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Volney Ostrander
160. ac
160. "

Bty Certificate No. 2981. R
14/15
~~Relief Cert No 14/15 R~~
+ mkd. ptd. both Surv.
Both surveys correct on map of Hays Co.
Octbr. 24/77 E Schutze.

Patent both Surveys to B. C. Franklin apl. by virtue of an act of the Legislature. 10/24. 77
Both Surveys J Hays Co

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No. 672
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Cite B. C. Franklin
apl. Oct 24/77 Groom

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Mgl. 11554
Both mkd ptd K.o.g.

C Sept 5/74
C JHH

No. 2981 320 Acres

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.

KNOW ALL MEN TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

That Volney Ostrander having served faithfully and honorably for the term of Three Months from the eighteenth day of May 1836 until the Eighteenth day of August 1836 and having been honorably discharged is entitled to Three hundred & twenty Acres Bounty Land, for which this is his CERTIFICATE.

And the said Volney Ostrander for atty Jas. Welch is entitled to hold said Land, or to sell, alienate, convey and donate the same, and to exercise all rights of ownership over it.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, at Houston this twenty third day of April 1838

Barnard E. Bee

SECRETARY OF WAR.

Registered by Approved
Nov. 12th 1857
Geo. W. Hunter
Clerk of Claims

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Bounty Warrant. No.

2981.

Volney Ostrander

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Rhoads Fisher

Capt.

north of E. P. Lowry

Volney Ostrander

B. C. Franklin

NO 14/15. CLASS Bounty QUANTITY 320 Acres

General Land Office,

Austin, Texas, June 5th 1873.

This is to Certify, That Benj. C. Franklin, Ass^a of Volney Ostrander,

is entitled to have surveyed by any legally authorized Surveyor, upon any of the vacant and unappropriated public Domain of the State of Texas, Three hundred and twenty Acres of Land in accordance with the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act for the relief of Benjamin C. Franklin &c. approved June 4. 1873 ~~48~~, authorizing and requiring the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue to the said Benjamin C. Franklin as assignee a certificate for Three hundred and twenty Acres of Land, in lieu of Bounty Warrant No 2981 issued by the Secretary of War to Volney Ostrander, on the 23rd April 1838.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the impress of the Seal of said Office, the date first above written.

Jacob Kuechler

Commissioner.

Charge B C Franklin $2.00

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Relief Cert No 14/15

B C. Franklin Assn

Volney Ostrander

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Rhoada Fisher
Chf Clk

Benj C Franklin Assn - Ostrander
820 acre Certificate

State of Texas }
County of Hays }

To the Surveyor of Said Co.

By virtue of the accompanying Bounty scipt
No 14/15 320 acres Issued to Benj C Franklin assignee of Volney Ostrander by Jacob Kenchler Commissioner Gen Land Office, dated Austin Tex June 5th 1873. In accordance with the Provisions of an act entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Benj C Franklin, Approved June 4th 1873.

Original Certificate

No 2981. Republic of Texas, for 320 acres Issued to Volney Ostrander at Houston Texas the 23th day of April 1878, by Barnard Bee Secretary of War Registered and Approved Nov 12th 1857

James O Hengworth Compt of Claims

The following discribed Public domain in said County of Hays on deadmans Creek tributary of the Perdenalase.

Beginning at the N. E. Corner of Maner Preemption
Thence N. 950 vs. to a stake and stone mound for Cor.
Thence W 950 vs to a stake
Thence S 950 vs to the N W Corner of the said Maner Preemption
Thence E 950 vs to the Beginning. Also 160 acres by same Certificate, Beginning at the S W Corner of the now S. Smith W. A Tanner Preemption
Thence West ~~[illegible]~~ vs. a stake - Thence S. 950 vs to a stake. Thence E 950 vs to a stake. Thence N 950 vs. Thence West 950 vs to the beginning, and Oblig J H Combs

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Designation

Volney Ostrander

B.C. Franklin Apdt

Filed July 21/74

Rhoads [illegible]

[illegible]

Filed at 11 o'clk AM June 16th 1874 } B.C. Hardin Surveyor Hays, Co

J H Combs

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is duly Recorded in Book C Record of file on pages 157 & 158 witness my official signature this June 20th 1874

B.C. Hardin

Surveyor of Hays Co

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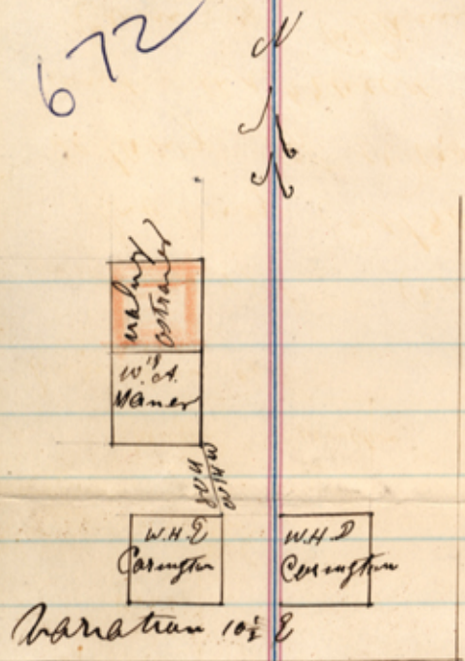

