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JOSEPH JOHNSON SMITH

Will: Archdeacony Court of Bedford--942 S2ha No. 1  
British Ref. Film: 088071 No. 7

Christening:

Marriage: British Q Area--942.565 B4e--Volume 58A-C page 64  
Banns of Marriage--Film: 1042893

License--St. Paul Church (Bedford) Film: 1042893

Death: St. Paul Bedford Film: 1042985

MARY BRANDON SMITH (first wife)

Christening:

Marriage: (Same as Joseph Johnson Smith)

Death: Film: 952396

Book: Q Area 942.565 B4e--Volume 58A-C page 166

MARY DILLEY GODFREY BALDAM SMITH (second wife)

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British Ref. Film: 088071 No. 16

Christening: Mary Dilley Godfrey

Book: British Q Area--942.565 B4e--Volume 61 page 98

First Marriage: Mary Dilley and Samuel Beldom

Book: British Q Area--942.565 B4e--Volume 35 page 53

Book: British Q Area--942.565 B1--Volume 26b (St. Mary) page 52

Film: 0088087--St. Mary's Church--Marriage Transcripts

Second Marriage: Mary Dilley Beldam and Joseph Johnson Smith

Book: British Q Area--942.565 B4e--Volume 40 page A30

British Q Area--942.565 B1--Volume 26b (St. Peter) page 33

Film:

Death: Film: 1042895 page 158 St. Paul Bedford

JAMES SMITH

Death: Film: 1042892 page 70

FRANCES JARVIS SMITH WHITFIELD (wife of James Smith)

Census Record 1851--Film: 087676 St. Mary Bedford

JEMIMA GODFREY

Potton Church Records--Bastardy Bonds--Film: 826486

Marriage: Film: 1042893 Parish of Potton

Book: British Q Area--942.565 B42 Volume 61

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Martha Browning

NOTE: Joseph Johnson Smith's son William Smith was probably not named in his will because he was in America when the will was written.

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MARY SMITH  
(Mary Dilley Godfrey Beldam Smith)

Well Street in the Parish of Saint Paul in the Town of Bedford in the County of Bedford  
Widow of the late Joseph Johnson Smith -Wheelwright-

Date: 4 Sept. 1850

People named in her will

Executors: William Samuel (Grocer)

Brothers: Robert Bryant & his son, Robert Bryant  
Charles Bryant  
John Bryant

Sisters: Sophiah Brownhill & her daughter, Sophiah Brownhill  
Elizabeth Newman  
Ann King  
Sarah Smith

## JOSEPH JOHNSON SMITH & FAMILY

In his Will Joseph Johnson Smith names the following people: daughters, Frances Smith, Elizabeth Cook and a son, Philip Smith. Our records shows that Frances Smith is a daughter-in-law and the wife of Joseph's son, James Smith. James is not named in the will for he died on November 19, 1844 before the Will was written. Another son, William Smith, is not mentioned because he was living in America. When Joseph first wrote his Will he left some money to Frances Smith. On September 3, 1849 he revoked his Will leaving Frances's money to her children--John Smith, George Smith, Lizzy or Elizabeth Smith and Frances Smith. Joseph may have changed his Will because Frances marries a James Whitfield on May 27, 1849.

### SOURCES

#### IGI Records

James Smith and Frances Jarvis--Marriage 23 Dec 1833 at Saint Paul, Bedford, Bedford, England.

#### Children:

Elizabeth Smith--Christening 26 Oct 1834 at Saint Mary, Bedford, Bedford, England

John Smith--Christening 8 Jan 1837 at Saint Mary, Bedford, Bedford, England

Frances Smith--Christening 7 Apr 1839 at Saint Mary, Bedford, Bedford, England

George Smith--Christening 17 Oct 1841 at Saint Mary, Bedford, Bedford, England

Film: 1042892

Burials in the parish of St. Mary Bedford in the County of Bedford in the year 1844  
James Smith lived at Cauldwell Street was buried on November 19, 1844.

#### IGI Record

Frances Smith and James Whitfield--Marriage 27 May 1849 at Goldington, Bedford, England

#### British Census 1851

St. Mary Bedford

Film: 087676

The census show that Frances Whitfield lived on Cauldwell Street with the following children: Elizabeth Smith, John Smith, Frances Smith and George Smith. These children's names are the same as Joseph Johnson Smith's grandchildren named in his Will.

