

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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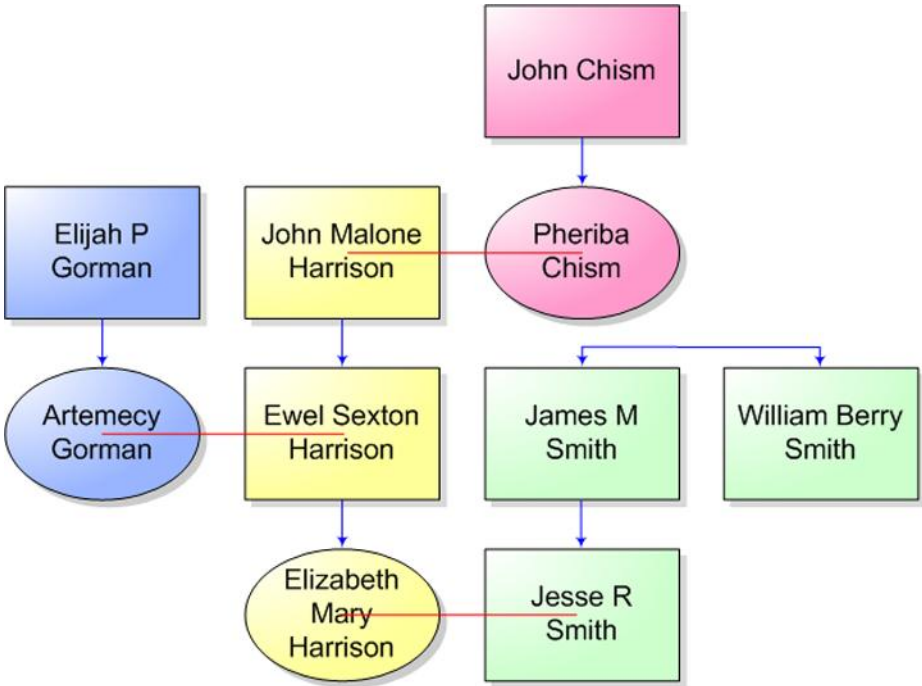


Figure 1. Relationships of the major families

Republic of } No } Texas
 Montgomery } 2nd Class } County

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 10th Decr 1837 and that he is a single
 man and entitled to six hundred and
 fifty acres of Land which is secured
 to him by this Certificate.

Given under our hands at the
 Town of Montgomery the 2nd day of
 August 1838

attest
 W. B. Godrich
 Clerk

J. Ballard
 J. L. Bennett
 C. W. Bennett

W. B. Godrich

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

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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^r 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

Republic of Texas No 59
 County of Montgomery ~~Class~~ Class Second

Jesse R Smith is entitled to six hundred and forty
 Acres of Land by virtue of Certificate No 89 - dated
 August 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 December 1841 *H. W. Griffin*
 Chief Justice
 And Es officio Post Board Land Comm^r

E. A. Galt Associates
 attes
 Gurn Morrison lcl^t County Court Seal
 And Es officio lcl^t Board Land Comm^r
 By
 Wm Fowler lcl^t

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

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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 Com^{rs}

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

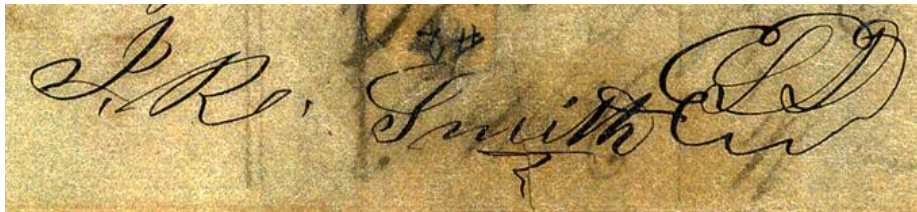
A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive ink on aged, yellowish paper. The signature reads "J. R. Smith" followed by a large, ornate flourish. The paper shows signs of wear and discoloration.

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

State of Texas
 Know all men by these presents
 that Jesse Smith of above County & State,
 for diverse good & valuable consideration, do by these
 presents, make, constitute & appoint,
 my true & lawful attorney, for me, and in my
 name, to apply, ask, demand, & receive from the
 proper officers of the Government of Texas, whatever
 amount may be due me for services rendered
 the late Republic, as will be seen by reference
 to Auditor's certificate No. 391, 3rd page, dated Aug.
 12, 1851, and in my name to do and perform
 all & everything necessary to be done & performed
 in the business aforesaid, as fully & completely, as
 I myself could do, were I personally present
 and acting for myself, and also invest said
 with right of substitution & revocation as
 to him may appear necessary, & hereby ratify all
 acts done by my said attorney under this power.
 Witness my hand & seal of said State, this 6th day
 of October 1853.

Jesse Smith

Witnessed by
 E. B. Harrison
 Th. Schleming

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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Class.

