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File SF 8534

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Harris County

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on P-53-J. Stacker

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5-1-08
Youngblood

152 1/2 Acres.

Ry: no vacancy - 1/21/09

Survey No. 34

Block No. J. Stacker

acq Comm -

Surveyed for

A E Stimson
Box 69 Houston

ACT APRIL 15, 1905

not disclosed by the official map
See endorsement on field notes
July 22/1908. E. von Peuley

The disclaimer will not hold
unless the land is really vacant.
Mgl.

1/2 May 12/08
H.F. M

3-16-07

Application for Survey.

Application No. 34.

To Geo. F. Horton, County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas:-

By virtue of an Act approved April 15th. 1905, and the amendment thereto approved May 16th. 1907, I hereby apply for a survey of the following unsurveyed land appropriated to the Public Free School Fund under Chapter 11. Act February 23.1900 to wit:-

Situated in Harris County, Texas, about 13 Miles N. W. from the County Site, said Tract is bounded as follows.

Bounded on the South and West by the Harris Survey on the North by W. Co. R. R. Co. Survey 1 & 2. on the East by the Maldonado Survey.

I solemnly swear, that I desire said land surveyed with the intention of buying it and am not acting in collusion with or attempting to acquire said land for another person or corporation.

A. E. Stinson
Applicant

P. O. Box 69 Houston Tex.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 5th day of February 1908.

Wm. Frestmann, Notary Public Harris Co. Tex.

I, Geo. F. Horton, County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas hereby certify, that the foregoing application No. 34 was filed for record on the 6th day of February 1908 at 5 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Vol. 6 Page 83 in my office Harris County, Texas.

Geo. F. Horton
County Surveyor

Page 25 in my office Harris County, Texas.

27 day of February 1908 at 10 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Vol. 11

certify, that the foregoing application No. 34 was filed for record on the

I, Geo. E. Horton, County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas, hereby

subscribed & sworn to before me this 27 day of February 1908.



Geo. E. Horton
County Surveyor

A. B. [unclear]
Applicant

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said land for another reason of cooperation.

of buying and am no active in colligation with or attempting to acquire

I solemnly swear that I do not intend to buy or attempt to acquire said land surveyed with the intention

W. Co. 8534 Survey 1 & 2 on the East by the Maldivado Survey.

Boards on the East and West by the Harris Survey on the North by

Site, and first is intended to be a school site.

II. Act February 23, 1900 for the purpose of providing for a survey of the following

unsurveyed land situated in Harris County, Texas, about 13 Miles N. W. from the County

thereof approved May 18th, 1901, I hereby certify for a survey of the following

By virtue of an Act approved April 15th, 1906, and the amendment

To Geo. E. Horton, County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas:--

Application No. 34.

Application for Survey.

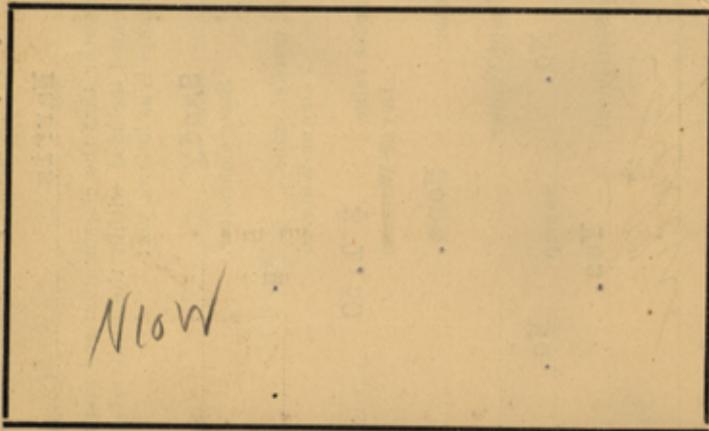
Plat of Survey No. 34.

The State of Texas,

Survey

Harris County, No. 34.

or District. Blk.



