

LUCINDA ABSHIER, Sixth Child of
BENJAMIN ABSHIER, SR., and HANNAH WEED

F. LUCINDA ABSHIER, b. Oct. 12, 1824, St. Landry Parish, La., baptized June 5, 1828, St. John the Evangelist Cathedral, Lafayette, La., at the age of 3 yrs. old, d. June 10, 1852, Liberty Co., Tx., m. Sept. 6, 1839, St. Landry Parish, La. to CALEB HIGGINBOTHAM, b. Jan. 11, 1817, Mississippi, d. Oct. 10, 1893, Liberty Co., Tx., both are buried in the Abshier Cemetery off Hwy. 61, south of Devers, Tx.

Note: It is generally understood that LUCINDA'S grave is the first grave in this cemetery.

Marriage Records, St. Landry Parish, La.

Note: Herewith is the usual note attached to License in St. Landry Parish, La.

BAYOU MERMENTAU September 5 1839

This is to certify that BENJAMIN ABSHIRE and HANNAH ABSHIRE to each of us does agree and give our consent for CALEB HIGGINBOTHAM to marry our daughter LUCINDA ABSHIRE, We acknowledge to it in these -

JAMES DIPAN Wit

BENJAMIN ABSHIRE SR
HANNAH WEED

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ST LANDRY

KNOW all men by these presents, that, CALEB HIGGINBOTHAM and JOSEPH HIGGINBOTHAM, of the State of Louisiana and the Parish of St Landry are held and firmly bound unto A B ROWAN, Governor of the aforesaid State and to his successors in office, in the sum of \$500.00 for the payment of which, well and truly to me made, they bind, themselves, their heirs and executors and Administrators.

In witness whereof, they hereunto signed at Opelousas this 6th day of Sept, 1839. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound CALEB HIGGINBOTHAM has this day obtained License to marry MISS LUCINDA ABSHIRE of said Parish aforesaid.

Now if there should or hereafter appear no legal impediment to said marriage then and in that case the above obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force

Sealed and signed in Presence of

C. CRAFT

CALEB HIGGINBOTHAM
JOSEPH HIGGINBOTHAM

Children of LUCINDA and CALEB

- F-1. JOANNA HIGGINBOTHAM, b. June 4, 1841.
- F-2. CAROLINE EUGENE HIGGINBOTHAM, b. Feb. 25, 1943.
- F-3. JACOB A. HIGGINBOTHAM, b. July 15, 1845.
- F-4. NANCY CATHERINE HIGGINBOTHAM, b. Aug. 28, 1947.
- F-5. A. JACKSON HIGGINBOTHAM, b. Jan. 4, 1850.
- F-6. SAMANTHIA HIGGINBOTHAM, b. Feb. 4, 1852.
- F-7. MARIANNA HIGGINBOTHAM, b. May 4, 1858.
- F-1. JOANNA HIGGINBOTHAM, b. June 4, 1841, St. Landry Parish, La., d. Feb. 14, 1877, m. Sept. 22, 1859 to CHARLES HANKAMER, b. CHARLES m.(2) KATHERINE(KATE) ICET and had six more children.
1. ELLEN HANKAMER, b. July 25, 1860, d. Oct. 25, 1862, buried in the Abshier Cemetery off Hwy. 61, south of Devers, Tx.
 2. FREDRICK R. HANKAMER, b. _____, 1862, d. Aug. 4, 1948, m. Dec. 29, 1886 to MOLLIE LEE, b. _____, m.
 3. ALBERT E. HANKAMER, b. Dec. _____, 1865, d. _____, m. to MARTHA J. _____, b. _____, d.
 4. ROBERT E. HANKAMER, b. _____, 1866, d. _____, m. Dec. 15, 1897 to MATTIE LEE, b. _____, d.
 5. LILLIE S. HANKAMER, b. _____, 1869, d. _____, m. to JOE FORMAN, b. _____, d.
 6. MYRA L. HANKAMER, b. May _____, 1871, d. _____, 1960, m. to JOHNNY H. GATLIN, b. _____, d.
 7. RICHARD A. HANKAMER, b. _____, 1873, d. _____, m. to MYRTLE _____, b. _____, d.
 8. CLARENCE J. HANKAMER, b. Jan. _____, 1877, d. Oct. 13, 1918.
- F-2. CAROLINE EUGENE HIGGINBOTHAM, b. Feb. 25, 1843, St. Landry Parish, La., d. July 29, 1922, Chambers Co., Tx., m. Nov. 14, 1865 to GEORGE STENGLER, b. Jan. 15, 1842, Diez, Nassau, Prussia, d. Mar. 20, 1929, Hankamer, Tx., son of JOHN STENGLER and wife, JOHANETTA SCHEESTER of Prussia.
- JOHN STENGLER, b. Jan. 19, 1819, Runkel, Germany, d. Feb. 21, 1877, Chambers Co., Tx. and wife, JOHANETTA SCHEESTER, b. Sept. 7, 1805, Diez, Germany, d. Feb. 21, 1877, both are buried in the Barrow Cemetery, Hankamer, Tx. JOHN STENGLER, his wife and children set sail for America in 1845, arriving in Galveston on Dec. 24, 1845. The family had been residents of Diez-on-the-Lahn in Prussia. They lived in Galveston about one year before moving to Anahuac and later to the community of Hankamer, Texas.
1. EUGENIA JANETTE STENGLER, b. Sept. 7, 1866, Hankamer, Tx., d. Feb. 7, 1941, m. Sept. 27, 1885 to REUBEN C. SPEIGHTS, b. Oct. 9, 1853, d. Mar. 14, 1910, both are buried in the Abshier Cemetery off Hwy. 61, south of Devers, Tx.
 - a. GEORGE MARCELLUS SPEIGHTS, b. Aug. 9, 1886, d. Oct. 11, 1952, m. Dec. 17, 1910 to SOPHIA CHRISTIANSEN, dau. of JOHANNES FREDERICK WILLIAM CHRISTIANSEN and wife, LENA BOLL(BALL).
 - a-1. EDWIN HANNESS SPEIGHTS, b. May 13, 1912, d. June 9, 1966, m. July 4, 1937 to MARY EMMA SCALES, b. Sept. 8, 1915.

(1) EDWINA LOUISE SPEIGHTS, b. Sept. 20, 1955, m. Mar. 19, 1977 to GILBERT LEONARD(LEN) MILES, b. Apr. 16, 1956.

(a) MATTHEW HARDIN MILES, b. Aug. 1, 1981.

a-2. JESSE J. SPEIGHTS, b. Aug. 3, 1888, m. Feb. 2, 1910 to IOLA ABSHIER, dau. of JOHN EDWARD(EDDIE) ABSHIER and wife, PAULINE(LENA) C. BINGLE.

Note: JESSE'S and IOLA'S children are listed with the JOHN EDWARD ABSHIER section.

