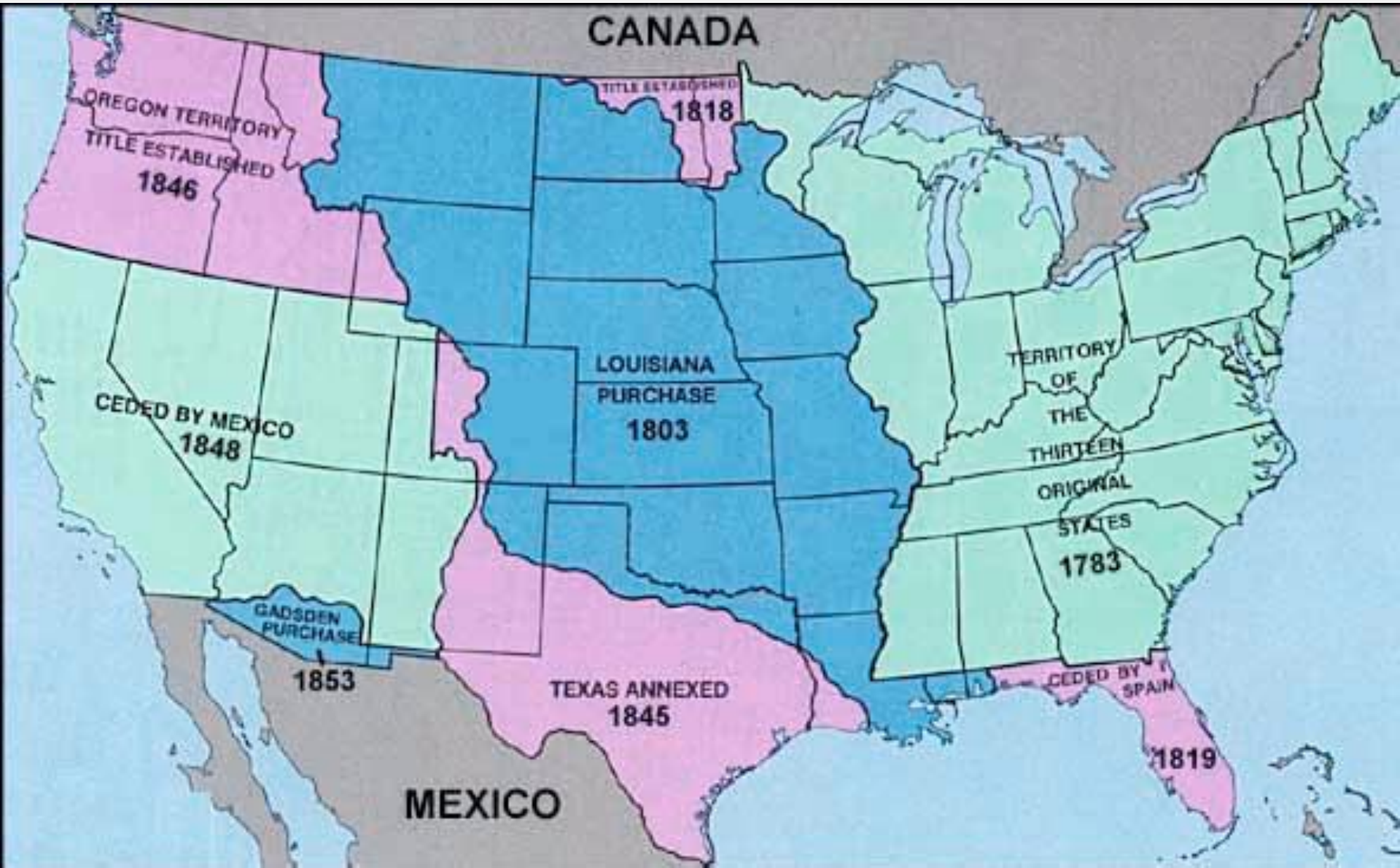


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The Louisiana Purchase



- Haitian Revolution

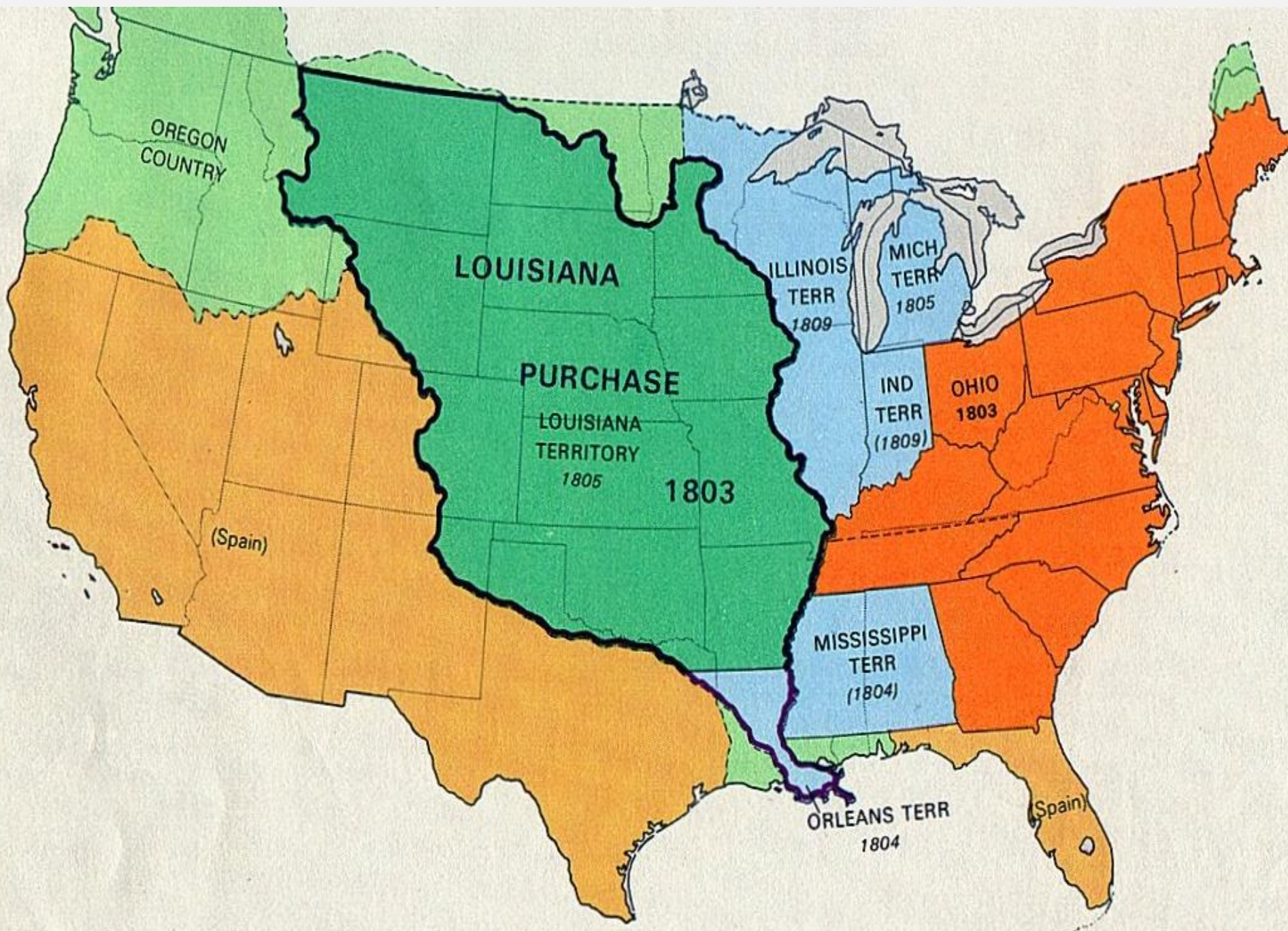
- In 1801, Toussaint L'Ouverture led black slaves in a revolt in Haiti against the French, killing 35,000 French soldiers.



- France was on the brink of war with Britain and needed money, not colonial revolts.

- Therefore, the French leader, Napoleon, sold all of Louisiana to the U.S. for \$15 million in 1803.

