

Clinton April 7<sup>th</sup> 1873.

Hon. Jacob Truchler  
Commissioner Gen. Land Office

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to report the condition of my office as to County map and records of fieldnotes.

De Witt County in electing in the year 1858 Mr. John P. Hamilton County Surveyor, became by law a separate Land District and being as such recognized.

Record Book I. contains the translated fieldnotes of the Spanish surveys, with Certificate and seal of your office, but no general index.

Record Book II. contains the fieldnotes of the surveys in Victoria, Gonzales & Goliad District with certificates of the several District Surveyors and County Clerks and the fieldnotes of the surveys made by the different County Surveyors of De Witt County; the general index is mostly worn out.

Record Book III. contains the fieldnotes of the surveys made under the preemption law approved Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> 1873.

Entry Book I & II.

Enclosed please find a list of surveys situated in De Witt County or adjoining the same, of which the fieldnotes are not on record in my office, I have procured certified copies from Your Office of the greater part, but missing some yet.

There exist a old wornout map of De Witt County, pasted on a board, therefore a shorte time after being elected I applied to your Office for a certified copy of the map of De Witt County, but not having the same received yet.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully  
Your obedient servant  
C. G. Hartmann  
County Surveyor De Witt Co.



The field notes of the following surveys are not on Record in the Surveyor's Office in De Witt County.

| Original Grantee                      | Quantity of Land | Situation   | District |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|----------|
| Adriane, John                         | 1/3 Lge          | Mustang Creek, most in Karnes Co                              | Goliad   |
| Bullock, W. C.                        | 1 Lge & labor    | " 2 <sup>o</sup>  | "        |
| Bell, J. C.                           | 1/3 Lge          | " most of it in D. W. Co                                      | "        |
| Bromley, C. W.                        | 960 acres        | Smiths Creek,   | "        |
| Brown, J. B.                          | 320 "            | "   | "        |
| Breckley, Th.                         | 320 "            | "   | "        |
| Postear                               |                  | Little Brushy, part in Lavaca Co                              | Victoria |
| Baker, M.                             | 1 labor          | East of the Guadalupe river, joining the J. D. Clements labor | Gonzales |
| Bidy, A.                              | 1 Lge & labor    | Irish Creek & Little Brushy                                   | "        |
| Carson, S. B.                         | 1/3 Lge          | Main Coletto  | Goliad   |
| Davis, J. H.                          | 640 acres        | "   | "        |
| Dale, Elijah                          | 1/3 Lge          | Headwaters of the main Coletto                                | "        |
| Davis, Travis                         | 640 acres        | Clear fork of Sandies   | Gonzales |
| David, Davis                          |                  | "   | "        |
| Fulcher, Benj.                        | augmentation     | Fulcher's Creek   | "        |
| Fulcher, Graves                       | "                | "   | "        |
| Gonzales, A. V. G. N <sup>o</sup> 16. | 1 Lge            | Spanish survey, East of the Guadalupe river                   |          |
| Gallity, Prob <sup>t</sup>            | 1 Lge & labor    | Cabasa  | Goliad   |
| Gayman, W <sup>m</sup>                | 1/3 Lge          | 18 mile Coletto, most of it in Goliad Co                      | "        |
| Hernandez, V.                         |                  | 15 mile Coletto 2 <sup>o</sup>                                | "        |
| Hurst, S. D. dec <sup>d</sup>         | 1/3 Lge          | main Coletto  | "        |
| Hill, W. G.                           | 1 Lge            | "   | "        |
| Hassell, J. W <sup>m</sup>            | 640 acres        | Headwaters of Manahuala                                       | "        |
| Henneke, Francis                      | 1/3 Lge          | 12 mile Coletto   | Gonzales |
| Hill, A. W.                           | 1 Lge            | Sandies, joining the J. Birds Lge                             |          |
|                                       |                  | 11/12 of it in Gonzales Co                                    | "        |
| Krizer, B. P.                         | 640 acres        | East of the Guadalupe, river                                  | "        |
| King, John. A.                        | 640 acres        | 1 1/2 mile N. W. of Yorktown                                  | Goliad   |
| Ketchen, H. C.                        |                  | Checalita   | Victoria |
| Lytle, W. S.                          | 1 Lge & labor    | Mustang Creek   | Goliad   |
| Lewis, F. B.                          | 320              | Sandies   | Gonzales |



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|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Lavaca County School land,                 | Field Notes incorrect on record, according to the sketch of the Gen. Land Office |                                       | Gonzales           |
| Lott, Robert                               | 1280 acres   | Sandies                               | "                  |
| Lynch, J. P.                               | 1 labor  | joining the H. Taylor Lge             | "                  |
| May, Patrick                               | $3 \frac{658201}{1000000}$ lbs   | Big Brushy, field notes incorrect     | "                  |
| Manhacca M.                                | 1/2 Lge  | Chehalita                             | Victoria           |
| Marshall, O                                |  | Manahuila Creek                       | Goliad             |
| Mc Lane Neil                               | 1/2 Lge  | Mustang "                             | "                  |
| Nowlan, James                              | 1280 acres   | Coletto "                             | "                  |
| Nowlan, James                              | 640 "  | " "                                   | "                  |
| Norwall, W. S.                             | 640 "  | Irish "                               | Gonzales           |
| Payne, W. P.                               | 591 "  | 2 <sup>d</sup> "                      | "                  |
| Prather Stephen                            | 1 Lge & labor  | Manahuila                             | Goliad             |
| Owens, J. D.                               | 640 acres  | Smiths Creek                          | "                  |
| Quin W <sup>m</sup> heirs of Progers, S. A | 3/4 Lge & labor 320  | Cabesa "                              | "                  |
| Rivie, Antonio                             | 1/3 Lge  | Smiths Creek                          | Gonzales<br>Goliad |
| Satos, Jose Smith, W. D.                   | 1 Lge<br>1 labor   | " "                                   | "                  |
| Senclair, Dr.                              | 1280.  | East of the Guadalupe river           | Gonzales           |
| Tumlinson W. P.                            | 1/3 Lge  | Little Brushy                         | "                  |
| Townsend, W. S.                            | 514 acres  | Irish Creek                           | "                  |
| Turner, James S.                           |  | Coletto                               | Victoria           |
| Williams, N. P.                            | 640 acres  | Chehalita                             | "                  |
| Wynn, Prob                                 |  | most of it is Gonzales C <sup>d</sup> | Gonzales           |
| Wharton, James                             | 1/3 Lge  | Smiths Creek                          | Goliad             |
| Wilburn, Caleb                             | 1/3 Lge  | " "                                   | "                  |
| Warmsey, James                             | 640 acres  | " "                                   | "                  |
| Wright, Rufus                              | 640 acres  | " "                                   | "                  |
| Wood, Edward                               | 1/3 Lge  | Cabesa "                              | "                  |
| Morrison, W <sup>m</sup>                   | 1280.  | joining the H. Taylor Lge             | Gonzales           |
| Putman, W <sup>m</sup>                     | 1/3 Lge  | Coletto Creek, near Yaktown           | Goliad             |
| Clinton                                    | April 7 <sup>o</sup> 1843.   |                                       |                    |
|  |  | C. G. Hartmann                        |                    |
|  |  | County Surveyor D.W.C.                |                    |



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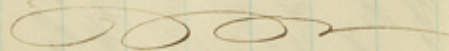
DeWitt County  
Statement of Co. Surveyor

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GARRY MIZURO, Comr

By John A. Kelly

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of Field Notes of  
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