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Harris County

SCHOOL LAND

See large blue print maps filed with this.

SOLD TO

42 1/4 8 Acres.

Survey No. 147

Block No.

Surveyed for

J. S. Roberts
505 1/2 Main St. Houston, Tex.

ACT APRIL 15, 1905

THIS APPLICATION WAS NOT GRANTED PRIOR TO JUNE 20, 1940. SEE SECTION 1 SUBSECTION (i) OF H. B. 9 46th LEGISLATURE.

Mgl. *Bascom Giles*
COMMISSIONER

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Application for Survey

APPLICATION No. 147

To Geo. F. Horton, County Surveyor of Harris,--
County, Texas, ~~of the~~ Land District ~~Surveyor of~~
~~Land District~~ :--

By virtue of Section 8 of an Act approved April 15, 1905, and Act May 16, 1907, I hereby apply for a survey of the following described unsurveyed land appropriated to the Public Free School Fund under Chapter 11, Act February 23, 1900, to wit:

Situated in --Harris-- County, Texas, about five miles southwest from the County site. Said tract is bounded as follows:

Beginning at the south-east corner of the A.C. Reynolds league, - Thence west following the said A.C. Reynolds south line to the south-west corner of the same, a point in the east line of the Blessing survey; - Thence, south following the east line of the said Blessing survey to its south-east corner, said point being situated on the north line of P.W. Rose league and labor;

Thence East, following the north line of the said P.W. Rose league as evidenced by an old hedge row to an interior corner of the P.W. Rose, being immediately south of the Reynolds south-east corner;

Thence north along a west line of the P.W. Rose to the Reynolds south-east corner and place of beginning.---

I 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.

(N. B. - Write Name and P. O. Address Distinctly.)

Joseph Roberts Applicant.
P. O. 502 1/2 Main St Houston Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of March 1909

(SEAL MUST NOT BE OMITTED.)

C. W. Barr
Notary Public
Harris Co. Texas.

I, Geo. F. Horton,-- County Surveyor of Harris - County, Texas, ~~of the~~ Land District hereby certify that the above and foregoing application No. 147 was filed for record on the 9th day of March 1909, at 4¹⁵ o'clock P.M., and recorded in Vol. 6, page 199, in my office Harris County, Texas.

Geo. F. Horton Co. Surveyor Harris Co.
J. W. Muller

Angham S Roberts
No. 147. ⁶ 3/4/109

LAND OFFICE

S. F. No. 9177

Application for Survey

Filed June 4 - 1909

J. G. Robinson
Commissioner.

S. L. Hamilton
Clerk.

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GRANTED PRIOR TO JUNE
20, 1940. SEE SECTION 1
SUBSECTION (i) OF H. B. 9
46th LEGISLATURE.

Bascom Giles
COMMISSIONER



(Handwritten signature/initials)

Application for Survey

Plat of Survey No.

The State of Texas,

Survey

Davis County, No. *147*
or District. Blk.

FIELD NOTES of a survey of *424 8*

acres of land made for *Ingram S Roberts*

See certified copy
of field notes of this from
see Plat attached from
Beards
8/23/09
Rowley

Variation *8° 30' E*

by virtue of his affidavit and application made

before *E. W. Carral, Notary Public, Davis Co* on the *9th* day
of *March* 190*9*, and filed with the Surveyor of *Davis* County or Land District,
on the *9th* day of *March* 190*9*, under Section 8 of an Act approved April 15, 1905, and amend-
ment 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 *Davis* County,

about *4* miles *SW* from county site, and known as survey No. *147*, in Block No.,
beginning at *the S. E. Corner of the A. C. Reynolds League*

*Thence S. 599 1/2 varas to the North boundary line
of the P. W. Rose Survey.*

*Thence W. with the N. boundary line of said P. W.
Survey 4000 varas to corner.*

*Thence N. 599 1/2 varas with the E. boundary
line of the James Blessing to the SW corner of the
A. C. Reynolds League.*

*Thence East to the South boundary line of
said A. C. Reynolds League 4000 varas*

to the place of beginning.

Bearings marked
Surveyed *May 17/18* 190*9*

Char. Willifant
Rich. Poole } 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.

LAND OFFICE

S. F. No. 9177

FIELD NOTES

Filed June 14 - 1909

J. H. Robinson
Commissioner.
J. L. Hamilton
Clerk.

Approved _____ 1909

Commissioner.

Surveyor of Harris Texas.

[Signature]

Book _____, Page 400
This 2nd day of June 1909

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

I, *E. P. Peperhorn*, 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, 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.

I, *E. P. Peperhorn*, Deputy Surveyor of Harris Texas,

This 2nd day of June 1909
E. P. Peperhorn D. E.

Deputy Surveyor of Harris Texas.

I, *E. Peperhorn* 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:

Black Loam Soil State Character.

Agricultural, market value *\$5-* Dry or Watered.

Grazing, market value _____ Dry or Watered.

Kind of Timber *none*

Market Value of Timber _____

Overflow *no* Swamp *no*

Suitable for Settlement *yes*

E. Peperhorn & E. Harris Co. Deputy Surveyors
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *2nd* day of *June* 1909

[Signature]

Within enclosure of *Notary Public Harris Co. Tex. W. J. Williams*

Improvements owned by *James Wilson*

P. O. address of owner of enclosure or improvements is *Houston Texas*

E. Peperhorn & E. Harris Co. Deputy Surveyors Harris Co. Texas.

RECEIVED AS STATED
\$ *100*
JUN 14 1909
GEO. W. BEAVER
RECEIVER

c/c. 6-8-09 L.E.

N.W. COR. A.C. REYNOLDS.
 BUFFALO BAYOU
 N.E. COR. A.C. REYNOLDS
 ASH TREE
 S.W. CORNER J^{no} AUSTIN 2 LEAGUE



A.C. REYNOLDS

MAP

OF SURVEY

MADE FOR

INGHAM S. ROBERTS

ON APPLICATION NO 147

CONTAINING 424⁸ ACRES

4 mi. S.E. OF HOUSTON, HARRIS CO TEXAS

VARIATION 8° 30' E

SCALE 1 in. = 1000 yds.

S.W. COR. CORRECT S BOUNDY LINE
 A.C. REYNOLDS

INGHAM S. ROBERTS
 424⁸ ACRES
 4000 vs

S.E. COR. A.C. REYNOLDS.

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 N.W. COR. A.W. ROSE

A.W. ROSE

WHERE S. BOUNDY LINE WOULD BE LOCATED FROM S. BOUNDY LINE OF THE J^{no} AUSTIN 2 LEAGUE.



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Harris County.

School Land.

S. S. Roberts

Surv. Sketch

Filed June 4 1909

J. P. Robson

Comm'r.

S. L. Hamilton

Clerk.

not official

REPORT

ON SURVEY MADE FOR INGHAM S. ROBERTS,

By E. Peperkorn, C. E.
Deputy County Surveyor,

ON APPLICATION No. 147,

Harris County, Texas.

REPORT

for Ingham S. Roberts,

No. 147, Harris Co., Texas.

made for a tract of vacant land bounded on the North by the A. C. Reynolds League; on the East by what would be a continuation of the hereinbelow defined East line of the A. C. Reynolds survey; on the South by the Pleasant W. Rose survey, and on the West by the James Blessing survey.

To locate the A. C. Reynolds league I commenced at an old iron monument, the N. E. corner of Martin's one-acre tract, which stands 381 varas West of the N. E. corner of the Obedience Smith survey (See Fr. Jacob Rothaas Survey Vol. R., page 546, and Will Powars Co. Surveyor survey, Vol. Y, page 15.) The Obedience Smith N. E. corner stands 1880 varas West of the S. E. corner of the John Austin two-league grant. I then measured West along San Felipe Road, which is the South line of the said John Austin two-league grant, 4819 varas or 5200 varas West of the N. E. corner of the Obedience Smith survey.

I find an old well marked line claimed as the east boundary line of the A. C. Reynolds survey runs N. and S. 102 varas West of this point; following this line North I find an ash tree marked T on the South bank of Buffalo Bayou. This tree has by some in recent years been erroneously considered as the N. E. corner of the A. C. Reynolds, which true N. E. corner is 194.5 varas further North on the south bank of Buffalo Bayou, as proven, among other ways, by measuring 4000 varas East from the old well defined line on the West boundary of the A. C. Reynolds survey, and thence North to Buffalo Bayou. This line is also delineated on the published maps of the city of Houston about as I found it.

From this corner I measured South and find, first, at 545 varas a lone elm tree in the prairie, marked with three hacks; further I find old hedges and at 5607 a T-rail and at 5686.2 and 5696.3 gas pipes.

The length of R E P O R T by A. C. Reynolds
On Survey Made for Ingham S. Roberts,
On Application No. 147, Harris Co., Texas.
of the A. C. Reynolds.

This application is made for a tract of vacant land bounded on the North by the A. C. Reynolds League; on the East by what would be a continuation of the hereinbelow defined East line of the A. C. Reynolds survey; on the South by the Pleasant W. Rose survey, and on the West by the James Blessing survey.

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I find an old well marked line claimed as the east boundary line of the A. C. Reynolds survey runs N. and S. 102 varas West of this point; following this line North I find an ash tree marked T on the South bank of Buffalo Bayou. This tree has by some in recent years been erroneously considered as the N. E. corner of the A. C. Reynolds, which true N. E. corner is 194.5 varas further North on the south bank of Buffalo Bayou, as proven, among other ways, by measuring 4000 varas East from the old well defined line on the West boundary of the A. C. Reynolds survey, and thence North to Buffalo Bayou. This line is also delineated on the published maps of the city of Houston about as I found it.

From this corner I measured South and find, first, at 545 varas a lone elm tree in the prairie, marked with three hacks; further I find old hedges and at 5607 a T-rail and at 5686.2 and 5696.3 gas pipes.

