

THE FIRST MAP OF DAVISVILLE

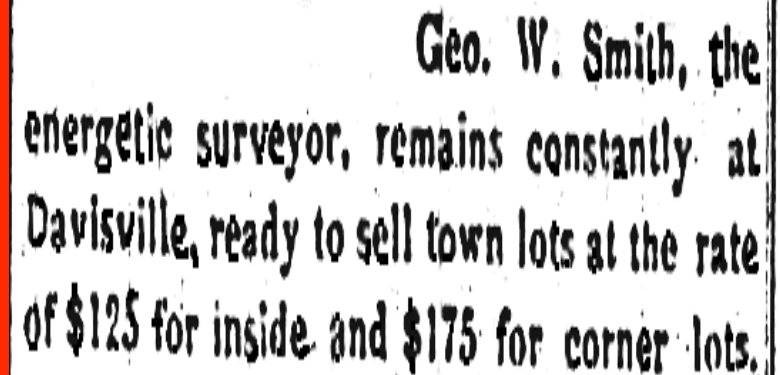
RECORDED NOVEMBER 24, 1868

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The original page is "ledger size," meaning 11 by 17 inches and the map is hand-drawn.

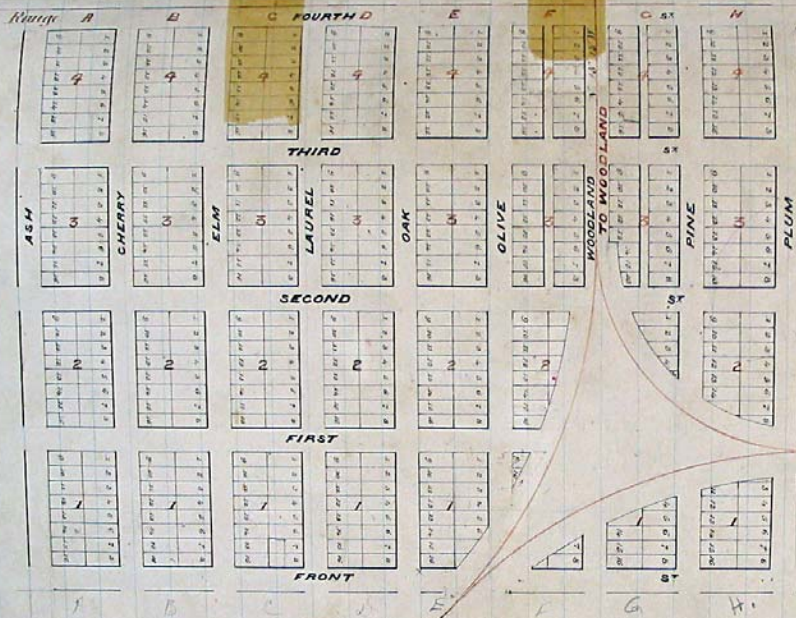
The hand-writing on the right-hand side of the page reads "Recorded at the request of **Geo W. Smith** November 24th, 1868 at 10 O clock AM. E. Bynum Recorder [sic.]"

George Washington Smith was the apparent surveyor and lot salesman for the railroad at Davisville. This *Solano Press* item dated September 2 reports:



Geo. W. Smith, the energetic surveyor, remains constantly at Davisville, ready to sell town lots at the rate of \$125 for inside and \$175 for corner lots.

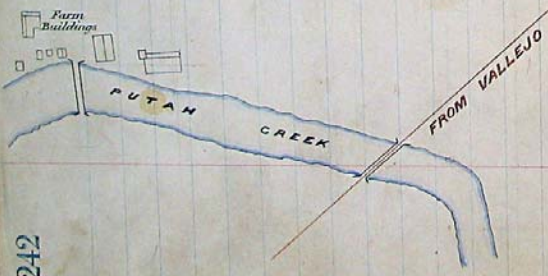
Many thanks to Mel Russell of the Yolo County Archives for providing this photograph of page 242 of *Deedbook H*.



TO SACRAMENTO

Streets 40 Feet Wide
Lots 50 x 120 Feet

MAP
OF
DAVISVILLE
YOLO COUNTY
CAL.
Scale 500 Feet = 1 Inch.



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By me, J. P. ...