JOSEPH JOHNSON SMITH & WIVES

Joseph may have married two different Marys.

Mary Smith made out her Will on September 4, 1850 and names the following people:  
Brothers--Robert Bryant & his son, Robert Bryant, Charles Bryant and John Bryant;  
Sisters--Sophia Brownhill & her daughter, Sophia Brownhill, Elizabeth Newman, Ann King and Sarah Smith.

First Wife: Mary Brandon

Source

Film: 1042893

Banns of Marriage

Joseph Johnson Smith, Bachelor and Mary Brandon, Spinster both of this parish (St. Paul) were published on three Sundays: 11 Feb. 1798, 18 Feb. 1798 and 25 Feb. 1798

Marriage License

Joseph Johnson Smith and Mary Brandon were married in St. Paul on March 5, 1798.

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Film: 952396

Death Record of Mary Brandon

March 10, 1811 Mary wife Jos. Smith

March 10, 1811 Buried Mary wife of Joseph Smith

Note: Mary may have died from complications due to child birth because her last child, Philip Smith, was born February 28, 1811.

Second Wife: Mary Dilley Godfrey Beldam

IGI Record

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161 Christening: Mary Dilley Godfrey 5 Dec 1781 Potton, Bedford, England

Mother: Jemima Godfrey

Baptisms: Dec. 5, 1781 Mary Dilley daughter of Jemima Godfrey (bast.)

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Church Record--Potton  
Bastardy Bonds  
1781-1821  
Film: 826486 Item 2-8

Mary's mother was not married to her father. In this film it states that William Dilley was her father.

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IGI Record

Marriage: Jemima Godfrey marries John Bryant April 21, 1783 at Potton, Bedford, England.  
Jemima and John Bryant had the following children: John,, Robert, Sophia, Jemima, Sarah, Charlotte, Ann, Elizabeth, and Charles

Note: Mary Dilley Godfrey Beldam (Mary Smith) named the following brothers and sisters in her Will: Robert, Charles, John, Sophia, Elizabeth, Ann, and Sarah. (Charlotte and Jemima may have died.) These people are her half-brothers and sisters.

IGI Record  
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British Q Area--St. Mary  
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Marriage: Samuel Beldom (St. Peter, Bedford) marries Mary Dilley on October 11, 1803 at Saint Mary, Bedford, Bedford, England

Note: Mary goes by her father's name of Dilley when she marries Samuel Beldom.

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IGI Record

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British Q Area--St. Peter

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Marriage: Mary Beldam marries Joseph Smith on 21 Jan 1812 at Saint Peter, Bedford,  
Bedford, England

1812 Ja 21 Jos Smith (St.Paul), widr. Mary Beldam, widow

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Parish Church of Potton

Marriage:

April 21, 1783 Jn. Bryant & Jemima Godfrey pg. 155

FILM 826477  
St. Mary's Church (Bedford)

Baptisms:

February 22, 1786

John & Sophia, son & daughter of Jn & Jemima Bryon

Burial:

Oct. 17, 1787 Sophia Bryon (an infant)

Baptisms:

Sept. 21, 1788 Robert (s) of Jn & Jemima Bryon

Sept. 29, 1790 Sophia (d) of Jn & Jemima Bryon

Dec. 23, 1792 Jemima (d) of Jn & Jemima Bryant

Sept. 29, 1795 Sarah (d) of Jn. & Jemima Bryant

Feb. 7, 1798 Charlotte (d) of Jn & Jemima Bryant

Sept. 28, 1800 Anne (d) of Jn & Jemima Bryant

Aug. 12, 1804 Eliz (d) of Jn & Jemima Bryant

April 19 1807 Charles (s) of Jn & Jemima Bryant

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Bromham's Baptisms, Marriage, Death Records

Chris: A 14 March 23, 1788 Jas (s) Edw & Eliz Smith~~dk~~

Chris: A12 Feb. 4, 1752 Eliz. (d) Jn & Eliz Sanders

Marriage: A23 Nov.19, 1776 Edw Smith & Eliz (Saunders or Sanders)

Note: These people could be James Smith's Parents!!!