FIELD NOTES of a survey of 152.5

acres of land made for

A. E. Stimson

Variation

by virtue of his affidavit and application made

before Wm. Freckmann, Notary Public, Harris County, Texas, on the 5th day

of Febr. 1908., and filed with the Surveyor of Harris County or Land District,

on the 6th day of February 1908., under Section 8 of an Act approved April 15, 1905, and amendment

Act May 16, 1907, providing for the sale of the unsurveyed school land appropriated to the Public Free School Fund by

an Act approved February 23, 1900. Said land is situated in Harris County, about 13

miles N.W. from county site, and known as survey No. 34, in Block No., beginning at the

N. E. Corner of the Enselio Farrias Survey.

Thence East 376.1 varas along the South line of Section No. 2 W. Co. R. R. Co. Survey to the N. W. Corner of the J. Maldonado Survey.

Thence South 2288.4 varas to a point in the North line of the E. Farrias Survey.

Thence West 376.1 varas along said North line of the E. Farrias to its L. Corner.

Thence North 2288.4 varas along the East line of the E. Farrias Survey to the Point of Beginning.

to the place of beginning.

Bearings marked

Surveyed March 16, 1908.

A. E. Stimson

Baldwin Williford,

Chain Carriers.

I, Surveyor of 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 they are recorded in my office in Book, page.

This day of 190

Surveyor of Texas.

I, P. F. Eller, Deputy
 Surveyor of Harris County,
 do solemnly swear that the classification and market
 value of the land included within the limits of the
 within field notes is as follows, viz.:

Sandy Soil
 State Character.

Agricultural, market value _____
 Dry or Watered _____

Grazing, market value \$ 1.50
 Dry ~~or Watered~~

Kind of Timber None.

Market Value of Timber _____

Overflow No. Swamp No.

Suitable for Settlement Yes.

P. F. Eller
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 29th
 day of April 1908

D. Barker
 Notary Public Harris
 County, Texas

Within enclosure of _____

Improvements owned by _____

P. O. address of owner of enclosure or improvements is _____

 Surveyor.

LAND OFFICE

S. F. No. 8534

FIELD NOTES

Filed April 30 1908

J. T. Robinson
 acty Commissioner

J. M. Youngblood
 Clerk

Approved _____ 1908

Not disclosed by the official map.
 According to the call of Christopher
 Dart ap^{ce} of Encelio Harris
 (B-57) 1280 acres survey patented,
 for the N.W. and S.W. corners
 and west boundary line of the
 Christopher Dart ap^{ce} of Juan
 Maldonado 1280 acres (B-62) both
 surveys having been made at same
 time by the same surveyor and same
 chainmen, hence I cannot see
 how a vacancy could be admissible
 full explanation required
 Gov^{rs} of Harris Co. J. P.
 Jackson July 22 1908

RECEIVED AS STATED
 APR 29 1908
 GEO. W. BEAVER
 RECEIVER
 of May 13 1908
 H. A. M^o

I Geo. F. Horton, Surveyor of Harris County, Texas,
 do hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Plat and Field Notes and find them correct, and that they were
 made on the ground as stated in the above certificate, and that they are recorded in my office in Book F., page
342.
 This 28th day of April 1908.

Geo. F. Horton
 Surveyor of Harris Texas.

I P. F. Eller, Deputy Surveyor of Harris Texas,
 do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground, and according to law; that the limits, bound-
 aries 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.

P. F. Eller
 Deputy Surveyor of Harris Co., Texas.

SKETCH SHOWING

152.50 ACRES STATE LAND FILED ON BY A.E. STIMSON.

APPLICATION 34.

