

Brazos Co/74  
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ROBERTSON 3d CLASS.

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Isaac J. Thompson

288 3/4 acres

More Colony Certificate No. not given

Correct and map of Brazos Coun-  
ty. June 4/74. C. W. Puffer.

Surrounded!  
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Patent to the Heirs of  
Isaac J. Thompson, de'd.  
June 4/74. Fisher.

Patented June 6<sup>th</sup> 1874.

No. 113 Vol 42 S.H. made

Fisher.  
Brazos mkt. P. Reg

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Mgt. 36632  
C. W. Puffer  
E. H. H. 74

1. Cert H. J. Roberts. 1-16-34.
2. Transfer
3. Designation
4. Field notes

288 3/4  
357 2  
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Feb 20/74

Jackson

5. Aftt Ownership
6. Receipt

order of Balance  
to be forwarded  
to  
Thos B. Greenwood  
Patent  
Anderson  
Co.  
Fisher

The State of Texas } District Court  
County of Harrison } Spring Term 1857

Mercers Colony Land Certificate  
44 Acres

This Certificate is given to heirs of  
Isaac Thompson to six hundred  
and forty acres of land by virtue  
of his Emigration and Settlement  
in Mercers Colony on the head of  
a family prior to the 25th day of  
October AD 1846 which may be  
located on any vacant and  
unappropriated lands in said Colony



James W. Gray  
5-11-57

Given under my  
hand and seal of  
office at Athens this  
the 7th day of May  
AD 1857

Wm W Gray M D C  
He

Attest,  
John A. Reagan  
Judge 9th Jud. Dist.

Mercer Boston  
Lentfield 1771  
Dear to  
Dear  
J. J. Thompson

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Robertson 3 Clap  
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J. J. Thompson

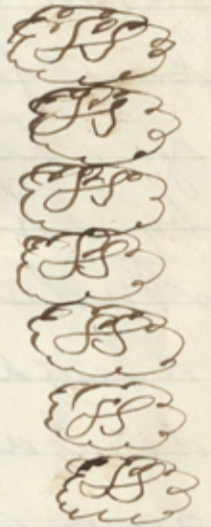
Filed July 20, 1774,  
Whitfield Fisher,  
Clerk.

The State of Texas } Know all men by these  
County of Upshur } presents that We Elizabeth  
Helms wife of W<sup>m</sup> S Helms & W<sup>m</sup> S Helms  
J F Law & Savilla A Law wife of J F Law  
W<sup>m</sup> H Thompson of the said County of  
Upshur and G W Stewart & M F Stewart  
of the County of Cass in said State have this  
day for and in consideration of the sum  
of Three hundred dollars to us in hand paid  
by Thomas D Greenwood of the County of  
Anderson Texas have bargained sold tran-  
sferred and conveyed and by these presents  
do bargain sell transfer & convey unto the  
said Thomas D Greenwood his heirs & assign-  
-ns forever all of our right title interest  
and possession in and to the following land  
certificate to wit Six hundred and forty  
acre land certificate issued to the heirs  
of Isham J Thompson dec'd by the District  
Court of Henderson County on the 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of May A D 1857 & signed by John H  
Reagan Judge of the 9<sup>th</sup> judicial District  
and attested by W<sup>m</sup> M Gray clerk of said  
Court said certificate being a Mercers  
Colony certificate To have and to hold  
unto him the said Thomas D Greenwood  
his heirs & assigns forever the aforesaid  
certificate together with all land located or  
to be located by virtue of the same as  
against ourselves & our heirs forever  
We hereby authorize & empower the Com-  
missioners of the General Land Office of

It is to give a patent to the said Thomas  
B Greenwood his heirs & assigns to any  
land that may be located by virtue of  
said land certificate. In witness of which  
We hereto set our hands & affix our Seals  
for seals This August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1872



Ms of Helms  
Elizabeth Helms  
Mary B. Stewart  
Malinda Stewart  
J F Law  
Savilla A Law  
William H Thompson