On Survey Made for Ingham S. Roberts,
On Application No. 147, Harris Co., Texas.

This application is made for a tract of vacant land bounded

on the North by the A. G. Reynolds lease; on the East by what
would be a continuation of the heretofore defined East line of
the A. G. Reynolds survey; on the South by the Pleasant W. Rose
survey, and on the West by the James Blessing survey.

To locate the A. G. Reynolds lease I commenced at an old
iron monument, the N. E. corner of Martin's one-acre tract, which
stands 381 yards West of the N. E. corner of the Obedience Smith
survey (See Tr. Jacob Rothaus Survey Vol. R., page 248, and Will
Fowens Co. Surveyor survey, Vol. Y, page 15.) The Obedience Smith

N. E. corner stands 1880 yards West of the N. E. corner of the
John Austin two-league grant. I then measured West along San Felipe
Road, which is the South line of the said John Austin two-league
grant, 4819 yards or 5200 yards West of the N. E. corner of the
Obedience Smith survey.

I find an old well marked line claimed as the east boundary
line of the A. G. Reynolds survey runs N. and S. 102 yards West of
this point; following this line North I find an oak tree marked T
on the South bank of Buffalo Bayou. This tree has by some in re-
cent years been erroneously considered as the N. E. corner of the

A. G. Reynolds, which true N. E. corner is 124.5 yards further
North on the south bank of Buffalo Bayou, as proven, among other
ways, by measuring 4000 yards East from the old well defined line
on the West boundary of the A. G. Reynolds survey, and thence North
to Buffalo Bayou. This line is also delineated on the published
maps of the city of Houston about as I found it.

From this corner I measured South and find, that, at 545 yards
a lone elm tree in the prairie, marked with three hicks; further I
find old hedges and at 507 a T-pole and at 588.5 and 668.5 gas
pipes.

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The length of the east boundary line of the A. C. Reynolds is 6881 varas. I find the distance to the Pleasant W. Rose to be 7480.6 varas, which makes it 599.6 varas beyond the S. E. corner of the A. C. Reynolds.

I then measured West along the Pleasant W. Rose north boundary line 4000 varas. This line is well marked by fence and old high levee. I then measured North along a well marked line (the west boundary line of the A. C. Reynolds) to Buffalo Bayou, 6742 varas. The field notes call for 5891 varas but this is undoubtedly an error, as the east line of the James Blessing, the Ma'y Grey and Wm. White added together, are 6538 varas. This line on the ground measures 6742 varas, showing that the east line of the Wm. White is not long enough and that there is still an excess in the A. C. Reynolds.

The survey shows that there is a vacancy between the A. C. Reynolds and the Pleasant W. Rose of 599.6 varas in width and 4000 varas in length, which gives an acreage of 424.8 acres of land, after leaving an excess in the Reynolds as above stated. This report is accompanied by plat which is made a part hereof.

Obadience Smith survey.

Respectfully submitted,

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

By E. Peper Rose, C. E.
Deputy County Surveyor, Harris County,
Texas.

Houston, Texas,

June 2, 1909.

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The old surveys as now located from old places of occupation differ somewhat than in 1838. In 1838 the S. W. corner of the John Austin is given, in a survey made by Henry Trott, County Surveyor, who made nearly all the early surveys in and around Houston, as 570 varas South from Buffalo Bayou. We find on the ground, by actual lines of occupation, the measurement to be today 659-1/10 varas, or a difference of about 90 varas.

The interior corner of the P. W. Rose, the starting point called for in the field notes, is now about 165 varas more than its patent call of 1520 varas.

Now should you begin at this interior corner of the P. W. Rose and run N. 1520 varas; thence your second call of N. 66-1/2° E. 820 varas to Batterson's line, you would have to go about 900 varas to reach the Batterson line. This line agrees with the north line of the D.W.G.Harris and the H. Tierwester south line, - in fact is a continuation of it. But from a call in the O. Smith of "Thence N. 66-1/2° E. 4280 varas to Batterson's N. E. corner", giving bearing-trees, said trees being also called for in the Holman and the Christy surveys, it is evident that these surveys were made on the ground.

The Christy survey was made years afterwards for Jos. T. Harold (Harrell) and Jas. W. Henderson.

Jas. W. Henderson was the surveyor who located the Smith and Holman surveys and was also interested in the location, as owner, of an interest in the Christy, Foster and Gamble surveys, acting as marker for the first two. The Gamble was made by G. H. Bringhurst.

By locating these three last surveys from a common corner of the Holman and Smith, we have a vacancy of about 125 varas between the common south line of the Foster and Gamble surveys and the south line of the Batterson that was run by Henry Trott in 1839, long after the Smith had been located. Therefore, this Batterson call could not be for the surveys called for in the patent of the Obedience Smith, but probably another Batterson survey whose line ran North of where Trott placed it, or rather the line now recognized as the Batterson line was run in 1839, showing conclusively that there must have been two Batterson surveys.

If you run North from the interior corner of the P. W. Rose your 1520 varas, thence N. 66-1/2° E. 820 varas, you will need, to reach the ^{first} Batterson line, 900 varas; thence take the next call 2000 varas to Harris's corner and you will only need about 1780 varas to reach it. But should you go north 1520 varas plus 165 varas to O. Smith corner, thence North 66-1/2° E. your 820 varas, you strike the Batterson line as located by Trott in 1839, which is 125 varas South of the lost Batterson line. Your third call of 2000 varas fits very nicely to the Harris corner and shows that there must have been an established corner for the Smith

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and that the surveyor who located the Foster and Gamble surveys followed the Batterson line of Trott, of 1839, in his location of the Rose line, and not the starting point called for in the patent.

Now continue this line of the Batterson until it intersects the A. C. Reynolds East line; then the distance from this point to the S. W. corner of the John Austin should be 4535 varas. Now the Smith survey patent calls for the Batterson as the S. W. corner of the Smith. This could not possibly be correct by 600 varas, nor would the corner of the Batterson as located by Trott be correct, for the difference between the Smith and his location of the Batterson is 475 varas.

It is very evident, therefore, that Trott, who located the P. W. Rose, never measured the East line of the Reynolds. No surveys with calls for the east line of the Reynolds were made by him except the Batterson, which does not follow the Reynolds line but simply intersects it and then runs in another direction. In other words, it is impossible for him to have started at the point called for in the field notes, for, as above shown, each one of the calls if followed according to course and distance would throw the next one out; while, ignoring the initial call, and beginning with the second call, the Rose fits very nicely with the old surveys on the ground as well as its patent call. As a demonstration, locate the Rose without reference to any survey, but just its calls. You will have to extend your 1520 call 93 varas and your north line 249 varas for the survey to even close.

Now the lines as actually located and recognized for over sixty years show that you must extend the 1520 vara call not the necessary 93 varas but 165 varas to reach the O. Smith corner, and that, in addition to the fact you are placing the Smith 90 varas South of where Trott placed it in 1839, allowing the full distance from the S. W. corner of the Austin as found by him, which would of course absorb the 93 varas necessary to close the Rose but would leave the difference between the Batterson and the Rose call of 1520 600 varas, the excess we find south of the Reynolds.

The map herewith enclosed shows nearly all the actual surveys, both abandoned and those finally located and patented, and demonstrates where the 600 varas came from as well as the 90 varas (93) that was necessary to make the Rose close. In other words, by actual survey the John Austin has been moved South 90 varas. By moving the Smith down 90 varas you would close the gap between it and the Rose to make this line close, which by mathematical calculation shows it needs 93 varas. After doing this by measuring the corner of the Rose, as located on the ground, to the Batterson corner and not the Smith, thence from the Batterson corner to the Bayou, you will find that the surveys will be located as they have been recog-

nized for years and years, and that you have only this vacancy South of the Reynolds, 600 varas in width, caused by the mistaken call of the Batterson and Smith having the same common corner when in fact there is 600 varas difference between the upper Batterson line, the one that is called for in the later patents of the Foster and Gamble, and the corner of the Smith. In other words, this first Batterson survey evidently had a line 125 varas North of the Batterson line of 1838 and from the point of intersection of this line to the South corner of the O. Smith you have your vacancy of 600 varas.

By examining the deed from Obedience Smith to her son, J. W. N. A. Smith, to her entire league, made a year after the original survey, you will see that they doubted the patent calls of 5135 varas to a stake on Batterson's line and the North $66-1/2^{\circ}$ E. 4230 varas to Batterson's N. E. corner by inserting the word "possibly" after the calls of the Batterson line and corner, thereby showing that almost at the date of her survey the Smiths did not regard the Batterson calls as correct, and that this doubt also existed in the calls of the field notes of the Rose where the surveyor states, after giving the beginning call, "Thence N. 1520 varas, with his East boundary line, to a post made for the South corner of Obedience Smith survey," and by following this call with "Thence N. $66-1/2^{\circ}$ E. 820 varas intersected the South boundary line of a survey made for Isaac Batterson", which does not call for Obedience Smith's south line, although the surveyor follows the course of this line.

JOHN AUSTIN TWO LEAGUE GRANT.

Field Notes County Surveys Records Vol. A No. 12, page 383.

Beginning at a stake in the prairie on the south side of Buffalo Bayou from which a lone post of 12 inches in diameter bears North $54^{\circ} 45' W$ - 116 varas mkd ----

Thence North 1000 to the Bayou and crossed the bayou 40 vrs. wide 2400 vrs. prairie 3520 vrs. pine timber 4250 varas prairie 7080 for stake for the N. E. corner from which two lone pines 7 feet apart 12 in. each in dia.; one bears N. $57^{\circ} W$. 40 vrs. mkd J. A.