~~Not~~ Not Edward Smith & Elizabeth Johnson Smith

(There were no more children listed to Edw & Eliz Smith in this volume)

Death: A38 August 13, 1789 Eliz (w) Edw Smith

Death: A39 July 23, 1790 Jas (s) Edw Smith

Death: A40 July 23, 1804 Ed Smith

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Oakley: Baptisms

Chris: March 2, 1739 Eliz (d) Chas & Alice Smith~~dk~~

Chris: April 11, 1742 Ann (d) Chas & Alice Smith

Chris: May 19, 1745 Mary (d) Chas & Alice Smith

Chris: March 27, 1748 Jane (d) Chas & Alice Smith

Chris: Dec.2, 1750 Edw (s) Chas & Alice Smith

Chris: April 15, 1753 Alice (d) Chas & Alice Smith

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Wilden--Baptism, Marriage

Could not find -John Smith - Chris: 23 April 1785- son of Edward & Eliz Smith

Chris: Nov. 15, 1772 Edw (s) Edw & Eliz Smith

Chris: April 23, 1775 John (s) Edw & Eliz Smith

Marriage: Oct.10, 1771 Edward Smith & Eliz Lane (Wrong Family)?

*Aug 17 1770*

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Lidlington

Baptism:

- July 23, 1749 Wm. (s) Thos. & Sarah Brandon pg. A17:
- Jan. 7, 1770 Wm. (s) Wm & Mary Brandon pg. A19
- Dec. 22, 1770 Sarah (d) Wm. & Mary Brandon pg. A19
- Feb. 16 1773 Mary (d) Wm. & Mary Brandon pg. A19<sup>3</sup>
- Oct. 28, 1774 Ann (d) Wm. & Mary Brandon pg. A19
- Nov. 12, 1775 Kitty (d) Wm. & Mary Brandon pg. A19

Marriages:

- May 31, 1792 Jn. Stringer & Mary Brandon pg. A32
- Aug. 15, 1798 Jos. Dossilter & Ann Brandon pg. A33
- Dec. 23, 1805 Wm. Brandon & Eliz. Capon pg. A33

Burials:

- Feb. 17, 1753 Sarah Brandon pg. A47
- Dec. 16, 1767 Thoms Brandon pg. A48

Baptism:

- June 27, 1756 Jn. (s) Jn. & Sarah Stringar pg. A18
- July 17, 1757 Jn. (s) Jn. & Sarah Stringar pg. A18

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VOLUME 57  
Ridgmont

Baptism:

- April 19, 1750 Mary (d) Thos. & Sar Turney pg. 28

Marriage:

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Film: 952397 -- St Paul's Church---Bedford

Joseph & Mary Smith (Whitesmith)

Son: John William--Chr. Aug 20, 1815 *ok*

Joseph & Mary Smith (Smyth)

Da: Caroline---Chr: April 8, 1822

No Daniel Smith

Film: 0845460 Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England (Cranfield Baptisms)

Page 25-- Jun. 26, 1752 Eliz. d. of Jos & Hester Johnson *ok* | check out

(Wife of Edward Smith)

*William Johnson  
& Alice*

Born or Chr: Nov. 21, 1783 Philip s. of Edw. & Eliz. Smith

Died: Nov. 24, 1783 Philip s. of Edw. & Eliz. Smith

Page 53----Marriages: Dec 26, 1775 Edw Smith & Eliz. Johnson

LOOK UP. Film: 952406 Marraige Cert. p.17 whose marriage???

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Film: 952411 (Lidlington)

Burials: Mary Stringer May 6, 1813 age 62

Mary Turney (Brandon Stringer) Chr: 19 Apr 1750

John Stringer May 31, 181~~7~~ age 57 (1814)  
(Chr: 27 Jun 1756)

Film: 092410 (Lidlington)

Marriage License: John Stringer of this Parish and Mary Brandon of this Parish  
were Married in this church by Banns this thirty first day of May in  
the year of one thousand seven and ninety two by me----  
(May 31, 1792)

Film: 583982 Old Meeting House (Mill Lane, Bedford)

Register of Births: Elizabeth Smith, Daughter of Edward Smith and Elizabeth

Film: 952406 page 17 Cranfield

Marriage License: Edward Smith and Elizabeth Johnson

*Census 1851 for John William Smith*

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1852/38

? The following person may be a daughter of Joseph Johnson Smith

Frances Smith, had a daughter named Frances, who married a Thomas (last name) in her Will.