The State of Texas } This day personally  
County of Upshur } appeared before the  
undersigned Notary public in and for the County  
of Upshur Mrs Elizabeth Helms wife  
of Wm Helms who being duly sworn states  
on oath that she was the surviving widow  
of Isham J Thompson decd and that she  
had three children now living by the  
said Isham J Thompson to wit Savilla  
F Law wife J F Law and M B Stewart  
wife of G W Stewart & Wm H Thompson  
who is twenty one year of age & that  
said children were the only heirs at law  
to said Isham J Thompson decd and the  
said Elizabeth Helms party to said decd

wife to W<sup>m</sup> Skelms having said deed explained to her by me privily and apart from her said husband she acknowledged to me that she had voluntarily signed sealed & delivered the same for the purposes and consideration therein stated, <sup>and that she did not wish to retract it</sup> and Mrs. Anilla A. Saw wife of J. P. Saw also appearing before me on same day and being by me privily & apart examined in reference to the execution of the foregoing deed. Having the same fully explained to her said she had voluntarily signed the same and did not wish to retract it also on the same day personally appeared M<sup>r</sup> Stewart wife of G. W. Stewart who being also a party to the foregoing deed & having said deed by me fully explained also acknowledged that she had voluntarily signed & delivered said deed for the purposes therein specified & does not wish to retract it & on the same day also appeared W<sup>m</sup> Skelms, J. P. Saw & G. W. Stewart and W<sup>m</sup> H. Thompson with whom I am personally acquainted who acknowledged to me that they had signed sealed & delivered the foregoing deed for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

To certify all of which I do hereto affix my Notarial Seal of Office at Longview & sign my name  
This August 15<sup>th</sup> 1872  
M<sup>r</sup> Wickersham  
Notary Public

Elizabeth Adams  
Wm Adams &  
others  
vs  
Dred of  
Land cultivated

Thos B Greenwood

Filed for record  
September 23 1872

Recorded in Book A Page  
174 on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
October A.D. 1872  
to which I certify  
to 7 more clk  
C. S. C. B. B.

Recurring 150

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Robertson 30 Clap  
vs of Isiah J. Thompson  
vs Transfer 640  
Thos B. Greenwood

Filed Feb 20 1874  
Richard Fisher,  
Clerk,



Left Copy  
of this for  
led Greenwood

Greenwood, C. B.

The State of Texas } To J B Thomas County  
County of Brazos } Surveyor of Brazos  
You are hereby requested to record this  
my file & to Survey the land herein  
described in my name by virtue of  
A warrant Certificate issued to the heirs  
of Isham J Thompson on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
May A D 1857 by the Dist Court  
of Henderson County for 6000 acres  
of land. It will Begining a point in  
the SW boundary line of Griffin Bayne  
Survey of 384 1/4 acres 3060 05 from  
said Baynes South Corner

Thence S 45 W to the Francisco &  
Southern line Thence S 41 E with said  
line to the San Antonio road. Thence  
S W with said road to the North Corner  
of Harveys Survey as described in the  
Harvey Survey. Thence S 50 W with  
said Harvey's North boundary line 2386  
vs to a point opposite the Griffin Bayne  
North Corner 2874 vs from said Harveys  
South Corner. Thence S 30 E 246 vs to  
Baynes North Corner. Thence S 71 W 13 vs  
to place of Begining filed on a  
vacant & unappropriated public domain  
This March 30<sup>th</sup> A D 1872

