

SF 13450

File 461703

Harris County

**SCHOOL LAND**

M&G  
1-12-34  
JHP  
1937

24 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Acres

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

Block No. \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: J.H. Walker  
M+D - #329 anacur  
Surveyed for Wm. Holderrieth  
1-12-34

Wm Holderrieth

S. 13407  
Sold under Sec. 5, ch. 271  
Item Laws - 42nd Reg.

Correct on map of Harris Co. for 24 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>100</sub> acres.  
1-5-34.  
W.H.

Applicant being the owner of the land under the Pilot Grant and he believing the vacancy exists, the Department is disposed to approve the field notes and sell to him.

J.H. Walker  
1-12-34

Patent original with Min Res -  
1-17-1934 J.W. Hawkins

PATENTED JAN 19 1934

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135 REG Ptd  
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Paid in Abst. Vol 57  
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T.A.

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1-11-1934  
100 Rec. Fee  
300 Pat. Fee 9407-1  
Wm. Holderrieth  
Hubsmith, Texas.

Paid in full for 24 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>100</sub> acres.  
LCH  
1-12-1934

PRIVATE OIL & GAS LEASE RECORD M 18837

2:25 P.M.

# APPLICATION FOR SURVEY

(To Purchase)

To The county surveyor of Harris County, Texas.

By virtue of an Act approved May 29, 1931, I hereby apply for a survey of the following described area believed to be unsurveyed land belonging to the public free school fund, with a view to the purchase of the same under said Act.

Situated in Harris County, Texas, about 25 miles N.W. from the county site.

Said tract is bounded as follows:

Beginning at an oak in the South boundary of the W<sup>m</sup> Hurd survey located 840.88 E. Varas East from a Trail marking its S.W. Corner;

Thence along fence S. 0° 15' E. 269.93 varas to a 3/4" capped pipe in the North boundary of the C. N. Pillot survey;

Thence with said boundary N. 89° 20' E. 509.83 varas to a 1/4" Pipe marking the N.E. corner of the C. N. Pillot survey;

Thence along fence N. 0° 30' W. 271.512 varas to a 3/4 inch pipe marking the S.E. corner of the W<sup>m</sup> Hurd survey;

Thence with the South boundary of the W<sup>m</sup> Hurd survey S. 89° 09' W. 508.18 varas to the place of beginning - and containing 24 4/10 acres of land -

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

Wm Holderrieth  
Applicant.  
P. O. Hufsmith Texas

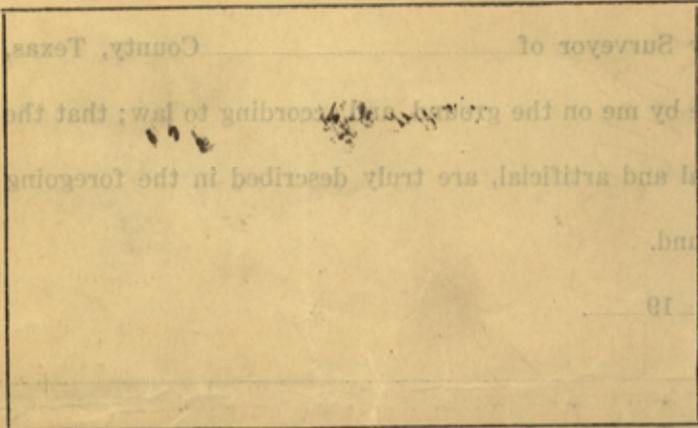
I, Edithison Licensed Land county surveyor of Harris County, Texas,

hereby certify that the above and foregoing application was filed for record on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1931 at 4 o'clock P M., and recorded in Vol. 9 page 11 in Surveyor's records, Harris County, Texas.

