ILLUSTRATIONS FOR THE ALEXANDER SMITH FAMILY OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA c1770-2022

Featuring his sons William Berry Smith and James M. Smith, who fought at San Jacinto, and their families of Texas and New Mexico

And their brother Joel N. Smith, who founded the Cocke County, Tennessee branch

by Alvy Ray Smith, FASG

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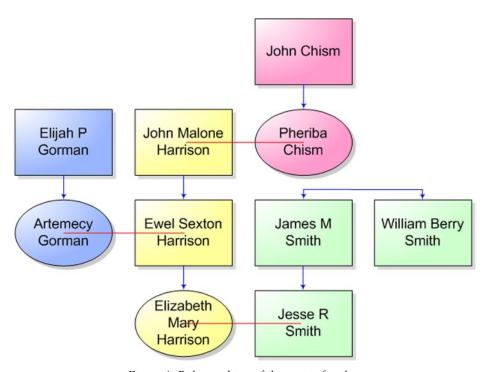


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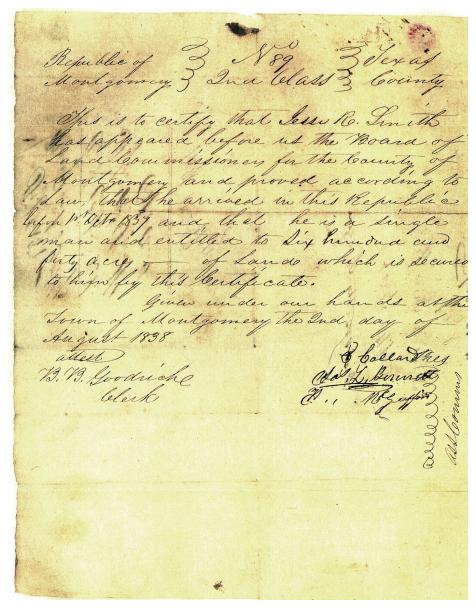


Figure 2. Republic of Texas conditional second class land grant to Jesse R.³ Smith, 2 Aug. 1838

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Transcription

Republic of Texas Montgomery County No 89 2nd Class

This is to certify that Jesse R. Smith has appeared before us the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Montgomery and proved according to Law that he arrived in this Republic before 1st Oct 1837 and that he is a single man and entitled to six hundred and forty acres of Land which is secured to him by this Certificate.

Given under our hands at the Town of Montgomery the 2nd day of Aug. 1838 attest

B. B. Goodriche
Clerk

[signed] S. Collard, Pres Ja^s. L. Bennett H. McGuffin Ass Comms

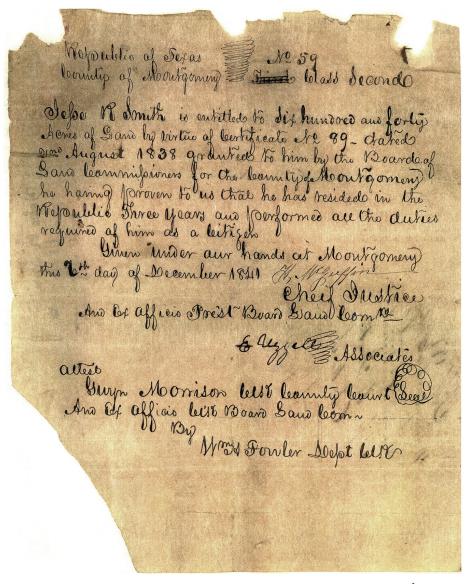


Figure 3. Republic of Texas unconditional second class land grant to Jesse R.³ Smith, 7 Dec. 1841

Transcription

Republic of Texas County of Montgomery No 59 Class Second

Jesse R Smith is entitled to Six hundred and forty Acres of Land by virtue of Certificate No 89, dated 2nd Aug. 1838 granted to him by the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Montgomery he having proven to us that he has resided in the Republic Three years and performed all the duties required of him as a Citizen

Given under our hands at Montgomery this 7th day of Dec. 1841

[signed]H. McGuffin

Chief [sic] Justice

Ano Ex Officio Pre'st Board Land Com¹⁵

E Uzzell, Associates

Attest Gwyn Morrison Clk County Court [seal] Ano Ex Officio Cl'k Board Land Com^r By

