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Civil & Mining Engineer

Pikeville, Ky. Jan 7th 1919

W.S. Harkins,
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

While in the Court house and Surveyors office the other day I made copies of the record of the orders and entries on which the Gallup & Sowards survey is based.

COUNTY ORDER BOOK 1861 to 1872

pg. 67 County court convened on 21st day of August 1865

pg. 78 Land Order No 404

ordered that the surveyor of Pike County survey two hundred acres of vacant and unappropriated land for M.C.W. Sowards, he having produced receipt for same.

Land Order No. 407 408-409-~~401~~ ~~40~~ 410 follow on same page after 405 & 406

pg 79 Ordered that Court adjourn till 9 O'Clock Tuesday morning

87 ordered that Court adjourn till tomorrow morning

89 Adjourned.

pg 216 Pike County Court convened May 21 1866

225 Ordered that Court Adjourn till 8 O'Clock tomorrow morning

226 Land Order 593

Ordered that the Surveyor of Pike County enter and survey 200 acres of vacant land in Pike County for N.C. Mors, Benjamin Young, and Henry C. Sowards & William H. Gallup, they having paid \$5.00 to County Treasure

following in consecutive order similar warrants till

pg 266 Land order # 838 all to same parties.

Ordered that Court adjourn till Wednesday morning 9 O'Clock.

SURVEYORS OLD ENTRY BOOK

pg 125 August 22d 1865 M.C.W. Sowards enters 1000 acres of land by virtue of five Pike County Land Orders Nos. 404-407-408-409-410 Beginning at the Sounding Gap near the Virginia Line running down to Elkhorn creek oposit the gap and then running down Elkhorn Cr to its mouth so as to include all the vacant land on each side of Elkhorn Cr and all its tributaries.

pg 146 (no date, previous entry dated apr 6 1861)

N. C. Morse, Benjamin Young, Wm H. Gallup and Henry C. Sowards enters 4900 acres of land by virtue of 236 nos 593-594- 595-596

pg 146 597 598 in consecutive order till 883-884.

Note no date no description of location

The next entry dated May 28 1866

The date of the Survey was AUGUST 29 1865

I think that you have a copy of the Patent and from that can tell when it was carried to grant

As I get chance I am making up a list of junior surveys.

Please let me have your opinion on this - Yours Truly W.T.G.