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16, St. 2/4/10 '18

5856

file

Harris County

# SCHOOL LAND.

Cancelled: Land put on

market and sold Apr. 19, 1901

SOLD TO D. G. @ \$3.00 and Tim @ \$2.00

7/26/04

DT+T John J. Terrill

5-4-04 87 6/10 Cow's

117.6 66 Acres.

Accept Dry Timber

land of 3<sup>00</sup> Timber \$2.00

Survey No. 914

John J. Terrill 5/4/04

lock No. 1000

Surveyed for

G. M. Grigsby

ACT FEBRUARY 23, 1900.

(Cert. Sk. & Statmt within Conline)

See also Surv. 24 or latest Cert. Sk. & Con. line within

See endorsement on Cert. of J. H. Legg

4/23/04

Mgl.

G. M. Grigsby

See Calculator Endmt on

and file with Sol. No.

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Op. H. Grigsby

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Application for a Survey to be made under Chapter XI, Page 29, Act of the First Called Session of the 26th Legislature, Approved February 23, 1900, and as amended by an Act, Approved April 15, 1901.

To Wm Bradburn County Surveyor of Harris

County, Texas, or ~~Surveyor~~ ~~of~~ ~~land district~~

You will please survey for me, and at my expense, under Chapter XI, page 29, Act of the First Called Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, approved February 23, 1900, and as amended by an Act, approved April 15, 1901, the following described land, to wit:

Situated in Harris County, Texas, about 16 miles

North from the County site. Said tract is bounded as follows:

on the North by the J. W. Singleton Survey  
on the East by the David Harris Survey  
on the South by the E. Ruhl & Victor  
Blanco Surveys -  
and on the West by the  
Wm Viewers Survey and  
E. Ruhl Survey.

I solemnly swear that I reside in Marion County, Texas; that my postoffice address is Jefferson, Texas; That I desire said land surveyed with the intention of purchasing the same, and that I am not acting in collusion with, or attempting to acquire said land for any other person.

(N. B.—Write name and P. O. distinctly.)

P. O. Wm S. Hughes Applicant  
Jefferson, Texas

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of October, 1903, and I hereby officially certify that with the exception of the field notes, I carefully read aloud to said applicant and for his benefit, the contents of the foregoing application and affidavit.

W. Bradburn  
Notary Public in & for Harris Co. Tex.

(Note.—The above application may be sworn to before any officer authorized to administer oaths. SEAL MUST NOT BE OMITTED.)

I, Wm. Bradburn County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas, or ~~Surveyor~~ ~~for~~

~~Land District~~, hereby certify that the above and foregoing application was filed for record on the 17th day of October, 1903, at 5 o'clock p. M., and recorded in Vol. 32 page 187-188, in my office Harris County, Texas.

W. Bradburn  
County Surveyor, Harris County

Survey No. ....

# APPLICATION

OF

## FOR A SURVEY OF LAND.

ACT OF 1900.

(AS AMENDED BY ACT APPROVED APRIL 15, 1901.)

In ..... County.

Received and filed this ..... day of

190.....

at ..... o'clock ..... M.

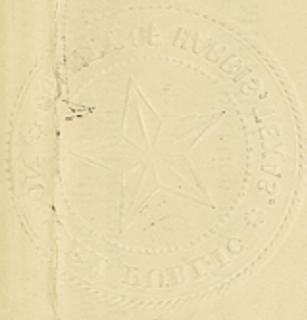
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Surveyor.

Received and filed in General Land Office,

this ..... day of ..... 190.....

at ..... o'clock ..... M.

.....  
Commissioner.



File No. 5856  
County, Harris  
by M. Shroyer  
Application  
Dec. 31, 1903  
Filed  
John G. Oliver  
Com'r.  
By Mary A. Garner  
Clerk.





Level 1 - deposit on 24 Dec 1903

John Brown Jones

James Spencer

Robert Dawson

N.B. Stevenson

T.M. Marshall

William Arnold

N.W. Swisher

David Harris

File 865856  
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 of Co. Luzerne  
 1st Dist  
 Dec 31 1903  
 John J. Stine  
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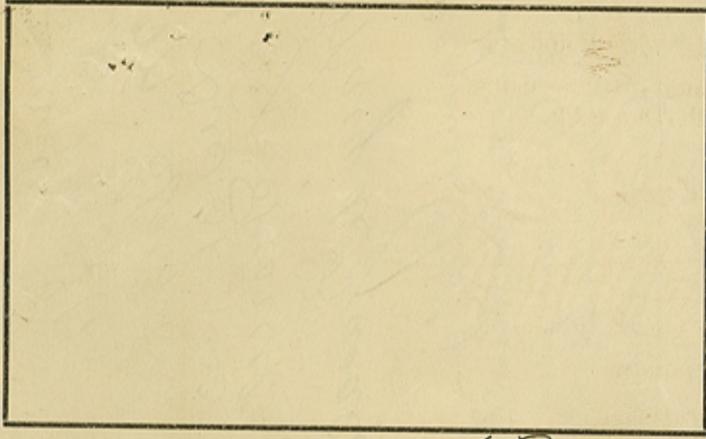
Flat of Survey No. ....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

1373-702-5m.  
Survey

Harris County, No. 24

District, BHP



FIELD NOTES of a survey of 1476  
acres of land made for G.M.D. Grigsby

Variation 7° 15' East  
before Wm Bradburn Notary Public in & for Co on the 17 day  
of October 1903, and filed with the Surveyor of Harris County or Land  
District, on the 17th day of October 1903, under Act of First Called Session of the  
Twenty-sixth Legislature, approved February 23, 1900, and as amended by an Act approved April 15, 1901, pro-  
viding for the sale of unsurveyed land. Said land is situated in Harris  
County, about 16 miles North from County site, and known as survey No. 24  
in block No. ....

BEGINNING AT at the W. corner of David  
Harris, a stake on North line of Victor  
Blanco; thence West 199 varas along North  
line of Victor Blanco to a stake the SE  
corner of Engelbert Ruhl; thence North  
along Engelbert Ruhl's East line 2320  
varas to his NE corner, a stake.  
Thence West along ER Ruhl's North line  
83 varas to a stake on said Ruhl's  
North line, the SE corner of Wm  
Wickens; thence North 1370 varas  
to the South line of J. Whingleton, a  
stake; thence East 287 varas to a  
stake on West line of David Harris  
the SE corner of J. Whingleton; thence  
South along West line of David  
Harris 3640 varas to

to the place of beginning.