Thos Greenwood

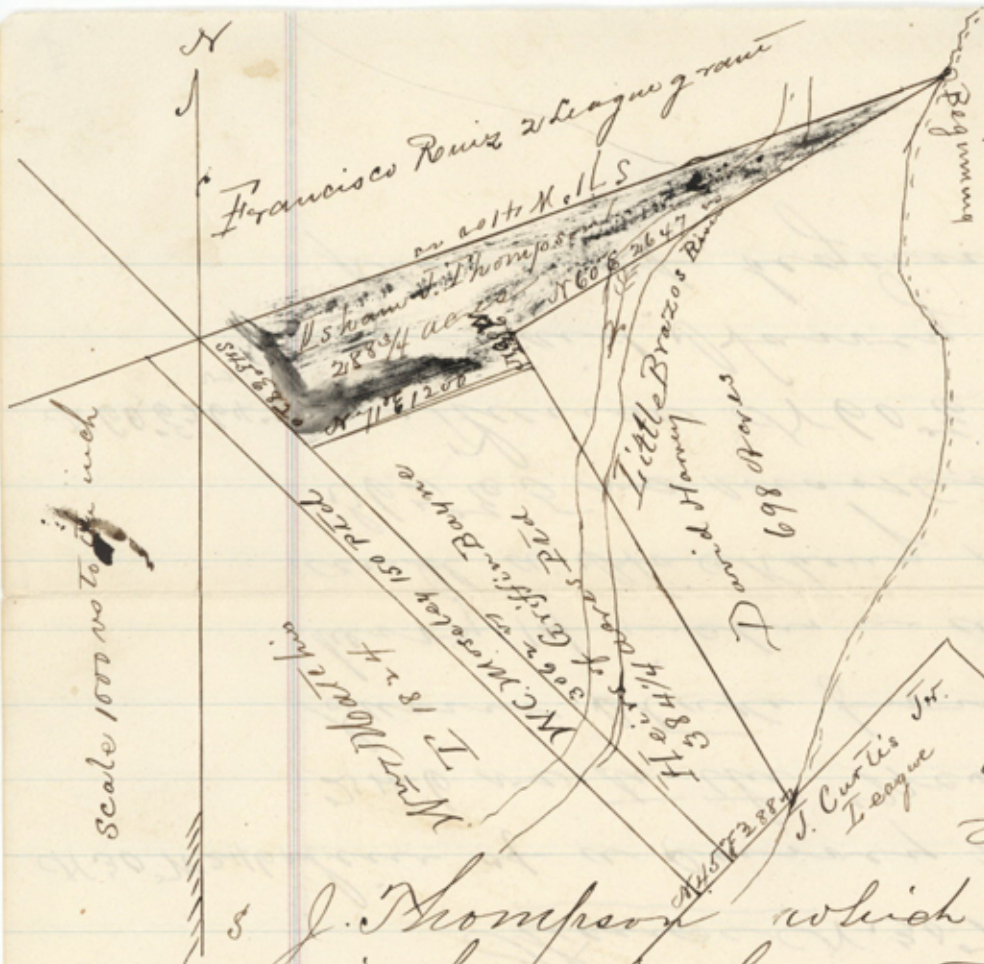
The Greenock  
file & order  
for a survey  
to

Jas Thomas  
Co Surveyor & Brudger  
Co

Filed March 30<sup>th</sup>  
1872 at 11 o'clock  
J. R. Thomas  
Co Surveyor & Brudger's

Recorded  
Feb 16 1874  
Book 6 p. 383  
to which I certify  
C. B. Thomas  
C. B. C.

Robertson 3d Clap  
Designation  
John J. Thompson  
Filed July 20<sup>th</sup> 74,  
Rhoads Fisher  
Clerk.



The state of Texas  
 County of Brazos  
 Plat and filed  
 notes of a survey  
 of 288 3/4 acres made  
 on the application  
 of Thomas B. Green-  
 wood assignee of  
 the heirs of Isham

J. Thompson which assignment from  
 said heirs is hereby transmitted with this  
 survey to the Commissioners of the Genl  
 Land Office at Austin. This survey is  
 made by virtue of a headright cer-  
 tificate No. issued to the heirs of  
 Isham J. Thompson on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
 May 1857 by the District Court of  
 Henderson County for 640 acres  
 which said survey is described as  
 follows to wit situated in said state  
 of <sup>Brazos</sup> County on the waters of Little  
 Brazos about 9 miles west of the city  
 of Bryan. Beginning at the  
 S E corner of the Francisco Ruiz  
 2 League grant at a stake in the  
 old San Antonio Road at the crossing  
 of a branch thence S 71° 11' W at 800 rods  
 cross Little Brazos at 410 rods to the  
 N E corner of a small survey  
 made for J. R. Newbery and

S 71° 11' W 410 rods

patented to W. C. Mosely assignee  
stake in said Ruiz line from which  
a double Locust 6 inches in dia.  
bears  $N 59^{\circ} E$  9 vs and a Red Stake  
4 inches in dia. bears  $S 65^{\circ} E$   $4\frac{1}{3}$  vs

$545^{\circ} E$  820  
Thence  $S 45^{\circ} E$  with the  $N E$  boundary  
line of said Mosely survey 820 vs  
to the West Corner of a survey of  
 $384\frac{1}{4}$  acres made for the heirs of  
Griffin Payne a Stake from which  
a Hackberry 5 in. in dia. bears  
 $N 61^{\circ} E$  2 vs and a Hackberry 5 in.  
in dia. bears  $S 11^{\circ} W$  3 vs.