Thence West 500 vrs. pine timber 2890 vrs. crossed White Oak Bayou 3100 vrs. 5930 timber 7080 a stake from which a post oak 13 in. in diam bears S. $70^{\circ} E$. 15 vrs. mkd. J. A. a pine oak 8 in. in diam. bears N. $70^{\circ} W$.

Thence South crossed the fork of Buffalo Bayou 3550 crosses the same bayou 4500 prairie 5700 timber 6510 vs. crosses the south fork of the Bayou 7080 varas to a stake from which a pin oak 12 in. in diam. bears N. 88° vs. distant mkd. J. A.

Thence E. 7080 vrs. to the place of beginning.

NOTE :

These notes are recorded in back of Book A County Surveyors Records, and were evidently made by H. Trott.
See Survey made by Trott for Edwin Beldin Book "C", page 86, County Surveyors Records.

== EDWIN BELDIN ==

Book 6 - page 86, County Surveyors Records.

Survey for Edwin Beldin (as per application of the 26th Oct. 1838) Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven & one half ($887\frac{1}{2}$) acres of land situated on the South side of Buffalo Bayou on part of the Land known as John Austin's two League Grant including part of the City of Houston.

Being part of the quantity of land to which he is entitled by virtue of certificate No. 667 Issued by the board of Land Commissioners for the County of Harrisburg.

Beginning at a stake on the South bank of Buffalo Bayou where the eastern boundary line of said John Austins Survey crosses the same.

Thence South 1000 vs to a stake from which a lone Post Oak Mkd J. A. bears N. $54\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 116 vs it likewise being Wells N. E. corner.

Thence West 7080 vs with the South boundary of said Austin's tract and the North boundary lines of Wells Holman & others to the S. W. corner of said Austins tract, - a stake in the East boundary line of A. C. Reynolds tract from which a Pin Oak 12 ins. dia. bears N. 88° E. 7 vs Mkd J. A. also a Pin Oak 18 ins. dia. bears N. 46° N. 4 vs.

Thence North 570 vs with said Austins and Reynolds lines to a Post on the South bank of Buffalo Bayou Reynolds N. E. corner -

Thence down the Bayou with its meanders to the place of beginning --

Surveyed Sepr 1839

H. Trott Co. Sy.

William Trott)
&) C.G.
Jesse Sanders)

J. W. N. A. Smith Survey,

Book A page 26 -

County Surveyors Records Harris County.

Surveyed for J. W. N. A. Smith part of the land to which he is entitled by virtue of a certificate No. 37 issued to him by the Board of Land Commissioners of the County of Harrisburg situated on the South side of Buffalo Bayou about three miles above the City of Houston.

Beginning at a Red Oak South West corner of the J. Austin 2 League Survey now the Houston tract -

Courses.	Dist.	Varas	Thence with s'd line
East	2000		a stake for corner from which a Post Oak 18 in dia bears N. 35° W mkd J.S. 14 vs dst and a Blk Oak bears N 25° E 22 vs dist of 18 in dia Thence
South	1400		corner, a stake in the prairie from which a Blk Oak 20 in. dia. bears S 65° E dist. 60 vs another Black Oak 10 in. dia. bears west 34 vs dst Thence
West	1000		Stake for corner from which a Pine 10 in dia bears N 45° E 221 vs dist - Thence
South	1000		Stake and mnd for corner in prairie Thence
West	1000		Corner stake & mnd on A. C. Reynolds E line
			Thence with s'd line
North	2400		to the place of beginning containing 3800000 square varas, One Labor of arable the balance pasture lands.

Surveyed by H. Trott
D.S.

George Campbell)
Thomas M Dugal) C C

John W. N. A. Smith

Book A page 289 -

County Surveyors Records Harris County.

Survey for John W. N. A. Smith of 22,200,000 sq vs of land :
Situating south of lands granted to John Austin and known as
the town tract where the City of Houston now stands = Being part
of the quantity of land to which he is entitled by virtue of
Certificate No. 71 37 issued by the Board of land Commissioners
for the County of Harrisburg.

Beginning at said Smiths N.E. corner of his former survey on
Austin's South boundary a stake from a post oak eighteen inches
in diameter bears N 35° W 14 vs mkd J.S. & a black Oak eighteen
inches in diameter bears N 25° E 22 varas dist -

Thence East with said Austin's South boundary line 4371 vs
to a stake & mound in the prairie being the N.W. corner of a survey
made for Wells.

Thence South 5° W with said Well's line 2 1050 vs to Hangmans
Grove 2290 vs entered timber in all 2750 vs to Wells S.W. corner
in Tierwester's line -

Thence S 20° W with said line 210 vs entered prairie, 690
Timber 1600 vs prairie 1726 varas to a stake and mound in the
prairie, a Pine Twelve in diameter mrkd S A Water Oak in an
island of timber, twelve inches in diameter mkd S at some distance

Thence West 5560 vs to a stake & mound in the prairie on
Reynolds East boundary line'

Thence North with Reynold's line 1937 Vs to said Smiths S.W.
corner

Thence East 1000 varas to his corner a stake Thence North
1000 vs to his corner stake Thence East 1000 vs to his corner a
stake Thence North 1400 vs with his line to the place of
beginning - Seven Labors of which is arable the ballance pasture
lands.

Survey March 26" 1839.

Henry Trott

County Surveyor

J.W. Cummings &)
Wm. Trott) S.C.C. 4

Har. Co.

JAMES S. HOLMAN.

BOOK "A", Page 291,

County Records Harris County, Texas.

Survey for James S. Holman of One Third of a league of land situated South of and adjoining the town League and a survey in the name of Henry Tierwester, said survey was made by virtue of Certificate No. 212 issued to him by the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Harrisburg.

Beginning at a stake in Austin's South boundary (known by the name of the town tract) 709 varas from his South East corner.

Thence South 5° West 2750 varas to a small Gum on Henry Tierwester's West boundary line from which a Black Oak 15 inches in diameter bears South 12° East 2 vs. and a Black Oak Eighteen inches in diameter mkd. W bears N. 26° E. 2 vs. distant;

Thence South 20° West 3472 varas with Tierwester's line a Post Oak 10 inches in diameter from which a Post Oak fifteen inches in diameter bears East 3 vs. mkd. H a Pine eight inches in diameter bears North 5 vs. mkd. W.

Thence N. $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 2720 varas to a Post Oak fourteen inches in diameter, from which a Post Oak mkd. B ten inches in diameter bears N. 64° W. 24 vs. and a Post Oak ten inches in diameter mkd. I bears S. 27° E. 11 vs.

Thence North 20° E. 3670 varas to a stake on the Town tract on Austin's Leagues;

Thence East with the South boundary line of said Leagues or Grant 1230 varas to the beginning. Five labors of which is arable the balance Pasture lands.

Surveyed Feb. 10th 1838,

Signed by J. W. Henderson Dep. Sur.

Wm. Ramsey
Wm. Evans
Willis Norvell } C.C.

Resurveyed and corrected April 10th 1839
by me H. Trott County Surveyor.

Recorded April 11th 1839.

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Book J p 339

Mosley Baker

to

Josiah T. Harrell & Amelia Harrell.

Republic of Texas,
Harris County.

Know all men by these presents that I, Mosley Baker for and in consideration that the heirs and legal representatives of Isaac Batterson decd have with drawn all claim in and to the head right of Jas S. Holman S of and adjoining the 2 league grant of John Austin do and by these presents grant bargain sell and convey unto Josiah T. Harrell and Amelia Harrell and their heirs and assigns the following described property and tract of land situated in the County aforesaid and being a part of said Holman survey to wit, Blocks 157, 280, 287, 288, 289, 278, 331, 332, 334, 350 329 and the following described fraction of Blocks to wit, fraction No. 458, 318, 335, 351 386, 404 and the following described fractions of 10 acre Blocks to wit: 9, 20, 30 40 50 & 60 according to the plan and survey made by Tipton Walker, County Surveyor of the aforesaid County and for a more definite description of said land said plot is made a part of this conveyance. To have and to hold all and singular the above mentioned premises with all the appurtenances thereunto appertaining or in any wise belonging to the said Josiah T Harrell and his wife Amelia Harrell and their heirs and assigns forever against myself my heirs or any person or persons claiming from by or under me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my scroll by way of seal hereby waiving the actual sealing this 12th day of May 1845.

Mosley Baker (Seal)

Republic of Texas,
Harris Co.

Before me W. R. Baker Clerk in and for said County this day came Mosley Baker of this County to me well known who in my presence signed sealed with a scroll and delivered a deed on the reverse hereof as he acknowledged for the purposes and uses herein contained.

Houston May 26, 1845.

W. R. Baker, Clerk H. C.

OBEDIANCE SMITH
BOOK "A", Page 292,
Harris County Survey Records.

Survey of 19,016,710 square varas for O. Smith, situated and adjoining the Austin two League Grant and a Survey in the name of Jas. S. Holman, said survey was made by virtue of Certificate No. 203 issued to him by the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Harrisburg.

Beginning at Holman's N. W. corner a stake on the Austin Southern boundary line.

Thence West with the Austin line 5200 varas to the S.W. corner a black Oak mkd. J S.

Thence South 5135 varas to a stake on Batterson's line;

Thence N. $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 4280 varas to Batterson's N.E. corner it being a Post Oak 10 inches diameter from which a Post Oak 10 inches in diameter bears N. 64° W. 2 varas mkd. B and a Post Oak 10 in. in diameter bears S. 27° E. 11 varas mkd. I;

Thence N. 20° E. 3670 varas to the place of beginning of which 9 labors are arable the ballance pasture land.

February 12th 1838,

Wm. Ramsey)
Wm. Evans) Chain Carriers.
Willis Norvell)

J. W. Henderson,
Dept. Sur.

Recorded April 10th 1839.

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Republic of Texas,

Patent.

TO

Dated July 23, 1845.

Obedience Smith.

