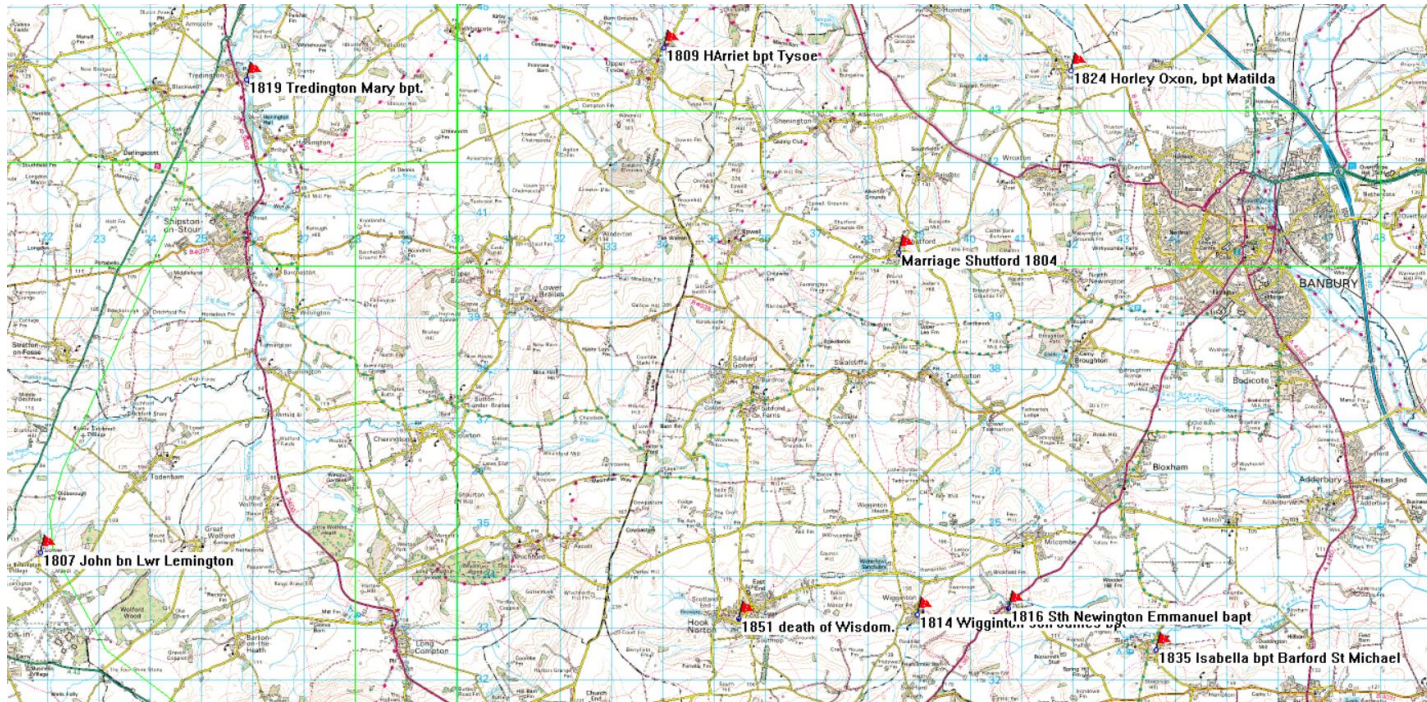
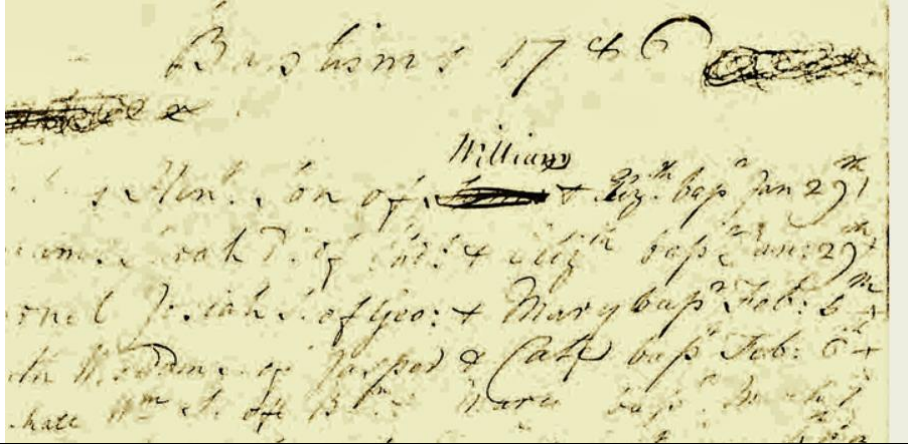


