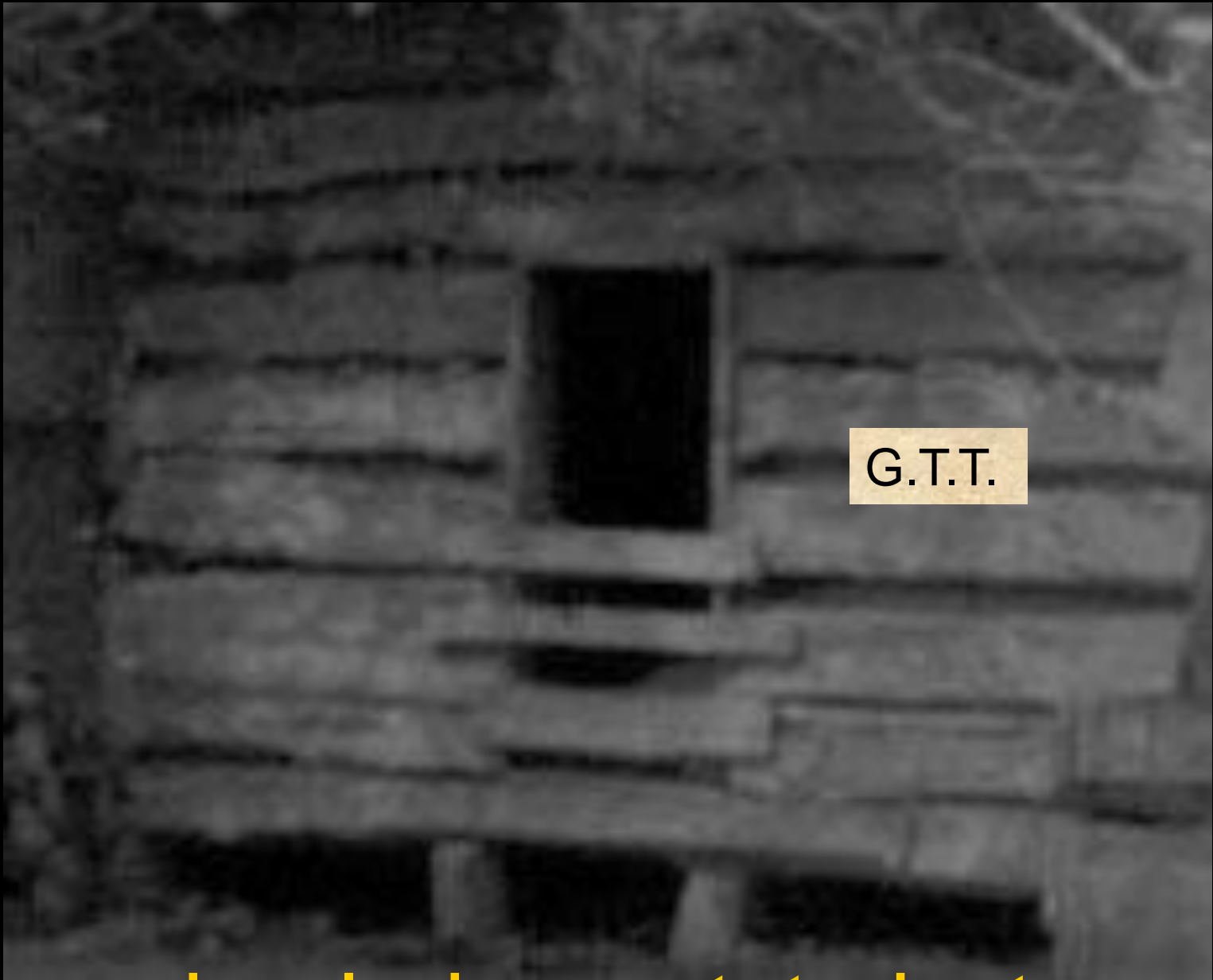


Texas

