

File 2764 *Chas. Gordon 1876*

NACOGDOCHES 3D CLASS

*No. 317*

*Georgist Gordon*

*326 Acres*

*Preruption*

CERTIFICATE No. *✓*

*original*

*Patented Jan. 21. /61*

*No 507 Vol. 31*

*Mgl. 23028*

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*April 20/76*

*Jos. Kelly*

*July 23/79. Bacon*

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The State of Texas } J. O. Woodall Clerk  
County of Cherokee } of the County Court, in and  
for the County and State aforesaid. Do Herely  
Certify that On this day Satisfactory proof  
has been made before me by two respectable  
Citizens of the County aforesaid, Well known  
to me that George A. Gordon has resided upon  
and Cultivated a portion of the preemption  
Survey of 320 acres of Land, for more  
than three years, made for said Gordon &  
No. 731. made by virtue of the affidavit of  
said Gordon, numbered 139. By E. S. Armstrong  
-song then Depty. Surveyor of said County  
On the 2 day of February 1854.. and has fully  
Complied with the provisions of. "An Act"  
Granting to Settlers On public Domain -  
preemption privileges "approved January  
22<sup>nd</sup> 1845-

Given under my hand and Seal of  
Office In the town of Rust this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of August A D 1856  
O. G. Woodall Clerk to Court C e

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Waco Arch. 3rd Class

Preemption Cert

320 acres

George A Gordon

Filed Sept 3/56

App No 139

The State of Texas  
County of Cherokee Before me A. J. Coulson  
County Surveyor of Cherokee County this day  
Came George A. Gordon and on oath says  
that he believes the Land on which he  
has settled and made his improvement  
is vacant and that he is entitled to the  
same by virtue of an act of Congress  
entitled an act granting to settlers on  
vacant Public Domain's preemption  
Privileges approved January the 22<sup>nd</sup> AD  
1845

G. A. Gordon

Sworn to and Subscribed Before me  
this the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD 1853

A. J. Coulson  
County Surveyor  
of Cherokee County

App. No 139

G. A. Gordon

affidavit

March 19<sup>th</sup>

1853

The State of Texas  
County of Cherokee

A Survey of 320 acres of  
Land made for S. A. Gordon

By virtue of Affidavit No 139

Sworn to before A. J. Campbell Situate  
 on the waters of the River Anglin  
 about 12 or 13 miles <sup>2 1/2</sup> N. E. of <sup>from</sup> the Town of  
 Rush and Beginning at the S. W. Cor. of a  
 Survey once made for Soph. Wallace a  
 Stake from which a Bl. Oak 10 in Bears  
 S. 77 1/2 N. 8 in a Hickory 24 in Bears S. 66 E. 11 in as Dis  
stance North 1600 as to the S. W. Cor. of the  
 Wallace Survey on the S. B. Line of the  
 Robert Stewart Survey a Stake from  
 which a Post Oak 16 in Bears S. 25 N. 6 in a  
 Dogwood 10 in Bears S. 62 1/2 E. 5 in. Thence  
West 1127 as to the N. E. Cor. of 477 a Stake  
 from which a Hickory 8 in Bears S. 55 N. 4 1/2 in  
 another 8 in Bears S. 30 1/2 N. 4 1/2 in. Thence South  
1600 as to the S. B. Line of the McVey  
 Survey a Stake from which a Post Oak  
 6 in Bears S. 64 E. 4 1/2 in another 4 in Bears  
 S. 51 E. 5 1/2 in. Thence East 490 as to the N. E.  
 Cor. of the McVey Survey 1127 as to the  
 Beginning. Containing 320 acres mo  
 re or less Surveyed Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>. AD 1854

Merrett Mulls }  
Alexander Gray } see

O. G. Armstrong  
Dep't Surveyor  
Cherokee County

I, O. G. Armstrong Deputy Surveyor of Chero  
- kee County do Certify that the Sur  
- vey described in the foregoing plat

and field notes was made by me  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of February AD 1854  
and the corners lines marks  
natural and artificial are therein  
fully described. Given under  
my hand at Rush this 14<sup>th</sup>  
Day of February AD 1854