Archieve's Family Group Sheet Record

Film: 1273694 This may not be the correct number

WILLIAM BRANDOM

Born: Abt. 1788 at Kempston, Bedfordshire, England

Married on October 14, 1778 in Kempston to a

Mary Turner

Born: abt. 1757

*This is not my  
parents. Could  
I have lived with them*

Children:

Elizabeth Brandom

Born: 15 Oct. 1779

Chr: 15 May 1796

*- Did they have another child named  
Mary Brandom*

Frances Brandom

Born: 1 Jan 1781

Chr: 8 Apr. 1798

Thomas Brandom

Born: 1789

Chr: 1812

SOURCE:

Kempston Parish Reg by letter Beds

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Heir: Joseph Johnson Smith

MAYBE THIS IS MARY BRANDON'S PARENTS

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Parish registers of St. Paul's, Bedford, 1566-1812

Baptisms:

Jan 29, 1777 Jos. Johnson (s) Ed. & Eliz Smith pg. 142

Marriage:

March 5, 1798 Jos. Johnson Smith & Mary Brandon pg.58

Baptisms:

Aug. 19, 1801 Phil (s) Jos. & Mary Smith (wheelwright) pg. 165  
Aug. 19, 1801 Wm. (s) Jos. & Mary Smith (wheelwright) pg. 165  
Aug. 14, 1804 Eliz (d) Jos. & Mary Smith pg. 168  
Nov. 20, 1805 Hen. (s) Jos. & Mary Smith pg. 170  
Born: 26 Oct. 1802 pg. 170  
Nov. 20, 1805 Jas (s) Jos. & Mary Smith pg. 170  
Born: 20 Oct. (no year probably 1805) pg.170  
Jul 28, 1811 Phil (s) Jos. & Mary Smith pg. 175  
Born: Feb. 28, 1811 pg. 175  
July 28, 1811 Eliz. (d) Jos. & Mary Smith pg. 175  
Born: Dec. 23, 1807 pg. 175

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Cranfield: Baptism, Marriage

Chr: p.25 - June 26, 1752 Eliz (d) Jos & Hester Johnson -  
Chr: p.30 - Nov. 21, 1783 Philip (s) Edw & Eliz Smith-  
Marriage: p.50 - Dec. 26, 1775 Edw Smith & Eliz Johnson-  
Death: Nov. 24, 1783 Philip (s) Edw & Eliz Smith-

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Toddington: Marriage

Marriage: March 26, 1733 Chas Smith (Flitton) & Alice Facer

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EDWARD SMITH

Edward Smith of Marston Morlain (Morteyne) in the County of Bedford

Date: April 23, 1795

People named in his will.

Executors: Mary Smith, his wife and Edward Smith, his son

Wife: Mary Smith

Son: William Smith of Cople

Grandchildren: William Smith's children: sons-- William, Edward, and Jackson Smith  
daughters--Elizabeth and Ann Smith

Son: Thomas Smith

Grandchildren: Thomas Smith's children: son William Smith & daughter Sarah Smith

Daughter: Rachel Smith (resident with Edward at Marston Fillinge)

Son: Edward Smith

Grandchildren: Edward Smith's son Edward Smith

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NOTE: Joseph Johnson Smith's son William Smith was probably not named in his will because he was in America when the will was written.

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JOHN SMITH SEN

John Smith the Elder of Langford in the county of Bedford (wheelwright and blacksmith)

Date: January 21, 1801

People named in his will.

Executors: Edward Smith, his son & Mary Smith, his daughter

Sons: Edward Smith, John Smith, James Smith

Daughters: Mary Smith, Ann Smith, Jane Smith

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Film: 088071  
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MARY ~~BRANDON~~ SMITH

Well Street in the Parish of Saint Paul in the Town of Bedford in the County of Bedford  
Widow of the late Joseph Johnson Smith -Wheelwright-

Date: 4 Sept. 1850

People named in her will

Executors: William Samuel (Grocer)

Brothers: Robert Bryant & his son, Robert Bryant  
Charles Bryant  
John Bryant

Sisters: Sophiah Brownhill & her daughter, Sophiah Brownhill  
Elizabeth Newman  
Ann King  
Sarah Smith

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