

File 1441

Travis Preemption.

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J. E. Sprouse
✓ 160 acres

Act May 26/73

Correct on map of
Hays County July 10/83

C. M. Hill

Correct for patenting
Sept 21/83 *Wade*
Patented Sept 28/83
No 2. Vol 15. M. C. P. H. R. G. W. H.

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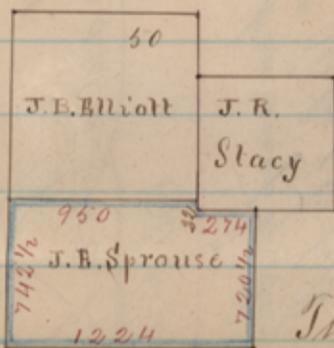
Mgl. 16704
*Aug 1/83
E. H. H.*

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*59 Pat. Div. Paris July
10/83 by
Des. G. B. Buleron
San. Marcos*

A. B. Vol. _____



The State of Texas,²
 County of Hays,³ Survey No.

Field-Notes of a survey of 160 Acres of Land made for J. B. Sprouse, by virtue of his File No. 135 for a Homestead Donation accompanying the Field-Notes. Said Survey is situated in Hays Co., ^{2.7 miles N 30° W from Sawmaces} on the head waters of Bartons Creek a tributary of the Colorado River.

Beginning at the S. W. corner of the J. E. Elliott Survey No. 50. Thence E. 950 vs. to the S. E. corner of the said Elliott Survey. Thence S. 22 vs. to the S. W. corner of the J. R. Stacy Survey. Thence E. 274 vs. to a stone mound. Thence S. 720 1/2 vs. to a stone mound a S. C. 12 in. mkd. X S 28 1/4 W. 22 7/5 vs. Thence N. 1224 vs. to a stone mound a S. C. 14 in. mkd X N 2° E. 28 vs. Thence N. 742 1/2 vs. to the beginning. Surveyed the 6th day of July 1880. Variation 10° E. Robt. Barclay & E. F. Moore, Chainmen.

I certify that the foregoing Survey was made by me on the ground according to Saward that the Field-Notes are correct. Given under my hand this 16th day of July 1881
 Joe. C. Orr, Co. S Hays Co. T.

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Train Preemption
J. E. Spruce

160 acres

Field Notes

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The State of Texas, }

COUNTY OF Hays

BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED authority personally

appeared

J. E. Sprouse

applicant, and

J. A. Sewata

and

J. Alexander

who being duly sworn according to law, declare that

J. E. Sprouse

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 Augnst, 1870, and that he has not a Homestead.

J. E. Sprouse

J. A. Seward

J. Alexander

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

29th

day of

January

1879

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

Ca. J. L. Gunn

Co. K. C. G. A. Co.

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 the S.W. corner of the
Elliott Survey, thence S — — — — —
E — — — — — thence N — — — — —
to the beginning, so as to contain
160 acres

J. E. Sprouse

No. 135

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Ways

J. E. Sprouse

Affidavit for Pre-Emption.

Filed the 29th day of

Jan 1877

Joe L. Cox

Cl. S. Hays & Co. Tex

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File 1441
Travis Preemption

J. E. Sprouse
Affidavit & designation

Filed Aug 2/81

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PROOF OF SETTLEMENT UNDER HOMESTEAD ACT.

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF Hays

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, County Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared J. E. Sprouse 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. E. Sprouse on the 5 day of June 1880, 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 5th day of June 1880, 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 John Lucas and Charles Lucas two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn depose and say that J. E. Sprouse the person first above named in this Affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead the land surveyed for him on the 5 day of June 1880, by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

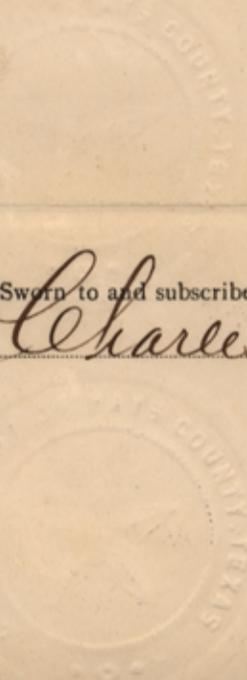
J. E. Sprouse
John Lucas
minors

Charles Lucas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that John Lucas and Charles Lucas 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 26 day of June 1880.

James Purleson
 Clerk of County Court Hays Co.





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

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31 Dec 1841.
Travis Bump
& E Sprouse.
Pop. Settlement
Filed July - 10/83
D. W. Robinson
clerk

PROOF OF SETTLEMENT

OF LAND

D. C. Sprouse
Settler.

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STATE OF TEXAS

BOOK OF SETTLEMENT UNDER HOMESTEAD ACT