Bearings marked  
Surveyed Dec 11th 1903  
Walter Burkhead  
Walter Long Chain Carriers.

I, Wm Bradburn County Surveyor of Harris County

Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made on the ground, and according to law; that  
the limits, boundaries and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing  
Plat and Field Notes, just as I found them on the ground; and that they are recorded in my office in Book 24  
Page 552 This 28 day of December 1903

W. Bradburn  
County Surveyor of Harris County Texas.

I, R. D. ALLEN. DEPUTY COUNTY Surveyor of HARRIS COUNTY  
Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground, and according to law; that the  
limits, boundaries and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing Plat and  
Field Notes, just as I found them on the ground. This 28 day of Dec 1903

R. D. Allen  
Deputy Surveyor of Harris County Texas.

I have examined the foregoing plat and field notes and find them correct. And that

as stated in the above certificate

File No. SF 5856

Harris County.

Field Notes

G. M. Grigsby

Filed Dec. 31, 1903

John J. Terrell

Com'r.

By Mary de Zavala

Clerk.

Note: The Explanation herein is not signed by surveyor - only by Deputy

Re Examined 3/28/04  
 According to the print of work  
 sketch (by surveyor) filed in  
 sketch files endorsed viz:  
Harris, Liberty & Montgomery  
Cos. a vacancy may  
 obtain, if satisfactorily  
 shown to exist on the ground  
 to the extent of 92 rods wide  
 E-W distance lying between  
 the E. Rubb on its south &  
 the G.W. Wickham on its  
 north, bounded on the east  
 by the D. Harris & west by  
Wm. Vickham sure of a strip  
 as contained by calculation  
 of 92 rods E-W. by 1320  
 rods DEC 31 1903  
 this for the surveyor  
 assigned in our letter of  
3/11/04 Carbon Copy within  
 20 days thereafter will in  
 the face of the present evidence  
 be admitted & the surrounding lot sure  
 must then be respected by calls in file 2-1-19-04  
3/28/04 1899

### FIELD NOTES.

Survey No. 74

Harris County.

Made for G. M. D. Grigsby

I, R. D. Allen

Deputy Surveyor of

Harris Co. Texas

do solemnly swear that the land included within the limits of the within field notes is properly and correctly classified as follows, viz:

Sand Soil.

Dry or Watered. Agricultural.

Dry or Watered. Grazing.

Chuff Pine Forest Timber.

And that said land is reasonably worth \$1.00 per acre, and that the timber on said land is reasonably worth \$1.00 per acre.

R. D. Allen Deputy Surveyor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28 day of December 1903

W. B. Anthony

Notary Public in & for Harris Co. Tex.

Approved and filed \_\_\_\_\_ 1903

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

that their true relative positions as found & determined on the ground by actual survey may be established & specifically certified to.

This is a similar case to that of SF 5858 (Tomey) which vacancy is alleged to intervene between the James Strang & the surveys on its south, & about which the surveyor was written & a deep print of of the <sup>Surveyor</sup> two sketches accompanying SF 5856 Grigsby & SF 5858 Tomey, applicable thereto & <sup>made</sup> forwarded <sup>same date</sup> surveyor under separate cover to show that the Tomey vacancy (SF 5858) while shown in one sketch is seemingly not recognized in the other!

In order to have these two vacancies (Tomey SF 5858 & Grigsby SF 5856) recognized by this office surveyor will be required to show conclusively that he can & has located on the ground the lines & corners of surrounding surveys to said vacancies which would warrant such a position of the surrounding & thus develop the vacancies.

3/28/04 Legg

Statement of R. D. Allen - Dpty. Co. Surveyor  
of survey of land from the San Jacinto - the East  
line of David Harris West to the East line of John  
Brown Jones, - Variate  $7^{\circ}15' E$ .

1  
2 B began at N.E. Cor David Harris - a point 30.8  
3 varas from the water edge, opposite the junction  
4 of the East + West Forks of the San Jacinto  
5 River - Thence West along the North line  
6 of the David Harris Survey and South line of  
7 J. James & J. W. Singleton Survey - 5850 varas  
8 passing at 576 varas, 24 varas North of an Elm  
9 4 feet in diameter with very old marks, the only  
10 marked tree I found the whole distance though I  
11 examined carefully N. & S. for 36 varas. At 5850  
12 varas find clearly marked the West line of  
13 David Harris - continue West 625 varas to West  
14 line of J. W. Singleton + East line of Wm Vickers as  
15 established by Gen. H. Bright - John Carson, D. S. March  
16 22<sup>d</sup> 1848 - and plant stake - Thence North  
17 2490 forms bank of old channel of River - the distance  
18 called for. On this line found many blazed, but  
19 few marked trees - near the river several trees  
20 had  $\equiv$  - The water edge was 72 varas North  
21 in the new channel of the river. Returned  
22 South to stake planted by me where North  
23 line of D. Harris intersects E line of Wm Vickers  
24 Thence South at 1308  $\frac{1}{2}$  varas crossed Atzaceta Road  
25 at 1360 find S.W. Cor Singleton two oaks with X - <sup>3850 varas from River bank</sup>  
26 Returned to center of Atzaceta Road when I had  
27 crossed it - follow road S  $68^{\circ}40'$  W 3593 varas, then  
28 following Road S  $57^{\circ}40'$  W 2191 varas. Leave Road at 5850  
29 728  $\frac{1}{2}$  varas to East fence line of J. Dummer 160  
30 ac. Thence N  $0^{\circ}45'$  W along his fence line 407 varas  
31 to his N.E. Cor 6 varas East of his N.E. Cor, in center of  
32 Road - thence West 1023 varas to a Mulberry Post, the  
N.E. re-entering Cor of H. & W. F. R. R. No 6 - on supposed  
E. line of John Brown Jones continue South  $2^{\circ}10'$  West  
930 varas. Thus finding the said Mulberry Post 7561 varas  
West of the West line of the David Harris Survey.