Edithison  
Licensed Land Surveyor



Plat of Survey No. \_\_\_\_\_



The State of Texas, }

Survey

HARRIS

County,

No. \_\_\_\_\_

or

District

Blk. \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD NOTES of a survey of 24.4

acres of land made for William Holderrieth

Variation \_\_\_\_\_ by virtue of his application filed with the Surveyor of Land Surveyor and under ~~my~~ preference right to purchase said land is situated in same Harris County, about 25 miles N.W. from county site, and known as Survey No. \_\_\_\_\_, in Block No. \_\_\_\_\_, beginning at at an axle in the South boundary of the Wm. Hurd

Survey, located 840.9 varas East from a T.rain marking its S.W. corner:

THENCE along fence S.  $0^{\circ} 15'$  E. 269.9 varas to a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " capped pipe in the North boundary of the C. N. Pillot survey;

THENCE with said boundary N.  $89^{\circ} 20'$  E. 509.8 varas to a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " pipe;

THENCE along fence N.  $0^{\circ} 30'$  W. 271.5 varas to a  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch pipe marking the S.E. corner of the Wm. Hurd Survey;

THENCE with the South boundary of the Wm. Hurd Survey S.  $89^{\circ} 09'$  W. 508.2 varas,

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Bearings marked \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the place of beginning  
Robert M. Atkinson  
W. Flores  
Chain Carriers.

Surveyed October 30, 1933 19\_\_\_\_

I, E. S. Atkinson, Licensed Land, 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 surveyor's office in Book M, Page 132.

This 31st day of October 1933.

Licensed Land Surveyor of Harris County, Texas.



APPLICATION TO PURCHASE SCHOOL  
LAND WITHOUT SETTLEMENT

Tomball, Texas  
June 6, 1933.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

Under date of November 17, 1883 my father, Christoph Holderrieth, purchased from Virginia Boulet et al among other lands a tract of 320 acres out of the C.N.Pillot Survey in the northern portion of Harris County, Texas. In this deed all together about 470 acres were purchased, the total consideration being \$1500.00, or a consideration of \$3.19 per acre. The land affected by this application is off the northern portion of the tract of 320 acres in the C.N.Pillot Survey purchased by Christoph Holderrieth in said conveyance which is of record in Volume 764, page 669 of the Deed Records of Harris County, Texas. This 320-acre tract of land passed under the will of my father, which was duly probated, to my mother, Christine Holderrieth, and subsequently in the partition of the Christoph Holderrieth estate between his children a certain tract of 85 acres of land out of the northern portion of said 320-acre tract was set aside to me as my portion. The 85-acre tract includes all of the land affected by this application. I did not pay anything for the land for the reason that it was considered my inheritance as aforesaid. The partition referred to was effected on or about the year 1915.

Immediately after said land was set aside to me, I went into possession of same and have continuously occupied the same under lawful fence from the date when it was partitioned to me until the present time. My possession has been peaceable, open, notorious and adverse and no question of my title to said land and my right of possession of same has been raised until quite recently.

I have occupied said land as a portion of the C.N. Pillot Survey in Harris County, Texas, and have at all times believed and still believe that all of said land is situated in said survey, my north line extending north to the south line of the William Hurd Survey.

Recently one A.C. Stimson has filed an application with the County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas, requesting that a survey of the northern portion of my said tract of land be made, claiming that same is vacant unappropriated public school land lying north of the said C.N. Pillot Survey and south of the William Hurd Survey. I understand that Mr. Stimson is seeking either to purchase said land or to purchase a lease thereon, and in this way the question as to whether or not there is a vacant area as stated above has been raised.

In order to protect my rights, heretofore under date of May 16, 1933 I filed my application with the County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas, for a survey of any possible vacant area within my enclosure lying north of the C.N. Pillot Survey and south of the William Hurd Survey, said application being recorded in Volume 8 at page 154 of the Surveyor's Records of Harris County, Texas, reference to said application being here made for all purposes.

The area in question has been surveyed by J.S. Boyles, County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas, and he has compiled a plat of the possible vacant area and has returned corrected field notes thereof and the same have been filed and recorded in the office of the County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas, and said original application for survey together with said field notes are filed with this application in the General Land Office.

I am filing herewith in the General Land Office a certified copy of said deed to Christoph Holderrieth under which he holds said land as well as an affidavit by myself and others showing the facts and conditions under which I have occupied said land since the same was set aside to me in said partition.