The State of Texas
County of Hays
plat and field notes of survey No
Content 160 acres,
Made in name of Valney Ostrander
(B.C. Franklin assee)
Made By virtue of Bounty
No 2981, Content 320 acres issued to
Valney Ostrander, By Barnard Bee Sec
retary of W.A.R., April 20. 1838, Registred
and approved Nov 12 1857 by J.A. Illingsworth
Com of Claims; and by virtue of the accom-
panying No 14/15 Class Bounty Quantity 320 acres
Cert. issued June 5th 1873. by Jacob Kenehler
Com Genl. L.O. to B.C. Franklin assee
of the above described Cert No &c as above
described. The land here in described is located
in Hays County on Dedmans Creek a tributary
of the Pedernales River, about ~~32½~~ 32 miles N ~~22~~ 25° W
from San Marcos, Beginning at the N.E. Corner
of the Wm A. Maner preemption No 19. at a stone
mound on west side of a Mountain; a hie oak
marked X bs S 47° E 73. vs a do X bs N 48½ E 79. vs
west End of Shovel Top Mt. N 27° W
Thence W. 950 vs. with N line of No 19
to the N.W. Corner of the said W.A. Maner
preemp No 19. Thence N 950 vs to a stone m,
mound on the head of a Ravine Boys Mt. bs
S 71° E. Thence E at 480 vs. Cross Dedmans
Creek at 500. Road at 950. N.E. Corner of
this survey on west slope of a hill

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Mustang Mt. S 6 W, West End of Shoal To p. Mt N 28 W, Thence S 85 0 is to place of Beginning

Chainmen C. L. Epps and W. A. Maner

B. C. Hardin Surveyor.

I here with Certify that the above described Survey was made by me Field notes Correctly set forth and duly Recorded in Book C page 187 & 188 Record of Field notes Witness my Official Signature this June 29. th 1874

B. C. Hardin

Surveyor of Hays County Texas

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Travis Bounty

Field Notes of 160. ac

Volney Ostrander

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Rhoads Fisher,

Cy Cl.

Correct on map

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J.W. Davis

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J H Combs Locator
for Hrs of B C F

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No 30
W.H.
Haggard

Sg.

The State of Texas } Plat and Field notes
County of Hays } of Survey No
Content 160 acres
name of Valney Ostrander
(B.C. Franklin (assee)

Variation 10½ E

Made by virture of Bounty No 2881
Content 320 acres issued to Valney Ostrander
By Barnard Bee Secretary of War April 20
1838 Registred and approved November 12 1857
by J.A. Illingsworth Com of Claims, and
by virture of the accompanying No 14/15
Class Bounty Quantity 320 acres cert, issued
June 5th 1873 by Jacob Kuechler Com Genl L.O.
to B.C. Franklin assee of the above described
Certificate No &c as above described
The land here in described is located on
Hays County on Mustang Creek tributary
of Archer Creek about 25 miles N 40° W
from San Marcos, Beginning at a Stone
mound 26. vs. S of the S.W. Corner of the
H O Lawrence preemption; and S.E. Corner
of the L Smith preemption a L.O.T.X. bs
N41 W25½ is do. N42 E24 is = Thence West
950 vs to a Stone mound; ~~and~~ S.W.
Corner of the L. Smith preemption
Thence S 950 is to a Stone mound on
South side of a Ravin, a Spanish Oak X
bs N72° W17½ vs a Cherry tree X bs N24° E11
is Thence East at is cross Mustang
at 950 Stone Mound for Corner on North
side of a Ravin a L O X bs N25° W10½ vs

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a Clump of Spanish Oaks X bs N 71° E 32½
vs Thence N at is Cross mustang
at 950 is Place of Beginning
Chainmen, Thomas Jennings and L. S. Jennings B. C. Hardin Surveyor
Surveyed June 23d 1874
I here with certify that the above Survey was made by me according to Law, Fieldnotes correctly set forth in the above and duly Recorded in Book C page 188 & 189 Record of Fieldnotes
Witness my official Signature this June 30th, 1874 } B C Hardin
} Surveyor of Hays Co
Texas

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Field Notes of

160 ac

Volney O Strander

Filed July 21/74.

Rhoads Fisher,

Chf Clk.

~~Connection notes map~~
~~file No. on camp~~
~~feb 17 75~~

Patented Nov 6/877

J.H. Davis

Abst 355

C/C Sept 5/74 JHH

J. H. Combs
Fin Hrs B.C.F. Locator

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