

~~Milam County~~  
File 207 ~~Bosque~~

Milam County Ballap  
McKenna 277 275 acres / 84  
Bosque 044 45 " / 84  
William Brown

320 Acres cert 224  
B- at 1087. mch. at 112

Carroll in Map.  
Patented Station  
Aug. 186.

Consent for Patenting  
to Jacob De Cordova of  
Cross.

Patent of 27th Aug  
1846. Johnson

Bosque Abst 1087  
McKenna 112  
County acreage Vol VIII  
to the spring  
July 6/90

Patented to Wm Brown  
July 1/90 A. de Cour  
over

M. E. 2014 McKenna Pl.

Patent to Jacob de  
Cordova Apr 22  
mch. ptd

July 6/90  
Jacob Kuchler

Re patented to Jacob  
de Cordova Apr 27  
Wm Brown. July 6/90

A. de Cour  
No. 106 Vol. 38  
L. Haas

Wm Grant July 25/90

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Oct 30/98  
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REPUBLIC OF TEXAS,

2<sup>ND</sup> CLASS.

GALVESTON COUNTY,



No. 87

This is to Certify, That *William Brown*

is entitled to a conditional HEAD RIGHT of three hundred and twenty Acres

of Land, agreeably to the provisions of the Act, passed January 4th, 1839, extend-

ing donations of land to emigrants.

**GIVEN** under our hands this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *Debr* 18*39*

*R. J. Johnson*

Chief Jus. Galveston C'ty, and  
Ex. off. Pre't. Board Land Com.

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Assistant Com.

*R. J. Johnson*

Assistant Com.

Attest.

*Orant Tarish*

Cl'k C'ty Court, Galveston C'ty,  
Ex off. Cl'k. Board Land Com.

File 269  
Melan County 3a claps

William Brown  
Concessional Certificate

320 Acres.

Wgt 8.117  
W. Melan



W.C.

STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF GALVESTON.

No. 224

CLASS 3

*William Brown* is entitled to *two* hundred and *twenty* acres of LAND by virtue of CERTIFICATE No. *887* dated *31* day of *December* A. D. 18*39* Granted to him by the Board of Land Commissioners for the county of *Galveston* — he having proved to us that he has resided in the Republic of Texas three years and performed all the duties required of him as a citizen. Given under our hands at the City of Galveston this the *8<sup>th</sup>* day

A. D. 184*6*

*James B. Nichols*  
Chief Justice and ex officio Pres't.  
Board of Land Commissioners.

Teste

*James B. Nichols*  
*James B. Nichols*

Clerk of the County

*James B. Nichols*  
*M. B. Menard*

Court of Galveston county and ex officio Clerk of Board of Land Commissioners.

*James B. Nichols*

209  
File 269  
Milam County, Tex. Clay

William Brown  
Unconditional Certificate

300 acres of

1848  
William

Board of Land Commissioners  
Milam County, Texas  
G. H. [Signature]

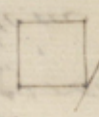
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COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

CLASS 556

William Brown is entitled to five hundred and twenty  
acres of LAND by virtue of CERTIFICATE No. 300 dated 3rd day of  
1848 granted to him by the Board of Land Commissioners.

State of Texas  
County of Milam



in McClellan County

Survey for Wm Brown  
of 320 acres of land situated

on the west side of the bayou  
runs about <sup>18</sup> 25 miles above its junction  
with the bayou being the quantity  
of land to which he is entitled by  
virtue of Certificate No 389 issued  
in Galveston County

Beginning at the S.E. corner  
of a Survey made for Francis Thomson  
for the N. East lines of this survey  
thence N. 30 E. 1344 yards to the S.E.  
corner from which a live oak marked L  
bears N. 85 W. 8 yards another marked P  
bears N. 84 E. thence S. 60 W. 355 a branch  
1344 yards to the S.W. corner from which  
a live oak marked K bears S. 4 E. 9 yards  
and an Elm marked N bears N. 5 E. 19 yards  
thence N. 30 W. 1344 yards to the N.W. corner  
being also the S.W. corner of F. Thomson  
thence N. 60 E. 1344 yards to the Beginning  
Tom Roberts } Chain  
Rory Veil }  
Albert Croyer Marker

I solemnly declare the above  
survey made according to law at  
the time above written