Recorded Nov. 13, 1845 in

No. 19.

Deed Record Vol. J. Page 585.

Vol. 4.

In the name of the Republic of Texas.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Know ye; I, Anson Jones President aforesaid, by virtue of the power vested in me by law and in accordance with the Statutes of said Republic in such cases made and provided, do by these presents grant to Obedience Smith, her heirs or assigns forever, Nineteen 016,710/1,000,000 labors of land, situated and described as follows:

In Harris County, adjoining the Austin 2 league grant and a survey in the name of James S. Holman;

Beginning at Holman's N.W. cor. a stake on the Austin Southern boundary line;

Thence W. with the Austin line 5200 vs. to the S.W. corner a black oak mkd. J.S.

Thence S. 5135 vs. to a stake on Battersons line;

Thence N. 66 1/2 E. 4280 vs. to Battersons N.E. Corner a post oak 10 ins. diam. from which a post oak 10 ins. in diam bears n. 64° W. 2 vs. mkd. B and a post oak 10 ins. diam. bears S. 27° E. 11 vs. mkd. I.

Thence N. 20° E. 3670 vs. to place of beginning.

Thos. Wm. Ward

Anson Jones President. (Seal)

Commissioner. (Seal)

Obedience Smith,

Warranty Deed.

Consideration 4,000 Dollars.

TO

Dated May 28, 1839.

Filed May 28, 1839.

John W.N.A. Smith.

Recorded in Deed Record, Vol. D. Pg. 299.

Know all men that I, Obedience Smith of the County of Harrisburg and of the Republic of Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of \$4,000. to me paid as well as the other considerations hereinafter expressed, have and do by this act sell, transfer, convey and deliver to John W.N.A. Smith of said County the following tract of land, containing one league of land, more or less, known as the league adjoining and above the Houston Town league and known also as the league of land upon which I have built my house and upon which I have lately resided and further known and described by the following lines and boundaries, to wit: Beginning at Holman's N.W. corner a stake on the Austin southern boundary line;

Thence West with the Austin line 5200 vs. to the South West corner to a black oak mkd. J. S.

Thence South 51³⁵ vs. to a stake on (possibly) Battersons line.

Thence North 66 1/2 East 4280 vs. to (possibly) Battersons North East corner, being a post 10 inches in diameter from which a post oak 10 inches in diameter bears North 64 west 2 varas marked B. and a post oak 10 inches diameter bears South 27 East 11 vs. marked I.

Thence North 20 deg. East 3670 vs. to the place of beginning, containing as aforesaid one league of land, more or less, which said tract of land with all and singular its appurtenances, improvements, rights and hereditaments I have and do hereby sell, alien, convey and deliver to the said John W.N.A. Smith his heirs & assigns forever and I hereby warrant and defend the right and title thereto to him, the said John W.N.A. Smith, his heirs &c. against me, my heirs and against the right and claim of every other person whatsoever and I declare the consideration for which I sell the said tract of land is as follows to wit. The said sum of \$4,000. for which I have this day taken the obligation of the said John W.N.A. Smith as well as his obligation for me and in my name to pay all the fees and charges which may now be due or which may hereafter be due to the Government of this Republic for said land and also for the further consideration of reserving for myself in my own right 200 acres of said land to be hereafter located in such a manner as I may prefer, so as to include my improvements and I declare that the consideration is just and fair and that I am satisfied therewith and that I renounce all laws which might favor me in this act of sale as well as the laws which prohibit this general renunciation, and I the said John W.N.A. Smith agree to accept of and sign this act of sale which the said Obedience Smith in the Town of Houston on this 28th. day of May 1839.

Obedience Smith

Pat G. Jack.

Acknowledgment.

Republic of Texas,
County of Harrisburg. Before me D.W. Clinton Harris Clerk of said County, this day personally came and appeared Mrs. Obedience Smith, to me known and in my presence executed the foregoing instrument as she declared, for the purposes therein mentioned and contained, and also came John W.N.A. Smith, to me well known, who likewise executed the same, declaring the same to be for the purposes expressed therein. Houston May 28th. 1839.

D.W. Clinton Harris, C.C.

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John W.N.A.Smith,

Deed.

Dated Nov. 11, 1842.

TO

Consideration 1500 Dollars.

Filed Nov. 12, 1842.

Obedience Smith.

Recorded in Vol. H. Page 285.

This Indenture made and executed this 11th.day of November 1842 between John W.N.A.Smith of the County of Brazoria and Republic of Texas, of the one part and Mrs.Obedience Smith of the County of Harris and same Republic of the other part,

Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of 1500\$ paid in the transfer and assignment of a claim the said party of the second part has upon persons in the State of Mississippi, has granted, bargained, sold, remised, released and quit claimed & by virtue of these presents doth grant, bargain, sell remise release and quit claim, all the right, title and interest of the said party of the first-- in and to that league & labor of land lying on the South East and adjoining the City of Houston and upon which the said party of the second part at present resides, save and except one sixth of a league made by virtue of the headright of the said party of the first part, bounded on the North by the Town league & west by A.C.Reynolds Warrant and defend the title to said premises against him, his heirs &c. and no other persons.

Jno.W.N.A.Smith. (Seal)

Witnesses. Robert C.Campbell
David B. Smith.

Acknowledgment.

Republic of Texas,
Harris County. Before me Daniel D.Culp in my office as Deputy Clerk of the County Court, personally came and appeared Robert C.Campbell, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing deed & to me well known, who being sworn deposes and says that he saw the grantor John W.N.A.Smith sign, seal, deliver & acknowledged the same, that he saw the other subscribing witness sign the same, who together with the said Robert C.Campbell signed the same as subscribing witnesses at the request of the said John W.N.A.Smith.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name & affix the seal of my office, at office this 12th. day of Nov. A. D. 1842.

(L.S.)

Daniel D.Culp, Deputy Clk.H.C.

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== JAMES WELLS ==

BOOK "A", Page 131,

Records County Survey, Harris County.

Survey for James Wells of 2,049,290 sq. varas, situated
West of a survey in the name of Sam'l M. Williams and South of a
survey in the name of John Austin, said survey was made by virtue
of Certificate No. 92 issued by the Board of Land Commissioners
for Harrisburg County.

Beginning at the S.E. corner of Austin's claim - a stake;
Thence West with his line 709 vs. to a stake; Thence S. 5° W.
2650 varas to a small gum on H. Tierwester's Western Boundary a
Black Oak 15 in. diam. mkd. X = bears S. 12° E. 2 varas distant
and a Black Oak 18 inch diam. mkd. W bears N. 26° E. distant 2
varas; Thence N. 20° E. 975 vs. to the N. W. corner of H. Tierwes-
ter's survey; Thence S. 70° E. with Tierwester's North Boundary
1250 vs. to his N. E. corner; Thence N. 15½° W. with Sam'l M.
Williams line 2210 vs. to the place of beginning. October 19th 1838.

Green Q. Taylor, D. S.

John Toopis)
Emil Girard) C.C.

One labor of the above arable, the balance pasture land.

As corrected by me March 18, 1839.

H. Trott,

J.W. Cummings)
&) C.C.
William Trott)

County Surveyor.

Isaac Batterson.

Book "A", page 295,

County Surveys Records Harris County.

Survey for Isaac Batterson of One League and Labor of land - Situated on Brays Bayou west of and adjoining Land Granted to Henry Tierwester & South of and adjoining Land Granted to Austin (now known as the town tract) and east of Land Granted to Reynolds - the Being quantity of land to which he is entitled by virtue of certificate No. 69 issued to him by the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Harrisburg.

Beginning at H. Tierwester's S. W. Corner a stake from which a pine bears S. 50° W. 7 vs dist mkd H & a post oak mkd B bears N. 12° W. 16 vs. dst both twenty four inches in diameter Thence N. 70° W. at 300 vs. prairie at 1130 vs Thence at 1690 vs Brays Bayou at 2500 D.W.C. Harris N.W. Cor of his 1/4 of a League at 3000 vs prairie, Road from Houston at vs course S 34° W & at 5080 vs to corner stake in Reynolds East boundary line from which a Pin Oak four inches over, bears N. 54° E. 90 vs. dist mkd B - Thence N. 18° E. 4900 vs to a stake in Austins South boundary line - Thence East 324 vs to a stake in said line. Thence S. 70° E. 5000 vs. to Hy. Tierwester N. W. Corner Thence S 20° W. 5000 vs with his west boundary line to the place of beginning crossing Brays Bayou at 4700 vs Nine Labors of which is arable the balance pasture land.

Surveyed April 13th 1839.

J. W. Cummings)
Wm. Trott.) S.C.C.

H. Trott
Co. S.

N. B. the within Survey was applied for in this office on the 2nd day of Feby 1838 as appears on back of certificate.

Isaac Batterson
Book "A", page 364,
Records County Surveyor Harris County.

By virtue of an order from the Hon. Richard Morris
Judge of the first Judicial District - by me received on the fifth
day of Novem A.D. 1841 - On the Sixteenth day of same month with
Daniel Perry one of the Chain Carriers, who says he carried the
chain on this following Survey when originally made for John S.
Moore I have proceeded and made the hereinafter described Survey
on a certificate issued to Isaac Batterson on the 2nd day of February
A.D. 1838. By the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of
Harrisburg for one League and Labor of Land Situated on Brays Bayou
west of and adjoining H. Tierwester's 1/4 of a League & South of
and adjoining Land granted to J. Austin.