I begin at the said Mulberry post and go  
East 1503 vara. to N.E. Re-entering cor of E. Raul  
Thence North 225 vara. to N.W. cor of E. Raul - both  
these corners + connecting line well marked

The re-entering cor - has Pine 5 and Oak 4, S. The  
N.W. cor has three trees with X and D on one  
and another with R;

Thence East 1444 vara. find iron axle  
9.36 vara. North of corner tree which has W and X  
in South edge of a pond or lake.

Thence North 377.28 vara. - find Post Oak E.B.S.  
+ Gum B both dead - West of latter a made  
mound - which I take to be the S.W. cor of J. B.

Stevenson - but call is for 500 vara. so I go to end  
of call and search for corner or line hacked East  
but find none only a hacked line running

North. I return to 377.28 point and going  
East find a well defined marked  
line for 1444 vara. and a corner - marked

by a stake - Red oak two with X<sup>2</sup> and a little  
P.O. with X - evidently designed for S.E. cor. of J. B.  
Stevenson, for there was a hacked line North

The hacked line East continued East beyond  
1562 vara. several hundred vara. to edge of  
a little prairie East of which prairie there  
were no hacked trees. At N.E. cor of Wm. T. Charles

for some distance around very few had been blown  
down by the big Galveston storm, yet found  
some evidences of corner in distance of pines from

a point answering to the call and hacked line  
South was clear but none North. I found  
no hacked line for North line of English Publ. <sup>except for 300 vara. East of N.E. cor. of Wm. T. Charles</sup>

though examined to the North beyond the limit  
of the 500 vara. referred to. Found no  
corner for T. W. Marshall on either the North

or South line I was examining the one 377.28 vara.  
North, the other 500 vara. North of R.M. Dennis was  
South line. At 4296 vara. East of J. B. Stevenson

S. E.

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SF 5856

*[Faint handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]*

1 S.W. Cor and 1244 varas North of the 377.28 line  
2 I found a Large Pine with a X on South  
3 Side and a Hazed line running North. The X  
4 on the Pine was of late origin, and the Hazes  
5 still later. Examined closely 4424 varas  
6 East of Wm J. Charles N.W. Cor. for lines, and corner  
7 but found none West of David Harris' West  
8 line which is well marked

9  
10 The record in this office says Vol. E Page 54 that  
11 J. W. Singleton's certificate was issued June  
12 17<sup>th</sup> 1838 - before that for Wm Vickens but  
13 was mislaid and a duplicate issued on Oct  
14 1847.

15 Field note of Excn<sup>7.15</sup> Beginning at the  
16 S.W. Cor of David Harris, a stake on North line of  
17 Victor Blanco - Thence West 129 varas along  
18 North line of Victor Blanco to a stake, the S. E. Cor-  
19 of Englebert Ruhl - Thence North along  
20 Englebert Ruhl's East line 2320 varas to his N. E. Corner  
21 a stake, thence West along E. Ruhl's North line 830 varas  
22 to a stake on said Ruhl's North line, the S. E. Cor of Wm  
23 Vickens, thence North 1320 varas to the South line  
24 of J. W. Singleton a stake, thence East 282 varas  
25 to a stake on West line of David Harris, the S. E. Cor  
26 of J. W. Singleton - thence South along West line  
27 of David Harris 3640 varas to place of beginning,  
28 containing 147.6 ac. more or less.

29 Variation 7° 15' East - Dec. 1, <sup>th</sup> 1903  
30 Walter Burkhead } Chairman - Respectfully Submitted  
31 Walter Long } R. D. Allen -  
32 Dpty. Co. Surveyor -

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File No. 5856 <sup>2/2</sup>

Farris County.

G. M. Ingles

1<sup>st</sup> Statement

Filed 12/31 1903

Julia J. Terree  
Com'r.

By Mary A. Zavala  
Clerk.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

Flat of Survey No. ....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

1373-702-5m.

Survey

Harris

County,

No. #24

or

District,

Blk.

Corrected

FIELD NOTES of a survey of

65.8 66-a

acres of land made for

G. M. D. Grogby

Variation 7° 15' E

before Wm Bradburn Notary Public in & for Harris Co Tex on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1903, and filed with the Surveyor of Harris County or Land District, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1903, under Act of First Called Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, approved February 23, 1900, and as amended by an Act approved April 15, 1901, providing for the sale of unsurveyed land. Said land is situated in Harris County, about 16 miles North from County site, and known as survey No. 24 in block No. .... BEGINNING AT a stake 1360 vara south of

the N.W. Corner of the David Harris, in the west line of said David Harris, thence South ~~1320 vara~~ following the west line of said Harris 1320 vara to the N.E. Corner of the Englehart Ruhl; thence West 282 vara along N line of the said Englehart Ruhl to a stake, the S.E. Cor of the Wm Victoria marker by a pine tree 24" in dia, with two X's one old the other new thence North 1320 vara to a stake in the south line of the Sengler, thence East <sup>282.48</sup> ~~282~~ to the south line of the said Sengler, to place of beginning

to the place of beginning.

Bearings marked

Walter Bank here -

Surveyed

Dec

1903

Walter Long

Chain Carriers.

I, Wm Bradburn County Surveyor, Harris County

Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made ~~by me~~ on the ground and according to law; that the limits, boundaries and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing Plat and Field Notes, just as I found ~~them~~ on the ground; and that they are recorded in my office in Book H

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This 12 day of April

1904

Wm Bradburn

Surveyor of

Texas.

I, R. D. Allen

Deputy Surveyor of Harris Co Tex

Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground, and according to law; that the limits, boundaries and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing Plat and Field Notes, just as I found them on the ground. This 12 day of April 1903

R. D. Allen

Deputy

Surveyor of

Harris Co

Texas.

I HAVE EXAMINED THE FOREGOING PLAT & FIELD NOTES & FOUND THEM CORRECT. CORRECTION MADE FROM CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR

as stated in the certificate

FIELD NOTES.

Survey No. \_\_\_\_\_ County.

Made for \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor of \_\_\_\_\_

do solemnly swear that the land included within the limits of the within field notes is properly and correctly classified as follows, viz:

\_\_\_\_\_ Soil. State Character.

\_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural. Dry or Watered.

\_\_\_\_\_ Grazing. Dry or Watered.

\_\_\_\_\_ Timber. Dry or Watered, and Kind of Timber.

And that said land is reasonably worth \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per acre, and that the timber on said land is reasonably worth \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per acre.

