

Genealogy and Historical Notes of Spamer and Smith Families of Maryland

Principal and collateral lineages with notes about people, places, and events internationally but
mainly in Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania

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