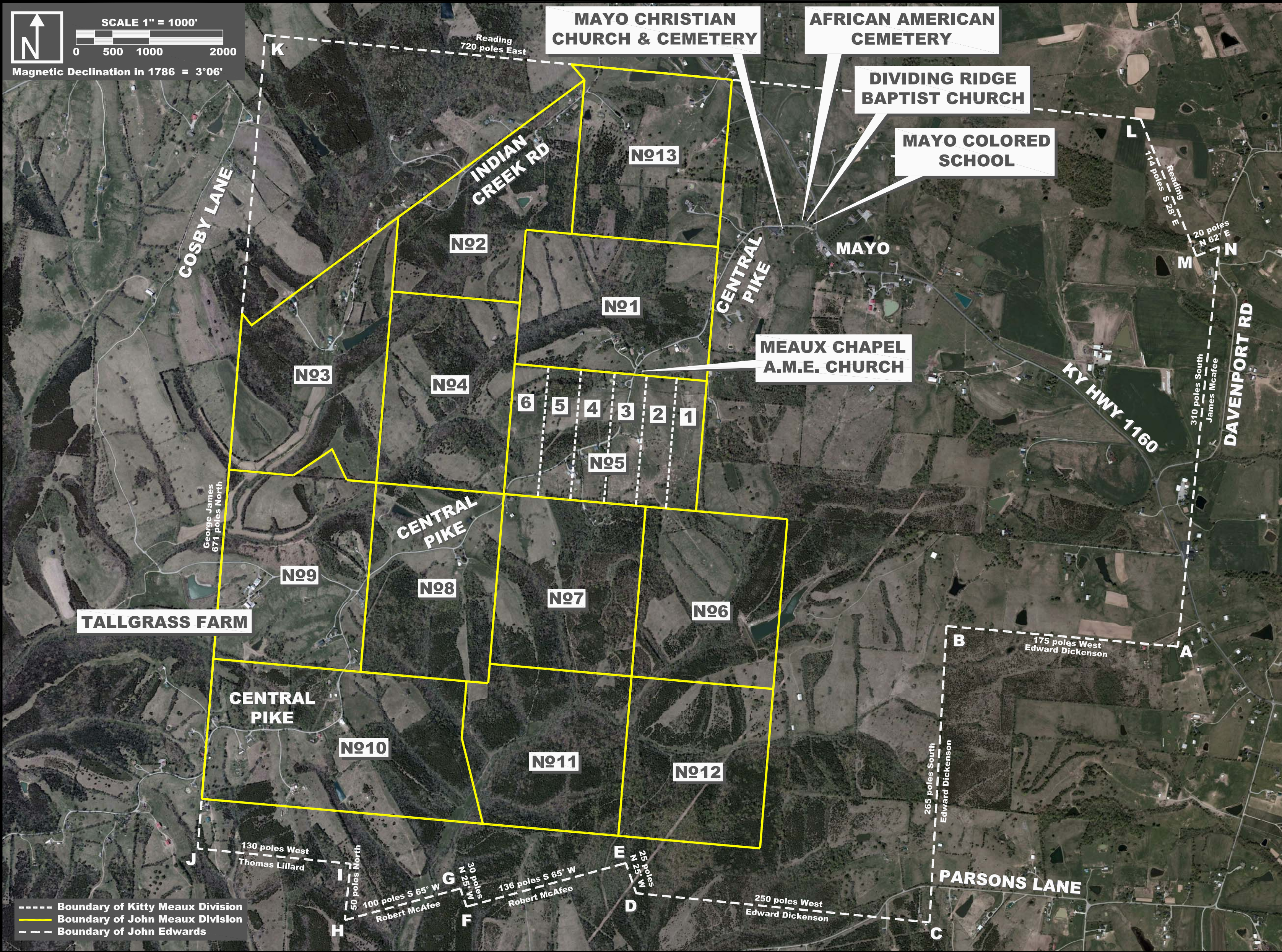
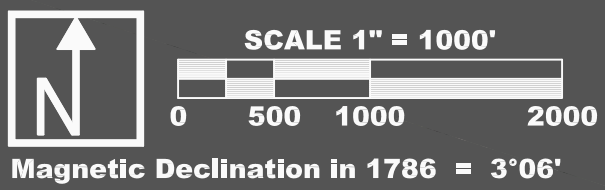


JOHN MEAUX PROPERTY DIVISION

AS CONFIRMED BY DECREE OF THE MERCER COUNTY CHANCERY COURT IN 1837



--- Boundary of Kitty Meaux Division
--- Boundary of John Meaux Division
--- Boundary of John Edwards

Tallgrass Farm: Freedom Farm is 200 historic acres within Tallgrass Farm. One log homestead remains along with several wells and original stone foundations of other houses.

