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431 Acres.

Sept - 1909 \$350

Survey No.

Block No.

Surveyed for

Comm

R. W. Barrow

*218 Mc Dowan Ave. Houston

FORFEITED AUG 4 - 1914

ACT APRIL 15, 1905

REINSTATED AUG 4 - 1914

Not disclosed on the official map all of vacancy. According to County Surveyor on certified plat and explanation filed herewith also field notes of connecting line in S.E. 1/4 190 correct on map of Harris County

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paid fee

\$301.61 paid on this account
Available \$263.92 Permt \$37.71
7-21-16 paid

Certificate to John A. ...
7/21/16 - by Walker

J. B. Hutchinson
P.O. Box 55
Houston
Texas

11/12/10

Application for Survey

APPLICATION No. 190

To George F. Horton, County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas, ~~or to~~ ~~_____~~ 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 28 miles N. 52° W. from the County site. Said tract is bounded as follows:

On the North and East by a survey in name of J.W. Moody ;
On the South by a survey in the name of J.W. Baker, and
On the West by a survey in the name of Wm. McCann.

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.)

B. H. Barron Applicant.

P. O. Houston, Harris county, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1909.

(SEAL MUST NOT BE OMITTED.)

W. H. Muller
Notary Public Harris Co Tex

I George F. Horton, County Surveyor of Harris County,

Texas, ~~or Surveyor for~~ ~~_____~~ Land District, hereby certify that the above and foregoing application

No. 190 was filed for record on the 15th day of November, 1909, at 3 o'clock P.M., and

recorded in Vol. 6, page 244, in my office Harris County, Texas.

Geo F Horton Co Surveyor
pass number Deputy

LAND OFFICE

S. F. No. 9433

Application for Survey

Filed 12-4 1909

J. S. Robinson
Commissioner.

J. A. Hutchins
Clerk.



Plat of Survey No.

The State of Texas,

Survey

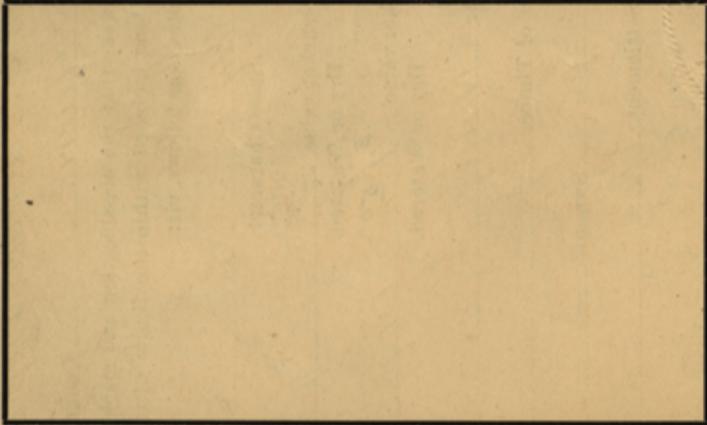
Harris County,

No.

or

District.

Blk.



FIELD NOTES of a survey of *431*

acres of land made for *R. H. Burrow*

Variation *8°30'E*

by virtue of his affidavit and application made

before *A. H. Mueller, Notary Public, Harris Co. Tex.* on the *15th* day

of *Nov.* 190*9*, and filed with the Surveyor of *Harris* County ~~or Land District~~,

on the *15th* day of *November* 190*9*, 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 *28*

miles *N52W* from county site, and known as survey No.; in Block No., beginning at *The*

NW Cor. of the J. W. Baker Survey a Bois d'Arc Post 500 vs. south of the N.E. Cor. of the abandoned Brashear Survey

Thence N 0°30'W 839 varas to a S.W. Cor. of the J. W. Moody Survey, a stake in the center of a graded road

Thence East, along the Moody Survey in the center of said graded road 2900 varas to a stake, an ell corner of the J. W. Moody

Thence S 0°30'E, along the center of a graded road, 839 varas to a Bois d'Arc Post the N.E. Cor. of the J. W. Baker

Thence West 2900 varas to the place of beginning

to the place of beginning.

Bearings marked

Chas. Williford

Surveyed *May 18 & 19* 190*9*
Nov 29 & 30

Henry Williford

} Chain Carriers.

I *Sam E. Packard, Deputy*, Surveyor of *Harris County*, Texas,

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

This day of 190.....

Surveyor of Texas.

I, Sam'l E. Packard 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 DIY
Dry or Watered.
Kind of Timber None
Market Value of Timber _____
Overflow _____ Swamp _____
Suitable for Settlement Yes.

Sam'l E. Packard
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st
day of December 1909

Notary Public Harris Co.

Within enclosure of _____
Improvements owned by _____
P. O. address of owner of enclosure or improvements is _____

Surveyor.

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C D.C.C.

LAND OFFICE

S. F. No. 9433

FIELD NOTES

Filed 12-4 1909

Approved 3/26/10 19010

Not disclosed on the official map.
all of vacancy.

According to County Surveyor
certified plat and explanation
filed herewith and field notes of
connecting line in SF. 9190.
correct on map of Harris County
Made 2/1/1910
O. von Rosenberg

RECEIVED AS STATED

\$ 1.00

DEC 4 1909

GEO. W. BEAVER
RECEIVER

I, Geo. F. Horlair, 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 357, page
This 1st day of December, 1909.

Surveyor of Harris County Texas.

I, Sam'l E. Packard, Deputy Surveyor of Harris County Texas,
do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground, and according to law; that the limits, 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 1st day of December, 1909.

Deputy Surveyor of Harris Co. Texas.

