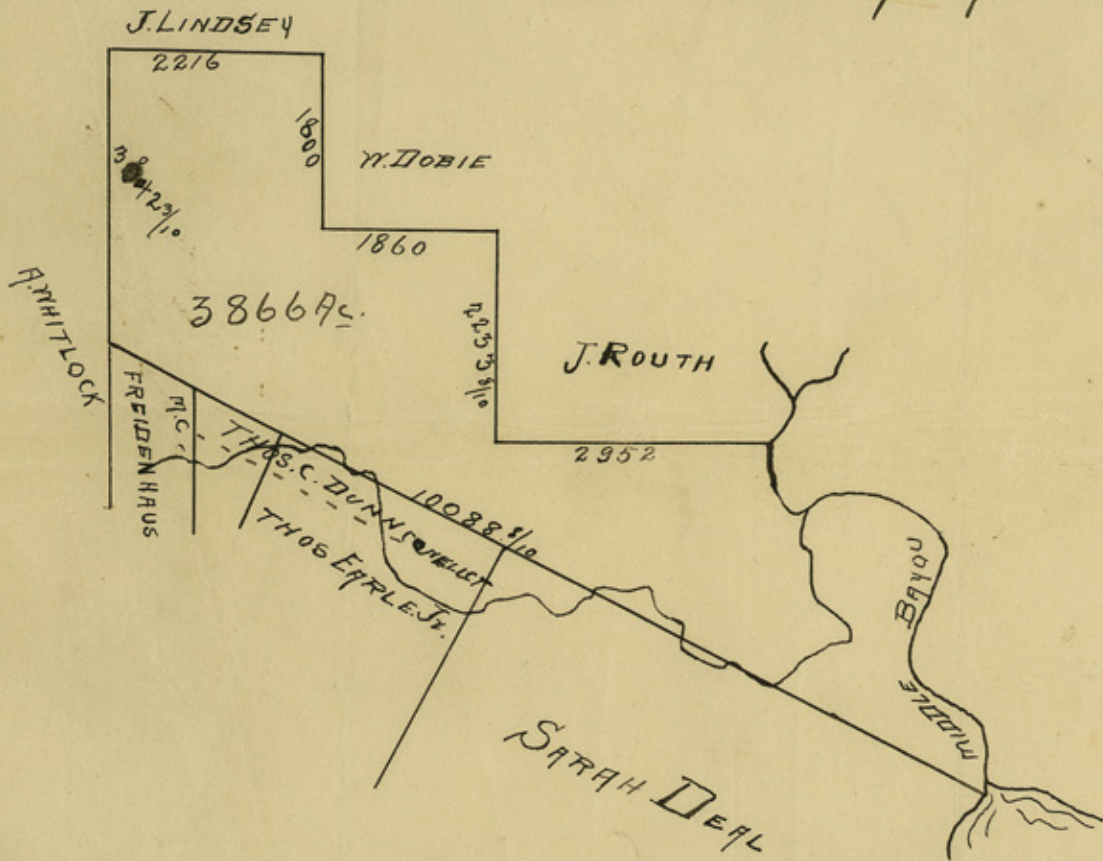


Sylvester Murphy. League.



General Land Office,

State of Texas.

Austin,

March 14th, 1900.

Mr. Wm. Bradburn,

Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:- Yours of the 19th ult. with sketch and filed notes of the S. Murphy grant to hand and noted. If it is desired to have the abstract corrected to show the correct acreage of said grant, you will have to insert in your corrected field notes (which are herewith returned to you) the meanders by course and distance, of Mud Lake and return same to this office for examination and when found correct, certificate can be issued as to correct area so found and change abstract accordingly. In regard to the Thos. C. Dunn (S. #370) 180 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, being allowed between the Murphy and Earle, you are referred to the surveyor's records of Harris county (see private survey book #2, page #270) for copy of surveyor's statement and explanation, concerning the Earle and Deel corners and Murphy line. Upon this statement said Dunn was passed correct on our map. I am,

Yours very truly,

John J. Terrell
Chief Clerk.

By Peoples,

Note—All payments for School and Asylum Lands must be made to the State Treasurer, and not be sent to this office.

Counter 25430

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See Carl notes
- notes attached

State of Texas,
Harris County.

Variation $9^{\circ} 30'$ East.

Field Notes and Resurvey of the
Sylvester Murphy League of Land lying
in Harris County and situated on the
West margin of Middle Creek.

Beginning at the South East corner of the
S. Routh $\frac{1}{4}$ League of Land a Cedar
10 inch in diameter on the West Bank
of Middle Creek marked M, and bear-
ing over the Bayou from which a
Red Oak 20 inch in diameter bears
N. $85^{\circ} 30'$ W. marked M. 7 Varas distant.

Thence West with the South line of said S. Routh
survey 2965 Varas to its S.W. corner
a Cedar Stake for corner.

Thence North 2216 Varas with the West
line of said Routh survey to its N.W.
corner a Cedar stake in the South line
of the Wm. Dobie $\frac{1}{4}$ League of Land.