This is to Certify, THAT Jesse R. Smith has,
 under the provisions of an act of the LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, entitled "An
 Act to provide for ascertaining the Debts of the late Republic of Texas," approved 20th March, 1848,
 filed with the Auditor and Comptroller A Claim for Services as
a Private on the Somervell Campaign from 1st of Oct-
ober 1842 to 1st January 1843.
 amounting to Thirty Dollars; for
 the auditing of which, under the laws of the late Republic of Texas, the necessary evidence is insufficient.
 The claim for which this Certificate is given will be referred to the Legislature for its action.
 App^d 7 Aug 1852
Samuel H. Smith Auditor of office, at Austin, this Twelfth day of
November A. D. 1849.

Samuel H. Smith Comptroller. J. M. [Signature] Auditor.

Figure 6. Jesse R.³ Smith payment for the Somervell campaign

This is to certify that Jesse R. Smith was
 Mustered into service at the Town of Mont-
 gomery Oct 1st 1842 in Bat. No and served
 until January 1st 1843 and performed all
 the Duties of private and is hereby
 honourably discharged.
 Jo^l L. Bennett Capt. Commandant Wm. M. Barrett
 Montgomery Regt Southwestern ^{Capt of Bat. No 6} ~~Regiment~~

Figure 7. Jesse R.³ Smith's discharge by Joseph L. Bennett and William M. Barrett



Figure 8. Phineas Watkins Hudman family on his burial day

Back row from left: Thomas W., Joseph Asa, Phineas Wilburn⁵, John Benjamin, Jesse⁵, and Samuel Vernon Hudman. Middle row: Sophronia M. ["Dona"]⁵, Bessie E.³, Harriet ["Hattie"]⁵, and Mary E. ["Mame"]⁵. Front row: Elmer Watkins, Robert Fannin⁵, Floyd⁵, Lloyd⁵, and Henry Paul⁵ Hudman.

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Figure 9. Lucretia “Crishy” (Gililand) and Ben⁴ Smith, 1904, with some children, left to right: George⁵, Ray⁵, Grace⁵, Jim⁵, and Rose⁵



F-Alvy Ray, Rosa May, C-Albert Leter, B-Rich, Grace

Figure 10. Smith⁵ siblings, as labeled

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Figure 11. Ben⁵ Smith Jr., Harley⁶ Wills, Margaret (Wilson) and Ben⁴ Smith, about 1931

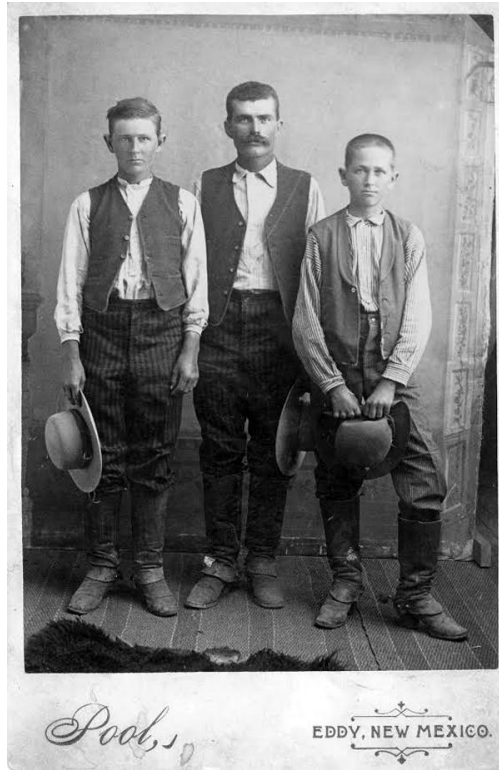


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Figure 13. Benjamin B.⁴ and Mary Margret Smith gravestone and burial plot



Sam Smith visits grave of his
great great grandmother
LUCRETIA A GILILLAND

Dundee Pioneer Cemetery
Dundee, Yamhill Co, OR
22 Jul 1999

Photos by Alvy Ray Smith

Figure 14. Lucretia Ann Gililland's grave and her great-great-grandson Samuel Eli⁸ Smith

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Figure 15. James William⁵ Smith, wedding photo



Figure 16. Ima Naomi (Johnson) Smith, wedding photo

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Figure 17. Ray⁵ and Maudie (McKindrey) Smith, wedding 1914



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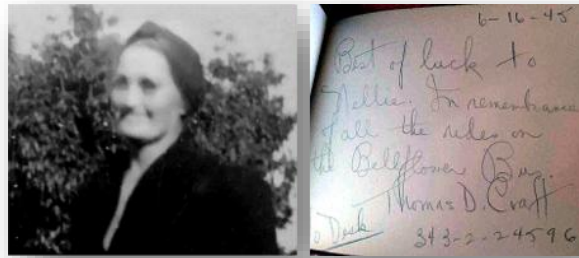


