

Tract conveyed to me by Samuel Morrow." "9 Sept 1849. Deed of Gift. Mary Smith (widow) ...to Berryman H. Bearden for .. love and affection...for son-in-law give him the 111 acres where I now live, on the waters of Dutchman's creek,Wit: Wm Smith, Levi Reese, Sanford Smith." Comment: Mary Smith was the daughter of Samuel Morrow.

¹ Deed, "Jennet Smith No. 340 Wm Smith, 20 Dec 1833"

¹ U.S. Census, 1870 Birch/Beech Springs Township, Spartanburg County, SC., original page number 45; new page # 325

¹ Photographs of Sanford Smith and Massey G Smith tombstones, Holly Springs Church.

¹ *Friendship Baptist Church, Spartanburg County, South Carolina, 1801-1974 History 1765 - 1965*; Microfilm Roll # 5003-59, Spartanburg County Library. Section dated December 1858.

¹ US Census, 1860, Southern Division Spartanburg County, Glenn Springs Post Office page 339

¹ US Census, 1850, Spartanburg District, S.C. new page #216A, old page # 234

¹ Dill, Betty Jean Foster *Spartanburg District Conveyance Book AA 1848-1850 & Conveyance Book BB 1850-1852*, p. 110 (copy not available)

¹ US Census 1850, Spartanburg County, page 215B

¹ US Census, 1840, Spartanburg County, page 38

¹ US Census, 1840, Spartanburg County, page 48

¹ US Census, 1830, Spartanburg County, page 311

¹ US Census, 1810, Spartanburg County, page 195

¹ US Census, 1800, Spartanburg County, page 200

¹ US Census, 1790, Spartanburg District, page 87

¹ US Census, 1850, Cass Co. Georgia, page 143 lists Joseph Smith aged 52 Blacksmith born S.C., Ester Smith aged 63 born SC. This confirms W A Smith's statement that Joseph moved to Georgia prior to 1850.

¹ Confirmed by: Langdon, Barbara R. *Spartanburg County Marriages 1785-1911, Implied in Spartanburg County South Carolina Probate Records 1992* p 124 Man: Smith, Joseph Woman, Esther Moore, living 1829.

¹ Obituary Nancy Williams Smith, Spartanburg Journal, 16 July 1947: "Mrs. Smith was the daughter of the late William and Paulina Pittman Smith of Pauline. She was married to Robert W. Williams of Pauline who was killed by lightning. She later married John M. Smith of Pauline."



QUERIES

AIKEN: JOHN WILLIAM AIKEN is my great, great grandfather. The "handed down" story is that he came from North Ireland or Scotland to South Carolina and lived in Fairfield or Chester County until about 1839 when he moved to Snapping Shoals in Newton County, Georgia. He married GRIZZELLAH (GRIZZIE) WELDON, daughter of SAMUEL WELDON and AGNES ARNET WELDON, and had 7 daughters and 2 sons. The all lived in Fairfield or Chester County and all moved to Snapping Shoals, Newton County, Georgia around 1839. They were ARP Presbyterians and members of Hopewell ARP Presbyterian Church at Snapping Shoals in Newton County, Georgia. JOHN WILLIAM AIKEN was born in 1765 and died in 1853 in Newton County, Georgia. This is the 'handed down' story so I don't know how much of it is true. Some members of my family have previously identified JOHN WILLIAM AIKEN as being the son of JAMES and ELIZABETH REID AIKEN; however, I believe this is incorrect as the JOHN AIKEN who was the son of JAMES and ELIZABETH REID AIKEN died in 1835 in South Carolina. My purpose is to find out anything that will help me in determining the true heritage and ancestry of JOHN WILLIAM AIKEN. If you can provide me with any information in this regard, I will be most grateful and appreciative. Sincerely. FRANKLIN D. AIKEN, P O Box 2359, Covington, GA 30015, Phone: 770-788-1707

WATERS/TOWNLEY: Seeking information on parents of ZELPHA CAROLINA WATERS/WATTERS born December 1824 in South Carolina. She married ZACHARIAH