1814 Married: On the 23d. inst. at Rhinebeck, by the Rev. Mr. Murray, Archibald Smith, Esq., Attorney and Counsellor at Law, to Miss Cornelia Herrmann, daughter of Samuel Martin Herrmann, all of that place. — New-York Advertiser, Oct. 31, 1817.
Smith, Archibald
From: Charlton, N.Y.
   Last residence: Charlton, N.Y.

Records show one
Archibald Smith
Pvt. in Capt. John McClure's Co.,
1st Regt. (Van Beuren's) N.Y. Militia

Commencement of service: Sept 15, 1812
Expiration of service: Nov. 30, 1812
ARCHIBALD SMITH

County Clerk Archibald Smith was the son of Jeremiah Smith, one of the first settlers of Charlton. He was born December 13, 1788, and, after passing his youth on his father’s farm, he fitted himself for college and was graduated from Union in the class of 1814. He next studied law in the office of Abraham Van Vechten in Albany. After his admission to the Dutchess county bar he opened an office in Poughkeepsie and built up an extensive legal practice. He was noted for his thoroughness in preparing his causes for trial, a quality that every successful lawyer possesses to a great degree. In the year 1830, his health failing, he gave up his practice and returned to Charlton to his ancestral acres, on which his sons, Martin H. and Theodore, now reside. Although never again fully entering upon the practice of his profession, he occasionally appeared at the bar of the Circuit and Supreme courts in this and other counties. Through the influence of Hon. Anson Brown he was nominated by the Whigs for county clerk in 1839, against Alpheus Goodrich. A strong personal canvass was made and he was chosen by a small majority; he served three years and was not a candidate for re-election. Mr. Smith was a ripe and thorough scholar, and like many others whose minds became imbued with classical studies he seemed to the casual observer to be abstracted from the present; and he was thought to be gruff and morose. But his friends, those who knew the man, say that he was a true and generous friend. He died at his rural home in Charlton, May 6, 1869.

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