MAP

OF

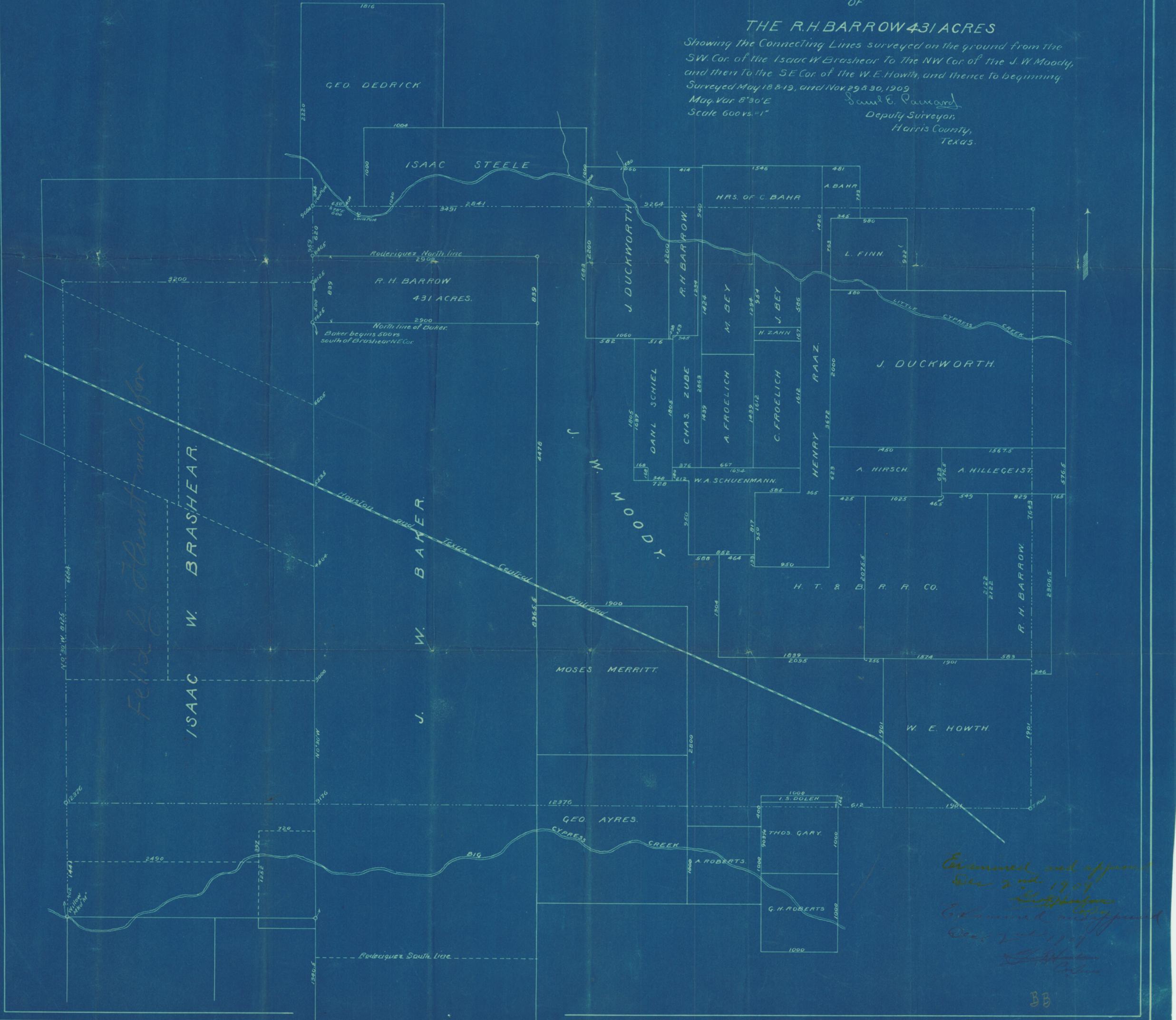
THE R.H. BARROW 431 ACRES

Showing the Connecting Lines surveyed on the ground from the SW. Cor. of the Isaac W. Brashear To The NW Cor. of the J. W. Moody, and then To the SE Cor. of the W. E. Howth, and thence to beginning. Surveyed May 18 & 19, and Nov. 29 & 30, 1909.

Mag. Var. 8°30'E

Scale 600 ft. = 1"

Sam'l E. Pannard
Deputy Surveyor,
Harris County,
Texas.



Felix & Harriet made for
ISAAC W. BRASHEAR.

Examined and approved
Dec 2nd 1909
[Signature]
Examined and approved
Dec 2nd 1909
[Signature]

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SF 9433
File No. 9433
Harris County,
School Land
Certified plat
R. H. Barrow
Filed Dec. 15th 1889
J. H. Walker
County Clerk
C. von Rosenberg
for File Clerk

See connecting line
in SF 9190.

BB'

Dec 15/09

Filing date
12/15/09

See plat, connecting line & explanation
and Plans 1-271 for plat attached to fieldnotes, Jose de Jesus Rodriguez
and Plat. no 22 Harris Co. by Wm. Raubag 3/21/10 *Ernest Rosenberg* *N.F. 9190*

Statement and Explanation of a Vacancy :

In explanation of the survey of 431 acres of land in name of R.H. Barrow, lying next North of the J.W. Baker survey and next South of the Northern portion of the J.W. Moody survey, I would refer to former statement for what therein is applicable to this case, and in addition would say, The fieldnotes of the Baker survey call for no objects on the ground, or anything but the Brashear survey, by which it might be identified on the ground. It might be void for uncertainty but for that call for the Brashear survey, which is well fixed on the ground. See fieldnotes of Askins, Reed and other surveys calling for said Brashear survey. The connection of the Baker survey with the Brashear survey, therefore, gives the said Baker survey a fixed position on the ground.

From the fieldnotes of the said Brashear (assignee F.G. Hunt) survey and those of the J.W. Baker survey it is evident that the N.W. corner of the Baker survey is $8125 \text{ minus } 500 = 7625$ varas North of the S.E. corner of said Brashear survey, and it is also evident that the S.W. corner of said Baker survey is $8965.5 \text{ minus } 7625 = 1340.5$ varas South of the S.E. corner of said Brashear survey.