\_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Approved and filed \_\_\_\_\_ 5/4/04

\_\_\_\_\_  
-190  
John J. Terrell  
Commissioner.

File # 5856

Harris County.

School Land.

G. M. H. Grigsby

Corrected field notes

Filed 4/20 1904

John J. Terrell  
Comm'r.

J. A. Schuler  
Clerk.

See resurvey notes  
& blue point plat  
Detached - Edg 7th part.  
According to latest filed  
sk. & connecting line filed  
hereby correct on map  
of Harris Co. for 66-a  
4/23/04  
Legg

File conf. n  
4/20/04

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Field Notes connecting surveys to establish vacant land West of D.

Harris-

Beginning on the West bank of the San Jacinto opposite the point of union of the East and the West forks of the said San Jacinto North East corner of D. Harris:-Thence West 5850 Varas to the N. W. Corner of the said Harris, a stake from which a pine bears NORTH 50° East 10 Varas and a second pine South 5° East 5 Varas, and a third pine due South 101.8 Varas marked || on Both North and South sides. The First two pines were not marked. North 40 Varas was the edge of <sup>a</sup> the lake. Thence following the well hacked West line of the D. Harris South <sup>1360</sup> 1360.0 Varas to a stake :- Thence West 625 Varas to a stake (120 Varas South of this line I found a Hacked line running E&W) I planted stake for S. W. Corner of Singleton. Thence North 51.5 Vars to center of <sup>set a</sup> Atascocita Road :- Thence S 68 1/4 <sup>W</sup> 3592.4 Varas, following Atascaceta Road. Thence S 57 1/2° West 2191.3 still following Road:- Thence South 85° W <sup>VARAS</sup> 728 to East fence line of Joseph Dunman:- Thence N 0° 45' West 407.16 Varas to N. E. Cer of said Dunmann :- Thence 480 Vars East to reentering Cer of E. Ruhl - a stake marked by a pine with <sup>U</sup> and an Oak <sup>L.S.</sup> :- Thence North 225 Varas to a stake the N. W. corner of E. Ruhl and S. W. Cer. Rebt. Dunmann-a point marked by three trees with X- one of which has <sup>R</sup> and another D :- Thence East 1444 Varas to an Iron axle 9.4 Varas North of a large tree marked X & W :- Thence North passing at 377.28 varas a corner A Post Oak E.B.S. & a Gum <sup>B</sup> both dead-with, a made mound, so old that a small tree 4" in diameter was growing On it and a clear hacked line running East, and on to 500 Varas When I planted a stake ~~on~~ the hacked line running North, being the East line of R. Dunmann :- Thence N. 89° East at 1444 varas passing a corner 122.7 Varas South, marked by an old stake --near which was P.O. mked X and two Red Oaks marked X, standing for the S. E. corner of the

Beginning on the West bank of the San Jacinto opposite the point of union of the East and the West forks of the said San Jacinto North East corner of D. Harris-Thence West 280 Varas to the N. W.

Corner of the said Harris, a stake from which a pine bears NORTH 50° East 10 Varas and a second pine South 5° East 5 Varas, and a third pine due South 101.8 Varas marked 5 on both North and South sides. The first two pines were not marked. North 40 Varas was the edge of the

lake. Thence following the well marked West line of the D. Harris South 138.0 Varas to a stake :- Thence West 628 Varas to a stake

(120 Varas South of this line I found a marked line running NW)

I planted stake for S. W. Corner of Singleton. Thence North 51.5 Varas to center of Alameda Road :- Thence S 68 1/4° West 3592.4 Varas following

Alameda Road. Thence S 52 1/2° West 2191.3 at all following Road :-

Thence South 85° W 728 Varas East fence line of Joseph Dummer :- Thence N 0° 45' West 407.16 Varas to N. E. Cor of said Dummer :- Thence 430 Varas

East to reentering Cor of R. Ruhl - a stake marked by a pine with and an Oak :- Thence North 225 Varas to a stake the N. W. corner

of R. Ruhl and S. W. Cor. Ruhl. Dummer-a point marked by three trees

with X-one of which has and another D :- Thence East 1444 Varas to an iron axis 9.4 Varas North of a larger tree marked X & W :- Thence

North passing at 377.28 varas a corner A Post Oak N. 8.2. & a Gum tree

dead-with a wide mound, so old that a small tree 4" in diameter

was growing on it and a clear marked line running East and on to 800

Varas when I planted a stake on the marked line running North, being

the East line of R. Dummer :- Thence N. 89° East at 1444 varas passing a corner 122.7 Varas South, marked by an old stake --near which was P.O.

marked X and two Red Oaks marked X, standing for the S. E. corner of the

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SURVEY.

of the J.B. Stevens ~~sub~~ at 4332 Varas in all a Pine 24" - with an old and a new X cut-S.E. corner of the Vickers :- Thence N 1320 to a stake on the South line of Singleton :- Thence West 343 Vars along S line of Singleton to the Stake I had planted for the S. W. Cor. of the Single-  
ten.