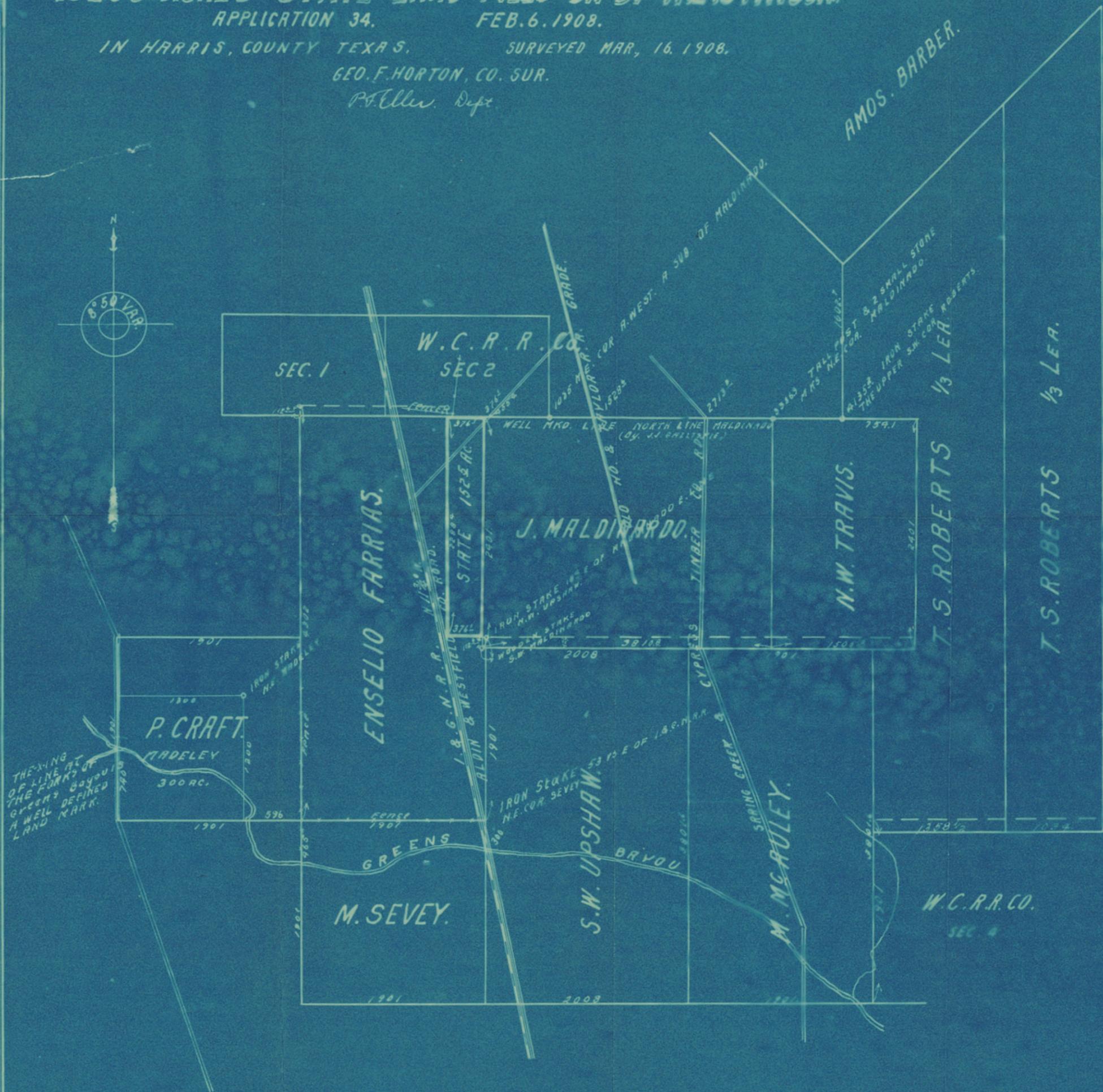
FEB. 6. 1908.

IN HARRIS, COUNTY TEXAS.

SURVEYED MAR., 16. 1908.

GEO. F. HORTON, CO. SUR.

P. F. Eller, Deft.



SCALE 1" = 1000 YRS.

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Harris County.

School Land.

Sketch

A E Stinson

Filed 4-30-1908

J F Robison
att'y, Comm'r.

J M Youngblood
Clerk.

Houston, Texas, Aug 1st. 1908.

application be approved and the land sold to me.