Wisdom Smith 1786-1851, (son of Jasper, grandson of Thomas)

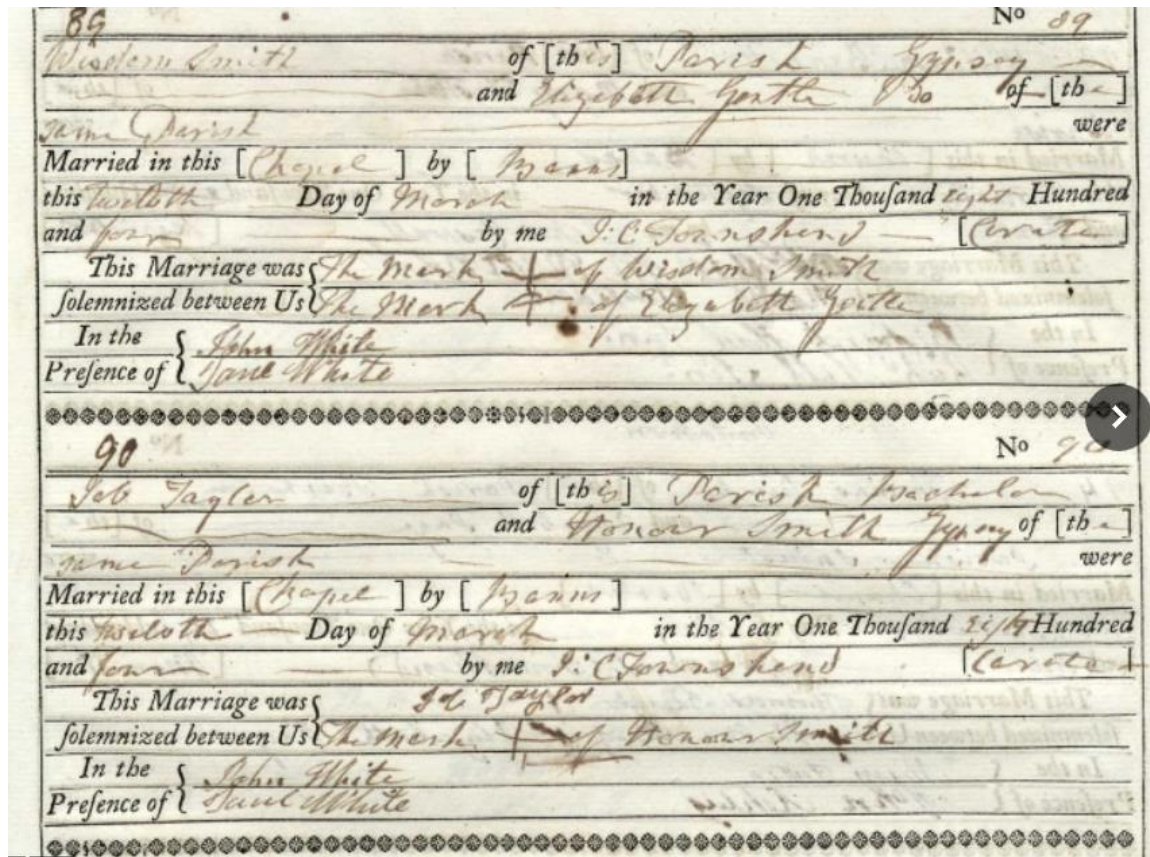
Wisdom Smith 01 - Fifth x great Uncle of Kevin Norman



