailey. Their children are Mary E., wife of J. Otis Averill; Hattie A., wife of Charles H. Burtis, and Robert Bailey Smith, who is now living at Commack, on the ancestral homestead, which has been handed down from father to son since the original survey in 1735.

#### **Descendants of Job Smith, Son of the Patentee.**

Job Smith died about 1719. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Thompson, Esq., of Setauket. Their children were Job, 2d, Richard, (called "Saint Richard"); Timothy, Aaron, James, Joseph, and Elizabeth, who is said to have been the second wife of Rev. Daniel Taylor, the first minister in Smithtown.

Job Smith, 2d, was born March 9, 1679, and died in 1740. He married Dorothy Woodhull, probably daughter of Richard Woodhull, 2d. She was born Feb. 13, 1687. They were married Jan. 16, 1712. Their children were:

Charity, born Oct. 24, 1712, married Edmund Smith, 2d.

Temperance, born June 19, 1714.

Anna, born April 14, 1717. (She married, first, Ebenezer Smith, 1st; second, Zephaniah Platt.)

Job, 3d, born Jan. 14, 1719.

Epenetus, born Jan. 1, 1723, died Aug. 8, 1803.

Nathaniel, born Sept. 16, 1729, died 1783.

Elizabeth, born April 5, 1721, married Daniel Smith, 3d.

#### **Descendants of Timothy Smith, Son of Job, 1st.**

Timothy Smith married Patience, daughter of Anthony Thompson (son of John Thompson of Setauket). Their children were: Timothy, 2d, Israel, who married Sarah Ackerly and went to New Jersey, (see page 230); James, Gamaliel, William, Phebe, Mary and Sarah.

**Descendants of James Smith, Son of Job, 1st.**

James Smith settled in Moriches. He married Jerusha Topping. They had children: Matthew, born Sept. 3, 1721; Ezekiel, Zebulon, Austin, Nathaniel, Francis, Eunice, Keturah, Temperance and Jeremiah.

Matthew Smith married Ann Howell, probably daughter of Ezekiel Howell, son of Col. Matthew, of Southampton. She was born July 10, 1730, died Feb. 10, 1800. They had among other children: Jerusha, born Feb. 24, 1763, (married Partial Downs, and had a son Matthew, born 1770), and Theophilus, who lived in East Moriches, on the farm formerly of Ezekiel Howell. He married Gloriana Brewster, born August 29, 1774. They had one daughter, Mary Anne, born Dec. 10, 1799, who married Samuel Osborne, of East Hampton. They left children: Mary E., first wife of Dr. John L. Gardiner, and Gloriana, wife of Hon. Henry P. Hedges, of Bridgehampton, who has sons Samuel O. and Rev. William Hedges.

**Descendants of Joseph Smith, Son of Job, 1st.**

He married Mary Aldrich and left children: Joseph, 2d, David, Stephen, Gershom, Gilbert, Rhehamah, Jenny, Mary and Mehitable. These have many descendants. Gershom had a son Obadiah, who had son Fordham, who had son Gideon, who left sons Edgar, Walter and Floyd, all living near St. James.

Gilbert Smith had son Matthew, who had children Leonard, Cornell, Louisa, Deborah, Mary A. and Richard, who married Alma Blydenburgh, and has children C. Melville Smith, late Justice of the Peace, C. Floyd, Sophia F., wife of Isaac Reeve, Annie, Edward N., and Emily A.

Obadiah Smith, son of Gershom, had a daughter Sarah A., who married Ebenezer Livingston Smith. Their son Livingston Smith is a practicing lawyer at St. James.

**Descendants of Richard Smith, son of Job 1st, called Saint Richard.**

He died about 1657. He married Elizabeth Brush and had children Lemuel, Mary and Sybil, wife of Wm. Phillips, son of Rev. George Phillips.

**Descendants of Aaron Smith, Son of Job 1st.**

He married Serviah Sands, and had children Othniel, Sands, Abijah, Jesse, Abner, Sarah and Serviah.

Othniel Smith married Deliverance Longbotham and had children Jacob, Abner 2d, Abijah, Sarah and Mary.

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**Descendants of Epenetus Smith, Son of Job 2d.**

He married first, Mary, daughter of John Arthur, and widow of Wm. Blydenburgh; second, Deborah, daughter of Daniel Smith, 2d. His children were John, Samuel, Moses, Mary, wife of Isaac Arthur, and Deborah, wife of Joshua Smith.

Epenetus Smith, 2d, died April 25, 1832, aged 71. He married Rhoda Oakley, March 9, 1796. She died Nov. 6, 1855, aged 80. Their children were John, (Mayor of San Francisco), Phebe, wife of Lyman Beecher Smith, Caroline, wife of David Bryant, Matilda wife of Daniel Smith, Julia, wife of Richard Smith (son of Paul Theodore), \_\_\_\_\_, wife of John West, Rev. Ralph and Samuel Arden.

