

State of Texas
County of McLennan. } I Joseph Morgan
do solemnly swear that I did on
or about the first day of June
A.D. 1868. settle on one hundred
and sixty acres of public land
in this County and that I have
continued to live on and cultivate
said land since said time, paying
all taxes &c, and that the same
has been surveyed and the
field notes sent up to the General
Land Office. and that I do
not own any other land in this
State. and that I am a
married man and under
the laws of this State am entitled
to a presumption as a homestead
of one hundred and sixty
acres of land. and in conformity
therewith I hereby make this
my application to the Commissioners
for a patent covering said land.
So help me God.

Joseph Morgan

I D. R. Gurley do hereby certify that
Joseph Morgan who signed the above
affidavit is known to me & that

He is a Householder in M Leman co
State of Texas
office in waco this 11th day of Feb 1874
D. R. Gurley

Chk Dist Ct M L Co 24
By J. T. Wallin Deput
I do hereby corroborate and testify
to the truthfulness of the above
oath as sworn to by Joseph
Morgan. with whom we are
personally acquainted. And we
do furthermore declare that said
Joseph Morgan has to our certain
knowledge lived upon the afore
said land the time prescribed
by law & cultivated the same
in good faith. In testimony
whereof witness our hands at waco
this 11th day of Feb 1874.

E. B. Renan

M. D. Renan

Before me D R Gurley Chk Dist Ct
M L Co personally appeared E. B. Renan
& M. D. Renan witnesses to the
above affidavit of Joseph Morgan
who declare after being duly sworn
that the above allegations are true
witness my hand officially
& the Seal of the Dist Ct
at waco this 11th day of Feb 1874
D R Gurley
Chk. Dist. Ct. M L Co Texas
By J. T. Wallin Deput

State of Texas }
McLennan Co } Field - Notes of a survey
of 160 acres of land for Joseph Morgan
being the quantity of land to which
he is entitled by virtue of his settlement
as preemptionist on Public Domain
in accordance with an act of the
Legislature passed Feb 11th 1838 and
subsequent act amendatory of said
act. Said 160 acres of land is
situated on the west side of
Middle Basque and East of Bluff
Cr about 25 miles from Maco

Beginning at a point 490 rods
S 30° E from the N E Cor of a survey
in the name of Chas. Needham for
the ^{NE} Corner of this rock mound
Thence S 30° E with a line of said
Needham passing S E Cor of same at 460
rods 1000 rods to SW corner of this rock
mound. Thence N 60° E 903 1/2 rods
to rock mound for S E Cor of this.

Thence N 30° W 1000 rods to rock mound
for N E Cor of this.

Thence S 60° W 903 1/2 rods to the
beginning Surveyed July 9th 1869
Sam Morgan } C Alex McCulloch
Stephen Morgan } C Co. Sur. M & L Co

L. Alex McCulloch Cash M & L Co 24

x Clerical
error.
Ed.

do hereby certify that the foregoing
Survey was made by me according
to law and that the limits & bounds
and corners with the marks natural
and artificial are truly described in
the foregoing plat & field notes

recorded July 15th 1869

Alex W Culloch

Co Sur M. L. Co

I M. H. Caseday do hereby certify
that the above is a true ^{copy of the} record
of M. L. Luman Co Book A of
Exemptions Pages 81 & 82
witness my hand officially at
Macon this 11th day of Feb 1874

M. H. Caseday
Dep. Sur. M. L. Co, La

E. M. H. 74
C. M. H. 74

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William P. P. Morgan

Exemptions of 160 ac

Joseph Morgan

File 1396

W. H. Caseday

State of Texas,

Before me, *L. M. Allen*

County of *Coryell*

clerk of the District Court

of *Coryell* County, personally appeared *Emma L. Morgan*

wife of *Joseph Morgan* parties to a certain Deed or writing, bearing

date on the *12* day of *March* 18*95*, and hereto annexed,

and having been examined by me privately and apart from her said husband, and having the

same fully explained to her, she the said *Emma L. Morgan*

acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she willingly signed, sealed

and delivered the same, and that she wished not to retract it.

To Certify which, I hereunto sign my name and affix my Seal, this *12th*

day of *March* A. D. 18*95*

(No. 68)

L. M. Allen

clerk Dist Court Co Coryell

FILED this _____ day of _____ 18____, at _____ o'clock _____ M., and

recorded on _____ County Record of Deeds, volume _____ page _____

Witness, my hand and Seal of _____ County District Court, at my

office, in the _____ this

_____ day of _____ A. D. 18____

CLERK.

J. & C. Morgan

To } **DEED.**

W. Bynum
Houston Machinery Steam Print.

Filed _____, 18

at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

AND RECORDED ON

COUNTY RECORD OF DEEDS.

Volume _____ Page _____

Clerk.

S. H. RENICK,
Attorney at Law

W. A. CASSEDAY
Surveyor.

RENICK & CASSEDAY,

(SUCCESSORS TO RENICK & FRAZIER.)

LAND AGENTS,

WACO, - - - TEXAS.

³ File 1396
Milam Preemption

Joseph Morgan & Wife
To Transfer

Wm Bynum

Filed July 22nd 1875
J. P. [Signature]

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State of Texas,

Know all Men by these Presents,

County of McLennan

That Wm. Morgan and Emeline Morgan, his wife of the County of McLennan in the State of Texas in consideration of Five Hundred Coin - Dollars, to me paid by Thos. Bynum of the County of McLennan, State of Texas have granted, bargained, sold and released, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and release unto said Thos. Bynum

the following described Land and premises, lying and being situated in the State of Texas and County of McLennan to-wit:

Our Homestead pre-emption Right of (160) acres lying on Reus Branch, a tributary of Bluff Creek in McLennan County Texas - The proof of occupancy and affidavit of ownership, to which - was forwarded by Reuick & Casseday to Com'r of G.L.O.; and for more particular description of which reference is hereby had to the Records of the Surveyors Office of McLennan County, and the Field notes on file in the General Land office.

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