

Bosque 1863

1.361

Milam & Chap

Columbus McCoy

298 acres

Imperial

Correct on the map in  
Bosque County. April 2/75

Partly covered by P. 1412. Obsolete  
correct on map. July 28/75

The app. p. 1412. wkd. filed

Patent to the heirs of

Columbus McCoy, dead,

with a group of heirs,  
Nov. 27/75, entails the

land, which is

Patented Nov. 29/75

J. D. Adams

16.326

over

April 20, 1878

Contracts  
102 Acres  
3 Fieldnotes  
Nov 8/78  
15<sup>th</sup> Line

P-1412 a subsequent  
survey has obstructed

contracts of Columbus  
McCoy, dead

July 28/75  
J. D. Adams

Henry J. Foster  
\$15.00  
deposition

Set filed April 28, 1878

See his letter  
April 29/78



The State of Texas }  
County of Bosque }

Before me, The undersigned, District Clerk, I and  
for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally  
appeared Mrs Malinda McCarry a resident  
citizen of Said County who being be me duly Sworn  
declares that She in good faith did settle upon  
Two Hundred and ninety eight Acres of Vacant Public  
Land, Situated in Said County and Surveyed for  
Columbus C McCarry on the            day of  
1853 by George B Orath and Will  
McLennan Surveyors of Said County (at that time  
being under the Jurisdiction of McLennan County) that  
She has occupied and improved the Same as a homestead  
stead for the period of three consecutive years  
beginning on the            day of  
1853, and that She makes this affidavit for  
the purpose of obtaining a title to the Same for  
a home Stead under "An act to regulate the  
Disposal of the Public Lands of the State of  
Texas - Granting Pre-emption to actual Settlers  
in the year 1853 - And that She has not a  
Homestead other than the above - And  
also at the Same time and personally  
appeared Isaac C. Gary and Frank M. Gandy  
two credible resident citizens of Said County, to  
me personally well known, who



being duly sworn, depose and say that -  
Mrs Malinda McCurry the person first above named  
in this affidavit, did actually settle upon ~~the~~  
cultivate as a homestead the land surveyed for  
Columbus C McCurry (her husband) on the  
day of 1853 by the Surveyors  
aforesaid, for the period of three years and  
they nor either of them have any interest in the  
said Land

Malinda <sup>her</sup> McCurry  
mark  
Isaac C. Gary  
J. M. Gandy

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby  
certify that Isaac C Gary and J. M. Gandy  
are credible and trust worthy Citizens of said  
County.

In Testimony Whereof, I have  
written set my hand and affixed the Seal  
of said County this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April  
AD 1871

R. L. Nicholson  
Clerk District Court Bogus Co



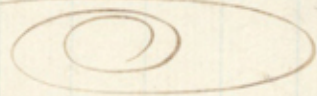
✓ Pt. 1361.

Heilau 3<sup>rd</sup> class

Columbus McCurry,

body affd of  
Widow

Filed April 28<sup>th</sup> 1871



Robert ...  
...  
2405



The State of Texas }  
 Bosque County }

We Isaac C. Gary  
 and H. M. Sandy resident citizens of  
 Bosque County, and well acquainted  
 with Columbus Mc Curry as our oaths  
 say that said Columbus Mc Curry  
 settled upon the land surveyed for  
 him by S. B. Beath Depts surveyor of  
~~Mc Curry~~ Co on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1853,  
 a survey of 298 acres <sup>in</sup> Bosque County,  
 the field notes of which survey are recorded  
 in the preemption books of Bosque Co  
 page 4<sup>th</sup>, and which documents are  
 referred to on file in the land  
 office at Archer that the said  
 Columbus Mc Curry settled upon  
 said land about the month of  
 November A. D. 1853 that he resided  
 upon, occupied, improved and  
 cultivated said land from said  
 month of November 1853 continuously  
 for more than three years and  
 for three years from <sup>and open</sup> the time of  
 said survey, that at and during  
 said time he was the head of a  
 family, that the said Columbus  
 Mc Curry has since deceased  
 leaving a widow and children  
 his heirs, that his wife's name was



Mahlon and is now by marriage  
Mahlon Cook. Deponents say that they  
resided in 1853 in Bergen county  
and have resided in said county  
most of the time since said date  
and know well the facts to which  
they testify.

