

# ◆STREET FAMILY NEWSLETTER◆

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## Old Post Card Of Street England



Pat Street from Orlando, Florida collects old post cards. Her husband found this old post card of Street, England in a box of foreign cards for sale at a dealer in Delray Beach. They believe the card is dated between 1904 and 1910. It was before WWI because of the clothes on the people (long dresses, knickers, straw hat on the man) and the style it is printed in. The card was not been postally used, so the back has no message or stamp, but it has a divided back (message area on the left, address area on the right), which arrangement started in 1904 in England. The postage box says, "a half-penny stamp to be placed here," and later it was one penny. The back has the tiny caption, "Published by F. Higdon, Street, Somerset."

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## US Gen Web Project Needs Street Input

If you have not checked out the US Gen Web Project on the internet, you are missing out on a wealth of free information. It is not a for profit genealogy resource and not affiliated with US GenWeb, Inc, a for profit Idaho corporation. It is run by state and county volunteers. You can access each state from the map on their home page at (<http://www.usgenweb.com>) and access county home pages from the state home pages. The county home pages usually has the history of the county including parent counties and county genealogy resources. Many of them have censuses, marriages, wills, maps, and cemetery information as well as a bulletin board for queries. Most ask for volunteers to post their family information. Once you find the county you are working on, you can easily put a "book marker" so you can return straight to that county without going through the state home page.

It was noted that important research counties for the Street families such as Amhurst Co., VA has nothing about Street families. The Street name is not listed on the surname list. They are requesting interested persons to post their family surname and list their e-mail address as a resource person for that surname in Amhurst County.

FYI

## More Work Needed On Dead End Streets On Some Street Lines

The main objective of this newsletter is to connect as many Street family lines as possible and follow these lines back to the first Street in each line who immigrated to the US or Canada. Then if we are fortunate we hope to connect them to ancestors in the country from which they immigrated.

Many readers of this newsletter have found distant cousins who they never knew to exist when their family line connected with the line of other researchers. A number have good family histories and have traced their line back to England. Then there are the others who suspect they are linked to other Street lines but can not prove it, or have traced their family back prior to the Revolutionary War and then they hit a roadblock. For example we have ran into roadblocks in locating the father of Bird Street, George W. Street, and William Street who is believed to be the father of Anthony Street of Amhurst.

Many of the researchers in our group are linked to Anthony Street b. about 1710 and died 1790 in Amhurst, VA. It is important to do more research on his line. This is difficult and confusing since a number of Street men had the same names such as Anthony and William.

It is believed William Street, who was born ca. 1670 and died 1752 in Caroline Co. VA, was the father of Anthony based on Anthony being the executor of William's will.

It appears the key to finding William's father is records in what was King William Co. and Caroline Co. VA which was created in 1727 from part of King William Co.

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# Brockman Family History Follow Up From Fall Issue

## Correction On The Will Of Samuel Brockman - 1762

There was an error and a line left out of Samuel Brockman's will which may cause confusion on page 2 of the fall issue of this newsletter. Starting with daughter Mary Singleton it should have been:

"Unto my daughter MARY SINGLETON one Negro man George. Unto my daughter ELIZABETH STREET one Negro child Winney. Also L 15 current money."

## Response From A Brockman Researcher

Thank you very much for sending me your recent Street Family Newsletter. I was very interested the Brockman articles. Your article, BROCKMAN'S WILL RAISES QUESTIONS, sure does raise questions. I am sending you family group records for Samuel Brockman, Sr. (will dated 3 Nov. 1762) and his son, John Brockman (will dated 1755). The son died about 10 years before his father died.

The John Brockman you mention in your note is the John Brockman who married Mary Collins. They did have a son named Samuel. He usually went by the name Samuel B. Brockman. This son married twice, first to Mary Bell and secondly to Christian Bibb Woolfork.

The child with whom Mary (Collins), the wife of John Brockman, was pregnant at the time of the writing of John's will, is probably Major B. Brockman, born 13 Oct. 1755.

You are correct in that researchers may be easily confused when studying the early Brockman family with fathers and sons having the same names, e.g., Samuel, William and John. I believe, however, that when you see the family records I am sending, you will be able to unravel some of the confusion. Basically, what I am sending will show the

following information:

SAMUEL BROCKMAN, SR.  
(c1680-1766 Orange Co., VA)  
m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

JOHN m. Mary Collins (this son died 1755/56). (See below).

