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John W. Smith Papers, 1822-1934

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Smith, John William (1792-1894)
Title:	John W. Smith Papers
Dates:	1822-1934
Creator Abstract:	John William Smith was active in business and government in San Antonio. After assisting in the Texas Revolution, Smith became the first mayor of the city under the new Republic of Texas, eventually serving in many other elected offices in San Antonio.
Content Abstract:	Encompassing records of business activities and public service, the John W. Smith Papers consist of correspondence, legal documents, financial documents, and printed material.
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Biographical Note

Born in Virginia in 1792, John William Smith (whose given name was William John Smith; the order of his names was reversed after his arrival in Texas) moved to Missouri when young. He married Harriet Stone there in 1821, and was the father of three children. He developed an interest in Texas and planned to accompany empresario Green DeWitt to his colony, but, according to family tradition, his wife refused to accompany him, and eventually obtained a divorce. Smith left for Texas in 1826, settling first in Gonzales, before establishing a permanent home in San Antonio de Bexar.

Smith soon converted to Catholicism, and in 1830 married Marla Jesusa Delgado Curbelo, a member of a local family. The couple was to have six children. Smith became actively involved in business and government in San Antonio, developing a mercantile trade and pursuing the buying and selling of land. His public service during his early years in San Antonio included the position of military storekeeper. The Texas Revolution in 1835-36

found him at the center of events. Smith's familiarity with San Antonio was valuable to the Texan force in the Siege of Bexar, as he helped plan the attack on the Mexican forces in the city. When the Alamo was besieged in February 1836, Smith led a small group of reinforcements from Gonzales to San Antonio, and was the final messenger sent from the fort before its fall. He then joined with the Texan army and served as a scout, eventually participating in the Battle of San Jacinto.

Returning to San Antonio, he resumed his various activities. He was the first mayor of the city after its incorporation under the new Republic of Texas. Over the remainder of his life he also served as city alderman, Bexar County Assessor, Clerk of the county court, County Treasurer, San Antonio Postmaster, and in other offices. He was elected to the Texas Senate in 1842 and served until his death in Washington-on-the-Brazos in 1845.

Smith was survived by five of his children and his wife, who was the administrator of her husband's estate. In 1848 Maria Jesusa Smith married James B. Lee, and remained in San Antonio until her death in 1894.

Scope and Content Note

Encompassing records of business activities and public service, the John W. Smith Papers consist of correspondence, legal documents, financial documents, and printed material. The papers are organized into eight series:

- I. Correspondence, which includes letters to and from Smith, letters of other individuals contemporary to Smith's life, and later letters involving family members or research into Smith's life.
- II. Estates, which includes documents of various types associated with the administration of the estates of several individuals. Organized in sub series by the name of the decedent, most of the estate records consist of a few documents, many of the items related to land held by the estate. Included here are items from the estates of two men killed in the Battle of the Alamo, David Crockett and Toribio Losoya. More detailed is the record of the Lysander Wells estate, which includes Wells' personal papers as well as estate documents. Records of Wells' service the Texas Army are found here, including letters regarding the burial of James Collinsworth. Also within the Wells papers are documents associated with Wells' administration of yet another estate, that of James W. Tinsley.
- III. Land Records, further organized into subseries by document type, includes applications for land grants or the return of land, grants, survey field notes, deeds and other transactions, inventories of land holdings, and miscellaneous notes and fragments of documents. Most items are related to land in San Antonio and Bexar County, and much of the material deals with John W. Smith's acquisition and surveying of land for himself and others. Several items are also associated with Smith's business partner, Enoch Jones. Some items date from the administration of the Smith estate.

IV. Financial Documents, in subseries by document type, are primarily promissory notes, bills and accounts, drafts, and receipts recording routine business transactions.

V. Legal Documents, in subseries by document type, include powers of attorney, contracts and agreements, and documents associated with legal proceedings. A photocopy of the will of Jose Antonio Navarro is part of this series.

VI. Miscellaneous Business Papers include Smith's inventories of his papers, receipts for documents, and miscellaneous memoranda and fragments.

VII. Government Records consist of documents associated with governmental functions, probably in Smith's possession in connection with his service on various public bodies. Items date from the government of San Antonio under Mexico and local government as part of the Republic of Texas. Early items include decrees and orders from the government of Coahuila y Texas, including an 1835 order issued by General Martin Perfecto de Cos regarding the growing rebellion in Texas. Correspondence of the *ayuntamiento* of San Antonio concerns the provision of firewood. An appointment from the provisional government of Texas concerns formation of a commission to negotiate with the Comanche Indians. Later items are associated with a variety of government activities, including a report on appropriations for protection of the frontier, records of taxes and fees, post office bills, and applications for business licenses.

VIII. Printed Material is made up of a few miscellaneous items, including a transcript of the published obituary of John W. Smith.

Items within each series and subseries are arranged chronologically.

In addition to names mentioned above, the papers document a number of early residents of San Antonio and Texas, including Hezekiah Bissell, William Henry Daingerfield, George M. Dolson, Charles P. Flack, Henry Wax Karnes, R.R. Royall, Juan Nepomuceno Seguin, John S. Simpson, D.C. Van Derlip and Cornelius Van Ness.

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