*** The Louisiana Purchase doubled the size of the U.S.!**



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Lewis and Clark



Lewis and Clark Expedition Routes and Control of Lands

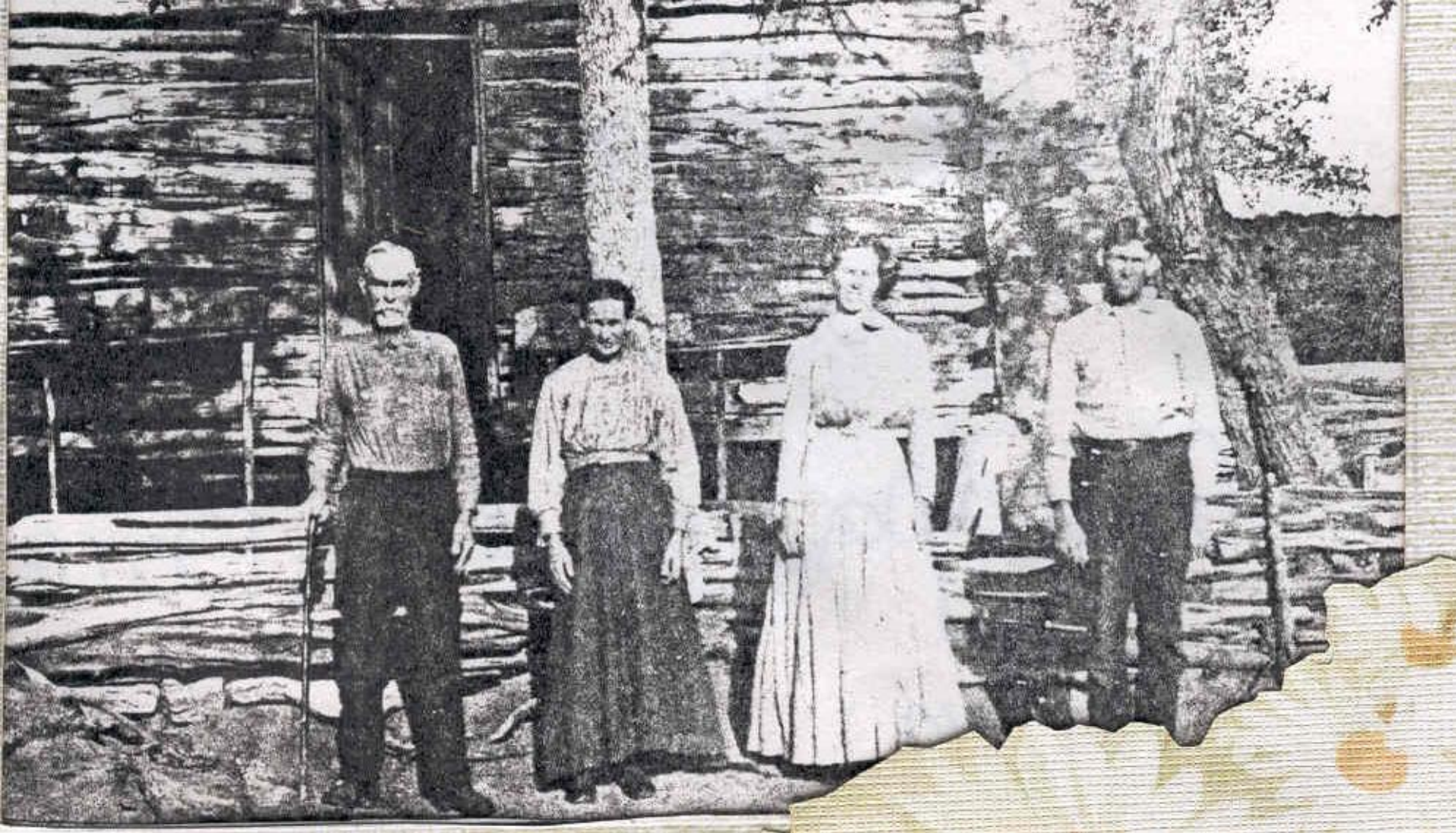
Settlement of Texas

1822 – American settlers moved to Texas, which was a part of Mexico.

However, the settlers had to agree to the following:

1. Become Roman Catholics
2. Become Mexican citizens
3. Obey all Mexican laws

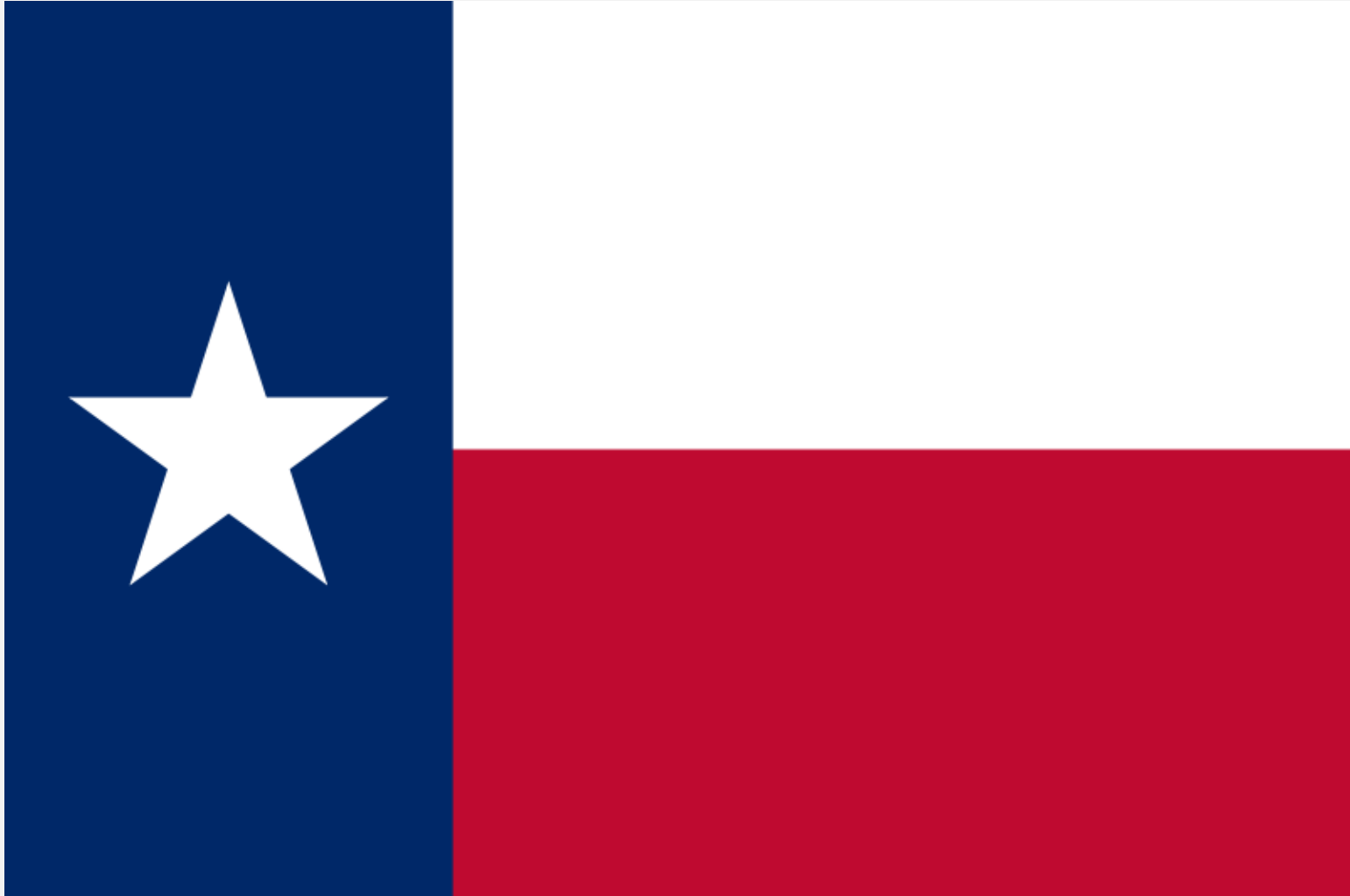




- By 1830, 20,000 U.S. colonists lived in Texas.
- Slavery was illegal in Mexico, but the settlers brought slaves anyway!

Texan Independence

- On March 2, 1836, Texas seceded from Mexico, becoming an independent country.