MARY m. Richard Hunt Singleton

ELIZABETH "Betsy" m. Anthony Street.

\*SAMUEL, JR. m. Rebecker \_\_\_\_\_?

WILLIAM m. Elizabeth Mason.

RACHEL m. John Rogers.

SARAH m. John Henderson

SUSANNA m. James Haley

JOHN BROCKMAN m. Mary Collins.

Children:

SUSANNAH m. John Atkins.

SARAH m. Thomas Bibb.

ELIZABETH m. David Thompson.

MARY LOUISE m. Rev. Aaron

Bledsoe.

SAMUEL B. m. Mary Bell

JOHN m. Amelia Martin

HANNAH m. William Toler.

WILLIAM m Elizabeth Brockman

JOSEPH m Mary Page.

MAJOR B. m. Mary Patterson.

RACHEL m. Robert Page

SAMUEL BROCKMAN, JR  
m. Rebecker (possibly Graves).

Children:

SARAH m. Thomas Bell.

WILLIAM m. Mary Lindsay.

JEMIMA m. William Hancock.

SUSAN m. Thomas Garnett

MARY m. Jacob Crossthwaite

\*JOHN m. Elizabeth Burris.

\* = my line.

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## WITNESS TO WILL

Witness to Samuel Brockman's will listed as James Meginnis is probably McGinnis. Someone may have misread the C as an E.

Carolynn Salas, [REDACTED]

## Common Naming Practices

The 1st son was usually named after the FATHER'S FATHER.

The 2nd son was usually named after the MOTHER'S FATHER.

The 3rd son was usually named after the FATHER.

The 4th son was usually named after the FATHER'S ELDEST BROTHER.

The 5th son was usually named after the MOTHER'S ELDEST BROTHER.

The 1st daughter was usually named after the MOTHER'S MOTHER.

The 2nd daughter was usually named after the FATHER'S MOTHER.

The 3rd daughter was usually named after the MOTHER.

The 4th daughter was usually named after the MOTHER'S ELDEST SISTER.

The 5th daughter was usually named after the FATHER'S ELDEST SISTER.

## How Many Grandparents Do You Have?

Five generations, you have a total of 28 grandparents.

Six generations----- 60 grandparents.

Seven generations-----124 grandparents.

Eight generations----- 252 grandparents.

Nine generations----- 508 grandparents.

Ten generations----- 1020 grandparents.

Fifteen generations----- 32,764 grandparents.

## Some NC, TN, & VA Geography Problems Solved

I am a descendant of Joseph Campbell Smith, who was son of William (Whole America) Smith, who was son of William Smith who married ELIZABETH STREET, daughter of our famous Anthony Street.

Since I have a lot of difficulty accepting some of the Brockman work, I am working slowly backwards to prove my lineage. Joseph Campbell Smith was born 1796. He is said to be born in Mercer, KY because that is where the marriage of his parents is recorded. However, in a family history written by one of his sons, it says that son Josiah was born on Jennings Creek in Eastern Tennessee. I have found that William Smith husband of Elizabeth Street received a land grant of 640 acres in 1788 for land on Mill Creek. The record of this land is found in Davidson Co., TN. It was North Carolina Military Reservation and the north east corner of this reservation is where is where Cumberland River crosses southward into present day TN. Using this NE corner as a marker, the first creek off the Cumberland is Obeyes R., and the next one is Mill Creek; and the third (heading north) is JENNINGS CREEK. It appears that Josiah was telling his children that he was born on Jennings Creek and that it was on the eastern edge of this military land grant which later became TN.

The major problem here is the genealogy of the land. This area was in Kentucky District, VA. It has been in Knox Co., TN. (I have found in records that all the land south of the Ohio River was in Knox Co., TN). I have found that it was under the jurisdiction of Rutherford Co., NC and also is referred to as part of Middle District of TN. When Anthony Street died, the deposition from Elizabeth is from Rutherford, NC. However, they are living on Mill Creek in Davidson, TN. No wonder, I could not find any land or tax records for them in Rutherford!

In 1784, William Smith purchased 666 acres of land on the Marrowbone from Robert Campbell. This land is lo-

cated in southern Barren Co., KY. William's son William (Whole America) married Margaret (Peggy) Campbell and it is their son who was born on Jennings Creek. The Marrowborne has also been known as the Crocus River. The Marrowborne is off the Cumberland and is not too far from the Mill Creek land.