Rev. Ralph Smith died Nov. 1, 1867, aged 56. He married Cornelia, daughter of Francis Pelletreau, son of Elias Pelletreau of Southampton. She was born Nov. 12, 1813, died May 11, 1874. Their children are Henry C., Arden, Cornelia M. and Mary L., wife of George Raymond.

Samuel Arden Smith was born June 13, 1804, and died Oct. 19, 1884.

John Smith, son of Epenetus, <sup>1st</sup>2d, was born Oct. 10, 1762, died Feb. 10, 1832. He married Dorothy, daughter of Nathaniel Smith, son of Job, 2d. She was born April 27, 1768, died Dec. 25, 1837. They were married August, 1791. Their children were Nathaniel, Moses, John C., Margaret, wife of Joseph R. Hunting, Deborah, wife of Wm. Mills, Sarah, Isaac, Mary, wife of Bryant Skidmore, Temperance, Hannah F. and Epenetus, 3d.

Epenetus Smith, 3d, was born Aug. 10, 1809, died Sept. 8, 1888. He married Julia M. Smith, Feb. 5, 1839. Their children are Temperance F., Ann E., Nathaniel J., John R., (deceased), Richard O., (deceased), Mary, (deceased), George A. and Henry P., who married Sarah A. Taylor, Sept. 10, 1885. Their children are Mary G. T., Henry P., Sarah A. and Clinton D. A large amount of the real estate of John Smith and his son Epenetus, 3d, is now in possession of Mr. George A. Smith and others of the family, more especially lots on Ronkonkomy plains.

**Descendants of Elizabeth Smith, Daughter of Richard Smith,  
the Patentee.**

Elizabeth Smith was the oldest daughter of Richard Smith, and by her marriage to William Lawrence of Flushing, she had seven children :

Mary, Thomas, Joseph, Richard, Samuel, Sarah and James. Her husband died in 1680, and the following year she married Gov. Philip Carteret, of New Jersey. Philip was appointed Governor by his brother, Sir George Carteret and Lord John Berkley, to whom New Jersey had been granted by the Duke of York, June 23, 1664. Philip Carteret arrived in August, 1665, first residing in Amboy, and afterwards in Elizabethtown, then the most important town in New Jersey, having been named after Lady Elizabeth Carteret of Elizabeth Castle, in the Isle of Jersey, and wife of Sir George. Gov. Philip Carteret died at Elizabethtown in Dec. 1682, leaving no children, and never having had any title conferred upon him by the Crown. Sir George Carteret died in 1679, and was buried in Westminster Abbey. He never visited this country.

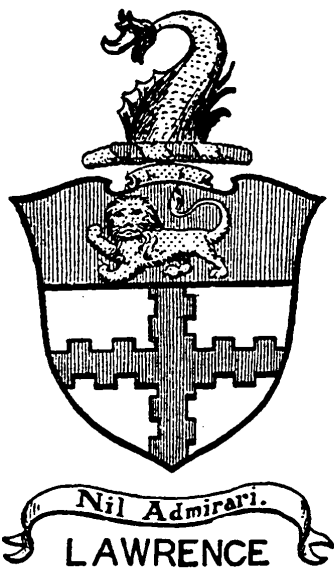
Elizabeth, widow of Gov. Philip Carteret, for her third husband married Col. Richard Townley, eighth son of Nicholas Townley, of Littleton, England, and grandson of Charles Townley, who fell at the battle of Marston Moor. Col. Townley came over in the suite of Lord Effingham Howard, Governor of Virginia, in 1683, and settled in Elizabethtown. They had two sons, Charles and Effingham Townley.

Richard Lawrence, son of William Lawrence and Elizabeth Smith, had a son, Joseph Lawrence, who had also a son Joseph Lawrence, 2d. He had a son Henry Lawrence, who had a son Richard Lawrence, whose daughter, Emily L., married Ethelbert M. Smith, Esq., of Smithtown. They have five children: Richard Lawrence, Mary Hopeton, Ethelbert Marshall, Sarah Lawrence and Carteret Lawrence Smith.

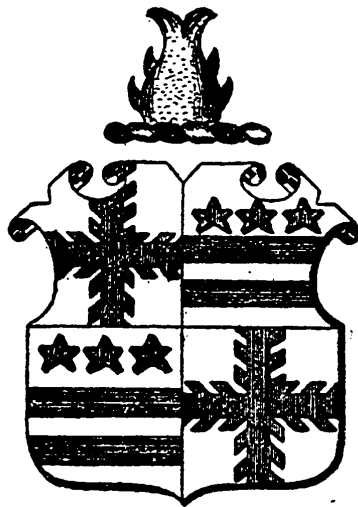
Joseph Lawrence, eldest son of William and Elizabeth Lawrence, married in 1690 Mary, daughter of Col. Townley by his first wife, and his youngest daughter, Dorothy, married Francis Howard of Corby, who on the 8th of December, 1731, was created first Earl of Effingham.



