

CLASS OF 1800

ROBERT F. SMITH

Son of John Blair Smith of the Class of 1773. He was settled for some time over a Presbyterian church at Snow Hill, Maryland, where he died in 1824.  
Member of the Class of 1800 Princeton College

Princeton College During the 18th Century p. 318  
Samuel Davis Alexander  
New York 1872,

Robert F. Smith died in 1824; was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Snow Hill, Md.

The Kittochtinny Magazine p.260  
Chambersburg, Pa. 1905.

ROBERT F. SMITH, A.M., non-graduate of 1800, was a member of the Adelpic Society.  
Adelpic Catalogue 1830

Faculty minutes

Sept. 3, 1799

1797  
Robert F. Smith and Saml. B. Smith removed to Philadelphia and  
not returned (to college).

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February 25, 1931

Graduate Council  
Union College  
Schenectady, N.Y.

Attention: M. Schermerhorn.

Gentlemen:

Your letters to Mr. Payson and to the Graduate Council concerning a Robert F. Smith have been referred to this office where the biographical records of Princeton Alumni are filed.

There seems to be some confusion as to the Class of Mr. Smith; in your letter to Mr. Payson you refer to him as a member of the Class of 1821, and in the letter to the Graduate Council as a member of the Class of 1800.

We have no Smith, graduate or non-graduate, in the Class of 1821, but Robert F. Smith was graduated here in 1800. Our record for this graduate is not very complete but we are very glad to give you what material we have.

Robert F. Smith was the son of John Blair Smith (Princeton, 1773; President, Hampden-Sidney College, 1779-1789; eminent pastor in Philadelphia; first President, Union College, 1795-98; d. Aug. 22, 1799.) and Elizabeth (Nash) Smith, daughter of Colonel John Nash, of Templeton, Prince Edward Co., Va. He was graduated from Princeton in 1800, and received the degree of A.M. here in 1804. We think that he was the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Snow Hill, Md., at the time of his death, but we have no proof of this. He died at Snow Hill in 1824.

As you can see, we have very little data on Mr. Smith, and any additional information that you may be able to give us would be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Margaret E. Osgood*

Secretary to Mr. Collins.

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