

Richard SMITH

1655 -

? marriage of Richard to ?

1676 November 30 baptism of son **John** at Walsgrave

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1703 August 5 marriage to Bridget Killingley at Walsgrave

1706 August 26 baptism of son **John** at Walsgrave

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? marriage to Mary ?

1726 January 20 baptism of son **William** at Walsgrave

1738 September 10 baptism of son John at Walsgrave

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1726 -

? marriage to Mary ?

1755 January 20 baptism of son **Thomas** at Walsgrave



St. Mary the Virgin, Walsgrave

Thomas SMITH

1755 - 1825

- 1775 May 7 Thomas married Deborah Clay at Shilton (Samuel Smith a witness, possibly a brother?)
- 1776 May 5 baptism of daughter Mary at Shilton
- 1777 July 13 baptism of son **John** at Shilton
- 1825 October 9 burial of Thomas, aged 70, at Shilton



St. Andrew's church Shilton

John SMITH

1777 - 1821

- 1805 January 28 marriage of John, a ribbon weaver, to Ruth Overton at Shilton (his father Thomas Smith was a witness)
- 1805 October 13 baptism of son **Samuel** at Shilton
- 1808 May 22 baptism of son Joseph at Walsgrave on Sowe
- 1812 January 19 baptism of daughter Mary at Sowe
- 1813 December 5 baptism of daughter Sarah at Sowe
- 1815 October 8 baptism of son John at Sowe (he may have been the publican of the Haunch of Venison in Bedworth in 1835)
- 1818 January 25 baptism of son Thomas (he may have been a baker in Bedworth in 1835; baker/shopkeeper/beer retailer in Collycroft in 1854)
- 1820 April 2 baptism of daughter Jane at Sowe
- 1821 December 15 burial of John, aged 44, at Sowe.

Samuel SMITH

1805 - 1875

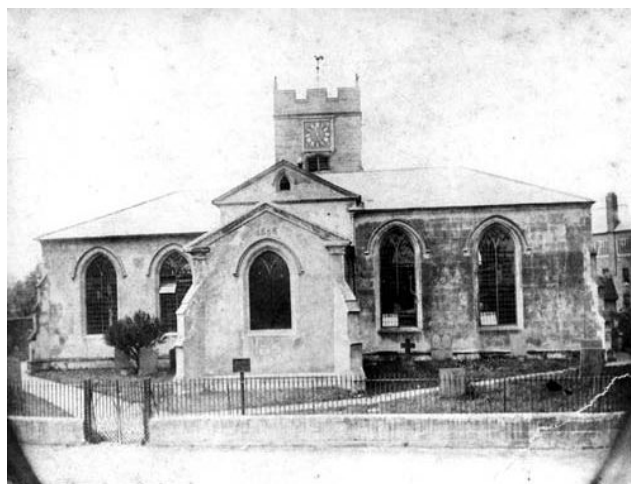
- 1826 December 27 **Samuel married Elizabeth Phillips** at Coventry Holy Trinity. She was born in Bedworth in 1806.
- 1827 birth of daughter Elizabeth at Radford
- 1828 birth of daughter Hannah at Radford
- 1831 birth of son John
- 1833 September 22 baptism of son George at Walsgrave
- 1835 birth of son William at Walsgrave
- 1837 November 12 baptism of daughter Matilda at Walsgrave
- 1840 March 22 baptism of son **David** at Walsgrave
- 1841 Census Samuel, 37, a silk weaver, with wife Elizabeth, daughter Elizabeth, 15, also a silk weaver, daughter Hannah 12, sons John 10, George 8, William 6, all scholars, and Matilda 4 and David 3 months. Family living at Sowe.
- 1849 birth of son Eli at Sowe
- 1851 Census Samuel 45, his wife and children Elizabeth 23, Hannah 22, George 17, and William 15 all silk weavers. Matilda 13, and David 11, at school, and Eli 2. Family living at Sowe, Foleshill.
- 1861 Census Samuel and Elizabeth living in Sowe village with William 25 and Matilda 23, all silk weavers, and Eli 12, a scholar.
- 1866 August 21 Son **David** married Mary Ann Walker
- 1871 Census Samuel Smith 68, a licensed victualler at the Red Horse public house in Sowe village, living next door to his married son David. Samuel's wife may have been away at the time of the census as he is not listed as widower.
- 1875 March 11 burial of Samuel, aged 73 at Sowe.

David SMITH

1840 - 1896

- 1861 Census David, 21 and unmarried is an apprentice butcher living with John Jones, butcher and his family at Foleshill.
- 1866 August 21 David, a butcher, married Mary Ann Walker at Bedworth parish church. **SEE WALKER SHEETS.**
- 1871 January 13 birth at 8pm. of daughter Ellen Rebecca Walker Smith at Walsgrave. (She later married George Moore and had 2 sons, Reginald and Horace)

- 1871 Census David, butcher and Mary Ann, dressmaker with 3 month-old daughter Ellen living next door to Samuel Smith in Sowe.
- 1873 January 30 birth at 3.20pm. of daughter Harriet Elizabeth at Collycroft. Baptised and buried at Bedworth.
- 1875 January 22 birth of son William Thomas Walker Smith at Collycroft (he died 16th January 1881)
- 1877 May 5 birth of son Samuel David Walker Smith at Collycroft. (He died 15th June 1879).
- 1879 September 22 birth of daughter Rebecca Walker Smith at Collycroft. She was baptised at Bedworth, but died before 1881.
- 1881 Census David 41, a butcher and grocer living at Turnpike Road, Collycroft with wife Mary Ann 30, and daughter Ellen 10, a scholar.
- 1882 December 7 birth of daughter **Florence Matilda**.
- 1883 February 1 baptism at Bedworth of Florence Matilda
- 1884 June 11 birth of son David Walker Smith, baptised at Bedworth. (He died, unmarried June 20th 1959).



Bedworth old church

- 1888 January 25 birth of daughter Edith, baptised at Bedworth Old Church. She never married, became headteacher at Cheylesmore School and died January 22 1936.
- 1891 Census David 51, butcher with wife Mary Ann 46, unmarried daughter Ellen 20, hat trimmer, daughter Florrie 9, son David 3, both scholars and 3 year-old daughter Edith. All living at Collycroft.



David Smith outside his butcher's shop



Collycroft

- 1896 November 26 death of David Smith aged 56, buried 1 December in Bedworth cemetery.
- 1901 Census Mary Ann Smith, widow of 56, living on own means in Coventry with daughter Edith 13, son David 16. Her daughter Ellen 19, was working as a barmaid in Bedworth. Daughter Florence 21, working as a clothing machinist at Burton Latimer, Northampton.
- 1904 September 1 marriage of daughter Florence to John Ridley at Coventry.
- 1911 Census Living in Coventry with daughter **Florence** and her husband John Ridley and their son John Edwin. **SEE RIDLEY SHEETS.**
- 1925 December 17 death of Mary Ann aged 81, buried in Bedworth cemetery.



Bedworth Cemetery

The 3 youngest children of David and Mary Ann Smith



Florence, David and Edith Smith



David Walker Smith



David Walker Smith (RHS of top row) at school



Mary Ann Smith, widow of David Smith



Florence Matilda Smith, daughter of David and Mary Ann, who married John Ridley

