



# Comal County, Texas

175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

March 24, 1846-2021

Comal County was created on March 24, 1846, shortly after Texas was admitted to the U.S. as a state, and just over a year after New Braunfels, Texas was founded by Prince Carl zu Solms-Braunfels on March 21, 1845.

The town of New Braunfels was initially a part of the Bexar County 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct. Bexar County included the entire western part of the Republic of Texas as well as when it became a state of the union.



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Comal County was one of the first among 30 other counties created by the Texas Legislature in 1846.

New Braunfels was made the county seat.

## AN ACT

To create the county of Comal.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That all the territory comprised within the limits hereinafter described, shall compose a new county, to be called the county of Comal, to wit: Beginning at a point on the east bank of the Cibolo river, Bexar county, where the lower line of N. Michilis' league (No. 114) crosses the same; thence running in a direct line to the south-west corner of survey No. 21, Class 3, made for the heirs of John Thompson; thence with the south line of said league, North 65 deg. East, to its lower corner, on the bank of the Guadalupe river; thence up said river with its meanders to the corner of Guadalupe county, on the east bank of said river; thence with the north line of the county of Guadalupe, to its corner, North 50 deg. West from the S. W. corner of Musgrove's survey; thence running North 50 deg. West, 70,000 varas; thence South 54 deg. West to the Guadalupe river; thence South to the Cibolo; thence down the same with its meanders to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, March 24th, 1846.

Oscar Haas, *History of New Braunfels and Comal County, Texas, 1844-1946* (Austin, Texas: Hart Graphics, Inc., 1968), 122-124. Reproduced from Texas State Library – Archives Division





