
Family Maps of Bossier Parish, Louisiana: Homesteads Edition.

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Appendix A - Acts of Congress Authorizing the Patents Contained in this Book

The following Acts of Congress are referred to throughout the Indexes in this book. The text of the Federal Statutes referred to below can usually be found on the web. For more information on such laws, check out the publishers' web-site at www.arphax.com, go to the "Research" page, and click on the "Land-Law" link.

Ref. No.	Date and Act of Congress	Number of Parcels of Land
1	April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)	3138
2	July 22, 1854: Private Land Claim (10 Stat. 306)	2
3	March 3, 1855: ScripWarrant Act of 1855 (10 Stat. 701)	5
4	May 20, 1862: Homestead EntryOriginal (12 Stat. 392)	1152
5	September 28, 1850: Swamp Land Grant-Patent (9 Stat. 519)	4

The types of patents will vary from county to county, as will the number.

Appendix B - Multi-Patentee Groups

The following index presents groups of people who jointly received patents in Bossier Parish, Louisiana. The Group Numbers are used in the Patent Maps and their Indexes so that you may then turn to this Appendix in order to identify all the members of the each buying group.

Group Number 1

ABNEY, Asburry A; LISTER, S R

Group Number 2

ADKINS, Elizabeth; ADKINS, John M

Group Number 3

AUCOIN, Pierre; FONTINOT, Simonet; LITTELL, Moses; OVERTON, John H

Group Number 4

BACON, Elias; BACON, Jane

Group Number 5

BAILEY, Mary; BAILEY, Seaborn

Group Number 6

BALLARD, Benjamin; MIGLIN, William

Group Number 7

BALLARD, Benjamin; PARKER, Elizabeth

Group Number 8

BARKER, Noble; BARKER, Thomas C

Group Number 9

BASS, Roberta; GRIMMET, Roberta

Group Number 10

BAUSKETT, John; DRAKE, Reuben

Group Number 11

BLACK, Andrew; BLACK, Minnie

Group Number 12

BOGGS, William B; SWINDLE, John J

Group Number 13

BROWDER, Etter; WILLIS, Etter; WILLIS, Will

Group Number 14

BROWN, Thomas; GEX, Walter Joseph; TEMPLE, Hutchinson; WALTERS, William

Group Number 15

BRYAN, James J; BRYAN, Joseph D

Group Number 16

BRYAN, James J; BRYAN, Joseph D; HOLLINGSWORTH, A H

Group Number 17

BRYAN, James J; BRYAN, Joseph David

Group Number 18

BRYANT, James J; BRYANT, Joseph David

Group Number 19

BURNS, William M; LOWERY, Joseph S

Group Number 20

BURNS, William Mathew; SCOTT, James C

Group Number 21

BURNS, William Matthew; PICKETT, Nathan

Group Number 22

BURNS, William Matthew; PICKETT, Nathan; SKANNAL, Abel

Group Number 23

CAMPBELL, John; CAVETT, Moses F

Group Number 24

CANE, James H; EDWARDS, Charles Alexander

Group Number 25

CANE, James Huntingdon; EDWARDS, Charles Alexander

Group Number 26

CARGILL, Catharine B; WOOD, James E

Group Number 27

CARPER, Christopher; HELTON, Simon Peter

Group Number 28

CARRIER, Lee; PICKETT, John

Group Number 29

CASE, Mary E; MCREA, Noah

Group Number 30

CAVETT, James R; DOLES, Robert S

Group Number 31

COATES, James; PICKETT, James B

Group Number 32

COLEMAN, Silly; COLEMAN, William

Group Number 33

DARNELL, Aaron; HAWKINS, Sol

Group Number 34

DEGRAFFINRIED, Pauline; PICKETT, James B;
PICKETT, John; PICKETT, Sarah A

Group Number 35

DESMARETS, Francois; DESMARETS, Jean Baptiste;
LITTELL, Moses; OVERTON, John H

Group Number 36

DEVILLE, Louis; JONSON, Polonie; LEDOUX, Paul;
LITTELL, Moses; OVERTON, John H

Group Number 37

DICKSON, Elizabeth H; DICKSON, Michael

Group Number 38

EDWARDS, Charles A; MARSHALL, Henry

Group Number 39

EIKIS, Jose Maria; WHITE, Reuben

Group Number 40

FERRIDAY, William; PICKETT, Nathan

Group Number 41

FORD, James A; FORD, Milton L

Group Number 42

FORT, Benjamin F; FORT, Thomas M

Group Number 43

FUDGE, James; LAWSON, John

Group Number 44

