

April 17, 1977

Malcolm Iwige
Huddersfield England
Branch Genealogical Library
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12 Halifax Road
Huddersfield HD3 8ZY
England

Dear Malcolm:

Thanks for replying to my March 18th letter. You never mentioned how best to send money for genealogy work, so I am enclosing a \$25 personal check with hopes you can cash it in England, and it is sufficient to cover any costs you may have incurred or may need.

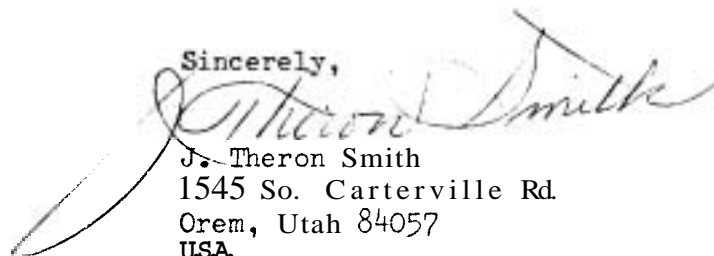
Here are some things I need to establish whether or not my living relatives are somewhere in Yorkshire:

- 1, Xerox copies of telephone directories -
 - (a) Just send pages with last names -Smith, Bannister (Banister), or Myrrl from directory in Cowling, particularly in Lane Ends, Flood Roots and Cragside. Also, the same names from directory pages in Sutton, particularly at Brush.
 - (b) Directory pages with the same names in Keighley or Seeton. But I know these are larger towns so start with only first two pages from the directories - since I have no exact location. In other words, 2 pages from the Smith section, from the Bannister (or Banister) section and from the Myrrl section.
- 2, Street maps in Cowling, near Lane Ends, Cragside and in Sutton at Brush. (Or if you know a company that specializes in street maps, send me their address).
3. Send me five airmail (English) stamps

I hope these instructions are clear and there is sufficient money to cover the information I desire,

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Sincerely,



J. Theron Smith
1545 So. Carterville Rd.
Orem, Utah 84057
USA

Encl:

April 14, 1977

Alvins Shore
"Faraway" Blind Lane
Tanworth in arden
Solihull
England

Dear Sister Shore:

Thanks for your April 8th letter. My daughter Pam who considered going to England this summer got a mission call to Geneva Switzerland and will leave sometime in August. So I needed to get as much new information about our Smith relatives which will be helpful to you, thus the delay in answering your March 9th letter. We will not have to rush getting names of my relatives before May 15th.

Please refer to the chart I sent you, and also another chart which I am printing on the back of this letter. Circled in red are the names which you should concentrate on to see if they are still living in Yorkshire, particularly in Cowling, Steeton or Keighley. If we can establish they are still living, then it is my desire to get in touch with them personally.

You will note that Frank Smith (son of Jack and Gladys Williams Smith) born in 1934 was attending Edenberg University in 1953. This is new information I got from my daughter Fa?. Perhaps the University records of 1953 would show whether not Frank graduated and in what field. It may also show where he moved to.

Also, enclosed are two family group sheets. One form is backed with another to save paper. Also, I am sending a copy of a birth certificate for Thomas, son of John Smith and a lady named Elizabeth formerly Myrrl. You will notice on the group sheets the name Elizabeth Bannister keeps popping up. What we must solve is why Elizabeth's name is Bannister in one incident and Myrrl in another incident.

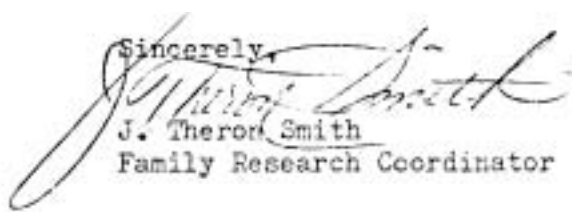
If you have any other suggestions, please let us know.

I am sending a draft for \$50 which you can use. If you will send me a detailed account of how it is spent, I can use it for income tax purposes. Also, I am sending three stamp coupons. If you can cash them in for some airmail stamps and send them to me I would appreciate it. This takes care of the finances.

One other thing - if you can get me some street zaps of Seaton, Keighley and Cowling, I would very much appreciate it. Of course charge them against my account.

This information will get you started on some genuine research. Hope you have some success. We sure want to find some living relatives.

Sincerely,


J. Theron Smith
Family Research Coordinator

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P.S. Now that you have spent some time on our research problem, will you be able to determine how far an additional \$100 will go toward solving it?