Without admitting that said area is vacant or unsurveyed school land, but still contending that the same is a part and parcel of said C.N.Pilot Survey and that the same has been patented by the State of Texas, but solely in order to protect my preference right to purchase the same in the event said area is vacant land pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 271 of the General Laws of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, pages 452 et seq., I hereby make application to purchase said area without settlement and without prejudice to any right, title, claim or interest that I own or may be entitled to under any prior grant or grants, survey or surveys. In the event, however, it should be finally determined that said area is vacant unsold school land within the meaning of said Act, the award made by the State to me pursuant to this application should be subject to a reservation of one-eighth (1/8) of the sulphur and one-sixteenth (1/16) of all other minerals as a free royalty to the State; and I agree that if and when it is finally determined that said area is in fact a vacant area, the sale by the State to me shall be upon the express condition of the reservation by the State of one-eighth (1/8) of the sulphur and one-sixteenth (1/16) of all other minerals as a free royalty to the State.

I herewith enclose the sum of \$ 77.<sup>84</sup> ✓  
as the full cash payment for said land and subscribe to the following oath, to-wit:

I, William Holderrith, do solemnly swear that I desire to purchase said land for myself in the event the same is vacant unsold public school land, and that no other person or corporation is interested in the purchase thereof, either directly or indirectly; but by filing this application I do not admit that the area in question is vacant land, and I file this application without prejudice to my title in the event the above land is included in



a prior grant or grants, or survey or surveys.  
 The area affected by this application is situated  
 about 25 miles north, 4 1/2 west from Houston, the County Seat,  
 and is described as follows:

Grantee - William Holberstein

Acres - 24.4

Classification - Mineral & Agricultural - Sandy Soil

Said land is fully described by metes and bounds in said Surveyor's  
 Field Notes, to which reference is here made.  
 I am over twenty-one (21) years of age.

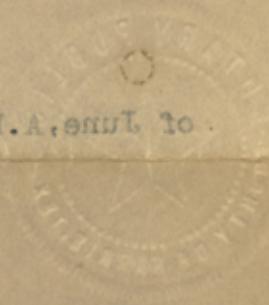
*Wm Holberstein*

Applicant  
 Tomball, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day

of June, A.D., 1933.

*Wm Holberstein*  
 Notary Public in and for Harris  
 County, Texas



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Application to Purchase

Shed

June 12, 1933

John Walker, comm.  
 By DeTarwood

Recommended + awarded 1-12-1934

John Walker, comm.  
 By DeTarwood

Registered 9-14-33

J. S. Baynes, City Clerk

RECEIVED - GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
 AMT. TO SUSPENSE \$ 7784 REG. NO. 9407  
 ENTERED BY

JAN 11 1934

FUND NO.	CLASS NO.	AMOUNT	ITEM NO.
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RECEIVED - GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
 AMT. TO SUSPENSE \$ 7784 REG. NO. 12850  
 ENTERED BY

JUN 12 1933

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF HARRIS |

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared William Holderrieth, known to me to be a person whose statements are worthy of full faith and credit, who being by me first duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says as follows:

My name is William Holderrieth. I am 49 years of age and reside in Tomball in the northern portion of Harris County, Texas.

Under date of November 17, 1883, my father, Christoph Holderrieth, purchased from Virginia Boulet <sup>et al</sup> a certain tract of 320 acres of land out of the eastern portion of the C.N. Pillot Survey in Harris County, Texas, said deed being recorded in Volume 764 at page 669 of the Deed Records of Harris County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes. In all 470 acres were conveyed by said deed for a total consideration of \$1500.00, or a consideration of \$3.19 per acre. My father left a will which was duly probated by which he devised this land to my mother, Christine Holderrieth, for life but he left several heirs and a partition was effected between Christine Holderrieth and his heirs, and in the partition a tract of approximately 85 acres out of the northern portion of said 320-acre tract was set aside to me. This partition was effected about the year 1915. I went into possession of the tract of 85 acres which lies in the most northern northeastern portion of the C.N. Pillot Survey at the time it was set aside to me in said partition and have continued in possession of same through tenants ever since. The north boundary line of my tract extends north to the south boundary line of the William Hurd Survey and my east boundary line extends east to the west boundary line of the Jesse Pruitt Survey. I have had all of

said 85-acre tract within my enclosure, claiming it in good faith and have occupied it for the most part through tenants, believing that all of said land set aside to me in said partition was a portion of the C.N.Pillot Survey. If any of said land is outside of the C.N.Pillot Survey I have occupied the same in good faith as a part of the said C.N.Pillot Survey and have the preference right to purchase any portion thereof that may be vacant or unsold school land under the provisions of House Bill 358 passed by the Forty-second Legislature.