"TANGIER" SMITH



LAWRENCE



LAWRENCE AND WASHINGTON

Arms of "Tangier" Smith, Lawrence and Washington.

(By favor of Ethelbert M. Smith, Esq.)

This coat-of-arms was first used by Sir Robert Lawrence, of Ashton Hall, in Lancastershire, England, who was knighted by King Richard

Coeur de Leon in 1191, and was quartered with the Washington Arms by the marriage of a grandson of Sir Robert. Sir James Lawrence married Matilda Washington in the reign of Henry III. It will be recalled that Gen. George Washington's half brother was named Lawrence Washington, and from him he inherited the estate of Mount Vernon. This coat-of-arms is still preserved impressed on the seal appended to recorded documents of William Lawrence, and other members of the family during the colonial times, and also on old silver plate still in the possession of the family.

The Lawrences are among the few families in this country who, after eight generations, still have social intercourse with their English cousins. Within a few years several of the descendants of William Lawrence, 1st, and Elizabeth Smith have been entertained at Cranmer Hall in Norfolkshire, the beautiful estate of Sir Willoughby Jones—whose father, Sir John T. Jones, married Catharine, daughter of Effingham Lawrence, fourth in direct descent from the aforesaid William Lawrence, 1st, and Elizabeth Smith.

Sir John T. Jones served on the staff of the Duke of Wellington. Quite recently several of the descendants of the aforesaid William 1st, and Elizabeth Smith, have been the recipients of the hospitality of Sir Lawrence Jones, son of Sir Willoughby.

**Descendants of Deborah Smith, Daughter of Richard Smith,  
the Patentee.**

Deborah Smith, the youngest daughter, married Major William Lawrence (son of William Lawrence by a former wife) in 1680. Their children were: William, Richard, Obadiah, Daniel, Samuel, Joshua, Adam, Elizabeth (who married John Willits), Caleb and Stephen.

Daniel Lawrence, the fourth son, died in 1757. His mother seems to have conveyed to him all her right to lands in Smithtown. He left children, Abraham and Mary Lawrence, who were parties to the controversy concerning the 500 acres given by Richard Smith to their grandfather, William Lawrence.

Deborah Lawrence died in 1743.

**Blydenburgh Family.**

Augustine Blydenburgh was a Hollander who, in 1676, with his wife Silvestia lived in the present Stone Street, New York, where he owned two houses. He died in 1686, leaving a last will, now on file in the

New York Surrogate's office. He had children, Joseph, William, Benjamin, Samuel and Mary, wife of Harmon King of Flushing.

The will speaks of William, as then, August 22, 1685, at sea, and provision is made in case he should not return. Presumably he never returned, as his mother's will in Dec. 1688, makes no mention of him.

There is no further trace of Samuel.

Benjamin went to England in 1695, returned to New York and went to South Carolina about 1704. He was a cordwainer by trade.

Joseph was admitted a freeman of the city in 1691, together with his brother Benjamin. In the same year he was elected Constable of the Dock Ward. In 1693 he bought of Thomas Lloyd, of Philadelphia, the property, seemingly, on which the Trinity building now stands. In 1696 he fitted out some ten or a dozen mariners for the expedition on the ship Adventure, Galley, Capt. Wm. Kidd commander, taking their bonds in payment conditioned on the result of the voyage. In 1697 he gives twelve shillings towards glazing Trinity Church. He went to Smithtown about the year 1700, having previously married Deborah, daughter of Jonathan Smith, eldest son of Richard the patentee, and May 1 of that year bought a house and thirty acres of land from Obadiah Seward of Brookhaven, in which Joseph B. is described as of the said towne merchant. From Joseph is descended the Long Island family of that name.

From Joseph Blydenburgh and his first wife Deborah descended:

A daughter Silvestia, who married ——— Conkling.

A son, Richard 1st, 1694-1772; married Mary Brewster, 1708-1767; issue. William 1st, 1728-1768; Benjamin, 1730-1775. Mollie or Mary, born 1733, married John Platt; Alma or Amy, born 1740, married John Phillips; Samuel 1st, born 1746; John, born 1748.

William, 1st, married Mary Arthur, 1734-1782; issue Richard, 2d, 1752-1759; William, 2d, 1759-1836, (married Sarah Arthur, 1829); Susan, 1762-1850; married Samuel Smith; Thomas, 1767-1845; Richard, 3d, 1765-1833.

Benjamin, son of Richard, 1st, married Ruth Norton; issue, Mollie or Mary, married Polladore Wisner; Alma or Amy, married Judge Joshua Smith; (she was his first wife, his second wife being Ruth, daughter of Nathaniel Smith, 2d, by whom he had Ruth, mother of Benjamin B., 2d); Betzy, married Gen. John Floyd; Richard, 4th, Benjamin Brewster, 1st, Isaac, 1775-1858.

Samuel, son of Richard, 1st, married Sarah Smith: issue, Fanny, married ——— Sweezy; Samuel, 2d, and a son who died young.



