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Bosque Co. 29

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Stovall

J. F. Stovall

160 ac.

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

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

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

This cannot protect by  
the construction. Survey of  
good and will be patented  
unless an examination at  
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. Cert of occupancy

Deer sp 6 L.N.R.

Nov 26/78.  
Cook.

J. F. Stovall  
Valley Mills River

Ac \$500 Deer sp 6

Condition furnished for:  
Dec 12/73

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C. C. Jan. 18 73. Richardson



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

This day came <sup>and</sup> 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 <sup>and</sup> Sixty  
acres of Land Out of the Public domain  
of the State of Texas, that he is improving  
the same for a Home stead <sup>and</sup> that  
he has no other, that he is a man of  
family <sup>and</sup> 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 <sup>and</sup> seal  
of the District Court of  
Bosque County at Office in  
the town of Meridian  
This July 18<sup>th</sup> 1872  
Philip Howard  
Clerk, D.C., B.C.

By Jno. James, Deputy



Feb 25 1872 J. F. Stovall  
Milan Ind. To Affidavit  
of Presumption

J. F. Stovall  
Deputy

Filed Dec 10 1872

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The State of Texas Survey of 160 acres  
County of Bosque of land made for  
J F Stawall 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 <sup>S.W.</sup> 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  
of 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 in  
my office Meridian Dec 4 "1872

L. H. Scutchfield  
County Bosque Co



Feb. 9 11  
Melrose Downs

Philadelphia Pa

J. F. Stovall

Feb. Dec 10 72

on a survey 2-707 in the name of  
W. Vincent, otherwise correct.  
Febr. 28/73. *[Signature]*  
Decr. 8/76. *[Signature]*



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# 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.

Wm. S. J. Latta  
Deputy



<sup>3</sup> File 911  
Milam Preemption

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J. F. Stovall

160 acres

Acres of occupancy

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Filed Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1876

J. F. Stovall  
Settler

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SETTLEMENT OF LAND

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J. F. Stovall  
Settler.

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J. F. Stovall  
Valley Mills  
Bosque Co

Recd. \$5.<sup>00</sup> Decbr. 8/76  
Wm Gerhard being blt

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MILAM Pre-emption

File 911