A portion of the land set aside to me in said partition is included in the area which I am seeking to purchase from the State in the event it is vacant or unsold public free school land. The tract which I am seeking to purchase is designated as the William Holderrieth 24.4-acre tract, field notes for which are being filed in the General Land Office with this affidavit, together with an application to purchase same.

Further affiant saith not.

W<sup>ms</sup> Holderrieth

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th day of June, A.D. 1933.

Willie Maud Snowden  
Notary Public in and for Harris  
County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF HARRIS |

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared G. W. Brautigam and J. A. Duclou, known to me to be persons whose statements are worthy of full faith and credit, who being by me first duly sworn, each on his oath deposes and says as follows:

I have read the foregoing affidavit by William Holderrieth and know of my own knowledge that the statements made therein are true and correct.

G. W. Brautigam  
J. A. Duclou

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th day of June, A.D., 1933.

Killie Maude Snowden  
Notary Public in and for Harris  
County, Texas.

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J. A. Duclou  
June 15, 1933  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HARRIS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day  
personally appeared W. W. Brantigan and  
J. C. [unclear], known to me to be persons  
whose statements are worthy of full faith and credit, who being  
by me first duly sworn, each on his oath depose and say as  
follows:

I have read the foregoing affidavit by William  
Holtzrath and know of my own knowledge that the statements  
made therein are true and correct.

W. W. Brantigan  
J. C. [unclear]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day

of June, A.D., 1933.

William [unclear]  
Notary Public in and for Harris  
County, Texas.

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Affidavit  
filed

June 12, 1933

By J. C. Harwood,  
Notary Public, Harris  
County, Texas.

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CHAUNCEY GOODRICH SURV.

JOHN M. HOOPER SURV.

AUGUSTE SENECHAL SURV.

WILLIAM HURD SURV.