- b. ESTER L. SPEIGHTS, b. Dec. 26, 1890, m. Jan. 31, 1912 to KATE CHRISTIANSEN, dau. of JOHANNES FREDERICK WILLIAM CHRISTIANSEN and wife, LENA BOLL(BALL).
- b-1. GEORGE SPEIGHTS, b. July 5, 1913, m. Mar. 7, 1937 to LUCY REAGAN, b.
- b-2. GRACE SPEIGHTS, b. Apr. 18, 1916, m. Dec. 6, 1937 to RALPH AMOS, b.
- b-3. EUGENE SPEIGHTS, b. Sept. 19, 198, m. Apr. 22, 1946 to GERALDINE BIRCHFIELD, b.
- b-4. FLOYD SPEIGHTS, b. Dec. 8, 1920, m. Jan. 24, 1942 to RUTH WALKER, b.
- b-5. LUCILLE SPEIGHTS, b. Oct. 14, 1922, m. Feb. 7, 1942 to GLENN STEEBY, b.
- b-6. WILDER SPEIGHTS, b. June 19, 1925, m. Sept. 17, 1945 to LEN MONTGOMERY, b.
- b-7. EARL SPEIGHTS, b. Sept. 5, 1927, m. May 30, 1955 to CARRIE ARTHAUD, b.
- b-8. MARGARET SPEIGHTS, b. Mar. 22, 1931, m. Jan. 1, 1950 to CAROL COOK, b.
- c. GERALD FRANK SPEIGHTS, b. June 23, 1898, d. Oct. 22, 1958, m. to HALLIE RUTH MOOR, b.
- c-1. J. CAROL SPEIGHTS, b.
- c-2. EMITT BARNS SPEIGHTS, b.
- d. MADIE MERLE SPEIGHTS, b. Feb. 11, 1898, m. Mar. 5, 1919 to HENRY OTTO ABSHIER, b. Mar. 27, 1898, d. Mar. 13, 1978, son of JOHN EDWARD(EDDIE) ABSHIER and wife, PAULINE(LINA) BINGLE.

Note: Their children are listed in the JOHN EDWARD ABSHIER and LINA BINGLE section.

2. IDA IRENE STENGLER, b. Jan. 24, 1868, d. Nov. 19, 1919, m. Nov. 8, 1893 to THAD_____ (THAD) P. MOOR, b. Oct. 27, 1868, Liberty Co., Tx., d. Feb. 14, 1913, both are buried in the Abshier Cemetery off Hwy. 61, south of Devers, Tx.
3. INFANT DAUGHTER STENGLER, b. Mar. 4, 1870, d. at birth.
4. ANNIE MAY STENGLER, b. Aug. 16, 1871, Chambers Co., Tx., d. Sept. 11, 1959, Hankamer, Tx., m. Oct. 14, 1891 to BENJAMIN WEAVER, b. Feb. 25, 1866, Liberty Co., Tx., d. June 22, 1951, Chambers Co., Tx., both are buried in the Abshier Cemetery off Hwy. 61, south of Devers, Tx. BENJAMIN was the son of JOHN WEAVER and wife, CELESTINE WEED.
- a. ELSIE ELNER WEAVER, b. July 11, 1892, d. June 14, 1972, Beaumont, Tx., m. Apr. 2, 1916 to ELNORA DELL HARMON, dau.

- of JOHN C. HARMON and wife, SERENA C. DUGAT.
- a-1. WILL A. WEAVER, b. Aug. 21, 1921, Hankamer, Tx., m. Apr. 2, 1942 to MARIE EMMONS, b.
 (1) RONALD GAY WEAVER, b. Apr. 4, 1948, m. to , b.
 (2) ROBIN SUE WEAVER, b. Aug. 30, 1957.
- a-2. LEO ALTON WEAVER, b. Apr. 23, 1924, m. Mar. 2, 1951 to BESS ALICE BUNTON, b.
 (1) LARRY ALTON WEAVER (adopt.), b. Apr. , 1953, d. Oct. 31, 1980.
 (2) CONNIE LYNN WEAVER (adopt.), b. Mar. , 1963.
- a-3. EMIL LAVERN WEAVER, b. Apr. 2, 1929, m. Oct. 3, 1948 to MARY ELIZABETH (BETTY) ALEXANDER, b.
 (1) RICHARD EMIL WEAVER, b. Feb. 3, 1953, Beaumont, Tx., m. May 22, 1976 to DEBRA ARENA, b.
 (2) BRENDA ELIZABETH WEAVER, b. Mar. 16, 1956, Beaumont, Tx., m. Sept. 3, 1977 to JAMES WILLIAM STEVENS, div.
 (3) SANDRA JO WEAVER, b. May 4, 1959.
- b. KYLE TERRY WEAVER, b. May 30, 1894, d. June 28, 1981, m. (1) Mar. 2, 1919 to FANNY VALERIA HARMON, b. Mar. 13, 1899, dau. of JOHN COLUMBUS HARMON and wife, SERENA C. DUGAT, div. 1937, m. (2) to LOUISE HORN, no issue, m. (3) to MRS. INEZ PREJEAN TRIBE, b.
 Children of KYLE and FANNY
- b-1. EDGAR ROY WEAVER, b. Jan. 5, 1920, Anahuac, Tx., d. Apr. 18, 1968, Houston, Tx., m. Nov. 15, 1944 to MARY DORIS TROUTMAN, b.
 (1) JUDITH MARIE WEAVER, b. Nov. 1, 1946, Beaumont, Tx., m. July , 1968 to MONK HUGHES, JR., b.
 (a) STEVEN HUGHES, b. Nov. 22, 1971.
 (b) SCOTT HUGHES, b. June 24, 1974.
 (2) PETER LYNN WEAVER, b. Nov. 28, 1958, Houston, Tx.
- b-2. ELSIE BEATRICE WEAVER, b. Jan. 2, 1922, d. Dec. 19, 1926, buried in the Abshier Cemetery off Hwy. 61, south of Devers, Tx.
- b-3. CLIFTON ORLIE WEAVER, b. Feb. 16, 1927, Beaumont, Tx., m. Mar. 24, 1950 to DOLORIS ANN FORTNER, b. July 3, 1930, Westbrook, Tx.
 (1) CLIFTON MICHAEL (MIKE) WEAVER, b. Oct. 10, 1952, Anahuac, Tx., m. Aug. 18, 1978 to KRISTEN ANN FLEETWOOD, b.
 (2) VINCENT PAUL WEAVER, b. Jan. 21, 1955, Anahuac, Tx.
 (3) SHERI DEANN WEAVER, b. Mar. 15, 1962, Anahuac, Tx.
- b-4. JAMES EARL WEAVER, b. Apr. 22, 1930, Liberty Co., Tx., m. (1) Sept. 23, 1949 to ALICE INEZ BARNHART, m. (2) Jan. 10, 1976 to BEVERLY PREVOST SYPHRETT, b.
 Children of JAMES EARL and ALICE
 (1) JAMES ADOLPH WEAVER, b. Oct. 15, 1952, Anahuac, Tx., m. Aug. 11, 1973 to SANDRA VOYLES, b.