W^m H Fowler Dept Clk



Figure 4. Jesse R.³ Smith's autograph on a Texas land deed, 29 Aug. 1848

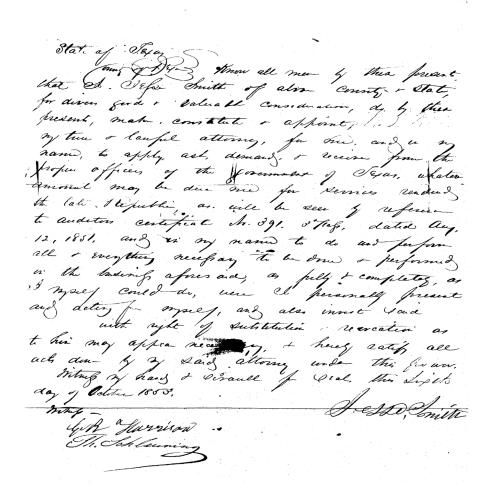


Figure 5. Jesse³ Smith's autograph on a power of attorney, 6 Oct. 1853

Witnessed by E. [B?]. Harrison, who was probably Elijah Benton Harrison, Jesse's brother-in-law, and Th. Schleming.

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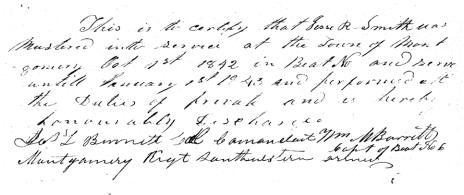


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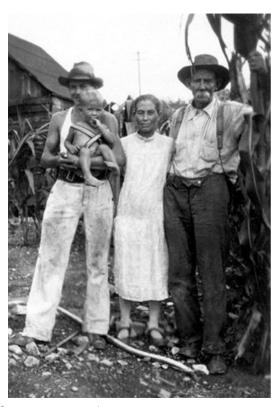


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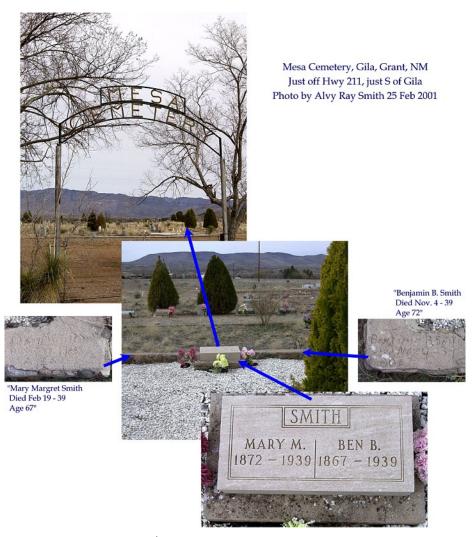


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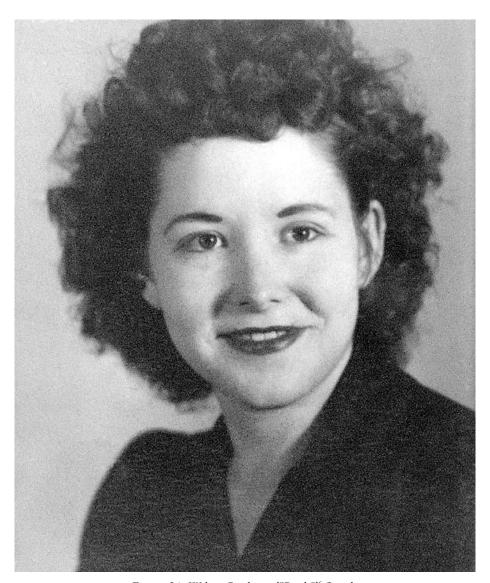


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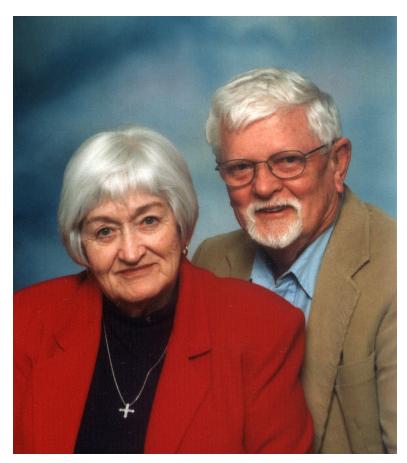


Figure 25. Lucy⁶ (Smith) and George Gray



Figure 26. Rita Louise⁷ Smith



Figure 27. Alvy Ray⁷ Smith and his wife, Alison Gopnik

At John von Neumann's plaque at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J. Von Neumann's computer was built in this building, now a childcare center.