Now, as the East line of the Rodriguez survey is 790 vs West of the W. line of J. Duckworth survey while the East line of the Baker survey is 2900 vs East of the East line of the Brashear survey, and since there is not a space of a width of 2900 vs between the E. line of the Rodriguez survey and the E. line of the Brashear survey, it is evident that East lines of the Baker and Rodriguez are not one and the same, as heretofore supposed, but that the E. line of the Baker survey is East of the E. line of the Rodriguez survey. I would therefore cancel the closing sentence of the 13th. paragraph and part of the 14th. paragraph of former statement, and say that the Interior corner of the Moody survey should be where the East line of the Baker survey, projected North, would intersect the North line of the Rodriguez survey, projected East, and that the Moody survey should run therefrom South to and with the East line of the Baker survey, to the Merritt survey &c.

It might be objected that the fieldnotes of the Moody survey call for the Baker survey, and that the distance should be increased as much as 839 varas even, to reach said Baker survey, if necessary, and therefore, there is no vacancy between the two surveys. In reply I would say, The said Moody survey has been held to its courses and distance from its Well Witnessed N.W. corner, and the corners and line in question have been Fixed and Established by the Owners of said Moody survey where they are shown on sketch to be, and a Public Road has been laid out and graded along the lines as shown on the sketch. So that no one holding under that survey could maintain such objection now, or make it in good faith.

There appears to be no good reason why owners of the Baker survey should object to the position given it on sketch : for, in the first place, if that is not its proper position then it has no position, and is void for uncertainty, as the contention was when the Rodriguez location was made on it. And, in the second place, the Baker survey is the oldest patented survey in the locality, and will hold the land it covers against any survey in conflict with it. It loses not an acre by taking its legal position on the ground.

Connection as Actually Run :

Beginning at the S.W. corner of said Brashear survey on Big Cypress creek as well known :

Thence East 3200 vs to point for S.E. corner same :

Thence North, at 1099 vs N.E. corner Nixon survey, at 2996 vs pass N.E. corner Bullrice survey, at 4566 vs pass N.E. corner section No. 1, at 6624 vs pass N.E. corner Goodser survey, at 9428 vs to N.E. corner McCann survey. Thence South at 344 vs pass N.W. corner Moody survey, in all 964 vs to the S.W. corner of the Northern portion of the J.W. Moody survey.

I, Saml. E. Packard, Deputy County Surveyor of Harris county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statements and explanation are true and correct, and that the above connection was actually run by me on the ground according to law,

Given under my hand this 2nd. day of December A.D. 1909.

Saml. E. Packard
Deputy County Surveyor, Harris Co. Tex.

I, George F. Horton, County surveyor, Harris county, Texas, have examined, and hereby do approve the foregoing statement, explanation and connection.

Given under my hand this 2nd. day of December, A. D. 1909.

George F. Horton
County Surveyor, Harris county, Texas.

APPLICATION AND OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE SCHOOL LAND WITHOUT SETTLEMENT

Houston Texas, Mar 28th 1910

To the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas:

I hereby apply to purchase under the provisions of the Act of May 16, 1907, relating to the sale of school land without settlement and the reservation of minerals, the following land or timber, or both, situated in Harris County, Texas, about _____ miles (give course) _____ from the county site; and I agree to pay for said land or timber, or both, the price specified below:

SECTION	BLOCK	TOWNSHIP	CERTIFICATE	GRANTEE	ACRES	PRICE PER ACRE		CLASSIFICATION
						LAND	TIMBER	
			<u>849433</u>	<u>R. H. Barrow</u>	<u>431</u>	<u>360</u>		<u>Grazing</u>

I am over twenty-one years of age. (One under twenty-one years of age may purchase for cash.)

For the purpose of securing said land I hereby represent that I am buying it for agricultural or grazing purposes only, and if it is classed as mineral land the sale to me is upon the express condition that the minerals therein shall be and are reserved to the fund to which the land belongs, and to all of which I agree. I herewith enclose the sum of \$ 37.71 thirty seven and 71/100 dollars as the first one fortieth cash payment therefor, and subscribe to the following oath, to wit:

(Insert whether "full" or "one-fortieth.")

I, R. H. Barrow, do solemnly swear that I desire the land for my own benefit and not for any other person or corporation.

R. H. Barrow

Applicant.

Postoffice Houston Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 28th day of March, A.D. 1910

R. E. Murrell

Notary Public, in and for

Harris County, Texas.

(Officer must not omit seal.)

NOTE.—If applicant pays all cash he should tear off the obligation below.

OBLIGATION

\$ 1470.29 School lands.

For value received, I, the undersigned, do promise to pay to the State of Texas the sum of fourteen hundred seventy and 29/100 Dollars, with interest thereon as hereinafter specified, the same being for balance of purchase money for the following described tract of land, purchased by me, this day, of the State of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of the acts relating to the sale and lease of Public Free School and Asylum lands, April 15, 1905, and May 16, 1907, to wit:

_____ of Section No. _____, Block _____, Township _____, Certificate _____, Grantee R. H. Barrow, situated in Harris County, Texas.

The annual interest of five per cent upon all unpaid principal, together with one-fortieth of the original principal, I am to pay or cause to be paid to the State Treasurer, at Austin, Travis County, Texas, on or before the 1st day of each November thereafter, until the whole purchase money is paid. And it is expressly understood that I am to comply strictly with all the conditions, limitations and requirements, and am subject to and accept all the penalties contained and prescribed in the above recited acts.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of March, 1910

Postoffice Houston Texas

in accordance with meeting to determine
of R. E. Murrell
for R. H. Barrow

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Harris County,

R. H. Barron
Appl. and Oblig.

Filed 3/29 1910

J. G. Rowison
Commissioner.

J. A. Hutchins
File Clerk.

273/11 No. _____

APPLICATION OF

P. O. _____

WITHOUT SETTLEMENT

SECTION	BLOCK	CERTIFICATE	ACRES
TOWNSHIP		GRANTEE	

In Harris County

Filed 3/29 1910

J. G. Rowison
Commissioner General Land Office.

Awarded 3/30 1910

Rejected _____ 19____

J. G. Rowison
Commissioner General Land Office.

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- Lease.....
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Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas



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WITHOUT SETTLEMENT OBLIGATION TO BE PAID BY APPLICANT

Bankers Trust Company

No. 57549 vs

R.H. Barrow, et al.,

Be it remembered, that on the first day of the June Term of this Court to-wit: the 15th day of June, A.D. 1914, came on to be heard the above styled and numbered cause, when came the plaintiff by attorneys, and announced ready for trial, and the defendant, R.H. Barrow appeared not, having filed a disclaimer in this cause, and the defendant, John A Deering, filed a disclaimer to all of that portion of the land sued for by plaintiff, except a certain tract which the Defendant Deering claimed as a vacancy, lying between the J.W. Baker and the J.W. Moody Surveys, and described in his answer and cross bill as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the J.W. Baker survey, a Bois d' Arc post 500 varas S of the northeast corner of the abandoned Brashear survey;

thence north 0 deg. 30' W 839 varas to a southwest corner of the J.W. Moody survey, a stake in the center of a graded road; said stake being 620 varas south of the extreme northwest corner of the J.W. Moody survey;

thence east along the Moody survey in the center of said graded road 2900 varas to a stake, an all corner of the J.W. Moody survey;

thence S 0 deg. 30' along the center of a graded road, 839 varas to a Bois d' Arc post, the northeast corner of the J.W. Baker survey;

thence W 2900 varas to the place of beginning, as to which said tract defendant pleaded not guilty, and filed a cross bill to recover the same, and thereupon announced ready for trial.

Also came Lizzie J. Baker, vouched into this cause as warrantor of the plaintiff, and appearing herein as such warrantor and intervenor by her attorneys announced ready for trial.

A jury having been waived, all matters both of law and of fact were submitted to the court.

And the court having considered the pleadings, the evidence and argument of counsel, and having taken said cause under advisement until this the 17th day of July, 1914, and being of the opinion that the plain-

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tiff is the owner of the land sued for, and described in its petition and hereinafter more fully described, and that the defendant's claim of vacancy is unfounded, and that the defendant has no claim or title in or to any of the land claimed by him and described in his answer and cross bill as hereinabove, and that the law is therefore with the plaintiff, the court so finds, and upon said finding, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, on this 17th day of July, 1914, that the plaintiff, Bankers Trust Company, do have and recover of and from the defendants R.H. Barrow and John A. Deering, the title and possession of that tract of land sued for by it, and described as follows:

A tract of land out and a part of the J.W. Moody survey of 14,053,666 square varas, it being a patented survey by virtue of Cart. 149, Patented May 8th, 1861, about twenty six miles northwest of the City of Houston, on the waters of the Little Cypress, being Abst. No. 546, Patent No. 342, and Old Abst. No. 642, and out and a part of the J.W. Baker survey, a patented survey Abst. No. 116, Cert. 634 for one league and one labor, patented the 18th day of March, 1845, Pat. No. 520 Old Abst. No. 108, each of which surveys lying in Harris County, Texas, the land herein sued for being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the extreme northwest corner of the J.W. Moody survey;

Thence south along the west line of the J.W. Moody survey to, the northwest corner of the J.W. Baker survey;

Thence extending south along the west line of the J.W. Baker survey, a post in the said west line of the Baker survey, an entire distance from the point of beginning of 3000 varas to a point on the northwest line of the J.W. Baker survey for the southwest corner of this line, at which set a stake for corner;

Thence east in a line parallel with the extreme North line of the Moody survey, to the east line of the J.W. Baker, a distance of 2900 varas at which set a post for corner, being the southeast corner of this survey;

thence north 30 west along the east line of the J.W. Baker survey to its northeast corner;

Thence following the same direction, and parallel to the first line of this survey, to the north line of the Moody survey, a distance of 3000

title is the owner of the land sued for, and described in its petition and hereinafter more fully described, and that the defendant's claim of vacancy is unfounded, and that the defendant has no claim or title in or to any of the land claimed by him and described in his answer and cross bill as hereinabove, and that the law is therefore with the plaintiff, the court so finds, and upon said finding, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, on this 17th day of July, 1914, that the plaintiff, Bankers Trust Company, do have and recover of and from the defendants R. H. Barrow and John A. Deering, the title and possession of that tract of land

sued for by it, and described as follows:

A tract of land out and a part of the J. W. Moody survey of 14,053.666 square acres, it being a patented survey by virtue of Cert. 149, Patented May 8th, 1881, about twenty six miles northwest of the City of Houston, on the waters of the Little Cypress, being Abat. No. 546, Patent No. 348, and Old Abat. No. 642, and out and a part of the J. W. Baker survey, a patented survey

Abat. No. 118, Cert. 684 for one league and one labor, patented the 18th day of March, 1845, Pat. No. 530 Old Abat. No. 108, each of which surveys lying in Harris County, Texas, the land herein sued for being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the extreme northwest corner of the J. W. Moody survey; Thence south along the west line of the J. W. Moody survey to the northwest corner of the J. W. Baker survey;

Thence extending south along the west line of the J. W. Baker survey, a post in the said west line of the Baker survey, an entire distance from the point of beginning of 3000 acres to a point on the northwest line of the J. W. Baker survey for the southwest corner of this line, at which set a stake for corner;

Thence east in a line parallel with the extreme North line of the Moody survey, to the east line of the J. W. Baker, a distance of 2800 acres, at which set a post for corner, being the southeast corner of this survey; thence north 30 west along the east line of the J. W. Baker survey to the northeast corner;

Thence following the same direction, and parallel to the first line of this survey, to the north line of the Moody survey, a distance of 3000

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varas for this entire line.

Thence west along the north line of the Moody survey to its northwest corner, the place of beginning, containing fifteen hundred and thirty seven acres of land; said tract of land consisting of a part of the north half of the J.W. Baker survey, and the extreme northwest corner of the J.W. Moody survey in Harris County, Texas, and said tract being bounded on the north by the I.D. Steele survey, and George Deadrick survey, and on the West by the Wm. McCann and Edw Goodser surveys, each patented surveys.

That all title or claim of title which the said defendants or either of them at any time had or asserted be divested out of them and vested in the plaintiff, and all clouds at any time existing on said land, its title or possession, by reason of the claims of defendants be and they are, hereby removed.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant John A Deering take nothing on his cross bill for the land described therein and hereinabove described, and that as to such claim of the said Deering, the plaintiff shall go hence without day and recover its costs herein incurred.