- (a) JESSICA ANN WEAVER, b. Aug. 13, 1980.
 - (2) GARY WAYNE WEAVER, b. Nov. 23, 1954, m. Nov. 20, 1977 to GERY GENE BARRIOS, b.
 - (a) TYLER CHRISTRAN WEAVER, b. Sept. 16, 1980.
- Child of KYLE TERRY and INEZ
- b-5. CLARENCE EDWARD WEAVER, b. Sept. 14, 1943, Beaumont, Tx., m.(1) _____ to SANDY WEST, m.(2) July 30, 1965 to GOLDIE SAMPLES, b.
 - Children of CLARENCE and GOLDIE
 - (1) YOLANDA DAWN WEAVER, b. Oct. 6, 1966.
 - (2) ROBERT WEAVER, b. Mar. 10, 1970.
 - (3) PAUL WEAVER, b. Nov. 4, 1971.
 - c. EDNA JEWEL WEAVER, b. Nov. 30, 1897, d. Apr. 11, 1898.
 - d. EVELL DELRY WEAVER, b. Feb. 20, 1899, d. Oct. 14, 1899.
 - e. DANA ANN WEAVER, b. Aug. 27, 1900, d. June 19, 1974, m. Apr. 12, 1925 to ADOLPH S. HANKAMER, no issue.
 - f. CECIL ELAINE WEAVER, b. Nov. 2, 1902, never married.
 - g. GEORGIA WEAVER, b. Sept. 30, 1907, d. Jan. 19, 1908.
 - h. CLAUDIA OLIVE WEAVER, b. Aug. 5, 1909, m. June 29, 1941 to GILBERT HAMPTON LOWE, b.
 - h-1. DONALD GILBERT LOWE, b. Aug. 24, 1944, m. Dec. 8, 1972 to VIOLET CROSS, b.
 - (1) CHRISTOPHER LYNN LOWE, b. July 30, 1975, Austin, Tx.
 - (2) KAREN ELIZABETH LOWE, b. Jan. 13, 1978, Austin, Tx.
 - (3) MARK LOWE, b. Apr. 4, 1981.
5. CLARENCE OLIVER STENGLER, b. Dec. 28, 1873, Chambers Co., Tx., d. May 2, 1892, Liberty Co., Tx., buried in the Abshier Cemetery off Hwy. 61, south of Devers, Tx.
6. NORA EVA STENGLER, b. Dec. 15, 1876, Chambers Co., Tx., d. May 15, 1962, Liberty Co., Tx., m. May 26, 1898 to EUELL LESTER MOOR, b. Oct. 6, 1872, Liberty Co., Tx., d. Apr. 17, 1960, Liberty Co., Tx., both are buried in the Abshier Cemetery off Hwy. 61, south of Devers, Tx. EUELL LESTER was the son of JOSEPH ASA MOOR and wife, JANE SPRADLEY.
- a. EDNA LUCILLE MOOR, b. Jan. 10, 1900, m. Feb. 14, 1926 to PIERCE G. HARBOUR, b.
 - a-1. IMOGENE HARBOUR, b. _____, m. _____ to BENNY HERFORD, b. _____
 - a-2. WILLIE MAE HARBOUR, b. _____, m. _____ to ELRO BARROW, b. Mar. 9, 1926, d. Mar. 9, 1979, son of DURSEY BARROW and wife, NANCY ANN AINSWORTH, b. _____
 - a-3. BERT HARBOUR, b. _____, m. _____ to NADINE _____, b. _____
 - b. ORA MILDRED MOOR, b. Nov. 24, 1901, m. Dec. 10, 1919 to ALVA JOSHUA HARMON, son of CHARLES(CHARLIE) S. HARMON and wife, FLORENCE BROWN.
 - b-1. ALVA JOSHUA HARMON, JR., b. June 14, 1921, m.(1) Mar. 1, 1947 to MARY MULL, div., m.(2) May 27, 1978 to MRS. CAROLYN ROGERS, div.

- (1) BETSY ANGELA HARMON, b. Aug. 26, 1948, m. Oct. 12, 1968 to JOE STEPHEN GREAK, b. Dec. 23, 1948.
- (a) STEPHEN GREAK, b. Oct. 23, 1970, Beaumont, Tx.
- (b) ANGELA (ANGIE) DAWN GREAK, b. Sept. 18, 1978, Beaumont, Tx.
- (2) JODY LEAH HARMON, b. Nov. 14, 1958, m. May 24, 26, 1979 to JEFFREY (JEFF) ALLEN WEED, b.
- (a) ALETHEA LEAH WEED, b. Oct. 3, 1980.
- (3) ALVA JOSHUA (JOSH) HARMON, III, b. June 28, 1961, d. June 14, 1981 (killed in an airplane accident).
- b-2. ALMA LOIS HARMON, b. June 1, 1924, Hankamer, Tx., m. Jan. 7, 1954 to IRA A. (BUB) TURNER, b.
- (1) MICHAEL ALEXANDER TURNER (Step-child), b. Jan. 13, 1949.
- (2) PATRICIA JANE TURNER (Step-child), b. June 13, 1951.
- (3) OTHO EARL TURNER, b. May 15, 1956
- b-3. BILLY EARL HARMON, b. Nov. 22, 192 , m. to BETTY TAYLOR, b.
- (1) VICTORIA (VICKI) LYNN HARMON, b. Nov. 12, 1961, m. Aug. 1, 1981 to ROBERT GOTCHER, b.
- (2) MARY KATHERINE (KATIE) HARMON, b. Jan. , 1965.
- c. GLADYS MAURICE MOOR, b. July 14, 1903, m. Mar. 3, 1928 to IRA JETT HANKAMER, b.
- c-1. DANIEL JETT HANKAMER, b. July 30, 1936, m. (1) June , 1956 to JOYCE ANN STREETMAN, m. (2) Dec. 1, 1972 to MRS. ZELPHIA TROXELL.
- Children of DANIEL JETT and JOYCE
- (1) DANIEL (DANNY) JETT HANKAMER, JR., b. Sept. 18, 1957.
- (2) MICHAEL DEWEY HANKAMER, b. Sept. 17, 1959.
- (3) MITCHELL WAYNE HANKAMER (Twin to MICHAEL), b. Sept. 17, 1959, m. Sept. 25, 1981 to ANNA MITCHELL, b.
- c-2. ALBERT WAYNE HANKAMER, b. Jan. 17, 1939, m. Sept. 12, 1959 to JIMMIE ANN (P.D.) MARSHALL, b. Oct. 24, 1941.
- (1) LYNDA ARLETTE HANKAMER, b. Nov. 14, 1960, Anahuac, Tx.
- (2) JOHN GRADON HANKAMER, b. Jan. 10, 1962.
- (3) ALBERT WAYNE HANKAMER, JR., b. May 3, 1965.
- c-3. LESTER ALVAN HANKAMER, b. Sept. 11, 1941, m. Sept. 12, 1964 to CLARA ANN LITTLE, b. Dec. 6, 1942
- (1) SUZANNE MARIE HANKAMER, b. Aug. 26, 1969.
- (2) LYNETTE MAURICE HANKAMER (Twin to SUZANNE), b. Aug. 26, 1969.
- (3) LESTER ALVAN HANKAMER, JR., b. Feb. 22, 1971.

