

On his Gravestone monument is the inscription:

In Memory of Humphrey Smith.

Born, 1774; Died, 1857.

TEXT ON GRAVESTONE OF HUMPHREY SMITH

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<p>LIKE LEAVES ON TREES THE RACE OF MAN IS FOUND HOW GREEN IN YOUTH NOW WITHERING ON THE GROUND SO GENERATIONS IN THEIR COURSE DECAY SO PERISH THESE , WHEN THOSE HAVE PASSED AWAY THIS PATRIOT CAME TO MISSOURI IN 1816 FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK, LABORED TO MAKE THE TERRITORY INTO A FREE STATE FOR WHICH HE WAS CHOSEN BY ARMED SLAVEHOLDERS SCOURGED, BRUISED AND DRAGGED AT MIDNIGHT FROM HIS HOUSE HIS EVER FAITHFUL WIFE COMING TO HIS ASSISTANCE RECEIVED INJURIES AT THE HANDS OF THE MOB WHICH CAUSED HER YEARS OF AFFLICTION. HE WAS COMPELLED TO LEAVE THE STATE. HIS WIFE AND FAMILY FLED FROM HOWARD COUNTY TO CARROLL COUNTY THERE JOINING HIS FAMILY HE MOVED TO CLAY COUNTY, WHERE FOR MANY YEARS HE KEPT UP THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE NEGRO THIEVES OF MANSTEALERS. THEY DENOUNCED HIM AS AN ABOLITIONIST BECAUSE HE WAS IN FAVOR OF HUMAN LIBERTY FOR ALL MEN</p>	<p>HERE LIES HUMPHREY SMITH, WHO WAS IN FAVOR OF HUMAN RIGHTS, UNIVERSAL LIBERTY EQUAL AND EXACT JUSTICE NO UNION WITH SLAVE HOLDERS, FREE STATES ,FREE PEOPLE, UNION OF STATES AND ONE AND UNIVERSAL REPUBLIC</p>