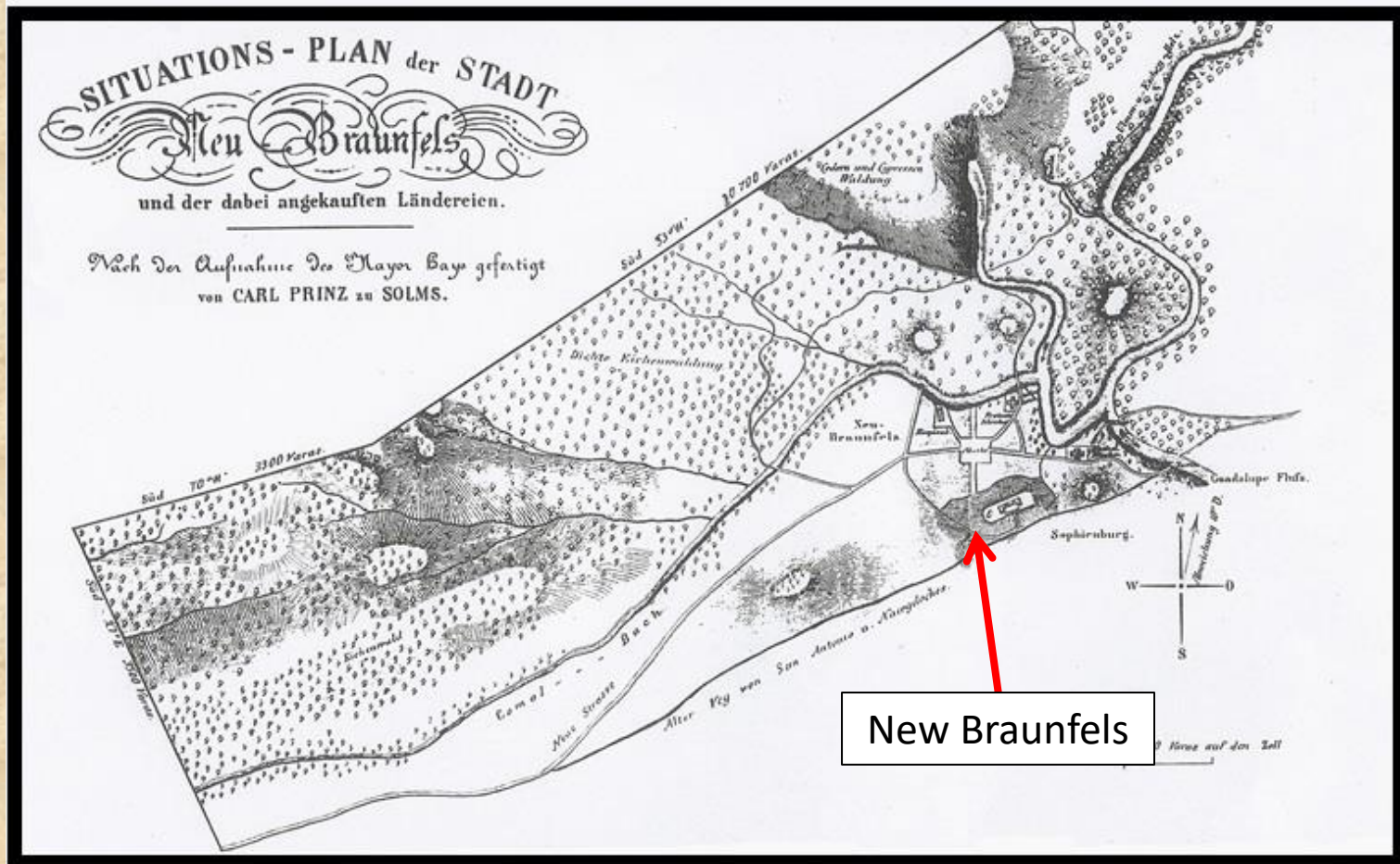


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Early map (ca. 1845) of Veramendi Plat  
and future New Braunfels.



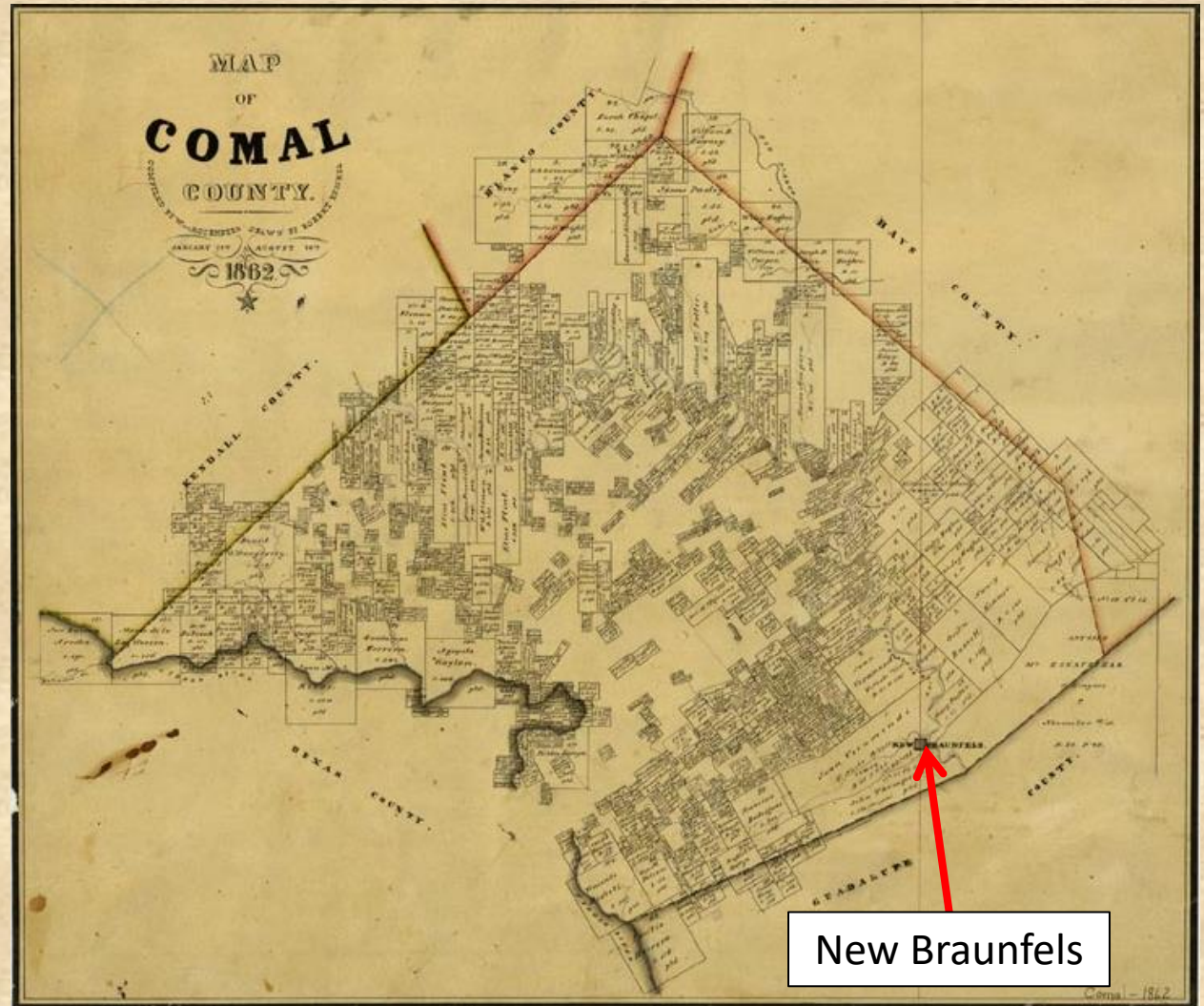


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Early map  
(1862) of  
Comal County,  
New Braunfels,  
and the many  
parcels of land.



New Braunfels