

File 1382

Travis Preemption.

Adst. 596

J. J. Jennings

160 acres

Act Aug 12/70

Covered by Jas Jennings

P. 558 otherwise correct
on map of Hays County

Sept 21/85
L. McMill

Correct for Patenting
Sept. 21/85
at 10-00-00
W. W. Wain.

Patented Nov 2/85
No. 478-741.17
Gaither
L. W. Wain.

mkd ptd Reg

Mgl. 16181

Jan 8/87
C. J. H. 87

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\$5.00 Pat. fee paid
by J. G. Coulson
7/21/85

A. B. Vol. _____ F

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State of Texas,
County of Hays. ³ We hereby certify
that Alexander Jennings has aban-
doned the Preemption that he filed
on in said County and, that he is
now a citizen of Llano Co. Tex.

July 5th 1880

J. J. Jennings
A. Everett,

The above signors are well known
to me and are both citizens of
Hays Co. T. J. Jennings is a brother
to Alex. Jennings of Co. E.,
Co. S. Hays Co. Tex.

The State of Texas, }

COUNTY OF Hays

BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED authority personally

appeared J. J. Jennings applicant, and

J. G. Weaver and J. M. Jennings, witnesses

who being duly sworn according to law, declare that J. J. Jennings

is **Bona Fide** settled upon vacant public domain, (the same described in the accompanying file) under "An Act to regulate the Disposal of Public Lands of the State of Texas," approved the 12th day of August, 1870, and that he has not a Homestead. is the head of a family -

J. J. Jennings
J. G. Weaver

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of March 1879.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official Seal and signature.

E. J. L. Green
Clk. C. C. Hays Co. Tex.

DESIGNATION.

To the County Surveyor of Hays County :

By Virtue of the accompanying Affidavits, No _____, made in accordance with the first section of "An Act to regulate the Disposal of the Public Lands of the State of Texas," approved the 12th day of August, 1870, I hereby apply for a Survey of the following premises, to wit:

Beginning
at a stone mound 150 vars N. from the N.W. corner
of the Thos. J. Staples, preemption a black-jack marked
A X bears N. 3 1/2 vars a do marked X bears N. 28 1/2 W. 3 3/4
vars; Thence N. 950 vars. to a stone mound a Live
Oak marked X j. bears N 44 1/2 W. 40 vars. Roundree mt.
bears N 5 1/2 W.; Rocky Top mt. bears N 46 1/2 W.; The S.W.
corner of the J. P. Rountree Survey bds. N 56 1/2 W. 126 vars. Thence
8950 vars. to a stone md.; peach mt. bds. N 68 E. Rountree mt. bds. N 11 W.
Rocky Top mt. bds. N 35 1/2 W. a Live Oak, O. bds. S 29 1/2 E. 51 vars. Thence E. 950 vars
to a stone md. a S. O. X bds. S 5 E. 9 1/2 vars. a do bds. S 1 1/4 W. 11 vars. Thence S 950 vars to
beginning
J. J. Jennings

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J. Jennings
Affiant & Designee
of the Endemic of
Abandonment

Filed Jan 7/81

Road Stripes
Recorded in Book 25, 33

W. S. A. Co. (Tex.)
Chas. H. Co. (Tex.)

Filed the 10th day of March 1877

Affidavit for Pre-emption.

J. Jennings
County of Travis

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

No. 123



DEIGNATION

To the Court

Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a petition or affidavit, with some red ink markings.

State of Texas,
 County of Hays. Plot & Field Notes of 160
 acres of Land made for F. J. Jennings by
 virtue of his affidavit for Pre-emption, No. 123.

21 miles N 43 W from San Marcos

Beginning 150 vs. N. of the N.W. corner of the
 F. J. Staples Pre-emption, at a pile of Stone
 from which a B. J. 8 in dia. mkd. X brs. S 52° W.
 3 2/5 vs. do. 6 in. dia. mkd. X brs. N 43 1/4 W. 1 3/5 vs.

Thence W. 950 4/10 vs. to a stone mound from
 which a S. C. 16 in. dia. mkd. X brs. N 28° W. 26 2/5 vs. do
 16 in. dia. mkd. X J. brs. N 58 3/4 W. 27 3/5 vs.

Thence S. 950 4/10 vs. to a stone mound from
 which a S. C. mkd. X brs. S 44° E. 62 3/5 vs. Thence

E. 950 4/10 vs. to a pile of stone from which a
 S. C. mkd. 7. brs. N 70° E. 23 vs. do. mkd. 7. brs.

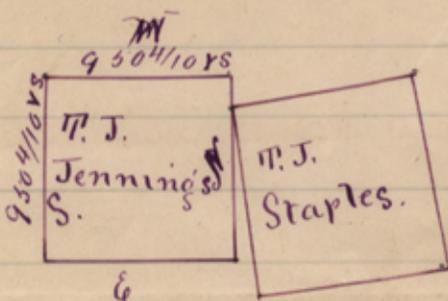
S 84 3/4 E. 11 1/5 vs. Thence N 950 4/10 vs to the
 beginning.

F. J. Jennings }
 A. H. Everett } Chairmen for L. C. Ev
 C. S. Hays Co. Tex.

I certify that the foregoing survey was made
 by me, in the field according to Law. July
 4th 1880. Witness my official signature this
 17th day of Sept. 1880

Jos. C. Ev
 C. S. Hays Co. Tex.

Variation 9° 59' E.



Recorded in Book D. Page 143

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Joan's Preemption

J J Jennings
160 acres
field notes
Filed Jan 7/81
Rhoads Hiker
Chick

Surveyed by Alex Jennings
P. 558, otherwise correct
on map of Hays County
Sept 30/80
Calculated Nov 2/85
Gaither

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JAN 17 1883

c. J. Jennings
c. 9/14/81

PROOF OF SETTLEMENT UNDER HOMESTEAD ACT.

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF

Hayes

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, County Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared *J. J. Jennings*

a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a bona fide settler upon

One hundred sixty acres of vacant Public Land, situated in said County and

surveyed for *J. J. Jennings* on the *14th* day of

July 18*80*, by *Joe C. Eve* a Surveyor

of said County; that he has occupied and improved the same as a Homestead for a period of three consecutive years, beginning on the *10th* day of *March* 18*79*, that he is

the head of a family and that he makes this affidavit for the purpose of obtaining

a title to the same for a Homestead, under "An Act for the Benefit of Actual Occupants of the Public Lands," approved May 26th, 1873. and Acts prior thereto; and that he has not a Homestead other than the above.

And also at the same time came and personally appeared *R. S. Fortson*

and *A. J. Massey* two credible resident citizens of said County, to me

well known, who being duly sworn depose and say that *J. J. Jennings*

the person first above named in this Affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead the land surveyed for him on the _____ day of _____ 18____, by the Surveyor

aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

J. J. Jennings

R. S. Fortson

A. J. Massey

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that *R. S. Fortson*

and *A. J. Massey* are credible and trustworthy citizens of said County.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of

said County, at office, this *15* day of *Sept*

18*85*. *Geo. Y. Rudleson*

Clerk of County Court *Hayes* Co.

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J. J. Jennings
Proof Occupancy
Filed Sept. 21/55
D W Robinson
Chy. Clerk,



PROOF OF SETTLEMENT
OF LAND

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Printers, St. Louis.

J. J. Jennings
Settler

BEFORE ME the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County of Travis, Texas, this 21st day of September 1855

COVALL OF
D. W. Robinson

PROOF OF SETTLEMENT UNDER HOMESTEAD ACT