John, son of Richard, 1st, married ———— ; issue, a son who died young, Ann, and two others.

Thomas, son of William, 1st, married Juliana Wheeler; issue, Mary, born 1793 (married Samuel P. Smith, 1788-1840); Elizabeth R., born 1796; Juliana, born 1798; Sally, 1802-1806; Jeremiah Wheeler, 1805-1859.

Richard, 3d, son of William, 1st, married first, Deborah Smith; married second, Juliana Smith, 1777-1848; issue, William F., 1st, died 1850; Samuel Edwin, 1798-1806; Richard Floyd, 1802-1863; Margaret, 1804-1865, married James Hallock; Deborah, born 1807, died 1877; married Isaac Smith; Jesse Smith, 1810-1831; Charity Maria, 1816-1816; John Brewster, 1818-1819.

Benjamin Brewster, 1st, son of Benjamin, married Elizabeth Smith, (daughter of Ebenezer Smith, 2d); issue, Benjamin, died 1879, and Hamilton, died 1884.

Isaac, son of Benjamin, married first, Susannah (daughter of Ebenezer Smith, 2d, son of Job Smith, 2d); issue, Ebenezer S., Richard, 5th, 1798-1873; Elizabeth, married George Phillips; Isaac Watts, 1806-1869; Ruth, married Timothy Smith, died 1883. Isaac married second, Frances Nichols, no issue.

William F., 1st, son of Richard, 3d, married Harriet A. Little; issue, William Sidney, Julia Augusta, 1828-1851; Clarence, Elizabeth T., died 1854; Fisher Ames, Leila, died 1870, married A. S. Toplunys; Franklin, Harriet Agnes, Frederica, Edgar, Richard.

Richard Floyd, son of Richard, 3d, married Elizabeth Smith, 1804-1838; issue, Infant, 1830-1830; Jesse Smith, born 1832; William Judson, 1833-1878; Richard Floyd, 1836-1866; John Saxton, twin 1838-1838; Infant twin, 1838-1838.

Hamilton, son of Benjamin Brewster, 1st, married Annie Elizabeth Smith; issue, Annie, married E. Burton Hart.

Ebenezer, son of Isaac, married Miriam Smith; issue, Hannah, Edmund B., William F., 2d; Theodore S., and Timothy.

Richard, 5th, son of Isaac, married, first, Ruth, (daughter of Judge Joshua Smith); issue, Benjamin Brewster, 2d, 1821-1892; Robert S., 1823-1826; Charles Edward, 1830-1833; Alma Amelia, died 1864, married Major John G. McNeel, of Texas; Richard, 5th, married second, Charlotte Mills, 1802-1856; issue, Hannah Mills, 1835-1839; he married third, Hannah Green; no issue.

William Sidney, son of William F., 1st, married Mary Smith; issue, Leila, and an infant.

Jesse Smith, son of Richard Floyd, married Josephine M. Vail ; issue, Infant, 1872-1872 ; Vail, 1874 ; Helen and Anna.

William Judson, son of Richard Floyd, married first, Maria Clary Packard, 1837-1867 ; issue, Elizabeth Clary, married Edward W. Packard ; and Richard Floyd, 1866-1866. He married second, Ruth Frances Seabury ; issue, Edith Dudley and Ruth Seabury.

Theodore, son of Ebenezer, married Frances Bedell ; issue, George.

Benjamin Brewster, 2d, son of Richard, 5th, married Mary D., (daughter of John H. Brower), 1824-1867 ; issue, John Brower, Amelia, Anna Brower, married Theron L. Smith, Charles Edward, Harry Duryee, Benjamin Brewster, 3d, and Morgan Brower, married Lucy M. Slade.

Charles Edward, son of Benjamin Brewster, 2d, married Isabel Cannon ; issue, Eleanor Mary, 1895.

Harry Duryee, son of Benjamin Brewster, 2d, married Mary Wardwell ; issue, Wardwell, 1883.

Joseph Blydenburgh married a second wife, "Collosia," and had issue by her.

Joseph, 2d, married — Saxton ; Arthur, Frances Catharine, married Jones, and Catharine.

Issue of Joseph, 2d, and wife, "Saxton :" Joseph, 3, 1732-1833, married Nancy Smith ; Daniel, killed in the French War ; William, married Joanna Longbottom ; James Dennison, married Alma Davis ; Mary, married Bennett Dayton ; Nancy, married Caleb Newton ; Catharine, married James Smith ; Ruth, married Jonas Wheeler ; Temperance, married Jacob Wheeler ; Charity, died young.

#### Floyd Family.

Nicoll Floyd married Tabitha, daughter of Jonathan Smith, 2d. Their children were :

Ruth, born Feb. 2, 1731, married Gen. Nathaniel Woodhull.

William, born Dec. 17, 1734, signer of Declaration.

Tabitha, born Jan. 12, 1735, married Daniel Smith, 3d.

Nicoll, born Dec. 25, 1736.

Charles, Feb. 4, 1738.