GARNER, Alfred; GARNER, Joseph; HALE, Josiah

Group Number 45

GEREN, John; NICKERSON, Richard; PICKETT, James
B

Group Number 46

GILMER, George Oglethorp; GILMER, James Blair;
SANDIDGE, John Milton

Group Number 47

GILMER, George Oglethorp; GILMORE, James Blair;
SANDIDGE, John Milton

Group Number 48

GILMER, James B; WILLIAMS, Blakely James

Group Number 49

GILMER, James B; WILSON, James H; WILSON, Jason
C

Group Number 50

GILMER, Martha G; VANCE, James W; VANCE, Mary B

Group Number 51

GREEN, Frank; GREEN, Jane

Group Number 52

HALE, Josiah; LEATHERMAN, John

Group Number 53

HAMILTON, Robert; HODGE, Samuel

Group Number 54

HAMILTON, Robert; KELLEY, Readick

Group Number 55

HAMPTON, Wade; MARKS, James

Group Number 56

HARRIS, Sallie; HARRIS, Uesley

Group Number 57

HIGGS, Joseph E; HIGGS, Prudence

Group Number 58

HODGES, John Little; HODGES, Robert

Group Number 59

HOLLINGSWORTH, Anderson H; PERKINS, John M

Group Number 60

HUGHES, Alexander B; KNIGHT, Joseph J

Group Number 61

HUGHES, Alexander B; SPEIGHT, Richard D

Group Number 62

HUGHES, Alexander B; SPEIGHT, Richard D;
STEWMAN, Benjamin W

Group Number 63

HUGHES, James H; RANDOLPH, Edward G

Group Number 64

HUMPHREYS, David G; STAMPS, John

Group Number 65

HUTCHINSON, Robert C; HUTCHINSON, William G

Group Number 66

JACOBS, Charles A; LAMBETH, William M

Group Number 67

KEITH, James P; VANCE, Joseph P

Group Number 68

KIRTLEY, Edwin Nicholas; KIRTLEY, Emily F

Group Number 69

KNOX, Jonathan; PICKETT, James B; WILSON, Samuel
S

Group Number 70

LATTIER, Francois; LATTIER, Michel

Group Number 71

LATTIER, Michel; POIRIER, Louis

Group Number 72

LEIGHTON, Fred; LEIGHTON, Martha

Group Number 73

LEWIS, Joshua J; SENTELL, George W

Group Number 74

LOURY, Ad; LOURY, Aleck; LOURY, Delphia; LOURY, Innis; LOURY, Mary E; LOURY, Thomas

Group Number 75

MARTIN, Alfred; MARTIN, Samuel D

Group Number 76

MARTIN, Micajah; MARTIN, William

Group Number 77

MAXWELL, Jim; MAXWELL, Roshell

Group Number 78

MCGUFFEY, Hester A; MCGUFFEY, William R

Group Number 79

MCNIELL, William A; SEWALL, John Octavius

Group Number 80

MOORE, E R; MOORE, T J

Group Number 81

MOORE, James; MOORE, Rhoda

Group Number 82

MORGAN, James M; MORGAN, Sarah E

Group Number 83

MORRISON, Margery A; MORRISON, Morsall W

Group Number 84

MURDOCK, John; STAMPS, John

Group Number 85

ONEAL, Amos Leon; ONEAL, Jennie S; SIBLEY, Jennie S

Group Number 86

PATTERSON, Alexander; SIKES, Jesse

Group Number 87

PAYSINGER, Mary; PAYSINGER, Thomas

Group Number 88

PLATT, David; SKINER, Ralph G

Group Number 89

PLATT, David; SKINNER, R G

Group Number 90

RICHARDS, Kinchen; RICHARDS, Martha

Group Number 91

RODGERS, Alexander M; RODGERS, Israel

Group Number 92

ROGERS, Alexander M; ROGERS, Israel

Group Number 93

ROUFF, Joseph; ROUFF, Peter

Group Number 94

RUSSELL, Joseph M; RUSSELL, Mary A

Group Number 95

SHAVER, Lou; SHAVER, William R

Group Number 96

SMITH, Ann; SMITH, Hanna

Group Number 97

TAYLOR, Judge; TAYLOR, Lillie

Group Number 98

TAZEWELL, Fleta; TAZEWELL, Mat

Group Number 99

TYLER, James; WILEY, Samuel

Group Number 100

WARREN, Gentry W; WEBB, Junius Y

Group Number 101

WHITEMAN, Clarence A; WILLOUGHBY, William M

Group Number 102

WILSON, Theobia; WILSON, Willis

Appendix C - Cities & Towns of Bossier Parish, Louisiana

The following represents the Cities and Towns of Bossier Parish (along with the corresponding Patent Map Number where each town's center-point would lie if had we mapped them). While this Edition is not really "geographical" in nature, we want to you to know, generally, which towns are closest to the land you are researching. See Map "C" to learn where the below-referenced Patent Maps lie within the parish.

