

Bosque Co.  
File 1366

William Preemption

John S. Jordan

160 ac.

At Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1870

Covers part of 3-2446 otherwise  
correct on map of Bosque Co.  
Febr. 20/74. L. Schubitz.

February 24/79 J. W. Pfister.

March 9/81 E. G. Graves.

March 20/83 E. G. Graves

Apptd. to Burnman Preemt.

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Correct for patent-  
ing. Walsh

Sept 29/85

Patented Sept 24/88

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Mkd. pt. tot 4948

Nogel 5548

May 22  
1881

Feb 10  
1881

Feb 14 1881

1. Affidavit
2. Filed States  
Aug 21<sup>st</sup> /74
3. M. Stapp  
a/c  
Nov 27/78
4. Cert of occupancy  
Feb 2/81 Wallin
5. Confid. notes may 27/80
6. Surveyors certificate Wallin
7. Amendment Proof  
2/27/83 /3/83

5.00 dep Feb 2/81  
by Mrs Jordan  
Mendian  
Contra Sept 2 Feb 1/83  
et

The State of Texas & Before me, James  
County of Bosque Clerk of the District  
Court of Bosque County, personally  
appeared John P. Jordan, who under  
oath deposes and says that he is a  
bona-fide settler on 160 acres of  
land, which he believes to be of the  
vacant Public domain of the  
State of Texas; That he is a man  
of family and is now improving  
said land as a homestead and  
that he has no other in  
said land is situated about  
3 miles W W from the Town  
of Mexian

In testimony whereof,  
I hereunto sign my name  
officially and affix the  
seal of the District Court  
at office in Mexian  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January  
A. D. 1874



James  
L. S. D. C. B. Co  
by W<sup>m</sup> Macaulay  
Deputy.

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Affidavit Designation

John P Jordan

Died Jan 21<sup>st</sup>/74

File Van " 21/74  
David Knobell

The State of Texas  $\frac{3}{4}$  Field notes of a  
County of Bosque Survey of 160 acres  
of land made by John P. Jordan.  
by virtue of Cert. of Occupancy dated  
issued by the Dist. Clerk of Bosque  
County on the 13<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>st</sup> 1874  
<sup>land</sup> Said <sup>land</sup> is situated about 3 miles  
NW<sup>80°</sup> from Meridian

Jan<sup>st</sup>. No<sup>o</sup> 103

Commencing 950 vs S 30 E from Carter's  
N.W. corner from which a Spanish  
Oak br. S 86 W. 85 vs marked X and  
another br. S 47 $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 2100 .. X  
Thence 160 W 1344 vs to corner  
from which an Elm tree marked X  
bears East 22 varas and a Cedar Stump  
N 20 E 05 vs Thence S 30 E 275 vs crossed  
branch - 540 vs crossed another branch  
- 672 vs to a corner from which an  
Elm has N 27 E 100 vs, marked T - a  
Cedar .. N 60 E 15 .. Thence N 60 E  
1344 vs to S. E corner from which  
L. O marked H has S 30 E 125 vs to  
Thence N 30 W 347 vs a branch  
672 vs to beginning

J. H. Lee <sup>chain</sup> Surveyor Jan<sup>st</sup> 1874  
H. Dennis <sup>carries</sup> W. Macaulay, Surveyor

John Carter  
Chain  
Dennis  
Macaulay

J. W<sup>m</sup> Macaulay County Surveyor, Bosque  
County, do hereby certify that the pre-  
-going survey was made according to  
law at the time stated and that the  
marks natural and artificial, and the  
metes and bounds are correctly stated  
and shown in the above field notes &  
plot.

