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December 27, 1990

Mr. Theron Smith  
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The reason I am writing is to ask a favor. Would it be possible to gather copies of work you have in your possession or which you have done on the Smith line? I have quite a bit, but I suspect that you have much more than I. I am interested in family group sheets, pedigree charts, etc.

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30 Dec 1990

Bear David,

I have sent the Smith Data Disk in a separate mailer which should arrive about the same time you get this letter. To access the disk use your PR disk in A drive and the Smith Data Disk in B drive. This saves using the GEDCOM file procedure. Should the Smith Data Disk contain more than 3 or 4 entries you haven't already entered on your hard disk, then let me know and I can send a GEDCOM disk so you can enter it all on your hard disk without having to type each entry.

Also, I am enclosing copies of 2 birth certificates and one marriage certificate along with a partial map of Yorkshire (showing Cowling where Stephen was born and other cities he lived in). Hopefully the map will help you get a feel for some of the areas where Stephan roamed about, before he came to America,

Notice on the birth certificates there are two spellings for Stephan's mother's last name: one Myrrl and the other Merrall. Mary Ann is Stephan's sister and shows the spelling as Merrall. This spelling makes more sense than Myrrl but we still haven't been able to find a marriage entry where Elizabeth Merrall (Bannister) ever married a John Smith. We haven't been able to find any Wills or Property Ownerships of either Stephan or John Smith. Maybe that is where your knowledge of law might come in handy.

If you get any extra time, send me an updated Family Group Sheet for your family and also your Father's family. You will see some blanks in those records.

Can't think of any more information I have, so will sign off for now.

Here's wishing you success and happiness during the coming NEW YEAR.

Love,

J. Theron Smith  
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Orem, UT 84058

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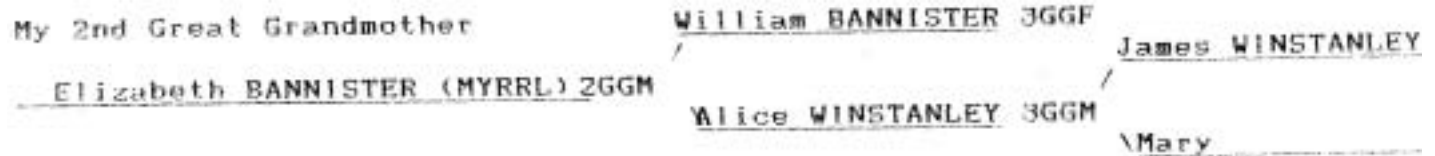
November 12, 1991

Mrs. Sidney Herbert Smith  
McGraff, Alberta  
Canada

12 Nov 1991  
letter returned  
by P.O.

Dear Mrs. Smith:

I am writing to you hoping to find additional information about the James WINSTANLEY family of Prescott, Lancaster, England.



We believe child #10 Alice was married to our William BANNISTER.

Hopefully you are the person I am searching for and that this letter will get to you with only the address I have in McGraff.

Please return a Pedigree Chart of Sidney Albert Smith and how he fits into the WINSTANLEY family in the return, self addressed envelope. IF there are any charges for this information, please let me know.

Thanks kindly,

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October 24, 1990

Decided to write a history on Stephen and Martha Ann my Great Grandfather and Great Grandmother.

Started checking in all the drawers, envelopes and what Family History records I have for as much information as I can find right in my home.

Theron

December 2, 1990

Dear- Jark,

After rumaging through some odds and ends (folders), I found a few notes written by Aunt Nellie ORR. She made the following comments about our IGGF Stephan SMITH:

"...they came directly to Grantsville, located in a small log house, situated on North Street, and owned by WRATHALL. The land was finally sold, the house torn down and a new one built by Frank HAMMOND--later it was sold to Alvin SAMPLE."

"After returning from Star Valley, they lived in a small adobe house on Main Street, now owned by John BROWN...but not for long--Stephen was appointed Supt. of the grist or flour mill and the family moved to Milton, Utah."

Can't say how accurate this information is, but if you can find out anything in the museum histories, maybe we can glean the right information about Stephen.

I had planned to come out this week but have come down with some kind of a virus that has left me a bit weak in the knees. Do you know where Milton is? Would it pay us to make a trip out there?

Your expertise on this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Love,

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October 25, 1990

Talked with Jack (John E.) Smith today in Grantsville. Asked him to find any information on our IGGF Stephen Smith & IGGM Martha Ann Lund - where they lived in Grantsville, what did Stephan do for his occupation. I asked him to get pictures of any homes they lived in or at least the grounds they lived on if the homes are no longer standing. I also asked him to take a picture of their headstone in the Grantsville cemetery.

I told him I was contacting Beverly Stromberg and would ask her to find out any Church activities that Stephan or Martha Ann did during their stay in Grantsville.

*Deron Smith*