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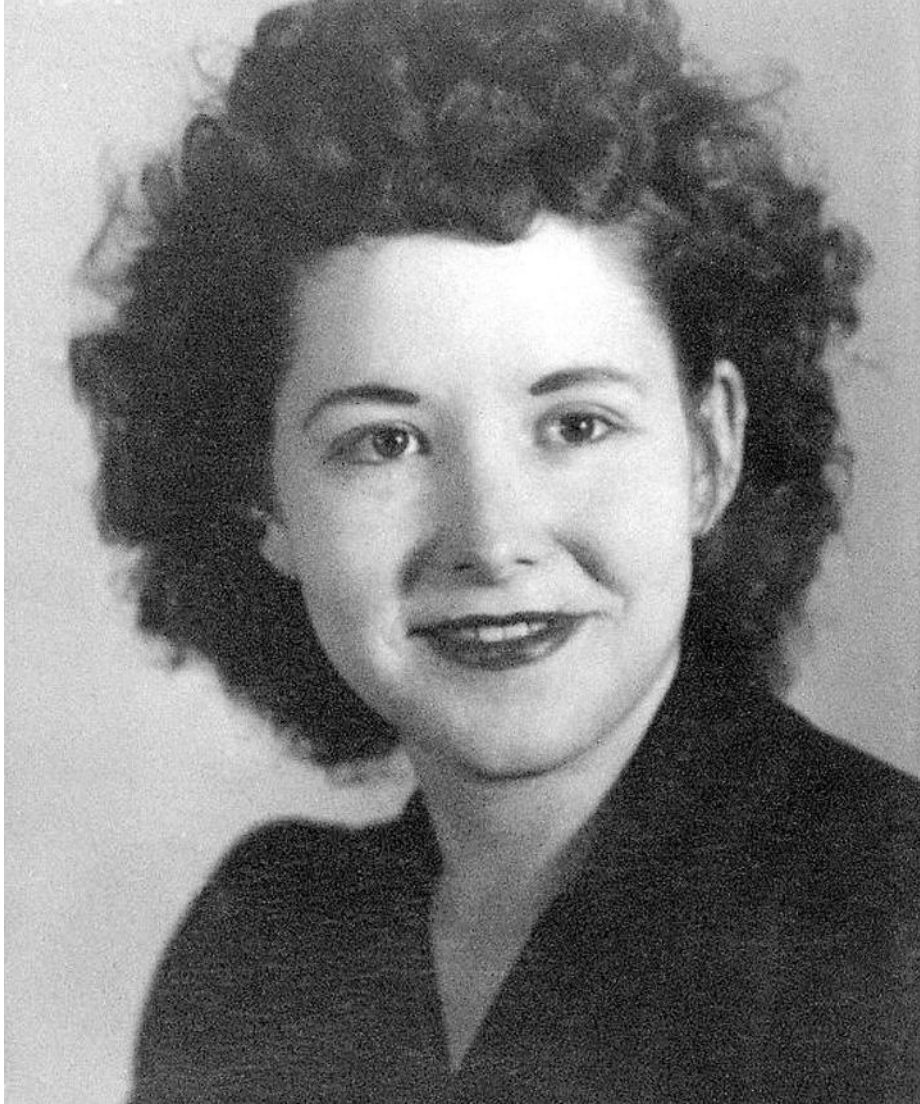


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Figure 25. Lucy⁶ (Smith) and George Gray

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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.

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Figure 28. The Lockwoods, Todd⁸, Doug, Joy⁸, Lynn⁷, at Joy's graduation, with grandparents Edith and Alvy⁶ Smith, 1999

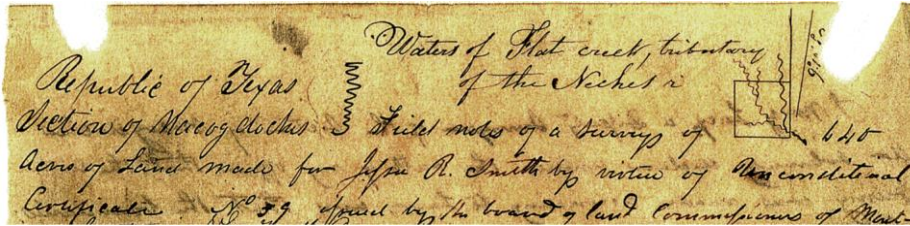


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Figure 30. Kenneth Rea^s Whitley and his wife Rena, 2010

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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.