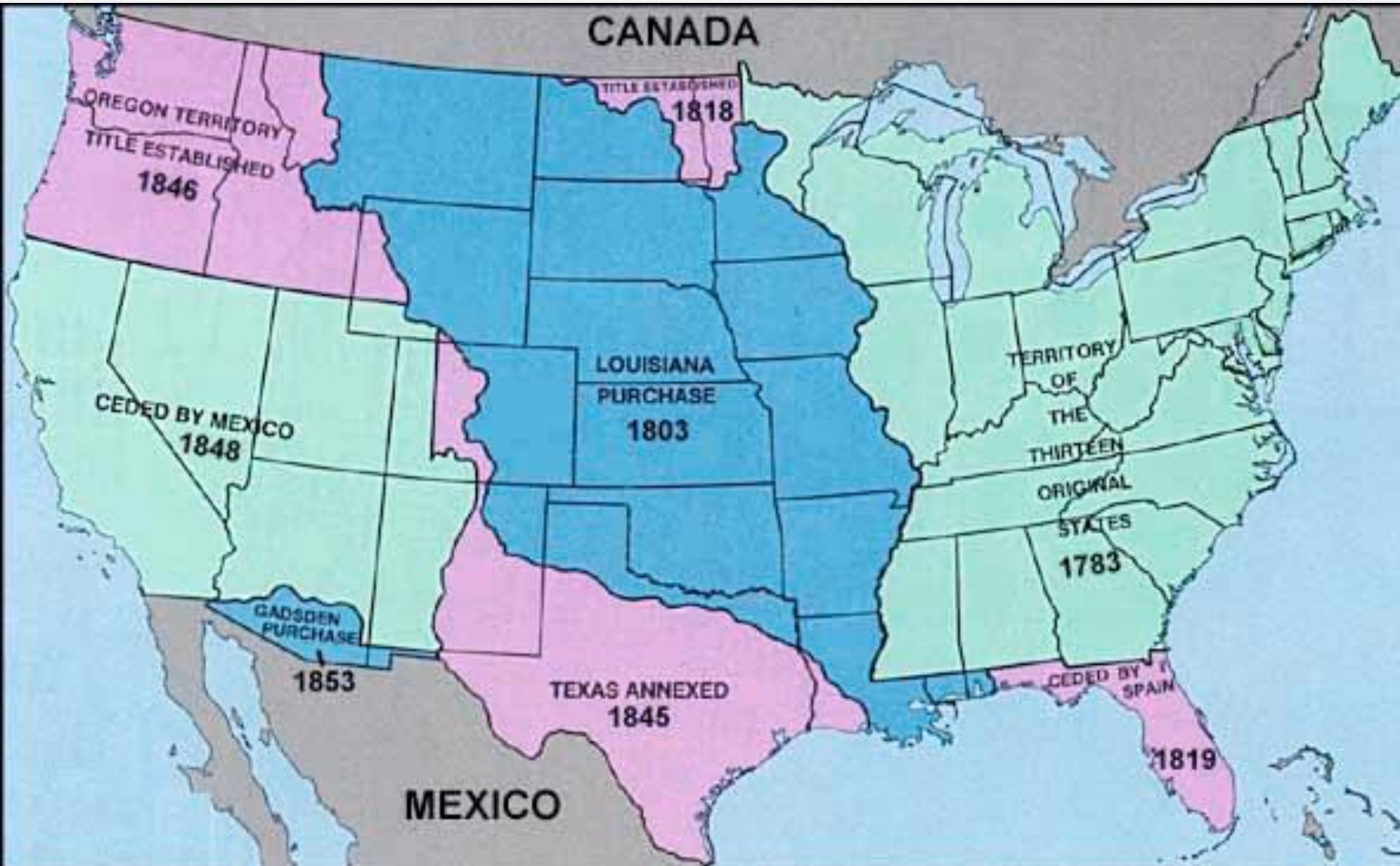
Flag of the Republic of Texas (1836 – 1845)

The Oregon Trail

- Attracted by open land and excellent soil, thousands of people began to travel the Oregon Trail by 1843.
- Travelers had to cover 2,000 miles on foot in five months.

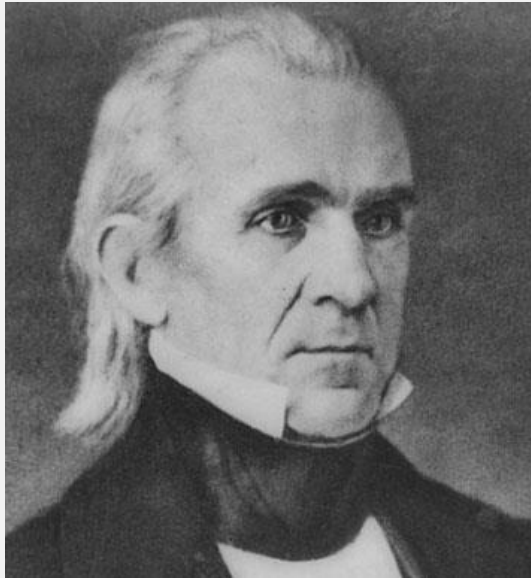


Manifest Destiny - belief that the U.S. had the right to all the land between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans



Texas and Oregon

• President James Polk believed strongly in Manifest Destiny, and he favored annexing Oregon and Texas.



