

# Genealogical Information Gleaned From the Diaries of Rev. Thomas S. C. Smith of Harford County, Maryland, 1857 to 1869

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SPECIAL PUBLICATION (SP) #45 is provided by another of the Society's long-time members. Certainly our most published member, Henry C. Peden, Jr. is the current president of our sister organization, The Historical Society of Harford County, Inc.

Although smaller than some of our other publications, the information provided here is particularly important since the source documents were not publically available prior to the efforts of Henry and another of our members, Mary B. White.

Readers should also note that even though the Reverend Smith was associated with the Bethel and Bel Air Presbyterian Churches, his notes contain references to other locations. Therefore, even if your ancestors were not Presbyterian, or in Madonna or Bel Air, you may still find a nugget of gold here.

### INTRODUCTION by Henry C. Peden, Jr.

Rev. Thomas Stuart Crowe Smith was born in Nova Scotia in 1817 and came to Harford County, Maryland in 1857. He served as pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church and Bel Air Presbyterian Church from 1857 until his death in 1869. During his time of service, Rev. Smith kept three diaries and the originals are in the church office of Bethel Presbyterian Church, 4136 Norrisville Road White Hall, MD 21161, in northwestern Harford County. With permission of the church, photocopies of the diaries were made by Henry C. Peden, Jr. and Mrs. Mary B. White and deposited in the Archives Department of the Historical Society of Harford County, 143 N. Main Street, Bel Air, MD 21014. For genealogical purposes, vital information such as births, baptisms, marriages, deaths and burials were gleaned from the diaries and annotated with additional information shown in brackets as [*Ed. Note*]. Names have been arranged alphabetically and cross-referenced within the text, using the standard designation *q.v.* (meaning *quod vide* or "which see"). These abstracts are very important to researchers due to the lack of State or County vital records that were not created by law until 1898 in the counties of Maryland.