Figure 28. The Lockwoods, Todd 8 , Doug, Joy 8 , Lynn 7 , at Joy's graduation, with grand-parents Edith and Alvy 6 Smith, 1999



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Figure 30. Kenneth \mbox{Rea}^{8} Whitley and his wife Rena, 2010



Figure 31. The James Lowery³ and Julia (McDowell) Smith family

Family group portrait from left to right: Top row: Jake Ralston, Julia C.⁴ Smith, Hattie⁴ (Smith) Ralston, Leo⁵ Smith, Pauline⁵ (Smith) Bulger, Frank Andrews, Adah (Schafer) Smith. Middle row: Charles O. Bulger, Julia Catherine (McDowell) Smith, James L.⁴ Smith Jr., Roxalee⁴ (Smith) Andrews. Bottom row: Forrest Lee⁵ Andrews, Catharine⁵ Smith, Rosalee⁵ Smith. The photo on the ground is of Edward House⁵ Andrews, so about 1918, Houston.



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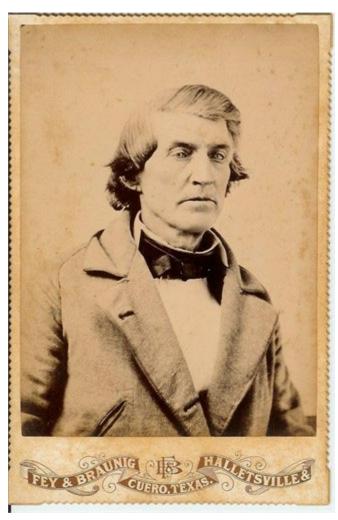


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Figure 34. Mary Ann (Ashmore) Smith, wife of William $Berry^2$

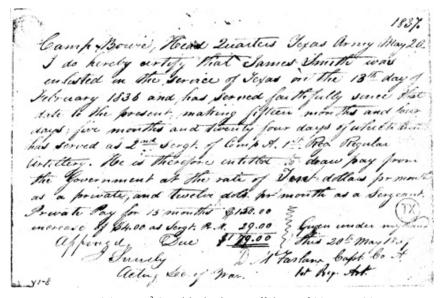


Figure 35. James² Smith's discharge affidavit of 20 May 1837

Transcription

1837.

Camp Bowie, Head Quarters Texas Army May 20.

I do hereby certify that James Smith was enlisted in the service of Texas on the 13th day of February 1836 and has served faithfully since that date to the present, making fifteen months and four days, five months and twenty four days of which [he?] has served as 2nd Sergt. Of Comp A. 1st Reg. Regular Artillery. He is therefore entitled to draw pay from the Government at the rate of Ten dollars per month as a private, and twelve dols. per month as a Sergeant.

Private Pay for 15 months \$150.00 increase of \$4.00 [sic] as Sergt. Pr. M. 29.00 Due \$179.00

Given under my hand this 20th May 1837 D. M^cFarland Capt. Co. A 1st Reg. Art.

Approved J. Snively Acting Sec. of War.

[N.B. The calculation for sergeant's pay is flawed. James should have received only \$2 additional per month ("Pr. M.") as sergeant, assuming the \$12 per month rate is correct as given. Five months and 24 days at \$2 would be an increase of only \$12 at most (for 6 months). Even

at \$4 per month the increase should have been \$24, not \$29.]



Figure 36. From left: William Forrest⁴ Smith, Frankie Lu Ann⁶ (Smith) Campbell, Joseph Henry⁵ Smith, John David⁶ Smith, Lula Lee (Anderson) Smith, Bessie (Zidek) Smith

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Garah Chawford was born January the 31st AD 1853

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Garah Chawford was born March the 27th 1825

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Figure 37. William Crawford Family Bible, p. 1 (see bibliogaphy).

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Elijah Franklin⁴ Smith (left) with Fanny, Arthur⁴, Della Mae⁴, Floyd⁴, Ora Lea⁴, and Frank⁴ in the back row, and Ewell⁴ (left) and Sam⁴ in the front row.