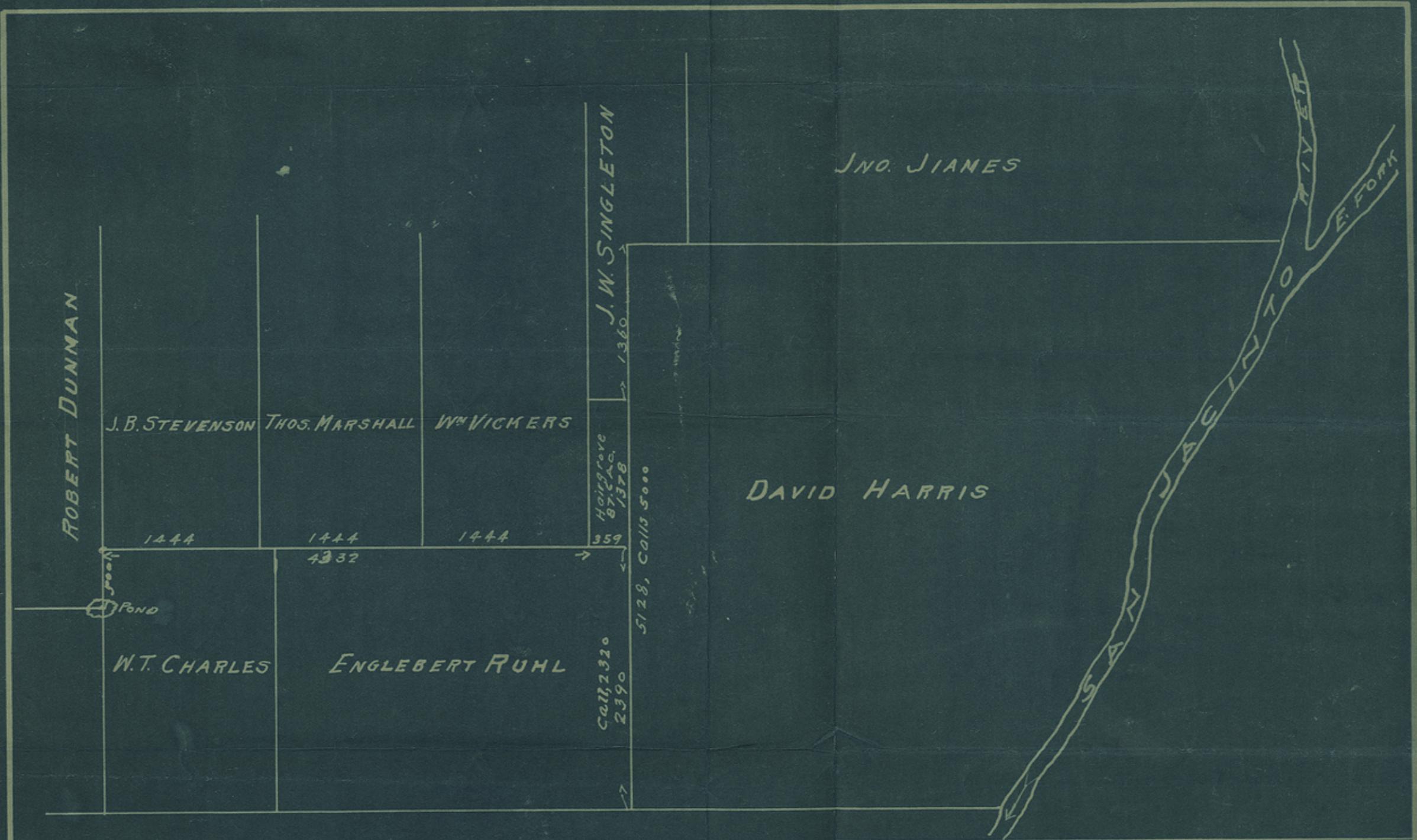
Varas 7015' East

R. D. Allen

DEPUTY. County Surveyor, Harris County.

*Handwritten notes and signatures:*  
W. B. Allen  
School Land  
County  
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100 F  
County  
Clark





JNO. JAMES

DAVID HARRIS

VICTOR BLANCO

Location of G. M. D. Grigsby 65.8 Acres  
 Being second correction of Field Notes,  
 Made for O. P. Hairgrove, and contain-  
 ing <sup>87.6</sup>~~65.8~~ Acres. *Augustus Miller*  
 Date April 17+18-1914 Co. Surveyor, Harris County.  
 Scale 1"=1000'.

SFS 8576

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Field Notes

FILED

May 13 1914

J. T. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

*W. Hawkins* Clerk

**GEO. F. HORTON**

**County Engineer**

ROOMS 20 AND 21  
OPERA HOUSE  
BUILDING



HOUSTON, TEXAS.

5/27/08.

Resurvey of the G. M. D. Grigsby Acres Sec. 24. of 66 Acres.

known as Survey No. G. F. 5856. Harris County, Texas.

Situated about 16 Miles N. E.

of Houston, Tex.

Beginning at a stake the lower S. E. Corner of the J. W. Singleton Survey from which a pine brs. North 76 o West 12 feet marked X and a pine N. 39 o West marked X 23 feet distant. and another pine bears N. 15 o 45 ' West 25 feet marked X all about 10 inches in diameter , being a point 1360 vr South of the N. W. Corner of the Davis Harris League.

Thence West 360.1 varas along Singletons South line to a stake , the S. W. Corner of said Singleton tract, a point in the Wm. Vickers East line, from which a pine bears North 10 o West 8 feet marked X a pine bears South 81 o 30 ' West 5 feet and another pine bears South 46 o 15 ' East 6 feet.

Thence South 1444 varas along said Vickers East line to a stake in the Englebert Ruhl North line ( well hacked through the timber) from which a pine bears North 55 o 15 ' East 20 feet and another pine bears N. 61 o West 15 ' marked X.

Thence East along said Ruhl North line 360.1 varas to a large Oak marked X in the East line of the Davis Harris League.

Thence North along said League line 1444 vrs. to the point of the beginning, containing 92.19 Acres of land.

Geo. A. Hill,

Surveyed 23 May 1908.

Raymond Hill

Depty. Co. Surveyor, Harris Co.

Survey of the G. M. D. Wright Acres Sec. 24, of 33 Acres.  
Known as Survey No. G. M. D. 3388, Harris County, Texas.

of Houston, Tex.

Beginning at a stake the lower S. E. Corner of the J. W. Singleton  
Survey from which a line runs North 75° West 12 feet marked X and a line  
N. 39° West marked X 23 feet distant, and another line bears N. 15° E 45'  
West 25 feet marked X all about 10 inches in diameter, being a point 1880 ft  
South of the N. W. Corner of the Davis Harris Tract.

Thence West 260.1 yards along Singleton South line to a stake, the  
S. W. Corner of said Singleton tract, a point in the W. Victoria East line  
from which a line bears North 10° West 8 feet marked X a line bears South  
21° 30' West 5 feet and another line bears South 45° 15' East 2 feet.

Thence South 1/4 section line and Victoria East line to a stake in the  
intersecting Hill North line (well marked through the ground) from which  
a line bears North 25° 30' East 20 feet and another line bears N. 01° West  
18 feet marked X.

Thence West along said Hill North line 260.1 yards to a stake on  
the X in the East line of the Davis Harris Tract.  
Thence North along said Victoria East line 124 yds. to the point of the  
beginning, containing 32.19 Acres of land.