Charity, born Jan. 20, 1739, married Ezra L'Hommedieu.

Mary, born Dec. — 1743, married Edmund Smith.

Catherine, born May 9, 1745, married Gen. Thomas Thomas.

Anna, born Aug. 1, 1748, married Hugh Smith of Moriches.

Nicoll Floyd, the father of this family, died March 8, 1755, aged 50.

Tabitha Floyd, his wife, died Jan. 17, 1755, aged 51.

Charles Floyd married Margaret, sister of Gen. Thomas Thomas, June 3, 1761. Their children were :

Gloriana, born July 10, 1762, married Wm. Hopson.

Gen. John Floyd, born Feb. 2, 1764.

Thomas, born Aug. 18, 1765, died young.

Abigail, born July 19, 1767, married William Post.

Charles Floyd died Sept. 27, 1774.

His widow married John Wright and died Dec. 2, 1794.

Gen. John Floyd married Sarah Woodhull, daughter of Jesse Woodhull, 2d, (brother of Gen. Nathaniel Woodhull). Their children were :  
Hester, born Nov. 1785, died 1786.

Jesse Woodhull, born 1787, March 12, died Nov. 3, 1849.

Sarah, born 1789, married Nathaniel Smith, son of Richard, 4th.

Mrs. Sarah Floyd died in 1789, and Gen. John married for second wife, Elizabeth Blydenburgh, March 16, 1790. Their children were :

Hon. Charles A., born 1791, died Feb. 20, 1873.

Alma, born 1792, married Joel Post.

Elizabeth, born 1794, married Allison Post.

Richard F., born 1796, died unmarried.

Gen. John Floyd died April 17, 1826. His wife Elizabeth died May 6, 1819.

Jesse Woodhull Floyd married Miami Shepard. Their children were :

Elizabeth, wife of Charles F. Doane.

Julia, wife of Richard Smith of Rasapeage.

Sarah, wife of Nathaniel Smith of Sherewogue.

Louise, wife of Hon. Wm. H. Wickham, Mayor of New York.

John N., now living in Missouri.

Richard F., now living at Santa Rosa, Cal.

Hon. Charles A. Floyd was County Judge and Member of Congress. He left one daughter, who married John J. Whitney.

#### Rev. Daniel Taylor.

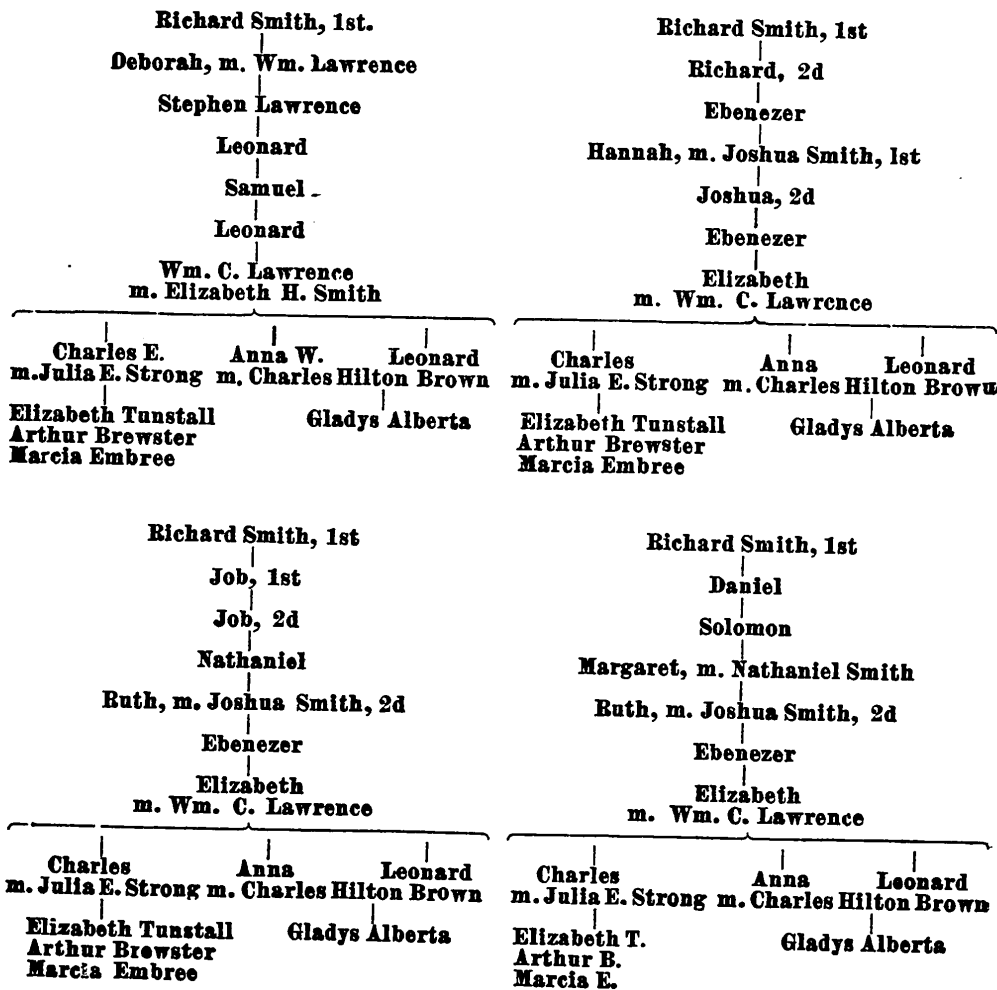
Rev. Daniel Taylor, the first minister of Smithtown, removed to New Jersey prior to April 23, 1723, and was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Orange, called "The Mountain Society." His tombstone bears the following inscription :