President James K. Polk



To Arms! To Arms!



100 Men for the United States Army!

TO THE PATRIOTIC CITIZENS OF HOLMES COUNTY, WHO ARE WILLING TO FIGHT FOR THEIR COUNTRY; AND PARTICULARLY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE "HOLMES COUNTY VOLUNTEER" COMPANY, WHO PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO BE IN READINESS TO MARCH WHEN THE COMPANY WOULD BE ACCEPTED:

FELLOW-CITIZENS AND SOLDIERS:

We are extremely gratified to be able to announce to you, that we have obtained permission from the President of the United States, to organize our company, and also his assurance that when it is reported to him filled and fully organized, that we will be "Promptly ordered on to the seat of war without the possible intervention of any authority."

So that you see that justice, although sometimes slow is nevertheless sure. Now then, let there be a general rally, to the standard of our beloved country; heed not the insidious whisperings and prophecies of the enemies of Liberty. Let every good, brave and patriotic Citizen, assist in this work; and the ark of American rights will move gloriously forward.

A Recruiting

Rendezvous, has been opened, according to instructions, at the Law Office, of Messrs. Tatney-hill & Given, in the town of Millersburg; where any able-bodied citizen of good character, can enrol his name, and "Go where glory awaits him."

Let there be a Grand

Rally of the strong arms and stout hearts at this Depot, on SATURDAY next, the 6th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. when the conditions of the enlistment will be made known.

February 1, 1847.

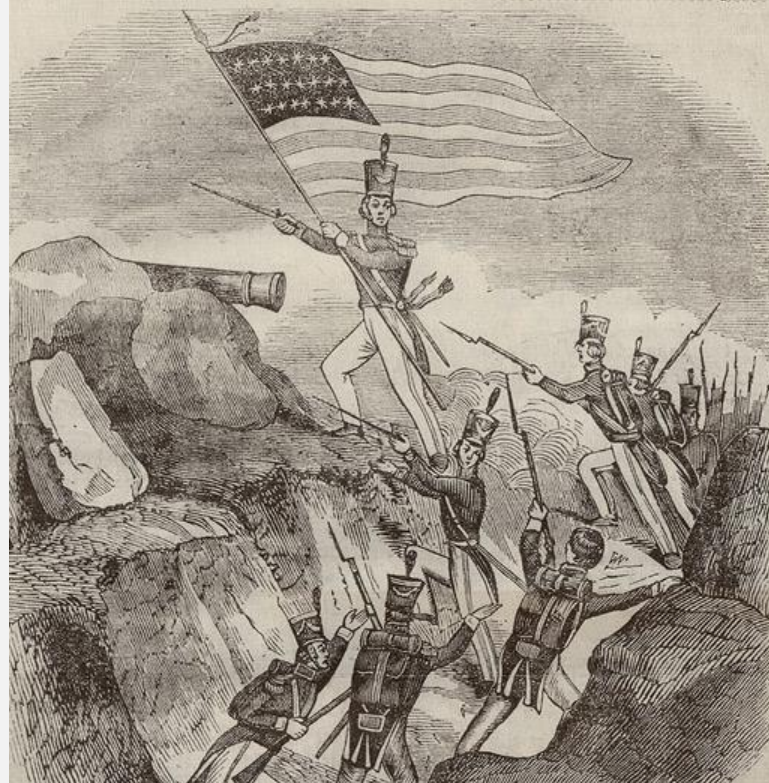
T. L. HART, Recruiting Officer.

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Mexican War

- The U.S. declared war on Mexico in 1846, shortly after annexing Texas.