- d. EUEL CURTIS MOOR, b. Oct. 5, 1904; m. July 17, 1933 to GRACE E. BONIN, b.
 d-1. PAMELA MOOR (adopt.), b.
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 d-2. DEBORAH(DEBBIE) MOOR (adopt.), b. m.
 (1) to BOBBY BAILLIO, m.(2)
 to BILLY MARTIN, b.
 Children of DEBBIE and BOBBY
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 Children of DEBBIE and BILLY
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 e. HALLEY ESTES MOOR, b. July 7, 1906, d. Jan. 9, 1978, m.(1)
 to EDITH MILLER (annulled), m.(2) Mar. 26,
 1941 to INA CORINE RAWLINSON, b. Oct. 25, 1914.
 e-1. JUDITH(JUDY) ANN MOOR, b. Oct. 28, 1944, m.(1)
 to BUDDY SCHRADER, m.(2) May 23, 1969 to CHARLES
 EDMONDS, b. Sept. 20, 1942.
 (1) SHAWN ALLEN EDMONDS (adopt. by Step-father), b.
 Dec. 19, 1964.
 (2) KELLY DAWN EDMONDS, (adopt. by Step-father), b.
 Dec. 21, 1965.
 (3) CLAY WESLEY EDMONDS, b. Aug. 30, 1970.
 e-2. JANICE ELLEN MOOR, b. Sept. 27, 1946, m. Apr. 2, 1965
 to JOSEPH(JOE) THOMAS VILLEMEZ, JR., b. Nov. 23, 1943.
 (1) ALLEN WADE VILLEMEZ, b. Nov. 11, 1965.
 (2) DARIN RAY VILLEMEZ, b. Dec. 3, 1967.
 (3) STACEY ANN VILLEMEZ, b. Feb. 8, 1971.
 e-3. HALLEY RAY MOOR, b. Sept. 30, 1952, m. Oct. 23, 1971
 to SHEILA ILENE PENNINGTON, b. Mar. 20, 1953.
 (1) TIFFANI NICOLE MOOR, b. Nov. 6, 1973.
 (2) HALLEY RAY MOOR, JR., b. May 15, 1975.
 f. ERLIE LANE MOOR, b. Mar. 3, 1908, d. Sept. 4, 1980.
 g. CAROLYN HAZEL MOOR, b. June 30, 1909, m.(1) to
 ALBERT MIETHER, m.(2) to R.L. BROWN, no issue.
 7. ORA OLIVER STENGLER, b. Feb. 18, 1883, Chambers Co., Tx., d. Dec.
 15, 1905, m. Dec. 20, 1903 to AMBER L. RAY, b. Jan. 25, 1879, d.
 Jan. 28, 1952.
 a. BERNICE ELLEN RAY, b. Aug. 23, 1904, m. to
 ADMIRAL DEWEY HANKAMER, b. , no issue.
- F-3. JACOB A. HIBBINGTHEM, b. July 15, 1845, Liberty Co., Tx., d. Mar. 11,
 1902, Chambers Co., m.(1) ca. 1870 to MARY ANN HARMON, b. Feb. 10,
 1849, d. May 16, 1891, m.(2) ISABELLE TABITHA WEED. JACOB and MARY
 ANN are both buried in the Abshier Cemetery off Hwy. 61.
 1. CALEB J. HIGGINBOTHAM, b. , 1872, Chambers Co., Tx., d.
 , m.(1) to , m.(2)
 to ISABELLE WEED, b.
 2. CLAVIS ELLA HIGGINBOTHAM, b. ca. 1873, Chambers Co., Tx.
 3. BLANCH HIGGINBOTHAM, b. ca. 1875, Chambers Co., Tx.

4. JESSE HIGGINBOTHAM, b. ca. 1878, Chambers Co., Tx.
 5. SETH E. HIGGINBOTHAM, b. Mar. 14, 1880, d. Sept. 29, 1880, Chambers Co., Tx.
 6. EDNA C. HIGGINBOTHAM, b. Aug. 24, 1881, d. Mar. 23, 1886, Chambers Co., Tx., buried in the Abshier Cemetery off Hwy. 61, south of Devers, Tx.
 7. MYRTLE E. HIGGINBOTHAM, b. Aug. 12, 1890, d. Aug. 24, 1891, Chambers Co., Tx., buried in the Abshier Cemetery off Hwy. 61, south of Devers, Tx.
- F-4. NANCY CATHERINE HIGGINBOTHAM, b. Aug. 28, 1847, Liberty Co., Tx., d. Oct. 5, 1910, Chambers Co., m. _____ to JOHN(DIB) BARROW, b. Feb. 11, 1846, d. Apr. 2, 1929, Chambers Co., Tx., both are buried in the Barrow Cemetery, Hankamer, Tx. JOHN was the son of REUBEN BARROW and wife, ELIZABETH WEAVER.
1. CALEB BARROW, b. Feb. 8, 1868, d. _____, 1964, m. Dec. 5, 1910 to SUSAN L. DUGAT, b. _____
 2. MARY ELIZABETH BARROW, b. Apr. 3, 1870, d. _____, m. Apr. 11, 1894 to FRED MCBRIDE, b. _____
 3. REUBEN BARROW, b. Oct. 10, 1872, d. _____, m. Sept. 20, 1905 to FANNIE AINSWORTH, b. _____
 4. WILLIS M. BARROW, b. July 4, 1874, d. before 1875.
 5. AMANDA A.J. BARROW, b. Sept. 25, 1875, d. _____, 1945, buried in the Barrow Cemetery, Hankamer, Tx.
 6. DAISY EMMA BARROW, b. June 3, 1878, d. _____, 1955, m.(1) Nov. 7, 1895 to ANDREW CHARLES BARROW, m.(2) to _____ ATHEY, b. _____
 7. RAYMOND F. BARROW, b. June 19, 1880, d. _____, 1885.
 8. MARTHA BARROW, b. Oct. 28, 1882, m. Sept. 6, 1902 to RAYMOND PHILLIPS, b. _____
 9. CHARLES BARROW, b. Apr. 16, 1885,
 10. SIDNEY I. BARROW, b. Aug. _____, 1891, d. _____, m. to D.L. BROWN, b. _____
- F-5. A. JACKSON HIGGINBOTHAM, b. Jan. 4, 1850, Liberty Co., Tx., d. Mar. 8, 1876, Chambers Co., Tx., m. _____ to MANDINA _____, b. May 4, 1858, d. Aug. 10, 1873, Chambers Co., Tx., both are buried in the Abshier Cemetery off Hwy. 61, south of Devers, Tx.
- F-6. SAMANTHIA HIGGINBOTHAM, b. Feb. 4, 1852, d. _____, m. to _____ CARTER, b. _____
- F-7. MARIANNA HIGGINBOTHAM, b. May 4, 1858, d. Aug. 10, 1873, buried in the Abshier Cemetery off Hwy. 61, south of Devers, Tx.