Figure 32. John Milam⁴ Smith and family

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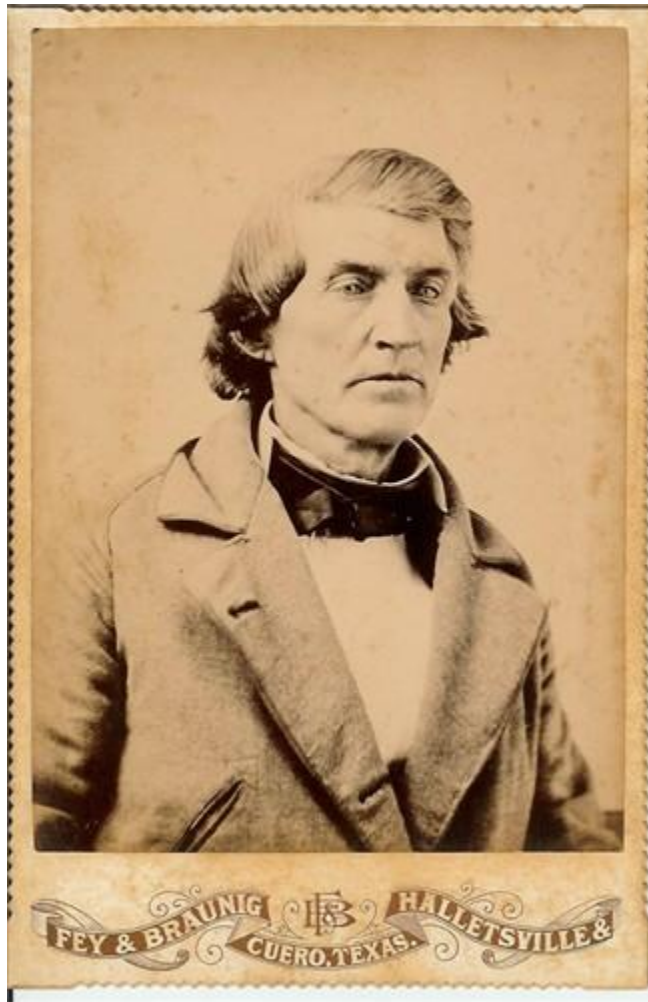


Figure 33. William Berry² Smith



Figure 34. Mary Ann (Ashmore) Smith, wife of William Berry²

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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 pr month as a private, and twelve dols. pr month as a Sergeant.

Private Pay for 15 months	\$150.00
increase of \$4.00 as Sgt. Pr. M.	<u>29.00</u>
Due	<u>\$179.00</u>

Approved, J. Snively
Acting Sec. of War.

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

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

Transcription

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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.	<u>29.00</u>
Due	<u>\$179.00</u>

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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Births
William Crawford was
born April the 8th A.D. 1796
Sarah Crawford was
born August the 31st 1801
Nancy Crawford was born
July the 6th A.D. 1818
George Washington Crawford
was born May the 8th 1820
John Crawford was
born September 23rd 1823
William Crawford Jr. was
born June the 19th 1826
Sarah Crawford was
born March the 27th 1825
Mary Ann Crawford
was born May the 5th 1833

James Alexander Crawford
was born October the 18th
A.D. 1838
Enos Crawford was
born August the 28th A.D.
1843
Margaret E. Crawford
was born March the 6th
A.D. 1837
Mary Ann Crawford
was born January the
31st A.D. 1853
William Aaron Robertson
was born September the 9th
A.D. 1838
Felix Robertson was born
March the 6th A.D. 1840

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

From Minnie Neal Cline's
Bible Records. She copied them (xeroxed)
and gave them to me when I visited her
in her home over several visits in early 1980's.
Puzzleguy

Uncle J. O.
Crawford
Died June
7th 1930 -
Born 1850 in Tennessee

Riley was born March 19 1879
Eva Crawford was born
Feb. the 7th AD 1875
Riley D. Crawford was
born March the 10th AD 1879
Claudia Lopez Remolde
was born Sept. the 8th AD 1878
Ellis Earnest Cline
was born January the 2nd AD
1802

William ^{Smith}
was born April 19, 185? ¹⁸⁵⁸
written 185? ¹⁸⁵²

William Smith
died April the 9th 1848

William Crawford was
born in Haywood Co.
North Carolina

Sarah Smith was
born in Buncomb Co.
North Carolina
and died August 21st 1878
Wednesday morning
2 O'clock and 40 Min

John Smith Died Apr 9 1882

Figure 38. William Crawford Family Bible, p. 2 (see bibliography).

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Figure 39. Elijah Franklin⁴ Smith and his wife Fanny (Fannie).



Figure 40. The Elijah Franklin⁴ Smith family.

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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Family Record

Grand Parents.

Names.	Born.		Died.		
	When	Where	When	Where	
Father's Father: <i>Elijah Frank Smith</i>		<i>Texas</i>			
Mother's Father: <i>Richard Morris</i>		<i>Georgia</i>	<i>1910</i>	<i>Texas</i>	
Mother's Mother: <i>Rachel Jane Elam M.</i>		<i>Georgia</i>	<i>1870</i>	<i>Georgia</i>	
<i>Parents.</i>					
Names.	Born.		Died.		
	When	Where	When	Where	
Father: <i>E. F. Smith</i>	<i>3/24/62</i>	<i>Texas</i>	<i>10/9/20</i>	<i>Georgia</i>	
Mother: <i>Fannie Smith</i>	<i>7/22/66</i>	<i>Georgia</i>	<i>3/6/53</i>	<i>Kramer</i>	
<i>Children.</i>					
Names.	Born		Married.		D.
	When	Where	When	To Whom.	
<i>1</i> <i>Car Smith</i>	<i>11/9/87</i>	<i>Coke</i>	<i>2/9/108</i>	<i>Otis King</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>2</i> <i>Arthur Smith</i>	<i>9/3/87</i>	<i>Rennels</i>	<i>1918</i>		
<i>3</i> <i>Della Smith</i>	<i>3/24/93</i>	<i>Williamson</i>	<i>1919</i>	<i>J. C. Butler</i>	
<i>4</i> <i>Frank Smith</i>	<i>10/3/96</i>	<i>Jack Co.</i>	<i>1925</i>		
<i>5</i> <i>Wesl Smith</i>	<i>8/25/98</i>	<i>Jack</i>	<i>1898</i>		
<i>6</i> <i>Baby Smith</i>	<i>1/24/100</i>	<i>Jack</i>			
<i>7</i> <i>Sammy Smith</i>	<i>3/18/02</i>	<i>Jack</i>	<i>1926</i>	<i>Artie Slaton</i>	
<i>8</i> <i>Edwell Smith</i>	<i>7/15/04</i>	<i>Young</i>	<i>1928</i>	<i>Sweetie Henson</i>	
<i>9</i>					
<i>10</i>					
<i>11</i>					
<i>12</i>					