The Promised Land

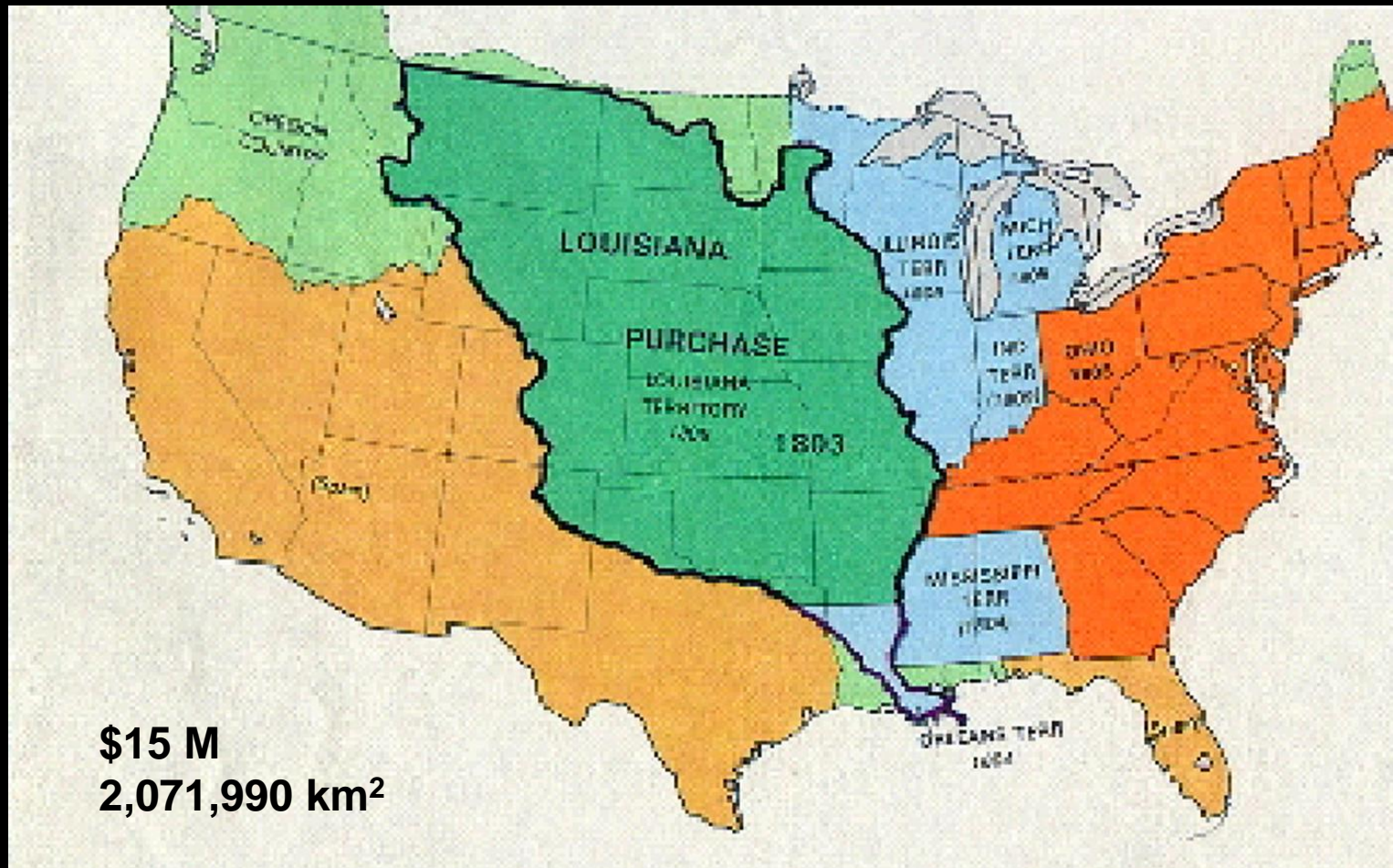




