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Milam Preemption

William Moss

160 a

Certificate No. 26/73

Located on the James Mc. Elish Survey 3-1923 otherwise located on map of Bosque Co.

June 29th 1874.

msia ptd April 15/78. E. Schaefer 3-1923 no objection

Correct for patent as April 18/78

Patented April 18/78

April 18/78 No objection No. 148 vol 7

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C May 22 / C JAM 74

Affidavit & designation.

1. Cert of Occupancy
2. Field notes
4/27/74
Jackson

3. Cert. of occupancy.
April 8/78
E. Beck

W. Van Rosenberg.

The State of Texas. } Before me Jno. James.
County of Bosque } Clerk of the District
Court of Bosque
County Texas. this day personally
came William Moss. to me known
who after being by me duly sworn
upon his oath deposes & says. that
he is now a bona fide settler
upon one hundred & 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 & has no
other. & further that he is a man
with family. - said land is
situated in Bosque County Texas
on Neels creek. about 14 miles
north from the town of Meridian
and a part of a survey in the name
of J. M. Clish. as shown by the maps
of the county of Bosque. and more
particularly described by the accom-
panying field notes.

Given under my hand & seal
of said court of office in the
town of Meridian on the
30th day of August 1873
Jno. James.
Clerk, D. C. B. Co

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Melan Preemption
~~and of Preemption~~
affidavit
William Mop.

Filed Apr 27/74.
Roads Fisher,
Clerk.

The State of Texas }
 County of Bosque } Field notes of a survey
 of 160 acres of land
 made for Wm. Moss by virtue of a
 Certificate of occupancy, issued by
 the Sup. Clerk, August 30th 1873.

Situated about 18 miles south
 from Meridian, on the forfeited
 M^o. Clish survey.

Commencing at the N. W. corner
 of the M^o. Clish survey -

- 1 Thence N 60 E 640 to a branch 77 1/2 to the N. E. corner
- 2 " S 30 E 1165 " S. E. corner. } See Oak marked M. by N 15 E 300
- 3 " S 60 W 77 1/2 " S W " } Estm. marked M. by S 21 E 200
- 4 " N 30 W 1165 " to the Beginning " " C " N 62 E 9 "

A. Y. Reeder & Co Surveyed March 4th 1874
 John Dausby & Co

The State of Texas } J. Edwin Spencer
 County of Bosque } Deputy Surveyor, Bosque
 County, do hereby certify

that the foregoing survey is correct and made
 according to law - Ewan Spencer

D. S. B. County

I hereby certify that I have ex-
 amined the foregoing plat and field
 notes and find them correct, and the
 survey made according to law

Meridian }
 April 22nd 1874 }

Recorded. Book of Pre-emptives
 Pages 137 & 138

Wm. Macculley
 County Surveyor
 Bosque Co

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Field No. 160. ac

William Mop

Filed apt 27/74.

Charles Fisher
Officer.

Patented April 18/78

J. S. Davis

May 22
1874.

Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas,
County of Bosque

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, District Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared William Moss, a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a bona fide settler upon one hundred and sixty acres of vacant public land, situated in said County, and surveyed for him on the Fourth day of March 1874, by E. 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 Eight day of May 1873, that he is the Head of a family 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, A. Y. Reeder, and Philip Nowlin, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that William Moss, the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the Fourth day of March 1874, by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

Wm Moss
A. Y. Reeder
Philip Nowlin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that A. Y. Reeder, and Philip Nowlin 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 Fourth day of March 1874.

John H. Johnson
Clerk of Dist. Court, District County.



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William Moss

cert. of occupancy

PROOF OF
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

William Moss.

Settler.

filed April 8/78

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