

Houston, Tex. 35

File 1171

Houston 3^d Class

1857-1881

Margaret Connor

160 Acres

Settlers Claims

Correct on Map of Houston County September 1961

Revised by a survey of the S. W. 1/4 of T. 2. N. 1. E. R. 3. 1881
Otherwise Correct on map of Houston Co. Decbr. 20/78. Eschultz.

May 11/78 C. W. Pfeiffer
April 12/80 Eschultz

Correct for patenting to the Heirs March

April 14/80

Patented April 14/80

Apr 25/85 J. Davis

Mar 22. 82/83

MKA Pat Reg

C Sept 10
C. J. H. 11

Not. Affidavit.
2. Fieldnotes

3. proof of occupancy
4. Cert of occupancy.

Aug 23/78
Linn

May 1, 78
Ed. Beck
Apr 2. 80

B. F. Duren

Crickett wants patent

5-113-600

The State of Texas } Before me the under-
Houston County } signed authority this
day personally appeared Margaret Con-
nor = who after being duly sworn -
says that she was settled and making
improvements on the land she now re-
sides previous to and at the passage
of an act entitled an act for the
location sale and settlement of the
Mississippi and Pacific Rail Road
Reserve passed August 26th 1856

Margaret + Connor
To certify which I hereto set my
hand and affix the seal of my office
at Crockett this 1st June A. D. 1860

C. C. Aldrich
Clerk, Co. of J. H. Co
by Charles Stokes Deputy

The State of Texas } Before me
Harrison County } the undersigned
authority this day personally appeared
Federick Connor & Abner Luce

both of whom after being duly sworn
say that Margaret Connor was set-
tled and making improvements
on the land upon which he now
resides ~~and~~ prior to 26th August 1856
and previous to the passage of an
act entitled an act to authorize
the location sale and settlement
of the Mississippi & Pacific Rail
Road Recome passed August 26th 1856

J^r Connor

Abner X Luce
To Certify which I hereto set my
hand and affix the seal of my office
at Crockett this 1st June A D 1860

O. C. Aldrich
C. M. Co. Ct. J. Co
by Charles Stokes deputy

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Margaret Connor
Affidavit and proof of settlement

Filed Aug. 15th 1860

M^{rs} Connor

M^r Connor
Houston Tex
Affidavit

Preemption R



The State of Texas J D Survey
 Houston County 3 N
 Field Notes of a survey of 160
 acres of land made for Margaret
 Connor by virtue of an act to
 authorize the location sale and
 settlement of the Mississippi &
 Pacific R. R. Reserve "time extended to Jan 1860"
 Said survey is situated ~~N 10° E of Crockett~~
 about 21 miles ~~N. 67° E.~~ from Crockett.

Beginning on the East line of survey in
 name of Wm Whitley 180 varas from the
 SE corner Pin marked X S 70° E 15 varas
 Thence S 70° E at 950 varas "stake" a pine bear
 N 16° E 4 varas " Thence N 20° E at 950 varas
 Stake " Thence N 70° W at 950 varas intersects
 Whitley's line " whence a Mulberry bear N 46°
 W 3 ³/₁₀ varas " Thence with Whitley's line
 S 20° W at 950 varas the place of Beginning
 At " Luce 3000 Surveyed May 31st 1860
 J Ryan

Chas. Stokes, Sur. J. H. Co

The State of Texas J D Charles Stokes Surveyor
 Houston County 3 of Houston County hereby
 Certify that the survey designated by the within
 in plat & fld Notes was made by me on
 the 31st day of May 1860 " that the lines
 boundaries & corners with the Natural &
 Artificial Marks are correctly described
 therein And that the fld Notes of same
 are recorded in Book A on page 293
 Given under my hand at Crockett July 31st 1860
 Chas. Stokes, S. J. H. Co

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Brompton
Houston 3^d Class

Margaret Connor
Field Notes 160 acres

Filed Aug 15th 1860
Correct on map of
Houston Co.
April 12/81. E. Davis

Patented April 14/80
E. Davis

C. S. A. 10
C. J. M. 61

The State of Texas, } Before me the undersigned
County of Houston. } County Clerk in and for
— the County aforesaid, this day
came and personally appeared James H.
Stuart and Philip D. Duren resident ci-
tizens of said County, who being by me
duly sworn declare that Margaret Comer,
now deceased, did, on the 31st day of
May A.D. 1860, have surveyed for her,
in accordance with law, by Charles
Stotter, County Surveyor of Houston County,
160 acres of vacant public domain,
she having settled upon the same and
occupied it as a Homestead — that
the said Margaret Comer occupied and
improved said 160 acres for three
consecutive years as a Homestead,
that she was the Head of a family,
and had no other Homestead — that
the said Margaret, before her death, did
make an affidavit in accordance with
Law, with two credible resident citizens
of Houston County joining her in said
affidavit, as to her occupancy and
improvement of said 160 acres, which
affidavit has been mislaid or lost —
and that this affidavit is made by
said Stuart and Duren, who are
disinterested, in order that the Heirs
of said Margaret may obtain a
Title to said 160 acres for a Home-
stead, under an act supplementary.

to an act to regulate the disposal
of the public lands of the State of Texas
approved March 24th 1871.

James H. Stuart
Philip D. Duren

I sworn to and subscribed
before me O. G. Aldrich
Clerk of the County Court and
I hereby certify that James H. Stuart
and Philip D. Duren are credible and
trustworthy citizens of said County.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set
my hand and affix the impress of
the Seal of said County this 19th day
of November A.D. 1877.

O. G. Aldrich Clerk
By H. W. Duren Deputy
C. C. C. H. Co Texas



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Margaret Conner, dec^d

proof of occupancy.

Pre affiant

J. H. Stuart

R. D. Duren as to

Margaret Conner

filed May 1/78.
J. H. Stuart

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filed p.d.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Houston

Before Me, the Undersigned, O C Aldrich ^{County} Clerk, In and for the County

aforsaid, this day came and personally appeared S L Conner } R. P. Conner } ^{heirs of} }
W P Conner } J A Conner } & resident citizen

of said county, who being by me duly sworn, declares that she is a bona fide settler upon 160 acres
acres of vacant public land, situated in said county, and surveyed for Margaret Conner
on the 31 day of May 18 60 by Chas Stokes ^{County}

Surveyor of said county; that she has occupied and improved the same as a homestead for the period of three consecutive
years, beginning on the 1st day of May 18 55 that she is
not a married woman and that she makes this affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a title
to the same for a homestead under "An Act for the benefit of actual occupants of the Public Lands," approved May
26, 1873, and that she has not a homestead other than the above.

And also at the same time came and personally appeared John O McKinney
and J O Wells two credible resident citizens of said county, to me well known

who being duly sworn depose and say, that Margaret Conner the person first above
named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a homestead the land surveyed for her on the

day of _____ 18 _____ by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three
years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

W P Conner R P Conner S L Conner
per S L Conner J A Conner
W O McKinney
J O Wells

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that John O McKinney
and J O Wells 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 the 29th day of
March 18 80

O C Aldrich
Clerk Co Court Houston County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Before Me the undersigned

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Houston ~~Transcript~~ ^{D3d Glass}

Margaret Conner

Certificate of occupancy

filed. Feb 2 50

Phad Stokes
city clerk

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Chas Stokes

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