THE SMITH FAMILY OF NEW YORK .

NEW YORK . HE ENTERED PRINCETON COLLEGE AND GRADUATED IN 1774 . HE SERVED IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR , AND WAS WOUNDED AT THE BATTLE OF HARLEM HEIGHTS SEPT.16.TH 1776 . HE REACHED THE RANK OF LIEUT. COLONEL AND WAS AN AIDE-DE-CAMP OF GENERAL SULLIVAN AND THE BARON STEUBEN , AND OF GENERAL WASHINGTON . HE MARRIED JUNE 12.TH 1786 ABIGAIL ADAMS THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF JOHN ADAMS , WHOM HE ACCOMPANIED ON HIS MISSION TO ENGLAND AS SECRETARY OF LEGATION IN 1785 . WHILE COL SMITH WAS TRAVELLING IN EUROPE HE WAS ENTERTAINED AT THE COURT OF MARIA THERESA AND RECEIVED MARKED ATTENTION . HE WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN THE HANDSOMEST MAN AMONG ALL THE AUSTRIAN NOBLES . THE EMPRESS REVIEWED TEN THOUSAND TROOPS AND HAD A PAINTING MADE OF THE OCCASION , PRESENTING IT TO COL.SMITH AND OFFERING HIM ANY POSITION IN HER ARMY THAT HE WOULD ACCEPT , HE DECLINED THE HONOR AS HE WAS AN AMERICAN AND MUST RETURN TO HIS COUNTRY . ON TAKING HIS LEAVE OF THE EMPRESS SHE PRESENTED HIM WITH A RING IN THE CENTER OF WHICH WAS A PEARL OF LARGE SIZE CUT IN THE SHAPE OF A ROSE ROSE AND SURROUNDED BY DIAMONDS . ON THE INSIDE OF THE RING WAS A MOTTO ENGRAVED . WHILE HE WAS IN EUROPE HE USED THE FINE GOLD SNUFF BOX WHICH IS NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF MRS. ALEX. S. JOHNSON . THERE WERE MANY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT THE HOUSE OF MR. JOHN SMITH AFTER THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR . WHILE HE LIVED IN CONNECTICUT AND AT COLONEL SMITHS AT NEW YORK . THEY LIVED LAVISHLY AS THEIR MORE SIMPLE RELATIVE JOHN ADAMS THOUGHT . COL. SMITH DIED AT LEBANON MADISON CO. NEW YORK JUNE 10.TH 1816 . AT THE HOUSE OF MR. JOHN P. DE WINDT AT FISHKILL [THE HUSBAND OF COL. SMITHS DAUGHTER CAROLINE] THERE WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE MANY RARE PICTURES PORTRAITS AND RELICS OF COL. SMITH , AND ABIGAIL ADAMS HIS WIFE WHOSE CHILDREN WERE WM. STEUBEN, JOHN ADAMS, AND CAROLINE A. MARRIED JOHN P. DE WINDT OF FISHKILL ON THE HUDSON.

CHARITY DAUGHTER OF JOHN SMITH AND MARGARET STEPHENS HIS WIFE BORN APRIL 23.RD 1767. MARRIED JOHN SHAW OF BOSTON ABOUT 1794. AFTER HIS DEATH SHE MARRIED A CAPTAIN LONG OF IRELAND AND CROSSED THE OCEAN TO SPEND A YEAR WITH HIS FAMILY. SHE RETURNED TO AMERICA AND NEVER AFTER LIVED WITH HER HUSBAND . SHE WAS AN ENTHUSIASTIC BOTANIST AND LEARNED FROM THE INDIANS OF CONNECTICUT THE USE OF HERBS AND ROOTS.GREATLY TO THE ANNOYANCE OF HER FAMILY SHE STUDIED MEDICINE AND PRACTICED IN NEW YORK , GOING ABOUT WITH HER GIG AND A BLACK BOY DRIVER TO SEE HER PATIENTS . THIS ESTRANGED HER FROM.HER FAMILY . SHE DIED ALMOST ALONE . AUNT CLARKSON WENT TO SEE HER DURING HER LAST ILLNESS BUT SHE REFUSED TO ADMIT HER TO HER ROOM SHE WAS A LARGE HANDSOME WOMAN WHO SANG BEAUTIFULLY ACCOMPANYING HERSELF WITH THE GUITAR . SHE HAD NO CHILDREN.

ANN DAUGHTER OF JOHN SMITH AND MARGARET STEPHENS WAS BORN MARCH 5.TH 1781. MARRIED JOSIAH MASTERS [SHE WAS HIS THIRD WIFE.] MARCH 3.RD 1818.

HE DIED AT FAIRFIELD CONN. JUNE 30.TH 1822. THEIR CHILDREN WERE

1.ST JUSTUS SMITH MASTERS .BORN AUG. 24.TH 1819. AT SCHAGTICOKE . AND DIED SEPT.11.TH 1855. HE MARRIED AT MT. UPTON CHENANGO CO. FRANCES MORRIS AND HAD JUSTUS BOSCH SMITH MASTERS 1846. AND FRANCES BLANCHE 1848.

2.ND ANN MARGARET MASTERS . BORN SEPT.22.ND 1821 AT SCHAGTICOKE . AND MARRIED JUNE 17 TH 1843 AT HAMILTON TO JOHN HOGAN OF HOGANSBURGH FRANKLIN CO. NEW YORK . AND HAD STEPHENS MASTERS HOGAN . BORN MARCH 26.TH 1844. JOHN HOGAN DIED AUG 1844 . APRIL 15.TH 1852 SHE MARRIED J. W. KING