Respectfully submitted,

Clark C Wren
Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office,
State of Texas, Austin Texas.
State of Texas,
Sir:- County.

Before One A. E. Stimpson, of this County, has made application to purchase, under Sec. 8 of Act approved Apl. 15, 1905, as amended by Act approved May 16, 1907, the following land, situated in Harris County, Texas about 13 miles N W from the County site and known as Survey No. 34:-
Beginning at the N E corner of the Ensilo Farriar Survey;
Thence East 376.1 varas along the South line of Sec. 2, W Co R R Survey to to N W corner of the J Maldinado Survey;
Thence South, 2288.4 varas to a point on the North line of the E Farriar Survey;
Thence West 376.1 varas along the north line of the E Farriar Survey to its L corner;
Thence North 2288.4 varas along the East line of the E Farriar survey to the point of beginning.

I hereby protest against the sale of said land under the said Application of Stimpson for the following reasons:-

1. I, Clark C Wren, made and filed with the County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas my application for a survey of this land, on the 23 day of Aug, 1907, paying to the said Surveyor the legal fees provided. See copy of said application hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A".
2. The said A E Stimpson filed his application for a survey of said land, describing the same exactly as I had described it in my application, the said application of Stimpson being filed on the 6th day of Feb., 1908. Se copy of said application hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit B".
3. Shortly after I had filed my said application for a survey, the County Surveyor of Harris County addressed to me a letter in which he informed me that there was no vacancy as applied for by me. See copy of letter from the County Surveyor hereto attached and marked "Exhibit C".
4. Sec. 8 of the act approved Apl 15, 1905 provides that, upon application "It shall be the duty of the surveyor to file and record such application and to survey the land and file such application and field notes in the Land Office within ninety days from the date of filing of the application, etc" See page 164 of Acts of the 29th. Leg.
5. The law does not provide that failure on the part of the Surveyor to make the survey and report to the Land Office within said ninety days shall forfeit the application, consequently the Commissioner has the right to recognize my application at this time.
6. The County Survey made no survey on my application but reported to me that there was no vacancy through a mistake of a deputy in that office. Se statement of the County Surveyor hereto attached and marked "Exhibit D".
7. Since the vacancy is shown to exist and since my application for survey was first filed and has not been forfeited, the land should be patented to me upon my application to purchase herewith filed. The County Surveyor will, then, return to Stimpson the expense of survey and collect same from me.
8. Sec. 6e of Act approved May 16, 1907, (page 495 of Acts of 30 Leg) provides that "No one shall hereafter have any preference to purchase any unsurveyed land except as provided in this act for original lessees out of leases." Consequently, if Stimpson has obtained, on a ~~ingxxx~~ technicality, any preference uner the act of 29th. Leg., the portion of said act which may give him a prefernce is repealed by the Act of the 30th.

Justice and equity dictate that the land be sold to me and Stimpson has no legal right, superior to mine. I respectfully request that Stimpson's application to purchase said land be not approved and that my

Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office,
State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Sir:-

One A. E. Stimpson, of this County, has made application to purchase, under Sec. 8 of Act approved April 15, 1905, as amended by Act approved May 16, 1907, the following land, situated in Harris County, Texas about 13 miles W from the county site and known as Survey No. 34:- Beginning at the N corner of the Emilio Farris Survey; Thence East 376.1 varas along the south line of Sec. 2, W Co R R Survey to the N W corner of the J Maldonado Survey; Thence South, 2888.4 varas to a point on the North line of the Farris Survey; Thence West 376.1 varas along the north line of the Farris Survey to its N corner; Thence North 2888.4 varas along the East line of the Farris Survey to the point of beginning.