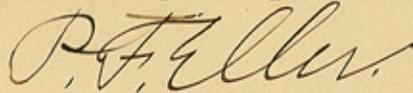
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Geo. A. Hill, Richmond Hill  
Deputy Co. Surveyor, Harris Co.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS.

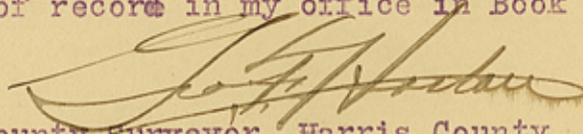
Resurvey of the G. M. D. Grigsby Survey Sec. 24 G. F. 5856.

I, P. F. Eller, Deputy County Surveyor, of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify, that the foregoing Survey was made on the ground, according to law, and the limits, boundaries and corners, natural and artificial are truly described in the foregoing plat and field Notes.



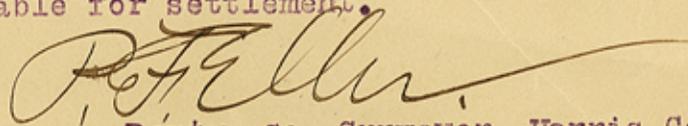
Deputy, County Surveyor, Harris County, Texas.

I, Geo. F. Horton, County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify, that I have examined the foregoing field Notes and found them correct, and that they are duly of record in my office in Book F, page 353.



County Surveyor, Harris County, Texas.

The above described land is of a sandy loam character and its Agricultural market value is about \$ 1.50 per Acre. Kind of timber is Cut over timber, value sold, by deed of the State of Texas to Edward H. Bailey 2/27/07  
The land is swampy and not suitable for settlement.



Depty. Co. Surveyor, Harris Co.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

*[Handwritten signature]*

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-named person is a bona fide resident of the United States of America and is entitled to the benefits of the tariff laws of the United States.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

*[Handwritten signature]*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

*[Handwritten signature]*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

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BUREAU OF CUSTOMS  
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Houston, Texas,  
 March 19<sup>th</sup> 1904.

Hon. J. J. Terrell,  
 Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Col. Wm. Bradburn, County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas, directs me to give you the following facts, serving to make clear to you the condition of land lines and corners in the field between the W.B. Adams and the D. Harris Surveys:- To which as facts I do hereby certify that they were discovered by me on the ground.

FIELD NOTES of the Adams and J. B. Jones, describe the North-east corner of the former, which also is the North-west corner of the latter. The two sycamores are on the bank of the river right on its edge and marked as required, and a cypress stump is found 23°45' West 8 varas as called for, two of the pointers spoken of by Henderson are there. Going south with a 7°15' variation at 108 varas passed 6-3/10 varas West of an old hacked tree, at 321.8 varas found corner of W. H. Crank's 150 acre tract clearly marked and quite old, post oak X Sweet Gum "R" exactly on the line - found many hacked trees close to the line, 1083 varas. Then on the same line after passing 158.7 varas West of the Rail now marking where the East line of the Adams crosses the South line of the Garrett Joy, I found in a pine forest many old hacked pines, being the East line of the Adams.

Going East from the point on this line 5895 varas South of the San Jacinto River, 1444 varas, I found some ten trees including stumps left of an old Black Jack Grove, called for, at the South-east corner of the Jones, but no Black Jack had X. Some surveyor has placed an X on a small tree in an Island of timber, mostly pine trees, 190 varas East and 95 varas North of the Black Jack Grove, spoken of above. Adding 158.7, 190, and 282 varas West of the D. Harris we have 630 varas, so that the old Surveyors did not have any conflict between the Singleton and Vickers Surveys, and had an interval of 547 varas between the West line of the D. Harris and the East line of the Engleburt Ruhl Survey, and I found no hacked trees on the line between the Ruhl and the Harris though I looked for them for some 500 varas south from the North line of the Ruhl.

You will observe that Henderson begun the strange Survey at the North East corner of the J. Dunman Labor. To find that corner I

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first found the North-east corner of the J. B. Jones . Henderson says this North-east corner of the Jones, is "a Magnolia marked J.D on the bank of said River San Jacinto at the mouth or entrance of a gulley". There is only one gulley or slough within 300 varas of the point. At that point I found an old Magnolia stump some 3 feet in diameter, it was right on the bank of the river, and right at the mouth of the slough and the formation of the bank is such as evidently no probably change had taken place for very many years. 36 varas south of this stump and 12.8 varas west on a Bluff some 40 or 50 feet high I found a Magnolia with J.E. on the south side, evidently of late origin, the call was for J.D. not J. B. . By measuring across East from the West line of the J.B Jones to this stump, I found 1550.6 varas, an excess in width of 106.6 varas. Starting from this stump I went South 360 varas ;

Thence East ~~360~~<sup>350</sup> varas I found myself right on bank of <sup>the</sup> river and, for the call, was 100 varas too far South. 72 varas West of this point and 91 varas North I found a pin oak marked with a  $\square$   $\circ$ , the call was for a red oak. At 368 varas East of the East line of the Jones, I found a hacked line running South, which now represents the East line of the J. Dunman Labor. At this point the river is much South of where it was formerly: beginning with the pin oak X and running South, we lack 9 varas of full length of the East line of J. Dunman Labor; where it is located on the ground it is short 50 varas you ~~will~~<sup>will that</sup> observe, from the pin oak  $\square$ , supposed by me to be the North-east corner of the J. Dunman Labor, as established by Henderson, West ~~to~~<sup>to</sup> the West line of the Jones is 34 varas more than the two calls. Starting from the magnolia stump which certainly marks the North-east corner of the J. B. Jones and going South ( $7^{\circ}15'$  Var.) <sup>(no hacked trees discovered on this line) (The SW cor of Dunman labor is true SW. cor)</sup> 5645 varas I found the point 86.5 varas East of the Black Jack Grove which I had found 1444 varas East of the true West line of the J. B. Jones; the <sup>are not</sup> appeared discrepancy here is due ~~for~~<sup>to</sup> not measuring <sup>to</sup> the same point in the Black Jack Grove; this Black jack Grove is undoubtedly <sup>it</sup> the one referred to by the old Surveyors as containing the South East corner of the Jones. This Grove is nearly a circle, about 30 varas in diameter ~~and on a mound.~~

in edge of present Jones, the trees having been cut for some 50 varas.)

