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Ledstone **Smallwood Sr**

Born **1687** in **Charles County, Maryland** 

Son of [James Smallwood](#) and [mother unknown]

ANCESTORS 

Brother of [John Smallwood](#) [half], [James Smallwood](#) [half], [Mary \(Smallwood\) Maddox](#) [half], [Matthew Smallwood](#) [half], [Thomas Smallwood](#) [half], [William Smallwood](#) [half], [Benjamin Smallwood](#) [half], [Pryor Smallwood](#) [half], [Bayne Smallwood](#) [half] and [Sarah \(Smallwood\) Moore](#) [half]

Husband of **[Elizabeth \(Garland\) Smallwood](#)** — married 1717 in Charles, Maryland 

Father of [Elizabeth Smallwood](#), [Susannah Smallwood](#), [Charity Smallwood](#), [Henrietta \(Smallwood\) Noland](#) and [Susannah \(Smallwood\) Nowland](#)

DESCENDANTS 

Died **22 Feb 1755** at about age 68 in **Charles County, Maryland** 

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Biography


1687 Birth and Parents


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~0.39% [J.H](#)  : [23andMe](#) [\[test details\]](#) + [AncestryDNA](#), Ancestry member [JD](#) [\[test details\]](#)

~0.39% [Sandra Risner](#)  : [23andMe](#), [GEDmatch QV3656545](#) [\[compare\]](#) [\[test details\]](#) + [AncestryDNA](#) [\[test details\]](#)

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~0.39% [Paulette \(Bivens\) Templeton](#)  : [AncestryDNA](#), [GEDmatch A557272](#) [\[compare\]](#), Ancestry member [qtemp50](#) [\[test details\]](#)

~0.39% [Piper \(Scantling\) Riddle](#)  : [AncestryDNA](#), [GEDmatch A330214](#) [\[compare\]](#), Ancestry member [PIPERR](#) [\[test details\]](#)

~0.39% [Shirley Whitaker](#)  : [AncestryDNA](#) [\[test details\]](#)

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Research

[RootsSearch for Ledstone Smallwood Sr:](#)

Ledstone smallwood was born in 1687 in Charles County, Maryland. His father was James Smallwood, b. 1638, England, d. 12 Jan 1714/15, Charles County, Maryland - Probate (Age 77 years) and his mother was Hester Evans, b. 1645, England, d. 10 Mar 1693/94, Charles County, Maryland (Age 49 years). They married about 1664 in Charles County, Maryland. ^[1]

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Ledstone Smallwood Sr. was born in 1687 in Charles County, Maryland. Sometimes named as "Leadstone." Son of Colonel James Smallwood (1639-1714) and Hester Evans (1633-1693) ^[2]

In a deposition given in Charles County on Sep 5, 1738. Leadstone Smallwood of CC, stated his age as about 51, which calculates to a birth year of 1687. ^{[3][1]}

Siblings

1. James Smallwood (1668-1723) ^[2]
2. Mary Smallwood Taylor (1670-1712) ^[2]
3. Prior Smallwood (1680-1734) ^[2]

1708 Marriage to Elizabeth Garland

About 1708 in Charles County, Maryland, he married Elizabeth Garland, b. 1689, Charles County, Maryland, d. Aft 1744, Charles County, Maryland (Age > 56 years) ^[1]

He was the husband of Elizabeth Garland (1689-1744) the daughter of Randolph Garland. ^[2]

1712 Named Will of his father Col. James Smallwood

Smallwood, Col. James, Sr., Chas. County, 16th Sept., 1712; 12th Jan., 1714/5.

- To wife Mary,, extx., 2/3 of personal estate on plantation "Bew Plains," in Prince George's Co.,
- To child., viz., James, Thomas, Prior and Leadstone Smallwood, Mary Tayler and Sarah More, residue of estate on sd. plantation.
- Test: Jno. Done, Jno. Doddson. 14.31 ^[1]

1721 Property transaction among brothers

Charles County Maryland Circuit Court Records, Liber H#2, Page 471 29 Nov 1721; Recorded at request of Ledstone Smallwood: 14 Nov 1721; Indenture from James Smallwood, planter, to his brother Ledstone Smallwood, planter, sons of James Smallwood, dec'd; regarding two tracts of the plantation where James Smallwood, Sr. did dwell; to comply with his father's intent; for 5s; one tract called Welcome; bounded by land formerly belonging to Job Chandler; containing 200 acres; also May Day of 300 acres; [details of patents]; /s/ James Smallwood (mark); wit. W. Howard, Fran. Goodrick, Jr.; 14 Nov 1721 ack. by James Smallwood ^[1]

1736 Buried Isabella King

Charles County Court Records, March Court 1735/6 Court, Liber T#2, Page 140 Ledstone Smallwood's petition for an allowance for burying Issabella King is adjudged frivolous, and therefore rejected. ^[1]