I hereby protest against the sale of said land under the said Application of Stimpson for the following reasons:-

1. I, Clark C. Wren, made and filed with the County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas my application for a survey of this land, on the day of Aug, 1907, paying to the said Surveyor the legal fees provided. See copy of said application hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A".
 2. The said A. E. Stimpson filed his application for a survey of said land, describing the same exactly as I had described it in my application, the said application of Stimpson being filed on the day of Oct, 1908. See copy of said application hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit B".
 3. Shortly after I had filed my said application for a survey, the County Surveyor of Harris County addressed to me a letter in which he informed me that there was no vacancy as applied for by me. See copy of letter from the County Surveyor hereto attached and marked "Exhibit C".
 4. Sec. 8 of the act approved April 15, 1905 provides that, upon application it shall be the duty of the surveyor to file and record such application and to survey the land and file such application and field notes in the land office within ninety days from the date of filing of the application, etc. See page 164 of Acts of the 23rd. Leg.
 5. The law does not provide that failure on the part of the Surveyor to make the survey and report to the land office within said ninety days shall forfeit the application, consequently the Commissioner has the right to recognize my application at this time.
 6. The County Surveyor made no survey on my application but reported to me that there was no vacancy through a mistake of a deputy in that office. See statement of the County Surveyor hereto attached and marked "Exhibit D".
 7. Since the vacancy is shown to exist and since my application for survey was first filed and has not been forfeited, the land should be patented to me upon my application to purchase herewith filed. The County Surveyor will, then, return to Stimpson the expense of survey and collect same from me.
 8. Sec. 6e of Act approved May 16, 1907, (page 435 of Acts of 30th Leg.) provides that "no one shall hereafter have any preference to purchase any unsurveyed land except as provided in this act for original lessees or tenants." Consequently, if Stimpson has obtained, on a lease, any preference under the act of 23rd. Leg., the portion of said act which may give him a preference is repealed by the Act of the 30th. Leg.
- Justice and equity dictate that the land be sold to me and Stimpson has no legal right, superior to mine. I respectfully request that Stimpson's application to purchase said land be not approved and that

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application be approved and the land sold to me.

Respectfully submitted,

Clark C Wren

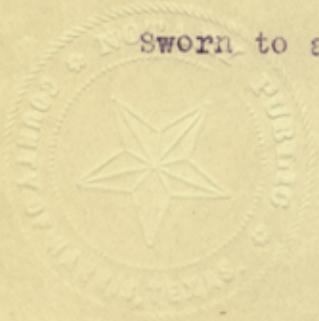
State of Texas, :
Harris County. :

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Clark C Wren, who, upon being duly sworn by me, on oath states that the statements made in the foregoing are true.

Clark C Wren

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2 day of Aug. 1908.

John J. Brockman
Notary Public, Harris County, Texas.



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application be approved and the land sold to me.

Respectfully submitted,

Clark Wren

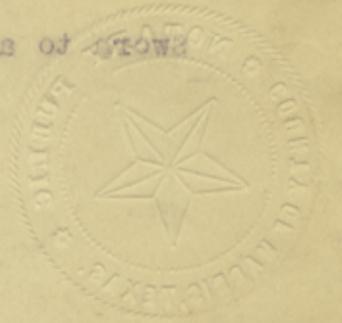
: State of Texas,
: Harris County.

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Clark Wren, who, upon being duly sworn by me, on oath states that the statements made in the foregoing are true.

Clark Wren

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2 day of Aug. 1908.

John A. [Signature]
Notary Public, Harris County, Texas.



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CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION FOR SURVEY,

Application #30.

To Geo.F.Horton, County Surveyor, of Harris County Texas.

By virtue of Section 8 of an Act approved April 15 1905, I hereby apply for a survey of the following described unsurveyed land appropriated to the Public free School fund under Chapter II. Act February 23, 1900. towit:--

Situated in Harris County, Texas about 12 miles from the County Site; Said Tract is bounded as follows.

On the North by W.C.R.Co, Survey I & 2. On the East by Juan Maldenado 1280 acre Survey, Bounty 62. On the South by the E.Farrias 1280 acre Survey, Bounty 57. On the West by the E.Farrias 1280 acre Survey. Bounty 57.

I do solemnly swear, that I desire said land surveyed with the intention of buying it, and that I am not acting in collusion with, or attempting to acquire said land for another person or corporation.

