

Houston Co
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Houston Preemption

Abst - 142

^{Map}
Lewis Atkinson
Cert of Occupancy
160 ac

Act Aug 12th /70

Covers J. E. Burns 5-195 1/2 part of
T. S. Sheet 15-230 - otherwise correct and
map of Houston County. April 9/74

^{C. D. Profiler.}
Corrected survey correct on map
of Houston Co.
May 15/74. Eckhardt.
x inked: ptd.

Contract for patenting.
May 25/74. Fisher.

Patented May 26th 1874

C. H. Wade
\$2,650 vol 1

Mar 1870 Reg

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C. C. Co. 13.73. Richardson

Humble Oil & Ref. Co. 6-22-76
field notes

Aug 5. 1873

Occupancy

2. Cert of occupancy
April 8. 74

Stapp

3. Cert of Abandonment

4. Surveyors Cert Charging
Records

4/20/74

Jackson

H. W. Bruner
Crockett Tex

Wants Patent.

Condition furnished Lusa
Dec: 1/73 W. C. S.

The State of Texas ³ Survey to
Houston County ³

* See surveys connected
with this.

Field Notes of a Survey of 160
acres of Land made for Lewis
Atkinson by virtue of his preump-
tion Affidavit. Said Survey is situ-
ate in Houston County on the waters of
Dillard Creek about 20 miles S 6° N from the
Town of Crockett

Beginning at 6 Mt. Ellis West Corner Stake
Whence a Post Oak MK^d X brs S 65° E 27 7/10 vs and
an other Post Oak 7 in in dia MK^d X brs S 64° E
28: 11

Thence S 45° E with Ellis line ^{+ 650.} 500 varas to Stake
Whence a Pine 16 in dia MK^d X brs S 75° N 4 vs
An other Pine 12 in dia MK^d X brs N 55° W 8 vs
Thence S 45° W. 950 vs. to a Stake, from which
a double Pine 12 in dia MK X I. A
brs. S 82° E 8. vs. an other double Pine 10 in
in dia MK^d X brs N 70° E 5 vs.

Thence N 45° W. 950 varas to Stake
Whence a Pine 12 in dia MK^d X I. A. brs
S 26° ^{30'} E 1 vara - Another Pine 8 in in dia
MK^d X brs N 36° W 1 vara

Thence N 45° E. At 810 varas pass Nancy Smith
Cov. At 950 varas Cross on Bank of Creek
Whence a Red Oak 10 in dia MK^d + I. A. brs
S 27° ^{30'} E. 470 varas. An Elm 6 in dia MK^d X brs
N 48° W 4 varas. Thence

7 3042
Thence S 45° E at 391 varas the place of Beginning
S P. Slicer
Bill Smith

B. F. Durin Dep. Sur. H. Co.

The State of Texas }
Houston County } I hereby Certify that the foregoing
Survey was made by me according to law and
that the Mark lines and boundaries Natural
and artificial are correctly described there
this July 31st 1873.

B. F. Durin. Dep. S. H. Co.

Examined and Approved and Recorded
in Book B of Preemption Claims on
Page 204. of the Records of my office
this August 1st 1873

M. Miller
Clerk H. Co.

① July 21st
Houston Preemption
Fieldnote of 160 ac
Lewis Atkinson
Filed Aug 5th 1873

Patented May 26th 1874
S. H. Mason

Filed Aug 5, 1873
W. H. Co. / Keenan
copy

L. Atkinson
e. e. Oct 13, 73 Richardson

The State of Texas, }
 County of Houston. } Before me, the undersigned District
 Clerk in and for the County of aforesaid,
 this day came and personally appeared Lewis Atkinson
 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 Lewis Atkinson
 on the 23 day of July 1873 by M. Miller
 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 First
 day of January 1871 that he is the Head of a
 Family and that he makes this affidavit for the pur-
 pose 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 1870, and that he has
 not a Homestead other than the above.

And also at the same time came and personally
 appeared Saml P. Glenn andarkin Hoffman
 two credible resident Citizens of said County, to me
 well known, who being duly sworn, deposed and say
 that Lewis Atkinson the person first above
 named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon
 and cultivated as a Homestead the land surveyed

for Lewis Atkinson on the 23rd day of July
1873 by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of
Three years, and they, nor either of them, have
any interest in the said land

Attest: *H. W. Bremer* } Lewis ^{his} Atkinson
H. P. ^{new} Glenn

Sworn to and subscribed before me *Franklin Hoffman*
and I hereby certify that *S. P. Glenn* and
Franklin Hoffman are credible and trustworthy
Citizens of said County.

In Testimony whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and af-
fixed the Seal of said County
this Seventh day of March 1874

O. C. Aldrich

Clerk District Court Houston County.

By *H. W. Bremer* Dty.



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Houston Preempt

Out of Occupancy

Lewis Atkinson

Filed Mar 12/74.

Rhoads Fisher,
Clerk.

Preemption affidavit

The State of Texas
Houston County I hereby certify that J C Burnes
Houston Strip 193. Made for J C Burnes has
long since been abandoned by the
said J C Burnes. And is now occupied
by Lewis Atkinson, and that the said
J C Burnes does not now lay any
claim to said land.

Given under my hand as officer in
Crockett on this the 23rd April 1870

Wm Miller
Crockett

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Houston Preemption
Case of Abandonment
J. C. Burnes

Filed Apr 25/74.
Thomas Fisher
Clerk

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The State of Texas } I Mark Miller
Houston County } County Surveyor
of Houston County do hereby Certify
that I have Changed the records of a
Survey of 160 Acres made for Lewis
Atkinson Houston Precipitation No.
10 that the first Call now read Thence
S 45° E 650 Varas. And the fifth and
last Course so that it now reads Thence
South 45° E. 300 vs to place of Beginning
so that it will cover the J C Burns
Survey. And I hereby request the Com-
missioner of the General Land office to
make a like Correction in the field Note
now on file in his office.
This April 23^d 1874 Mark Miller
Co Surveyor.

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Houston Prescription

Surveys And

Charging Record

Lewis Atkinson

Filed April 25/74.

Rhoads Fisher,

Att'y.