218.49 ACRES A.C. STIMSON  
APPLICATION TO LEASE

SAM LEWIS FILE  
158.57 acres

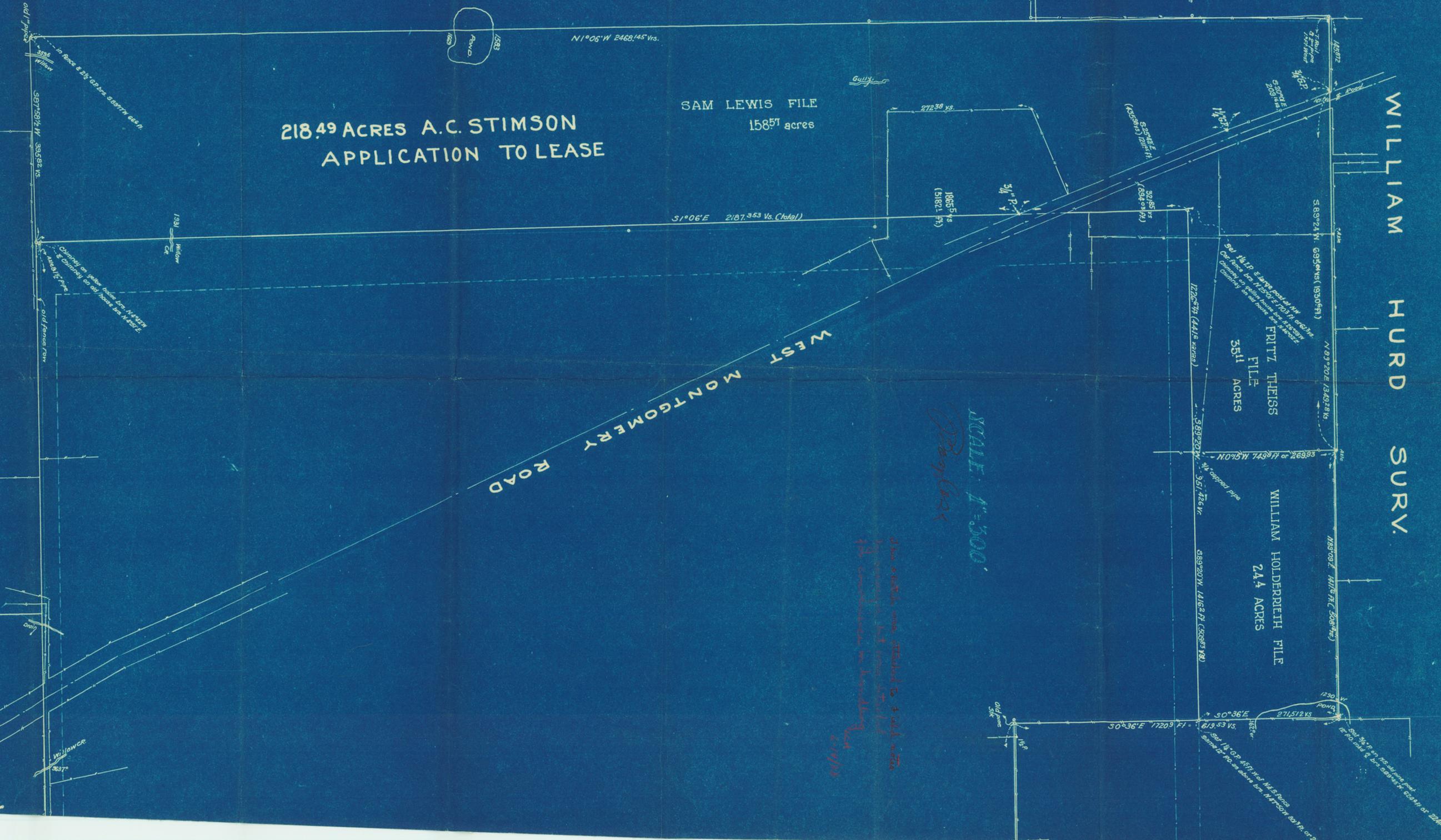
FRITZ THEISS  
FILE  
35.11 ACRES

WILLIAM HOLDERREITH FILE  
24.4 ACRES

WEST MONTGOMERY ROAD

SCALE 1"=500'

*Handwritten note:*  
This tract was attached to a tract owned by Stimson, but was separated for convenience in handling  
2-14-1915



ROAD  
CENTRAL

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Sketch  
Filed  
June 12, 1933  
J. H. Walker, Comr.  
By S. C. Harwood

APPLICATION TO LEASE  
SITING OF A GAS PIPE

CHALICE GOODRICH SUB

JOHN W. HOOPER SUB



to claim the same, or any part thereof. For witness whereof we here-  
unto set our hands at Cypress Court House this 17th day of November,  
A.D. 1883.

Virginia Boulet	J.A.Boulet	Julia Dechaumes
Her		
Augustine X Young	G.W.Young	A.Dechaumes
Mark		Victoria Dechaumes

The State of Texas:  
County of Harris :

Before me, P.Christen, a Justice of the Peace

Ex officio Notary Public in and for Harris County, duly qualified on  
this day personally appeared J.A.Boulet and Virginia Boulet, Julia  
Dechaumes, G.W.Young, and Augustine Young, A. Dechaumes and Victoria  
Dechaumes, the legal heirs of F.D.Dechaumes, dec'd, known to me to be  
the persons whose name are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and  
acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and  
consideration therein stated and expressed.

And before me, on this day also personally appeared Virginia Boulet, &  
Augustine Young, wifes of J. A. Boulet and G.W.Young, known to me to  
be the persons whose executed the foregoing instrument and whose name  
is subscribed to said instrument, and they the said Virginia Boulet  
& Augustine Young, having been examined by me privily and apart from  
their said husbands, and having said instrument shown and fully ex-  
plained to them by me, they, the said Virginia Boulet and Augustine  
Young, acknowledged and declared such instrument to be their act and  
deed, and declared that they had willingly signed the same for the pur-  
poses and consideration therein stated and expressed, and that they did  
not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 17th day of November, A.D.  
1883. P.Christen, J.P. Ex Off. N.P. H.C. No. 975 (Seal)

The State of Texas:  
County of Harris:

I, A.Erichson, Clerk of the County Court of

said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument  
of writing, with its certificate of authentication, was filed for regis-  
tration in my office on the 7th day of March, 1884, at 11:45 o'clock  
A.M. and duly recorded on the 7th day of March, A.D. 1884, at 3:55  
o'clock P.M. in the record of deeds of said County, in book 29, on  
page 337 & 338.

Witness my hand and official seal, at office, this 7th day of March,

1884.