Minden July 14<sup>th</sup> 1874 J. W<sup>m</sup> Macaulay  
Co<sup>o</sup> Surveyor  
Bosque Co<sup>o</sup>

AC 1182  
10 1/2 sq miles

Cancelled by

10/16/1874 10/16/1874

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Surveyor to have no power  
to make any further surveys  
or to grant any further surveys

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## Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas,  
County of Peggy

Before me, the undersigned S. A. Collier Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared John P. Jordan 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 John P. Jordan on the 1st day of January 1874 by William McCauley 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1874 that he is Masried 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 Dorval Lomax and A. N. Hanna two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that John P. Jordan the person first above named in this Affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1874 by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

John P. Jordan  
Israel Lomax

A. N. Hanna

SWORN to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that Dorval Lomax and A. N. Hanna 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1874

S. A. Collier  
Clerk County Court Taylor Co.



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Cst of occupancy  
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Rhoads Hanks  
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John G. Hanks  
Settler.

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John. S. Jordan 160 acre Survey

The State of Texas Field Notes of a Survey  
County of Basque of 160 acres of land  
set made for John S  
Jordan by virtue of certificate of  
occupancy issued by the Dist - Basque  
Co on the 13<sup>th</sup> of January 1884  
Said land is situated about 3 miles  
~~N 50 W~~ from Meridian

commencing 850 N 830 E from <sup>line of N.C.</sup> corner  
N W corner from which a Spanish Oak  
beneath 886 W 85 N marked X and another  
beneath 847 W 21 N marked X  
Thence 860 W 1344 N to corner from which  
an Elm tree marked X bares East 220 N  
and cedar stump N 20 E 80 N  
Thence 830 E 285 N crossed branch 540 N  
crossed another branch 682 N to a corner  
from which an Elm bares N 27 E 10 N  
marked J a cedar bares N 60 E 15 N  
Thence N 60 E 1344 N to S E corner from  
which a Live Oak marked H bares 830 E  
125 N Thence N 30 W 547 N a branch E 72 N  
to beginning

Surveyed June 13<sup>th</sup>, 1884

J. H. Lee) chain

Wm. McCauley

H Dennis) compass

County Surveyor

J. Wm. McCauley County Surveyor of Basque

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Milaw Pomerleau  
John P. Jordan  
160 acres

Copied notes  
Filed May 25/81

Rhoads Hickey  
Chf Clerk

Covers part of 3-2446  
Division corner on map  
of Bosque County. June 2/81  
March 20/83 E. G. Graves  
Sept 4/83 Norman Peeler.

3-2446 as original  
Patented Sept 24/83

Milaw

May 27  
1881

Clerk do hereby certify that the foregoing  
Survey was made according to law at the  
time & place and that the marks nature  
and artificial and the metes and bounds  
are correctly stated and shown in the  
above field notes & plat  
Milaw May 14 1884  
Wm. Cladbury  
Co Surveyor Basco Co

S. J. Siddle County Surveyor of Basco  
County do hereby certify that the foregoing  
is a true and correct copy of the original  
as recorded by Wm. Cladbury in the field  
Note record book Basco County and  
Page 45,

S. J. Siddle  
County Surveyor

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The State of Texas I. S. J. Siddall  
County of Basque County Surveyor  
of Basque County Texas  
do hereby certify that the John  
P Jordan Survey of 160 acres was  
made Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1874 and record-  
ed in Book B page 655.  
and the Survey of 510 acres made  
for the heirs of Ann Reynolds  
was made Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1874 as  
recorded in Book B page 698  
making the Jordan Survey from  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup> to Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1874 older  
than the Reynolds Survey

S. J. Siddall  
County Surveyor of  
Basque County Texas

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John P. Jordan

Surveyor Certificate

Filed 1/16/88

Sgt. Robinson

Off. Clerk

not sufficient

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County of Bosque

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AND also at the same time came and personally appeared J.W. P. Jordan and J.A. Dendy two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that J.W. P. Jordan the person first above named in this Affidavit; has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 14 day of January 1874 by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

John P. Jordan  
J.A. Dendy  
A.W. Jordan.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that J.A. Dendy and A.W. Jordan 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 24 day of February 1883

G.W. Randal  
Clerk County Court Bosque Co.

By Wm. M. Wright, Deputy



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Milam Prencip.  
John P. Jordan  
Proof of Settlement  
Filed Feb 27 1883.  
D W Robinson  
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John P. Jordan  
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