1786	<p>Wisdom Smith – baptised 6 Feb 1786, of Jasper and Cate Smith, at Wappenham, Northamptonshire.</p> 
1800	
1801	
1802	
1803	
1804	<p>Married Elizabeth Gentle 12/3/1804 Shutford Oxfordshire:</p> <p>“Wisdom, of this Parish, Gypsey, and Elizabeth Gentle ditto, of this parish, were married in this chapel by banns the 12th day of March 1804”.... Mark of both and non-family witnesses.</p>

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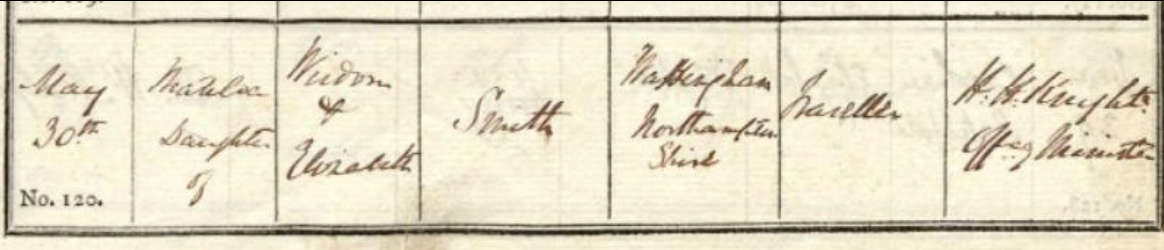
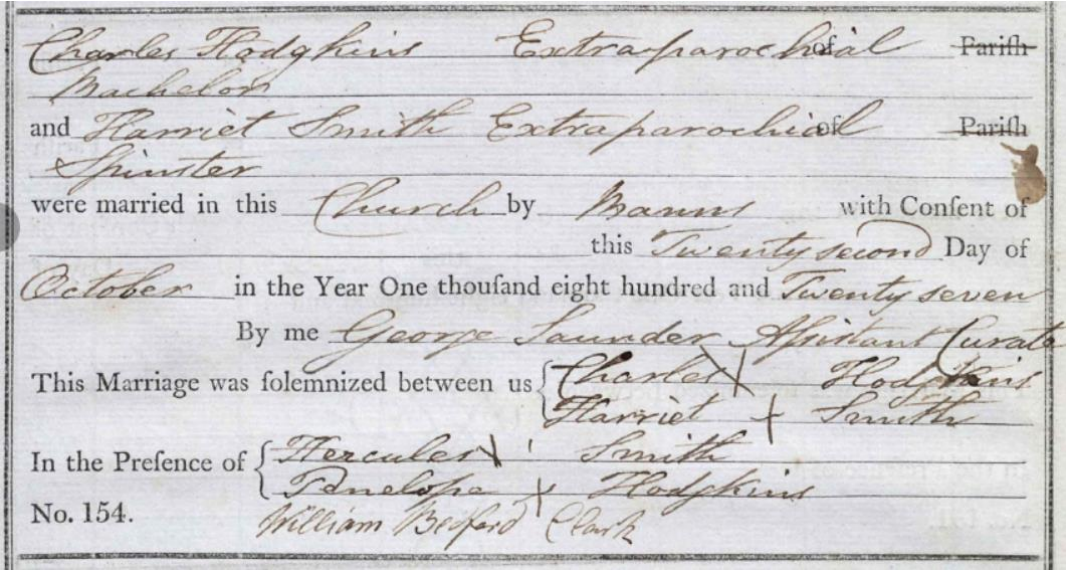
