

Bosque

Bosque Co.

File 524.

Milam Preemp.  
abst - 285

Wm B Farmer  
no apers

160 ac

Act Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Copied on map of  
Bosque Co. April 30<sup>th</sup>  
+ mtd pld; in  
Newfield Reg. J. M. Hutz  
Apl. 17/75. W. Brötze.

Consent for patenting,  
to orig  
May 18/75. Fisher

Patented May 18/75  
J. D. Adams  
No. 533 vol. 2

2085.

Co. Co. Apr. 26. 72. Richardson

1. A. 8 Dec 1870.
2. Cert. of Office.
3. Field Notes.

Nov. 25/78.  
Cook.

Spencer, Allen  
W. B. Farmer  
Munroe  
Patent

The State of Texas Before me Philip Howard  
County of Bosque Clerk of the District Court of  
said county and State, duly  
Commissioned. This day came and personally appeared  
W. B. Farmer, who after being duly sworn by me, says  
in his Oath, that he is now settled upon one hundred  
and Sixty acres <sup>out</sup> of the Public domain and is  
improving the same as his Homestead, said Land  
being situated on Bee Creek, in said Bosque County  
and State of aforesaid and more particularly  
described by the accompanying Field notes.

To certify of which, I here to set  
my hand and Official seal of my  
Office in the town of Meridian

This January the 13<sup>th</sup> 1872

Philip Howard

CLK Dist. Ct. B. Co.

By J. M. James Deputy.

File 528

Milau Prouph  
Wm B. Farmer

affid

certificate

Filed Jan 24/72

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# Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas,  
County of Posque

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, District Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared William B. Farmer a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a bona fide settler upon One hundred & sixty acres of vacant public land, situated in said County, and surveyed for William B. Farmer on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1872, by John Shury, Deputy

Surveyor of said County; that he has occupied and improved the same as a Homestead for a period of three consecutive years, beginning on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1871, that he is an married man 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 for the Benefit of Actual Occupants of the Public Lands," approved May 26th, 1873, and Acts prior thereto; and that he has not a Homestead other than the above.

AND also at the same time came and personally appeared, Dr. A. L. Smith and C. Roberts, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that William B. Farmer the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1872, by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

W. B. Farmer  
A. L. Smith  
C. Roberts  
Mark Farmer, D<sup>r</sup>

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that William B. Farmer, D<sup>r</sup> and W. L. Smith & C. Roberts are credible and trustworthy citizens of said County.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at office, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1875.  
James  
Clerk of Dist. Court, Posque County.

By J. H. Wyson, D<sup>y</sup>.

*William Farmer*  
Seller.

PROOF OF  
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

2. File 521.  
Milam Prescriptions  
Sp. B. Farmer,  
Certificate  
of  
Occupancy.  
Filed Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1851  
Thomas Fisher  
Clerk.

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The State of Texas } Field notes of a  
County of Bosque } Survey of 160 acres of  
land made for ~~Wm~~ B Farmer it  
being the quantity of land to which he  
is entitled by virtue of compliance with  
an act, approved August 12<sup>th</sup> 1870 authorizing  
the settlement of the Public Domain  
said Land is situated in Bee Creek valley  
~~4~~ 3 miles south of Meridian, County seat of  
Bosque County;

Beginning at the S E corner  
of the upper Good Thorpe 320 acre  
survey, <sup>from the S.W. corner of this</sup> from which a Live Oak marked  
M bears S 17 E 32 varas and another marked  
W bears S 44 W 58 varas thence N 60 E  
950 varas to the S E corner a pile of  
rocks thence N 30 W 950 varas to the  
N E corner a pile of rocks thence  
S 60 W 950 varas to the N W corner  
a pile of rocks thence S 30 E 950 varas  
to the beginning. Surveyed Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1872  
Lars Anderson Chain L. H. Scutchfield  
J. A. Nelson Chain C. S. B. C.

I, L. H. Scutchfield, County Surveyor of  
Bosque County do solemnly declare  
under my official oath that the  
survey designated was made accor-  
ding to law  
Meridian Tex  
L. H. Scutchfield  
C. S. B. C.

Record in Book "A" page 89  
L. H. Scribner,  
C. S. B. Co.

3.

No 523

Milam Receipt

Field notes 160 ac

Wm B. Farmer

Filed January 24/72

Concession map of Boone  
Co. April 30/72. S. Scribner.

Apr. 17/75. W. B. Proctor

Patented May 18/75

J. D. Adams

C. C. Apr. 24/72. Richardson