Beginning on the S. E. corner of said Austin's tract of
Land and Run thence West 2630 vs to a stake no bearing trees near -
Thence S 20° W at 3300 vs entered timber at a persimon grove at
4000 vs a Prairie at 4700 vs Timber at 5950 vs prairie at 6650 vs
Timber crossed a branch of Brays Bayou at 7750 vs = at 7920 vs
crossed Brays Bayou and run on the Bank some distance at 8560 vs to
prairie in all 9550.5 vs to a stake in prairie * Thence N. 20° E.
at 3575 vs passed H. Tierwester's S. W. Corner at 3875 vs crossed
Brays Bayou at 8376 vs passed Tierwester's N. W. corner at 10,380
vs to a stake in prairie in Sam M. Williams ^{west} East boundary line
Thence N 15 1/2° W. with said line 77.5 varas to the place of
Beginning containing one league of land, fifteen Labors of which I
consider arable the balance pasture Land. Surveyed Nov 16th 1841

By Geo. H. Bringham,
Co. Sur. Harris County.

B. B. West)
 &) Swon
John Lynch) Chain Carriers.

* Thence S. 70° E. 2500 vs to a stake in prairie.

== HENRY TIERWESTER ==

BOOK "A", Page 280, County Surveyor's Records,
Harris County, Texas.

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Survey for Henry Tierwester of 2,083,333 $\frac{1}{3}$ square varas situated South of Brays Bayou and adjoining surveys made for Luke Moore and H. Tierwester, and about four miles South from the City of Houston.

Being the quantity of lands to which he is entitled by virtue of Certificate No. 391, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Harrisburg:

Beginning at a stake on Tierwester's South Boundary Line 685 varas from his South West corner and being Gladick's South East corner.

Stas. Courses Distances.

1st South 20° W. 2000 varas with Gladick's line to his corner; Thence
2nd S 70° ^E 1041 $\frac{7}{10}$ vs. with said line to his North East corner; Thence
3rd N 20° E. 2000 varas to a stake and mound in prairie on Luke Moore's South Boundary Line; Thence
N. 70° W. with his line passing his and Tierwester's corners at 477 varas and Tierwester's Line 1041 $\frac{7}{10}$ varas to place of beginning.

Containing one twelfth of a League of pasture Land.

Surveyed Nov. 1838.

H. Trott, D.S.

Geo. H. Bringhamst) C.C.
J.W. Cummings.)

D. W. C. HARRIS.
BOOK "A" page 294,
Harris County Surveyors Records.

Survey for D. W. C. Harris of one fourth of a league of Land - Situated on Brays Bayou about three miles South of the City of Houston South of and adjoining a survey made for Isaac Batterson West of & adjoining a survey made for Gladitch

Being part of the quantity of land to which he is entitled by virtue of certificate No. 9 issued by the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Harrisburg.

Beginning at Henry Tierwesters S. W. Corner a stake from which a Pine bears S 50° W. 7 varas distant mrkd H and a Post Oak Mkd B bears 12° W 16 varas distant both 24 inches in diameter -

Thence N 70° W at 300 vs entered prairie at 1130 entered timber at 1690 vs crossed Brays Bayou course S.W. at 2500 vs corner on Batterson's South boundary a Black Oak twelve inches in diameter from which a Blk Oak eighteen inches in diameter mkd R bears west 5 vs a post oak mkd H eighteen inches - bears South west.

Thence S 20° W at 865 vs crossed Branch at 1100 vs run in Brays Bayou at 1400 vs crossed Bayou at 2500 vs corner a post in prairie -

Thence S 70° E 2500 varas to a post in prairie West boundary line of a survey made for Gladich -

Thence N 70° E 2500 varas with said line to the place of beginning -

Containing three labor arable the balance pasture land -

Surveyed April 11th 1839 -

signed Henry Trott

County Surveyor -

J. W. Cummings)
William Trott) C.C.

Surveyors Records Harris Co.

Survey of One League & Labor of Land for Pleasant W. Rose.

Situated on Brays Bayou about four miles S.W. from the City of Houston, being the quantity of land to which he is entitled by virtue of certificate No. 125 issued to him by the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Harrisburg.

Beginning at the S.E. corner of a tract of land granted to A. C. Reynolds a post in the prairie. Thence North 1520 vs with his East boundary line to a post made for the south corner of Obedience Smith's Survey. Thence N. $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 820 vs. intersected the south boundary line of a survey made for Isaac Batterson. Thence S. 70° E. 2000 vs. with said line to D. W. Clinton Harris N.W. corner a Blk. oak 12 Ins. Diam. from which a Blk. Oak 18 Ins. in Diam. marked R. bears West 5 vs. also a Post Oak marked H. 18 Ins. Diam. bears S.W.

Thence S. 20° W. with said Harris West boundary line at 865 vs. crossed branch at 1100 run in Brays Bayou at 1400 vs. crossed Brays Bayou in all 2500 vs. to a post in the prairie being his S. W. corner - thence S. 70° E. 2500 vs. with his south boundary line to his S.E. corner a post in the prairie on the West boundary line of a survey made for Gladich. Thence S. 20° W. 800 vs with his line to his S.W. corner, thence south 656 vs to a stake & mound in the prairie -- thence west 4300 to a post in prairie in the east boundary line of a 640 acre survey made for land script No. 34-- thence North 856 vs with said line to its N.E. corner a post in the prairie -- thence West 3800 vs. with the north boundary lines of said scrip and the north boundary line of a survey made for land scrip No. 27 to its N.W. corner a post in the prairie, on Owens East boundary line, a Red Oak bears N. 31° W. 42 vs. 20 ins. diam. marked R. also a White Oak 18 Ins. diam bears West 43 vs marked H.- Thence North 600 vs. with Owens East boundary line to his N.E. corner a Post in the prairie crossing Brays Bayou at 380 vs thence West 400 vs. with his line to a post in the prairie, thence North 1900 vs. with the east boundary line of a survey made for John Beldin to his N.E. corner a post in the prairie thence east at 400 vs. passed

Reynolds S. W. corner and with his south boundary line in all 4400 vs. to the place of beginning. Six Labors of which is arable the balance pasture land.

Commenced the above Survey May 1838
finished the same in April 1839.

William Trott
John Henry
C.H. Bringham
J.W. Cummings.

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H. Trott,
C. Surveyor.

===== WILLIAM WHITE =====

BOOK "A", Page 45 Records of County Surveyor,

Harris County, Texas.

Survey of one third of a league of Land for William White by virtue of a Certificate No. 470 issued to him by the Board of Land Commissioners of the County of Harrisburg, lying on the South side of Buffalo Bayou above and adjoining a League of land granted to Reynolds, and below and adjoining a third surveyed for Chas. Sage.

Beginning on the South bank of Buffalo Bayou at a Pine Tree 22 in. dia. mkd. A on the East and B on the West, from which a Red Oak 8 in. in dia. mkd. X bears N. 48° W. 5 vs. dist.

Courses	Dist.	vs.	Thence
South	950		entered Prairie;
	2600		Island of Timber 80 vs through it;
	2750		Road from Houston to Wheatons;
	5120		corner a mnd in Prairie;
East	2180		made mnd in prairie for corner; Thence
North	2120		crossed Road from Houston to Wheatons Thence
	2290		entered Timber;
	3348		corner, a Sycamore Tree on the South bank of Buffalo Bayou 40 in. dia. 30 vs above the mouth or entrance of a Spring Branch mkd T A from which a Hickory 7 in. dia. mkd L bears S. 28° W. 2 7/10 vs. dist. and a Water Oak 8 in. dia. mkd. X bears East 1 7/10 vs. dist. the same being upper corner of s'd Reynold's League --

Thence up said Buffalo Bayou with its meanders to the beginning,

Containing 8,333,333 square varas, nearly one fourth Timber, Pine, Oak, Hickory & Lynn,

Four Labors arable the balance Pasture Lands.

Surveyed by

D. Gregg.

William Trott	}	C.C.
John McHenry		

Maybery B. Grey

Book A pg 223 County Surveyor's Records.

Survey for Mayberry B Gray of One Twelfth of a League of Land.

Situated between Buffaloe and Brays Bayou about Four Miles West of the City of Houston.

Being the land to which he is entitled by virtue of a certificate No. 575 issued by the board of land commissioners for the County of Harrisburg -

Beginning at a stake & mound in the prairie on Reynolds West boundary line Whites South east corner Thence

Sta Courses - distances

1st	West	2108	varas with said line to his S.W. corner a stake & mound in the prairie - Thence
2nd	South	985	varas to a stake & mound in the prairie Thence
3rd	East	2108	Varas to a stake & mound in the prairie on Reynolds line Thence
4th	North	985	varas with said line to the beginning containing one twelfth of a league pasture Land - Surveyed October 9 th 1838.

Geo. H. Bringhamst &)
J. W. Cummings) S.C.C.

H. Trott D.S.

I, Sam C. West Dist Surveyor of Harris District do hereby certify, that the above described survey has this day been relocated, by virtue of the duplicate of the certificate named in the above Field notes and that I find no adverse location made thereon since the 31st day of August 1853.

Given under my hand at office in the City of Houston this 17th day of October 1857. S. C. West.

= JOHN BELDIN =

Survey - Book B, # 473 - County Surveys Records -

Situated North of Brays Bayou and about six miles
south west from the City of Houston.

Being the quantity of land to which he is entitled for
being in the Battle of San Jacinto as appears by donation Warrant
No. 573, dated the 25th day of October, 1838.

Beginning at a stake and mound in the prairie Rose's
South corner on Owen's North boundary line; thence 1st west 1807 vs
with said Owen's line to a stake and mound in the prairie Hookers
S.E. Corner.

Thence 2nd North 2000 vs with said Hookers last boundary
line to a stake & mound in the prairie, Hooker corner.

Thence 3rd East 1807 vs with said Hookers South boundary
line of his 960 acre tract to a stake & mound in the prairie, Rose's
North West corner on said Hookers line, thence 4th South 2000 vs
with Rose's west boundary line to the beginning.

Surveyed Novr 1838

By Henry Trott

Dep Sur H S Co.