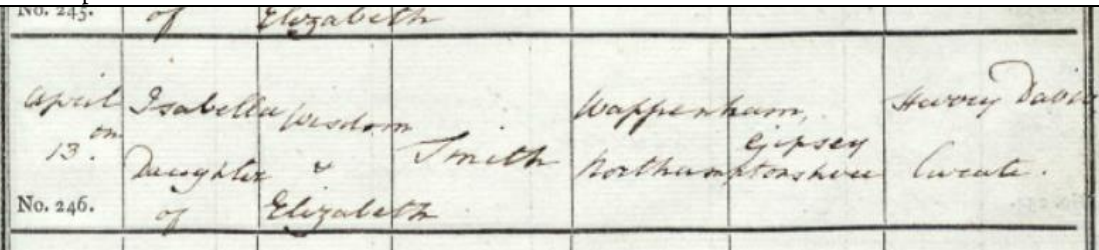
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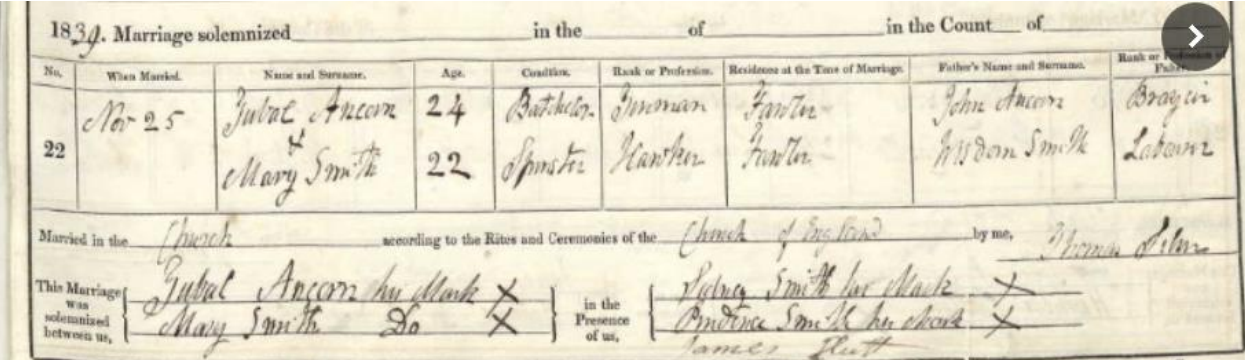
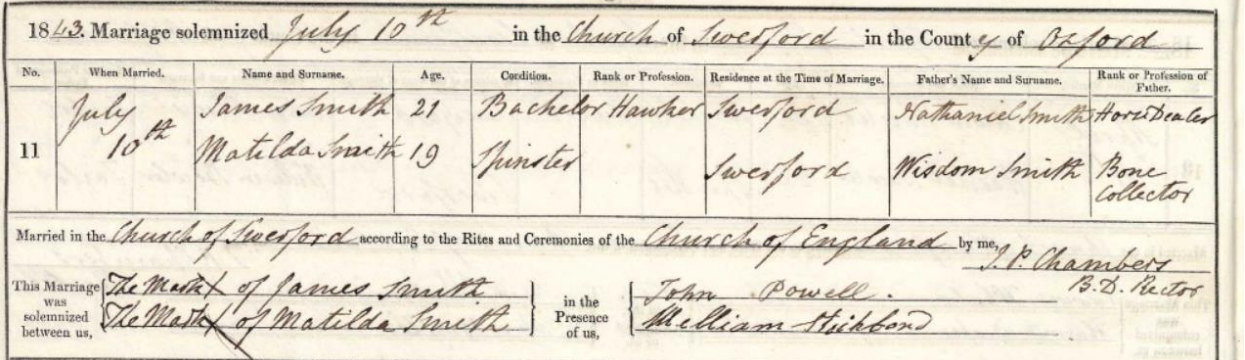
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1806 aged 20	
1807	<p>May 15th - Lower Lemington, Gloucestershire, baptism of John, son of Wisdom and Elizabeth Smith, travellers.</p>
1808	
1809	<p>Nov 19th - Tysoe, Warwickshire, baptism of Harriet, daughter of Wisdom and Elizabeth Smith, travellers.</p>
1810	
1811	
1812	
1813	

