

Proque. Coff. 75  
File 855

Milam Scrip

Robert A. Hester  
100 Acres.

Under Act 1<sup>st</sup> July '60.  
Truss Receipts \$440  
3440 - Macbodechie

On a survey in the name of S. Holcomb  
(4-331) otherwise correct on map  
in Proque County.

Sept. 24/63  
H. A. von Pietenstein  
8 mhd. gold.

Correct for Patenting  
original

Elgin  
Patented Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1863

Gordon

MS 178 Bk 171

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Contents

H. A. von Pietenstein

Nov 18 / 78 d. m. R.

State of Texas }  
 County of Bosque } Before the undersigned Authority personally appeared R A  
 Hester to me well known who being duly sworn accord-  
 ing to Law declare that he is a bonafide settler upon vacant public Domain the same  
 as is described in the accompanying file the sale of which is contemplated in the act for  
 authorizing the sale of the public Domain - that he is the Head of a family and has not here-  
 tofore taken or filed a pre-emption under this act  
 Robert A Hester  
 Sworn to

Also appeared John Knight and A. Myers, two respectable witnesses Citizens of  
 Bosque County who being duly sworn say that they are well acquainted with R A Hester  
 whose name appears subscribed to the above affidavit and with the premises on which he has  
 settled, that the facts stated in the said affidavit are true and that they are disinterested witnesses  
 A. Myers  
 John Knight

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 17th day of September 1863 in testimony whereof I  
 have hereunto set my official seal and signature  
 J W Mabrey  
 Clerk C C 1863

Designation  
 County Surveyor of Bosque  
 By virtue of the above I apply for the following Land including my improve-  
 ments Beginning at the N.W. corner of a Survey in the name of Wm. Fisher on the N.W. corner of the  
 main Bosque running North & East for Quantity  
 Robert A. Hester  
 September 17 1863

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Filed ~~1767~~  
Sept  
Milam 3<sup>rd</sup> Clap  

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Aff of Settlement  
Robert Auster  

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Filed Sep. 24/63

The State of Texas }  
County of Bosque } Hold notes of a Survey of 160 acres of Land made for  
Robert A. Hecker it being the Quantity of Land  
to which he is entitled by Virtue of compliance  
with an act of the Legislature Granting pre-emp-  
tions to actual settlers

Said Survey is known as No 1614 situated in Bosque  
County on the North side of the Main Bosque about 11 1/2 Miles N.W. from the  
Town of Mendham

Beginning at the N.W. corner of a pre-emption Sur-  
vey made for Ward Kuler for the N.W. corner of this Survey from which a Post Oak  
marked *new 154 Kuler* R bears N. 10 W 2 Varas and another marked S bears S 50 E 7 varas

Thence N 30 W 8 1/2 varas crosses a Branch 950  
varas to the N.W. corner from which a Live Oak marked M bears N 43 W.  
64 varas Thence N 60 E 950 varas to the N.E. corner from which a Live Oak  
marked A bears N. 6 W 4 varas and another marked B bears S 54 W 7 varas

Thence S 30 E 950 varas to the S.E. corner from which  
a Post Oak marked C bears South 4 Varas and another marked D bears  
N 30 W. 4 varas - Thence S 60 W 950 varas to the place of Beginning

B.F. Peely  
Sam McAdams & Sam Carran

I Jacob A. Cordova Deputy Surveyor of  
Bosque County do hereby certify that the above Survey was made according  
to Law and that its limits, boundaries and corners with the Marks Natural  
and Artificial are duly ascribed therein

J. A. Cordova

I Henry M. de Cordova District Surveyor of Bosque do here  
by certify that I have examined the preceding plat of said notes and find  
them correct and that they are recorded in my office in Book No 3. Page 167

Henry M. de Cordova  
District Surveyor  
by J. A. Cordova  
Special Deputy

Mendham Sept 18. 1863

855  
J. W. ~~1662~~  
Scrip  
Milam 3<sup>rd</sup> Class

Corrected  
Full note 160 ans  
Robert A. Miller  
Full Sep. 23/63

Correct on map in Bosque  
County.  
Sept 24/63  
Patented Sept 24<sup>th</sup>/63  
Gordon

J. de Gordon  
Sept 23/65

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c. 54 63

Sign the following receipt and return it to the General Land Office.

Bozque County Surveyor's Office,

October 27 1863

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I, J. L. ... Surveyor of Bozque  
County hereby certify, that the Certificate of the Commissioner of  
the General Land Office, that the purchase money has been fully paid on 160  
acres of Land on the waters of Main Bozque in  
Bozque County, surveyed for Robert A. Bester  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863  
under the 8<sup>th</sup> Section of the "Act to authorize the sale of the Public Domain,"  
has been received at this office, and that I have noted the same on the Record of the Field  
Notes thereof, on page #17, book No 3

Henry M. Belcordova  
County Surveyor  
by J. Belcordova  
Special Deputy

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Survivor's cert.

Robert A. Hester

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Filed 3rd Nov 1863

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