Gillespie Co/56

File 4391

Abst 712

Bexar Brdclass.

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Friedrick Vater

160 acres.

Preemption

Lef # 79

See file 3.4392 Bex for Tax rept

Correct on map of Gillespie County Decemb 6/59 Mkd Pt

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Correct for patenting to Original

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Patented 16th 15. Dec. 1859

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1. Certificate "Pre-Emp."
2. Field Notes

May 9. 1874.

P H Callahan

The State of Texas
County of Gillespie } No. 79

I Wm Wahrmund Chief Justice of Gillespie County hereby certify that Friedrich Vater has resided upon and cultivated the tract of land surveyed for the said Friedrich Vater as a preemption claim by A. O. Cooley surveyor for Bear land district on the 30th day of June 1854, for the space of three consecutive years, and that the said Friedrich Vater is bona settled on vacant land, and that he was a resident citizen at the date of the act of February 13th 1854, and has not heretofore secured or appropriated any land under said act.

The above facts having been proved to me by the oaths of August Schild and Caspar Fritz two respectable citizens of Gillespie County to me well known.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 29th day of December A.D. 1858.

Wm Wahrmund
Chief Justice of Gillespie County

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Pre-emp. Af 160 a.

Friedrich Vater

Filed June 21/59

Preemption Certificate

No 79

Friedrich Vater

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The State of Texas }
District of Bexar }

Before the me the undersigned authority this day personally appeared Frederick Vater, who, after being duly sworn, says he resides on water of the Pedernales River in the County of Gillespie - back of Survey No 12 - that he has settled in good faith and believes the land on which he has settled to be vacant and unappropriated - and that he makes this affidavit for the purpose of having said land surveyed in accordance with an act granting to actual settlers on vacant public Domain, pre-emption privileges ——

Friedrick Vater.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 4th day of June A.D. 1854 —

A P Cooley
Deputy Surveyor B. D.

Fred. Vater

application

preemption

Filed in office
Septbr 6th 1854. A. M.

G. Schleicher.
Dist. Surv. B. D.

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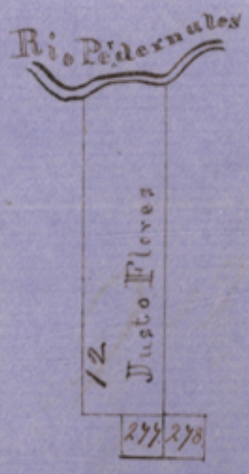

SCALE—4000 varas to the inch.—Variation, 9° 45' E.

The State of Texas, } SURVEY. No. 278.
DISTRICT OF BEXAR:

FIELD NOTES *of a survey of* 160 acres *of land, made for* Frederick Vater

it being *the land to which* he is *entitled by virtue of* An Act donating to actual Settlers on vacant public Domain 160 acres of Land

Said survey is No 278 *, in Section No.* 1 *, situated on* waters of the Pedernales River in Gillespie County, about 12 miles S. 60° E. of Fredericksburg *; beginning at a* Stake, for *the* South East Corner of Survey No 12 and North West corner of this Survey: —— Thence East 950 varas to a Stake and Stone Mound for the North East Corner of this Survey: —— Thence South 950 varas to a Stone Mound, on a rock M.K.D. 11, for the South East Corner of this Survey: —— Thence West 950 varas to a Stone Mound, for the South West Corner of this Survey, from which a Spanish Oak, 5 ins. dia. bears South 85° West 4¾ varas, and another, 3 ins. dia. North 14° West 11 varas:

Thence North 950 *varas to the place of beginning.*

Bearings marked X Henry Habermith, James M. Hunter } *Chain Carriers,*

I, A. O. Cooley *Deputy Surveyor, Bexar District, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey is made according to law, and that the limits, boundaries and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing plat and field notes.*

A. O. Cooley
Deputy Surveyor, Bexar District.

SAN ANTONIO, Fredericksburg June 30th 1854

I, G. Schleicher, *District Surveyor for Bexar 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* H *No* 1. *, page* 51.

G. Schleicher
District Surveyor, Bexar District.

SAN ANTONIO, 6th Sept. 1854.

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File 4.397

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Fieldnotes 160 acres.

Friedrick Vater

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J. Priestley

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