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Letter to Commissioner
Gen. Stand Ogden

counter 26714

Sketch to ¹⁶⁸ 18,

Hopkins County

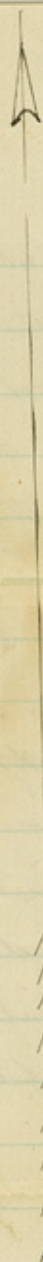
N.E. Corner

W.W. Barker's sketch &
explanation of locations
in NE Corner.

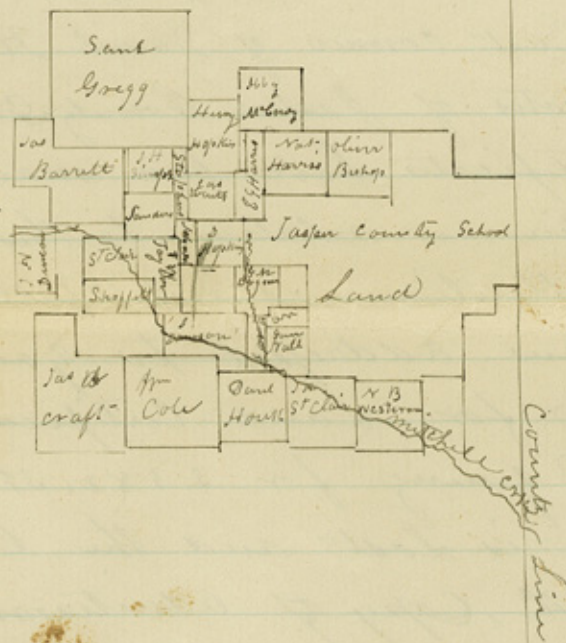
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C.C. Stremme.

1870
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North



Titus county

Sulphur Springs Hopkins Co Texas March 1st 1870
 Commissioner General Land Office the above Sketch
 has been made by a careful examination upon the
 Ground; By it you will be able to reconcile all
 the difficulties occurring in the immediate section
 for which it was drafted By comparing this Sketch with
 the maps of Hopkins County you will discover that the
 Shoffett & St Clair surveys are moved a mile from the
 position assigned them on the map

Mr Poulincum the former surveyor of Hopkins Co
 committed the error I have consulted with him and
 he and I have tried to have the Error corrected by
 your predecessor but failed to do so

By Beginning 120 varas west of the North west corner
 of Israel Dawson with Noah Shoffett and the
 St Clair immediately North of it as it now stands
 the map will be right, you will also discover

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north west corner of
that the James A St Clair ~~Tracts~~ is 160 varas south
of the North East corner of Daniel House then the
Corrected fieldnotes of Jasper County School Land will
platt, Certificates have been made and are double
in your Office in relation to these things

Your attention is respectfully invited to
Communications addressed to your Predecessor
Joseph Spence for Land Certificate in the name
of Andrew S Young for 3,582,380 sqr varas of
land. which is lost and the law has been
complied with, Copy of advertisement, affidavits
and two dollars currency forwarded to get another
Certificate. Please forward the certificate

Also two dollars currency for Patent for 320 acres in
the name of Willis H Landrum

Also to various lots of fieldnotes recently forwarded
to your Office

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient

Servant

W W Barker

Dist. S H Dist Texas

P S You are requested to enquire of the Representatives
from this county as to any statements made by me
whether they may be relied upon or not, I make this request
because there ought to be a good understanding between
Every Surveyor and the Commissioner of General Land
Office. By it much can be done toward redeeming
the Lands of the state from its present confusion
Without this nothing can be done In conclusion
I promise fidelity

W W Barker,