Valhalla July 8 1841

G. D. Cretts Spky  
County of Milam

N. 1/2 Sec 36  
William County 3640

William Brown

Field Notes

320 Acres

1 Section 36

Patentees to William  
Brown subject to

J. G. & Co. Esqrs

Re Patentees to

James & Co. Esqrs a part  
of 11th Section July 6/40

J. G. & Co. Esqrs

Examined & Approved

1846

Wm. Brown

320

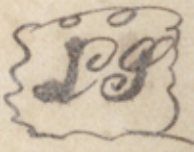
Correct

State of Texas  
County of William I do Certify that I have ex-  
-amined the within field notes and find them  
Correct. and the Survey made according to law  
Given at Caldwell this 10th day of July 1846  
James Howlet  
Co. Surveyor

State of Texas }  
County of Galveston }

Know all men by these presents that  
I William Brown of the County of Galveston  
for & in consideration of fifteen Dollars to me in hand paid  
the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained  
sold conveyed & delivered to Jacob de Cordova of  
the City of Houston my Conditional Certificate No 889 issued  
by the Board of Land Commissioners of Galveston County also  
my unconditional Certificate issued by said Board and  
numbered 274 together with all the rights & privileges there  
unto belonging. To have & to hold unto him the aforesaid  
Jacob de Cordova his heirs and assigns forever  
Hereby warranting that I have never sold conveyed or mort-  
gaged the aforesaid Certificate. In Witness whereof I have  
subscribed my name and affixed my seal (scrawl for seal)  
at the City of Galveston this 23 day of June 1846

Witness  
Thos Deague

W Brown 

Diederich Poel



State of Texas  
County of Harris

Before me, Jm W. Lyon

Notary Public, in and for said County,  
personally appeared Jas. M. Sawyer to me well  
known, who upon being by me duly  
sworn, declared that he saw Jm Brown  
sign seal and deliver the foregoing instrument  
of writing as his binding act and deed.

That he signed said instrument of writing  
together with the Dubouché Rodé as witnesses,  
and recognized all other signatures as  
genuine.

Given under my hand and  
seal at the City of Houston this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1866

Jm W. Lyon

Notary Public  
Harris County

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Milam County - 3rd Class

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William Brown  
To 3rd class  
J. De Cordova

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State of Texas  
County of Milam

To Hon J Beuchels Com Gre  
Law Office

In the discrepancy of one of the  
Wm Browns Surveys on the  
North line <sup>of</sup> west of Boger I can  
certify to the best of my recollection  
that the John Hamilton Survey  
made in 1846 in Texas was made  
at the time for Thouson and had  
been made prior for one of the  
Thouson family and was called  
the Thouson survey & this I made it  
first time in Decr 1839 there  
was some defect in title of  
Certificate to Thouson he relocated  
it with another and then expected  
to change it again for certain reasons  
at any rate I remember that the  
same survey was a long time held  
up field notes not made out and  
finally settled on the Hamilton  
~~survey~~ Thouson heirs are now  
partly it divided between Joint  
owners from this fact calling  
the Hamilton the Thouson survey  
the mis call was made & I  
hope the explanation will suffice

when the field notes are made  
to read by at John Hemmilton  
If some instead of Thomson  
the notes include with my  
name over it will cover the  
land intended if not and  
a new field note is required  
it can be furnished I have  
the old field book and am now  
doing the greater part of the  
county surveyors business

Yours respectfully  
J B Erwin

File 1628

J. B. Erwin

McClarys County

About the Hamlet

of the

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*[Handwritten signature]*

June 26<sup>th</sup> 1870

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John Hamilton

Beg. at S. E. corner of J. Thompson for N. E. corner;  
 thence S.  $80^{\circ}$  E. 1344 vs. to ~~S. E. corner~~; thence S. 60 W. (335 vs.  
 a branch) 1344 vs. to ~~S. W. corner~~; thence N.  $30^{\circ}$  W. 1344  
 vs. to N. W. corner, also S. W. cor. of Thompson - thence N.  $60^{\circ}$   
 E. 1344 to place of beginning.

3-269. Mr Brown

3-285 J. Supton

Mr. Brown's Cut 224-3d class.

Pat. 27th Aug. 46

Pat. to Supton, July 11, 1846