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Act Aug. 12<sup>o</sup> 1870

correct on the map of Houston County.

October 28/1872

made by

Jan. 15/76. E. W. Beck

correct for patent in  
Jan 1876. W. W. Beck

Patented Jan 19/87

No. 250003

E. W. Beck

W. W. Beck

W. W. Beck

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Dec 1, 22<sup>o</sup> 1875

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E. W. Beck July 26/72  
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Eli Stidman

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Designation

Filed March 20

1871

Filed July 4<sup>th</sup> 1871  
W. Wallis Co  
Surveyor #60

Eli Stidman

Corrected field notes

The State of Texas  $\frac{3}{3}$  Survey No  
Houston County  $\frac{3}{3}$

Field notes of a Survey of 160  
acres of land made for Eli Stid-  
man by virtue of his Preemption  
affidavit to.

Survey is Situate in Houston County on  
waters of Elk Head Creek about 14 miles  
from the town of Elk Head

Beginning At the North West Corner of N<sup>m</sup>  
Bark 640 Acre Survey. Hickory MK<sup>L</sup> X bears N 42  
E 30 S dist and a Post oak MK<sup>L</sup> X brs S 3 1/2 W dist  
Thence at 470 vs to Stake in John A Parkers  
South line. Thence a Sand Jack brs S 70 W 60 vs  
Thence S 70 W with Parkers line at 232 vs Parkers  
Corner. at 880 vs Crockett's Palestine Road -  
1000 vs Corner. Post oak brs N 85 E 30 vs  
Thence South at 300 Green Evans N E Corner  
at 960 <sup>N</sup>/<sub>10</sub> vs Corner. a Sand Jack brs S 45 E  
80 S -  
Thence E 70 E 810 vs Palestine Crockett's Road  
1000 vs Stake in Bark's West line Black Jack  
brs N 40 S do br S 39 W 3 1/10 vs -  
Thence North with bark's line 490 <sup>N</sup>/<sub>10</sub> vs to the  
place of Beginning Bearings Mark TF.

Surveyed May 3<sup>d</sup> 1872  
B B Stidman  $\frac{3}{3}$  C  $\frac{3}{3}$  Mark Miller  
Jesse Stidman  $\frac{3}{3}$  C  $\frac{3}{3}$  Co Sur N Co

The State of Texas  $\frac{3}{3}$  W Miller County Sur.  
Houston County  $\frac{3}{3}$  or Houston County  
do hereby Certify that the foregoing Survey  
was made by me according to law and that  
The marks Natural and Artificial are  
Correctly ascribed  
W Miller  
Co Sur N Co

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Warrant Intercept.

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Ch. Godman

Filed May 16/72

Entered on the map of Houston Co  
Texas, 1872  
2nd Edition

Patented Jan 19/76

A. D. Davis

E. G. July 26/72  
E. D. P.

Ch. Godman

The State of Texas I hereby certify that  
Houston County the foregoing filed was  
are duly recorded in  
Book 13 of Preemption Claims  
this May 10 1872

Mark Miller  
Co Sur & Co

The State of Texas, } Before me the undersigned District  
 County of Houston, } Clerk, in and for the County  
 \_\_\_\_\_ aforesaid, this day came and per-  
 sonally appeared E. J. Stedman  
 a resident citizen of said County, who being by me  
 duly sworn, declares that he is a bona fide settler  
 upon 160 acres of vacant public land, situated in  
 said County, and surveyed for E. J. Stedman  
 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1872 by Mark Miller Co  
 Surveyor of said County; that he has occupied  
 and improved the same as a Homestead for the period  
 of three consecutive years, beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
 January 1872 that he is the head of <sup>a family</sup> and that he 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 24, 1871 and  
 that he has not a Homestead other than the above  
 and also at the same time came and personally  
 appeared W. J. Kyle R. J. Garrett  
 two credible resident citizens of said County, to  
 me well known, who being duly sworn before and  
 say that E. J. Stedman the person first  
 above named in this affidavit, has actually set-  
 tled upon and cultivated as a Homestead the land  
 surveyed for him on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May  
 1872 by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three  
 years, and they, nor either of them, have any interest  
 in the said land E. J. Stedman

W. J. Kyle  
 R. J. Garrett

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me, and I hereby certify that M. J. Kyle & R. J. Garrett  
and \_\_\_\_\_ are credible and trust-  
worthy citizens of said County.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
seth my hand and affixed the seal of  
said County this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
Decr 1875

O. C. Aldrich  
Clk Dist Ct H B

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Houston, December

Eli Stedman

160 Acres

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Filed Decr, 22<sup>nd</sup> 1875

*[Signature]*

E. J. Stedman

Witness

*[Signature]*  
for Patent

10/22/75  
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