C. G. Armstrong  
Dep<sup>y</sup> Surveyor of  
Sheroke County

I A. J. Campbell County Surveyor of  
Cherokee County do Certify that I have  
Examined the foregoing plat and  
field notes and find them correct  
and the Survey made according  
to Law and the same are recorded  
in Book B. Page 250

Given under my hand at Rush  
this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of Feby AD 1854

A. J. Campbell  
County Surveyor  
of Cherokee County

I, C. G. Armstrong County Surveyor of Cherokee County  
do Certify that I have this day applied to the Field  
notes of the U. A. Gordon Presumptive Survey of 320 acres  
N<sup>o</sup> 731 the Certificate of three years Residence &c.  
Issued to said U. A. Gordon by C. G. Woodall Clerk of  
the County Court of Cherokee County, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
August AD 1856. Given under my hand in the town  
of Rush in office this August 11<sup>th</sup> 1856.

C. G. Armstrong  
C. S. C. C.

No 731  
G. A. Jordan  
Survey of  
320 acres

Recorded in Book  
B. Page 250  
July 25<sup>th</sup> 1851  
A. J. Campbell  
C. V. C. C.

Rec for \$ 1.00

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Magdalen 3<sup>rd</sup> Class

Assumption aff'd  
Filed Notes

320 acres

George A. Gordon

Filed Sept 3/56

Correct a survey marked  
on the map "H. Jones"  
otherwise correct on the map  
in Cherokee County.

Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1856

Plat'd Jan 21<sup>st</sup>

1861  
H. L. White

cc Doc 2<sup>nd</sup> 58 613

The State of Texas Whereas G. A. Gordon  
District of Cherokee & his Alleged Alexander  
Gray has on file in the General Land Office  
Preemption Field notes of 320 ~~to~~ acres of land No 571  
situated in Cherokee District on the waters of the  
Angelina River, And that Commissioners of  
General Land Office cannot issue Patent  
on account of the claim of one H. Jones, whose  
claim, according to the records of my office,  
appear to cover the same land described in the  
said G. A. Gordon's field notes.

J. M. V. B. Rhodes District  
Surveyor of Cherokee District, do hereby Certify  
that I find Recorded in my office, in book B.  
(a Record of Preemption Surveys), on pages 33 + 34  
Preemption Field notes of 320 acres of land,  
No 579 - made in the name of Hiram Jones, by  
virtue of Preemption Affidavit No 32 - made  
by said Jones, October 29<sup>th</sup> 1849 - before James M. Trimble,  
then County Surveyor of Cherokee County, And  
I further Certify that said Jones Survey  
was made by H. S. Crossland a Deputy Surveyor of  
Cherokee County, Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1849. I Also further  
Certify, that there appears no evidence on my  
Records, that said Jones ever applied a Certificate  
to his field notes, or that he has ever paid any  
Government price whatever for said Land,

Given under my hand in the town  
of Ruston this December 21<sup>st</sup> day A.D.  
1860

M. V. B. Rhodes  
Dist. S. C. Dist

Certificate of  
Surveyor of  
Cherokee District

<sup>3</sup> Feb 29 64.

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Nacogdoches 3d Class

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Surveyors Cert, rela-  
tive to H Jones  
survey

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Filed Dec 31/60

The State of Texas }  
County of Cherokee } J. M. V. B. Rhodes, County  
} Surveyor of Cherokee district  
} As hereby Certify that I find  
an Record in my Office Survey No 509  
of Three Hundred and Twenty Acres of  
Land, made for Hiram Jones by Virtue  
of Affidavit No 32, made by said Jones  
before James M. Trimble, County Surveyor  
for Cherokee district on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
October A D 1849, and Surveyed on the  
20<sup>th</sup> day of December A D 1849, and an  
Record in Book B, Page 33, of Record  
in my Office,

And I do further Certify that there  
is no evidence in my Office, that the  
said Hiram Jones or his assignee ever  
applied a preemption Certificate to  
said Survey, or that either of said  
parties interested, ever Complied with  
the requirements of the preemption Law  
as made and provided in such Cases.