Clark C. Wren, Applicant,
P.O. Houston, Tex.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28 day of August 1907.

L.S.

Norman G. Kittrell, Jr.

Notary Public, Harris Co, Tex

I, Geo.F.Horton County Surveyor of Harris County Tex. hereby certify that the above and foregoing application No.30 was filed for record on the 28 day of Aug. 1907 at 5 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Vol.6 Page 79. in my office Houston, Harris County, Tex.

Geo.F.Horton,
County Surveyor
By A.H.Muller, Dep.

I GEO.F.HORTON County Surveyor of Harris County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of application #30 recorded in my file book of records Vol .6 Page 79 in my office Houston Harris County, Texas.

Aug. 4th 1908.

"Exhibit A"

Geo. F. Horton, Co. Surveyor
by E. J. Peperhorn Dep. Co. Surveyor

ORIGINAL COPY OF APPLICATION FOR SURVEY

Application #50.

To Geo. T. Horton, County Surveyor, of Harris County Texas.

By virtue of Section 8 of an Act approved April 15 1905, I hereby apply for a survey of the following described unurveyed land appropriated to the Public for School Land under Chapter II. Act February 23, 1900. to-wit:

Situated in Harris County, Texas about 12 miles from the

County Site; said tract is bounded as follows.

On the North by W.C.H. Co. Survey I & 2. On the East by Juan Maldonado 1280 acre Survey, Bounty 62. On the South by the E. Harris 1280 acre Survey, Bounty 57. On the West by the E. Harris 1280 acre Survey, Bounty 57.

I do solemnly swear, that I desire said land surveyed with the intention of buying it, and that I have acting in collusion with or attempting to acquire said land for another person or corporation. G. W. Wren, Applicant, P. O. Houston, Tex.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August

1907

Norman G. Kittrell, Jr.

Notary Public, Harris Co., Tex

I Geo. T. Horton County Surveyor of Harris County Tex. hereby certify that the above and foregoing application No. 50 was filed for record on the 28 day of Aug. 1907 at 5:10 o'clock P. M. and recorded in Vol. 6 Page 79. in my office Houston, Harris County, Tex.

Geo. T. Horton, County Surveyor By A. H. Miller, Dep.

I GEO. T. HORTON County Surveyor of Harris County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of application #50 recorded in my file

book of records Vol. 6 Page 79 in my office Houston Harris County, Texas.

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Aug. 4th 1908

Certified copy for application for Survey,
Application #34.

To Geo.F.Horton, County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas.
By virtue of an act approved April 15, 1905., and the amendment thereto approved May, 16th. 1907. I hereby apply for a Survey of the following unsurveyed land appropriated to the Public Free School Fund under Chapter 2.

Act Feb. 23 1900, to wit.

Situated in Harris County Texas, about 13 Miles N.W. from the County Site, said Tract is bounded as follows:

Bounded on the South West by the Farris Survey, on the North by W. Co. R.R. Co. Survey 182, on the East by the Maldonado Survey.

I solemnly swear that I desire said land surveyed with the intention of buying it and am not acting in callusion with or attempting to acquire said land for another person or corporation.

A.E.Stimpson

Applicant

P.O. Box, 69, Houston Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th. day of Feb. 1908.

Wm. Freckman Notary Public.

Harris County Texas.

(L.S.)

I, Geo. F. Horton, County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application #34 was filed for record on the 6th. Day of Feb. 1908, at 5 O clock P.M. and recorded in Vol. 6 Page 83 in my office, Harris County, Texas.

Geo. F. Horton, County Surveyor.

By A.H.Miller, Deputy.

I GEO.F.HORTON, County surveyor of Harris co, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of application #34 recorded in my file book of Vol.6Page 83 in my office Houston Harris County Texas.

August 4 th. 1908.

Geo. F. Horton Co. Suro.
By E. Peperhorn Dep. Co. Suro.

Exhibit B

Verified copy for application for Survey

Application #34.