I have found in my research on other lines, that the father would use his option for land due him from R.W. military service, but it would be the older sons who would work it.

William (Whole America) Smith b. 20 Sep 1772 was born on James River, (below Tobacco Mountains), Amherst, VA. I have not been able to isolate the Tobacco Mountains yet. This land has been in many areas too. One of which is Orange Co., VA. They divided the raw frontier into pie shaped pieces. The point closest to the east was where the major concentration of people were and it was the government center. The base of the triangle was the Mississippi. As the raw land filled up, it was divided into more triangles. The only way to find out exactly where these folks lived is to follow the land and the names of the neighbors.

I hope finding the location of

William and Elizabeth Street Smith in 1784 will be helpful to the Street family researchers. Does anyone know where the Tobacco Mountains are located?

Carolynn Salas, [REDACTED]



*Map shows Mill Creek in Jackson and Overton Counties, Tennessee*

## Will of Anthony Street of Hanover Co., VA

391: Ended Chancery file #39- Will dated 20 July 1842 by ANTHONY STREET of Hanover Co., landed estate to be sold at public auction; son Park (also Parke) G. Street at appraised value (agst his portion of estate), testator's silver watch, old large print Bible containing family register, any other books/counter-pains; son Chas H. Street at appraised value (agst. his portion of estate), shaving implements, shirt/sleeve buttons, small Bible with sd Chas's name written in it, any books/counterpanes (after choices by Park); exors to privately dispose of old women CATY & LUCY (LUCINDA) to persons that they believe will treat them with that care & humanity person of that time of life should be treated: other slaves & perishable estate sold at auction: to sons Park & Chas (Chas not married), each interest on 1/2 estate to support his family & educate his children (not to pay debts/liabilities); names Philip B. Winston, Mrs Jesse Winn, Wm O. Winston, Wm Thomas, Henry Pollard, sons Park & Chas exors.

Wit: G.W. Bassett, Edwin Snead, Richard G. Smith, William Page.

Sig: A. STREET

Rec: 22 Oct 1844, by oath Snead; 23 Oct., 1844, by oath Bassett (Hanover Will Book 1, Circuit Court 1862-1895)

Contributed by Ruth & Ed. Street

# Bits And Tidbits Of Street Research Information

## Abstracts of Henry Co., VA Deed Books I and II

Pages 247, 248. 25 August 1779, SAMUEL STREET and his wife (not named) of the county of Henry to DANIEL WILSON for the sum of one thousand pounds conveys 200 acres of land lying and being in the said county on both sides of Home Creek. Signed: SAMUEL STREET

Pages 203, 204. 3 March 1779.

DEVERIX GILLIAM and EDY his wife of the county of Henry to SAMUEL STREET for the sum of two hundred fifty pounds convey a parcel of land lying on Homes Creek being by estimate 400 acres. Signed: DEVERIX GILLIAM, EDE (EDY?). Wit: JAMES EAST, JOSIAH SMITH, THOMAS HAMILTON.

Page 460. 22 April 1784. JAMES INGRUM of the county of Henry to JOSEPH STREET for the sum of fifty pounds sells 50 acres of land beginning at CLONCHES line to WILLIAM MARTIN'S line to WILLIAM WALDEN and ANTHONY INGRUM. Signed: JAMES INGRUM, MARTHA (PATTEY) INGRUM.

## Records of Three Burned Counties (1680-1860), King & Queen, King William, and New Kent Counties, VA

STREET, George W. s/o HENRY STREET & Roberta GRESHAM, age 25, single, farmer. POB (place of birth) Hanover Co. & GRESHAM, Lucy J. d/o Henry GRESHAM & Maria CARTNEY age 27, single POB King & Queen Co., DOM (date of marriage) 19 Nov 1853, POM (place of marriage) King & Queen by R.W. Cole: KQMR.

## Records furnished by: Ruth & Edward Street

## Marriages In Virginia, Spotsylvania Co., 1851-1900 and Orange Co., 1851-1867

Thomas COOPER s/o Fleming & Martha Cooper, age 25 S laborer POB & POR Spotsylvania POC & MAGGIE STREET d/o JAMES & BETTY STREET, age 18 S POB & POR Spotsylvania POC; POM Little Road Church, Spotsylvania 20 Apr 1890 SPMR 19 Apr 1890 SPML.

