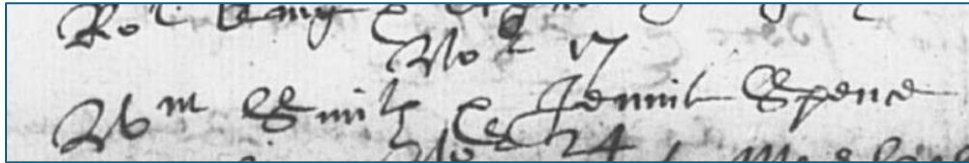


FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM SMITH AND JENNIT SPENCE

There were two Margaret Smiths born in the parish of Newton in the right time period, but only the family of William Smith and Jennit Spence also included a family member named Robert. Robert Smith was the presenter at the baptism of Margaret Smith Fairgrieve's youngest son, Robert, as the child's father was dead.

William Smith was born in about 1640 of Newton, Midlothian, Scotland, the son of William Smath. He married Jennit Spence 17 November 1665 in Newton.



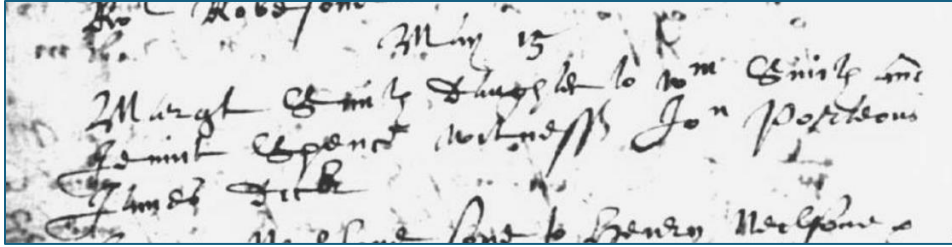
*Marriage record for William Smith and Jennit Spence in Newton:
"Wm Smith & Jennit Spence"*



Newton parish church

William and Jennit had the following children:

*1. **Margaret**, christened 15 May 1667 in Newton; married William Fairgrieve 11 December 1685 in Newton.



Baptism record for Margaret Smith in Newton: "May 15 Margt Smith daughter to Wm Smith and Jennit Spence witnesses John Porteous James Dirk"

2. **Robert**, christened 14 July 1669 in Newton. Robert was the presenter for his sister Margaret's son Robert, as Margaret's husband William had died.
3. **William**, christened 7 November 1672 in Newton.
4. **Alison**, christened 24 August 1677 in Newton.
5. **Anna**, christened 8 September 1682 in Newton.

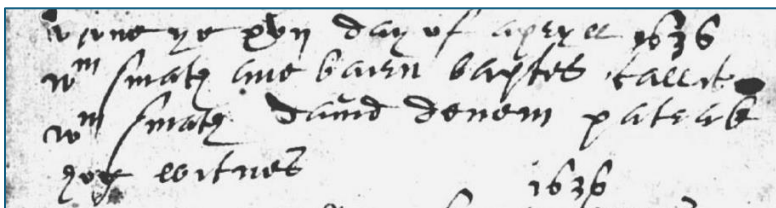
SOURCES: Newton parish register, www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM SMATH

William Smath was born in about 1600 of Newton, Midlothian, Scotland. William's children were baptized in the parish of Newton, with no wife's name recorded. The witnesses for all three baptisms were the same: David Denem and Patrek Hog.

William and his wife had the following children:

1. **Patrek**, christened 2 August 1631 in Newton.
2. **Jenet**, christened 29 September 1633 in Newton.
- *3. **William**, christened 17 April 1636 in Newton; married Jennit Spence 17 November 1665 in Newton.



Baptism record for William Smath in Newton: "Upone ye xvij of Aperel 1636 Wm Smath ane bairn baptes callet Wm Smath David Denom Patrak Hog witnes"

SOURCES: Newton parish register, www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk.