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Houston Freeman  
Abst - 30¢ No paper  
Lavonia Carpenter

169 lines

March 24<sup>th</sup> 71

Nov Aug. 12 9 1870.

Correct on map of  
Houston  
Nov. 16/95. E. Schulte  
Correct for patenting  
Nov. 17/95 J. W. C.

Patented Nov. 18/95

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Made:

Done by  
H. C. C.

Contains 13 lines  
July 25/91

2623.  
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C J. H. A. 76

1. Cert of Occurrence
2. field notes
3. affid & Designation  
Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1853

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4. Corrected copy  
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Houston Pruncheon

Chief of Occupancy

~~Applicant's Name~~

Lamin Carpenter

Filed May 31st 1873

The State of Texas  
County of Houston

Before me the undersigned District Clerk  
in and for the County aforesaid this day  
came and personally appeared Mrs. Lamin  
Carpenter a resident citizen of said County  
who being by me duly sworn did give that she  
is a Bona Fide settler upon the acres of vacant  
public land situated in said County and pur-  
- chased for her on the 1st day of June  
1872 by Mark Miller, Surveyor of said County  
that she has occupied and improved the same  
as a homestead for the period of three con-  
- secutive years beginning on the 1st day of  
July A. D. 1868 that she is a widow and the  
head of a family and that she makes this  
affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a  
title to the same for 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 1870  
and that she has not a homestead other  
than the above

And also at the same time came  
and personally appeared H. P. Dravler

and Ruth Ann Brawley two credible  
 - resident citizens of said County to me well  
 known who being duly sworn depose and  
 say that the said Lamine Carpenter the per-  
 - son first above named in this affidavit  
 has actually settled upon and cultivated a  
 & homesteaded the land aforesaid for her on  
 the 1st day of June 1872 by the surveyor  
 aforesaid for the period of three years  
 and they nor either of them have any in-  
 - terest in the said land.

Lamine <sup>her</sup> Carpenter  
 H. P. <sup>amark</sup> Brawley  
 Ruth Ann. <sup>mark</sup> Brawley

Sworn to and subscribed before me and I then  
 - by certifying that H. P. Brawley and Ruth Ann  
 Brawley are credible and trustworthy  
 citizens of said County



In testimony whereof I  
 have hereunto set my hand  
 and office the seal of said  
 County this 20th day of  
 August A. D. 1872

R. J. Blair C. C. J. A. C.  
 J. M. Mearns  
 County

The State of Texas Survey N<sup>o</sup>  
Houston County

Filed notes of a Survey of 160 acres  
of land made for Mrs Laronia Car-  
penter by virtue of her preemption  
affidavit No.

Said Survey is Situated in Houston  
County on the waters of Elk Hart Creek  
about 14 1/4 miles N 7 W from the town of  
Crockett.

Beginning at Eli Stutman N W Corner  
Stake Thence a Post Oak brs N 85° E 3 vs  
Thence N 20° W 580 vs to Stake in Abraham  
Hardins & line. a Black Jack brs N 65° E 3 vs  
Thence East at 130 vs Hardins & E Corner  
Thence North with Hardins line 721 vs to  
Stake - -

Thence East at 671 vs. Stake -  
Thence S 70 E. at 35 vs John A Parkers  
N W Corner at 985 vs John A Parkers  
S E corner -

Thence S 70 W at 1000 vs the Place of  
Beginning. Bearing MK<sup>d</sup> F

Surveyed May 4<sup>th</sup> 1872

B B Stutman { c }  
Jesse Stutman { c }

Mark Miller  
Co Sur N Geo

The State of Texas I Mark Miller County Sur  
Houston County Surveyor Houston County do  
hereby Certify that the foregoing Survey was  
made by me according to law and  
the marks Natural and Artificial are Correct  
ly described Therein -

Mark Miller  
Co Sur N Geo

I hereby Certify that the foregoing  
field notes are duly recorded  
in Book No of the Preemption Claims  
of the records of my office  
May 11<sup>th</sup> 1842  
Wm Miller  
Co S & Co

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A. S. 123  
Thurston Preempt  
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Lavoria Carpenter  
Filed May 16/42

Inserted by corrector  
field notes

Contains 19 others more  
July 26/42 E. W. P.  
Wm S. Carpenter

280 The State of Texas }  
 County of Houston }  
 Before the undersigned authority personally  
 appeared Lavina Carpenter applicant and  
 Ralph Parker and J. S. Parker witnesses to  
 me well known, who being duly sworn according  
 to law declare that Lavina Carpenter is bona  
 fida settled upon vacant public domain the  
 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 she has not a homestead

Lavina <sup>vs</sup> Carpenter  
 John C. Parker  
 Ralph Parker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the  
 13<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1871

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
~~set my~~ affixed my official seal  
 and signature

J. M. Thompson  
 Opty. C. D. C. H. Co

280 Designation  
 to County Surveyor of Houston County  
 By virtue of the accompanying affidavits &c  
 made in accordance with the  
 Section of "An Act to Regulate the Disposal of  
 the Public lands of the State of Texas," approved  
 August 12-1870 I hereby apply for a survey  
 of the following premises, including my  
 improvements, viz. Beginning, on the west  
 line of J. S. Parker's pre-emption survey

Thence D. Thence W. Thence S. Thence  
to piece of beginning

Lavinia Carpenter

File 133  
Houston Prescription  
App'd & Designation  
Mrs. L. Carpenter

File Dec 13 1873  
W. C. Carpenter  
Lavinia Carpenter

Lavinia Carpenter

Filed May 13 1871  
M. Miller  
Carpenter & Co

Lavinia Carpenter

The State of Texas <sup>3</sup> Survey &c.  
Houston County <sup>3</sup> Corrected field notes  
of a Survey of 160 acres of land.

Made for Sabania Carpenter by virtue  
of her Preemption Affidavit No. Said Survey is  
Situated in Houston County on the waters of Elk  
Hart Creek about 14 1/2 miles N<sup>o</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> from the  
Town of Crockett.

Beginning at the S. W. Corner of John A. <sup>Parker</sup>  
~~Preemption~~

Thence S 70<sup>th</sup> W with Eli Stedham line passing his  
North West Corner, at 1042 varas to State  
for Corner -

Thence N 20<sup>th</sup> W. at 462 varas to State on  
A Hardins S. line.

Thence East with Hardins line 214 varas  
to Hardins S E Corner -

Thence North with Hardins line 812 varas  
to Frederick Hummingers Corner -

Thence East with Hummingers line 600 rs to  
John A. Parkers N W Corner -

Thence S 20<sup>th</sup> E with Parkers line 950 varas  
to the place of Beginning. Bearing N 7<sup>th</sup> W

Correct July 7<sup>th</sup> 1874  
B. B. Stedham <sup>3</sup> C <sup>3</sup>  
Jesse Stedham <sup>3</sup> C <sup>3</sup>  
Mark Miller  
C. J. Pur & Co

The State of Texas <sup>3</sup>  
Houston County <sup>3</sup> I hereby Certify that the

foregoing Survey was corrected by me ac-  
cording to law. and that the Marks lines &  
Corners are correctly described therein and  
that the foregoing filed notes are recorded in  
my office in Book of Preemption Claims  
on Page 162 - this July 7<sup>th</sup> 1874  
Mark Miller  
C. par. H. Co.

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Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 3  
Houston Preemption  
Corrected Preemption  
C. par. H. Co.

Filed July 11/74

Thomas Fisher  
C. par. H. Co.

Patented September 12/75

Mark

July 31  
C. par. H. Co.