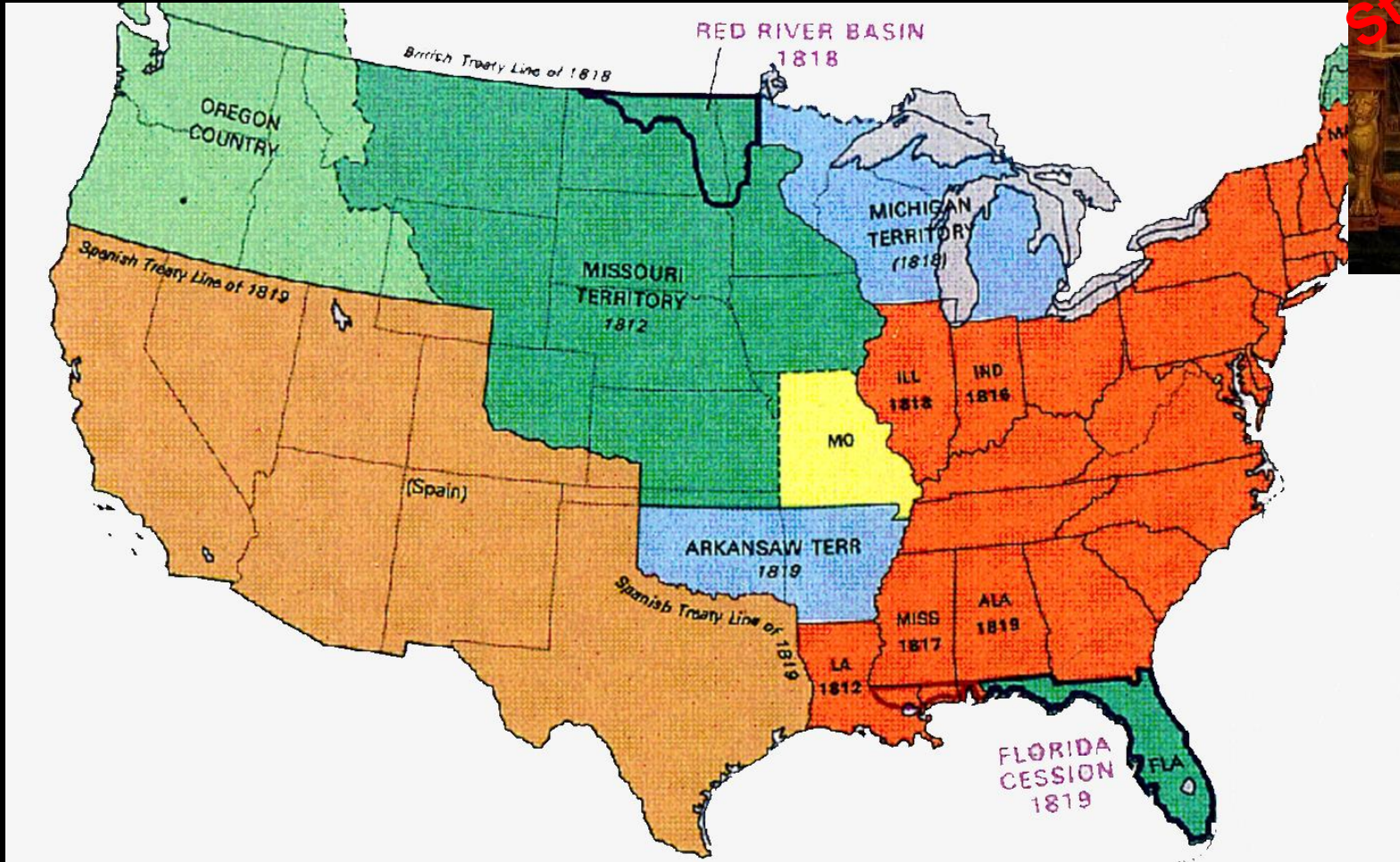
G.T.T.

