

M. L. ... 50  
Bosque & Coryell 100  
File 535 75  
390 acres Coryell  
280 " " Bosque 90

Milam Co. 3<sup>d</sup> class

Joseph W. Thomas  
of

— Oct 10 Rent —  
No 35

Correct ed map. Nov. 29. 1847.  
R. mtd. ptd. Courthouse

Consul for patenting to  
Paul Mansfield of

No 310 V. 1  
Bosque Absl-808  
Coryell " 1027  
County Acquire Vol VII

Patented Nov 1847

W. Johnson

W. Johnson

Mil 3043 MK<sup>a</sup> Pl<sup>a</sup> Int<sup>a</sup>

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The State of Texas  
County of Waller

N<sup>o</sup> 35

Fourth Class

~~This~~ is to certify that Joseph W Thomas personally appeared before us the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Waller and having proved to us according to Law that he emigrated to the Republic of Texas previous to the first day of January, 1842 that he has resided within the Republic for the term of three years, and done and performed all the duties required of him as a citizen, that he is a married man and that he has ~~never~~ received a certificate for the quantity of Land for which he now applies, is entitled to an Unconditi-  
-onal grant of 1040 Acres in accordance with an act of Congress approved Jan<sup>y</sup>. 15<sup>th</sup> 1843. Given under our hands at Huntsville the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April - A.D. 1847

M. Estel Chief Justice  
and Ex officio President of Board of Land Comm<sup>rs</sup>

J. Seckers  
B. W. Robinson  
S. Cammell Smith

Commiss<sup>rs</sup>

Attest

Isaac M. Gary Clerk of County Court and Ex officio  
Clerk of B. L. C. and seal of B. L. C.

Joseph W. Thomas  
Land Certificate  
No. A.

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

State of Texas  
County of Walker

Joseph W.

Now all men by these presents that I, Samuel  
Thomas of the County and State aforesaid. In and in consideration  
of the sum of Fifty dollars to me in hand paid by Calvin S.  
Hamilton of said County and State. The receipt of which I do hereby  
acknowledge, have granted, bargained, sold, transferred and  
conveyed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, transfer  
and convey unto said Hamilton his heirs and assigns forever  
My unconditional head right certificate in six hundred  
and forty acres of Land N<sup>o</sup> 35 dated the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A.D. 1847. and issued by the Board of Land Commissioners for  
Walker County. With all and singular the rights, privileges,  
tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, to the same in  
any manner or wise belonging, To have and to hold the above  
described Land Certificate with any and all land or lands that  
now or may be located and surveyed by virtue and authority  
of the same, to the whole and sole use of said Hamilton his heirs  
and assigns forever, And the Commissioners of the General Land  
Office is fully authorized and empowered to deliver to said Hamil-  
ton or his lawful attorney, any patent or patents that may  
be issued by virtue and authority of said certificate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name  
and affixed my seal the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1847.

Note the word "Samuel" crossed and Joseph W. inserted before signing

A. S. Stearns

J. W. Thomas

The State of Texas }  
County of Walker } R

It is remembered that on this the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1847. Before  
me, Personally came Joseph W. Thomas. Whose name  
appears, subscribed to the foregoing transfer, and who  
is known to me, who stated that he had executed the  
same for the consideration and purposes therein stated.  
To Certify which I hereunto sign my name and attach  
my official seal, the day and date above written.



John M. Peper  
Notary Public  
Walker County.

State of Texas

Walker County I know all men by these presents that J. Calvin J. Hamilton for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty dollars to me in hand paid by Paul Mersfelder all of the County and State aforesaid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold transferred and conveyed and by these presents do grant bargain sell transfer and convey unto said Mersfelder his heirs and assigns forever The unconditional head right Certificate of Joseph W. Thomas for six hundred and forty acres of Land Issued by The Board of Land Commissioners for Walker County Number 35 dated the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1847 with all and singular the Rights privileges Tenements hereditaments and Appurtenances to the same in any manner or wise belonging to have and to hold the above described Land Certificate with any and all lands or lands that has or may be located and surveyed by virtue and Authority of the same to the whole and sole use of said Mersfelder his heirs and assigns forever And the Commissioner of the General Land Office is fully authorized and empowered to deliver to said Mersfelder or his lawful Attorney any Patent or Patents that may be Issued by virtue and Authority of said Certificate In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal which I use and recognize as my seal This the 29<sup>th</sup> of May 1847 I further agree to warrant said Certificate a genuine claim date as above

Witness present  
Isaac McGary

Calvin J. Hamilton Seal

State of Texas  
Walker County Personally appeared before me  
Isaac McGary Clerk of the County Court of said  
County Calvin S. Hamilton whose name appears  
as the maker of the foregoing Transfer. known to  
me and acknowledged that he had executed the  
same for all the uses and purposes therein set  
forth. So certify which I hereunto affix my  
official seal and Signature at my Office in  
Huntsville this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1847

Isaac McGary Clerk  
C. C. Walker County

Calvin S. Hamilton

to Transfer

T. Mayfelder

C. C. Jones

May 29 1847  
Huntsville

of and for T. Mayfelder

to T. Mayfelder  
Calvin S. Hamilton

to T. Mayfelder  
Joseph W. Thomas

to T. Mayfelder  
William C. Jones

File 525



State of Texas  
District of Milam

Survey for Joseph W Thomas of 640 acres  
of Land situated on the South Side of  
Neels Creek a tributary of the Bosque  
River Being the quantity of land to  
which he is entitled by virtue of Certificate  
N<sup>o</sup> 35 Chap 4<sup>th</sup> Spua in Walker County

Beginning at the NE corner of a League survey  
made for T. C. Nibbs for the SE corner from which  
a Cedar Bear S 51 W 60 varas and another Bear S  
52 W 63 varas running thence N 30 W 1650 varas  
to a creek 2425 varas to the NE corner from which  
a Cedar marked H Bear N 4 W 75 varas thence  
S 60 W 1490 varas to the NW corner from which a  
Live oak marked G Bear S 68 W 75 varas and a span-  
ish oak marked T Bear S 89 W 90 varas thence S  
30 E 80 varas to a creek 2425 varas to arravuna for  
the SW corner thence N 60 E 490 varas to a branch  
1490 varas to the Beginning

Sam Barnes  
Wm McHenry  
Jacob Chance marker

Surveyed Oct 12 1827  
George Green  
Depy, S. M.

I do solemnly declare the above survey  
was made according to laws and at the time  
above stated

Samuel Cameron Nov 20 1827

George Green  
Depy, S. M.



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J. D. 5205

William C. J. Adams

Wm. M. Adams

Geo. W. Adams

Patent copy

Adams

Examined & recorded by

Joseph W. Thomas

645

Hubby

of 645

State of Texas  
District of Williamson  
I do Certify that I have examined the within filed notes and find them correct and the survey made according to law  
Given at Caldwell this 22nd day of November 1847  
James Howlet  
District Surveyor