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A PIONEER CITIZEN.

Jeremiah Smith was born in Campbell county, Tenn., May 16, 1810. His father, Thomas Smith, was a native of Virginia, but in early life moved to Tennessee, where he was married to Miss Margaret Yount, formerly of North Carolina. Eight years after the birth of Jeremiah, he located in Old Franklin, Missouri. The family afterward lived in Cole county, and, in 1830, moved to Cooper, where the elder Smith entered large bodies of land. Jeremiah, in 1837, entered a tract of 80 acres, with money he had earned by working as a farm-hand at \$100 a year. Afterwards, he engaged in the mule business in Louisiana. He was married April 11, 1845, to Miss Letitia, daughter of Jesse George. He is now critically ill at his home, and death is momentarily expected.