AUSTIN ABSHIER, Seventh Child of
BENJAMIN ABSHIER, SR., and HANNAH WEED

G. AUSTIN ABSHIER, b. June 5, 1828, St. Landry Parish, La., baptized June 5, 1828, St. John the Evangelist Cathedral, Lafayette, La., d. Sept. 24, 1880, Liberty Co., Tx., m. Dec. 14, 1854, Galveston, Tx. to MRS. SUSAN CLARK ANDRESS, b. Sept. 4, 1829, d. Mar. 27, 1884, Liberty Co., Tx., both are buried in the Abshier Cemetery off Hwy. 61, south of Devers, Tx.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
HARRIS COUNTY

To any Justice of Peace or Minister of the Gospel

GREETING

You are hereby authorized to unite in the Bonds of Holy Matrimony MR. AUSTIN ABSHIER with MRS. SUSAN ANDRESS, and of the solemnization thereof, make report to my office within sixty days

Given under my hand and seal of HARRIS COUNTY COURT at Office in COURT HOUSE on this 14th day of Nov. A.D. 1854.

W.R. BAKER, Clerk

Testimonial Endorsed to-wit:

I do certify the above named parties were joined in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony on the 14th day of December, 1854, by the undersigned Justice of Peace in and for GALVESTON CO., TEXAS and STATE aforesaid.

WALTER MIDLEN, J.P.

Children of AUSTIN and SUSAN

- G-1. SARAH A. ABSHIER, b. , 1856.
- G-2. E.J. ABSHIER, b. , 1857.
- G-3. GIDEON T. ABSHIER, b. Sept. 7, 1859.
- G-4. SUSAN(DEN) EUGENIA ABSHIER, b. Oct. 26, 1861.
- G-5. MARY ELMA ABSHIER, b. July 14, 1866.
- G-6. HANNIBLE CAMERON ABSHIER, b. Feb. 21, 1870.
- G-7. VIOLA A. ABSHIER, b. Dec. 11, 1872.
- G-8. GEORGIANNA ABSHIER, b. June 27, 1874.

- G-1. SARAH A. ABSHIER, b. , 1856, Liberty Co., Tx., d. , 1919, m. , 1872 to SEABORN HARMON, b. , 1847, d. , 1912, son of JOSHUA HARMON and wife, CLEONIZE PEVETO.

Children of SARAH and SEABORN

- 1. ALLEN HARMON, b. , 1871.
- 2. RAYMOND HARMON, b. , 1873.
- 3. DAISY HARMON, b. June 7, 1877.

4. JAY HARMON, b. Apr. , 1881.
5. OLLIE HARMON, b. Nov. , 1884.
6. ZELDA M. HARMON, b. Jan. , 1891.
7. JEWEL M. HARMON, b. Nov. , 1892.

1. ALLEN HARMON, b. , 1871,
2. RAYMOND HARMON, b. , 1873,
3. DAISY HARMON, b. June 7, 1877, d. June 7, 1957, m. Feb. 4, 1896 to JOHN O'NEAL MOOR, b. Aug. 14, 1869, d. Mar. 2, 1951.

Note: Their children are listed in the LAVINA ABSHIER and JAMES CALVIN MOOR section.

4. JAY HARMON, b. Apr. , 1881, d. , m.
to JOSEPHINE BARROW, b. , m. to
a. OSWELL HARMON, b. , b. , m. to
b. ADNELL HARMON, b. , d. young.
c. VENOY HARMON, b. , m. to
b. , b.
5. OLLIE HARMON, b. Nov. , 1884, d. , m.(1)
to CHARLIE RIGSBY, m.(2) to WRIGHT ROAN,
no issue.
Child of OLLIE and CHARLIE
a. CHARLES HARMON RIGSBY, b.
6. ZELDA M. HARMON, b. , d. , m.
to NEWTON A. CHITTENDEN from Washington.
a. ERNEST CHITTENDEN, b.
b. HAROLD CHITTENDEN, b.
7. JEWEL M. HARMON, b. Nov. , 1892, d. , m.
to GEORGE COOPER in Orange, Tx.
a. MARVIN COOPER, b. , d. , m. Sept. 4,
1943 to , b.
b. GEORGE MARSHALL COOPER, b. , d. ,
m. Jan. 5, 1944 to OPAL MARIE SLATER, b.

- G-2. E. J. ABSHIER, b. ca. 1858, d. young.
- G-3. GIDEON(GID) ABSHIER, b. Sept. 7, 1859, d. June 2, 1943, buried in the Abshier Cemetery off Hwy. 61, south of Devers, Tx. UNCLE GID never married but made his home with H. CAMERON and wife, LILLIE P. PALMER ABSHIER.
- G-4. SUSAN(DEN) EUGENIA ABSHIER, b. Oct. 26, 1861, d. Nov. 14, 1943, m. Dec. 25, 1884 to BENJAMIN F. FREGIA, b. Jan. 10, 1858, d. Jan. 31, 1911, Liberty Co., Tx., near Hankamer, both are buried in the Abshier Cemetery off Hwy. 61, south of Devers, Tx.
1. GUY GEORGE FREGIA, b. Aug. 31, 1886, d. Feb. 28, 1965, m. Nov. 14, 19 to CHOFE ESTER HANKAMER, b. Nov. 26, 1884, d. 1950, both are buried in the Abshier Cemetery off Hwy. 61, south of Devers, Tx.

