ELIZABETH (PRINCE) OAKES SMITH,

Literary Grand Dame of Patchogue, NY – 1860 - ca. 1875
A Selected Bibliography

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■ General


-- Article was extracted by permission from the Lewiston Journal (Maine).

Elizabeth Oakes-Smith, 1806-1893 (Northeastern Illinois University)
http://www.neiu.edu/~thscherm/eos/eospage.htm

Elizabeth Oakes Smith (12 August 1806 – 15 November 1893) (Waterboro Library, Maine)
http://www.waterboro.lib.me/mainenaut/s.htm


“Smith, Seba, born 1792, died July 29, 1868 in Patchogue.” Cyclopedia of American Biography, Appleton’s rev., v. 2. [?]: [?], [n.d.]: p. [?].


-- Separately traces the literary emergence and development of the Smiths, their move from Maine to New York, Elizabeth as popular lecturer, and the influential circles in which they moved in later life.

Bibliography

Elizabeth Oakes Smith: Bibliography (Elizabeth Oakes Smith Page)
http://www.neiu.edu/~tscherm/eos/eosbib.htm

-- A classified, chronologically organized bibliography, with titles arranged under: Books, Short Fiction (mainly poetry), and Non Fiction (the longest section).


Death & Patchogue Gravesite (Cedar Grove Cemetery)

Gravesite of Elizabeth Oakes Smith, October, 2000 (Elizabeth Oakes Smith Page)
http://www.neiu.edu/~tscherm/eos/gravesite.htm

-- Includes views of Cedar Grove Cemetery, Patchogue, NY, gravesite and view toward the site of her former house, “The Willows”.

“Mrs. Oakes Smith. The Body of This Once Famous Woman Sent Here and Buried Sunday Morning. Laid by the Side of Her Husband, the Author of the ‘Jack Downing Papers’.” Patchogue Advance, November 24, 1893: p. 1.

Oaksmith, Appleton (Son)


-- Offers some highly uncomplimentary comments on E.Oakes Smith’s behavior.


-- She thanks Derby for interceding with Secretary of State Seward in her son’s detention, asks for his further help in securing his early release.


Oaksmith, Alvin

Smith, Seba, 1792-1868 (Husband, American humorist)


http://www.bartleby.com/226/1005.html

Smith, Seba. “The Snow Storm” In Bartlett’s Familiar Quotations, 10th ed. 1999. (Bartleby.com)
http://www.bartleby.com/100/377.html


“The Willows”

Central Patchogue, Long Island, 1869 (Elizabeth Oakes Smith Page)
http://www.neiu.edu/~tscherm/eos/patch.htm

-- Map of a section of north western Patchogue, NY, showing the location of “The Willows”

Writings

Elizabeth Oakes Smith (1806-1893)
http://www.neiu.edu/~tscherm/eos/eospage.htm

-- Contains bibliographies, a chronology (with links, to family homes), the full text of her primary work, A Woman and Her Needs, as it was written for the New York Tribune, a portrait gallery, with commentary, Links, Biography, and Selected Criticism. A good starting point.

Elizabeth Oakes Smith (1806-1893)
http://www.sonnets.org/shitheo.htm

-- Includes links to a biography, and to several of her poetry: (a) Despondency, (b) A Summer Morning Picture, (c) Heloise to Abelard: A Sonnet, and (d) An Incident.
Poems by Elizabeth Oakes-Smith  (Poetry Archive)
http://www.poetry-archive.com/o/oakes_smith_elizabeth.html

-- Included are: (a) *Annihilation*, (b) *An Incident*, (c) *A Summer Morning Picture*, and (d) *The Unattained*.


-- Includes a transcription of a poem written at “The Willows” in 1873, now owned by New York Historical Society, corrections of editorial errors made in a local newspaper, mention of a *Lewiston Journal* clipping (probably her obituary), a photo.

http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/eaf/authors/cal/ssCal.html

-- Includes her poems, “Midsummer,” “Strength from the Hills” and “The Poet”.


- An account of the stages of her life, literary and social reforming career.
  Includes a classified bibliography of her works, by genre.

*A Woman and Her Needs*, by Mrs. E. Oakes Smith… for the *Tribune*  (Northeastern Illinois University)  [Ph.D. Thesis]
http://www.neiu.edu/~thscherm/eos/w&n.htm