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Bexar Donation.  
Plot 951

M. W. Burnstead

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From Certificate No. 130

One J. Thomson 1-889  
otherwise correct on map  
of Bexar County June 12/83  
E. von Rosenberg

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June 14/83. Walsh

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Nov 13/83  
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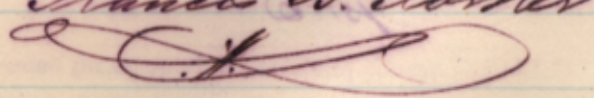
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B. J. Waiterson  
Galveston

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State of Texas }  
County of Travis } Know all men by these presents  
that I Francis B. Farster of Travis Co  
State of Texas for and in consideration  
of the sum of one hundred & thirty, Dollars  
to me in hand paid have sold and do hereby  
sell and transfer unto Brauch J. Masterson  
Veteran Donation Land Certificate No 135  
issued to ~~me~~ <sup>M W Burnstead</sup> by the Commissioner of the  
General Land Office on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1879 in accordance with the provisions of  
of an act, entitled "An act granting a Land  
Certificate of 640 acres to each of the indigent  
Veterans who was engaged in the struggle  
for Texas independence prior to and at the  
battle of San Jacinto enrolled under the act  
approved July 28<sup>th</sup> 1876 approved April 26<sup>th</sup> 1879  
said M W Burnstead having made the proof  
required by the act.

In witness whereof I hereunto set  
my hand & seal using scroll for seal this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1880.

Francis B. Farster  


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M. W. Bumstead

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M. W. Bumstead  
H. B. Forster  
H. B. Forster  
B. T. Masterson  
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Rhoads Fisher,  
Chas. M.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF TRAVIS.

Before me N. S. WALTON, Notary Public,

Travis County, Texas, on this day personally appeared  
..... Francis B. Forster ..... known to me, ~~notary~~  
~~person~~ to be the  
person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and ac-  
knowledged to me that he executed the same for all the purposes and consid-  
eration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and notarial seal, at Austin, Texas, this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of September 1880  
.....  
Notary Public, Travis Co., Texas.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting in purple ink, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

# VETERAN DONATION.

640 Acres.



GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

Austin, Texas, *November 24<sup>th</sup> 1879*

This is to Certify, That *Mr. M. Bumstead* is entitled to have surveyed by any legally authorized surveyor, upon any of the vacant and unappropriated public domain of the State of Texas, SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES of land, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act granting a Land Certificate of Six Hundred and Forty Acres to each of the indigent Veterans who was engaged in the struggle for Texas Independence, prior to and at the battle of San Jacinto, enrolled under the act approved July 28, 1876, approved April 26, 1879," said *Mr. M. Bumstead* having made the proof required by said act.

This Certificate may be located as headright certificates; and said Certificate and the land located, by virtue thereof, shall be exempt from forced sale so long as it shall remain the property of said *Mr. M. Bumstead*

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the impress of the seal of said office, the date first above written.

*A. C. Nash*

Commissioner.

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Power Donation

M. W. Bunnstead  
of San Marcos  
no 135

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Rhoda Fisher  
Agent

HERBERT DONALDSON

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

AUSTIN TEXAS

040 ACRES

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Parberry & Co  
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The State of Texas,

Survey No. 25 1/2

DISTRICT OF BEXAR.

For Plat in F. No. of  
Surv. No. 25 1/2  
See D-1929 for  
Sketch

FIELD NOTES of a Survey of

640 acres

of Montele

Land, made for Char. de

it being the quantity of land to which he is entitled to by virtue of

Cert. No. 135

issued to M. W. Bunnstead, by  
Comm. Land Office Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1879

Scale 4000 vs. per inch.  
Variation 9° 25' E

Said Survey is No. 25 1/2 in Bexar County, situated on the waters of Medina R.

a tributary of San Antonio river, about 15.19 miles from San Antonio beginning at a

stone mid on S.W. bank of Medina River for the  
N.W. Cor of Surv. No. 25 1/2 and N.E. Cor of this Surv. from  
which a Sycamore 12 ins dia S 50 E 23 m an Elm  
8 ins dia by S 86 W 1 1/2 m.

Thence South with W.S.D. of No. 25 1/2 3922 m S.W.  
Cor of 25 1/2 at 3937 m set stone mid for S.E. Cor  
of this Surv. Thence West 950 m to stone mid  
for S.W. Cor of this Surv. Thence North 3713 m  
to stone mid, around the fork of an Elm 16 ins dia mid  
from which a Pecan 18 ins dia by N 60 E 10 m.

Thence down the Medina with its meanders  
S 61 E 176 m N 69 E 500 m N 20 E 220 m  
N 45 E 28 m S 84 E 120 m S 50 E 157 m

to the place of beginning.

Bearings marked

Surveyed August 12<sup>th</sup> 1881

Douglas Locke  
Sam H. Locke

CHAIN CARRIERS.

I, W. M. Locke

Deputy Surveyor, Bexar District, do hereby Certify that the foregoing

Survey was 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, and that said Survey was made in the field.

W. M. Locke

Deputy Surveyor, Bexar District.

I, W. M. LOCKE, 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. 14 Page 2064

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, at San Antonio, Texas, this 5 day of Sept. A. D. 1881.

W. M. Locke

District Surveyor, Bexar District.

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Map

On J. Thomsen 1-889  
otherwise correct on map  
of Dexar Co June 12/83

Exhibit

Patented June 1883  
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State of Texas } Know all men by these  
County of Hardin } presents that S. M. W. Burnstead  
of Hardin County State of Texas for and in consid-  
eration of the sum of One hundred dollars to me  
in hand paid hereby sell convey and deliver unto  
Francis B. Foister of the city of Austin county of  
Davis State of Texas Veteran Donation Land  
Certificate No. 135, issued to me by the Commissioner of  
the General Land Office on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1879 in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled  
"An Act granting a land certificate of 640 acres to each  
of the indigent Veterans who was engaged in the struggle  
for Texas Independence prior to and at the battle of  
San Jacinto enrolled under act approved July 28, 1876  
approved April 26, 1879"

In witness whereof I hereunto set my  
hand and seal using scroll for seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Dec  
1879  
M. W. Burnstead

The State of Texas } This day personally appeared  
County of Hardin } before me the undersigned  
Authority M. W. Burnstead, who  
acknowledged that he signed the above transfer for  
the purposes and consideration therein stated  
Witness my hand and seal of the county court  
at Hardin this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Dec A.D. 1879  
P. S. Watts  
County Judge Hardin  
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Rexas. Donation

W. W. Binstead

to transfer

H. B. Foster

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Rhoads Fisher

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