Figure 41. The Elijah Franklin⁴ Smith Family Bible record.

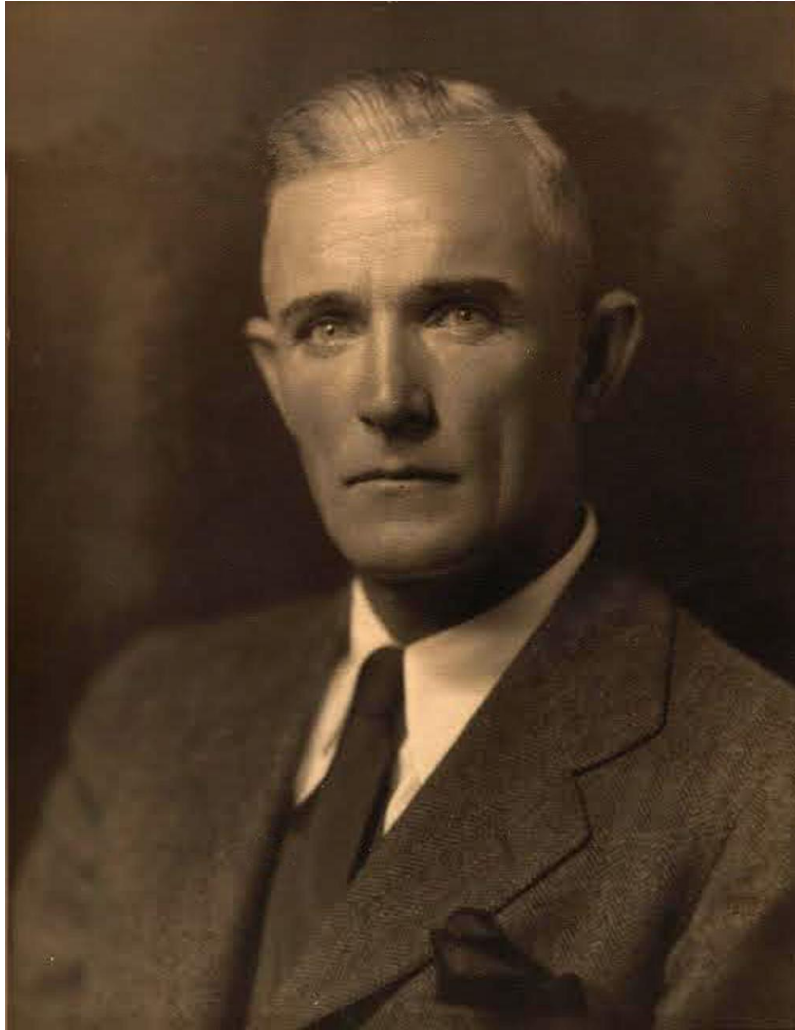


Figure 42. Arthur Alton⁵ Smith, president of C&H Sugar

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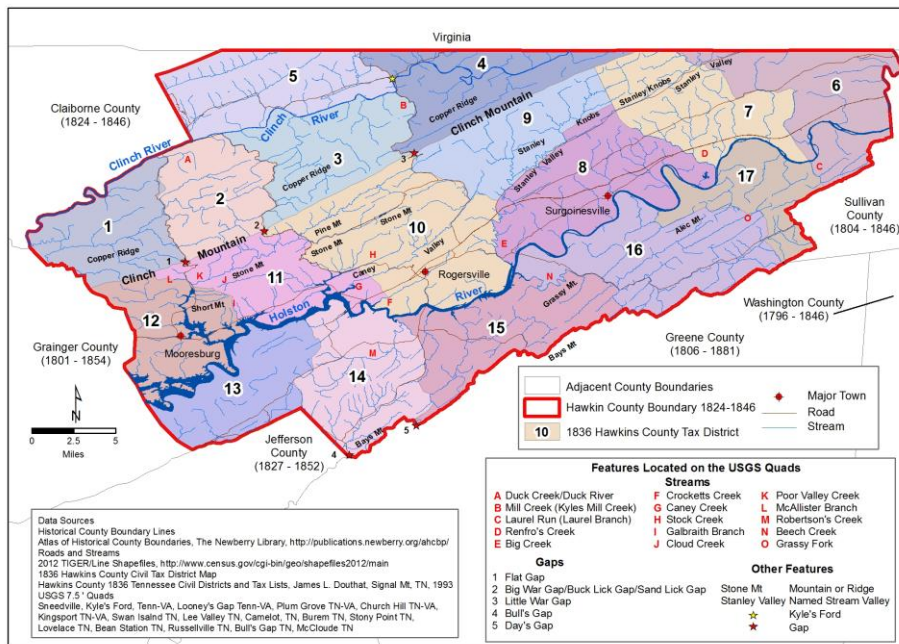


