

File 446.

1 Full marks  
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2 affd  
June 24/73  
Aug 10/73

3. Cert of occupancy  
Sept. 16/76  
D. N. R.

Regan Premp.

S. ab-102 W. abt-480

Wm H. Carter

160.

See Aug. 12 + 18 73

Chart on map of Guadalupe  
Aug 15. 73. Whinnell

Sept 18/76. Eckhardt

correct for patenting

Sept 19/76 Wm H. Carter

Patented Dec 20/76  
D. N. R.

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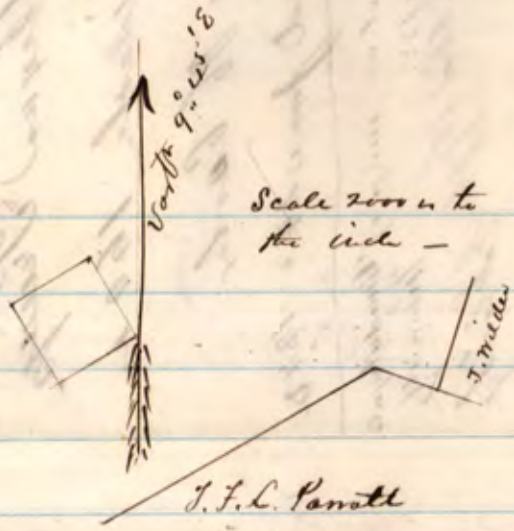
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e. e. July 22. 73. Richardson

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Plat & field notes of a survey of 160 acres made for William H. Cortes by virtue of Affidavits No. 31, made in accordance with the 1<sup>st</sup> section of An Act to regulate the disposal of the Public Lands in the State of Texas approved August 12<sup>th</sup> 1870

Said survey is in Guadalupe County on the West branch of Celento Creek about 15<sup>1/2</sup> miles from Seguin S. 8° W.

Beginning at a point 2510 vs N 83° W from the North corner of Survey etc. 160 made for J.F.L. Parrott, from which a Post Oak 2<sup>1/2</sup> in diam. by N 55 1/2° W 15 fms & a Black Jack 7<sup>1/2</sup> by S 75° E 5<sup>1/2</sup> fms. Thence N 80° W at 10 vs cross Celento running East 950 vs to a stake for North corner of this survey from which a Black Jack 8<sup>1/2</sup> by N 5° E. 1<sup>1/2</sup> fms. Thence S 60° W 950 vs to a stake on the Old San Antonio & Gonzales Road, from which a Black Jack 9<sup>1/2</sup> by S 7° W 10<sup>1/2</sup> fms & a Post Oak 5<sup>1/2</sup> N 80° E. 8<sup>1/2</sup> fms. Thence S 30° E 950 vs to a stake from which a Black Jack 8<sup>1/2</sup> by S 75° W 8<sup>1/2</sup> fms & a Black Jack 8<sup>1/2</sup> by S 10° W 5<sup>1/2</sup> fms. Thence N 60° E 950 vs to beginning -

Surveyed March 11<sup>th</sup> 1873

Lucas Porter }  
Dea (Ditree) } Chancery

J. A. M. Enkle County Surveyor

of Guadalupe County do hereby Certify that the above survey was made according to law, and that the limits, boundaries and corners together with the marks natural & artificial are truly described in the foregoing plat & field notes which are recorded in Preemption Book "B" page 5

A. M. Enkle  
County Surveyor of Guadalupe Co.

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Wm H Carter

Filed June 24<sup>th</sup> 1873

Correct on map of Guadalupe  
Aug 23/73. Wm. H. C. J.  
Sept 18/76. E. H. J.

Patented Sep 28/76  
Dixon

Preamble Survey Records  
for  
Wm. H. Carter  
by  
Affidavits Nov 31

Filed June 24/73  
Caro Kuebler  
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c. c. July 22. 75. Richardson

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No. 31

The State of Texas,

County of Guadalupe

Before the Undersigned Authority, Personally appeared  
W H Carter applicant, and H S Hastings  
and E L McCracken witnesses, to me well known, who  
being duly sworn, according to law, declare that W H Carter  
is bona fide settled upon vacant public domain,  
the same described in the accompanying file, under "An Act to regulate  
the Disposal of the Public Lands of the State of Texas," approved  
August 12, 1870, and that he has not a homestead, and that he  
is the head of a family

His  
W H Carter. applicant  
H S Hastings  
E. L. McCracken witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 1872

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed  
my official seal and signature.



Asa J. Lowell, Notary  
Public Guadalupe County  
Texas

No. 31

DESIGNATION.

To the County Surveyor of Guadalupe County

By Virtue of the accompanying affidavits No. 30 made in  
accordance with the Section of "An Act to regulate the Disposal  
of the Public Lands in the State of Texas," approved August 12, 1870,  
I hereby apply for a survey of the following premises, including my  
improvements; viz., Beginning at a point N 88° W 2570  
from the North corner of Survey No. made for T. F. L. Parmito

W H Carter  
His  
mark

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Deputy Prothonotary

Affidavit & Designation

Wm. H. Carter

Filed June 24 1873

The State of Texas  
County of [unclear]

Before the Undersigned Authority, [unclear]  
applicant, and [unclear]  
witnesses to me

W. H. Carter

is born the [unclear] upon [unclear] the domain  
the same described in the accompanying [unclear] for to regulate  
the disposal of the Public Lands of the State of Texas; approved  
August 12, 1870, and that he has not a homestead, and that he

is the head of a family

W. H. Carter, Applicant  
[unclear]  
[unclear]

Shown to and subscribed before me this [unclear] day of June, 1873

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed  
my official seal and signature.



DESIGNATION.

Section of [unclear] Act to regulate the disposal  
of the Public Lands, approved August 12, 1870,

I hereby apply for [unclear] the following premises, including my

improvements, viz: [unclear]

Filed November 5 1872

At Mr. [unclear]

Geo. [unclear] Quarles & Co

Received November 31 1872

Prothonotary [unclear]

W. H. Carter

Geo. [unclear] Quarles & Co

Filed June 24 1873

Wm. H. Carter  
Deputy Prothonotary

# Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas,

County of Guadalupe

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, District Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared W. H. Carter 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 W. H. Carter on the

11th day of March 1873 by W. M. Crookine 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 December 1872, 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 supplementary to "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, Geasur M. Cracken

and William Dickey, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that W. H. Carter the person

first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 11th day of March 1873 by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of

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

W. H. Carter his mark  
Geasur M. Cracken his mark  
Wm Dickey his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that Geasur M. Cracken

and Wm Dickey 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 13th day of

March 1876

C. L. Arbogast

Clerk of Dist. Court, Guadalupe County.

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Bexar Preamble

W. H. Carter

160 Acre

Cert of Occupancy

Filed Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1876

*W. H. Carter*  
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**PROOF OF  
SETTLEMENT OF LAND**

Settler.

Proof of Settlement under Homestead