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Bosque Co. 29

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Stovall

J. F. Stovall

160 ac.

Ac Aug. 12th 1870.

on a survey 2-707 in the name of
H. W. Vincent, otherwise correct
on map.

Febr 25/73 Schenck
Dec 27th 8/76. Establis.

This cannot protect by
the construction. Survey of
good and will be patented
unless an examination is
found to be in conflict
Jan 11/73

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D. Schenck

Bosque Dec 14/73

1. Affix designation
2. Field notes
3. Act of occupancy

Deer sp 6 L.N.R.

Nov 26/78.
Cook.

J. F. Stovall
Valley Mills River

Ac \$500 Deer sp 6

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C. C. Jan. 18 73. Richardson

Condition furnished Deer:
Dec. 12/73

The State of Texas } Before me, Philip Howard
County of Bosque } Clerk of the District Court
of Bosque County Texas.

This day came ^{and} personally appeared
J. F. Stoverall, to me known, who after being
by me duly sworn, upon his oath deposes
and says, that he is now a bona fide
Settler upon One hundred ^{and} Sixty
acres of Land Out of the Public domain
of the State of Texas, that he is improving
the same for a Home stead ^{and} that
he has no other, that he is a man of
family ^{and} over the age of twenty one
years. Said Land is situated in said
Bosque & State of aforesaid, about
(23) twenty three miles South west
from the town of Meridian and
more particularly described by the
accompanying field notes.

Given under my hand ^{and} seal
of the District Court of
Bosque County at Office in
the town of Meridian
This July 18th 1872
Philip Howard
Clerk, D.C., B.C.

By Jno. James, Deputy

Feb 25 1842 J. F. Stovall
Milan Ind to Affidavit
of Presumption

J. F. Stovall
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Filed Dec 10 1842

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The State of Texas Survey of 160 acres
County of Bosque of land made for
J F Stawell it being the quantity that
he is entitled to as an actual settler
under existing laws

Situation in the County of Bosque
on the Water of Middle Bosque about
23 miles S & E from Meridian

Beginning at the ^{S.W.} Corner
of B J Whithead Survey in the N
line of W Lawrence for the S.E.
Corner of this

Thence S 60 W 1100 Yards to the S.W.
Corner in the E line of John Martin
Survey Thence N 30 W 822 Yards to the
N.W. Corner a pile of black iron
at Henry Vincent Survey

Thence N 60 E 1100 Yards to the N.E.
Corner in the W line of B J White
head Survey

Thence S 60 E 822 Yards to the Beginning

A. Stuzell } Survey - Nov 1872
L. H. Scutchfield

Brit Adams

Chancellor

J. L. Scutchfield do hereby
certify that I have carefully
examined the above field notes and
find them correct and that they are
any record in B A page 93 is
my official Meridian Dec 4 "1872

L. H. Scutchfield
County Bosque Co

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Feb. 9/11
Melrose Downs

Fidelarkes 16/9

J. F. Stoverall

Feb. Dec 10/72

on a survey 2-707 in the name of
W. Vincent, otherwise correct.

Febr. 28/73. ^{Sohgat}
Debr. 8/76. ^{Edith}

911 Mrs P

Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

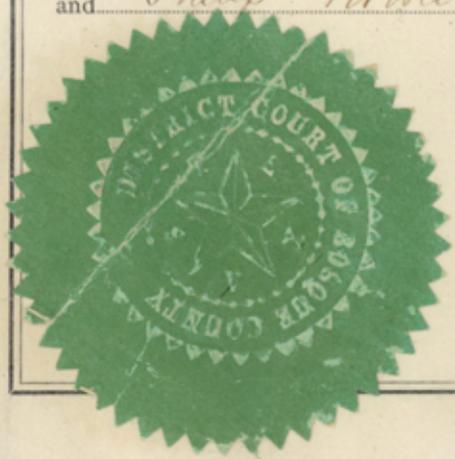
The State of Texas,
County of Brewer

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, District Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared J. F. Stovall 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 J. F. Stovall on the 30 day of November 1872, by L. H. Scrutcheveld 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 18 day of July 1872, 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, Warren Heil and Philip Nowlin, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that J. F. Stovall the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 30 day of November 1872, by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

J. F. Stovall
Phillip Nowlin
Warren Heil

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that Warren Heil and Philip Nowlin 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 2 day of

October 1876.

John C. Johnson
Clerk of Dist. Court, Brewer County.

W. J. Latta
Deputy.

³ File 911
Milam Preemption

J. F. Stovall

160 acres

Acres of occupancy

Filed Dec. 8th 1876

J. F. Stovall
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PROOF OF
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

J. F. Stovall
Settler.



J. F. Stovall
Valley Mills
Bosque Co

Recd. \$5.⁰⁰ Decbr. 8/76
Wm Gerhard being clk

Texas

MILAM Pre-emption

File 911