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**To:** Christian Biography, Dictionary of <dacb@bu.edu>

**Subject:** Thank you

I am the great grandson of Smart Simeon Jackson.

I am so happy and thankful to see in reality especially online the recognition of my great grandpa.

All I had were stories from my father Mr. Roderick Godwin Bolahan Smart his grandson.

If you have further information about my great grandpa please let me know. Especially where he is from.

Thank you and God bless you and everyone who has kept this information safe.

Yours truly,

Mr. Nosa Anthony Smart.

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You are welcome. But a quick one. I don't know if you have any information on which country they were born in and nationalized before returning to Africa. I learnt he returned as a free mason, and accompanied Bishop Ajayi Crowther to Nigeria from Sirrea Leone where their boat landed.

Also heard that he wasn't from Freetown, Sierra Leone but claimed there as home due the fact that he wasn't born in Africa.

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On the 31st of December 1886, a child was born to Rev. Smart Simeon Jackson in Lokoja, Nigeria by his wife an Egba, and an Aborigine of the Olumo Rock community, Abeokuta, Ogun State Nigeria. During the missionary tour of late Bishop Ajayi

Crowther to Nigeria and Sierra Leone.

This child was named Christian Jackson Smart.

Christian Jackson Smart skipped primary school, having been taught at home by his father and proceeded to secondary school finishing his formal education with a B.A. degree in the Classic (Latin, English Literature etc) summa cum laude from Fourah Bay College, Sierra Leone then affiliated to Dunelm University, United Kingdom. He attained this scintillating degree at the very young age of twenty-one (21) years.

After the acquisition of this educational qualification the travel bug caught him and he left home for Accra, the Goldcoast, now Ghana, where he teamed up with Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe to run the West African Pilot, a foremost broadsheet at the time which became a most implacable platform for the fight for Independence for Nigeria and other African Nations.

When the fight was virtually won, Mr. Christian Jackson Smart (Papa) again seeking fresh challenges pastures came to Nigeria and got a job at the prestigious King's College Lagos where he taught many students who later became icons in the political, socio and economic canvass of Nigeria. Among these were, Sir Francis Akanu Ibiam who later became the Governor of the Eastern region, Oba Akenzua II, who ruled one time as the Oba of the great Benin Kingdom, Ademola Adetokunbo, who later chaired the Nations judicial bench. Raring for more challenges, he came to Benin city where he spent the longest period, about twenty-five years in what later became the longest period in one location in his sojourn on earth. Here, however, because of his ranked ingenuity and versatility, he successfully managed the job of the Territorial Controller for Fuel/Transport immediately after the second world war, a position that saw him transversing the Southern and Northern regions of the country. This he combined with his highly intellectual past time as a renowned Public letter writer handling so many cases that at times turned controversial.

Thereafter, he fully turned to his first love, teaching, and this occupation later turned him into a teaching ambassador at large where he made character building a major ingredient in the educational curriculum of his students. His teaching itineraries looked like a tour-de-force of the geographical landscape of Nigeria - Prince of Wales College, Asaba (now defunct), National College, Arondizuogu (in the present Anambra State), Ikot Ekpene High School, Stella Maris College, Port Harcourt, Christ Apostolic Church Teacher Training College, Efon Alaye in now Ekiti State as its first graduate Principal: his educational qualification was a sine non qua for the accreditation of the institution: Ibadan Boys' High School, Ibadan, Imade College, Owo, Edo Boys' High School, Benin city amongst others.

The lives he positively touched during his curricular tour reads like the Who is Who in Nigeria and the West African Sub-region.

He finished his physical assignment on earth when he finally shut his eyes, hale and hearty, with two of his children beside him - Mrs. Winifred Omorogie and Rhoda, now, Mrs. Rhoda Agbonlahor at 3:00hours, 14th July 1966. His life, though, like all flesh, was, at times tempestuous, was most times peaceful.

His children are glad that they had their own fair share of those character building principles he inculcated in all those students, as well as adults who providently crossed his path.

Yes, "his life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, this was man!"

In summary, Rev. Smart Simeon Jackson was reflected in his son Mr. Christian Jackson Smart who had in him the passion for enlightenment and challenging quest for teaching, moral upbringing and branding of good world leaders.

