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Name: Joseph Smith King (aka: Joseph Smith)

Birth: 15 Apr 1842
Canandaigua, Ontario County, New York

Death: 21 Oct 1913
Denton, Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Prairie Mound Cemetery
Cemetery Location: 1006 4th Street
Argyle, TX 76226

NAME OF SOLDIER: <i>Smith, Joseph (alias)</i>				
NAME OF DEPENDENT: <i>Widow, King, Jennie E.</i>				
SERVICE: <i>G. 9 Mich Cav.</i>				
DATE OF FILING:	CLASS:	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FROM WHICH FILED.
<i>1891 June 13</i>	<i>Invalid,</i>	<i>1033597</i>	<i>1092804</i>	<i>Texas</i>
<i>9/15/96/27</i>	<i>Widow,</i>	<i>1016399</i>		<i>Texas</i>
ATTORNEY: <i>A. M. Robertson</i>				

Section:
Plot GPS: 33° 06' 33" N
97° 13' 35" W

Military: Joseph served in Company G of the 9th Michigan Volunteer Cavalry Unit for the Union Army during the Civil War under the alias Joseph Smith. His rank in was Private; his rank out was Corporal. The 9th Michigan was mustered into Union service in 1863; only Michigan cavalry unit to join General William T. Sherman's "March to the Sea" and the later Carolinas Campaign.

Civilian: In the 1910 Census 58-year-old Joseph lived in Denton, Texas on Hickory Street with his wife Jennie. His Civil War pension file shows that he filed for an invalid pension in June of 1891. Jennie filed for a widow's pension shortly after Joseph's death in 1913.

Family: Joseph was one of at least eleven children born in the marriage of Samuel and Mary King. He was married to Jennie E. Smith in Denton, Texas on 26 Jan 1883.

Sources: Ancestry.com; Find a Grave memorial #38504082; Texas, U.S., Select County Marriage Index, 1837-1965; 1860 U.S. Census; 1910 U.S. Census; U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934; National Park Service, nps.org, "Joseph Smith"

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