

Panola Co/68.

File

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Harrison 3d Class

1837

Amanda Hughes

160 acres

act. Nov. 12 1866

Correct and map of Panola
County. Jan. 11/68. C. W. Prebles.
am'd. p'd.

Patent to Amanda Hughes

June 12/78

David Knecht

Patented to Amanda Hughes

June 16/78 A. C. L. Tour

F below the name to be Hughes
1878 -

No. 565 Vol. 38.

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C. C. Jan. 7. 68. Richardson

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July 30/78 Lark

A. W. D. Perry has
just deposited said his Letter
within Jan. 10. 78.

Patent wanted.

The State of Texas }

Danola County } J. B. Henderson J. K. County
Judge of Danola County, do

hereby certify that Amanda Hughes, did on the
5th Nov 1867, prove before me, by Jonathan
Anderson and R. B. English, both Citizens of
said County, and well known to me, that she
was benafice settled on vacant land situated in
said County, and had resided upon, and cultivated the
same for the space of three years next pre-
ceding the 5th Nov 1867

Given under my hand
and official seal this the
7th Nov 1867

J. B. Henderson

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Amanda Hughes

Preemption Certificate

Filed Dec. 10. 1867

Amanda Hughes
Preemption
Certificate

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The State of Texas } October 15th 1867
Panola County } Amanda Hughes points out
160 acres of land by virtue of the Preemption
Law as contemplated in the 1st Section
of an act approved by the Legislature
of the State of Texas on the 12th day of Nov^r
1866 granting Land to actual Settlers on
the Public Domain of the State of Texas
Beginning at G. H. Huddins N E
corner about 4 miles S E from Earhart
thence Southwardly thence Eastwardly
thence Northwardly & Westwardly for
complement to include their present
Residence and improvement
this the above date Amanda ^{per} Hughes
mark

The State of Texas }
Panola County } Personally appeared
before me the undersigned authority
Amanda Hughes who after being by
me duly sworn deposes and says she believes
the land on which she resides to be vacant
and claims the same as described in
the above file this October 15th 1867
The State of Texas } Amanda ^{per} Hughes
Panola County } mark

I swear to and sub-
scribed before me this the above
day and date J. W. Williams
County Surveyor
Panola County

Amanda Hughes
Preemption File.
160 acres of land

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Amanda Hughes

Aff. & Designation

Filed Dec. 10. 1864

Recorded

The State of Texas } Survey Co Vol¹⁵ 1867
 Panola County } Survey N^o Dist N^o 5
 Field Notes of a Survey
 of 160 acres of Land made for Amanda
 Hughes by virtue of her Preemption affidavit
 made before me on the 15th day of October
 1867 In accordance with an act approved
 by the State Legislature of the State of Texas
 on the 12th day of November 1864 Granting
 lands to actual Settlers on the Publico
 main of the State Situated in Panola
 County on the West side of Sabine River on
 the waters of Six mile Bayou about ^{7 1/2} miles
 South East from the Town of Carthage



Beginning at a Stake Standing 5311
 vs N 10 E and 261 vs N 30 W from the
 corner of J. H. Haddins Preemption
 Survey from which a water oak has S 10 W
 7 was a pine has 161 W 1 vs marked J H
 Thence South 50 E 950 was a stake from
 which a post oak has N 28 E 5 vs a
 pine has N 50 E 2 vs each marked J H
 Thence N 10 E 950 was a stake from which
 a pine has S 50 W 2 vs a pine has N 50 E
 2 vs each marked J H —
 Thence N 30 W 950 was a stake from which
 a pine has S 10 E 5 vs a pine has S 37 W
 15 vs each marked J H —
 Thence South 10 West 950 was the place of Beginning
 Including three hundred and fifty
 acres of land with her improvements

Thos. A. Williams }
 S. A. Williams } Chain men } J. H. Williams
 County Surveyor
 Panola County

Amanda Hughes
Preemption Field Notes
160 acres of Land

I certify that I have
Examined the within
Plot and Field Notes
and find them correct
and the Survey made
according to Law
and that the same is
Recorded in my office
Book 10 pages 27 & 28
Given under my hand
this October 20th 1867

J. K. Williams
County Surveyor
Pinala Co

Recorded

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Field notes 160 acres

Amanda Hughes

Filed Dec. 10. 1867

Patented to Amanda Hughes
June 18/71. A. G. Dutton

The State of Texas
Panola County

Before me the undersigned Justice
Mark Duane for Panola County
aforesaid this day Commenced
personally appeared Amanda
Hughes a resident Citizen of
said County who being by me
duly sworn declares that she
and her husband James W Hughes
settled upon One Hundred and
Sixty acres of Vacant Public
Land situated in said County
and surveyed for said James W
Hughes On the 24th day of November
A.D. 1862 by Geo D Magimsey
Surveyor of said County that
she continued to occupy and
improve the same as a homestead
for the period of three consecutive
years beginning on the said 24th
day of November 1862 that the
said James W Hughes left the Country
in 1863 and has not since returned
that she has ~~been~~ thus on Homestead
Other than the above and that
she applies for the title to the same
as a homestead under ~~an Act~~
Supplementary to an act to regulate
the Disposal of the Public Lands
of the State of Texas Approved March
24th 1871. Also at the same time

Came and personally appeared
Jonathan Anderson
And A. E. Anderson
Two credible resident Citizens of
said County to me well known
who being duly sworn depose
and say that the facts set forth
and contained in the above affid-
avits are true and that neither
of them have any interest in the
said Land Amanda ^{her} Hughes
mark

Jonathan Anderson
A. E. Anderson

Sworn to and subscribed before
me and I hereby Certify that
Jonathan Anderson and A. E.
Anderson are credible and
trustworthy Citizens of said
County In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of said
County this 22nd day of
May 1871 H. Ballard
District Clerk

4. Feb 896

Harrison 3rd class

Anaconda Hughes,

Class of Settlement

April June 18th

Carthage Pando County
Texas May 22/71

For Jacob Kuehler
Comr GE La office Sir
enclosed
please find affidavit of Amanda
Hughes and 2 witness - showing
residence &c

The case appears to me to be rather
a peculiar one -

James W Hughes the husband of
Amanda Hughes settled upon
the Land and had it surveyed
in Nov 1862 he and his wife
Amanda remained on the
Land until 1868 at which
time he left the Country not
being compelled to leave but
left his wife in possession
of the Land where she remained
and occupied it as a homestead
for more than three years
She has no other homestead
I wish a patent on the
Land issued either to her
or to James W Hughes I think
that it comes within the
meaning of the Law
James W Hughes is not here

to make the affidavit nor will
he ever be here this is her only
means of securing a ticket
to her home enclosed please
find 28 Currency to pay
for Patent please give
me statement of this claim
at your earliest convenience
Very Respectfully
A W D Berry

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Letter

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Panola Co - cor. for Gt. to or, gr. -

June 9/71 - Rain Dull -

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