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File 1425

Milam Preemption

Geo. M. Loney

Abst-506

160. ac

Act May 25, 1870 Certificate No.

Correct on Map of Bosque Co. June 30<sup>th</sup> 1874.

Sept 21-77.

*f. m. l. d. p. t. d.*

correct for patenting

Sept 21/77. *W. H. ...*

Patented Sept. 24/877.

no. 163 vol. 6

*C. S. Anderson*

Sept 21/77

*Boone*

Mgl. 3860

*m. l. d. p. a. r. e. g.*

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1. <sup>affidavit</sup> Cert of occupancy

2. F. States

April 7. 74

*Staple*

2. Certificate of occupancy

Sept. 21. 77.

E. Beck

\$5<sup>00</sup> deposited Sept. 21/77.

by G. M. Loney

Meridian

Bosque

A Texas



The State of Texas }  
County of Bosque } Before me Jno  
James Clerk of  
the District Court

of Bosque County Texas this day  
personally appeared George W.  
Looney, a citizen of Bosque County  
who after being by me duly sworn  
upon his oath deposes and says that  
he is a bona fide settler upon  
One hundred and sixty acres of  
land that he believes to be of the  
public domain of the State of Texas.  
that he is improving said land  
for a homestead and has no  
other and further that he is a man  
of family. Said land is situated  
in Bosque County 7 miles west  
from Meridian and more particularly  
described by the accompanying  
field notes.

Given under my hand  
and seal of Office  
at Office in Meridian  
This February 12<sup>th</sup> 1873  
Jno James.  
Clerk D. C. B. Co



File 1425  
Milam Prank  
<sup>affidavit</sup>  
~~cert of Occupancy~~

G. M. Looney  
Filed Mar 27/74  
Rhoads Fisher  
exect.

Looney.

Filed Feb 10/1874

Wm Macaulay  
C. Surveyor



The State of Texas }  
County of Bosque }

Field notes of a Survey of  
160 acres of land made for Lease  
M. Looney, by virtue of Pre-emptive  
Certificate issued by the District  
Clerk of Bosque County - Feb 12  
1873.

Situated in Bosque County  
7 miles S 60 W from Meridian  
on waters of Spring Creek.



Scale 4000 r<sup>s</sup> to the inch

Variation 10 1/2

Commencing at the N. W. corner of  
James Cole Survey thence S 60 W  
786 varas to the S. W. corner of this, from  
which a live oak bears N 34 E 56 varas  
a live oak marked C has South 83 varas.  
Thence N 30 W 700 varas crossed a branch  
845 varas to the N. W. corner, from which  
a Cedar marked I, has S 20 W 57 varas  
a Cedar " I, has S 65 W 19 varas  
Thence N 60 E 90 varas recrossed branch  
845 varas to the N. E. corner, in the line  
of Moses Looney thence S 80 E 99 varas  
crossed a branch, 645 varas to the S. W.  
corner of M. Looney thence N 60 E  
95 varas to a corner in the west line  
of G. W. Harper thence S 30 E 200



and to the S. & corner of this survey in  
thence S 60 to 1009 varas to the  
place of beginning - Evan Spencer  
Surveyed Feb 29 " 1874 D.S. B.C.

Rob. Looney Chain  
Joseph Daves Carriers

I, Evan R. Spencer, Deputy Surveyor  
of Bosque County do hereby certify  
that the foregoing Survey is correct  
and made according to law on  
the date named. Evan Spencer  
D.S. B. County

I, Wm Macaulay, County Surveyor  
of Bosque County, do hereby certify  
that I have examined the fore-  
going plat & field notes & find  
them correct and the Survey made  
according to law. <sup>Recorded in</sup> Book of Pre-emption  
Meridian Feb 21 " 1874 Wm Macaulay  
County Surveyor  
Bosque Co.

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Albany Ramp

Field Note 160ac  
G. M. Looney

Filed Mar 12/74  
Thomas Fisher  
Checked  
Palmer 9/24/77  
C. E. Anderson

Case 15  
C. M. 74



# Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas,  
County of Quinn

*County*  
BEFORE ME, the undersigned, ~~District~~ Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared G. M. Looney a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a bona fide settler upon One Homestead & sixty acres of vacant public land, situated in said County, and surveyed for G. M. Looney on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Febry 1874, by E. R. Spences 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of Febry 1874, that he is 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, F. C. Cunningham and James Lee, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that G. M. Looney the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Febry 1874 by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

Geo. M. Looney  
F. C. Cunningham  
J. H. Lee

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that F. C. Cunningham and James Lee 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of

August 1874  
F. M. Callus  
Clerk of Dist. Court, Quinn County.

F. M. Callus  
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Milam Rumpkin  
G. M. Loney.  
Cert. of occupancy.

filed Sept. 21. 77

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<sup>Sattler.</sup>  
G. M. Loney.

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SETTLEMENT OF LAND  
PROOF OF

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G. M. Loney

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