

Bosque Co
72.

File 692

Wilamo Premp:

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John R. H. Spence

50 ac

Act Aug. 12th 1870.

Correction map of Bosque Co.
Voter. J. J. E. Schuetz.
September 4/77 C. W. Proffler.
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correct for patenting
Sept 11/77. J. J. Proffler
to cert

Patented Sept 11/877
No. 146 - vol 6 C. E. Anderson

Sept 11/77
Proffler

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misc. p. 200.

C. E. July 5/72
C. W. P.

- 1. Affidavit & designation
- 2. Field notes
- 3. Cert. of occupancy.

Aug 23, 77 E. Beck

Nov. 26/78.
Cook.

John R. Spence
Meridian

Condition furnished Surveyor
Nov 18, 72.
Beck.

The State of Texas, Personally appeared before
County of Bosque, Me Philip Howard Clerk
of the District Court of Bosque County John
R H Spencer to me known who after being
duly sworn says on his oath that he has settled
upon vacant public land of this state and
claims (80) eighty acres of land as a single
man over the age of twentyone years, under
the presumption laws of this state, and that
he has no other Homestead

John R H Spencer
Sworn to and subscribed to before me
To which I hereto Certify and
Subscribe my name and affix
the seal of my Office at the Town
of Meridian this the 4th day
of March A.D. 1872

Philip Howard
Clerk District Court
Bosque County Texas

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Paula Trempster

Trustee

John R. H. Spencer

affid

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Designation

Filed July 1/42

John R. H. Spencer
Attendant

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I L. H. Scruttsfield County Surver
of Basque do hereby Certify that
I have Carefully examined the
above and forgoing Field notes
and find them correct and that
they are duly recorded in Book
A page 80 in my office

Meridian June 25th 1872

L. H. Scruttsfield
County Surver Basque Co

The State of Texas } Field Notes of a Survey
County of Bosque } of 80 Acres of Land made
for J. R. Spencer it being the quantity
of Land to which he is entitled by virtue
of Compliance with existing preemption
Laws Situated ^{in Bosque Co} on the waters of Spring
Creek a tributary of Meridian Creek
about ^{1 1/2} miles ^{S. W.} West of from the town
of Meridian

Beginning S 2 E 570 rods from the S. E.
Corner of Evan R. Spencer Preemption
Survey a Pile of Rocks from which a
Live Oak marked S by S 2 W 60 rods another
marked S by N 32 E 112 rods Thence N 60 E
672 rods to the N. E. Corner a Pile of Rocks
from which a Live Oak marked S by
S 52 W 98 rods a Spanish Oak marked S by
S 56 E 21 rods Thence S 30 E 672 rods to the
S. E. Corner a Pile of Rocks from
which a Post Oak marked S by
S 80 E 12 rods another marked S by
S 30 E 14 rods Thence S 60 W 672 rods to the
S. W. Corner a Pile of Rocks from
which a Spanish Oak marked S by
N 16 E 14 rods another marked S by S 44 E
1 rod Thence N 30 W 672 rods to the place
of Beginning

Surveyed March 7th A. D. 1872
Simon Scott } Chain L. L. Smithfield
Warren Manuel } Carries County Survey
Bosque County

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Feb. 4 92
Milan Precip.

Feldalohs 50 00

John R. Ho. Speaker
Filed July 1/92

Correct on map of Bosque
Co. Nov. 1/92. Schuyler.

Revised Sept. 1/92
G. S. Anderson

6. 10. July 5/92
G. W. P.

Basque County

Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas, }
County of Booque, }

Before Me, the undersigned District Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared John R. H. Spence, a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a bona fide settler upon Eighty acres of vacant public land, situated in said County, and surveyed for him on the 7th day of March 1872, by L. H. Smithfield a 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 9th day of August 1871, that he is a 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 Simon Scott, and Evan R. Spence, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that John R. H. Spence, the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 7th day of March 1872, by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they, nor either of them, have any interest in the said land.

John R. H. Spence
Simon Scott
Evan R. Spence

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that Simon Scott, and Evan R. Spence, 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 Fourth day of August 1872.

John H. Johnson
Clerk of District Court Booque Co.

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Milam Premplicen.
John R. H. Spencer.
80 acres

Certificate of Occupancy.
filed Aug. 21. 77
Charles P. Smith,
clerk.

PROOF OF
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

John R. H. Spencer.
Settler.