A. Erichson, County Clerk, Harris County, Texas.

By Lawrence L. Cohen, Deputy. (Seal)

Refiled for record Oct. 4, 1928, at 11:00 o'clock A.M.  
Recorded Oct. 8, 1928, at 2:10 o'clock P.M.

Albert Townsend, Clerk  
County Court, Harris County, Texas.

By E. Green, Deputy.

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The State of Texas:  
County of Harris:

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court, in and  
for Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing  
is a true and correct copy of General Warranty Deed, dated November 17th,  
1883, from Virginia Boulet et al to Christoph Holderrieth, as the same  
appears of record in my office in records of Deeds, Volume 764, Page  
669.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Houston, Texas,  
this 2nd day of June, A.D. 1933.

Albert Townsend, Clerk  
County Court, Harris County, Texas.

By *E. Green* Deputy.



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By Albert Townsend Deputy.  
County Court, Harris County, Texas.  
Albert Townsend, Clerk

this 2nd day of June, A.D. 1933.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Houston, Texas,  
1933.

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The State of Texas:  
I, Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court, in and

By F. Green, Deputy.

County Court, Harris County, Texas.  
Albert Townsend, Clerk

Recorded at Harris County, Texas, on June 12, 1933, at 11:00 o'clock A.M.  
Filed at Harris County, Texas, on June 12, 1933, at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

Transfer  
Filed  
June 12, 1933  
J. H. Walker, Comr.  
By E. C. Harwood

Filed only as a basis for  
establishing a preference  
right to buy under Sec. 5, ch. 271,  
C.S., 42nd Reg.  
6-14-33  
10:00 P.M.  
11:00 A.M.



J. H. WALKER, COMMISSIONER  
S. S. SAYERS, CHIEF CLERK

# General Land Office

State of Texas

Austin

## DRAFTSMAN'S STATEMENT

~~S. G. STIMSON FILES, SF 13599 & MA 27279~~  
*S.F. 13407, Wm. Halderwirth*

The C. N. PILLOT (2nd-53), C. Goodrich (B-24), J. M. Hooper (B-21), and Wm. Hurd (B-25) surveys were all made within a few days of each other, by the same surveyor, using practically the same chain carriers.

They constitute a system of surveys, and according to calls in field notes of one survey for the other, they must be held to join, precluding the existence of any vacancy for the area herein filed on. Furthermore, these surveys are all patented.

*C. F. Blucher*  
Chief Draftsman

9-13-33

General Land Office

State of Texas  
Austin



L. H. WALKER, COMMISSIONER  
S. E. BAYERS, CHIEF CLERK

DRAFTSMAN'S STATEMENT

~~STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ...~~

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G. H. Elliot  
Chief Draftsman

9-13-33

*Draftsman's Statement,*

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Statement  
Filed

Nov. 24, 1933  
J. H. Walker, Commissioner  
Roy Lewis & Harwood

Hulsmith, Texas,  
November 23, 1933.

J. H. Walker,  
Commissioner,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am advised by my surveyor, Mr. Atkinson, that you have requested that I write you setting out the facts concerning my discovery of the vacancy which I have under fence between the E. M. Pitt Survey and the W. H. Pitt Survey, and part of the Pitts' land, and west of the Jesse Pitt Survey, being in fact 24.4 acres of land, which I acquired in the partition of my father's estate.

On May 18th of this year, I was told that this land might be a vacancy belonging to the State, and therefore I immediately made application to purchase it, but was unable through lack of reliable information, to determine definitely until more recently after additional surveys had been made in that vicinity which convinced me that this actually is a vacancy, and therefore I made another application to cover the same, and had Mr. Atkinson to make a survey thereunder.

The application and field notes thereof having been returned to the Land Office on the day I was last in Austin, November 15th, last.

I have occupied this land and had it under fence ever since I acquired same, about 25 years, and would like very much to get a good title to it, and would appreciate it very much if you would award the request and advise me, and I will come up and pay for the land.

Thanking you, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

*J. H. Walker*

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Tomball, Texas  
H. B. Walker  
Commissioner of General Land Office  
Austin, Texas

Tomball, Texas  
December 18, 1933

Honorable J.H.Walker,  
Commissioner of General Land Office,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 12th instant with respect to my filing on a tract of land near Tomball in Harris County, Texas, was received in due course.