And I am further informed  
that the said Hiram Jones has long since  
abandoned said Survey, and has left  
the ~~same~~ County of Cherokee

Given under my hand at Office  
this the 22<sup>th</sup> day of January A D 1861  
J. M. V. B. Rhodes  
Dist. S. C. Dist

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Macgdochus Texas

Surveyors Certificate  
relative to conflict

Filed January 2/64

John G. ...

John G. ...

23,028  
23,029-

M. J. ...  
Kerr ...

The State of Texas,  
County of Cherokee. } This day personally ap-  
peared before me the un-  
derassigned authority, to me well known  
Alexander Gray, who being by me  
only sworn States that sometime  
in the month of January 1853, he  
purchased from one George, A.  
Gordon his prescriptive Mesquite  
for three hundred acres two <sup>1/2</sup> <sup>1/2</sup> acres  
of land, that the same was not  
transferred to affiant by said  
Gordon until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August  
A.D. 1853. That he (affiant) took pos-  
session of said land immedi-  
ately after purchasing it, in said  
month of January 1853, and that  
said tract of land was patented  
to him on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1852, as the assignee of the said  
George, A. Gordon. That immedi-  
ately after he, said affiant, pur-  
chased said two <sup>1/2</sup> <sup>1/2</sup> acres  
of said land, the said Gordon  
ceased to exercise any acts of  
ownership over the same,  
but that the said Gordon moved  
off of said land immediately  
to wit, in January 1853, and that  
an another tract of land ad-  
joining the one above referred  
to, on which, he, the said Gordon  
has ever since lived, claiming

it as his presumptive heir right -  
That at the time of said purchase  
in January 1883. Affiant paid  
to the said Curson all the pur-  
chase money and the trust of  
said purchaser from him  
but, neglected to take the transfer  
thereof until the 1<sup>st</sup> of August  
1883;

Alexander <sup>his</sup> Gray  
man

The State of Texas }  
County of Cherokee } This day personally  
appeared before the  
undersigned authority, George  
A. Gordon who being by me  
asked severally says that he sold  
his original preemption here-  
right to Alexander Gray in  
January 1853, under and under the  
preemption laws, gave possession  
before filing and his present  
claim of three hundred and  
twenty acres, that he has no  
claim on the former preem-  
ption claim at the time of  
filing on the present claim.  
and that he was the seller,  
and gave possession as stated  
by Alexander Gray in January  
1853, under given the transfer  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 1853 -  
in accordance with the  
sale made January 1853 to the  
said Gray - J. A. Gordon

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned authority  
County of Cherokee, this day came Alexander Gray and J. A.  
Gordon, both whom I am personally acquainted with as  
respectable Citizens of Cherokee County, said State, who  
after being duly sworn say that the foregoing affidavits to  
which their names are respectively subscribed is true and  
correct, and I further certify that they each of them  
signed their names in my presence. Given under

5 Feb 1964

Waccodoches 3<sup>rd</sup> Class

Affidavit of

G. A. Gordon  
in and on

Alexander Gray

Filed Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1860

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W. P. ...  
C. P. ...

My name was that of ... in the ...  
of ...

Cherokee Co. 6/16  
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Nacogdoches 35 Claps

George A Gordon  
320 acres

Presumption

Covers a Survey marked on  
the H. Jones, otherwise correct  
on the Map in Cherokee  
County. Dec. 23/58

July 31/60: *Matthew*  
W. M. [unclear]  
F. M. [unclear]

Correct for patenting  
of M. White

Calculated Jan'y 21st 1861  
Event of M. White  
R. H. [unclear] Ep[iscop]al  
[unclear]

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M. J. L. 23.028  
M. J. L. Key  
cc. Dec 21/58

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evidence of the [unclear]  
of the [unclear]  
one of the [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear]  
3 ye [unclear]