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first found the north-east corner of the J. B. Jones. Henderson says this north-east corner of the Jones, is "a Magnolia marked J. D. on the bank of said River San Jacinto at the mouth or entrance of a gully". There is only one gully or slough within 300 yards of the point. At that point I found an old Magnolia stump some 3 feet in diameter, it was right on the bank of the river and right at the mouth of the slough and the formation of the bank is such as evidently no probable change had taken place for very many years. 38 yards south of this stump and 12.8 yards west on a bluff some 40 or 50 feet high I found a Magnolia with J. B. on the south side, evidently of late origin, the call was for J. D. not J. B. By measuring across East from the West line of the J. B. Jones to this stump, I found 1550.6 yards, an excess in width of 106.6 yards. Starting from this stump I went South 380 yards. Thence East 320 yards I found myself right on bank of river and for the call, was 100 yards to the South. 72 yards West of this point and 91 yards North I found a pin oak marked with an X the call was for a red oak. At 388 yards East of the East line of the Jones, I found a hacked line running South, which now represents the East line of the Dunman Labor. At this point the river is much South of where it was formerly beginning with the pin oak X and running South, we lack 9 yards of full length of the East line of J. Dunman Labor, where it is located on the ground it is about 50 yards you would observe from the pin oak Y supposed by me to be the North-east corner of the J. Dunman Labor, as established by Henderson, West to the West line of the Jones is 34 yards more than the two calls. Starting from the magnolia stump which certainly marks the North-east corner of the J. B. Jones and (we had a tree discovered on this call) (the 1870 Dunman Labor) going North (7° 15' Var.) 5545 yards I found the point 88.8 yards East of the Black Jack Grove which I had found 1444 yards East of the line West line of the J. B. Jones, the apparent discrepancy here is due not measuring the same point in the Black Jack Grove; this Black Jack Grove is undoubtedly the one referred to by the old Surveyors as containing the South East corner of the Jones. This Grove is nearly a circle, about 30 yards in diameter and in a mound.

(some of the old maps will show the old line of the river and the old line of the Jones)

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From this Black Jack grove, the real south-east corner of the J.B. Jones, South to where they now have placed the south line of the Strange that is the North <sup>old</sup> fence line of Joseph Dunman, is 852-1/2 varas and evident ~~E~~ excess of 342 varas, but from where they have now placed the south-east corner of the Jones to where they have placed the South-~~east~~ <sup>West</sup> corner of the strange is 440 varas, .

Please observe that the south line as now placed was found by measuring the East line of the strange from the river as it now exists South, while the original surveyor measured the West line from the river and then went East and then North; an inspection of the river at the North-east corner of the strange makes it evident that the river bank has been washed away towards the South many varas, and crossing to the North side the old bed is readily discovered at least some 300 varas North, I did not measure this distance.

The H. E. & W. T. Section 6, the Joseph Dunman, the Robert Dunman and E. Ruhl are on the ground as represented on the sketch I sent you as I have discovered from actual measurement made on the ground.

Very truly  
R. D. Allen  
Dpty Co. Surveyor

*Wm. G. ...*  
*Wm. G. ...*  
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as I have discovered from actual measurement made on the ground.  
and E. Ruhl are on the ground as represented on the sketch I sent you

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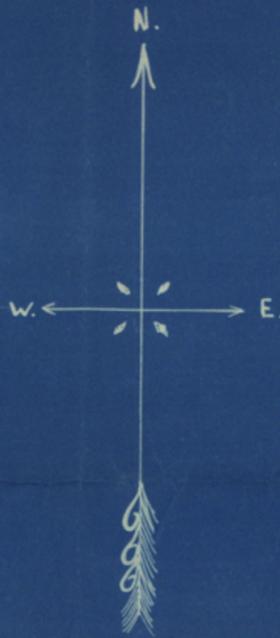
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The H. E. & W. T. Section of the Joseph Duman, the Robert Duman  
North I did not measure this distance.

North side the old bed is readily discovered at least some 100 yards  
has been washed away towards the South many yards, and the  
North-east corner of the Sprange makes it evident that the  
and then went East and then North, an inspection of the  
South, while the original surveyor measured the West side of the river  
measuring the East line of the Sprange from the river  
Please observe that the South line as now placed  
the Sprange is 440 yards.

*Note*  
*This is only signed by*  
*Sept. 20/06*  
*not filed officially*  
*Sept 20/06*  
*Con. Trust of plan.*  
*575856 Harris Co*

corner of the Dumas to where they have placed the South-east corner of  
excess of 345 yards, but from where they have now placed the South-east  
is the North line of Joseph Duman is 823-1/3 yards and evident  
South to where they now have placed the South line of the Sprange that  
from this Black Jack Grove, the real South-east corner of the J. B. Jones



WILLIAM VICKERS.

JAS. W. SINGLETON.

G. M. D. GRIGSBY. SEC. 24.

DAVID HARRIS SURVEY.

OLD & NEW MARKED LINE

1860 YS

WELL MARKED LINE.

1864 YS

360.1 YS

1864 YS

360.1 YS

MAP OF CORRECTED SURVEY OF SECTION NO. 24. G. M. D. GRISBY SURV.

CONTAINING 92.19 ACRES. PREVIOUSLY CALLED 66 AC.

Scale 1 in = 300 YAR.

Surveyed May. 23. 08.

Geo. F. HORTON Co. SUR. HARRIS, Co. TEX. P. Keller Deft.

North line Ruhl, Well Hacked. line

ENGELBERT RUHL.

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Geoff Hill  
Houston

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General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

July 26, 1904.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.  
J. T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

S. F. 5856-Harris County.

County Clerk Harris County,

Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I hand you certified copy of classification and appraisement of a survey of land made under the act of 1900 for G. M. D. Grigsby, the same to be by you entered of record in your office subject to sale under sectionized school land law, act of April 19, 1901. This land is classified as dry grazing at \$3.00 per acre and timber at \$2 per acre. The applicant failed to file his application within the 60 days allowed by law from the date of my notice of the approval of his claim, hence this action.

Very respectfully,

Ewing.

Commissioner.

Hon. J. W. Robbins, State Treasurer,

This carbon is for your information and authority to refund any money you may have on hand in the matter of the above claim under the act of 1900.

Mr. G. M. D. Grigsby, Jefferson, Texas.