City/Town	Patent Map No.	City/Town	Patent Map No.
Adner	23	Mayers	29
Airline Park Estates	22	McDade	33
Alden Bridge	10	Meadowview Park (subdivision)	22
Antrim	6	Merrywoods	23
Arkana	2	Midway	15
Atkins	33	Mimosa Gardens	23
Barso	14	Morameal	29
Bellaire (subdivision)	25	Morris	23
Bellevue	20	Mot	7
Benton	14	Ninock	33
Bodcau	23	Oak Thicket Acres	23
Bodcau Park	23	Oakland	27
Bolinger	2	Palmetto	29
Bossier City	22	Parkland Village (subdivision)	22
Brookhaven Estates	23	Pecan Park	25
Brownlee	22	Plain Dealing	6
Brownlee Estates	22	Poole	33
Caplis	29	Princeton	20
Carriage Oaks	23	Red Chute	23
Carterville	3	Redland	3
Cloverdale (subdivision)	22	River Bend	25
Coleman Park (subdivision)	22	Rocky Mount	11
Collinsburg	6	Shady Park	23
Cooterville	33	Sligo	26
Country Place	23	South Merrywoods	23
Crestwood Heights	23	Southern Gardens	25
Curtis	26	Southern Terrace (subdivision)	22
Dogwood Acres	23	Southgate Estates	25
Dogwood Estates	23	Swan Lake (subdivision)	22
Dogwood Forest	23	Swindleville	10
Dogwood Hills	23	Tall Timbers	23
Dogwood Park	23	Taylorstown	29
Dukedale	18	Vanceville	18
Eastwood	23	Wafer Forest	23
Elm Grove	29	Waller	22
Espanita Forest	23	Wardview	1
Espanita Village	23	West Gate Terrace (subdivision)	25
Ferguson	22	Whitehurst	22
Fillmore	24	Willow Chute	18
Fosters	22		
Glendale (subdivision)	22		
Golden Meadows	25		
Green Acres (subdivision)	22		
Greenacres Place	22		
Happy Meadows	23		
Haughton	24		
High Island	34		
Hinkle	22		
Holly Ridge	23		
Honore	22		
Hughes	10		
Ivan	12		
Knot Point	33		
Koran	27		
Lagas	29		
Lela	2		
Leslie	20		
Linton	15		
Magenta	29		

PAYNE Dennis C 1890	PARKER Simon W 1841	
PHILLIPS Jessie 1902	7	FLEWELLEN (86) Thomas 1840
GREENE Daniel 1841		

Extra! Extra! (about our Indexes)

We purposefully do not have an all-name index in the back of this volume so that our readers do not miss one of the best uses of this book: finding misspelled names among more specialized indexes.

Without repeating the text of our “How-to” chapter, we have nonetheless tried to assist our more anxious researchers by delivering a short-cut to the two parish-wide Surname Indexes, the second of which will lead you to all-name indexes for each Congressional Township mapped in this volume :

- Surname Index** (whole parish, with number of parcels mapped)page 14
- Surname Index** (township by township)just following

For your convenience, the “How To Use this Book” Chart on page 2 is repeated on the reverse of this page.

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How to Use This Book - A Graphical Summary

Part I “The Big Picture”

Map A ▶ *Parishes in the State*

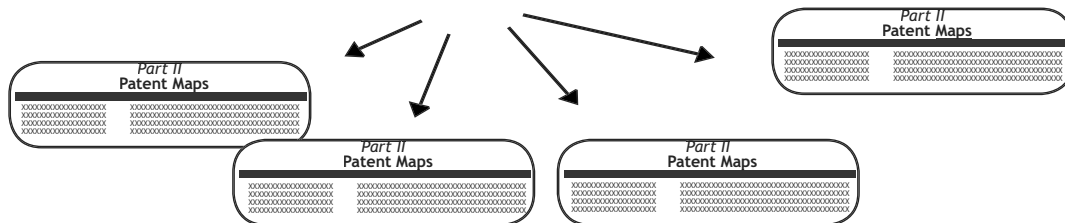
Map B ▶ *Surrounding Parishes*

Map C ▶ *Congressional Townships (& Patent Map Numbers)*

Surnames in the Parish ▶ *Number of Land-Parcels for Each Surname*

Surname/Township Index ▶ *Directs you to Patent Maps in Part II*

The Surname/Township Index can direct you to any number of Patent Maps



Part II Patent Maps (1 for each Township in the Parish)

Land Patent Index ▶ *Every-name Index of Patents Mapped in this Township*

Land Patent Map ▶ *Map of Patents as listed in above Index*

Appendices

Appendix A ▶ *Congressional Authority enabling Patents within our Maps*

Appendix B ▶ *Multi-patentee Groups (Individuals within Buying Groups)*

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