Kerr Co/59
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Feld 5799
Abst 300-
Beyond 3 Class.

Heinrich Steves

160 acres.

Pre-emption

On a sur coy in the name of
Fr. Goldbeck 3-4364 otherwise
Correct on map of Kerr Co
Decemb 5/59
Feb 15/60 Hill
2 mkd ptd. Sos Martin
Goldbecks claim is rested [illegible]

Correct for Patenting
to Original
Elgin
Patented January 4th 1862
M H Oppenheim

Pt No 306 Vol 35 delivered
F. Grothaus Feby 12th 1862.

M P in Reg
4 Abs 294
Reg 28.149
cc Nov 18/59 [illegible]

1. Rempt Coll [illegible]
2. Field Notes
3. Tax receipt
May 29. 1874
P. H. Callahan

To the District Surveyor
of Bexar Land Distr.
Ft Giraud.

Dear Sir

I wish you to withdraw my preemption claim I have made on Cypresscreek in Kerr County under my affidavit from 6th March 1855.

F Goldbeck

Comfort the 15th day of August 1856.

Signed and acknowledged
before me

W. Friedrich

Comfort August
15th 1856. Dep. Surv.
Bex. Distr.

F. Goldbeck

Withdrawal

The State of Texas }
County of Kerr } I Jonathan Scott Chief
Justice of the County of Kerr
hereby Certify that Henry Steves has resided
upon and cultivated the Tract of Land Surveyed
for him as a preemption claim by Wm
Friedrich Deputy Surveyor for Bexar Land
District Being Survey no 269 in Section No
Two (2) for the Space of three consecutive year
to wit from August 3rd 1856 to Sept. 12th 1859
And as fully complied with the provisions of
An act donating to actual Settlers upon public
domains. One Hundred and Sixty acres of Land
that he was a Resident Citizen of this State before
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 Gustave Steves and
Fritz Segener Two respectable witnesses to me
well known

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto Signed my name and affixed
the Seal of the County Court at office
in Kerrville this 12th day of September
A.D 1859

Jonathan Scott
Chief Justice Kerr County

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Bexar 5th Class

Henry Stokes

Preemption Certificate

Filed Nov. 1st 1859

The State of Texas }
District of Bexar } No

Before me the undersigned authority this day personally appeared Heinrich Steves Sen., who after being by me duly sworn, says that he was a resident of this State on the 13th of February 1854, that he has settled on the waters of the Guadalupe river on Lyre creek in the County of Kerr, before the 26th day of August 1856, in good faith, believing the land on which he has settled to be vacant and unappropriated, and that he makes this declaration for the purpose of securing the land, to which he is entitled by "an act donating to actual settlers, on vacant public domain, One hundred and sixty acres of land."

Henr: Steves

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of October 1856.

J. Pyron } Deputy Surveyor
Bexar District

Heinrich Steres Sen.

Feld note to be sent
by W. Friedrich

File Book
p. 106 7/-

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

The State of Texas, District of Bexar. SURVEY No. 469

Field Notes of a Survey of 160 acres of land, made for Heinrich Steves Senior 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 approved 13th of February 1854.

Said survey is No. 469, in Section No. 2, situated in the County of Kerr on Cypress Creek a tributary of the Guadalupe river, about 48 miles N.W. from San Antonio, & about 9½ miles S 83 E from Kerrville. Beginning at a stake set for the S. corner of survey No. 468, made for Eduard Steves, from which: a Liveoak 12 in d. brs N. 53½° W. 39 vs, another 15 in d. brs N. 58° W. 40 vs. Thence N. 30° W. 1344 vs to a stake set for the W. corner of survey No. 470, from which: a Spanishoak 11 in d. brs N. 59° W. 20 vs, a Liveoak 11 in d. brs N. 86° E. 7½ vs. Thence West 274 vs to a stake set on the East boundary line of survey No. 473, being 485 vs South of its N.E. corner, from which a Postoak 11 in d. brs N. 30° W. 20 vs, another 12 in d. brs S 66½° W. 18 vs. Thence South at 860 vs crossing the West fork of Cypress Creek 1436 vs a stake and mound for the S.W. corner, Thence East 475 vs to a stake and mound Thence North 60° East at 355 vs crossing the West fork of Cypress creek 544 varas to the place of beginning.

Bearings marked Surveyed the 12th Novbr. 1856

John Hermann
Otto Neuber } Chain Carriers.

I, William Friedrich 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 discribed in the foregoing plat and field notes.

W. Friedrich
Deputy Surveyor, Bexar District.

San Antonio, 185.....

I, F. Giraud District Surveyor 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 No. 3, pages 106 & 107

F. Giraud
District Surveyor, Bexar District.

San Antonio, Jan. 30, 1857

Times Print, Austin.

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Filed 5799

Bexar 3d Class.

Field notes 160 acres

Heinrich Steves

Filed Dec. 12/57

Patented January 4th 1862

M Hopkins

cc Nov 18/59 F B

Charged to Pr Pr

Serv. No. 469

H. Steves sen

[illegible]

H. No. 3 p. 106. [illegible]

No. 31 $0. 82/8 cts

Received of Henry Steves sen. the sum of eighty two 8 cents being the amount for State & County tax for the year 1857 upon property in Bexar District Kerr County. viz: 160 acres of Land No. 569 preemption claim 2 horses 35 head of cattle 1 Waggon

This 12th February 1858

Theodore Widenfeld
A. & C. K. C.

No. 81 $1.00.

Received of H. Steves sen. the sum of one dollar being the State & County tax for the year 1858 upon property in Kerr County. 160 acres of Land No. 569 Sect 2. preemption claim 2 horses 48 head of cattle.

This 15th March 1859

Theodore Widenfeld
A. & C. K. C.

No. 36 $1. 02 1/2 cts

Received of Henry Steves sen the sum of One 2½/100 dollar being the State & County tax for the year 1859 upon property in Kerr County viz: 160 acres of Land No. 569 Sect 2. preemption claim. 48 head of cattle 1 Carriage

This 17th March 1860

Theodore Widenfeld
A. & C. K. C.

(3) File 5799

Beaver 3d class

Tax Receipts

Filed Jany 2d 1862.