Geo. H. Bringhamst)
Jno. W. Cummings.) C.C.

JESSE M. HOOKER, Assignee of
James Blessing, - Book D page 68,
Record of County Surveyor.

Survey of Nine Hundred and Sixty (960) acres of Land for
Jesse M. Hooker assee of James Blessing.

Situated South of Buffalo Bayou and about six miles
S. W. from the City of Houston.

Being the quantity of land to which he is entitled by
virtue of Land Warrant No. 4180 issued on the 9th day of August
1838 to James Blessing and by him transferred to said Jesse M.
Hooker.

Beginning at the S. W. corner of Reynolds League in the
North boundary line of Rose's Survey -

Thence West 2464 vs. (passing Rose's N. W. and Beldin's
N. E. corner at 400 vs. passing Beldin's N. W. corner at 2207 vs.)
to a stake in mound in Prairie.

Thence North 2200 vs. to a stake and mound in the prairie.

Thence East 2464 vs. passing Grays S.W. corner and with
his South boundary line to his S.E. corner a stake and mound in the
prairie in Reynolds West boundary line.

Thence South 2200 vs. with his line to the place of
beginning. Surveyed June 1839.

By H. Trott,

Co. Surveyor.

{ c.c.

JOSIAH T. HAROLD AND JAMES W. HENDERSON.

Book E, page 35, Surveyor's Record.

Survey of Three Hundred and Twenty acres of land for Josiah T. Harold and James W. Henderson, assignees of J. Christy - situated on Brays Bayou about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles nearly south from the city of Houston, South of and adjoining land surveyed for James S. Holman and Mrs. Obedience Smith.

Being the quantity of land to which they are entitled by virtue of Joseph Christy's Headright Certificate No. 669 issued by the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Harris on the 3rd day of June, 1846.

Beginning for 1st or North corner at Holman's West and Mrs. Smith's East corners, a Post Oak mkd. D 16 ins. dia. from which a Post Oak mkd. B 12 in. diam. bears North 64° West 3 vs. dist., also a Post Oak eleven inches diam. mkd I bears South 27° East dist. 11 vs. Thence for 2nd or West corner run South $66^{\circ} 30'$ West with the South East boundary line of Mrs. Smith Survey at 300 varas entered timber at 1110 vs. marked a Pine Tree 12 ins. dia X it being a line tree in edge of prairie and at 1344 vs. in all to a stake in prairie. Thence for 3rd or South corner, ran South $23^{\circ} 30'$ East at 510 vs. entered timber marked a Pine 10 ins. dia. X it being a line tree, at 1344 vs. in all to a Mulberry 8 ins. dia. mkd X for corner, from which a Turkey Oak 15 ins. dia. mkd. H. bears South 65° West dist. $1\frac{5}{10}$ varas, also an Ash mkd. X bears North 77° West distant $2\frac{5}{10}$ vs.

Thence for 4th corner ran North $66^{\circ} 30'$ East 1344 vs. to a stake on the South West boundary line of Holman's survey from which a red oak 12 in. diam. mkd. L bears South 18° East distant 3 varas, also a Pine 20 ins. dia. mkd. H bears South 32° West dist. $5\frac{3}{4}$ vs. Thence with said James S. Holman's South West line 1344 varas North $23^{\circ} 30'$ West to the beginning. Surveyed June 27, 1846.

Thomas Kane)
Peter Mitchell) Chainmen.

Geo. H. Bringhurst,
Depty. Surveyor.

Henderson marker.

JAMES W. HENDERSON AND JOSIAH T. HAROLD.
BOOK "E" Page 36, COUNTY SURVEYOR'S RECORDS.

Survey of Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres of land
for James W. Henderson and Josiah T. Harold, assignees of
Edward A. Palmer, assignees of Geo. P. Foster.

Situated on Brays Bayou and about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles South from
the City of Houston, South of and adjoining surveys made for
James S. Holman and Harold & Henderson, assignees of Joseph Christy
West of and adjoining DeWitt Clinton Harris Survey.

Being the quantity of land they are entitled to by virtue
of Geo. P. Foster's headright certificate 3rd class issued by the
Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Fort Bend on 12th
day of June 1844.

Beginning at Harold's & Henderson's (assignees of J. Christy)
East corner, at a stake on the South West boundary of Holman's
grant, from which a red oak 12 inches mkd L bears South 18° East
dist. 3 varas, also a Pine 20 ins. diam. mkd. H bears South 32°
West distant $5\frac{3}{4}$ varas. Thence South $23^{\circ} 30'$ East 1376 varas
with said Holman's line to his South corner, a stake on Tierwester
west boundary line from which a post oak 15 ins. diam. mkd X bears
North $48^{\circ} 30'$ East distant 12 varas also another post oak mkd X bears
South 72° East dist 8 varas; also a pine 8 ins. dia. mkd. ^T
Thence South 20° West with Tierwester line at 50 vs. to Brays Bayou,
crossing it three times at 430 vs. in all to Tierwester's South
West Harris North East and Gladich's North West corners, stake from
which a Pine bears South 50° West 7 varas dist. mkd. H and a Post
Oak mkd. B bears North 12° West 16 varas, both 24 inches diam.
Thence North 70° West at 300 vs. to prairie at 1130 varas
to timber at 1690 vs. crosses Brays Bayou at 2340 vs. in all to
corner 160 vs. South 70° East of De Witt Clinton Harris North West
corner.

JAMES W. HENDERSON & JOSIAH T. HAROLD. (CONTINUED)

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Thence North 66° 30' East at 530 vs. passing Harold's & Henderson's (assignees of J. Christy) South corner and with their South East line 1874 vs. to the place of beginning.

Surveyed June 27, 1846.
Geo. H. Bringhurst,
Dep. Sur.

Thomas Kane)
Peter Mitchell) Chain Carriers.

J. W. Henderson, Marker.

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James W. Henderson, Assnee of John Beldin by Admr.

Book D page 132 County Surveyors Records Harrisburg

Survey of Three Hundred & Twenty (320) acres of land for James W. Henderson assignee of John Beldin (by Adm. J. DeGordova) assignee of Joseph Gambell, situated on Brays Bayou about 3 miles south of the City of Houston, being south of & adjoining Mrs. O. Smith and Harolds & Henderson's Survey and North of adjoining P. W. Rose and Henderson & Harolds Surveys, being the quantity of land to which he is entitled by virtue of land warrant No. 9659 issued to John Beldin asee of Joseph Gambell on the 28th day of November 1840 for 320 acre .

Beginning at the west corner of Harolds & Hendersons (Adsee J. Christy) survey at a stake in the prairie from which a pine 12 inches in diam mkd X bears North $66^{\circ} 30'$ E distant 234 varas; thence South $23^{\circ} 30'$ east at 510 vs to timber marked a pine 10 inches in diam X it being a line tree at 1344 vs in all to a Mulberry 8 inches diam mkd X for corner on the west boundary line of Henderson & Harold's (Assee of Geo. P. Foster) survey, from which a turkey oak 15 ins diam mkd H. bears South 65° west distant 1.5 varas also an ash marked X. bears north 77° west dist $2 \frac{1}{2}$ vs thence south $66^{\circ} 30'$ west 530 vs with said Henderson and Harold's N. W. boundary line to their west corner on the north boundary line of DeWitt Clinton Harris survey 160 varas south, 70° east of his north west corner Thence North 70° W. at 160 varas past Harris's N. W. and P. W. Rose's N. E. corner a black oak mkd X. 12 inches diam from which a black oak 18 inches in diam mkd R. bears west 5 vs & a post oak marked H. 18 in. dia bears south 45° west 660 vs to prairie and at 1910 vs in all to a stake in prairie on Mrs. Smith's line thence north $66^{\circ} 30'$ east 2116 vs with Mrs. Smith's southeast boundary line to the place of beginning, surveyed June 27th, 1846.

George H. Bringhamst,

Thos. Kane

(Dept. S.H.C.

Peter Mitchell) Chain Carrier

Josiah T. Harold Axe man.

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LOUIS GLADICH
BOOK "D", Page 15,
HARRIS COUNTY SURVEYOR'S RECORDS.

Survey of Six Hundred and forty acres of land for
, assignee of Francis Moore, Jr., assignee of
Louis Gladich.

Situated South of Brays Bayou and adjoining a survey
made for H. Tierwester on the North about four miles nearly South
from the City of Houston. Being the land to which he is entitled
by virtue of Land Warrant No. 2619 Dated March the 12th 1838,
issued to Lewis Gladich and by him transferred to said Moore, etc.
etc.

Beginning at a stake in Timber, H. Tierwester's South West
corner;

Stas	Courses	Distance.	Thence
1st	S.20° W.	3300 varas to a stake and mound in prairie;	Thence
2nd	S.70° E.	1727 varas to a stake and mound in prairie;	Thence
3rd	N.20° E.	1300 varas to a stake and mound in prairie;	Thence
4th	N.70° W.	1042 varas to a stake and mound in prairie;	Thence
5th	N.20° E.	2000 varas to a stake on said Tierwester's South boundary line.	Thence
6th	N.70° W.	685 varas with said line to the beginning.	Thence

H. Trott Surveyor.

Geo. H. Bringhamst)
Jno. W. Cummings) S.C.C.