Isaac C. Gory,  
H. M. Gandy

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me, this July, 6<sup>th</sup> 1875,  
Jno. James, Clerk, C. B. Co.  
By W. C. Smith, D. C.

The State of Texas }  
Bergen county } :

I Jno James  
Clerk of the District Court of  
Bergen county Texas hereby certify  
that I am well acquainted with  
I. C. Gory and H. M. Gandy whose  
names are signed to the above  
and foregoing affidavits and that  
they ~~are~~ are respectable citizens  
of Bergen county and persons of  
good character and repute for  
truth and veracity.

Witness my hand and



seal of the District Court of  
Boston county, this 23<sup>d</sup> day  
of July A. D. 1876-

Pro James  
Chapman

*[Signature]*



*[Faint, illegible handwritten notes in the left margin]*

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Milam 3<sup>d</sup> Class

Columbus McLeury

Leet of Occupancy

Filed July 28<sup>th</sup> 1870

J. J. Moore & Co.

July 7<sup>th</sup> 1853 4 15<sup>00</sup>



State of Texas by Melemmen

His wife certify that Columbus Mory  
applied to me so survey the land  
including his settlement under the  
prescription law about the 6 of Novm 1853

And he made oath before me that  
he considers himself settled on the  
public Domain of the state of Texas  
and justly intitled to the privileges  
granted by law to actual settlers  
Sworn to before me on the premises  
10 Novm 1853

J. B. Brath  
J. S. Miley





State of Texas  
District of Milam

Survey for Columbus McCoy of 298  
<sup>in Brazoria County about 2 1/2 miles S. 2 1/2 E. from Madison</sup>  
 acres of land situated on the waters of  
 meals creek about 5 miles west of the  
 bosque bay the quantity of land to  
 which he is entitled by virtue of his  
 settlement on the same under the law  
 granting mentioned privileges to actual settlers  
 Beginning 600 varas N. 30 W from the S. E.  
 corner of a survey made for Wm. M. C.  
 Coxy for the S. W. corner of this survey  
 from with a live oak marked O bears  
 W 40 varas and another marked P  
 bears S. 63 W. 48 varas  
 thence N. 60 E. 800 varas to the S. E. corner from  
 with a cedar bears S. 79 E. 20 varas  
 and a live oak bears S. 60 E. 16 varas  
 thence N. 30 W. 2100 varas to a pile of  
 rocks for the N. E. corner  
 thence S. 60 W. 800 varas for the N. W.  
 corner from with a live oak bears S. 86 E.  
 3 varas and another 1.42 E. 18 varas  
 thence S. 30 E. 2100 varas to the begining

Surveyed 10 Novemb 1853  
 Duncan Milamen } Chain  
 Veil Milamen } Currier J. B. Crath  
 Spady & Milam

I solemnly swear the above survey  
 to be made according to law at  
 the time above stated  
 Waco 22 Novemb 1853 J. B. Crath  
 Spady & Milam



3/ July 1861  
Milan 5<sup>th</sup> Class.

July under 298 as  
Columbus Mercury

July Aug. 1861

Correct on the map in  
Bosque county. April 29/69  
Partly covered by P. 1412.  
Otherwise correct on  
map. July 28/69

Patented Nov. 29/75  
J. D. Adams

cc. April 27/59

Columbus Mercury  
298 as  
presentation

to not paid

J. Wm. Strickling Debut Surveyor for William Lane & Co.  
to certify that I have examined the foregoing plat and find  
and find them correct and made according to law and records  
in my office in Book No. 2 of presentations page 22  
Done on this day 27th 1867  
(Presently 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. & under)