HENRY STREET s/o JAMES & SARAH STREET, POR Chesterfield Co., age 32, widower, laborer, POB & POR Spotsylvania POC & IDA WASHINGTON d/o George & Ann Washington, age 19, single, POB & POR Spotsylvania POC; POM Spotsylvania 24 Sep 1891 SPMR 18 Sep 1891 SPML.

HENRY STREET s/o J. & S. STREET, age 22, single, laborer, POB Chesterfield Co. POR & ALICE COLEMAN d/o F. & S. Coleman, age 18, single, POB & POR Spotsylvania POC; POM Spotsylvania 23 Apr 1876 SPMR 21 Apr 1876 SPMR, 21 Apr 1876 SPML. (Note the above two Henry Streets have very similar facts, but the ages don't match.)

JIM STREET s/o THORNTON & FANNY STREET, age 28, single, farmer, POB & POR Spotsylvania POC & BETTY LEWIS d/o Harry & Margaret Lewis, age 18, single, POB & POR Spotsylvania POC: POM Spotsylvania, 16 Jul 1871 SPMR 10 Jul 1871 SPML.

Virginia Co. Records, Vol 1 March 6, 1758. ANTHONY STREET of Spotsylvania Co., to Micajah Cox and Samuel Street. 165 acres in Co. afsd. L30 curr. No witnesses. March 7, 1758.

---, 1763. SAMUEL STREET and Lurana, his wife, of St. Geo. Par., Spotsylvania Co., to Lewis Pines of same Par. and Co.. L10 curr. 100 acres in St.

Geo. Par., Spotsylvania Co., adj lands of John Howerton, John Pitts and ANTHO. STREET. Witnesses: Thos. Standard, THOS. STREET, Thos. Brightwell, CATY STREET. Sept. 5, 1764. (Deed Book F- 1761-1766)

## James & Elizabeth Street Divorce In Sumner Co. Tennessee

I found this interesting little bit of information. Elizabeth Street, Sumner Co., TN, filed for divorce from James Street, September 16, 1821. She charged that they were married in 1810 and in about 1812 he sold their only Negro and left her. He had other debts, so the rest of the property was taken by creditors. She was left with one child. James was absent about 6 months, returned and they lived together again for about 5 years, during which time she has had 5 children. He abused her, left for 2 or 3 weeks at a time and then left her again. He has now been absent more than 2 1/2 years. Her father has assisted her in subsisting. The petition included the signatures of 27 persons.

This is Elizabeth Carey who married James Street, son of Isaac Street in Sumner Co., TN. Does anyone know the names of her children?

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## Randall S. Street-NY

From American Bibliographical Notes- Page 382, "Randall S. Street settled early in life in the state of NY from CT.; studied law at Poughkeepsie, where he married and resided 30 yrs. He was Dist. Att'y of several river counties, Feb. 9, 1810, and held one year, having served in the 16th Congress (1807-9); in 1824 he removed to Monticello, Sullivan Co., NY, where he d. in 1839; he was the father of Alfred B. Street of Albany.

(Info. from Robert Speese.)

## Researcher's Update And Queries

### Indiana & Kansas Streets

I am still having problems finding my connections in Indiana and Kansas. I would appreciate hearing from Street family researchers whose families settled in these two states.

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### Mary Anne Street-1790

Does anyone have any information on a Mary Anne Street born or baptized in July 1790 (or 1792), maybe in Trinity, Newfoundland, maybe a descendant of the STREET family of Poole, England. She married Matthew Gibbons (b. June 1881 of Galhampton, Somerset, England, probably son of John and Mary Gibbons of Galhampton, Somerset, England, probably son of John and Mary Gibbons of Galhampton. Matthew had emigrated to Newfoundland, where he and Mary Anne settled at a fishing community called Cat Harbour (now renamed Lumsden), on the northeast coast. I'm of the 6th generation since Matthew and Mary Anne. We've chased a number of bad leads on Mary Anne, and now are at a loss again as to who her parents were, or whether or not she had siblings. Thanks.

Rex Gibbons (Newfoundland), e-mail: rex@roadrunner.nf.net

### Benjamin Street- MS

I am searching for information on my grandmother's family who were from Mississippi. Her name was Mattie Bell Street who married Walter Clifton Hogland. Her father was Benjamin Street and mother's name was Josephine. The Hogland family came from Alabama. I can not find the father of Benjamin Street.