To Geo. W. Horton, County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas.
By virtue of an act approved April 18, 1908, and the amendment thereto approved May 18th, 1907, I hereby apply for a Survey of the following unswayed land appropriated to the Public Free School Fund under Chapter Act Feb. 23 1900, to wit:
Situated in Harris County Texas, about 13 Miles N.W. from the County Site, said place is bounded as follows:
bounded on the North East by the Harris Survey, on the North by W. Co. R.R. Co. Survey 122, on the East by the Melanado Survey. I solemnly swear that I desire said land swayed with the intention of buying it and am not acting in collusion with or attempting to acquire said land for another person or corporation.

A. E. Stinson
Applicant
P.O. Box, 69, Houston Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Feb. 1908.

Wm. Freeman Notary Public.
Harris County Texas.

(I.S.)

I, Geo. W. Horton, County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application #34 was filed for record on the 6th day of Feb. 1908, at 8 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Vol. 6 Page 83 in my office, Harris County, Texas.

Geo. W. Horton, County Surveyor.
By A. H. Miller, Deputy.

I GEO. W. HORTON, County Surveyor of Harris Co., hereby certify that the above is a true copy of application #34 recorded in my file book of Vol. 6 Page 83 in my office Houston Harris County Texas.

Geo. W. Horton
By A. H. Miller

August 4th 1908.

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GEO. F. HORTON

County Engineer

ROOMS 20 AND 21
OPERA HOUSE
BUILDING



9/5/07

HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Mr. Clark C. Wreh,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

With regard to your application No. 30 recorded in Vol. 6 Page 79 I beg to submit the following report of my findings in the records.

The tract applied for is at present owned by Jno P Donlin and J. F. Boyle Deed Records Vol. 145, page 283, who bought it of Herman Seelhurst, Record Vol. 84, page 566. The tract is 6666 feet long and 55.4 feet wide and contains 84.85 acres of land?

There is no vacancy between the Maldenado and the Farrias Surveys.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo F Horton,

County Surveyor?

Clark C

Geo. F. Horton

County Engineer

HOUSTON TEXAS
OFFICE NUMBER
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HOUSTON TEXAS

2/3/07

Mr. Clark G. Wren,

Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

With regard to your application No. 50 recorded in Vol. 6 Page

79 I beg to submit the following report of my findings in the records.

The tract applied for is at present owned by The P. Donlin and

J. F. Boyle Deed Records Vol. 148, page 288, who bought it of Herman Seal-

hurst, Record Vol. 84, page 566. The tract is 6666 feet long and 33.47

feet wide and contains 84.88 acres of land.

There is no vacancy between the Maldonado and the Harrison Surveys.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. F. Horton,

County Engineer.

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CAMPBELL & WREN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
1107 1/2 CONGRESS AVENUE,
HOUSTON, TEXAS.

County Surveyor Horton is out of the office at this time and left no statement. He left word that he would make any necessary showing desired by me as soon as he returns.

C. C. Wren.

"Exhibit D"

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File SF 8534 -

Kearns County

McShuson
School Land.

Protest of C. Wren

Filed Aug 5 1908

John J. Ferris
Comm'r.
Colum

Clerk.

ALBERT & ALBERT
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
SANTA FE, N.M.



General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

July 23, 1908.

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

A. E. Stunson, Esq.,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of the 18th instant, with reference to your sF8534, for 152.5 acres of land in Christopher Dant, assignee of Enseile Farris, B57, 1280 acres, patented for the NW&SW corners and the west boundary line of the Christopher Dant, assignee of Juan Malduardo, 1280 acres, B62, both surveys having been made at the same time by the same surveyor, and the same chainmen; hence I cannot see how the vacancy could be admissible at this point, and should there by a vacancy there should department would recognize the preemption of J. S. Jackson for 95.2 acres, provided he lived on the preemption for three consecutive years, following the date of his application to preempt, as required by law. However, if you could show by affidavit of three or more credible disinterested witnesses that J. S. Jackson did not occupy his preemption for three years as above suggested, then your file would be recognized, provided there was a vacancy. You will be required to furnish this department with a full explanation, showing how you get the vacancy and to assist this department in determining whether or not the vacancy really does exist.

