

Robert Foster Corrections

Robert Foster (1) was born in 1757 in the UK. He is the father of **Charles Foster** born 1802 near Saint Stephens Chapel in London. He was christened at St Ann's St Agnes.

He married **Ann Augustus Smith (Aiton)** the illegitimate daughter of **William Townsend Aiton**, chief architectural garden of George III at Kew Garden. They had one son Charles born in 1826 in Birmingham UK. These three came to the US on the Packet Ship Philadelphia in September of 1835, landing in New York.

The **Robert Foster** of the title of the article from Robert/ Martin Harris is my grandfather born in 1860 here in Tennessee.

Charles Foster, Jr. (1826) is the one that went to South America.

Charles (1802) is the artist, civil engineer, engraver, land speculator with Patterson West, author and illustrator.

His second marriage to **Martha Shrum** produced seven children, six living to adulthood.

Mary Jane Foster married **Ben Harris**

Martha Foster married **George Harris** (Ben & George were brothers.)

Ellen Foster married **Newton Fults**

Robert Foster married **Margaret Almany**

Sarah Foster married **Will Price**

Elizabeth Foster married **Dr. Booher** of East Tennessee

Martha Shrum is the sister of **John Shrum** who married **Jane Johnson**. They are the children of **Moses Shrum**, who was the son of **Henry Shrum**, who was the son of **Nicholas Shrum**, the patriarch of the Shrums of this area.

You have in your collection the thesis of Howard Sleigh at East Tennessee that contains the typed journal of Charles Foster.

You also have the genealogy of Robert Foster (1), the Shrum family from Nicolas on down and a Power Point presentation I put together for a family reunion.

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