

J.C. SMITH FINDS WIFE AFTER 7 years

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The following dispatch from Carthage, Mo to the Chicago Herald will be of interest to a number of persons in this county. "A romantic reunion of a husband and wife, separated for 7 years occurred today. 19 years ago JC Smith of Ladoga, Ind married a young woman of Danville, Ill and the pair settled in Kansas. Fortune did not favor them and they moved to Idaho, where their ill luck was even more pronounced. Smith took his family to Colhoun County, Arkansas in 1885 and returned to Idaho, where he went to prospecting. He was lost in the mountains and reported dead and his wife, with her son, a boy of 16 came to this city. Smith struck a rich claim two years ago, sold it for \$27,000 and having invested the money in lands in Seattle and Spokane, now worth \$150,000 started in search of his wife and boy. After a six months' search he found them here today, the wife supporting herself by teaching music and the boy working in the foundry. Smith's father is president of the National Bank of Ladoga, Ind. - kbz