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## **Alderson, William**

**Amos, B. Scott**, 12 Mar 1865: "Attended the funeral ...

**Amos, Ida Martha** and ---- [blank] Amos, two children of ...

**Amos, James**, 30 Jun 1868: "Jas. Amos buried ...

**Amos, James**, see ...

**Amos, Mr.**, aged ...

**Amos, Thomas**, married Mrs. Mary ...

**Amoss, William**, married Hannah ...

**Anderson, Mr.**, married Miss S....

**Archer, Glasgow (Rev.)**, died 14 Jan 186....

**Archer, R. D.**, married Miss Emma ...

**Ayers, Miss**, died 22 Jun 1859; "to be buried ...

**Baldwin, ----**, two children of Mrs. Maurice ...

**Banks, Henry** (colored), married ---- 27 Feb 18...

**Barber, E. B.**, see Peter ...

**Barnes, Mrs.**, mother of John ...

**Bateman, Anna**, see Ignatius ...

**Bateman, Joseph**, see Ignatius ...

**Bay, Thomas (Mrs.)**, 26 Jun 1868: "Requested to attend the funeral of...

**Beattie, Mr.**, died 24 Jul ...

**Beatty, Jemima**, see John ...

**Beaty, Jesse**, died 31 Jul 186...

**Beaty, John**, died 11 Aug 186...

**Belt, ----**, two children of Mr. Belt, baptized 19 Aug...

**Bernard, George Alfred**, only son of Mr. Bernard, died [probably 2 Apr ...

**Birmingham, Mr.**, married ...

**Bissell, William R. (Capt.)**. On 19 Jul 1866: "Went to Churchville to ...

**Bond, Nicholas**, 17 Apr 1866: "Nicholas Bond buried – died suddenly on...

**Booth, ----**, 28 Apr 1865: "Heard of the capture and death of ...

**Booth, Emma**, married Charles ...

**Bouldin, ----**, 19 Feb 1868: "Visited Rich<sup>d</sup> Bouldin's and baptized ...

**Boyen, Patrick**, married Miss ...

**Brookhart, Miss**, died; "attended funeral from ...

**Cairnes, Augustus**, 17 Nov 1861: "Called at Wm. Streett's where Ag<sup>t</sup>. Cairnes is ...

**Cairnes, George**, died 26 Oct ...

**Cairnes (Cairens), J.**, married on 30 Jun ...

**Cairnes, Martha Jane and Orlind Chester**, see ...

**Calary, Peter F.**, see ...

**Carroll, ----**, baby of Mrs. Carroll, baptized ...

**Chambers, Will**, 21 Sep 1865: "married two couples – Will ...

**Cook, Rev.**, married Linnie ...

**Cowhick, Mr.**, and little Alicia [Smith], baptized on ...

**Dallam, ----**, 19 Feb 1868: "Buried Mr. Dallam's ...

**Dallam, Sallie**, see ...

**Dash, ----**, 1 Apr 1868: " 'Dash killed' or rather ...

**Davis, Aquila**, married Miss ...

**Davis, H. Winter**, 1 Jan 1866: "Heard of the death of H. ...

**Deets, Mr.**, see ...

**Demoss, Mary Elizabeth and Cassandra**, two children of Mr. W. ...

**Donaldson, Bell D.**, 4 Apr 1865: "Attended wedding of Miss ...

**Dorsey, Mrs.**, 24 Jul 1865: "Attended the funeral of ...

**Doxen, Charlotte**, married Henry ...

**Doxen, Miss**, married Patrick ...

**Emory, Mrs.**, 22 Aug 1866: "Heard of death of ...

**Ewing, E.**, married Sallie ...

**Finney, Mrs.**, 22 Jul 1865: "Heard of the death of ...

Fulton, John,  
Gelary, Peter,  
Gilbert, George T. and Matilda E.,  
Glenn, N.,  
Glenn, Nathaniel (Mrs.),  
Glenn, R.,  
Glenn, Thomas,  
Glenn, William,  
Green, John Summerfield,  
Green, Mary Elizabeth,  
Guyton, Mr.,  
Haile, Hannah Elizabeth,  
Hale, George,  
Hamin(?), J. Barnes,  
Hanna, Alex, Hanna, Dr., see Mrs. Sawyer, *q.v.*  
Harlan, Oleita,  
Haskins, S. Martha,  
Hawkins,  
Hays, Thomas, Hebner, or Hevner, Cath.,  
Henden, Thomas H.,  
Hilton, Frederick,  
Hitchcock, George,  
Hitchcock, Linnie,  
Hogg, Eliza J.,  
Holland, John,  
Holland, R.,  
Holmes, J.,  
Hope,  
Hope, Thomas (Mrs.),  
Hoskins, Jesse,  
Howard, Richard M. (Mrs.),  
Hunter, Emma (Miss),  
Hutchins, Nicholas (Mrs.),  
Hutchins, William (Mrs.),  
Hutchins, William,  
Hutchins, William and Elenor,  
Jackson, Delia,  
Jarrett, Sallie, Jessop (Jessup), Charles,  
Jessup (Jessop), George W.,  
Johnson, Charlotte, Johnson, John,  
Johnson, John,  
Johnson, Susanna R.,  
Jones, Elizabeth A.,  
Jones, Henry  
Kaufman, Mr.,  
King, Mrs.,

Kirkwood,  
Kirkwood, Ad., “  
Kirkwood, John Henderson,  
Kirkwood, John W.,  
Kirkwood, S. (Miss),  
Kirkwood, William,  
Lee, Dr.,  
Lee, Hannah (Mrs.),  
Lee, Richard D.,  
Lincoln, Abraham,  
Long, Henry and Mary,  
Long, Mary Martha,  
Macatee, Ignatius,  
Magaw, Jane (Mrs.),  
Magnis, Mr.,  
Magraw, James M. , M.D.,  
Magraw, Mrs.,  
Magraw, Robert,  
McClure, Asenath Ann,  
McComas, Alexander and Ann,  
McComas, Hannah (Miss),  
McComas, James,  
McComas, John,  
McComas, Nicholas,  
McMullen, Rev.,  
Michael, J.,  
Mitchell, Alex,  
Mitchell, Henrietta,  
Mitchell, Hooper, Moore,  
Moore, Isaac  
Moore, John (Mrs.),  
Moore, Shenard,  
Morrison,  
Muma(?), Alexander,  
Nelson,  
Nelson, J. Benton,  
Nelson, John (Mrs.),  
Norris, William B.,  
O’Connor, Rev.,  
Oldfield, Fanny,  
Parker, Mrs.,  
Patterson, Edward,  
Pocock, Gertrude,  
Prigg, Urith,  
Quarrells  
Ramply, Capt.,

Ramply, R. N.,  
Reily, James,  
Richardson, Henrietta Gertrude,  
Richardson, Mary Cassandra,  
Richardson, William Bissell,  
Richardson, Wilson,  
Riley, McKendra (Dr.),  
Robinson, Rebecca  
Rutledge, Emma  
Rutledge, Jerry  
St. Clair, James,  
Saints(?), ----, Sawyer, Mrs., and Mary Sawyer,  
Shaw, John, s  
Sill, Mr.,  
Sinclair (St. Clair), James,  
Slade, Mary Jane (Mrs.),  
Slade, Mr.,  
Smith, Alicia  
Smith, Anna  
Smith, Caroline Hooper,  
Smith, Mrs.  
Smith, Rev. T. S. C.,  
Smith, Stuart,  
Smithson, John,  
Stearns, Mr. and Mrs.,  
Sterling, William,  
Sterrett, ----,  
Street, Hannah,  
Street, Mr.,  
Street, Mrs.,  
Streets, ----,  
Streett, William,  
Strickland, Mr.,  
Stump, Anna,  
Stump, Kate Whitely,  
Stump, M. A.,  
Stump,  
Sturts,  
Sutliff,  
Sutton, Dorcas,  
Thomas,  
Tolley, Walter,  
Turner, Andrew,  
Turner, Eli Sr.,  
Turner, James  
Turner, William,



**Unidentified African American:**  
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**Vogtz [Vogts],**  
**Ward, Julia Ann,**  
**Warfield, Capt.,**  
**Waters, Mrs.,**  
**Watters, William,**  
**Webster, Capt.,**  
**Webster, Anna J.,**  
**Webster, Henry and Martha,**  
**Webster, John Adams,**  
**Webster, Mattie,**  
**Webster, William,**  
**West, Ruth,**  
**Whiteford, Julia Ann,**  
**Whittaker, Edmund,**  
**Wiley, Matthew William Nelson,**  
**Willis, Carvel,**  
**Wilson, Sarah Louise Talbott,**  
**Wright, F. (Mr.),**  
**Wright, Miss,**