1736 Roads

Charles County Court Records, 9 November 1736 Court, Liber T#2, Page 264 The Justices here do describe the following Main Roads, and do appoint the several persons hereafter named, overseers of sd Roads for the ensuing year: From the head of Portobacco Creek to the old Courthouse, and the Road that strikes out of the afd Road

and leads to Henry Hawkins', and the Road from the head of Portobacco Creek by Leadstone Smallwood's to Zachiah upper Bridges, and the Road from Portobacco Fresh by Semmes through Mamazink to Mattawoman Swamp, and the Cart road from Charles Town round Portobacco Hill, William Roby, Overseer. ^[1]

Charles County Court Records, November 1738 Court, Liber T#2, Page 508 From the head of Portobacco Cr to the old Courthouse and the Road that strikes out of the afd Road and leads to Henry Hawkins', and the Road from the head of Portobacco Cr by Leadstone Smallwood's to Zachiah upper Bridges, and the Road from Portobacco Fresh by Semmes' through Mamazink to Mattawoman Swamp, and the Cart Road from Charles Town round Portobacco hill. John Boswell, Overseer. ^[1]

1738 Deposition Regarding Boundaries

Pursuant to the order of last Jun Court, Commission issued to examine witnesses touching the bounds of 2 tracts of land in CC, the one called Moors Follow, and the other, Hawkins' Barrons, in the possession of Francis Ware. Commissioners appointed: Gustavus Brown; Samuel Hanson, John Hanson, and Benjamin Douglas, Gent (not being any way related to the Petitioner, contiguous Proprietor, nor interested in the sd land).. Signed Jun 16, 1738 - Saml Hanson, Clerk. And now here, Gustavus Brown and Samuel Hanson return to the Court here the Commission afd with the following certificate and the subsequent depositions - We certify that we met on the lands within mentioned on Sep 5, 1738, and then and there took the depositions of Mr. John Courts, Ralph Shaw, Edwd Gilpin, Colo. Robert Hanson, and Leadstone Smallwood, which depositions are hereto annexed. Signed -- Gustavus Brown, Saml Hanson. ^{[4][1]}

CC, Sep 5, 1738. Leadstone Smallwood of CC, age about 51, declares that upwards of 20 years ago, his, sd Leadstone's father brought him to the place mentioned in Colo. Hanson's deposition, and that there was some part of a fallen beech lay by the place afd and told this deponent that it was a bound tree of Mr. William Chandler's land, and ordered him to mark a sapling that stood by the place afd that he might remember it again, and he accordingly marked a dogwood sapling, which is now standing at the sd place. Signed - Leadstone Smallwood. ^{[5][1]}

1740 Surety for Estate of his brother John

Smallwood

John Smallwood 18.130 A CH £24.4.1 Mar 4 1740

- Sureties: Ledstone Smallwood, Sr., Thomas Cawood.
- Received from: Marmaduke Semmes, Thomas Morris, John Wilder, Mark Penn, Thomas Windsor, Thomas Reed, William Williams, Marm. Simmes, John Posten, Thomas Douglas, John Lamaster, John Magrah, Richard Barber, Thomas Smoot, Richard Marshall, Benjamin Posey, Green Simpson, Abraham Harguis, Charles Smoot, William Clements, Jr,r Francis Glass, James Middleton, Thomas Middleton, Bayne Smallwood, Benjamin Garner, Mathew Stone, William Neale, John Hannah, William Munroe, William Boarman, William Clements, Sr., Thomas Thompson, Jr., John Speaker Patrick Ferrill, George Scroggen, Samuel Bishop, John Kellis, John

Garner, Patrick Magattee, Benjamin Clements, Henry Ward, James McAttee, Sharp Baltry, William Winter, John Winter, James Crompton, Samuel Hayes, Thomas Cottrel, William Bright, John Courts, Benjamin Fendall, Samuel Hawkins, John Robison, John Keneday, Ignatius Doyne, Thomas Medcalf, Thomas Speake, John Beale, William McAttee, William McEntonsh, Thomas Cottrell, David Crawford, John Cawood, Thomas Harris. George King, Peter Fardinando, Edward Burch, Benjamin Batemany John Ensey, Humphrey Berry, Thomas Dent, William Collier, John Grey, Benjamin Gwinn, Majer Bellt John Wilder, Joseph Crisman, Lodwick Adams, John Maconchie, Joshua Williams, John Edwards, Augus McEntosh, Richard Crupper, Philadelphus Semmes. John Dixon, Luke Garner, Matthew Wigfeild, John Harrard, Thomas Hungerford, Francis Glass, Miles McDaniel, Peter Mitchell? Meredith Davis, John Beal, Sr., Thomas Stewart, William Cocksey, Milburn Semmes, William Cage, John Somers, Patrick Mcattee. Payments to: Richard Speaker Capt. Edward Spere, Zephaniah Wade, Daniel Dulany, Esq., Samuel Hanson, Walter Hanson, Mr. John Parnham.