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File No. 9177
Harris County,
School Land
J. S. Roberts
Filed July 9th 1909
J. H. Walker
acting Com'r.
L. L. Hamilton
File Clerk,

D. F. #9177-
Copies of Records
of County Surveys
of Harris County Texas

Rec'd. July 9/09

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County Survey 112
Office Houston
1839

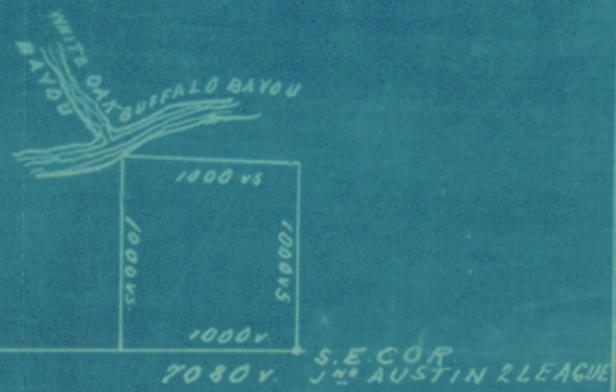
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N.W. COR. A.C. REYNOLDS.
 BUFFALO BAYOU
 N.E. COR. A.C. REYNOLDS
 ASH TREE
 S.W. CORNER J^{NO} AUSTIN 2 LEAGUE



A.C. REYNOLDS

674.8 var.

688 var.

M A P

OF SURVEY

MADE FOR

INGHAM S. ROBERTS

ON APPLICATION NO 147

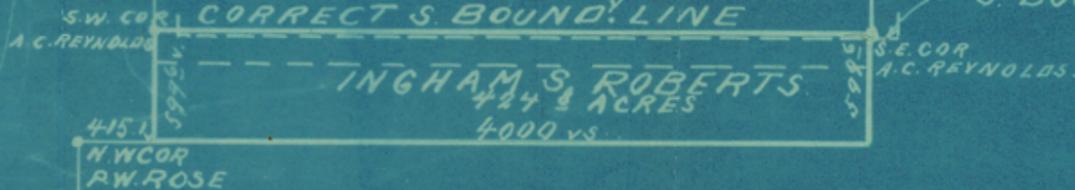
CONTAINING 424⁸ ACRES

4 mi. S.E. of HOUSTON, HARRIS CO TEXAS

VARIATION 8° 30' E

SCALE 1 in. = 1000 var. or as.

WHERE S. BOUND^Y LINE WOULD BE LOCATED FROM
 S. BOUND^Y LINE OF THE J^{NO} AUSTIN 2 LEAGUE.



P. W. ROSE



Rec'd 8/18/09-

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File No. ^{JF} 9177
Harris County.
School Land
J. S. Roberts
Sur. Sketch
Filed 8/18/1909
J. T. Robison Com'r.
S. L. Hamilton File Clerk.

not signed by Co. Sur.
hence not official

File No. _____
_____ County.

Filed _____ 190

Com'r.

File Clerk.

S. E. 9177
Jas. A. [unclear]

~~Plat of Survey No.~~.....

The State of Texas,

Survey

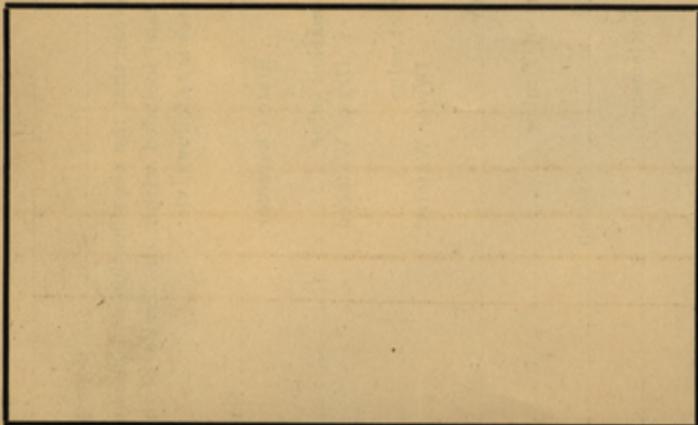
Harris

County,

No. 147:-

~~District.~~

~~Blk.~~



FIELD NOTES of a survey of 424.8

acres of land made for Ingham S. Roberts

by virtue of his affidavit and application made

before C. W. Harrall, Notary Public, Harris County, Texas, on the 9th day of March 1909, and filed with the Surveyor of Harris County ~~or Land District,~~

on the 9th day of March 1909, 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 4 miles S.W. from county site, and known as survey No. 147, ~~in Block No.~~, beginning at

The S. E. Corner of the A. C. Reynolds League,

Thence South 599.6 varas to the N. boundary line of the

P. W. Rose Survey;

Thence West with the North boundary line of said P. W.

Rose Survey 4000 varas to cor;

Thence North 599.6 varas with the East boundary line of

the Jas. Blessing to the S. W. corner of the A.C. Reynolds League;

Thence East with the South boundary line of said A. C.

Reynolds League 4000 varas to point of beginning.

~~to the place of beginning~~

~~Beings marked~~

Chas. Williford

Surveyed May 17/18 1909.-

Rich Poole

Variation 8 30 E.-

Sign E. Peperkorn, Dyty Co. Surv.H. Co.-

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 _____ 1909.

Surveyor of _____ Texas.

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LAND OFFICE
School Land
S. F. No. 9177
Harris County

Certified copy of
FIELD NOTES
L. S. Roberts

Filed August 23 190

J. T. Robison
Commissioner

S. L. Hamilton
Clerk

Approved 190

Commissioner

Copy

Surveyor of Harris County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HARRIS.)

I, Geo. F. Horton, County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the field notes of the Ingham S. Roberts Survey No. 147 of 424.8 acres of land in Harris County, Texas, as the same appears of record in my office in Book "F", Page 400. Witness my hand at Houston, Texas, this 21st day of August A. D., 1909.

Surveyor of Texas

Deputy Surveyor of Texas,
do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground and according to law; that the lines, 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.

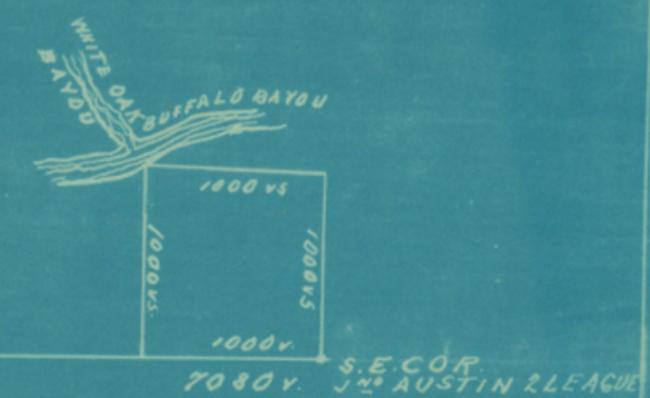
This day of 190

Deputy Surveyor of Texas

Surveyor of 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
This day of 190

Surveyor of Texas

I, _____ 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:
Soil _____
State Character. _____
Agricultural, market value _____
Dry or Watered. _____
Grazing, market value _____
Dry or Watered. _____
Kind of Timber _____
Market Value of Timber _____
Overflow _____ Swamp _____
Suitable for Settlement _____
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the _____
day of _____ 190 _____
Within enclosure of _____
Improvements owned by _____
P. O. address of owner of enclosure or improvements is _____
Surveyor.



A.C. REYNOLDS

MAP

OF SURVEY

MADE FOR

INGHAM S. ROBERTS

ON APPLICATION No 147

CONTAINING 424⁸ ACRES

4 mi. S.E. of HOUSTON, HARRIS CO TEXAS

VARIATION 8° 30' E

SCALE 1 in. = 1000 yds.

6748 yds.

6881 yds.

CORRECT S. BOUND. LINE

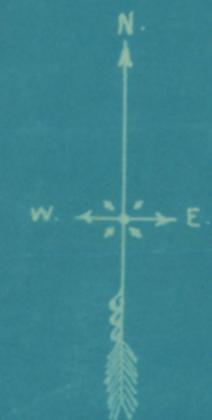
INGHAM S. ROBERTS

424⁸ ACRES

4000 vs.

P. W. ROSE

WHERE S. BOUND. LINE WOULD BE LOCATED FROM S. BOUND. LINE OF THE 1/4th AUSTIN 2 LEAGUE.



SF 9177

Plat of Survey No.

The State of Texas,

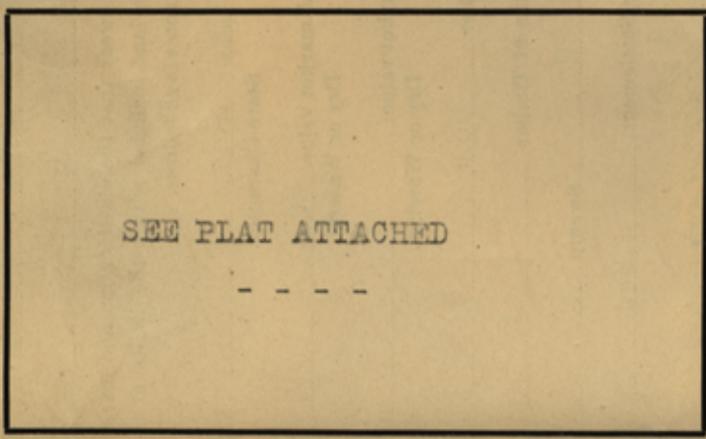
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Harris County,

No. 147:-

~~or~~ District

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FIELD NOTES of a survey of 424.8

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Reynolds League 4000 varas to point of beginning.

to the place of beginning.

~~Bearings marked~~

Chas. Williford

Rich Poole

} Chain Carriers.

Surveyed May 17/18 1909.-
Variation 8° 30 E.-

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, E. Peperkorn, 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:

Black Loam Soil
State Character.

Agricultural, market value \$5.00
Dry or Watered.

Grazing, market value _____
Dry or Watered.

Kind of Timber None

Market Value of Timber _____

Overflow No. Swamp No.

Suitable for Settlement Yes

E. Peperkorn & E.
Harris Co., Depy. Co. Surveyor
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the _____

day of August 1909.