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### Zodoc H. Street

Theresa Ellis is working on this line.  
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### Anthony & Nimrod

Since we have found that Anthony and Nimrod of Buchanan Co. and Russell Co., VA, are the children of Simon and Elizabeth, we need to correct previous information in this newsletter where we had Noah as a son of Simon. I now believe that Noah, Jabez, John and Rachel Forbes in 1850 Rutherford Co., NC Census are all the children of Anthony Street that died there in 1846. Does any Noah Street's family researchers have any proof of this?

Mavis Clemmer

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### Arkansas Street Line

Searching for information on my Arkansas Street line. My grandmother was Eliza Ann Street born 28 Aug. 1871, died 18 Dec 1936. She married William (E or H) Julian on 9 Nov 1895. Her parents were W.B. Street b. about 12 Oct 1848 and S.C. Street married 21 Nov 1895. W.B. Street's parents were John Street and Caroline (Last name Unk.). Any information will be appreciated. I am willing to help anyone doing research in my area of Arkansas.

Elizabeth Gaines, [REDACTED]

## Newsletter Information

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We are in need of family stories, pictures and other information of interest to the group.

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[www.nara.gov](http://www.nara.gov)

## Will of John Street of Hanover Co., VA

284; Ended Chancery File #37- April 1800 - Will of JOHN STREET of St. Pauls Parish, Hanover Co.: to be buried by wife in family burial ground according to Church of England. To son Wm Street, young negro man Jimmey; to son Park Street, young negro man Cesar (blacksmith); to dau Hannah Brown ( wife Capt Wm Brown), youngest negro woman Nanny & her young child Violet (feather bed/furniture already given, not part her portion estate); to son George Street, negro boy Fleming; to dau Sally Street, young negro woman Mary (feather bed/furniture already given, not part her portion estate); to son Anthony Street, negro boy Garland; testator is heir at law to his son John Street, Jr. deed. sd estate unsettled;; old negro woman Betty (should she survive testator), to live with one of his (her?) children & not suffer; names sons Wm., Park, Geo, Anthony Street exors. Rec: 18 Mar 1801, by oaths 3 witnesses (not named).

Wm, Park, Geo, Anthony Street exors.

Sig: John Street

(From HANOVER OLD WILLS)

Information contributed by Ruth & Ed Street

## (Continued from page .) Searching For The Father of William Street

We know William Street owned 350 acres in King William Co. in 1704, which may be in present day Caroline Co. The county name changes adds to the confusion. It is believed he had sons named William, Anthony, John and the possibility of others.

There is so much we don't know about him. We don't know where he was born nor the last name of his wife. Some feel she may have been Jane Waddy. Records indicated there was a William Street with a wife named Jane, however it is believed this may be William's son William who was married to a Jane Bayes.

There were several Street families living in the same general area of Virginia including a John Street, who is also referred to as Captain John Street who was married to Hannah Waddy. She was the daughter of Andrew Waddy and Ann Parke. They had a son named Anthony Waddy Street b. 1741 which

could easily be confused with the other Anthony if researchers are not careful with the time line. This Anthony was about 30 yrs. younger and married Mary Gray and Sarah "Molly" Stokes. There were a number of Stokes who married into the Street family in Virginia.


Where did his name "Anthony" come from? "Waddy" came from his mother's side of the family. Was his grandfather an "Anthony" or did his father have a brother named Anthony?

Street family researcher Hayden Street made a trip back to Virginia in September. He is taking a fresh look at William Street and the Brockman family. He plans to write an article for a future newsletter on his findings. His interest in this subject has renewed my belief we may find the ancestors of William. He found records of a Capt. Henry Street who was big in the export business of tobacco. He lived in or near Port Royal where his business was located in present

day Caroline Co., which may have been in King William Co. at the time he lived there. This Henry had a son named George who would have been about the age of William's father.

Anthony was reportedly wealthy and there is record of an Anthony Street who was appointed as a "constable" in Caroline County in 1740. As Hayden Street pointed out to me, a "constable" position was a political appointment made to persons who were from influential families. Anthony's marriage into the Brockman-Madison families may have made him more influential.

If you have any information about WILLIAM, HENRY, or GEORGE STREET, or any other early Street families of Caroline or King William Counties, it would be most helpful. Please contact Hayden Street:

  
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