In reply thereto, I wish to state that I filed on this land, had a survey made, had the field notes prepared, filed the field notes together with my application to purchase in the Land Office, paid into the Land Office the purchase price and the necessary patent fee. Accordingly, I have done all that I can do and that the law requires me to do in order to exercise my preference right to purchase the land in question. In the event you rule that this is a vacant area, you are requested to issue a patent therefor to me, and I wish to advise that I will accept the patent if the same is issued.

Yours very truly,

*Wm Holderrieth*  
William Holderrieth

P/S if possible I will be in the city by 10 A M to answer any information wanted to your satisfaction

RECEIVED  
DEC 20 1933  
REFERRED TO Comr.

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Statement

Filed

Dec 17, 1933

J. H. Walker, Com'r  
Frytown, C. Howard

Tomball, Texas  
December 18, 1933

Honorable J. H. Walker,  
Commissioner of General Land Office,  
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Yours very truly,

*Wm. H. Helderforth*  
William Helderforth

If possible I will be in the city by 10 A M to answer any information wanted to your satisfaction

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DUPLICATE AWARD AND RECEIPT

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Date of Award Jan. 12, 1934

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

WHEREAS, W<sup>m</sup> Holderruth

of Hufsmith, 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>SF 13450</u>	<u>W<sup>m</sup> Holderruth</u>	<u>24 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>100</sub></u>	<u>\$ 3<sup>19</sup>/<sub>100</sub></u>	<u>Harris</u>

Date of Sale 6-12-1933

Amount of Note \$ —

Rate of Interest — Per cent

Due November 1st Annually  
SCHOOL LAND

And the State having received \$ 77<sup>84</sup>/<sub>100</sub> as full ~~first~~ cash payment thereon, I do hereby award to said applicant the survey of land described above with a reservation of one-eighth of the sulphur and one-sixteenth of all the other minerals as a free royalty to the State.

J. H. Walker  
Commissioner General Land Office.

SF 13450

Form 2413-3-23-21-1000 dup.

SCHOOL LAND  
Due November 1st Annually

Dup. Award & Receipt  
Issued

Jan. 12, 1934  
J. H. Walker, Comr.  
By Louise C. Harwood

Per cent

the State.

And the State having received \$ 25.00 as  
the cash payment thereon I do hereby award to said  
applicant the survey of land described above with a  
reservation of one-eighth of the sulphur and one-six-

of this office an application and obligation to purchase the following land, to-wit:

SECTION	TOWNSHIP	CERTIFICATE	GRANTER	ACRES	PRICE	COUNTY
27	13450	Wm. H. Harwood	34.4	23.11	Harwood	

WHEREAS, Wm. H. Harwood

AUSTIN, TEXAS  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Date of Award

Jan 12, 1934

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DUPLICATE AWARD AND RECEIPT

File No. SF 13450

Wm. Halderricht  
Tomball, Texas.  
By Rex Baker

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RECEIVED-GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
AMT. REC'D \$ 78<sup>84</sup> REG. No. 12850  
AMT. TO SUSPENSE \$ .....  
ENTERED BY .....

JUN 12 1933

FUND No.	CLASS No.	AMOUNT	ITEM No.
1	252	100	24
5	311	77 <sup>84</sup>	R234

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- 1 app to purchase
- 1 app for Survey
- 1 Field Note & Plat
- 1 app.
- 1 Recd

cc Stamps on file

Mr. Theobald  
James Co. Bx  
P.O. Box Baker

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SF 13407  
13450

RECEIVED - GENERAL LAMB OFFICE  
 AMT. PAID \$ 18.00 REG. NO. 12250  
 ENTERED BY \_\_\_\_\_

JUN 2 1933

PLD. NO.	CLASS NO.	AMOUNT	TERM NO.
1	222	1.00	2
2	311	17.00	1234

1 copy to purchase  
 1 copy for Bureau  
 1 ticket notes & that  
 1 copy  
 1 letter

Mr. Theobald  
 James Co. Bx  
 P.O. Box Baker

Wm. Holderrith

Hugsmith, Texas.