cheap land, a new start, adventure

1803 Louisiana Purchase



1820

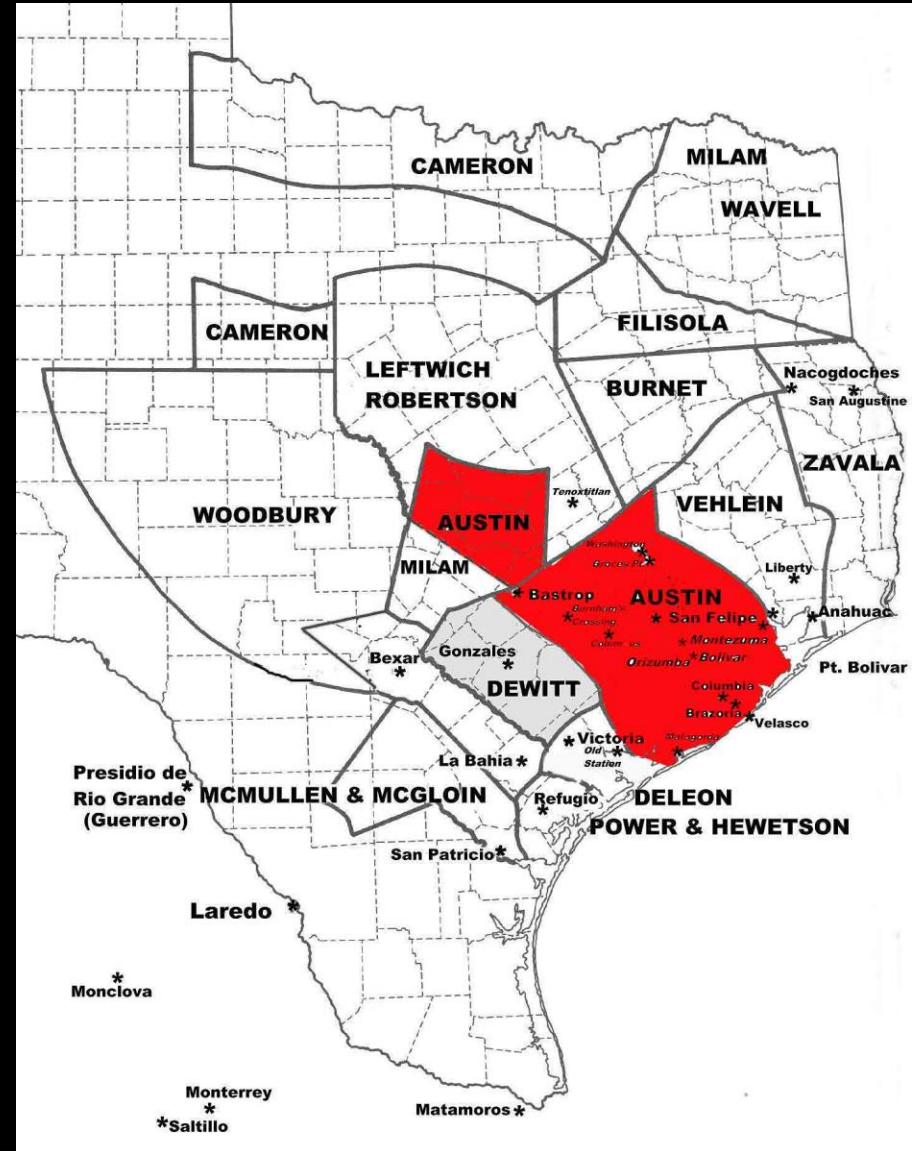




1825 Charles X

Austin Colony 1823

- Austin laid claim to about 22 leagues (**390 km²**)
- Families engaged in farming received a labor of land (0.7 km²)
- Those raising livestock were given a league of land, about 4,428 acres (17.92 km²)



Requirements for Austin's Colony

- Swear loyalty to Spain
- Be baptized into Catholic faith
- Be a family
- Be a hard worker
- Be a law abiding citizen

