

El Paso Texas, March 19th 1886.

Hon W. C. Walsh

Commissioner of the General Land office

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: In behalf of the Corporation of the town of Ysleta, the inhabitants of the town of Ysleta, and for Don Jose Maria Gonzales, Moritz Loewenstein and many and all interested parties, owning lands deeded to them by the Corporation of the town of Ysleta, and which they have occupied for many years, and hold under a decree of the Dist Court, dated January 1873, as well as by the Statute of Limitations, we earnestly protest against the issuance of a patent upon the survey of John P. Randolph County Sur. of El Paso Co. Texas, and filed in the General Land office on the day of December A. D. 1885.

We call your attention first to the resolutions of the Corporation of Ysleta, under seal, and the two patents issued by the State, patent No. 393 Vol 19 and patent No. 220 Vol 13.

Second

To the translation of the paper titles of the American grant of the date of 1825 and 1829, and of record in the Record of Deeds of El Paso County Book B, a certified copy of the Spanish document will be forwarded as soon as possible. The translation is the same as filed in Case No 99 of the Pueblo of Civecus vs. The Inhabitants of the town of Ysleta. This shows that the grant included a large tract north of Old River

Third

The depositions of Jose Maria Gonzalez, and Juan Severiano Gonzalez and Juan Padilla and Gabriel Cordero, the two last in Spanish with translations, Also the Deffen-derfer Survey, made under the order of the Dist Court of El Paso County in 1852. This record is lost, and so

certified to be. Also the plot & field notes of the old town tract of Ysleta, and the Sinecua tract, or the North line thereof, surveyed by Deffenderfer in 1853.

Fourth. The record of the establishment of the division line between Sinecua in 1841 (translated and certified)

Fifth. Certified copy of Judgment in case No 99. Pueblo of Sinecua vs. The inhabitants of the town of Ysleta in the District Court of El Paso County in 1873.

Sixth. Map of J. W. Jays County Surveyor of El Paso County of ^{that portion of the Sinecua grant} Texas patented to Ysleta by
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the State, by subdivision, made
in 1873, and which tracts
so subdivided by the Corpora-
tion were deeded by it to in-
habitants, by lot, some of whom
had occupation before, and all
of whom have been in actual
possession since said subdivision

we have been compelled to prepare
these papers hurriedly, but will
send forward other evidences as soon
as possible. It is our intention to have
the north line ^{of the Sinecure grant} run carefully from
the ancient paper titles. If there are
any other papers or evidences that you
can suggest, we should be pleased
to furnish any information we can
from the records of this County.

Yours, Respy

Blacker & Clardy, attys for

the town of Gilta, and others.

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El Paso County
Protest of Ysleta Town Corp.

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