It is further ordered that the plaintiff shall have its writ of possession for all of the land sued for by it, and that all costs herein incurred shall be taxed against the defendant, John A Deering.

It further appearing to the court that the intervenor, Lizzie J Baker, has appeared in this cause, praying that plaintiff take judgment, as prayed in its petition, and in the alternative, that should the court find a vacancy to exist as claimed by the defendant, that plaintiff have judgment for said vacancy under and by virtue of the title set out in the pleadings of the said intervenor;

And the court having found that no vacancy exists, and that the defendant is not entitled to recover on his cross bill as claimed and that plaintiff is entitled to recover as prayed by it and by intervenor, and having so ordered;

It is further ordered by the court, that the intervenor take nothing

varies for this entire line.

Thence west along the north line of the Moody survey to its northwest corner, the place of beginning, containing fifteen hundred and thirty seven acres of land; said tract of land consisting of a part of the north half of the J.W. Baker survey, and the extreme northwest corner of the J.W. Moody survey in Harris County, Texas, and said tract being bounded on the north by the I.D. Steele survey, and George Deshaux survey, and on the West by the Wm. McGann and Edw. Goodson surveys, each patented surveys.

That all title or claim of title which the said defendants or either of them at any time had or asserted be divested out of them and vested in the plaintiff, and all clouds at any time existing on said land, its title or possession, by reason of the claims of defendants be and they are hereby removed.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant John A. Deering take nothing on his cross bill for the land described therein and hereinabove described, and that as to such claim of the said Deering, the plaintiff shall go hence without day and recover its costs herein incurred.

It is further ordered that the plaintiff shall have its writ of possession for all of the land sued for by it, and that all costs herein incurred shall be taxed against the defendant, John A. Deering.

It further appearing to the court that the intervenor, Elizabeth J. Baker, has appeared in this cause, praying that plaintiff take judgment as prayed in its petition, and in the alternative, that should the court find a vacancy to exist as claimed by the defendant, that plaintiff have judgment for said vacancy under and by virtue of the title set out in the pleadings of the said intervenor;

And the court having found that no vacancy exists, and that the defendant is not entitled to recover on his cross bill as claimed and that plaintiff is entitled to recover as prayed by it and by intervenor, and having so ordered;

It is further ordered by the court, that the intervenor take nothing

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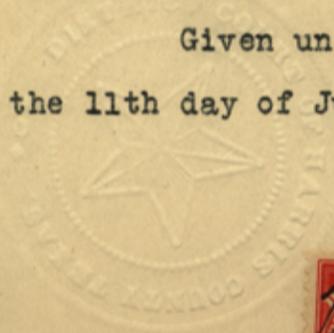
to which the intervenor in open court excepts.

To all of which judgment the defendant, John A Deering then and there in open court excepted.

The State of Texas,
County of Harris,

I, O.M. Duclos, Clerk District Court, Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Decree in Cause No. 57549, entitled Bankers Trust Company, vs. R.H. Barrow, et al., as the same appears of record in my office in Volume 12 page 118 of the Minutes of the District Court of Harris County, Texas, for the 61st Judicial District of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Houston, Texas, this the 11th day of July, 1916.



O.M. Duclos
Clk. District Ct. Harris Co. Texas
By A.G. Robinson
Deputy.

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Copy Judgment
Dist Ct

Filed 7/15/16
J. H. Robinson, Clerk

By [Signature]
[Signature]

the 11th day of July, 1916.

Gives under my hand and seal of office, at Houston, Texas, this
County, Texas, for the 61st Judicial District of Texas.

in Volume 13 Page 118 of the Minutes of the District Court of Harris

County, Texas, at St. Louis, Mo., as the same appears of record in my office
copy of Decree in Cause No. 25249, entitled Bankers Trust Company,

and I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct
J. M. Roloff, Clerk District Court, Harris County, Texas, do



By _____ Deputy.

[Signature]
Clerk District of Harris Co., Texas

are in open court excepted.
To all of which judgment the defendant, John A. Deering then and th-
to which the intervenor in open court excepts.

BE IT REMEMBERED:

THAT at the term of the Honorable Court of Civil Appeals of the State of Texas, begun and holden at Galveston on the Fifth day of October, A. D. 1915, present R. A. PLEASANTS, Chief Justice, and Associate Justices T. S. REESE and S. A. McMEANS,

In the cause

John A. Deering, Appellant.

No. 7169

vs.

From Harris County.

Bankers Trust Co., Appellee,

the following Judgment was rendered: April 13th. 1916:

"This cause came on to be heard on the transcript of the record, and the same being inspected, because it is the opinion of this court that there was no error in the judgment, it is therefore considered, adjudged and ordered that the judgment of the court below be in all things affirmed; that the plaintiff in error, John A. Deering, and his sureties, L. B. Moody and Edward S. Boyles, pay all costs in this cause incurred, and this decision be certified below for observance."

I, H. L. GARRETT, Clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals of Texas, at the City of Galveston, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Judgment rendered herein by this Court in the above entitled and numbered cause as appears of record.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court

at Galveston this Twenty-sixth day

of June A. D. 1916.

H. L. Garrett, Clerk.

By [Signature] Deputy.



89. 9433. ✓
Decree of Civil Affairs
Filed 7/15/16
J. Robinson
Com²
By J. M. ...
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The State of Texas, }
County of HARRIS. } Know all Men by these Presents:

That, I, R. H. Barrow

of the County of Harris State of Texas, for and in
consideration of the sum of ^{Thousand} One Dollar and other valuable considerations
(~~\$~~1,000.) DOLLARS,
to me paid, ~~and secured to be paid~~ by L. F. McCall

as follows:

have Granted, Sold and Conveyed, and by these presents do Grant, Sell and Convey, unto the said
L. F. McCall

of the County of Harris State of Texas, all that certain
tract or parcel of land, described as follows, to-wit: 431 acres
of land situated in Harris County, about 28 miles north & 53° West
from County Seat and known as Survey ~~Max~~ of R. H. Barrow, be-
ginning at the northwest corner of the J. W. Baker Survey, a
Boisd ' Arc post 500 vrs. south of the N. E. Corner of the
abandoned Brashear Survey; thence N. 6° 30' W. 839 vrs. to a S. W.
corner of the J. W. Moody Survey a stake in the center of a graded
road; thence E. along the Moody survey in the center of said graded
road 2900 vrs. to a stake, an ell corner of the J. W. Moody; Thence
S 0° 30' E along the center of a graded road 839 vrs. to a Boisd d
'Arc post the N. E. corner of the J. W. Baker; thence west 2900
vrs. to the place of beginning, Surveyed May, 18 and 19, Nov. 29
& 3), 1909, containing full 431 acres of land.