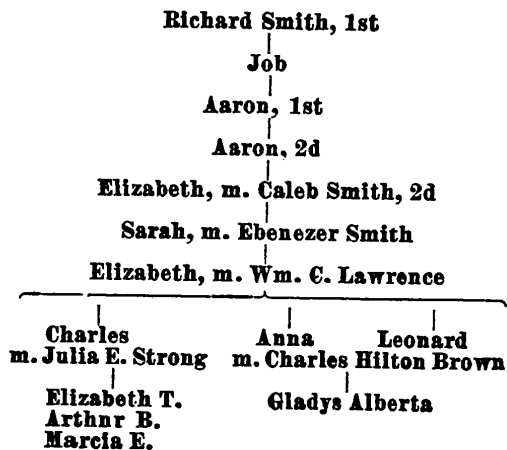
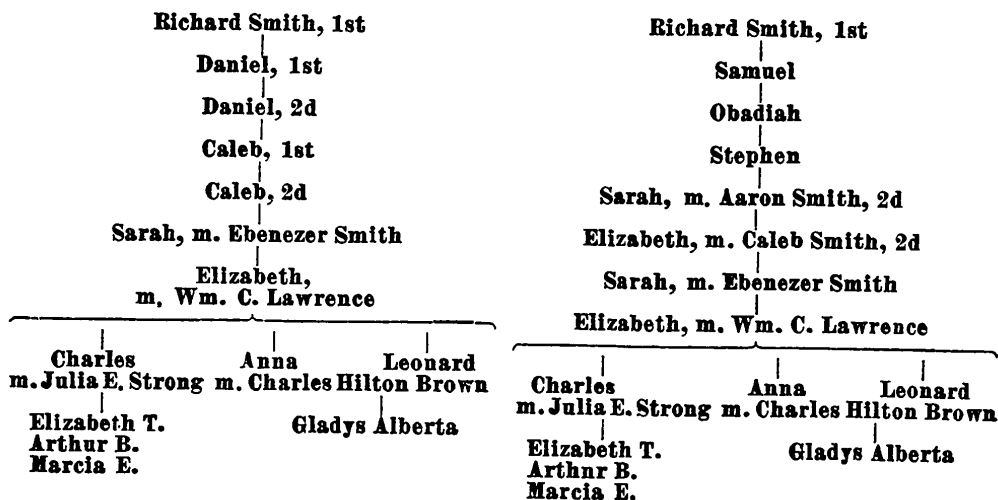
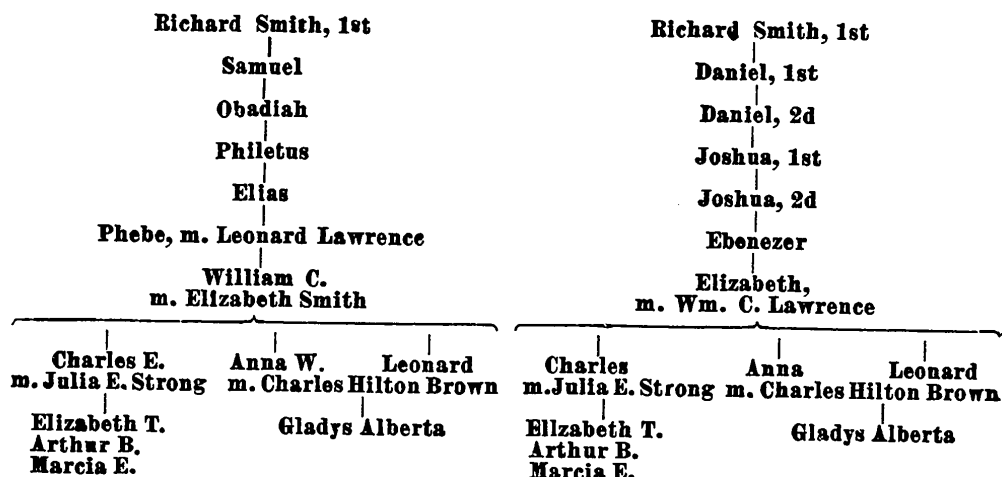
"Here lyes the pious remains  
of the Revnd. Mr. Daniel Taylor,  
Who was minister of this Parish  
— years. He deceased Jan. 8th, A. D. 1778,  
In the 57th year of his age.