- G-5. MARY ELMA ABSHIER, b. July 14, 1866, d. Aug. , 1948, Devers, Tx., m. Jan. 25, 1884 to CHARLES HOBARD(HOB) WHITTINGTON, b. Jan. 24, 1860, d. Mar. 31, 1945.
1. RADA WHITTINGTON, b. Dec. 20, 1884, d. May 30, 1971, m.(1) to P.S. NEWBERRY, m.(2) to JAKE ROGERS, no issue but raised step-children.
 - a. ESTER NEWBERRY, b.
 - b. MAURINE NEWBERRY, b.
 - c. HARVARD NEWBERRY, b.
 - d. NINA NEWBERRY, b.
 - e. EDDIE ROGERS, b.
 - f. JIM ROGERS, b.
 - g. MILDRED ROGERS, b.
 2. ELSIE WHITTINGTON, b. Jan. 26, 1888, d. Mar. 8, 1964, m. to JOHN THOMAS MCADAMS, b. Feb. 12, 1886, d. Dec. 8, 1949.
 - a. JOHN THOMAS(J.T.) MCADAMS, JR., b. Jan. 25, 1912, d. Apr. 8, 1971, m. several times.
 - a-1. LAVON MCADAMS, b. July 14, 1944,
 - b. HARLEY H. MCADAMS, SR. (Rice farmer, Rancher, Capt. in U.S. Army, Business Operator), b. Dec. 6, 1914, m. Feb. 27, 1937 to DOROTHY WILKINS, b. Sept. 15, 1915.
 - b-1. HARLEY H. MCADAMS, JR. (Dr. of Physics; Dept. Head, Bell Communications), b. Mar. 14, 1938, m.(1) June 1, 1963 to NANCY KAY BABB, b. May 3, 1939, m.(2) July 28, 1978 to LUCY SHAPIRO, b. July 16, 1940. Child of HARLEY, JR. and NANCY KAY
 - (1) PAUL D. MCADAMS, b. Dec. 12, 1965.
 - b-2. MITSY LINN MCADAMS, b. Oct. 24, 1940, d. Jan. 10, 1943.
 - b-3. CHARLES ORIEN MCADAMS (Lieut. Col. Medical Corps, U.S. Army), b. Mar. 25, 1944, m. July 26, 1969 to MARY KATHRYN MORING, b. Jan. 25, 1945.
 - (1) THOMAS BRADLEY MCADAMS, b. July 22, 1972.
 - (2) BRETT KATHRYN MCADAMS, b. July 31, 1975.
 - b-4. SIRA LYNN(SPARKIE) MCADAMS, b. Oct. 5, 1946, m. July 4, 1970 to WALTER WILLIAM PORTER, JR., b. June 23, 1948.
 - (1) MICHELLE LINN PORTER, b. July 24, 1972.
 - (2) ELIZABETH ANN PORTER, b. Apr. 1, 1977.
 - b-5. JOHN MAVERICK MCADAMS (Student at A&M Univ.), b. June 16, 1960.
 - c. JAMES ORIEN MCADAMS (Col., ret., U.S. Army), b. Oct. 8, 1916, m. to MATHALEE WENHAM, b. Sept. 25, 1918.
 - c-1. THOMAS(TOM) ARTHUR MCADAMS, b. Sept. 20, 1941, d. Feb. 27, 1969 in Vietnam War, m. to ANITA _____, b.
 - (1) CHERRIE LYNN MCADAMS, b. Dec. , 1963, m. to _____, b.
 - (2) SHELLY MCADAMS, b. May 30, 1966.
 - c-2. MADELYN MCADAMS, b. Sept. 20, 1943, m. to JOHN BUSENBACK, b.
 3. INFANT SON WHITTINGTON, b. Oct. 17, 1890, d. in infancy.

4. LUDA WHITTINGTON, b. Aug. 20, 1892, d. Nov. 29, 1975, m. July 3, 1919 to VALRY BROWN, b. July 25, 1894, d. Aug. 24, 1953.

Note: Their children are listed under JOHN S. BROWN and JOSEPHINE BARROW, descendants of MARIE ZELPHIA ABSHIER and JOHN FOWLER.

5. LANNIS WHITTINGTON, b. Mar. 23, 1895, d. _____, m.(1) Mar. 3, 1915 to MINTA GRUBBS, m.(2) Feb. 14, 1928 to NETTIE NOTTINGHAM, b. Aug. 23, 1895.
Child of LANNIS and MINTA
- a. MAURINE WHITTINGTON, b. Oct. 17, 1919, m. Aug. 9, 1934 to KENNETH RAY, b. Oct. 16, 1919.
- a-1. MINTA RAY (Registered Nurse), b. Aug. 10, 1938, m.(1) July 7, 1972 to GARLAND JONES, m.(2) May 21, 1976 to TRAVIS F.(SAM) THERIOT, b.
(1) KENNETH(KEN) JONES, b. Apr. 7, 1964.
(2) LILLIAN JONES THERIOT (adopt. by Step-Father), b. Feb. 10, 1966.
- a-2. LALON RAY, b. Sept. 5, 1939, m. _____ to DAVID TRAYWICK, b.
(1) DARRIN TRAYWICK, b. Dec. 21, 1965.
(2) WAYNE TRAYWICK, b. Mar. 2, 1968.
- a-3. CASEY RAY, b. Oct. 16, 1953, m.(1) _____ to KATHY _____, m.(2) _____ to
(1) ELISSA RAY, b. _____

Children of LANNIS and NETTIE

- b. DICK WHITTINGTON, b. Feb. 14, 1928, m. _____ to MARY LOVE, b.
b-1. MARK WHITTINGTON, b.
b-2. CARROL WHITTINGTON, b.
- c. EARL WHITTINGTON, b. Oct. 23, 1931, m. _____ to LINDA _____, b.
c-1. PATSY WHITTINGTON, b.
c-2. LANNIS DALE WHITTINGTON, b.
c-3. CLIFFORD WHITTINGTON, b.
6. DODY D. WHITTINGTON, b. Mar. 26, 1898, d. Oct. 13, 1974, m. _____ to CARRIE CROSS, b. Feb. 7, 1899, no issue.
7. LLOYD P. WHITTINGTON, b. Oct. 19, 1901, d. May 14, 1939, m. Dec. 22, 1922 to MAGGIE BROWN, b. Jan. 16, 1904.

Note: Their children are listed under JOHN S. BROWN and JOSEPHINE BARROW, descendants of MARIE ZELPHIA ABSHIER and JOHN FOWLER.

8. CECELIA VIOLA WHITTINGTON, b. May 31, 1905, d. July 15, 1978, m. _____ to HARRY LESTER DAGLE, b. Apr. 23, 1902, d. Dec. 13, 1974.

Note: Their children are listed under ANNIE MARIE BLAKE and EUGENE F. DAGLE in the MARIE ZELPHIA ABSHIER and JOHN FOWLER section.