Source Documents:

1. Virginia Land Patent No. 8133 granted to John Edwards by Gov. Edmund Randolph. Original documents filed in the Kentucky Secretary of State's Land Office, Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Ky.
2. Will of John Meaux dated 23 Oct 1826 recorded in Will Bk 9:272-274, Mercer County Clerk's Ofc, Harrodsburg, Ky.
3. Inventory of John Meaux Estate dated 22 Feb 1830 recorded in Will Bk 9:301-308, Mercer County Clerk's Ofc, Harrodsburg, Ky. (Note: Inventory lists the names of emancipated slaves.)
4. Suit filed in Chancery Court styled Tempy &c vs Nathaniel B. Meaux. Includes plat dated March & August 8, 1834 prepared by James C. Westerfield depicting the division of John Meaux property among freed slaves & others: Bundle T34, Mercer Circuit Court Records, Ky Department for Libraries & Archives, Frankfort, Ky.
5. Deeds citing Lots on Division Plat recorded in Deed Bk 20:455-460 & Deed Bk 20:127, Mercer County Clerk's Ofc, Harrodsburg, Ky.
6. Will of Kitty Meaux dated 20 Nov 1849 recorded in Will Bk 13:137, Mercer County Clerk's Ofc, Harrodsburg, Ky.
7. Division of Kitty Meaux property & plat dated December 1852 recorded in Will Bk 14:89, Mercer County Clerk's Ofc, Harrodsburg, Ky.



Tombstone of John Meaux: John Meaux (1734-1828). In his Will, Meaux freed 61 slaves and their future offspring. He directed his executors to sell any remaining lands he had purchased from Edwards & give the proceeds to his former slaves. Meaux is buried in New Providence Presbyterian Church Cemetery.



Mayo Christian Church and Cemetery



Meaux Chapel AME Church: African Methodist Episcopal Church established before 1870 in Mayo.



Cemetery: Adjoins Dividing Ridge Baptist Church. Includes African American interments for Dividing Ridge Baptist Church & Meaux Chapel AME Church.



Mayo Colored School: Closed at the end of the 1951-1952 school term. Students were transferred to West Side School in Harrodsburg.



Dividing Ridge Baptist Church: Established circa 1870.

Division of John Meaux Property: Thirteen properties surveyed in 1834 by James C. Westerfield, being 1357 acres total, and being part of the land patented in the name of John Edwards in Mercer County on the dividing ridge of Salt River and Chaplin River. Grantees of the John Meaux properties as follows:

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| Lot No. 1 (100 acres) | Silvy Meaux |
| Lot No. 2 (100 acres) | Tempy White |
| Lot No. 3 (100 acres) | John Meaux Black (John Black Meaux) |
| Lot No. 4 (100 acres) | Joseph Meaux |
| Lot No. 5 (100 acres) | Kitty Meaux |

In 1852 the Kitty Meaux property was further subdivided into six lots and conveyed by will to the following:

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| Lot No. 1 and 2 (35 acres) | to Warren Anderson |
| Lot No. 3 (18 acres) | to Tempy Meaux |
| Lot No. 4 (17 acres) | to Vance Meaux |
| Lot No. 5 (17 acres) | to Evaline Meaux |
| Lot No. 6 (17 acres) | to Vance Wilson |
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| Lot No. 6 (100 acres) | Reuben Meaux |
| Lot No. 7 (100 acres) | Sawney Meaux |
| Lot No. 8 (100 acres) | Joseph Meaux |
| Lot No. 9 (100 acres) | Humphrey Lewis Meaux |
| Lot No. 10 (140 acres) | Caleb Kelly |
| Lot No. 11 (100 acres) | John White Meaux |
| Lot No. 12 (100 acres) | Thomas Winfrey Meaux |
| Lot No. 13 (112 acre) | Patrick Meaux |

Virginia Land Patent No. 8133 Granted to John Edwards and containing 3002 acres as surveyed in 1786 with property corners identified as follows:

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| A. Three white oaks | H. White oak and hickory |
| B. Hickory and two sugar trees | I. Walnut and two elm trees |
| C. White oak on the side of a ridge | J. White oak and sugar tree |
| D. Elm and two sugar trees | K. Two white oaks |
| E. Three white oaks | L. White oak and dogwood |
| F. White oak and sugar tree | M. White oak |
| G. Three white oaks | N. Three black oaks |

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Map Notes:
Property boundary shapes shown on this exhibit are recreated for the benefit of historical preservation and may not represent modern property boundaries. The boundaries shown on this exhibit are not based on a physical survey of the property and this exhibit is not a property boundary survey.

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