

Mass., in 1642), and married in 1643. In 1663 he succeeded Rev. William Sargent as pastor of the Barnstable church. Afterward he went to Long Island and New Jersey and in 1675 removed to Sandwich, Mass. In 1676 he became pastor of the Sandwich church, continuing as such until 1688, when his pastorate terminated at his own request, he being 74 years of age. His death probably occurred Oct. 2d, 1710, at the great age of 96 years.

*Thomas Smith*, was the eighth son of John and Susannah (Hinkley) Smith. He was prominent in public affairs and was for two years, from 1698-9 representative to the Great and General Court. In 1687 he was one of the selectmen, of which there were two, and at the time of his death he was Town Treasurer of Sandwich. Thomas married Abigail Smith.

*Samuel Smith*, born 1688, was the first son of Thomas and Abigail Smith. He married Bethia Chipman, a great granddaughter of John Howland and Elizabeth Tilley (daughter of John and Elizabeth Tilley), all of whom came over in the "Mayflower."

*Stephen Smith*, born May 30th, 1739, was the tenth son of Samuel and Bethia (Chipman) Smith. In 1772 Stephen Smith removed from Sandwich to Machias, Me. In 1776, A. D., he was appointed "Truck Master" to the Indians by the Provincial Congress. The duties of this office were to supply provisions to the Indians and to keep them from taking active part against the colonies in the Revolutionary War. He was afterwards Captain in the militia and was associated with Col. Allen, Capt. Eddy and Maj. Stillman in the defense of Eastern Maine. He proved to be a competent commander and one whom the Indians respected and obeyed. He was actively engaged in the defense of Machias and its vicinity against the English naval forces, a part of which were landed to discover the fate of the crew of the English sloop-of-war that was captured in Machias river by a band of citizens of that town, who organized for that specific purpose and made the capture by boldly boarding the enemy's vessel. The capture of this English sloop of war constitutes the first Naval engagement of the Revolution. Capt. Stephen Smith was known as a generous man, and he contributed 12,000 feet of lumber, valued at 12 pounds sterling, for the support of Rev. James Lyon's church, the largest contribution on the list. Stephen married Deborah Ellis, in Sandwich, in 1762. He died in Machias in 1806.

*George Stillman Smith*, was the ninth son of Stephen and Deborah (Ellis) Smith. He married Sally Farnsworth. Their children were William Bartlett, George Stillman, Jr., and Thomas Delap.

*George Stillman Smith, Jr.*, the second son of George S. Smith and Sally (Farnsworth) Smith, married Delia Woodward Adams, daughter of Joseph Adams, of Cherryfield, Maine. They had issue, Joseph Adams, Charles Edgar, Sarah Farnsworth and Newell Witherbee.

Joseph Adams Smith, the subject of this sketch, was educated at the public schools of Machias, Me., Newton and Dedham, Mass., and Plaistow, N. H., private schools, Plymouth, N. H., and Bucksport, Me., Academies and Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., with the degree of LL. B. At the breaking out of the Civil War he was in the Secretary of State's office, of Maine. On Oct. 8th, 1861, he was appointed Asst. Paymaster, U. S. Navy; promoted Paymaster, Aug. 23, 1863; promoted to