1830 No More Anglos



Charles X



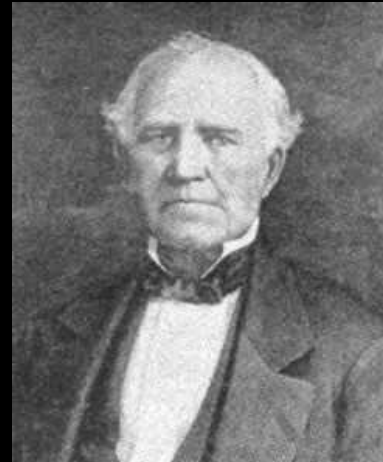
Louis-Philippe



1775-1836 Ampère

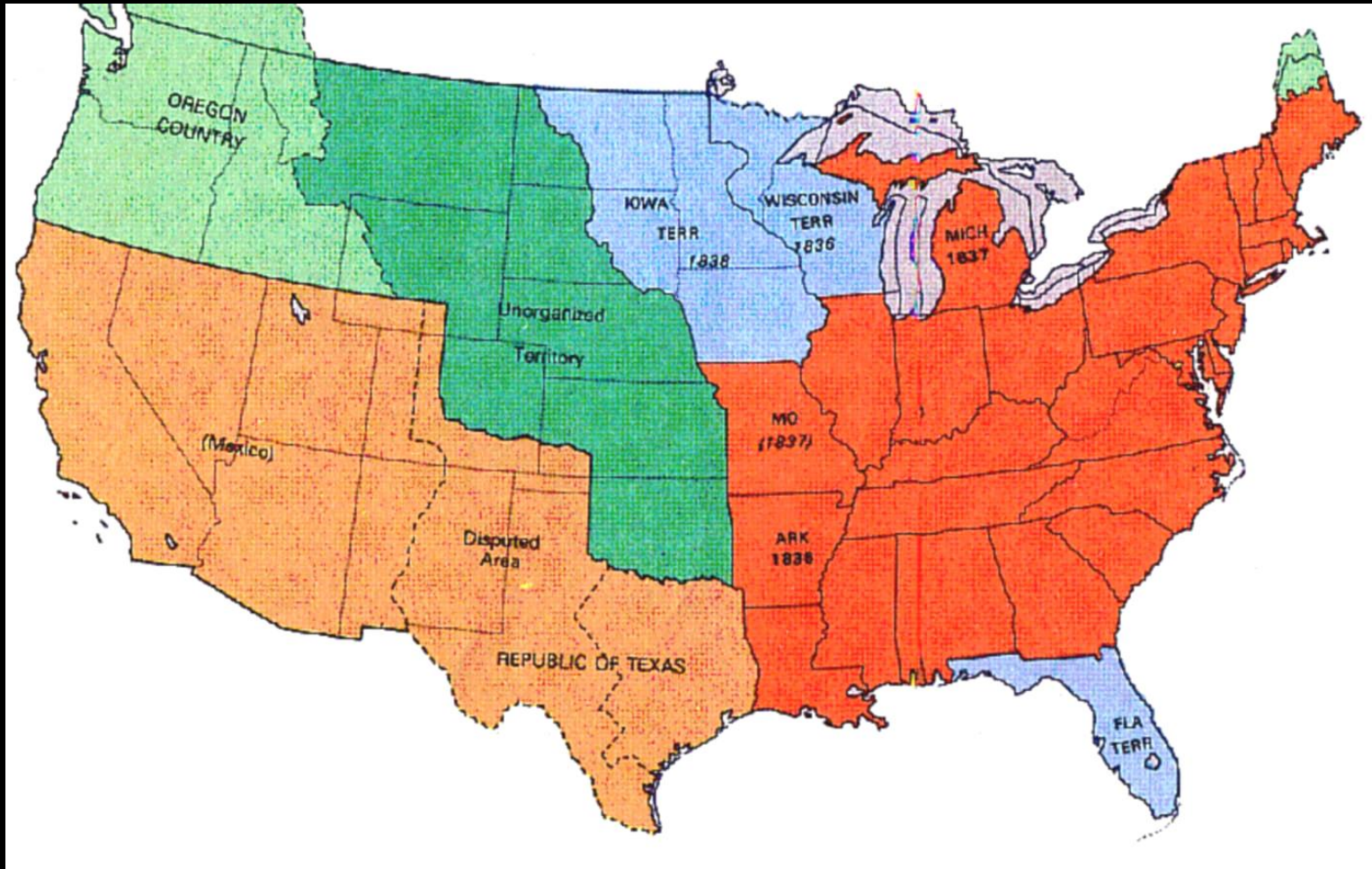
April 21, 1836

Battle of San Jacinto 22 min
1/3 of what is now the United States of America changed ownership



*Will you come
to the bower I
have shaded
for you?*

Texas 1836



Republic of Texas

- neither money nor population to defend itself against the Mexicans and the Indians.
- When the government was organized in 1836, it had only **\$55.68** in the treasury.

