

Woodville Tyler County Texas. Dec. 14. 1874.

Exam Genl Land Office.

Explorations on Block No. 5, B.B.B. & Co.

Tract No. 8. would seem to conflict with the Glass and Pre-emption,  
but there is no conflict. The reason of this seeming conflict  
is a misplating of the Steel and Pre-emption on the New County Maps.  
The Steel and Pre-emption appears to be placed about 950. or farther  
E. than what it is on the ground. & therefore carries the Glass and  
Survey to within it. (The Glass and, being connected to the Steel and Survey)  
I have examined the records in my office & find them all right here  
the Steel and Connection stands as follows to wit.

Beginning 1550 B.B. & 160. or so from the S. W. cor of Jones  
Drake's Pre-emption Survey of 160 acres (not the 320 acre Survey)  
Thence West 950. or so. If you have received the papers with a different  
connection, please correct.

The J. D. Phelps Pre-emption Survey & Tract No. 10. Conflicts with  
a Survey made for W. A. Phillips, but W. A. Phillips has aban-  
doned his claim, I will send up his relinquishment of claim  
with the J. D. Phelps papers.

Sections Nos. 15 to 18 inclusive conflict with Survey J. & B. New to Survey  
but we acted on information received from the Genl Land Office  
that these Surveys or certificates had been withdrawn

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In Sect. No. 1. You see the J. M. Gray Survey has quite a  
different position from that given in our County Maps. but its  
true position is as you find it. The Plot No. 5. B.B.B. & C.C.C.  
The J. M. Gray Survey takes Concession originally from the  
Josephine Millham League (not half League) the J. Millham  
League originally, <sup>indeed</sup> the present half League & the J. Miller half League  
from which the West line of the whole League the J. M. Gray took  
Concession, but when the said League was divided the West line  
of both halves was changed, I was an eye witness to  
the change, & by some accident, neglect or mistake the  
present Maped position of the J. M. Gray seems to take Concession  
from the J. Millham half League, being the North half of what  
the original survey line was.

The Description Survey which you find on the Plot & which our  
Title Notes call for, we will furnish you with their Title Notes  
when our fees are paid.

I John McBride County Surveyor of Tyler County  
do hereby certify that the foregoing explanation is just & true.

John McBride  
C. S. & Co



file 1717.

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Explanations on

Block No. 5: B.B. & A.R.

Tracts in Tyler County.

Filed December 21/74

J. P. [unclear]