

Freeman Norton SMITH

b. , 1849 br
m. 26 December, 1875 to Diedamia J. West 2mr31
d. 1 January, 1919, Chilmark, MA., Dukes Co., flu, age69-dr, trp
bur. , Abel's Hill, Chilmark, MA. Cc

par. Austin Smith and Lavinia Poole, second child
ch.

Freeman ran fishing party boats for a living.

He is listed with his parents in 1850 and 1870 census. cs

Freeman was a deaf mute, Diedamia was deaf only.

He signed a petition with other Chilmarkers to have a surveyer of
highways in Chilmark. 3tr175

He petitioned for division of his father's estate. He to get $\frac{1}{3}$
Edg

Deerfield, MA. is paid for boarding children of F.N. Smith in 1885
M.J. Cottle is given board and traveling expenses from the town for
child. trp

Also Alonzo Tilton and Martha J. Cottle given expense money
(M.J.Cottle and Martha J. Cottle may be the same person) trp

(This appears to be for Freeman's children.)

Freeman and wife or grandparents are asked for aid to have care for
child. 3tr40

Apparently both Freeman and wife were members of Menemsha Musical
and literary Society. mtsCl

Lived on lot #12 page 29 of assessor's map. From Beetlebung Corner,
east on South Road .6 mile. House lot along road has split stonewall.
Also peat house by residence (1994).

One of Freeman's children may have died young.