

RESEARCH NOTES (From Personal Ancestry File) by Wendy Baker for JOHN HENRY SMITH

1851 ENGLAND CENSUS (Ancestry)

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Name: John Henry Smith

Age: 14

Est. birth Yr.: abt 1837

Relation: Son

Father's name: James Henry Smith

Mother's name: Hester Smith (Note: Birth mother - Mary Chaplin Strode)

Gender: Male

Where born: Iron Acton, Gloucestershire, England

Civil Parish: Iron Acton

County: Gloucestershire

Country: England

Occupation of father: Carpenter

Reg. Dist: Chipping Sodbury

Sub-reg. dist: Chipping Sodbury

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H/hold members:

James Henry Smith age 44 head, occupation carpenter

Hester Smith, age 44, wife

John Henry Smith, son, 14, occupation carpenter

Nelson Smith, age 12

Amelia Ann Smith, age 10

Hester Emily Smith, age 5

Samuel James Smith, age 3

4 JUL 1857 MARRIAGE - **NOTE:** In 2018 the original and correct marriage certificate was found. Sarah's father was actually William Hinde, not Jesse McInnes. Mr McInnes was a witness to the marriage and a clerical error meant that his name was recorded as "Father". Unfortunately this clerical error continued, causing considerable confusion until the correct document was given to Wendy Baker by her cousin Ian Masters.

4 JUL 1857 MARRIAGE

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S.A. Marriages - Index of Registrations 18452-1916

SMITH, John Henry MI(Minor)(Marital Status Not Recorded) (Father James Henry SMITH)

married 4 Jul 1857 HINDE, Sarah (Full age) (Marital Status Not recorded) (father Jesse

MCINESS) at St Jude Brighton

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4 JUL 1857 MARRIAGE

AncestryLibrary.com Marriage Index 1788-1950

Name: John Henry Smith

Spouse name: Sarah HINDE

Spouse's father's name: Jesse MCINNES

Marriage Date: 4 Jul 1857

Marriage place: Brighton

Reg. Place: Adelaide SA

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NOTE: As John Henry Smith & Sarah Hinde were married 4 July 1857 at Brighton SA, and their daughter Mary Elizabeth Smith was born 19 April 1858, and the parents were given as "of Kingston", it is safe to assume that John and Sarah moved to Kingston sometime between those two dates while she was pregnant with their first daughter. Moreover, they stayed in Kingston at least until 25 Oct 1876 (when John Henry died) and Sarah was still in Kingston when their daughter Mary Elizabeth married in January 1878

19 APR 1858 BIRTH OF DAUGHTER MARY ELIZABETH

OCT 25 1876 DEATH

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State Death Registrations Index - District of Wellington. Fiche p.2/17, Bk.1, 1875-1894

Transcription of Certificate of Death from microfiche as above:

When died: 1876 Oct 25

Name: John Henry Smith

Sex: Male

Age: 39 years

Rank: Wheelwright

Usual Residence: Kingston

Cause of death: Drowned in a well

Place: Kingston

Informant - Edward Fou(w?)ler, Carpenter, Kingston

Entered in District Register of Wellington 31st October 1876 by William Lyon

25 OCT 1876 CORONER'S VERDICT

Source: Garvie family tree (internet 2013)

"Police Gazette of 1876 gives the Coroner's verdict as ".. on the 25th ultimo by J.Cook,JP, on the body of John Henry Smith. Verdict: Deceased came by his death by throwing himself down a well whilst in a fit of temporary insanity."

Further notes: Occupation: Wheelwright, undertaker

10 JAN 1878 MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER MARY ELIZABETH

SA Index Marriages Registrations:

Mary Elizabeth SMITH m. GARVIE Charles 10 Jan 1878 at Residence of Mrs John H. Smith,
Kingston. Dist: Wel. sym A. b.114 p.145

18 FEB 1911 REGISTRATION OF WIFE'S DEATH

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S.A. Death Index of Registrations 1842-1915 (N-S Vol.4)

Sarah Hinde (Smith) 78 yrs died 18 Feb.1911 at Maylands rel. John Henry Smith (Deceased
Husband) dist. Norwood b.355 p.180
