

File 1463

Milam Preemption

~~1463~~ Thingstad  
86 1/4 ac

Certificate No. 2673

Correct on Map of Bosque Co. for 86 1/4 acres of land July 2<sup>d</sup> 1874

June 11/78. <sup>Otto Snow</sup> ~~Schultz~~

Correct for Patenting July 2/878 <sup>Fisher</sup>

Patented July 3/878  
C. E. Anderson

July 2/78 No. 349 - valy  
rooms

~~marked pt'd Reg~~

Mgl. 6068

for 86 1/4 acres. July 2/78/1104.

1. Field notes
2. Cert of Occupancy

4/27/74

Jackson

3. Affidavit of settlement.

4. Affidavit Dec 24, 77  
E. Beck

May 23 78

Ed Beck

5. Copy of field notes  
June 29 78  
Ed Beck

M. Van Rosenberg for Thingstad  
\$5<sup>00</sup> deposited Dec 24 77  
by L. Thingstad  
Norman Hill  
Bosque Co.



The State of Texas }  
County of Bosque } Field notes of a survey  
of ~~100~~<sup>56 1/4</sup> acres of land  
made for L. Thinstad by virtue  
of certificate of occupancy, issued  
by the District Clerk, on the 18<sup>th</sup> March  
1874.

Situated in Bosque County, about  
14 miles <sup>S. 5 1/2</sup> South of Meridian

Beginning at the S. E. corner of  
a survey made for L. A. Garrison  
on the forfeited M. C. Chick survey, from  
which an Elm marked T, has N 63 W  
85 ms. Thence N 30 W 240 varas, cross  
Neil's Creek - 735 varas to the N. E. corner  
of Garrison on the line of a survey  
made for Gross, from which a live  
oak marked X has N 30 W 100 ms.

Thence N 60 E 161 varas the S. E. corner  
of said Gross survey, from which a  
live oak marked N has S 15 E 3 ms

Thence N 30 W 430 ms a branch  
1165 varas to the Gross N. E. corner

Thence N 60 E 19 1/2 varas to the N. E.  
corner by a pile of rocks

Thence S 30 E 650 varas a branch  
1625 varas cross Neil's Creek, 1900 varas  
to the S. E. corner. Thence S 60 W  
355 1/2 varas to the beginning

A. Y. Reedey } Chain Surveyed April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1874  
Jonathan Dausky } Chain  
The State of Texas } J. Evan B. Spencer  
County of Bosque } Deputy Surveyor



of Bosque County, do hereby certify that  
the foregoing survey is correct and made  
according to law, at the date specified  
Evan R. References  
D & B County

I hereby certify that I have examined  
the foregoing plat and field notes and  
find them correct.

Mendenhall  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1874

Wm. Macculay  
County Surveyor  
B. Co.

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William Fennell

John W. Hays

Wm. F. Springall

Ed. A. Allen

Charles H. Hinkley

Agent

contains 864 acres

May 22/74

W. H.



# Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas,

County of Bosque,

Before Me, the undersigned Justice Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared L. Thingstad, a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a bona fide settler upon eighty acres of vacant public land, situated in said County, and surveyed for him on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874, by C. R. Spencer, 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        day of March 1873, 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 O. Omenson, and O. H. Skugrud, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that L. Thingstad, the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874, by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they, nor either of them, have any interest in the said land.

L. Thingstad  
O. Omenson  
O. H. Skugrud

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that O. Omenson, and O. H. Skugrud, 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877.

John H. Johnson,  
 Clerk of Justice Court Bosque Co.





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L. Thingstad

Certificate of occupancy

filed Dec 24/77

J. P. [unclear]  
[unclear]

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PROOF OF  
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

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L. Thingstad

Settler.

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

County Texas, this day personally appeared  
L. Thungstad, 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  
and Sixty (160) 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  
Married Man with a family —  
said Land is situated in Bosque County  
on Neils Creek, about 16 miles South of  
Meridian, the same being the north half  
of a Survey heretofore marked on the map of  
Bosque Co. as the J McEllish Survey, and  
more particularly described by the accompanying  
field notes. — Given under my hand and  
seal at office in Meridian this March 18<sup>th</sup>  
1874.

Jno James  
Clerk of the District Court



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J. L. Thurgood

This is an affidavit  
of settlement only

Filed apt 27/74.  
Phadde Fisher  
Clerk.

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State of Texas  
County of Bosque  
This day personally appeared  
before me the undersigned authority O. Omenson  
and O. Skjogrud to me known, who being by me  
duly sworn, deposed and says that they were  
acquainted with L. Stungstad in 1874 and that  
he was then and is now a married man  
and the head of a family, and an actual  
settler upon Eighty six  $\frac{1}{4}$  acres of public land,  
for which he has heretofore made proof  
of settlement to the General Land office of  
the State of Texas. O. Omenson

Sworn and O. Skjogrud

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878.

John H. Johnson,  
Clerk S. C. & C. T.





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L. Thingstad.

Affidavit

Filed May 23 75

Rhoads Fisher,

Chief Clerk



The State of Texas Field notes  
Bosque County 86<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 80 acres made  
for L. Thingstad  
by virtue of Certificate of Occupancy  
issued by the Dist Clerk  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1874

Situated in Bosque County about  
16 miles S from Meridian

Beginning at the S.E. Corner  
a Survey, ~~made for L.A. Garrison~~  
made for L.A. Garrison  
on an the ~~partited~~ <sup>marked</sup> ~~McClish~~ <sup>McClish</sup>  
Survey, ~~Thence N 30 W 240 rods~~ <sup>Thence N 30 W 240 rods</sup> across  
Mills Creek 735 rods to N.E. Corner  
of Garrison on the line of a  
Survey this day made for  
Wm Mass from which a Live Oak  
marked "X" bears N 80 W  
104 rods Thence N 60 E 161 rods  
to the S.E. Corner of said Mass  
Survey from which a Live Oak  
marked "M" bears N 15 E 3 rods  
Thence N 30 W 430 rods a branch  
1165 rods to Mass N.E. Corner  
Thence <sup>N</sup> 60 E 194 <sup>59</sup>/<sub>100</sub> rods to N.E. Cor of  
this Sur - a pile of rocks  
Thence S 30 E 650 rods a branch  
1625 rods across Mills Creek 1900  
rods to S.E. Corner



Thence S 60 W 35 1/2 rods to Place of  
 Beginning  
 V. J. Reed 3 3 Surveyed June  
 Jno Danley 3 03 4 1874  
 State of Texas 3 J. Evan R. Spence  
 County of Bosque 3 Cor Deputy Surveyor  
 or of Bosque  
 County do hereby certify  
 that the foregoing Survey is  
 made according to law and  
 that the marks natural and  
 artificial mentioned describe  
 in the foregoing field notes  
 Evan R. Spence  
 Deputy S. & C. T.

I Jno T Hewlett Special  
 Office Deputy Surveyor of Bosque  
 County do hereby certify  
 that the above and foregoing  
 field notes are recorded in  
 Bosque County Surveyor Records  
 Journal Book No 6 and  
 Page 136 This June 20 1878

Jno T Hewlett  
 Special Office Deputy  
 Surveyor S. & C. T.

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L. Thingstad.

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copy of field notes  
giving names of claimants.

Filed June 29/78

Charles M. Kirk

Chief Clerk.

Patented July 3/1878  
O.E. Anderson

2 for 86 1/4 acres June 27 1878

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