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY
SAINTS

HUDDERSFIELD ENGLAND
BRANCH GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY
P.O. BOX NO. #112
12 HALIFAX ROAD
HUDDERSFIELD HD3 BBY.

J. Theron Smith
1645 So Carterville Rd,
Orem, Utah 84057.

Dear Theron,

In reply to your letter dated 18 March 1977
I contacted our local library in Huddersfield (civil) and a bookstore
but apparently there are no current street maps for Keighley, or
Cowling. Cowling by the way is "Burnill" with Cowling and is 2m west of Bedale.
Street maps are only produced for the larger towns. However if you
were to contact the libraries of those towns, I'm sure they would
answer any queries regarding streets etc. Address your letter to
Central Library, Keighley, Yorkshire.

We can provide xerox-copies from telephone directories
at 5 pence a page + 15 worth of stamps is at the present rate is
£3-00. We could send you the stamps.

Now having answered the specific requests of your letter
may I add a few points. We cannot do the above on a
volunteer basis because time is very limited. I will
pass your requests to a librarian who will charge a
set fee - say £1.00-£2.00 - depending on time taken.
The best thing is to send a 'lump sum', and we
will calculate the charges & fees honestly and return any excess.
Take into account that by sending you things by airmail can
be very expensive. It has cost me £2-£3 to send a few genealogical
sheets. That is unless you want them sending by sea which takes
6 to 8 weeks.

We certainly will endeavour to help, but you must
understand that time is limited and charges must be made to
offset costs.

Note at present

Yours sincerely,

No 87 apri 61

Received from Smith

the sum of Thirty

£30 1/6

Faraway
Blind Lane
Tanworth in Arden
Solihull
West Midland

Dear Bro Smith.

please find enclosed
a few things I've got here for you.
I am sending a parcel on Friday
with books and papers on the area
of Skipton Keightley. After spending
three days I think I have found
John Gady's and Frank David,
and John, I have spent £30
plus \$100. dollars. When I have gathered
all the information and received
all the Cests from Skipton I will
forward ^{them} to you. I believe this
Thomas. 13 Sep 1852 is the wrong one.
I am looking for another.

of this how is see this now

Thomas Smith = Martha Driver

Hytum " = Elizabeth Heaton

John ~~Jack~~ = Gladys Withins 24 Sep 1932
Be 29 Sep 1901. Born 11 May 1902

Son's born.

Frank Edward ~~Hiram~~ = BR 10 Aug 1934

David Hamilton BR 26 Dec 1936

John Brian BR 20 Dec 1938

Ralph BR 8 June 1944

not as you had 1934

Hytum Smith was not the pianist
it is John (Jack) Smith. They are
still alive Both Jack & Gladys. well
they are in the 1946 Poll records

I shall not do any more
till I hear from you. Only send your
the thing I shall now receive from
Hantsshire. Please send \$100

Faraway.

Blind Lane.

Lanworth in Arden.

Solehull

West Midland

Dear Bro Smith.

I have now recieved your \$50 and letter to start your research.

I have not yet had any answers to my letters to the parishes, But I have been to London to get the Birth & Marq certificates.

I am going to Yorkshire this coming week so I should be able to sort more out for you in the area, get you copies of Map's photos of area and find where these people are now.

I shall not have enough Money left to complet this trip. But you said you are sending an additional \$100 so I shall look forward to receiving it.

Please find



General Register Office
St Catherine's House 10 Kingsway London WC2B 6JP

Telephone 01 242 0262 ext

11P.

T Smith

U. S. P.

Please rep & to The Registrar General
and quote
PAS 003914/77/A
Your reference

Date 21 Jan 1977

Dear Sir/Madam

In reply to your letter of *recently* I write to inform you that we cannot undertake the search requested by you, neither have we any knowledge of the present address or whereabouts of any person.

The type of search normally undertaken by this Office is that in which there are stated, at least, the date and place of the event and the full forenames and surname of the person to whom it relates.

Requests for certificates of particular events so specified is very heavy and we do not carry the staff to undertake searches of a very protracted nature nor any indefinite or general searches.

It is, however, open to you or a representative on your behalf to attend here to make a personal search in the indexes. The Public Search Room is open Monday to Friday from 8.30am until 4.30pm and closed Saturdays, Sundays and all Public Holidays.

Your remittance of

is now returned.

Yours faithfully