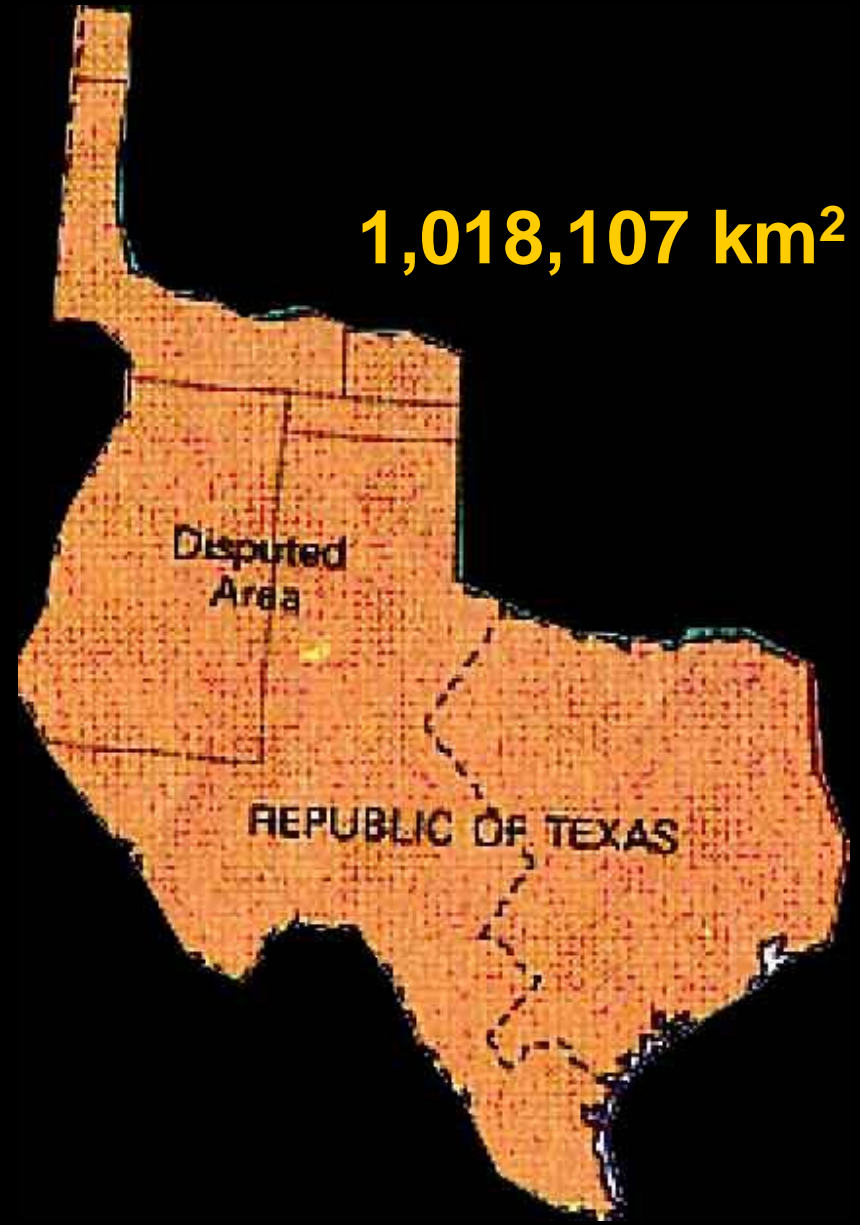


550,000 km²



693,600 km²

1,018,107 km²



Land was the Real Currency 1836-1847

1. Bounty warrant: incentive payment to recruit soldiers – **21,668 km²**
2. Donation certificate: payment to soldiers who had served – **4,703 km²**
3. Land Scrip certificate: sold to raise funds – **5,380 km²**
4. Headrights: encourage settlers to stay – **122,862 km²**
5. Old Empresario (land agent) system – **168,230 km²**
6. Pre-emption Grant - after statehood

How to obtain land in Texas

1. Apply
2. Certificate issued
3. Locate desired land
4. Hire surveyor
5. Submit to General Land Office for deed

First Land Commissioner – John Borden, 1837

No 89
Republic of Texas
County of Tarrant

This is to certify that Milton H. Langford
has appeared before us the Board
of Land Commissioners for the
County of Tarrant and sworn accord-
-ing to law that he emigrated to this
Republic in September 1837 and that
he is a single man and entitled to
Five hundred and forty acres of Land
to be surveyed after the first day of
August 1838 Given under our hand
- as this the 7th day of February 1839

Attest

D. S. Babers

Clerk

Joseph Murphy
Secy. of Land

Associate
Commissioner

No 50

Republic of Texas
County of Clay }
Bastrap

This is to certify that John Birks
has appeared before us the Board of Land
Commissioners for the County aforesaid and
proved according to Law that he arrived in this
Republic subsequent to the declaration of Indep-
-ndence, that he is a married man and entitled to
under hundred and eighty Acres of Land to be
surveyed after the first day of August 1838.