Figure 43. Map of Hawkins County, Tenn., 1836

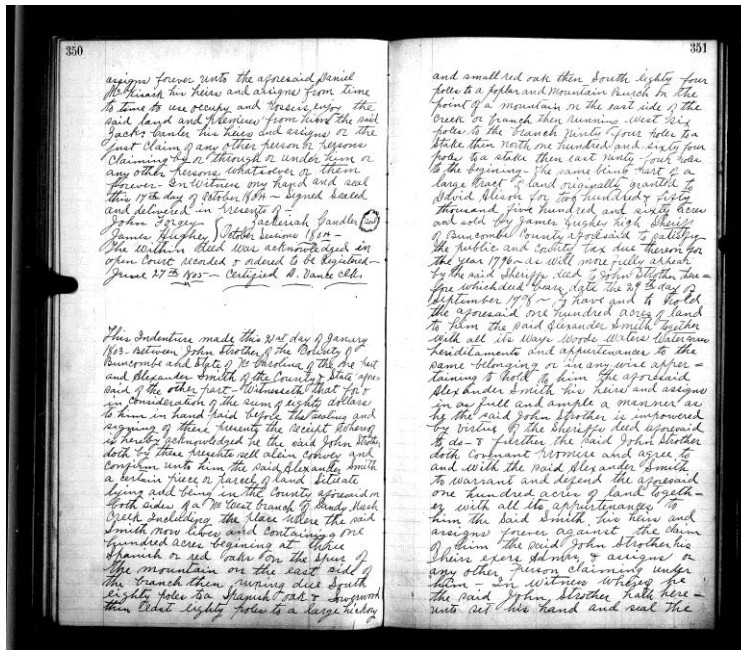


Figure 44. Buncombe Co. deed, Alexander Smith, 21 Jan. 1803

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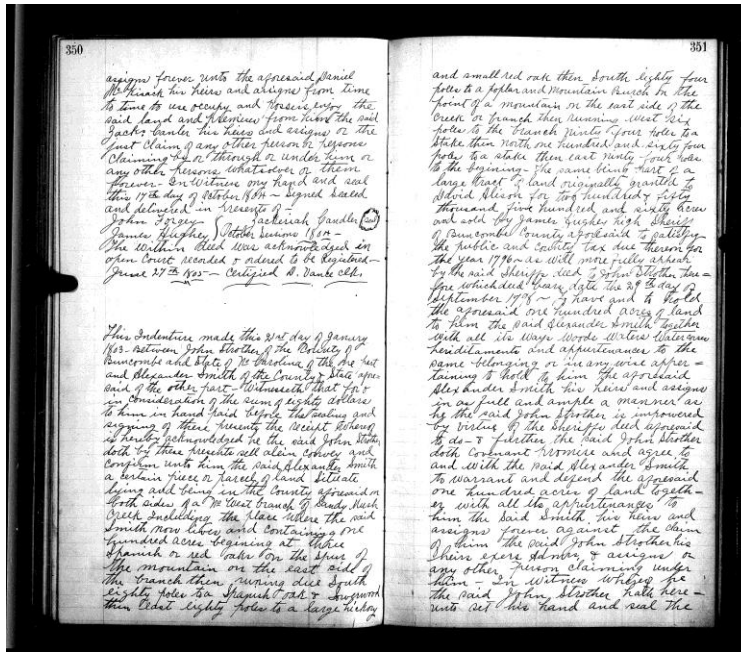