This is the continuity from the said disconnection of Rev. Smart Simeon Jackson.

My next mail shall be the family tree of the descendants of Rev. Smart Simeon Jackson.

I hope you find this interesting and worthy of sharing.

Thanks.

Yours truly, Mr. Nosakhare Anthony Smart.

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### DESCENDANTS OF REV. SMART SIMEON JACKSON

### 1. Son

NAME	DATE OF	PHONE	E-MAIL
	BIRTH		
Mr. Christian	31st	Nil	Nil
Jackson Smart	December 1866 -		
	14th July 1966		

Rev Smart Simeon Jackson had just a son Mr Christian Jackson Smart who begat 6

children. In order 1)Mrs. Winifred Omoregie. 2)Mr. Evans Abiola. 3) Mr Roderick Godwin Bolahan Smart. 4)Mrs. Rhoda Morenike Amy Agbonlahor. 5) Mrs. Ayodele Marion Smart. 6) Mr. Christian Jackson Nkem Smart.

# FIRST GRAND DAUGHTER: MRS. WINIFRED EBUN OMOREGIE (A.K.A SISI) 5TH MARCH 1929 - SEPTEMBER 2005.

### **GREAT GRAND CHILDREN**

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE	EMAIL
Dr. Jude			
Osayemwere			
Omoregie			
Mrs.Catherine			
Otokiti			
Mrs. Juliet Oni			

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
Miss. Annie E. Omoregie	
Miss. Ashely Jude Omoregie	
Master Jarrett Jude Omoregie	
Master Albert Jude Omoregie	
Master Owen Ikponmwosa Otokiti	
Miss. Osayuware Ameze Otokiti	
Miss. Katherine Osatohanmwen Iwinosa	
Otokiti	
Master Benjamin Oluwagbemiga	
Adetokunbo Osaruyi Oni	
Miss. Jadesola Omolade Iwinosa Oni	

FIRST GRAND SON: MR. EVANS ABIOLA SMART 22nd JANUARY 1945 - 2014 GREAT GRAND CHILDREN

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE	E-MAIL
Mrs. Modupe Rita			
Ogbodu			
Mr. Christian			
Osadolor Smart			
Mr. Osaro Smart			
Mr. John Smart			

### SECOND GRAND SON

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE	E- MAIL
Mr. Roderick	1946		
Godwin Bolahan			
Smart			

### GREAT GRAND CHILDREN

NAME	DATE OF	PHONE	E-MAIL
	BIRTH		
Miss Esohe			
Anthonia Smart			
(Late)			
Mr. (Egnr.)			
Omoruyi			
Benedict Smart			
Miss. Oghogho			
Adesuwa Smart			
Mr. Nosakhare			kingnosakharesmart@gmail.com
Anthony Smart			

### SECOND GRAND DAUGHTER

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE	E-MAIL
Mrs. Rhoda	1947		
Morenike Amy			
Agbonlahor			

### GREAT GRAND CHILDREN

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE	E- MAIL

Mrs. (Dr.) Faith		
Oviasogie		
Mrs. Joy Baderin		
Ms. Adesuwa Hope		
Rhoda. Agbonlahor		
Mr. Edosa Dennis		
Agbonlahor		
Mr. Christian		
Agbonlahor		

### GREAT GREAT GRAND CHILDREN

DATE OF BIRTH

# THIRD GRAND CHILD: MRS. MARION AYODELE TAIWO 27TH MARCH, 1950 -3RD MAY 1999 GREAT GRAND CHILDREN

# NAME DATE OF BIRTH Mr. David Oladipo Taiwo Mrs. Olaide Akinboboye Mr. Olanrewaju

Emmanuel		
Taiwo		
Ms. Oluwatosin		
Taiwo		

## GREAT GREAT GRAND CHILDREN

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
Miss Olamide Taiwo	
Miss. Eniola Taiwo	
Miss. Abisade Akinboboye	
Miss. Adesade Akinboboye	
Miss. Abosade Akinboboye	

### THIRD GRAND SON

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE	E-MAIL
Mr. Christian	1964		
Jackson Nkem			
Smart			

## GREATGRAND CHILDREN

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE	E-MAIL
Miss. Christiana			
Chidiadi Smart			
Miss. Emmanuella			
Amarachi Smart			