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Milam Preemption

Certificate No.

Conceton Map of
Bosque Co. July 27 1874

X. m. Rd. 7th
militia 1st Reg.

Otto Georg
E. H. G. G.

Correct for patenting
Sept. 9/76

Commr.

Sept 17 1876
Patented Sept 18 76
D. D. Alexander

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C. A. H. 22
C. J. H. 74

Affr Resignation

3. Cert of Occupancy
September 15/76
D. D. A.

P. Pierson (Edmond Hill
Bosque Co)
Pierson dep.

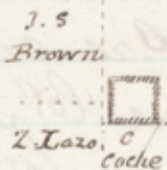
The State of Texas } Before me Jno James
County of Bosque } Clerk of the District
Court of Bosque

County, Texas. this day personally
appeared Evan Erickson to me
known who after being by me duly
sworn, upon his oath deposes and
says that he is now a bona fide
settler upon One Hundred & 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
a family. said land is situated
on Bee creek a tributary of Spring
Creek in Bosque Co. about (4)
four miles south of Meridian
and more particularly described
by the accompanying field notes.

Given under my hand and seal
of the District Court of Bosque
County Texas at Office in
the town of Meridian
this May 6th 1873
Jno James.
Clerk, D. C. B. Co

The State of Texas } Field notes of a survey
 County of Bosque } of 160 acres of land
 made for Ewen Erickson, by virtue of
 Pre-emption Certificate, issued by the
 District Clerk of Bosque County, May 1st
 AD 1873.

Said land is situated on Bee Creek
 a tributary of Spring Creek, about ~~7~~^{3 1/2} miles
~~S.W.~~^{S. 55° W.} of Meridian



Scale 4000^rs to the inch

Variation 10 1/2

Beginning 150 varas N 60 E from the
 W.W. corner of C. Coche, to the S.W. corner
 of this survey ^{Live oak mtd F. bus 5 1/2 9000} thence N 30 W 950 varas to the
 W.W. corner of this survey thence N 60° E 550
 varas crossed Creek. 950 varas to W. E. corner, from
 which a Live oak mtd F. bus 15 7 8 42 varas.

Thence S 30 E 950 varas to S. E. corner on
 line of C. Coche, from which a Live oak mtd
 F. bus 12 1 6 29 varas to Live oak mtd F. bus 15 6 W
 210 varas thence S 60° W 430 varas crossed
 Creek - 950 varas to the place of beginning
 Ole Hustle ^{chain} _{Leavins} Erick Erickson Surveyed Jan 9th 1874.

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

The State of Texas } I hereby certify that I
 County of Bosque } have examined the foregoing
 plat and field notes and find them correct
 and the survey made according to law
 Recorded in Book of Pre-emption, Pages
 124, 125 of Bosque Co.
 Mendheim } Wm Macaulay
 March 12 1874 } County Surveyor
 Bosque County.

2-11-74
 Wm Macaulay
 D. S. B. Co.
 Filed March 24
 at the office of the
 Clerk

Submitted 11 Sept 1874
 J. J. Alexander

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Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas,
County of DeWitt

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, District Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared Evan Erickson a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a bona fide settler upon One hundred & six acres of vacant public land, situated in said County, and surveyed for Evan Erickson on the 1st day of May 1873, by E. R. Spencer Deputy 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 1st day of May 1873, that he is a Homestead man and that he makes this affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a title to the same for a Homestead, under ~~an Act for the Benefit of Actual Occupants of the Public Lands~~ "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, A. E. Anderson and J. Hedemann, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that Evan Erickson the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 1st day of May 1873, by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

Evan Erickson
A. E. Anderson
J. Hedemann

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that A. E. Anderson and J. Hedemann 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 26th day of August 1876.
John C. Johnson
Clerk of Dist. Court, DeWitt County.

Wm. H. J. Lathrop
Deputy

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Evan Erickson

160 acres

Cert of Occupancy

Dated September 5/76

Rhoads Fisher,

Chief Clerk

PROOF OF
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

Evan Erickson

Settler.