The above described land is no part of the homestead of the said R. H.
Barrow.

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Said land sold and awarded by J. T. Robison, land Commissioner for
State of Texas.
to R. H. Barrow on the 30th day of March 19 10.
at Three and 50/100 (\$3.50) Dollars per acre \$31.71 the first
payment to the State and all interest payments due to Nov. 1st, 19 12., have been paid.

It is expressly agreed, that during the continuance of the Vendor's Lien above set forth, that if default be made in the payments of any interest or principal due the State, on the purchase money, that the said first party may pay same and any amount so paid shall be and become an additional lien against the land herein described.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described premises, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging unto the said

L. F. McCall

her ~~hen~~

heirs and assigns forever; and I do hereby bind myself, my
heirs, executors and administrators, to Warrant and Forever Defend, all and singular the said premises unto the said L. F. McCall, her

heirs and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming, or to claim the same, or any part thereof, by, through or under ~~his~~ title.

~~But it is expressly agreed and stipulated that the Vendor's Lien is retained against the above described property, premises and improvements, until the above described note, and all interest thereon, are fully paid according to its face and tenor, effect and reading, when this deed shall become absolute.~~

WITNESS my hand at Houston this 14 day of February A. D. 19 13.

R. H. Barrow

Witnesses at Request of Grantor:

B. B. Henderson

A. B. Neal

The State of Texas

County of Harris

BEFORE ME, F. J. Winter

NOTARY PUBLIC

in and

for the County of Harris

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

R. H. Barrow

known to me (or proved to me on the oath of _____) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE This 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1913

[L. S.]

F. J. Winter

The State of Texas,

County of _____

BEFORE ME _____

in and

for the County of _____, in the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

_____, wife of _____

known to me (or proved to me on the oath of _____) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the same fully explained to her, she, the said _____

acknowledged such instrument to be her act and deed, and she declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and that she did not wish to retract it.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE This _____ day of _____ A. D. 19 _____

[L. S.]

The State of Texas,

County of Harris

I, Geo Jones

Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing dated on the 14 day of July A. D. 1913 with its Certificate of Authentication, was filed for record in my office the 12 day of April A. D. 1913 at 12:50 o'clock P M. and duly recorded this 14 day of April A. D. 1913 at 1:45 o'clock P M. in the Deed Records of said County, in Volume 304, on pages 208

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County at office in

Houston the day and year last above written.

Geo Jones

Clerk County Court Harris County, Texas.

By Jos. Allmont Deputy.

[L. S.]

SCHOOL LAND

Special Warranty Deed

WITH VENDOR'S LIEN
Single and Wife's Separate Acknowledgment

TRANSFER

FILED

JUL 20 1916

J. T. ROBISON, Commissioner

Walter CLERK

R. H. Barrow
TO
L. F. McCall

FILED FOR RECORD

This *12* day of *April* A. D. 19*13*

at *1250* o'clock *P*. M.

Geo. Jones
County Clerk

By *D. S. Benson*
Deputy

RECORDED

----- A. D. 19
In ----- County Record
of ----- Book *304*
Page *208*

County Clerk
By -----
Deputy

Recording Fee, \$

Moody & Bayles

This Deed should be immediately Filed with
the County Clerk for Record.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF HARRIS

Know all Men by these Presents:

THAT I, L. F. McCall, feme sole,

of Harris county, Texas,

for and in consideration of the sum of One Thousand and no/100 (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS to me in hand paid

by John A. Deering, of Harris county, Texas, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged; and assumption by said John A. Deering of the debt due the State upon said land,

have granted, sold and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, sell and convey unto the said John A. Deering,

all that certain tract or parcel of land, described as follows, to-wit:

431 acres of land situated in Harris county, about 28 miles north 52 deg. west from County Seat and known as survey of R. H. Barrow, beginning at the northwest corner of the J. W. Baker survey a Bois d' Arc post 500 vrs south of the N. E. corner of the abandoned Brashear survey; thence N. 0 deg. 30' W. 839 vrs to a S. W. corner of the J. W. Moody survey a stake in the center of a graded road; thence E. along the Moody survey in the center of said graded road 2900 vrs to a stake, an ell corner of the J. W. Moody; thence S. 0 deg. 30' E. along the center of a graded road 839 vrs to a Bois d' Arc post the N. E. corner of the J. W. Baker; thence west 2900 vrs to the place of beginning; surveyed May 18 and 19, November 29 and 30, 1909, containing full 431 acres of land.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

GENERAL WARRANTY DEED

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Said land sold and awarded by J. T. Robison, Land Commissioner, for the State of Texas, to R. H. Barrow on the 30th day of March, 1910, at Three and 50/100 (\$3.50) Dollars per acre. \$31.71, the first payment to the State, and all interest payments due to November 1st, 1912, have been paid.

It is expressly agreed that during the continuance of the Vendor's Lien above set forth, that if default be made in the payments of any interest or principal due the State, on the purchase money, that the said first party may pay same and any amount so paid shall be and become an additional lien against the land herein described.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described premises, together with all and singular, the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging unto the said John A. Deering, his

heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, to warrant and forever defend, all and singular the said premises unto the said John A. Deering,

his heirs and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof, by, through or under me.

Witness my hand at Houston, Texas, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1913.