- G-6. HANNIBLÉ CAMERON ABSHIER, b. Feb. 21, 1870, Liberty Co., Tx., d. May 13, 1954 near Raywood, Tx., m. Dec. 23, 1894 to LILLIE J. PALMER, b. July 9, 1879, d. Aug. 25, 19 , both are buried in the Oakdale Cemetery, Daisetta, Tx.
1. BERTHA KATE ABSHIER, b. Jan. 9, 1897, d. Oct. 13, 1980, Los Alamos, Ca., m.(1) to MERRILL KEY GUERTIN, b. , d. , 1970, div., m.(2) Jan. 11, 1927 to HALBERT CLAY VAN LANDINGHAM, b. Sept. 11, 1899, d. Nov. 21, 1979 in Ca., son of THEOPHILUS JACKSON VAN LANDINGHAM and wife, BITHA SPARKMAN.
Child of BERTHA and MERRILL
 - a. LETHA ERNESTINE GUERTIN, b. Apr. 14, 1919, Raywood, Tx., m. 1942 to SOLANUS BERNARD POLLMAN, b.
 - a-1. JAMES MERRILL POLLMAN, b. Dec. , 1943.
 - a-2. DENNIS KAY POLLMAN, b. July 24, 1945.
 - a-3. RONALD EARL POLLMAN, b.
 - a-4. PATRICIA EYLANE POLLMAN, b. July 24, 1951.
 - a-5. MARETA LOY POLLMAN, b. Apr. 17, 1953, m. to ROGER HANNA, b.
 - (1) LEVI HANNA, b.
 - (2) AARON HANNA, b.
 - a-6. LINDA CHRISTINE POLLMAN, b. July 1, 1954, m. to MICHAEL FERREA, b.
 - (1) CHRISTIE FERREA, b. May 24, 1974.
 - (2) JAIMIE FERREA, b. , d. at birth.
 - Child of BERTHA and HERBERT C.
 - b. FRANCES KARINE VAN LANDINGHAM, b. June 10, 1930, Mangun Greer, Okla, m. Sept. 10, 1948 to WAYNE ROBERT RAABE, b.
 - b-1. WAYNE CLAY RAABE, b. Nov. 16, 1953, m. June 21, 1975 to SUSAN IRENE MARTIN, b.
 - (1) KATHRYN MERIDITH RAABE, b. Apr. 21, 1979.
 - b-2. CARL ARTHUR RAABE, b. Mar. 19, 1956, m. Aug. 30, 1980 to , b.
 - b-3. BRIAN CAMERON RAABE, b. Aug. 13, 1958.
 - b-4. BARBARA KARINE RAABE, b. Nov. 28, 1960.
 2. LEONARD BOYD ABSHIER, b. Sept. 25, 1900, d. Jan. 31, 1964, m.(1) to LILLIE ANDERSON, div., m.(2) to CORINE ROUNDTREE (Teacher), m.(3) July 27, 1931 to MILDRED STILES (Nurse), b. Feb. 21, 1913.
 - a. SHIRLEY ANNETTE ABSHIER, b. Dec. 11, 1937, m. Feb. 14, 1958 to JAMES ROBERT BILLINGSLEY, b.
 - a-1. LELAND MARK BILLINGSLEY, b. July 9, 1959, d. June 19, 1978.
 - a-2. VIRGINIA ANN BILLINGSLEY (Registered Nurse), b. Nov. 24, 1964.
 - b. LINDA MARIE ABSHIER (Teacher), b. Jan. 27, 1941, m. June 1, 1961 to SAMUEL(SAM) A. MASSEY, b.
 - b-1. JENNIFER LEA MASSEY, b. Nov. 26, 1969.
 - b-2. JOHN MICHAEL MASSEY, b. Mar. 13, 1973.
 - c. JUDITH(JUDY) YVONNE ABSHIER (Teacher), b. July 27, 1946, m. (1) to JAMES ALLEN SMITH, div., m.(2) June 1, 1970 to JAMES L. SIZEMORE, b. , d. June 11, 1974,

- m.(3) Oct. 12, 1979 to WILLIAM R. MCELHATTEN, b.
Child of JUDY and JAMES
c-1. LELAND BOYD SIZEMORE, b. May 24, 1971.
c-2.
3. AUSTIN CODY ABSHIER, b. Dec. 10, 1902, d. Aug. , 1962, m.
Jan. 20, 1920 to EDNA JOSEPHINE DEBLANC, dau. of MARK DEBLANC
and wife, JOSEPHINE BRISTLEY.
a. AUSTIN CODY ABSHIER, JR., b. Jan. 29, 1935, m. Dec. 27,
1955 to IDA MAE CLARIE SCHOBEL, b. Oct. 3, 1936.
a-1. MARK CAMERON ABSHIER, b. Mar. 25, 1960.
a-2. SIMEON PATRICK ABSHIER, b. Dec. 15, 1962.
a-3. BENJAMIN CODY ABSHIER, b. Sept. 13, 1963.
a-4. JOEL THOMAS ABSHIER, b. Feb. 1, 1969.
b. CHARLOTTE ANN ABSHIER, b. Dec. 24, 1936, m.(1)
to CLAUDE WAGNER, m.(2) to _____ CANION, m.
(3) to ERNEST DIROSA, b. Sept. 7, 1925.
Child of CHARLOTTE ANN and CLAUDE
b-1. RICHARD BOY WAGNER ABSHIER (adopt. by grandparents
and the name ABSHIER given to him), b. Jan. 5, 1955,
m. May 5, 1979 to BETTY DAVIS, b. Nov. 2, 1954.
(1) RICHARD BOYD ABSHIER, JR., b. Aug. 6, 1980.
Children of CHARLOTTE ANN and CANION
b-2. KENNETH CHARLES CANION, b. Sept. 26, 1958.
b-3. LARRY BRENT CANNION, b. Oct. 11, 1959.
c. JOHN BRISTLEY(BUBBA) ABSHIER, b. Feb. 8, 1940, m. June 17,
1961 to WINNIE CECELIA PARKS, b. Feb. 10, 1943.
c-1. JOHNNA LEIGH ABSHIER, b. May 6, 1963, m. July 10,
1981 to ERNEST RAY LE DOUX, b. June 30, 1960.
c-2. WILLIAM CODY ABSHIER, b. May 20, 1967.
c-3. JOHN SCOTT ABSHIER, b. Oct. 12, 1971.
- G-7. VIOLA ABSHIER, b. Dec. 11, 1872, d. Aug. 15, 1948, m. Jan. 12,
1891 to ANGUS D. PALMER, b. Aug. 13, 1867, d. Mar. 10, 1947, both
lived and died in Liberty Co., Tx., and are buried in the Oakdale
Cemetery, Daisetta, Tx.
1. ARTHUR CLAUDE PALMER, b. Dec. 31, 1893, Liberty Co., Tx., m.
to JOSEPHINE GREBBER PASCHAL, b.
a. PATRICK PALMER, b.
b. HAROLD PALMER, b.
c. A.C. PALMER, b.
4. M. LOIS PALMER, b.
2. IMA GRACE PALMER, b. , 1896, Liberty Co., Tx.
3. ELMER SEWELL PALMER, b. Apr. 28, 1898, Liberty Co., Tx., m.
to ELLA MAE TRIBBLE, b.
a. ELMER EUGENE PALMER, b. June 19, 1931.
b. CAROLINE RUTH PALMER, b. Dec. 4, 1936.
- G-8. GEORGIANNA ABSHIER, b. June 27, 1873, Liberty Co., Tx., m.
to W.W. DAMON, no further record.

Note: JACKSON ANDRESS, b. ca. 1853, lived with AUSTIN ABSHIER and
SUSAN. He was AUSTIN'S step-son, SUSAN'S child by her
first marriage.