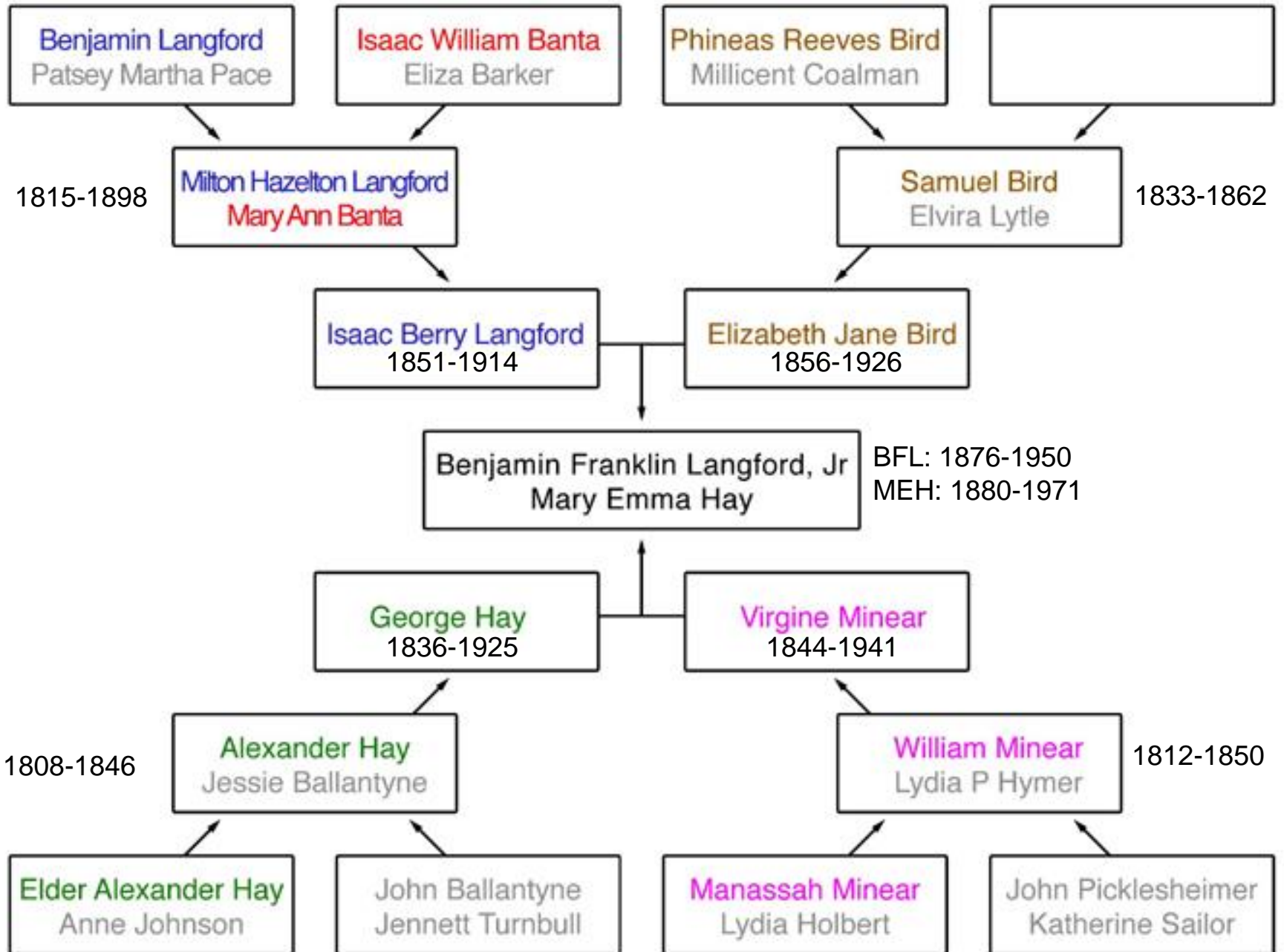
Given under our hands ^{at Bastrap} this 26 day of
April 1838