Figure 45. Buncombe Co. deed, Alexander Smith, 3 July 1810

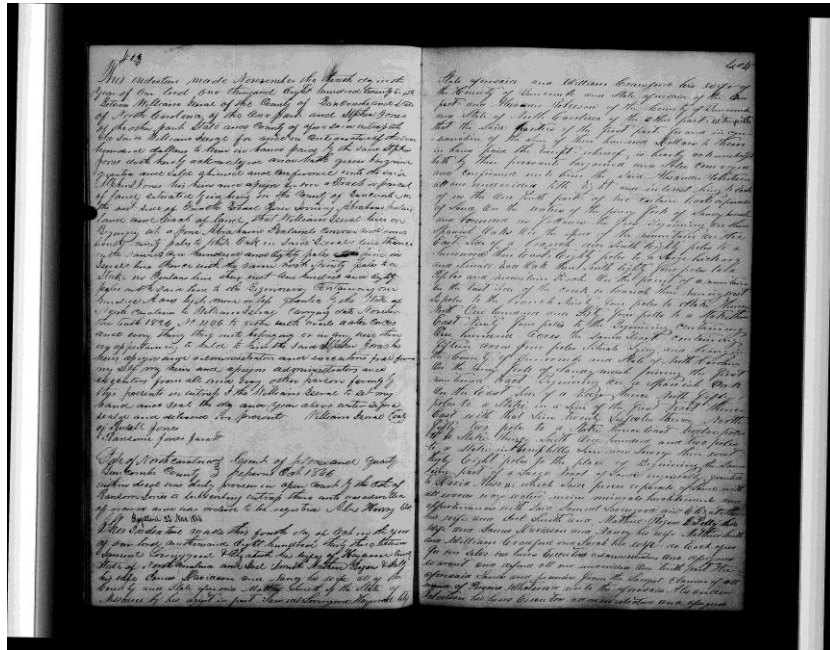


Figure 46. Buncombe Co., N.C., deed, Smith heirs to Robertson, 4 Oct. 1833

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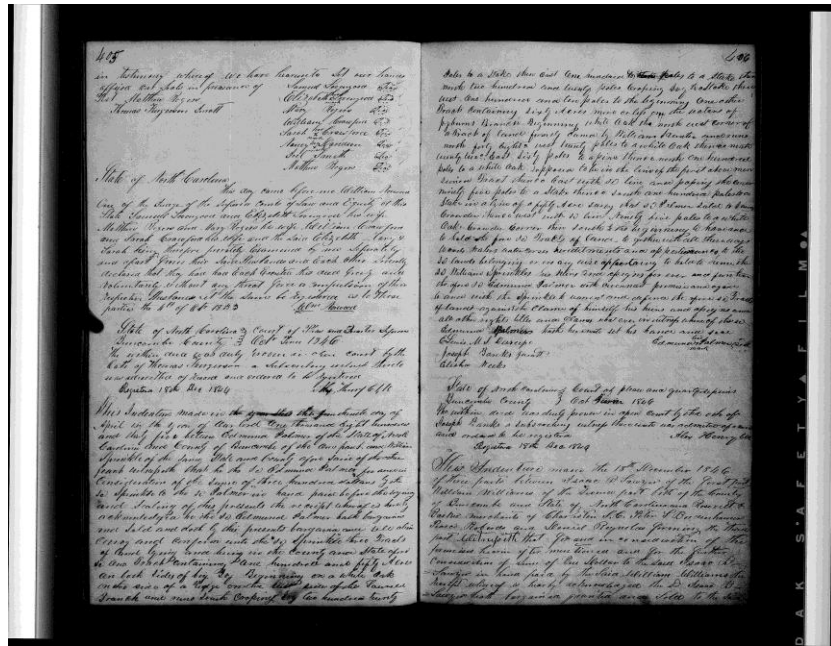


Figure 47. Signature page, Buncombe Co., N.C., deed of Smith heirs, 4 Oct. 1833

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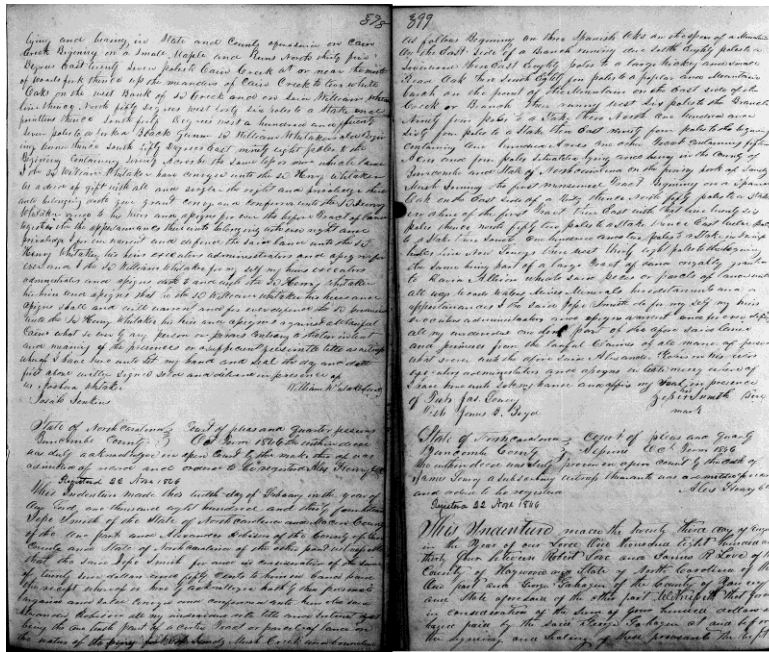


Figure 49. Buncombe Co., N.C., deed, Nancy (Smith) Brown (heir) to Robeson, 16 Mar. 1844