M. Mueller
Notary Public, Harris Co., Texas

W.C. Corbett, M.E. Williamson,

Within enclosure of E. B. Smith
James McLean

Improvements owned by James McLean

P. O. address of owner of enclosure or improvements is
Horston, Texas,

E. Peperkorn & E.
Depy. Surveyor.
Harris Co., Texas.

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LAND OFFICE
School Land

S. F. No. 9177
Harris County

Corrected
FIELD NOTES
L. S. Roberts

Filed August 27th 1909

J. T. Robison
Commissioner

S. L. Hamilton
Clerk

Approved _____ 1909

Commissioner

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 174, page 400.
This 27th day of August 1909.

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

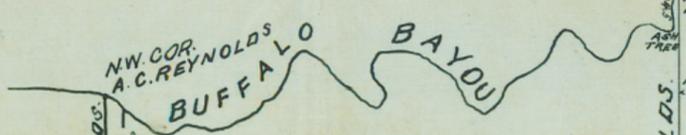
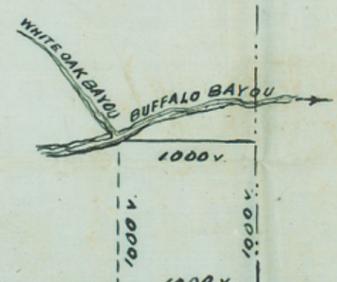
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This 27th day of August 1909.
E. Peperkorn & E.
Deputy Surveyor of Harris County, Texas.

Filed in Genl. L.O.
Nov. 15 1910
Acting Commissioner

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I.S. Roberts
School Land
Harris County
File # 9177

PLAT OF FIELD NOTES OF W. LINE OF J. AUSTIN 2 LEAGUES ACCORDING TO SURVEY MADE BY E. Peper Korn & Co. Depty. Co. Surveyor. Sept. 22 & 1910.		PLAT OF FIELD NOTES OF W. LINE OF J. AUSTIN 2 LEAGUES REC. VOL. 1. P. 200	
N.W. COR. J. AUSTIN 2 LEAGUE			
WHITE OAK	3390.0	3390.0	
	3545.9	3550.0	
M. K & T.	3756.1	3760.0	
	3827.8	3820.0	
	3935.7	3940.0	
BAYOU			
	4422.0	4500.0	
H. & T. C. R. R.			
	5094.7		
WASHINGTON COUNTY ROAD			
	5530.2	5700.0	
	5708.0		
	6541.8	6510.0	
S.W. COR. OF J. AUSTIN 2 LEAGUE			



A.C. REYNOLDS.

O. SMITH.

(AMENDED)
MAP
of SURVEY
MADE FOR

INGHAM S. ROBERTS.
ON APPLICATION NO. 147.
CONTAINING 424.8 ACRES.

4 mi. S.E. of HOUSTON, HARRIS CO. TEXAS

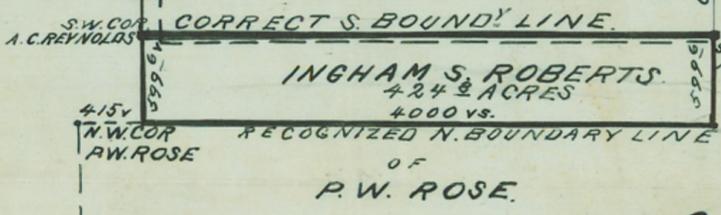
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E. Peper Korn & Co.
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Houston, Oct. 10th 1910.

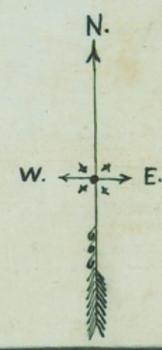
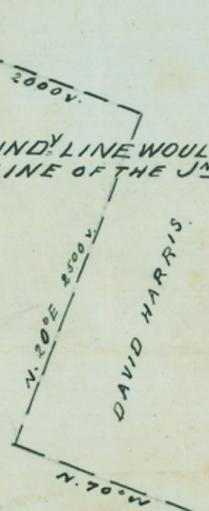
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WHERE W. LINE OF A.C. REYNOLDS WOULD BE LOCATED ACCORDING TO SUBDIVISION SURVEY OF O. SMITH MADE BY JACOB ROTHAAAS IN 1848.

CORRECT & RECOGNIZED EAST 8814 y. BOUNDARY LINE OF A.C. REYNOLDS.
W. LINE OF O. SMITH ACCORDING TO SUBDIVISION MADE BY JACOB ROTHAAAS 1848.

WHERE S. BOUNDARY LINE WOULD BE LOCATED FROM S. BOUNDARY LINE OF THE J. AUSTIN 2 LEAGUE.



P.W. ROSE.



I hereby certify that I have examined the above Map and find it correct.

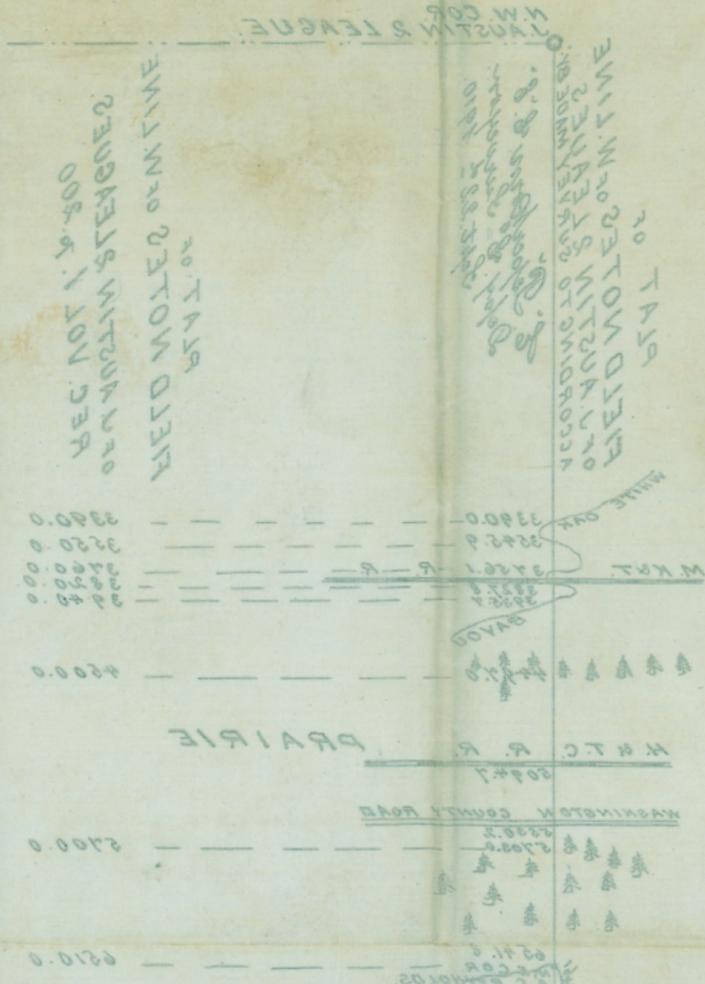
C. SURVEYOR, HARRIS CO.
HOUSTON, TEXAS 10/17, 1910.

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File, S.F.-9177.
Harris County.
School Land.
I. S. Roberts.

Filed in Genl. L. O.
Nov. 15, 1910.

J. St. Walker
Acting Commissioner



MADE FOR
INGHAM S. ROBERTS.
ON APPLICATION NO. 147.
CONTAINING 434 ACRES
1/4 COR. H. AUSTIN STEAGUE

MAP
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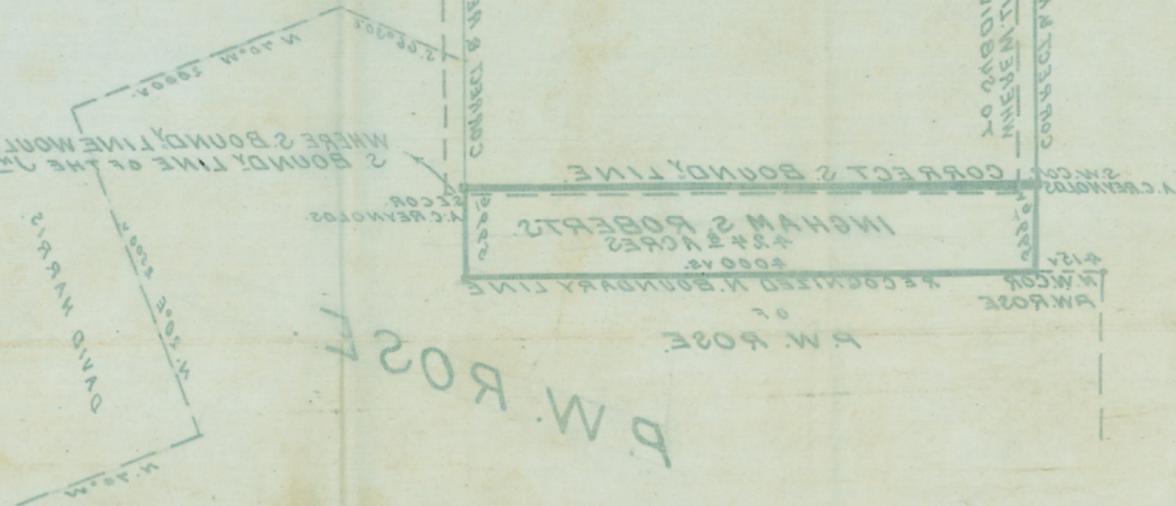
O. SMITH.

A. C. REYNOLDS.

SCALE 1/4" = 1000 FEET
VARIATION 8.30'

I. S. Roberts
Surveyor
Houston, Texas, Oct 10, 1910

WHERE 2 BOUNDARY LINES WOULD BE LOCATED FROM
2 BOUNDARY LINES OF THE H. AUSTIN STEAGUE.



I hereby certify that I have
examined the above Map and
find it correct.



Surveyor Harris Co.
Houston, Texas, 11/1910.