Attest

R. W. Craft Clerk

J. B. Cotton Secy

W. G. Gage

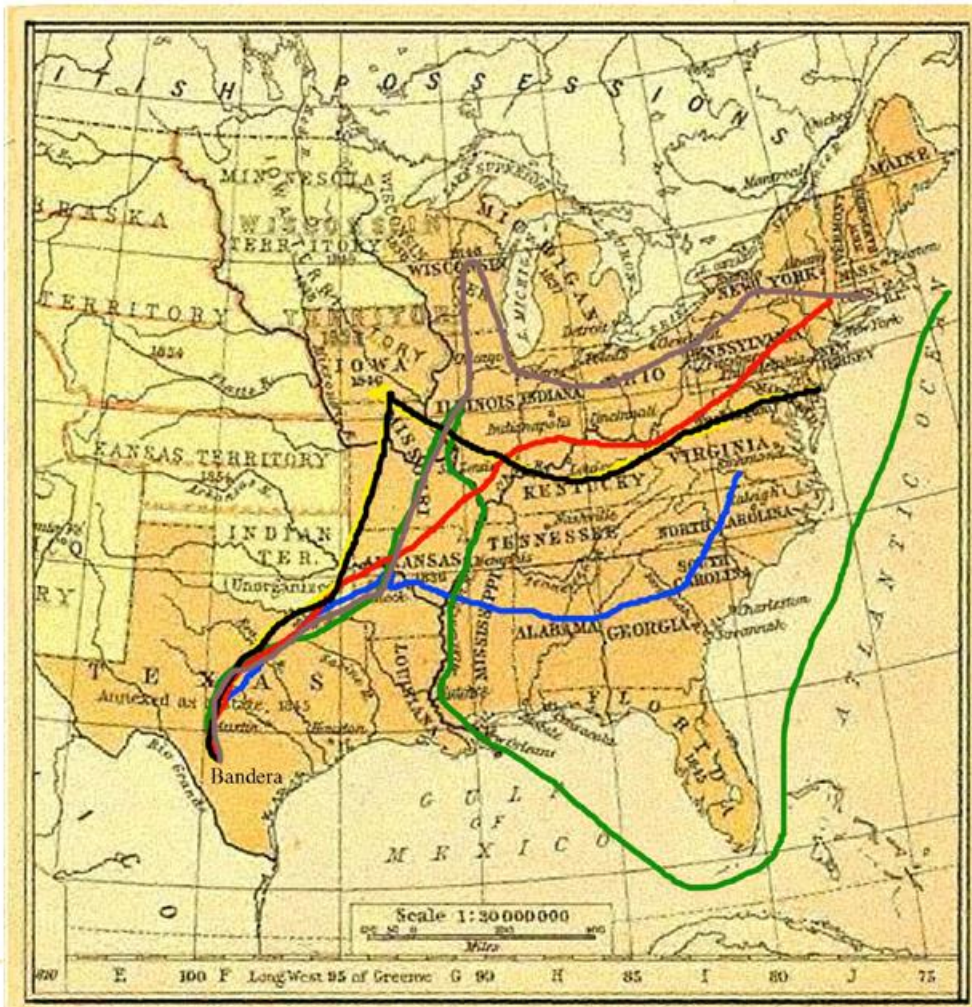




1638-1715: Louis XIV

1769-1821: Napoleon Bonaparte

1768-1830: Jean Baptiste Fourier



Langford Family

Sailed from England to ?? before 1770

M.H. received land grant in Fannin Co. in 1837

Arrived in Bandera with Mary Ann Banta for protection from Indians and better schools in 1864

Banta Family

Sailed from Holland to New Amsterdam in 1659

Arrived in Bandera with M. H. Langford in 1864

Minear Family

Sailed from Germany to Virginia in 1732

Lydia and 6 kids joined Wight Colony after

William Minear murdered for his horse and saddle in Coryell Co. in 1850

Arrived in Bandera with Colony in 1854

Hay Family

First in Scotland to be baptized as Mormons

Sailed from Liverpool to New Orleans in 1841

Arrived in Bandera with Wight Colony in 1854

Jessie Hay first woman to own real property in Bandera Co.

Bird Family

Sailed from England before 1670

With Lyman Wight in Wisconsin pineries in 1843

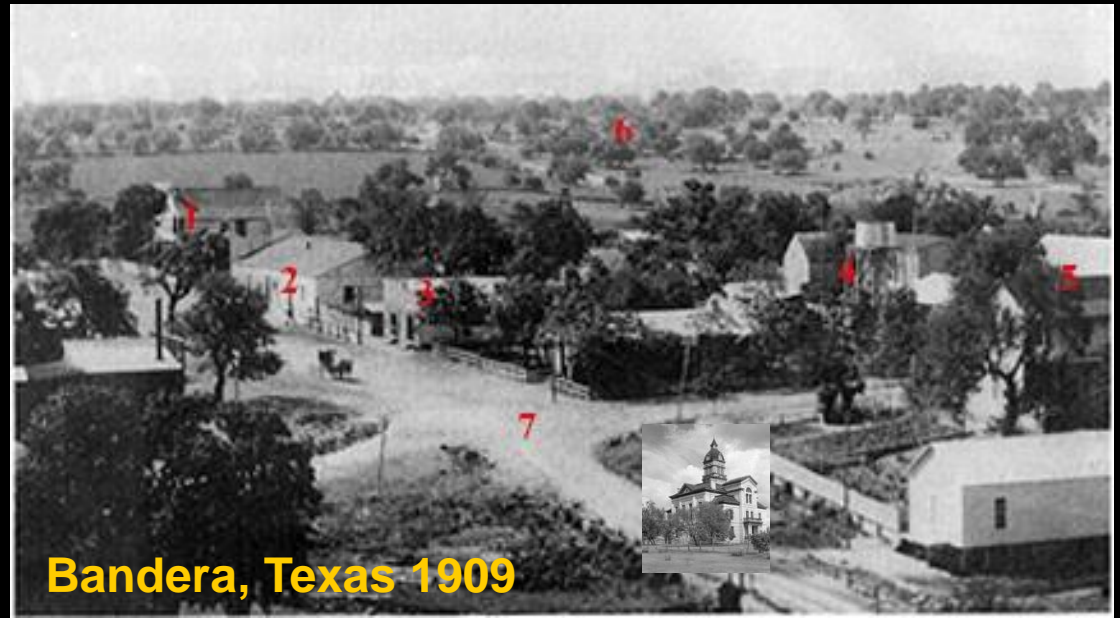
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Bandera Pass





Courthouse 1890



Bandera, Texas 1909

Bandera, Texas, founded in 1852 - 1853

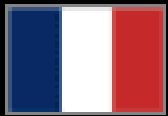


1852: Emperor Napoleon III crowned

1853: Haussman redesigns Paris



1850: 213,000 population
1900: 3,048,710



1850: 35 million population
1900: 40 million



1876 Last Indian raid in Bandera County



1871: Third Republic

“Texas is a great country
for men and dogs, but hell
on women and horses.”

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