A SKETCH OF THE LIFE AND CHARACTER OF
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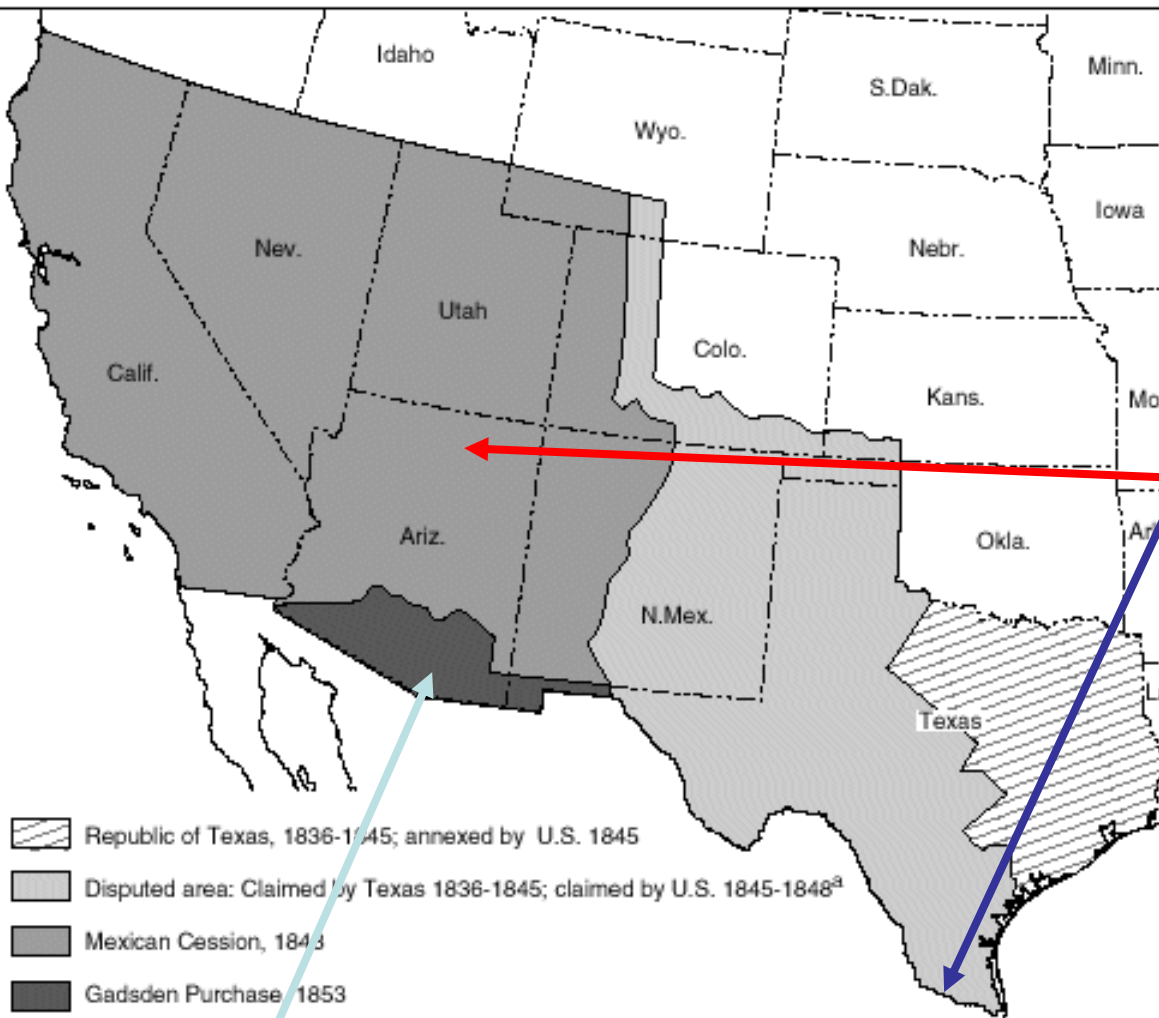
- Many Northerners opposed the war. They felt it was a Southern attempt to add more slave states to the Union.

Balance of Power Between Free and Slave States as of 1844

Free States	Michigan	Arkansas	Slave States
	Maine	Missouri	
	Illinois	Alabama	
	Indiana	Mississippi	
	Ohio	Louisiana	
	Vermont	Tennessee	
	Rhode Island	Kentucky	
	New York	Virginia	
	New Hampshire	North Carolina	
	Massachusetts	South Carolina	
	Connecticut	Maryland	
	New Jersey	Georgia	
	Pennsylvania	Delaware	

 Original 13 States

Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo – 1848



- Mexico recognized the Texas-Mexico border as the **Rio Grande**.

- Mexico ceded the **Mexican Cession** to the United States.

- Today, the **Mexican Cession** are the states of CA, NV, UT, and parts of AZ, NM, CO, and WY.

- The United States paid Mexico \$15 million.

Gadsden Purchase (1853)

The United States bought southern NM and AZ for \$10 million.