

Braxas Co 75. Braxas Co 59

File 215
Braxas 3^d Class.
av. 222

Benjamin F. Stroud
160 Acres

Oct 24 - 1871
Assumption

see Braxas 3. 32 for this paper
Correct on map of Braxas County
Aug. 15/71 E. C. Freeman

Patent to Wm Reed of see
in m. k'd. p'd.

Oct 25/71
Jacob Knechtler

Patented to William Reed
Acres Oct 26/71

of Cedarburg

No 266 vol. 39.

Mag. 30. 487

July 15/71
C. C. Aug. 14. 71. Richardson

1. Prom. Cont.
 2. Cont. of payment
 3. Cor. W. D.
 4. Cont. of see.
- Aug. 11/74
C. C. Richardson

Wm. Knechtler, Braxas - wants
patent claim to have defined
June 9/71
Wm. Knechtler

to J. F. Richardson
for correction of
plot -
Wm. Knechtler

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Cont. of Settlement to
cont. 2. 11. May 10. 1871
Wm. Knechtler

The State of Texas
County of Brazos
I, J. B. Reed
Chief Justice of
Said County, do hereby certify that
Benjamin F. Stroud, did on the 12th
day of August 1858. make application
to me to prove up his pre-emption claim
to One hundred & fifty acres of land
in Said County under an Act entitled
"An Act donating to actual Settlers
on Vacant Public Domain one hund-
red & fifty acres of land, approved
February 13th 1854." & that the proof
required by said Act was made be-
fore me by the testimony of Robert S.
Benson & Joseph A. Hale two res-
pectable citizens of Said County who are
to me well known & that the said ap-
plication of B. F. Stroud, the proof
taken in support of the same & the
names of the witnesses are duly recorded
by me as required by the said Act.

Given under my hand & the
seal of the County Court of
Said County at Boroville on
this the 12th day of August
1858.

J. B. Reed
Chief Justice
Brazos Co

11) File No.
Prazos 3rd Class

Exemption Certificate
Benjamin F. Stroud

Filed Aug^t 20, 1858.

I. C. C. Seale assessor & Collector of Taxes
in for Brazos County, Texas, do hereby
certify that William King, Jr. Benjamin
H. Stroud & Robert S. Benson have paid
the Taxes on their preemption claims of
one hundred and sixty acres each, situated on
Wickson's Creek, of vacant Land, in said
Brazos County, for three consecutive years -
last past.

August 16th 1838

O. C. Seale
Assessor & Collector
Brazos County

² File No.
Prizes 3^d Class

Cert. of Payment of
Taxes on Receipts of
R. H. Straub & R. S. Benson

Filed Aug. 21/58.

Aug 21/58
Benson Co
Bennett
Henry Bennett
Cert by R. H. Straub
R. H. Straub & R. S. Benson

G. E. Baker
Officer

The State of Iowa } Copy
 Boone County } Before me Joshua Seale District Surveyor in
 and for Boone County Land District, personally
 appeared B. Gottward, who being, by me, sworn in due form of Law
 upon his oath, deposeth and says, that he affirms and believes that
 he has settled upon vacant Land, as contemplated in the 1st Section
 of an Act, entitled An act to donate to actual Settlers, on vacant Public
 Domain one hundred & sixty acres of Land, Approved, Feb 15th 1854
 Sworn to & subscribed before me, this March the 13th 1855,
 Joshua Seale C, S, D, C

A true Copy from the Records in my office,
 Feb. 12th / 1855, J. Purdy C, S, D, C

Straw
 The 26
 Prayers 3rd class
 appeared 1/1871

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 Benjamin S. Howard
 1871

Reluctant to William Lee
 1871
 J. E. Lawrence

C. E. Aug. 14. '71. Richardson

The State of Texas,

County of *Brazos*

Before me, the Undersigned, District Clerk, In and for the county aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared *Wm Reed* of *B F Strou* a resident citizen of said county, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a bona fide settler upon *160* acres of vacant public land, situated in said county, and surveyed for *B F Strou* on the

13th day of *March* 1855 by *J. H. Reed* 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 *1st* day of *March*

1858 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 24, 1871, and that he has not a homestead other than the above.

And also at the same time came and personally appeared *James I Riles* and *Wm King* two credible resident citizens of said county, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that *Wm Reed* the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a homestead the land surveyed for him, on the *13th* day of *March* 1855 by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

William Reed
J. I. Riles
W. King

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that *James I Riles* and *Wm King* 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 *5* day of *June* 1871

C. F. Moore
CLERK DIST. COURT *Brazos* Co.



Clerk Dist. Court

1871

county this 2 day of June

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto

set my hand and affixed the seal of said

county this 2 day of June 1871

[Handwritten signature]

land.

of three years, and that not either of them have any interest in the said
day of ~~June 1871~~ 1871 by the Sheriff aforesaid, for the period
and certified as a homestead the land surveyed for him on the
the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon
being duly sworn, depose and say that *[Handwritten name]*
two credible resident citizens of said county, to wit *[Handwritten names]*, who

and also at the same time came and personally appeared *[Handwritten name]*
24, 1871, and that he has not a homestead other than the above.

Disposal of the Public Lands of the State of Texas," approved March
homestead under the Act supplementary to "the Act to regulate the
this affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a title to the same for a
1871 that he is *[Handwritten name]* and that he makes
consecutive years, beginning on the *[Handwritten date]*

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[Handwritten signatures and names]
Brazos 3rd Dist.
Beaz F. Stroud
Wm. J. ...
Wm. J. ...
Filed Oct 19. 1871

Before me, the undersigned, District Clerk, in and for the county

The State of Texas