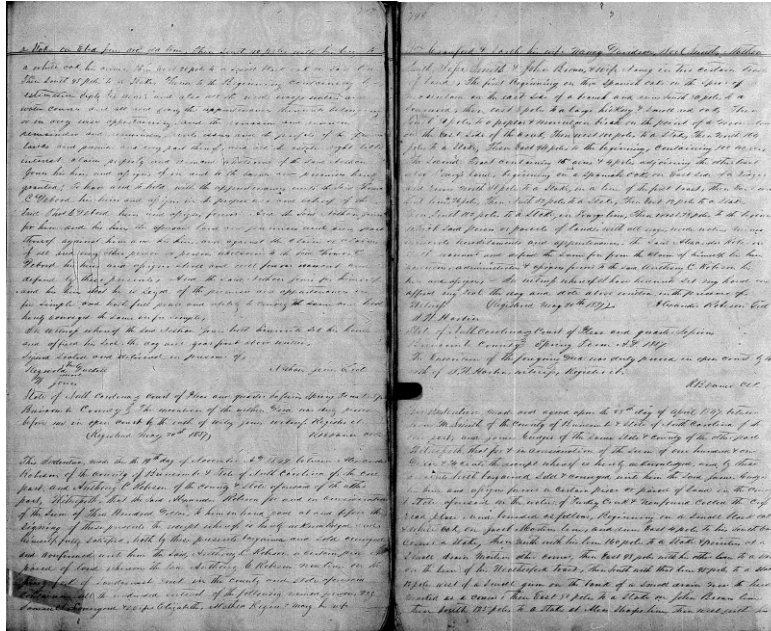


Figure 50. Buncombe Co., N.C., deed, Robeson to Robeson, 19 Nov. 1849

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Testimony of Elizabeth Lovinggood,
wife of deceased claimant, Samuel Loving-
good, taken under oath, at her home
nine miles from Ackworth, Cherokee Co.
Ga. Aug. 28th, 1877.

Q Please repeat this oath:

A I, Elizabeth Lovinggood, do solemnly
swear that I will tell the truth, the
whole truth, and nothing but the truth,
in regard to all matters whereof
I may be questioned. So help me God.

Q What relation are you to Samuel Lovinggood
who filed this claim?

A I am his widow. He died the 6th day of Feb.
1875. He left no will. He left eight living
children. The children dead left no heirs.
Matilda Ferguson is the oldest. I don't think
I can tell her age without looking at
the Bible. She was born June 28, 1818. I
don't think her husband was in the Confed-
erate army. She has grown children.
I don't know whether any of them
were in the army. They live in Hay-
ward Co. N. C.

Q The next?

A Anne Broadshaw. She was born May 10
1820. I don't know whether her husband

Figure 51. p. 3 of testimony of Elizabeth² (Smith) Lovinggood, 28 Aug. 1877

Q Anna Bradshaw. She was born May 20 1820. I don't know whether her husband or children were in the army. They live in Hayward Co. N.C.

Q The next?

A Jesse Lovingsgood. He was born July 11th 1822. He lives in Sumner Co. Georgia

He was not in the army. I don't know how he kept out. I believe he was in the iron works a part of the time. I don't know whether the works were run in the interest of the Confederacy.

Q The next?

A George W. Lovingsgood. He was born Aug 5th 1826. He was not in the army. I think he kept out because of affliction in his head and breast. He lived in Sumner Co. He now lives in half a mile of me ~~now~~.

Q The next?

A Eli Lovingsgood was born Nov. 11th 1828. He was not in the army. He had lost his hearing. I don't think he furnished a substitute. I don't think any of my sons did.

Q The next?

A Lucinda Jones was born July 6th 1838. She has been married about 22 years. She lives in Lumpkin Co. Her husband was not in the army. I don't know how

Figure 52. p. 4 of testimony of Elizabeth² (Smith) Lovingsgood, 28 Aug. 1877

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

Siblings of Cynthia J. Fords	
Whale + half	Brother & Sister
Willa Wilson	Smith Whale
Francis Smith	Doak Whale married J. H. Ford
Caro	Smith Edmond Half
Robert	McGaha 1880 Half
Ada	McGaha 8-1888 " "
Larson	McGaha 8-23-1888 " "
Joan	Smith 10-11-85 New York
Joe	Smith " " " "
Martin	Smith " " " "
Riley	Smith " " " "
Tammy	Smith " " " "
Linda	Smith " " " "
King	Smith " " " "
Charley	Smith (Charley Smith B. 7-1895 NC)
A. G.	Smith " " " "
L. G.	Smith 13, 1904 " " " "
Fony	Smith " " " "
Nancy	Smith " " " "
Ricky	Bell Smith " " " "
Ricky	Smith " " " "
James C.	Blunderson John " " " "
4 a group	Gay " " " "
Billie	(Smith) Cotton 1900

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

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{Certificate.
No. 2819

The United States of America. *Geo*

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas James Smith of Pickens County has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at New Kalooza State of Alabama whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said James Smith according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the West half of the North East quarter, of section seventeen, in Township twenty of Range Section West in the District of New Kalooza and State of Alabama containing Eighty acres and forty seven hundredths of an acre 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 James Smith

NOW KNOW YE, That the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,** in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, 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 his heirs the said tract above described: To Have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereto belonging, unto the said James Smith and his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, J. James Monroe

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 hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the *twelfth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty *four* and of the Independence of the United States the *forty eighth*.

By the President, *J. M.*
J. F.

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.