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No apr

Henry C. Rountree

160 acres No

Preemption.

Correct on map in Hays Co.
June 17/61 W. Van Rosenb
4 mks ptd

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Cert not Returned

Evidence of payment of taxes wanting

Correct for Patenting

Spence

Patented May 20th 1869

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cc April 12/59 [illegible]

The State of Texas,

County of Hays

No.

I, P. D. Alexander

Chief Justice of said County, do hereby certify that Henry C. Rowsdtree is Bona Fide, settled upon land surveyed for him by A. M. Lindsay Surveyor of Hays County on the 12th day of July 1854; that he has resided upon and cultivated the same for the space of three consecutive years, in compliance with the provisions of "An Act Donating to Actual Settlers upon Vacant Public Domain One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land," approved February 13th, 1854; that he was a resident of the State of Texas, at the date of the passage of said Act, and has not heretofore secured or appropriated any land under said Act. The above facts having been proved to me by the oaths of ..... and ....., two respectable citizens of said County, to me well known.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto sign my name, and affix my private seal – the County County being broken ~~the~~ seal of the County Court of said ~~County~~, this the 24 day of Feby 1869

P. D. Alexander
County Judge H.C.

NOTE.--When your blank certificates and reports are exhausted, notify the General Land Office, and others will be sent.

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Preemption Certificate

Henry C Roundtree

Filed Mch 5. 1849

Reported in 1862

This Certificate
should be registered
by the Chief Justice
and returned
to this Office

Scale 4000 Vs to the inch Va. 10.30 E

The State of Texas
District of Travis } Survey No. 416

Field Notes of a Survey of one hundred and Sixty acres of Land made for Henry C. Rountree it being the Land to which he is intitled by virtue of a Pre-emption Claim filed with A. M. Lindsey, Deputy Surveyor, July 12th 1854

Said Survey is No. 416 Situated on the head waters of Onion Creek in ~~Travis District~~ Hays County, about 20½ miles N. 40 W. from San Marcos and 63 S. 73 W. from Cannonville Begining at a Stone Mound 828 Vs. N. 47½ W. from the West Corner of Survey No. 440 in the name of Josias B. Bealle from which a Live Oak 10 in. in dia. Brs. N. 19 E. 25 Vs. a do 12 in. in dia. Brs. N. 45 E. 13 Vs. Thence S 45° E. at 1040 Vs Creek runs N. E. at 1354 Vs a Stake and Mound Thence S 45° W. 667 Vs a Stone Mound on the Side of a Bluff from which a Live Oak 6 in. in dia. Brs. N. 64° W. 25 Vs. a do 4 in. in dia. Brs S 34 W. 50 Vs. Thence N. 45° W. at 220 Vs. Creek runs N. E. at 1354 Vs a Stone Mound from which a Spanish Oak 10 in. in dia. Brs. S 45° E. 10 Vs. a do 6 in. in dia Brs N. 47 W. 4 Vs Thence N. 45° E. at 130 Vs Crossed Creek runs S. E. at 667 Vs the place of Begining

Bearings Marked X Surveyed July 12th 1854

William Kyle
C. Erhard } Chainers } I A. M. Lindsey Dept Surveyor of Travis District do hereby certify that the Survey designated by the foregoing Plot & Field Notes was made according to Law and that the limits boundaries and Corners of the Same together with the Marks Natural and artificial are truly described therein

A. M. Lindsey Dept
Surveyor Travis Dist

I H L Upshur District Surveyor for Travis District do hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Plat and Field Notes and find them correct; and that they are recorded in my Office in Book K. Page 27

H. L. Upshur
District Surveyor
Travis District

Austin October 5th 1854

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Travis Todd Sp.

Field notes 160 acres
Henry C. Rountree

Filed 3rd Feby. 1855.

Correct on receipt in Hays Co.
June 17th. W. Van Ness Pvt.

Patented May 1st 1868

Gillespie

cc April 12/54 P.S.

I M C Hamilton. Comptroller of the State of Texas do hereby certify that the records of this Office show that the tract of Land described below was rendered for taxation in Hays County for the years specified. and I further certify that I find no sale on record in this Office of the said tract of land for any year between 1855 & 1866. both years inclusive.

I further certify that the State taxes on the tract of Land described below were paid at this Office for the years 1858.- 1859.- 1860 and 1865.

In what County situated	Years rendered	No. of acres		Original Grantee	In what County rendered
Hays	1855	160		H C Ramsdell	Hays
"	1856			" " "	"
"	1857			" " "	"
"	1866			" " "	"
"					"

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of my Office to be affixed. this 11th day of December A D 1867

M. C. Hamilton
Comptroller

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Travers 5°

Filed Decr 11, 1847

I Henry C. Rountree do solemnly swear that I have settled upon a piece of Land situated on the waters of Onion Creek & west of a Tract of Land surveyed for Enoch Moore, which I believe to be vacant & wish to hold a Preemption on the same of one hundred and sixty acres in accordance with Law in such cases made & provided.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 12th July 1854

A. M. Lindsey
Dept. Surveyor
Travis Dist

Henry C Rountree

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TRAVIS 3rd Class

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