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1825	
1826 aged 40	
1827	<p>October 27 - Hook Norton, marriage of his daughter Harriet to Charles Hodgkins with his brother, Hercules as a witness.</p> 
	Birth of Letitia Smith at Kiddington, Oxfordshire, according to 1851 parental census .
1828	
1829	
1830	
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1835	April 13 th baptism of Isabella, at Barford St Michael, of Wisdom and Elizabeth, Gipsy of Wappenham, Northamptonshire.
1836 aged 50	
1837	
1848	

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1839	<p>Nov 25th, Charlbury, Oxfordshire marriage of his daughter Mary Smith to Jubal Ancorn. Wisdom Smith referred to as "Wisdom Smith, labourer" and witnesses were Sidney and Prudence Smith, AS YET UNIDENTIFIED</p> 
1840	
1841	
1842	
1843	<p>Swerford marriage on 10/7/1843 of James SMITH (hawker) 21 (bachelor) son of Nathaniel Smith (horse dealer) to his daughter Matilda SMITH 19 (spin) dau of Wisdom Smith (bone collector) otp. Witnesses John Powell and Wm Stockford.</p> 
1844	
1845	
1846	
1847	
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1849	
1850	
1851	<p>March 30, census: Garret Lane, Hook Norton Wisdom Smith, Head, married, 66, Gypsey, bn Wappenham Northampton Elizabeth Smith, Wife, Married, 65, bn Sibford Gower Letitia Smith, Dau, un, 24, bn Kiddington Isabel Smith, Dau, un, 16, bn Burford. Cornelius Smith, grandson, 11, bn Witney (I suspect the illegitimate child of daughter Letitia)</p>

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Uninhabited							
Wisdom Smith	Head	11	16		Gipsy	Southampton, Cliff & Lang	
Elizabeth	Wife	11	15			Nov. 1840	
Letitia	Daughter	11	24			de Kidlington	
Isabel	do	11	16			de Burford	
Cornelius	Grandson	11	14			de Witney	
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May 23rd Burial at Hook Norton, aged 66, Wisdom Smith (a gypsy)

No. 938.					
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No. 939.					
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1852

July 8 Burial of Elizabeth Gentle Smith, at Hook Norton, Oxfordshire, aged 68.

No. 900.					
Elizabeth Smith	Hook Norton	1852.	July 8 th	68 years	J. Ruskton, Incumbent
No. 967.					
		1852			

August 9th, Wisdom's daughter Letitia married in Warwick to Charles Fletcher, a tin plate worker son of Henry Fletcher. Wisdom is referred to as a labourer. The witnesses were the Bride's sister Isabella and future husband, Charles Fletcher.

This means Charles and Dennis being brothers were to marry Letitia and Isabella, being sisters.

1852. Marriage solemnized by Beans in the Parish of St. Nicholas in the County of Warwick								
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
424	August 9 th	Charles Fletcher Letitia Smith	Full of age	Free Bachelor Maid	Freeholder —	Enscote St. Nicholas	Henry Fletcher Wisdom Smith	Traveller Labourer
Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by me, G. C. S. S. S. Off. Curate								
This Marriage was solemnized between us,		Charles his Son Letitia his Daughter			in the Presence of us,		Dennis his Brother Isabella his Sister	

1854

April - June Quarter 1854 - Southwell, Nottinghamshire.

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Fletcher Dennis
 Southwell 76 435

There is no evidence in that on-line index of Isabella Smith being married to Dennis in this register index, but the later 1861 census has them living in Pickard Street in Warwick, with nephews Alfred Fletcher, and sister Letitia's bastard son, Cornelius.

Catherine Fletcher	Grand daughter				Truman and Prager	Northampton - Maiden
Dennis Fletcher	Head	Mar	26			Northampton - Maiden
Isabella Fletcher	Wife	Mar	26			Northampton - Maiden
Joseph Fletcher	Son		4		Fletcher	Northampton - Maiden
Elizabeth Fletcher	Daughter		5			Northampton - Maiden
Cornelius Smith	Nephew	Un	19		Northampton - Maiden	Northampton - Maiden
Alfred Fletcher	Nephew		12			Northampton - Maiden