Signed and delivered in the presence of

L. S. McCall



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General Warranty Deed

TRANSFER
FILED

JUL 20 1916

J. T. ROBINSON, Commissioner
Malcolm CLERK

L. J. McCall
—TO—
John A. Hering

Filed for Record at *1250* o'clock *P* M

April 12 191*3*

G. Jones
Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas

By *P. J. Benson* Deputy

RECORDED

Book *304* Page *209*

DEED RECORDS

Mail to *Moody & Boyles*
OK

This form of blank will be furnished on application to
GEO. JONES, County Clerk
Deeds Recorded and Returned in 24 to 30 Hours



LEDGER 91

Duplicate Award and Receipt

FILE NO. 879433PAGE 395GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
AUSTIN, TEXAS.Date of Award 3/30/10, 1910

WHEREAS, R.H. Barrow
of 218 McEldown Ave, Houston, Texas, has, in the manner and form prescribed
by law, filed in this office an application and obligation to purchase the following land, to-wit:

Section	Block	Township	Certificate	GRANTEE	Acres	Price	County
<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>879433</u>	<u>R.H. Barrow</u>	<u>431</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>Harris</u>

Date of Sale 3/29/10

And the State having received \$ 3721 as first cash
payment thereon, I do hereby award to said applicant the survey of
land described above.

Amount of Note 1470.79Rate of Interest 5 per cent.

SCHOOL LAND.

J. G. Robinson
Commissioner General Land Office.

Duplicate Coupon

(To be Kept by Land Office)

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FILE NO. 9433

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Post Office *Houston Nov 20*, 1917

To THE COMMISSIONER, General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

I enclose *Austin Exchange* for \$ *963.00*, payable
 (Say whether Money Order or Draft on a Bank in Austin, or Cash.)

to the "State Treasurer," of which } \$..... are for principal }
 } \$ *963.00* are for interest } payment on the following land pur-

chased from the State by *R. H. Barrow*, towit:

Section	Block	Township	Certificate	GRANTEE	Acres	County
				<i>R. H. Barrow</i>	<i>4.31</i>	<i>Harris</i>

It is *School* Land.
 (Say whether School, Asylum or University.)

NOV 21 1917

R. H. Barrow
 (Name of Sender.)

Duplicate Coupon

(To be Kept by Land Office)

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Post Office

Houston

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To THE COMMISSIONER, General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

I enclose

(Say whether Money Order or Draft on a Bank in Austin, or Cash.)

for \$45.50, payable

to the "State Treasurer," of which } \$..... are for principal }
 { \$45.50 are for interest } payment on the following land pur-

chased from the State by....., to wit:

Section	Block	Township	Certificate	GRANTEE	Acres	County
		S 7	9433	R. H. Barrow	431	Harris

It is

(Say whether School, Asylum or University.)

Land.

Edward S Bayle
(Name of Sender.)

OCT 30 1913

Duplicate Coupon

(To be Kept by Land Office)

Post Office Houston, Aug. 7, 1914

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To THE COMMISSIONER, General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

 I enclose Check

(Say whether Money Order or Draft on a Bank in Austin, or Cash.)

 for \$ 102⁴⁵, payable

to the "State Treasurer," of which } \$ _____ are for principal }
 vs. R. H. Barrow } are for interest } payment on the following land pur-
 chased from the State by _____, towit:

Section	Block	Township	Certificate	GRANTEE	Acres	County
			<u>SF 9433</u>	<u>R. H. Barrow</u>	<u>431</u>	<u>Harris</u>

 It is School

Land.

(Say whether School, Asylum or University.)

AUG 8 1914 AUG 7 1914

 (Name of Sender.) Chas. Perry

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If in

(If applicant is not a Veteran or Widower)

land

(Name of Soldier)

Block

Lot

Original

GRANTED

Acres

County

John

B. H. Garrison

1st Texas

John Garrison

chosen from the State by

to the "State Treasurer," of which

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one for principal
one for interest

payment on the following land pur-

Enclose

To THE COMMISSIONER, General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

Post Office

(To be kept by Land Office)

Transfer, Conf. 7, 1872

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REGISTER 34

Duplicate Coupon

FILE NO. 9433

for 2/102

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payable



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

General Land Office

Austin, Texas

March 25, 1910.

Mr. R. H. Barrow,
Houston, Texas.
Dear Sir:-

Your application to the county surveyor of **Harris** county, for a survey of land under Section 8 of the Act of April 15, 1905, together with the field notes for Sur. No. , Block No. , **431** acres, has been examined and the field notes approved. The land is classified as **Grazing** and valued at **\$3.50** per acre, and is subject to sale to you upon the following terms, to wit:

For cash or one-fortieth cash with 5% interest on the deferred principal, and without condition of settlement and improvement, and with the right to pay same out at any time and obtain patent.

If you want to buy the land for cash then you should make your application accordingly and send to this office and at the same time remit to this office the aggregate price of the land as the full cash payment thereon, and at the same time send patent fee of \$5.00. This fee should be sent separate from the cash payment.

If you want to buy the land on time, then you should make your application and obligation accordingly and send same to this office and at the same time remit to this office one-fortieth of the purchase price as the first cash payment thereon.

Enclosed herewith is a blank for application to purchase this land. To avoid delays, mistakes and correspondence you are urged to fill every blank space in making out this application to purchase. Under the law you will have SIXTY DAYS from this date within which to file your application to purchase in this office.

In writing about this matter please refer to S. F. No. **9432**.

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Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

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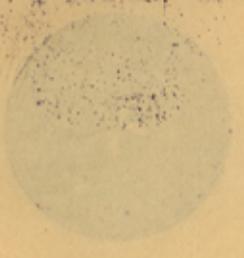
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HUTCHESON & HUTCHESON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
HOUSTON, TEXAS

J. C. HUTCHESON
J. C. HUTCHESON, JR.
W. PALMER HUTCHESON

*Rec'd. 1-6-14
Wm Rosenberg*

*Referred to Hon. J. I. ...
App in Com. for 1914
attention to Wm Rosenberg
that drafts men*

Jan. 5th, 1914

Mr. von Rosenberg,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. von Rosenberg;

I am engaged in litigation involving the question of whether or not there is a ~~real~~ *real* vacancy recognized and established in the manipulations of one R.B Barrow, now of this county, between the J.W Baker on its northwest corner, and the J.W Moody survey on its southwest corner, about twenty six miles above Houston, on the H. & T C R R.

