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Photograph of an artistic depiction of the Alamo, image taken 1910-1930. Image includes a printed description of North Carolina's role in the defense of the Alamo in 1836. Item H.19XX.328.65 from the collections of the North Carolina Museum of History. Joshua Smith died in the Battle of the Alamo.

^[2]Joshua G. Smith, was born in North Carolina but moved to Bastrop, Tex., as a young man. He enlisted in the Texas army as a private and, in early 1836, accompanied a segment of the army to San Antonio de Béxar. Smith died during the defense of The Alamo. As a result of his sacrifice, his descendants received land grants in the Montgomery and Shelby land districts of Texas.

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