This carbon is for your information.





# General Land Office,

State of Texas,

Austin.

May 4, 1904.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.  
J. T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

Mr. G. M. D. Grigsby,  
Jefferson, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your application to the county surveyor of Harris  
county, for a survey of land under the Act of February 32, 1900, as amended  
by Act of April 15, 1901, together with the field notes for survey No. 24 ,  
Blk. No. , 66 acres, has been approved. timber \$2.cash)

The land has been classified as dry timber ld. \$3 (and, and valued at  
\$ 5.00 per acre. Being isolated and detached and east of the 97th  
meridian, it is optional with you to purchase the same for cash or on forty  
years time. Should you desire to purchase the land by paying cash you  
will make application on the form for such purchase and at the time you  
forward such application to purchase to this office you must at the same  
time remit to Hon. J. W. Robbins, State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, the sum  
of \$466.00 , and also to this office \$ 5.00 , patent fee. But  
should you desire to purchase this land on forty years time then you must  
become an actual settler on the same before you make your application to  
buy it; or you can purchase it as additional if you live on land within five  
miles of this tract and are a bona fide owner of your home tract. If you  
purchase this land as an actual settler or as additional you will have to  
pay one-fortieth cash and make your obligation for the balance at three per  
cent interest, and live on this land or your home tract for three years  
from the date of your purchase of this land. All purchase money must be  
sent to the State Treasurer, and not to this office.

Enclosed herewith are blanks for application to purchase this land  
under whichever provision you may elect. To avoid mistakes, delays and  
correspondence, you are urged to fill every blank space. Under the law,  
you have SIXTY DAYS from this date in which to file your application to  
purchase in this office, otherwise the land will be placed on the market and  
be sold to the first applicant. Timber can only be sold for cash.

In writing about this matter please refer to S. F. No. 5856-Harris Co.

Very respectfully,

Ewing

S.F.No. 5856  
County of Harris

Commissioner.

Hon. J. W. Robbins, State Treasurer.

Carbon copy of this is for your information.





General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

March 31, 1904.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER  
J. T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

S. F. 5756-Harris Co.

County Surveyor of Harris County,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the above file number covering a claim in the name of G.M.D.Grigsby under the act of 1900, have to advise that according to blue print of working sketch filed in sketch files and endorsed "Harris, Liberty, and Montgomery Cos., a vacancy may obtain, if satisfactorily shown to exist on the ground, to the extent of 92 varas wide E.& W. distance, lying between the E.Ruhl on its South and the J.W.Singleton on its North and bounded on the East by the D.Harris and West by Wm. Vickins surveys, ~~or~~ or a strip, ascertained by calculation, of 92 varas E.& W. by 1320 varas N.& S. Further than this for the reasons assigned in our letter of March 11th, 1904, no further vacancy will in the face of the present evidence be admitted and the surrounding patented surveys must be respected by calls in field notes.

Very respectfully,

Legg -Ewing.

Commissioner.

Central Land Office

State of Texas



Austin

March 21, 1904

JOHN L. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER  
J. T. ROBINSON, CHIEF CLERK

S. F. 5755-Harris Co.

County Surveyor of Harris County,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Reference to the above file number covering a claim in the  
name of G. M. D. Gallego under the act of 1900, have to advise that ac-  
cording to plan print or working sketch filed in sketch files and  
under "Harris County" and Montgomery Co., a vacancy may obtain  
in the boundary line between the land on the south  
and west of the corner of the lot and bounded on the West by the  
line of the lot of the corner of the lot of the corner of the lot  
by calculation of 22 acres S. E. W. by 1500 yards N. E. E. The  
line for the reason assigned in our letter of March 11th, 1904, no  
further vacancy will in the face of the present evidence be admitted  
and the surrounding patented surveys must be respected by calls in  
field notes.

Very respectfully,

SF 5856

Commissioner



General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

March 11, 1904.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.  
J.T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

S. F. 5856-Harris Co.

County Surveyor of Harris County,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the above file number covering a claim in the name of G.M.D. Grigsby under the act of 1900, have to advise the Englebert Ruhl patented survey calls for the West line of the D. Harris and describes bearings thereon. The official map shows the James W. Singleton patented survey to be in conflict with the Wm. Vickins patented survey and David Harris grant. See rough sketch accompanying. The lines and corners of these named surveys should be clearly shown by certified sketch as found and identified on the ground, and how so found and identified on the ground, to the end that their true relative positions as found and determined on the ground by actual survey may be established and specifically certified to.

This is a similar case to that of S.F. 5858 (Tomey) which vacancy is alleged to intervene between the James Strange survey and the surveys on its South and about which you were written on the 8th inst., and a blue print of your two sketches accompanying S.F. 5856 Grigsby and S.F. 5858 Tomey, applicable thereto, made and forwarded you under separate cover same day to show that the Tomey vacancy (S.F. 5858) while shown on sketch is seemingly not recognized in the other. In order to have these two vacancies (Tomey S.F. 5858 & Grigsby S.F. 5856) recognized by this office, you will be required to show conclusively that you can and have located on the ground the lines and corners of surrounding surveys, to said vacancies, which would warrant such a position of the surroundings and thus develop the vacancies.

Very respectfully,

23 Legg (JFE) MR. G.M.D. Grigsby, This for your information. Commissioner.

General Land Office

State of Texas



Austin, March 11, 1904.

Austin

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER  
J. T. ROBINSON, CHIEF CLERK

E. F. 5885-14141a Co.

County Surveyor of Harris County,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Reference to the above file number covering a claim in the name of G. H. Gilkey under the act of 1900, have to advise the

that the position of the ground as determined on the ground by actual survey may be established and specifically certified to.

This is a matter case to that of E. F. 5885 (Tomey) which is alleged to intervene between the James Strange survey and the survey on the south and about which you were written on the 28th inst., and a view print of your two sketches accompanying E. F. 5885 under separate cover same day to show that the Tomey survey (E. F. 5885) which shows an angle is actually not recognized in the other. In order to have these two vouchers (Tomey E. F. 5885 & Gilkey E. F. 5885) recognized by this office, you will be required to show conclusively that you can and have located on the ground the lines and corners of either survey, to said vouchers, which would warrant the position of the corners and the covering the vouchers very respectfully.

Very respectfully,  
Commissioner

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