I write you because I know you personally slightly and know of you through mutual friends in such a way as to have entire confidence, first in your knowledge of things which have taken place and conditions existing in your office for many, many years, and second because I have perfect confidence in your integrity and straightforwardness. I therefore ask you please to make the following investigations for me, and give me a report thereon at your very earliest convenience, as my case is set for trial on the 20th of this month, and I wish to take depositions if necessary, from your office in the meanwhile.

The points which I wish you to investigate are as follows:

(1) ~~In~~ *J* The application for this survey of the J.W Moody surveyed, in fact, in 1858 and patented in 1861, in some way no copy of the original ~~application~~ was filed or retained in Harris County, or if it was, it has been misplaced or destroyed. I should like to get the language of this application, provided it indicates on its face whether it is for the entire amount of land embraced on every side of the Moody, to wit, the Wm McCann on the West the J W Baker on the South in part and on the West lower down, and the Merritt on the South, and the Duckworth and other surveys on the East, and the Steele and Deaderick on the North thereof; The Steele is a survey which now occupies the place which was occupied by the White, and it may be that the call in the patent is for the White on the North instead of the Steele, as the Steele was not patented until 1873.

(2) Please give me a copy of the plot, map or tracing if any attends on this J W Moody application, as well as the language of the application. The field notes you need not send me, because we have them copied here in the county books. You will observe that these field notes of the survey call to close on and run with the North line of the Baker.

Von

The history of this survey, as shown in the county maps here, and in copies of the Land Office maps down as late as the one made on May 10th, 1897 and traced January 10th, 1903, show that the entire land between all these lands is displayed on the map, and shows no vacancy between the Baker and the Moody, showing that the Land Office accepted this survey and patented the survey as closing the entire vacancy between all those surveys.

What I wish you to do is to procure for me a certified tracing, embodying the following surveys, to wit; the William McCann on the West of the Moody and Baker, the Baker on the South and West of the J.W. Moody, the J.W. Moody itself down to and including the Moses Merritt on the ~~South~~ ^{South and West} and George Ayres on the west, the Abraham Roberts and Thomas Gary and James Brewster on the South, the Wilson ~~and~~ Howell on the East the H.T. & B.R.H. Co. ^{part of the north and part} on the East, and all the other surveys on the immediate East of the Moody, up to and including the Duckworth on the extreme Northeast; and the Isaac Steele on the North and George Dederick on the North, certified to as copy of the Land Office map from such a date as such surveys are shown as I now indicate, and up to the date that any change was made in the Land Office Maps in regard to said lay of then several surveys herein named, with the certificate of the Land Commissioner so that I can use them in evidence; I to pay of course, for all such plots and copies of application, besides which, if it is legitimate for me to do so, I will pay you for your time employed in it. If it is not legitimate for me to do so, then of course I do not wish to transcend or violate the proprieties by asking you to make any charge for such a service, but I hope it is legitimate to pay you for the time employed in so doing.

If you cannot do this for any reason, please notify me by wire, and I will come up myself to the Land Office and investigate the subject. Wire me at my expense.

My expectation is to establish that these surveys were treated in the Land office from 1858 up to the present time, as closed and no vacancy shown between the Moody and the Baker.

I trust, Mr. von Rosenberg, that I am not making a call upon your time and services beyond what is usual and what it is legitimate and proper to do, and I only write you because you are the sole member of the old employees whom I used to know there many years ago, and it is not intended to reflect discredit or discourtesy upon any other of the employees. So as to identify myself, you may recollect me as a member of the Seventeenth Legislature, and as a Member of Congress from this District from 1892 to 1897.

Thanking you in advance for your courteous attention to this, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

J. L. Whitman

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Austin, Tex. Jan. 6, 1914

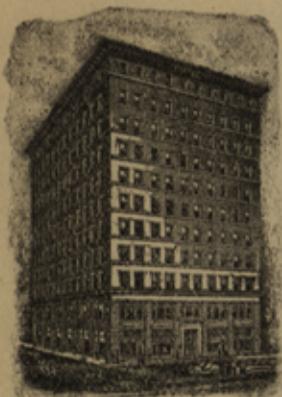
Capt. J. C. Hutcheson
Houston, Texas.

Regret inability to comply with
request, come and I will help you.

E. von Rosenberg
Chief Draftsman

Mr. Hutcheson was here
in person on Jan 7/1914 examining all maps and
documents in the matter. E. von Rosenberg
cert'd copies were ordered,
see order book.

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SCANLAN BUILDING

JOHN A. DEERING
A. C. NEEL

DEERING & NEEL

BUY, SELL AND EXCHANGE CITY, FARM AND RANCH PROPERTIES
AND NEGOTIATE LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

SUITE 310 SCANLAN BUILDING
HOUSTON, TEXAS

7106

July 22nd, 1915.

Mr. J. T. Robison,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

On March 18th I wrote you belatiye to state interest on the R.H.Barrow Survey in Harris County, SF. 9433, stating that I purchased this land from R.H.Barrow who had acquired same from the State of Texas thro what the state deamed to be a vancy but the owners of the survey from which the above survey was granted brought suit and won in the lower court. I have appealed the case as stated in former letter but do not feel like paying state interest on something I have not and may never get. You asked me to write you about this matter in July. Kindly advise me about this matter and I trust it will not be neces ary for me to send in anymore payments till the case is settled.

Yours very truly,

*Date of list
7/26/15*

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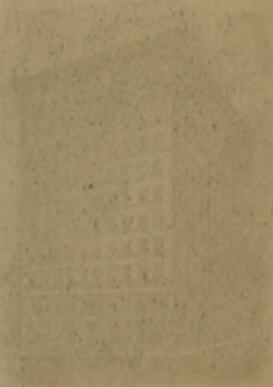
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