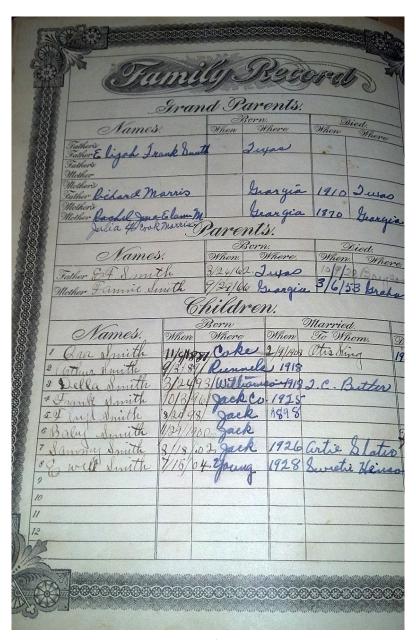


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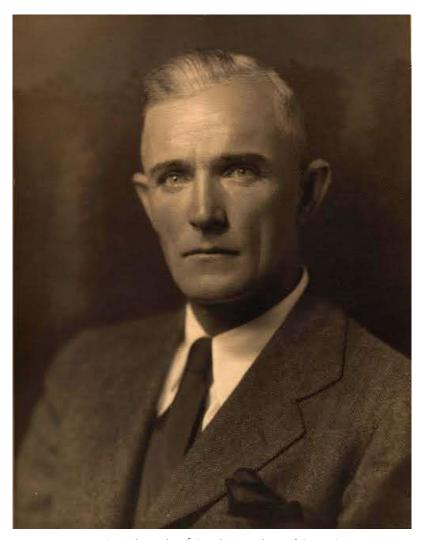


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1836 Tax Districts Hawkins County, Tennessee

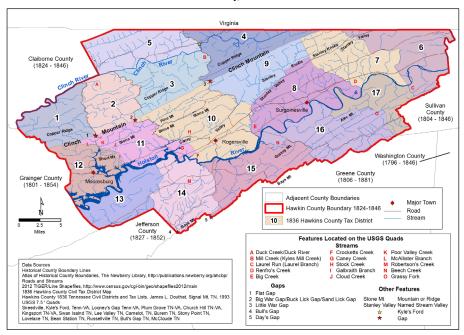


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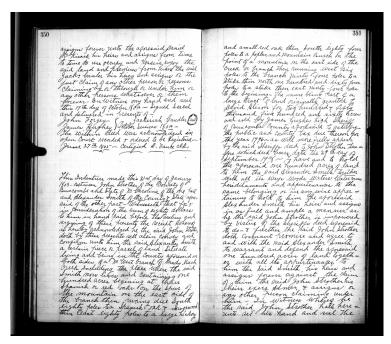


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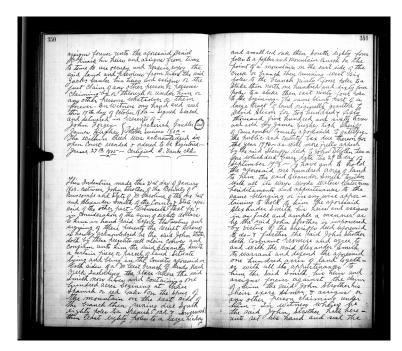


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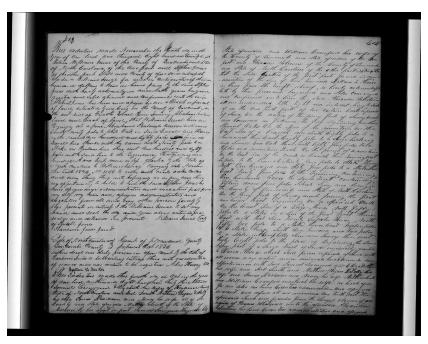


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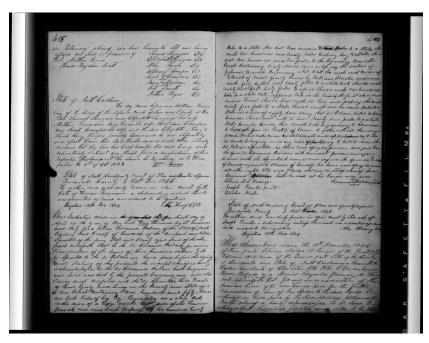