"Survivors, let's all imitate the virtues of the Pastor,  
And copy after him like as he did his Lord and Master.  
To us most awful was the stroke by which he was removed  
Unto the full fruition of the God he served and loved."

Mr. Taylor was a graduate of Yale in 1707. As he was living in Smithtown as early as April 20, 1715, he was evidently a very young man when he came here. His first wife, Jemima, died here April 20, 1716. His successor was Rev. Abner Reeve, who lived at Nissequogue twelve or fourteen years from 1735. His wife died here May 6, 1747. He was succeeded by Rev. Naphthalia Daggett, who married Sarah, daughter of Richard Smith, 3d, son of Richard, 2d. He was minister when the new church was built, 1750. Strange to say no mention is made of a church at Nissequogue, but there probably was one, and stood on the burying ground lot, on the south side of the street.

**Lines of Descent of Lawrence Family from Richard Smith.**





**Lines of Descent of Ethelbert M. Smith, Esq.****Line of Descent (Paternal.)**

Richard Smith, 1st, d. March 7, 1692,	m. Sarah Folger.
Daniel Smith, 1st,	m. Ruth Tooker.
Daniel Smith, 2nd, b. 1690, d. 1763,	m. Hannah Brewster, b. 1697, d., 1761.
Joshua Smith, 1st, b. 1731, d. 1845,	m. Hannah Smith, Oct. 28, 1761.
Joshua Smith, 2d, b. 1764, d. 1845,	m. Ruth Smith, (about) 1790.
Ebenezer Smith, b. 1795, d. 1879,	m. Sarah Smith, Feb. 22, 1820.
Ethelbert M. Smith,	m. Emily L. Lawrence, Oct. 6, 1874.

**Line of Descent (Maternal.)**

Richard Smith, 1st, d. March 7, 1692,	m. Sarah Folger.
Daniel Smith, 1st,	m. Ruth Tooker.
Daniel Smith, 2nd.	m. Hannah Brewster.
Caleb Smith, 1st, b. 1724, d. 1800,	m. Martha Smith, Mar. 3, 1755.
Caleb Smith, 2nd, b. 1762, d. 1831,	m. Elizabeth Smith, Dec. 18, 1791.
Sarah Smith, b. 1795, d. 1879,	m. Ebenezer Smith, Feb. 22, 1820.
Ethelbert M. Smith,	m. Emily L. Lawrence, Oct. 6, 1874.

**"Tangier" Line of Descent.**

Col. Wm. Smith, b. 1655, d. 1705,	m. Martha Tunstall, 1675.
Maj. Wm. Henry Smith, b. 1690, d. 1742,	m. Hannah Cooper, 1718.
Martha Smith, b. 1728, d. 1778,	m. Caleb Smith, 1st, Mar. 3, 1755.
Caleb Smith, 2nd, b. 1762, d. 1831,	m. Elizabeth Smith, 1791.
Sarah Smith, b. 1795, d. 1879,	m. Ebenezer Smith, 1820.
Ethelbert M. Smith,	m. Emily L. Lawrence, 1874.

The above lines of descent, of course, apply equally well to Caleb T. Smith, brother of Ethelbert M. He married Mary Augusta, daughter of Hon. Edward Henry Smith. Their children are Elizabeth C., wife of D. B. Taylor, Georgiana, Arthur B., Ethelbert T., and Edward H. L. Smith, the present Supervisor of Smithtown.

Caleb Smith, the first (he was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas) married Martha Smith on March 3d, 1755. Martha was the daughter of Major William Henry Smith, the second son of Colonel William

Smith, who was Governor of Tangier from 1675 to 1683, and who received the grant of St. George's Manor, L. I., from King William the Third in 1693. Was Chief Justice of the Colony from 1692 to 1700, Colonial Governor in 1701, Judge of the Court of Admiralty of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, from 1693 to 1697, and also held other important offices. (See N. Y. Colonial MSS.)

Martha was a sister of Judge William Smith, who married Mary, daughter of Daniel, 2nd, and Hannah Brewster, and sister of the aforesaid Caleb. General John Smith, who became prominent in public life, having been elected Member of Congress in 1799, and after serving four years, was afterwards six years in the United States Senate, was the son of Judge William and Mary Smith. General John Smith, for his third wife, married the widow of Henry Nicoll. She was the daughter of General Nathaniel Woodhull, and at the time of her second marriage, had a daughter named Eliza W. This daughter, Eliza W. Nicoll, married Richard Smith, the 5th.

