

Smith

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1. Samuel Smith (colliery agent)

Son of John Smith (miner)

Born c.1822 Tividale, Tipton, Staffordshire

Died 3/7/1901 West Bromwich, Staffordshire

Married 25/12/1840 **Hannah Roberts** born 1823 Tipton, daughter of **James Roberts** (miner).

Children:

(2) i **James Roberts** c1843 - 1890 (married **Mary Ashton**) See below.

ii Elizabeth Roberts c1845 West Bromwich (married 1865 at West Bromwich Thomas Hill rate collector) 9 children

iii Lucy c1847 West Bromwich (married 1870 at West Bromwich, David Arkinstall iron roll turner, galvanizer) died 18/1/1913 buried Yardley Cemetery and Crematorium, Birmingham, West Midlands. 4 children.

iv Esther Roberts c1851 West Bromwich (servants' registry officer)

v John c1853 West Bromwich

vi Samuel c1855 Tividale (coal merchant)

vii Hannah 6/9/1858 West Bromwich baptised 14/12/1858 West Bromwich (married 24/7/1900 at St John the Evangelist West Bromwich, Herbert Ault toolmaker separated 1909)

viii Sarah Mary Ann 1861 (married 1901 at West Bromwich, Albert Ernest Roberts chemist) died 5/3/1935 buried Heath Lane Cemetery, West Bromwich.

2. James Roberts Smith (iron roll turner)

Born c1843 Tipton, Staffordshire baptised 16/4/1843 St. Martin's Tipton.

Died 4/8/1890 61 John Street West Bromwich, Staffordshire buried 7/8/1890 Heath Lane Cemetery West Bromwich.

Married 9/12/1867 St. James West Bromwich **Mary Ashton** 1843 - 1890 (daughter of **Job Ashton** licensed victualler, publican).

See the [Ashton](#) chart for the ancestors of Mary Ashton.

Children:

i Edwin Alfred c1870 West Bromwich (carpenter and joiner married 1909 at Bradford, Annie Killerby) died 2/2/1942 West Bromwich.

ii Hannah c1872 Tipton.

iii James Roberts c1873 (iron moulder)

iv Arthur c1877 West Bromwich (iron moulder and slater)

(3) v **Mary Amelia** 1878 - 1952 (married **John William Skidmore**) see below

vi Harold Augustus c1880 West Bromwich (wood pattern maker married Elizabeth ...) died 1957 Birmingham, West Midlands.

vii Emma Louisa c1884 West Bromwich (married 1909 at West Bromwich, William Henry Thomas, hardware assistant) died 1956 Victoria Australia. 1 child.

viii Samuel c1887 West Bromwich.

3. Mary Amelia Smith (dressmaker, boarding-house proprietor)

Born 21/4/1878 John Street West Bromwich, Staffordshire

Died 25/11/1952 Austin St. Oakleigh, Victoria, Australia cremated at Springvale Crematorium Victoria

Married 28/9/1902 at Carters Green Wesleyan Chapel West Bromwich **John William Skidmore** (1878-1934)

See the [Skidmore](#) chart for the ancestors of John William Skidmore

Emigrated to Melbourne, Australia 1912 with two sons, sister and brother-in-law.

Children:

(4) i **John** 28/1/1905 Coventry, Warwickshire (tiler married 1. 22/12/1924 at Church of St Agnes Black Rock, Victoria, **Valdis Muriel Rogers** typist 7 children 2. 1945 at Melbourne, Victoria, Dorothy Wood hotel housemaid) died 26/1/1965 East Malvern, Victoria cremated Springvale Crematorium Victoria.

See the [Skidmore](#) and [Rogers](#) charts for the descendants of John Skidmore and Valdis Muriel Rogers

John emigrated to Melbourne, Australia with his mother and brother in 1912

ii Harold 1907 died 1911 Coventry, Warwickshire

iii Leonard 1/1/1910 Coventry, Warwickshire (tiler married 28/3/1936 at the Methodist Church, Bentleigh, Victoria, Australia, Loris Pauline Courtney) died 17/10/2000 Dava

Lodge Nursing Home, Mornington, Victoria. 3 children. **Leonard emigrated to Melbourne, Australia with his mother and brother in 1912.**

iv Maud 5/5/1913 Richmond, Victoria (dressmaker married 9/1/1937 at St John's East Malvern, Victoria, Walter Lindsay Penny bricklayer) died 5/9/1995 Glenhuntly Victoria buried 8/9/1995 Springvale Botanical Cemetery. 2 children.

v Arthur 10/1/1915 Coburg Victoria (bricklayer) died 18/8/1987 Melbourne Victoria buried 24/8/1987 Springvale Botanical Cemetery.

See my story **Iron Coal and Beer** for more about the Smith and Ashton family.
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