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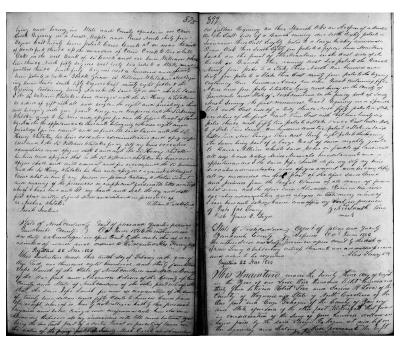


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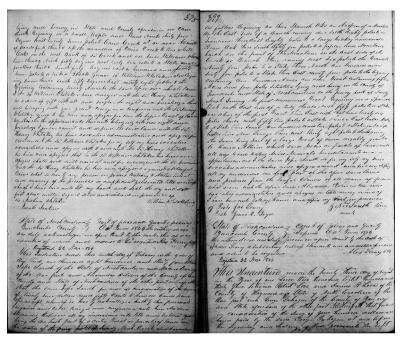


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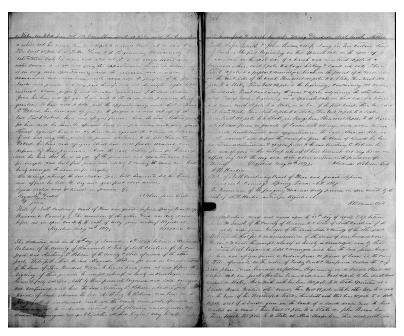


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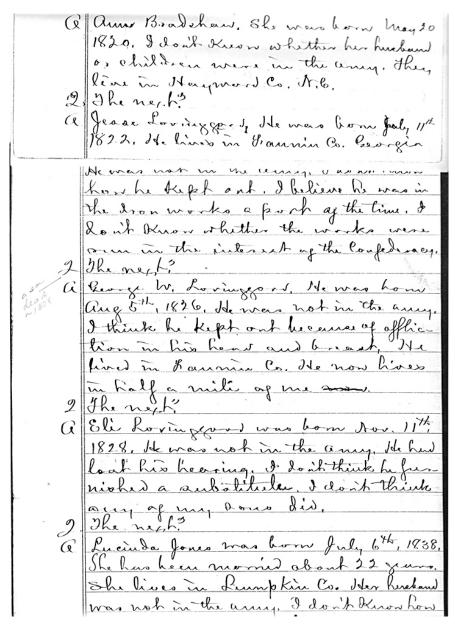


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Figure 53. Gravestone of Samuel, husband of Elizabeth² (Smith) Lovinggood

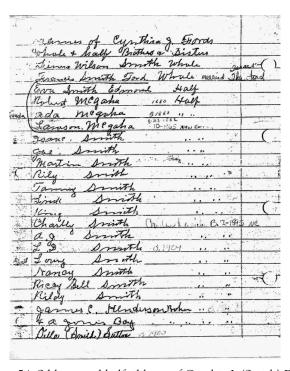


Figure 54. Siblings and half siblings of Cynthia J. (Smith) Ford

249 Certificate. No. 2819 The United States of America. To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting: Better James Smith of Richers County has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Sus haloons State of Mediana whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said James Smith according to the provisions of the Nort of Congress of the 24th of Spril, 1320, entitled " In act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the West half of the North East quester, of section seventier, in Township trenty of dange Section West in the Disa Vict of Tueskaloona and State of Mestama containing Eighly acres and forty seven hundredthe of an dere according to the official plat of the survey of the said lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Cames Smith NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATIES OF AMERICA; in consideration of the promises, and in conformity with the several acts of Bengress, in such case made and provided, have Given and Granted, and, by these presents do give and grant, unto the said James Smith and to the said tract above described. To Have and to Ibeld the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereto belonging, unto the said farmer Invith heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof, I, James Mourae PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunted Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the tisth day of May Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four , and of the Independence of the United States the forty eighth. By the President, 1 16 Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Figure 55. James M.² Smith, of Pickens Co., Ala., parcel, 1824

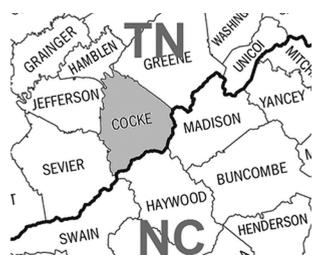


Figure 56. Map of Cocke Co., Tenn.