RECEIVED-GENERAL LAND OFFICE			
AMT. REC'D \$ <u>100</u>		REG. No. <u>5585</u>	
AMT. TO SUSPENSE \$ .....			
ENTERED BY .....			
NOV 15 1933			
FUND No.	CLASS No.	AMOUNT	ITEM No.
<u>1</u>	<u>252</u>		<u>113</u>
			<u>R63</u>

App. for Survey  
Field Note.

⑫ SF 13450

Mrs. Hachberr  
Hufmann, Beden

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App. for Survey  
H. H. H. H.

Mrs. Hachberr  
Hufmann, Beden

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Dec. 12, 1933

Mr. Wm. Holderroith,  
Hufsmith, Texas. Box 14

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that the new application for a survey and field notes which you left in this office on Nov. 15, 1933, relating to a 24.4 acre survey in Harris county have been filed under SF 13450.

A previous file, carried on our records under SF 13407, has been marked abandoned and the application to purchase, affidavit, sketch and deed filed under this file, have been transferred to your new file SF 13450.

At the time of writing, no action has been taken on these papers.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner

Harwood:eb  
SF 13450

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SF 13450

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Dec. 12, 1933

Col Rex G. Baker,  
Humble Oil & Ref. Co.,  
Houston, Texas

Dear Sir:

Some time ago a notation was left in this department to notify you before the department took any action relating to files before the department covering a 218.49 acre survey in Harris county. This alleged vacancy lies just North of the vacancy admitted between the I&GN survey and J M Hooper and Chauncey Goodrich surveys. Better described, the alleged vacancy lies between the Chauncey Goodrich survey, and the J M Hooper survey just North thereof on the West, the August Senechal survey on the South, the Wm Heard on the North and the C N Pillot on the East.

The files before us have been made by Wm Holderreith, Fritz Theis, Sam Lewis, A C Stimson and Gordon M. Cone. I am of the opinion that there is some confusion in the notation as I do not know of any interest you have in these files, and rather think that the notation was to be placed with the Wm Holderreith file covering a portion of the vacancy lying between the I&GN and Chauncey Goodrich surveys. However, I am writing to say that it is the intention of the department to take up for final disposition these files on December 20th.

Should you wish to file any papers in this office relating to any of them, you should do so prior to that date.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner

Harwood:eb  
SFs 13407-8-11-50-  
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The following information was furnished to the Department of the Interior by the Bureau of Land Management on December 10, 1941. This information was obtained from the files of the Bureau of Land Management and is being furnished to you for your information. The information is being furnished to you in confidence and is not to be distributed outside of your office.

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Dec. 32, 1933

Mr. Wm. Holderreigh,  
Hufsmith, Texas. Box 14

Dear Sir:

The department has before it for consideration, filed relating to a 218.49 acre survey in Harris county, for which you filed papers in this office with a view to purchasing 24.4 acres out of this area.

It is the intention of the department to take up for final disposition these files on December 20th. Should you desire to get any further evidence before the department or file any other papers in this office relating to your claim, you should do so before that date.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner

Harwood:eb  
SF 13407-13450

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
LIBRARY

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
RE: [illegible]

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
LIBRARY  
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IN ACCOUNT WITH

WM. HOLDERRIETH

HUFSMITH

TEXAS 1/10 1934

Mr. J. H. Walker  
Austin Tex

Kind Sir:- Referring to my Land  
 claim I Enclose cash's check  
 to cover for

	80.84	
Recording Fee	1.00	
		\$ 81.84

I understand this is all required  
 to make the award. Thanks

Wm Holderrieth

+ 1.00 Rec. Fee

RECEIVED-GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
 AMT. REC'D \$ 80.84 REG. No. 9407  
 AMT. TO SUSPEND \$  
 ENTERED BY

JAN 11 1934

IND. NO.	CLASS No.	AMOUNT	TRAC. No.
44	311	77.84	
1	216	3.00	
			R109

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Telephone No. 42.

STATEMENT

IN ACCOUNT WITH

WM. H. HOLDERRIETH

HUTSMITH

TEXAS

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Mr. F. H. Walker  
Carter, Tex.

Received for  
to cash for  
8084  
100  
\$8184

I understand this is all the amount  
to make the amount

Wm. Holderrith

RECEIVED - LAND OFFICE  
 JAN 11 1934  
 ENTERED BY  
 AMT. RECEIVED \$  
 AND FUND \$8084  
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