Yours truly,

Coleman-d

Commissioner.

Central Trust Office

State of Texas



July 23, 1908

Austin

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

A. B. Stinson, Esq.,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of the 18th instant, with reference to your 278554, for 122.5 acres of land in Christopher Dent, assignee of Basilio Harris, BSV, 1280 acres, patented for the WEBB corners and the west boundary line of the Christopher Dent, assignee of Juan Melharde, 1280 acres, 282, both surveys having been made at the same time by the same surveyor, and the same chainmen; hence I cannot see how the vacancy could be admissible at this point, and should there by a vacancy there should department would recognize the pre-emption of J. B. Jackson for 95.2 acres, provided he lived on the preemption for three consecutive years, following the date of his application to preempt, as required by law. However, if you could show by affidavits of three or more credible disinterested witnesses that J. B. Jackson did not occupy his preemption for three years as above suggested, then your title would be recognized, provided there was a vacancy. You will be required to furnish this department with a full explanation, showing how you get the vacancy and to assist this department in determining whether or not the vacancy really does exist.

Yours truly,

Colonel-d

Commissioner.

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General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

July 29, 1908.

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

A. E. Stimson,
Box 69, Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 26th instant, relative to your survey calling for 152.5 acres of land in Harris county, under SF8534, will say that after making a careful examination of the matter again I cannot see my way clear allowing the vacancy. Considering the calls of E. Farris for Juan Malduardo survey would entitle said Farris to the excess so held by numerous court decisions. I would suggest that you procure a disclaimer from the present owners of the E. Farris and Juan Malduardo surveys, adjacent to your location, disclaiming any part of said strip, first recording same and then file in this office. We would then be justified in recognizing the vacancy for your survey. Refer to SF 8534.

Yours truly,

Coleman-Dib

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Commissioner.

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Central Texas

State of Texas

Austin

July 29, 1908.

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

A. W. Esterson,
Box 69, Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 26th instant, relative to
your survey calling for 132.5 acres of land in Harris
county, and 85834, will say that after making a care-
ful examination of the same, I cannot see my way
clear allowing the vacancy. Considering the calls of
E. Harris for Juan Mafurdo survey would entitle said
Harris to the excess so held by numerous court de-
cisions. I would suggest that you procure a disclaimer
from the present owners of the E. Harris and Juan Maf-
urdo surveys, adjacent to your location, disclaiming
any part of said a trip, first recording same and then
file in this office. We would then be qualified in
recognizing the vacancy for your survey. Refer to 85
8534.

Yours truly,

Colman-Dip
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Comptroller.



General Land Office.

State of Texas.

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January 22, 1909.

J.T. ROBISON, COMMISSIONER.
J.H. WALKER, CHIEF CLERK.

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Mr. A. E. Stimson,
Houston, Texas.

Box 69.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of your application for survey and field notes covering a tract of land in Harris County, surveyed for you under Section 8 of the Act of April 15, 1905, I beg to say that your field notes have been dis-approved, because no vacancy can be recognized for this survey. This department wrote you with reference to this tract under date of July 28, 1908, and as nothing has been heard from you since, the only thing to be done with this file is to reject it. This is survey No. 34, calling for 152 1/2 acres.

Yours truly,

S. F. 8534
Hutch/Nolen

Commissioner.



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J. T. HOBSON, COMMISSIONER
J. H. WALKER, CHIEF CLERK

Mr. A. R. Stinson,

Houston, Texas.

Box 89.

Dear Sir:-

In the letter of your application for survey and field notes covering the tract of land in Harris County, surveyed for you under Section 8 of the Act of April 18, 1906, I beg to say that your field notes have been disapproved, because no vacancy can be recognized for this survey. This department wrote you with reference to this tract under date of July 28, 1908, and as nothing has been heard from you since, the only thing to be done with this file is to reject it. This is survey No. 24, calling for 132 1/2 acres.

Yours truly,

J. T. HOBSON
Commissioner

Commissioner.