Thence West 1860 Varas to the S.W. corner
of the Wm. Dobie survey a dead Black
Jack tree 10 inch in diameter with
top broken off marked M.XIII.

Thence North 1800 Varas along the West line
of the Wm. Dobie survey to its N.W.
corner a Cedar Stake for corner.

Thence West 2216 Varas to a Cedar Stake
for corner.

Thence South 3000 Varas to a Post Oak
stake for corner and from thence S.
 $64^{\circ} E.$ following the line of the Lands

owned by Sam Allen and F. J. D. Wilson
to a Post Oak tree 26 inch in diameter
marked X.X.≡ on Bank of Mud Lake
for corner.

Thence up the Bank of Mud Lake and Middle
Bayou in a Northwestwardly direction
and the meanders of said Mud Lake
and Middle Creek (Sometimes named
Middle Bayou) to the place of beginning.

Surveyed August 10, 1881.

E. A. Steaten.

County Surveyor.

Harris County.

State of Texas
Narris County

Corrected Field notes
of a survey of ³⁸⁶² 3866 acres of Land
situated on the West margin of Middle
Bayou and about 17 miles South East
from the City of Houston and known as
the Sylvester Murphy League.

Beginning at the South East corner of the S. Routh
 $\frac{1}{4}$ League of land a Cedar Stump at
edge of water from which a Red Oak
30 inch in diameter, bears N. $85^{\circ} 30' W.$
marked ^{R.} M. ^{4 Varas. Dist. point also a Cedar marked M.} on Bank of Bayou about
3 Varas West of line. Thence

West line well defined showing three previous
Surveys one of which is very old at 864
Varas leave timber, enter Prairie at 1476
Varas enter Island, of timber trees well
marked by three previous Surveys at 1620
Varas enter Prairie, at 2952 Varas found
an old Cedar Stake, alongside of which
I drove an Iron pipe 207 inches long. Thence

North at 2233 $\frac{8}{10}$ Varas found an Old Cedar
Stake, the established corner, the N. W. Corner
of said Routh survey in the South line
of the Wm. Dobie $\frac{1}{4}$ League of land, along
side of which Cedar Stake I drove an
Iron pipe 30 inches long. Thence

West along the South line of the Wm. Dobie
Survey 1860 Varas to the South West Corner
of the Wm. Dobie Survey, put in an Iron
pipe and Cedar Stake for corner.

Thence
North 1800 Varas along the west line of the Wm^d
Dobie survey to its North West Corner an
Iron pipe for corner. Thence

West 2216 Varas an Iron pipe for corner. Thence

South 3042 $\frac{3}{10}$ Varas to an Iron pipe for corner.
Thence S. 64° E. at 2230 Varas enter timber line well
marked in timber its entire length. Crosses
Norsepen Bayou on the North line of the
Thos. Earle Jr. survey at 2331, 2364, 2468,
3034 and 3186 Varas, at 4545 $\frac{3}{10}$ Varas
found 3 Post Oaks marked O. at the
Corner of fence running S. 26° W. and
S. 64° E. Same being the North East corner
of the Thos. Earle Jr. survey and the North
West corner of the Sarah Deal survey.
Thence along fence, line well marked on
the North line of the Sarah Deal survey
crossing Norsepen Bayou at 5593, 6302
and 7515 Varas. Thence at 10076 $\frac{3}{10}$ Varas,
a Post Oak 30 inches in diameter Marked
X on North west side, X on South side
and P.S. on North East side, Marked
very old, in all 10088.8 Varas to bank
of Mud Lake, Thence up the bank of
Mud Lake and Middle Bayou, in a
Northwestwardly direction, and the
meanders of said Mud Lake and
Middle Bayou, to the place of be-
ginning.

Surveyed February 1st 1900.
Variation 9° 30' East.

A. Hebert. }
Leo. Williams. } C. C.

I, Wm. Bradburn, County Surveyor, Harris County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Survey was made on the ground, according to law, and the limits, boundaries and corners, natural and artificial are truly described in the foregoing plat and field notes, and recorded in Book K, Page 256, 257, 258

Wm. Bradburn

County Surveyor, Harris County.

Meanderings of Middle Bayou.

Beginning at N. E. corner of Sylvester Murphy league, an oak and cedar; Thence South 100 varas; Thence S 31 3/4 E 400 vs; Thence South 300 varas; Thence S 53 E 69 E 175 vs; Thence N 39 E 210 vs; Thence S 80 E 570 vs; Thence S 32 E 715 vs; Thence S 1050 v; Thence S 64 E 370 vs; Thence S 77 1/2 E 770 v; Thence S 35 1/2 W 860 varas to the place of beginning. Post Oak X X P S

Wm. Bradburn

County Surveyor, Harris County.

I find the foregoing Corrected field notes correct for 3862 acres.

June 7th 1900

C. M. Hill

John H. Spruell
Chief Clerk

June 7th 1900

Filed in Land & Survey Office, in Harris Co. Metal files.

3862 acres

on field notes, newly replat.

Shelley Grant
Sylvester Murphy

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