AUSTIN ABSHIER'S Land File Notes

File 559, Liberty, 3rd Calss, Affidavit and Field Notes 160 Acres--

AUSTIN ABSHIER, filed June 26, 1868-Patented to AUSTIN ABSHIER May 26, 1871.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LIBERTY

Before me, A.N.B. TAMPKINS, County Surveyor for County of said County, personally came, AUSTIN ABSHIER, who being duly sworn, saith that he believes he is settled upon vacant land as contemplated in the first section of an Act donating one hundred and sixty acres of land to actual settlers upon vacant public domain approved November the 12th, 1866, AUSTIN ABSHIER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of January 1868.

A.N.B. TOMPKINS
County Surveyor for Liberty County

Field notes of a survey of one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land made for AUSTIN ABSHIER including his improvements situated in Liberty County about 10 miles easward from the TOWN of Liberty. Beginning 130 varas, East of the NORTH-EAST Corner or PETER MASONS LEAGUE SURVEY also S. 33, N 3516 from the most western corner of R.W. BOYCE'S SURVEY of 320 acres of land a Stake in the prairie, Thence East 950 varas a stake in the prairie, Thence NORTH 950 varas a stake in the prairie, Thence WEST 950 varas a stake in the prairie, Thence SOUTH 950 varas to the Beginning. Surveyed Feb 19th, 1868.

JOHN ANDRES - Chain
A.N.B.TOMPKINS Carriers

I, A.N.B. TOMPKINS County Surveyor of Liberty Co, Texas do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made according to law and that the limits, boundaries and corners with the mark natural and artificial and truly described in the foregoing plat and field notes. I also certify, that I have examined said field notes and find them correct, and that, they are recorded in my office in Book B, of pre-emption Surveys Page 171

Given under my hand this 19th day of June AD 1868

A.N.B.TOMPKINS
Co., Surveyor, Liberty Co.,

File 559, Liberty 3rd class, AUSTIN ABSHIER Settlement filed May 23, 1871

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LIBERTY

Before me the undersigned DISTRICT CLERK in and for the County afore-

said, this day came and personally appeared, AUSTIN ABSHIRE, a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a bona fide settler upon one hundred and sixty acres of vacant public land. Situated in said County and surveyed for him the said AUSTIN ABSHIER on the 19th day of February AD 1868 by A.N.B.TOMPKINS County Surveyor of said County. That he has occupied and improved the same as a HOMESTEAD for the period of three consecutive years beginning on the 19th day of February AD 1868, that he is the head of a family and that he makes this affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a title to the same for a homestead under an Act supplementary to. "AN ACT to REGULATE the disposal of the Public lands of the State of Texas, approved March 24th, 1871, and that he has not a Homestead other than the above.

And also at the same time came and personall appeared ASA ABSHIER and A.N.B.TOMPKINS two credible resident citizens of said County to me well known who being duly sworn depose and say, that AUSTIN ABSHIER the person first above named in this affidavit has actually settled, repose and cultivated as a Homestead the land surveyed for him on the 19th day of February 1868, by the Surveyor aforesaid for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

AUSTIN ABSHIER
ASA ABSHIER
A.N.B.TOMPKINS

Sworn to and subscribed before me and I hereby certify that the said ASA ABSHIER and A.N.B.TOMPKINS are credible and trustworthy citizens of said County

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County this 9th day of May 1871

GEO. RICKS
Clerk District Court Liberty County

Deed Record Book 104, page 499, dated Mar. 14, 1919, Liberty Co., Tx.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS, on this day personally appeared G.T.ABSHIER who being sworn depose and says on his oath that he is fifty-nine (59) years old; that he was raised in Liberty Co., Texas and has lived there all his life, that his father, AUSTIN ABSHIER, and his mother, SUSAN ABSHIER: that AUSTIN ABSHIER died about 1880 and SUSAN ABSHIER in 1884; that SUSAN ABSHIER'S first husband was named ANDRESS, and he died leaving three children, JEFF ANDRESS, ROBERT ANDRESS and JESSE ANDRESS, and MRS ANDRESS lives at Devers and is at present known as widow WHITTINGTON, A.J. ANDRESS, who is still living and JOSEPH ANDRESS who died single.

That, SUSAN ABSHIER, and her husband, AUSTIN ABSHIER, have seven children, namely, SARAH HARMON, wife of SEABORN HARMON, G.T.ABSHIER, EUGENIA

FREGIA, wife of BENJAMIN FREGIA, MARY E WHITTINGTON, wife of, C.H.WHITTINGTON, H. C. ABSHIER, VIOLA PALMER, wife of A.D.PALMER, and GEORGIANNA DAMON, wife of W.W. DAMON.

That, A.D.PALMER, settled on part of the R.W.BOYCE SURVEY and built a house thereon, and later sold 60 acres on the Southwest side of the Survey and the purchasers have claimed that tract under him ever since.

That affiant and his brother, H.C.ABSHIER, took possession of the balance of the middle and NORTH THIRDS, after taking off the PALMER 60 acres along the SOUTHWEST SIDE, which left about 153 acres in a solid body, bounded on the Southwest by the PALMER 60 Acres and on the NORTHWEST by the original survey lines.

That while PALMER lived on the land he subsequently sold, he cultivated the field on the land subsequently claimed by G.T.ABSHIER and H.C.ABSHIER and when PALMER sold his tract, G.T.ABSHIER and H.C.ABSHIER took possession of the field and from the time of the agreement setting aside the 106 acres and the 60 acres tracts, which was about 20 years ago, the field had been cultivated and has been in the possession of H.C.ABSHIER and G.T.ABSHIER that a small part of the field is on the 106 acres off the SOUTHWEST SIDE of the land which now belongs to RICHARDSON, known as the SATCEY and KIMBLADE Land but G.T.ABSHIER and H.C.ABSHIER, have had possession of the same and cultivated it and kept the fences up on the whole field.

That during all the time above mentioned; that is, during the past 20 years, G.T.ABSHIER and H.C.ABSHIER, have had possession of the field on the land and their possessions and claim have not been disturbed by any person; that the field above mentioned has about seven or eight acres in it about one acre is on the RICHARDSON land, and that there is a sugar mill upon the property. That prior to the time of death of AUSTIN ABSHIER, there was a much larger sugar mill and house used in connection therewith; on the R.W.BOYCE SURVEY, That affiant was born, and continued to live there until affiant was ten years old, and that for several years after affiant's father moved off the place, the sugar mill situated on the land at that time was kept up and the field cultivated for a long number of years.

G.T.ABSHIER

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 14th day of March AD 1919.

L.M. CHAREVIN, N.P. Jefferson Co.
Texas

Filed for record May 27th 1921 10o'clock AM June 2, 1921.

Note: This AUSTIN ABSHIER is uncle of BENJAMIN ABSHIER JR'S son AUSTIN