- Representatives: widow (unnamed), 6 children (unnamed).
- Administratrix: Mary Smallwood. ^[1]

1747 Deed of Gift for Anne Smallwood

Charles County Maryland Land Record Liber Z#2, 1744-1753; Page 181.

- At the request of William Smallwood (son of Ledstone Smallwood) for his daughter, Anne Smallwood, the following deed of gift was recorded on Sep 18, 1747.
- I, Mary Smallwood of CC, widow, for the natural love have for my grandddaughter, Anne Smallwood, daughter of Wm Smallwood, the son of Ledstone Smallwood of CC, and also for divers other good causes,
- I have given Anne 3 Negroes, namely Anne, a Negro woman, Anne, and Matthew and Leonard, together with Anne's increase, except a child she now goes with, when born, is to become the right of Matthew Smallwood.
- Signed Sep 9, 1747 - Mary (M her mark) Smallwood.
- Wit - Sam Hanson, Alextius (A his mark) Semmes.
- Memorandum: the within Negro woman Anne is to remain and be in possession of sd Mary Smallwood during her natural life ^[1]

1755 Will, Death, Estate

He died 22 Feb 1755 in Charles County, Maryland (Probate) ^[1]

He died in 1755 (aged 67-68) in Charles County, Maryland. Burial details are unknown. ^[2]

SMALLWOOD, LEADSTONE, Charles Co. 20 Jan, 1755; 22 Feb 1755

- To son Leadstone Smallwood., tract whereon I now dwell called "May Day, " 200a., also part of tract called "Addition to May Day." 11a.; also 2 Negroes, Charles and John.
- To son John Smallwood, tract called "Welcome," 200 a. also 3 Negroes, Elizabeth, Peter and Negro man called monnicay, and 2 draft horses and a mare.
- To dau Susannah Smallwood, Negro boy Tom, cow, bed.
- To son William, 1 sh.
- To dau Charity Mitchell, 1 sh.
- To dau mary Godfrey, 1 sh.
- To dau Henniretur Nowland, 1 sh.
- To grand dau Elizabeth Nowland, 1 sh.
- All my tobacco and corn to son John Smallwood and two daus, Susannah and Elizabeth.
- Sons, Leadstone and John, exs.
- Wit: Edward Goodrick, William Smallwood, Edward Boswell. 29.306. ^[1]

Children

1. William Smallwood, b. 1709, Charles County, Maryland, d. Between 1763 and 1782, Charles County, Maryland (Age 54 years) ^[1] William Smallwood (unknown-1770) ^[2]
2. Charity Smallwood, b. 1710, Charles County, Maryland, d. Aft 1755, Charles County, Maryland (Age > 46 years) ^[1] Charity Smallwood (m. __ Mitchell) ^[2]
3. Mary Smallwood, b. 1711, Charles County, Maryland, d. Aft 1755, Charles County, Maryland (Age > 45 years) ^[1] Mary Smallwood (m. __ Godfrey) ^[2]
4. Henrietta Smallwood, b. 1718, Charles County, Maryland, d. 1780, Loudoun County, Virginia (Age 62 years) ^[1] Henrietta Smallwood Noland (1718-1780) ^[2] Henrietta Smallwood (m. Daniel Noland) ^[2] Among many other items in his will, Leadstone bequeathed to his granddaughter Elizabeth Noland. ^[2] (See pp 339-340 in Arthur L. Keith's "Smallwood Family of Charles County," Maryland Genealogies: A Consolidation of Articles from the Maryland Historical Magazine,

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5. Elizabeth Smallwood, b. 1719, Charles County, Maryland ^[1]
6. Ledstone Smallwood, b. 1720, Charles County, Maryland, d. Bef 19 Jun 1797, Charles County, Maryland (Age < 77 years) ^[1] Ledstone Smallwood (1720–1794) ^[2]
7. Susannah Smallwood, b. 1721, Charles County, Maryland, d. Aft 1800, Fairfield County, South Carolina (Age > 80 years) ^[1]
8. John Smallwood, b. 1723, Charles County, Maryland ^[1]

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Leadstone Smallwood named his daughter, Charity Mitchell, as a legatee in his LWT dated 20Jan1755.

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Why hasn't a profile been created for his son William so his daughter Anne can be added also. Shouldn't the heading "1736 Buried Isabella King" say "Allowance for burying Issabella King denied? As it is it sounds now it's like he took her and buried her or she was his spouse, she died and he buried her.

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Nancy Mitchell