

and have had a part of
this vacant land under
fence for a year or so
thinking it was Bowman
& Williams Land. Will they
have any preference Right
to buy this Land, or the
part that they have
under fence, when it
is put on the market.
I am going to make an
application to buy this
Land, and would like to
know whether to ^{offer} for all
of it or just the part
that is not enclosed.
Hoping to hear from you
at once. I am Res^t (over) ³

W. a. Baker
Bay City
Matagorda. Co. Texas

P.S. Will you please give
this your immediate
attention,
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Land Office

I.G.N.R.R.
Bk. 4.

Block 4, I.G.N.R.R. Survey is located on the ground, at the dotted line and by iron pipe and stakes now standing, and living witnesses can identify the corners of same.

The mistake in locating the N.E. corner of the Bowman & Williams la., occurred I think, by the call of the lower line of the Betts for 5289 vs. Surveyor ran from S.E. cor. of Betts for enough to 21626 to complete call in of 5500 vs. for Bowman & Williams and layed out la.



counter 30789

KOHN KETTER
C. H. BROWN
R. M. POWIE
C. BRUSHFIELD

Faint handwritten notes, possibly including 'Bowman & Williams' and 'Betts'.

24.
Matagorda Co.,
Sketch files.

About 2 1/2 miles
N. E. of Bay City

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1900 Bay City, Texas

T. J. HAMPTON, County Judge.
GEO. AUSTIN, Dist. and Co. Clerk.
S. S. MOORE, Sheriff and Collector.
T. C. GARRINGTON, County Surveyor.
D. P. MOORE, County Treasurer.
GEO. H. CUTLER, Tax Assessor.
J. L. LADD, Co. Atty.-A. D. HENSLEY, Assl.

The State of Texas,
Matagorda County.

OFFICE OF
THE SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.
S. S. MOORE, Sh'ff & Coll.
J. P. KELLER, Deputy.

Commissioners,
A. C. BURKHART, Precinct 1
P. M. BOWIE,
G. R. BROWN,
NOLAN KELLER,

2643

Bay City Tx 4/11-1900

Mr Chas. Rogan

Kind sir

Enclosed you will find a plot of the Bowman & Williams League and to the East of it a strip that I take to be vacant land. And I would like to ask for some information in regards to it. you can easily see from the map drawn whether it is vacant or not. But what I wish to know is whether parties that have bought strips of the Bowman & Williams League. thinking that it run from the River to the T. & N. R.R. land