The aforesaid Caleb was given by his father, Daniel the 2nd, that portion of his estate lying westerly of and commencing at the head waters of the Nissequogue River, taking in a portion of Hauppauge, Willow Pond and Comac. The aforesaid Caleb, like his brother-in-law, Judge William Smith, of Mastic, suffered greatly from the British occupation of Long Island. He was a sturdy patriot, and no promises of high official position or threats of punishment and death could change him. In order to save themselves from the depredations of the British soldiers, many of his kinsmen signed the oath of allegiance to the king, but he would not; anticipating that his house would be ransacked by British soldiers, or still worse, by some roving bands of Tories, he removed much that was not perishable to a secluded part of his estate, and the large amount of silver plate given to his wife when she was married, and also some that she inherited that was very old, was buried in the earth, and the spot where it was buried was known only to himself and one of his most trusted slaves, named Oliver. To recount the various indignities and insults of himself and family, would take too much space. Shot at repeatedly, roused from his bed at midnight by British soldiers, under orders from a brutal officer, lashed with "hickory gads" up and down the dam of Willow Pond, bleeding and exhausted, he returned to his house, and at the door stood the officer, who said to him: "Will you now sign the oath of allegiance to his majesty, King George?" He answered: "No, I will not." "Then say 'God bless the king.'" He answered: "God bless all honest men." At this the infuriated officer drew his sword and struck at him, but,

fortunately, he had strength enough to so far close the door, that he avoided being wounded. The door still bears the sword mark intended for this unflinching patriot. The persecution of himself and family continued, and after witnessing the gross insults to his gentle wife and little daughter, and as there was no way of escape, Long Island being entirely occupied by the King's forces, and being urged by his relatives, he very reluctantly consented to apply to General Lord Cornwallis for letters of protection. They were granted and are still in possession of his descendants. When it is remembered that this patriot was a man of wealth for those days, had all the advantages of a liberal education—he graduated at Yale College in June, 1744—and by birth and marriage all his associations were with the leading and exclusive colonial families, personally, he could have nothing to gain from the success of the great struggle for freedom from the rule of kings and potentates, and for a government founded on the transcendent majesty of the people.

The house built for him by his father at Willow Pond, and to which he took his wife to reside, has, after extensive alterations, become the handsome home of the Wyandanch Club, and many members of the club take much interest in its historical associations.

The Rev. Caleb Smith, (whom Wood in his history of Long Island calls one of the most eminent men of his day) was also a brother of Martha, Judge Caleb's wife. He entered Yale College in 1739, in the 15th year of his age; he graduated in 1743, and after taking his second degree, A. M., he studied divinity under the direction of Rev. Jonathan Dickinson at Elizabethtown, N. J. Notwithstanding his youth, he was made a trustee of the College of New Jersey, now Princeton University, in 1750, and he also acted as president of the college for about one year. His first wife was the youngest daughter of Rev. Jonathan Dickinson, the first president of the college. His second wife was the daughter of the honorable Major Foot, of Branford, Conn. His descendants are quite numerous, and several of them have been highly distinguished in their respective callings; among these are the Hon. Henry M. Green, LL. D., late Chancellor of New Jersey; William Henry Green, D. D., LL. D., professor in the seminary, and who was chosen president of the college in the spring of 1868, but declined; and the princely merchant and philanthropist, the late John C. Green, of New York, from whom Princeton University has received such munificent gifts, in memory of his eminent ancestors.

#### **Mills Family.**

George Mills was one of the earliest settlers in Jamaica, L. I. He



left four sons. One of them, Jonathan, married Martha Halstead. His son, Timothy Mills, was born in 1667. He came to Smithtown in 1705, and purchased land at Mills Pond. He married first, Elizabeth ———, second, Sarah Longbotham. His children were Miriam, Deliverance, Timothy, Jonas, Jonathan, Sarah, Samuel, Jacob, Martha, Ruth, wife of Eleazar Hawkins, Mary and Elizabeth. Plus Isaac

Jonathan Mills was born Oct. 23, 1710. He married Ruth Rudyard, and had a large family, among them a son, Zophar Mills, who settled at Wading River, where he married Deliverance, daughter of John Miller. Their children were Zophar, Frances, and Nathaniel.

Nathaniel Mills settled on Staten Island, where he had a large estate. He married Huldah Reeve. Their children were Sophia, Mahlon, Frances, George W., Huldah M., Zophar, and Sophronia E.

Zophar Mills (son of Nathaniel,) was born at No. 10 Gold Street, New York, Sept. 23, 1809. He entered business life first as office boy and afterwards as partner with Robert M. Blackwell and John Abrams, dealers in naval stores at No. 144 Front St. The firm was dissolved by the death of Mr. Blackwell in 1863, and after that the business was conducted by Mr. Mills under his own name until 1884, when he retired from active labor. Mr. Mills was for many years connected with the Volunteer Fire Department as chief engineer and afterwards as president. The fire-boat "Zophar Mills," which performed such efficient service, was named in his honor. After a life of usefulness he died Feb. 28, 1887.

When Mr. Mills retired from business he was succeeded by his son, Zophar Mills, Jr., who still conducts at No. 146 Front Street the same line of business so ably pursued by his distinguished father.

Mr. Mills was married in 1836 to Miss Eliza Phillips. Their children were Charlotte, Angeline, Josephine, Zophar and Adelaide.