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Feb 12/74

Houston - Texas

Abst - 141 no apr

W. J. Ashmore

160 ac

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

Condo Occupancy

Correct old map of Houston County. Sept. 8/74 C. W. Fisher & mkt pcd.

msc. 17<sup>th</sup> Key

Correct for patenting Sept 8/74 Fisher

Patented Sept 9/874

Sept 10/74 St Davis 118247 Vol 2

Express

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C May 23 / 74  
C J.N.

1. add x 24
2. 2 notes
3. correct Des

April 30/74

Stap 1/2

4 Cent of Occupancy  
Jackson May 4/74

Aug 28/78

Lines

Mark Miller

function reported  
Aug 1/75

May 20/74



apply for a survey of the following premises  
including my improvements: viz Beginning  
at S. E. corner of John Graves survey thence  
S to Lewis Type survey, thence N. to Jesse  
Allens South line, thence W. to the Box League  
thence South to Alexander line, thence  
with said line to place of beginning

W. F. Ashmore

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Marion

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21st April 1871  
Messrs M. Allen  
& Son & Co

W. F. Ashmore

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Marion

W. F. Ashmore

(Circular stamp)

Deputy

W. F. Ashmore

The State of Texas  
Houston County

A Survey of 160 acres of  
Land made for W. J. Ashmore  
by virtue of his preemption  
Affidavit No.

Said Survey is Situate in Houston County on  
the Waters of Hurricane Bayou, about 7 Miles  
N 35 E. from the town of Crockett.

Beginning at J. W. Grunds S W Corner on B  
Stewarts N. line. Thence a B of brs S 46 E

rs. Ar. brs N 2 rs -

Thence N 46 W with Grunds N line at 535 rs  
passes Grunds. N W Cor - At <sup>1320</sup> rs Stake  
Thence a Red Oak brs N 2 rs. a double pine  
brs N 46 W 4 rs

Thence West 957 varas State Thence a B of brs  
N 50 W. 3 rs. an other brs S 38 W. 5 rs

Thence S 46 E <sup>1300</sup> rs to State in B Stewarts  
North line. 2 Black Jacks Marked for Corner  
Thence East with Stewarts N. line 951 rs  
the place of Beginning Bearings Marked X

Surveyed April 28<sup>th</sup> 1871

James Lyre *J* Chain *J*  
J W Grunds *J* Min *J*

Wm W Miller Co  
Sur N Co.

The State of Texas *J* I hereby Certify that the ~~the~~  
Houston County *J* above and foregoing Survey  
was made by me according to law and  
that the Marks Natural and Artificial  
are Correctly described.

Wm W Miller  
Co Sur N Co

The State of Texas I Mark Miller ~~Co~~  
Houston County Sur of H. Co do  
hereby certify that the forgoing survey is  
Correct & this day Recorded in my office  
in Book B, Preemption Claims  
M. Miller Co. sur  
H. Co

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Manston Precept

Field No 169 ac.

W. J. Ashmore

Filed May 20/72

Cancelled by corrected field No.

Contains 157 acres July 23/72  
C. W. P.

W. J. Ashmore

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Houston 127 P

The State of Texas }  
Houston County }

Corrected field notes of a

Survey of 160 Acres of land made for a  
J. Ashmore. by virtue of his Preemption of  
Federal Land

Said Survey is situated in Houston County  
on the waters of Hurricane Bayou. about  
7 Miles N 28° E from the Town of Crockett  
Beginning At J. W. Grounds' corner on <sup>Stewart's</sup> B. Stewart's  
North line. thence a Black Jack brs S 46° E 40  
do. brs N 20

thence N 45° W with Grounds line at 555 vs far  
his Corner and with <sup>J.</sup> Tyler's line. 1222 varas  
State. stickery brs S 63° E 6 1/10 vs. A Black Jack  
brs N 54° W 7 varas.

thence North with Tyler's line 75 vs <sup>J.E.</sup> Allen's <sup>S.E.</sup>  
Corner. stickery brs N 57° W 6 vs + a Pine brs N 83° W  
7 vs - dist

thence West with <sup>said</sup> Allen's line 562 9/10 vs to State  
thence South. at 940 vs State on <sup>said</sup> B Stewart's  
line.

thence East with Stewart's line 1427 9/10 vs  
the place of Beginning. Bearing MK X  
Corrected April 27<sup>th</sup> 1874

James Tyre }  
J W Grounds } Mark Miller  
Co Sur & Co

The State of Texas }  
Houston County } I hereby Certify.

that the foregoing Corrected Survey was made by  
me according to law and that the marks lines  
and Corners are Correctly described therein  
and that the foregoing filed notes are duly  
recorded in my office in Book B of  
Preemption Claims. This April 27<sup>th</sup> 1874  
W. Miller  
- Copar & Co

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Monmouth

Notes & plats

160 acres.

W. J. Ashburn

Filed April 30<sup>th</sup> 1874

Thomas Fisher

Chaplain

Patented Sept 29/1874

W. J. Ashburn

May 23  
JUN 74

The State of Texas  
County of Houston }

Before me, the undersigned clerk  
of the District Court of the County of  
Houston, this day, personally appeared

W. J. Ashmore a resident citizen of  
said County who being by me duly sworn  
declares that he is a bona fide settler  
upon One hundred Sixty acres of vacant public  
Land situated in said County and  
surveyed for W. J. Ashmore on  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1871

by the surveyor of said County; that he  
has occupied and improved the same as a  
homestead for the period of three Con-  
secutive years beginning on the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of January AD 1870 that he is a man of  
family and that he makes this Affidavit  
for the purpose of obtaining a title to  
the same for a homestead under the pro-  
visions of An Act entitled 'An Act supple-  
mentary to An Act to Regulate the Dis-  
posal of the Public Lands of the State of  
Texas,' approved March 24<sup>th</sup> 1870 and that  
he has not a Homestead other than the  
above.

And also at the same time personally  
appeared Benj S. Hearn and

H. J. Phillips two credible resident  
citizens of said County, to me well  
known who being duly sworn, depose and  
say, that W. J. Ashmore the  
person first above named in this af-  
fidavit has actually settled upon  
and cultivated as a homestead the land  
surveyed for W. J. Ashmore on the

28 day of April A.D. 1891 by the  
Surveyor aforesaid for the period of  
three years and that they, nor either of  
them, have any interest in the said Land.

W. J. Ashmore

Benjamin S. Hearn

H. J. Phillips

Sworn to and subscribed before me and P.  
Lumbly certify that Ben S. Hearn  
and H. J. Phillips are trustworthy  
citizens of said County.

In testimony whereof I hereunto  
affix my Official seal and  
signature, at Office in the  
Town of Carrick, this the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of April A.D. 1891  
O. C. Aldrich

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Houston Prescription  
Cent of Occupancy,

W. J. Ashmore

Filed May 4/74.

Rhoads Fisher,  
Clerk.

W. J. Ashmore

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