

State of Texas }
Co of Mc Lennan }

Before me the undersigned,
authority personally appeared, M. C. Stegall applicant
and, D. M. Barrett & J. A. Towall witnesses to me well
known who being duly sworn according to law declare
that said M. C. Stegall is bona fide settled
on vacant public domain the same described
in accompanying file made under an act
to regulate the disposal of the Public Domain
of the State of Texas approved Aug. 12th 1870
and that he has not a homestead

M. C. Stegall
D. M. Barrett
& J. A. Towall

Sworn to & subscribed, before me,
this 13th day Jan, 1872,

W. H. Casaday
Dep. Sur. M. & Co

Designation

To the Surveyor of Mc Lennan Co
By virtue of accompanying affidavit
made under an act to regulate the
disposal of the Public Domain of the
State of Texas approved Aug 12th 1870
I hereby apply for survey of the following
premises & include my improvements
beginning at J. D. Odles S. E. cor in W line
of S. Johnsons survey. Thence S 30° E 7860^{ft}
for complement not to conflict with any
legal file or survey.

M. C. Stegall

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W. C. Steagall

App't
in

Designation

Filed Jan 12/74

W. C. Steagall
Application

for

Exemption

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Jacob Meekley

State of Texas }
County of McLennan

For Plat
see James
field notes

Field-Notes of 103 1/2 acres
of land made for M. L. Steagall
by virtue of his preemption affidavit
made before M. C. Casseday
Jan 13th 1872, under the preem-
ption law of 1871.

*Situated in McLennan County between
Middle Bosque and Hog Creek about 20 miles from
Waco.*

Beginning at C. B.
James S. E. Corner in Helen Rainey's
N line.

Thence with said James
E. line N 30° W 962 2/3 rods his N E
C. in S line of Odle.

Thence N 60° E 609 rods said
Odle S. E. Corner.

Thence S 30° E 962 2/3 rods to
intersection of Rainey's Johnson
lines a pile of stones on brow
of a hill.

Thence S 45° W with said
Rainey 609 rods to the place of
beginning. Containing 103 1/2
acres ^{more or less} surveyed Jan 10th 1873
M. L. Steagall (C) M. C. Casseday
M. Barrett (C) Dep. Sec. M. L. Co

I M. C. Casseday do hereby certify
that the foregoing survey was made
by me according to law & that the

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Milan Perry
Soldados 103 1/2 a.

M. C. Stegall
Fred Jan 13 1874

Patented Sept 29 1875
St. Davis

c. Feb 2
c. 1874

Filed Jan 13 1874
Jacob Kreibler

The State of Texas Before me the under-
McLennan County signed, District Clerk
in and for the County

aforsaid. this day came and personally ap-
peared. M. C. Stogall, a resident citizen of
said County, who being by me duly sworn,
declares that he is a "bona fide" settler upon
103½ acres of vacant public land situated
in said County, and surveyed for him on
10th day of January 1873, by W. A. Casseday
Depty Surveyor of McLennan County; that
he has occupied and improved the same as
a homestead for the period of three consecu-
tive years, beginning on the 17th day of January
1872; that he is the head of a family, 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 that he
has not a homestead other than the above.
And at the same time came and personally
appeared, W. A. Casseday, and E. S.
Stogall two credible resident citizens of
said County, to me well known, who being
duly sworn, depose and say that M. C. Stogall

the person first above named in this affidavit has actually settled upon and cultivated as a homestead the lands surveyed for him on Jan'y. 10th 1873. by the Surveyor aforesaid for the period of three years. and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

M. C. Stegall
M. A. Casseday
E. S. Strall

Sworn to and subscribed to before me. and I hereby certify that M. A. Casseday. and E. S. Strall are credible and trustworthy citizens of said County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand. and affixed the Seal of said County. this 21st day of January 1873-

J. R. Hurly Clerk
By J. T. Walton. Deputy

3. File 1358

Adam Prumpton

Cert of Occupancy

M. C. Stegall

Ed. Albany & Co
Charles Fisher
Capt.

Runnel & Casseday

STATE OF *Texas* }
McLennan COUNTY. }

Know all Men by these Presents, THAT

M. C. Stegall
of the County of *McLennan* in the State of *Texas*

Casaday

have this day made, constituted and appointed, and do by these presents make, constitute and appoint, *S. H. RENICK and J. A. C. Frazier* our true and lawful attorneys, and attorneys in fact, for *me* and in *my* name and stead, to sell and convey the following Tract of Land, lying in the State of Texas,

viz : *To demand and receive from the General Land Office a Patent for 103 1/2 Acres of land in McLennan County Texas - as per pre-emption affidavit of occupancy of even date with this*

And *my* said attorneys, in fact, or either of them, are hereby authorized to sell said land, in large or small lots, for cash, or a part on credit, as they, or either of them, may deem best. They, or either of them, are also authorized to demand and receive the possession of the premises ; to sue and defend suits in *my* name ; and to compromise all controversies, at their discretion. And they, or either of them, are hereby authorized to sign, seal, acknowledge, stamp and deliver all such bonds, deeds, receipts and other instruments of writing as may be necessary to enable them to carry out the objects of this power. And the acts of *my* said attorneys in fact, or either of them, shall bind *me* as fully as if I were present, and acting for *myself*.

Given under *my* hand and scroll for seal, this *21st* day of *January* A. D., 187 *5*.

M. C. Stegall L.S.
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STATE OF *Texas* } Before me, *D. R. Gurly*
McLennan COUNTY. } *clerk of the District Court*
of McLennan County Texas

personally came and appeared *M. C. Stegall*

to me well-known, and acknowledged that *he* had signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing, for all the purposes and considerations therein set forth.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of *said District Court* at office in *Waco Texas* this *21st* day of *January* A. D., 187 *5*

D. R. Gurly clerk
By J. T. Walter Deputy

⁴ File 1358

Milam Preemption

M C Staggall

To 3 Power of Atty

Rennick & Cassidy

Filed Jan'y 23/75
Rhoass Fisher,
Clerk.

Rennick & Cassidy

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