$N 71^{\circ} E$   
1200 vs  
Thence  $N 71^{\circ} E$  1200 vs with said  
<sup>(N.W.)</sup> Payne line to the North Corner  
of the same stake from which  
a Locust 12 in. in dia. bears  
 $N 69^{\circ} W$  9 vs and an Elm 8 in. in  
dia bears  $S 61^{\circ} W$   $N 11^{\circ} W$ .

$N 30^{\circ} W$  246 vs  
Thence  $N 30^{\circ} W$  with the  $S W$   
line of a survey made for D. Harvey  
246 vs to the West Corner of the  
same stake from which a Hack-  
berry 14 inches in dia. bears  $S 21^{\circ} W$   $6\frac{1}{2}$  vs  
and a Hackberry 10 in. in dia bears  
 $S 62^{\circ} E$  5 vs marked B.D.

$N 60^{\circ} E$  2647  
vs  
Thence  $N 60^{\circ} E$  with the line  
of said Harvey 2647 vs to the  
place of beginning containing

in superficies 1.629.738 square varas  
or 288 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres. The old corners  
are in some instances lost or  
destroyed by reason of the pre-  
carious growth of the timber  
in which cases new ones have  
generally been supplied by  
actual survey. Surveyed

February 13<sup>th</sup> 1874

and Pompey

Frank

$\frac{2}{3}$  chain

$\frac{2}{3}$  beams

I, J. B. Thomas County  
surveyor of Brazos County hereby  
certify that the foregoing survey  
was made by me according  
to Law, that the lines corners  
and boundaries thereof are  
truly described in the foregoing  
plat and field notes partly by  
actual survey and partly by  
adopting previous surveys and  
that the same are correctly recorded  
in my office Book A. Pages 384  
& 385

Given under my hand  
officially in the City of Bryan  
Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> AD 1874 J. B. Thomas  
Surveyor Brazos County

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Robertson 3<sup>d</sup> blaf  
Field notes of 288<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ac  
of Sham J. Thompson

Filed July 20/74  
Rhoades Fisher  
Clyde,  
Patented June 6<sup>th</sup> 1874  
D.H. Wade

Sham J. Thompson's Heirs

Survey

Braggs County

Recorded Book #

Pages 384 & 385

Surveyors Office  
Braggs County

J. B. Thomas  
C 8136

C. H. Wade  
C. H. Wade

**The State of Texas**

*Tarrant County* } Before me, the undersigned authority,  
personally appeared Thomas R. Greenwood

to me well known, who upon being duly sworn, deposes and says,

That he is the just and legal owner of the unlocated Balance of Colony  
Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued to Miss of Deham J Thompson  
by Wm M Gray Clerk D.C. NC for 640 acres of land  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1859 and that he has  
never sold, alienated or transferred the same in any manner.

Thos R Greenwood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1874

J. J. [Signature]  
Clerk

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Robertson 3<sup>d</sup> Class

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Isaac J. Thompson

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Apt. Council's

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Died June 10<sup>th</sup> 1874

Thomas Fisher,

Attest

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Received from **General Land Office,**

*Unlocated* **P.O.** Certificate No. *2011*, issued to  
*Mrs of John Thompson* by *Comm GLO*

for *357 1/4 acres* of land

on the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 18 *74*

P. O. Address of Owner: *Thos B Greenwood*

P. O. Address of Agent:

b. Dile 5541

Robertson 3<sup>00</sup>

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John H. Thompson

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Receipt for 12 cert

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Filed June 10/74

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Received from General Land Office

Certificate No. 2211 issued to

John H. Thompson

of land

June 10/74

John H. Thompson