

Bosque Co 1/4

File 1525

Milam Preemption

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Wm Billingslea  
SO HO. ac

Certificate No.

Corrected field notes correct  
on map of Bosque Co  
Order 25/78 June 20/78  
Thompson

Mkd Ptd

Correct for patenting  
Decr 19/78 Walsh

Patented Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1878  
C. J. Gilchrist  
No 195 - vol 8

Mgl. C 349

Wm A. R. G. June 5  
Dec 78

1 field notes  
2. Cert of Occupancy

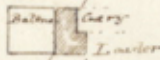
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Jackson

3. Corrected field notes  
May 31/78  
Ed Beck  
4. Cert. of occupancy  
Dec 16/78  
Ed Beck

E. R. Spencer  
Nov 11, 1878

\$500 dep'd Dec 13 78  
by Isaac C. Gary  
Meridian.



scale 4000<sup>rs</sup> to the inch  
Variation 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

The State of Texas  
County of Bosque

Field Notes of a Survey of ~~80~~ <sup>80</sup> Eighty  
~~hundred and eighty~~ acres of Land made  
for W<sup>m</sup> Belligly it being the quantity of  
Land to which he is entitled to by virtue of  
the Preemption Law approved

And by virtue of Certificate issued by  
John James Clerk of the District Court of  
Bosque County of the

Said Survey is situated on the waters of  
the Bosque about 7 miles N<sup>W</sup> of Meridian

Beginning at the S. E. Corner of W. L.  
Bakermans Survey

Thence N 30<sup>W</sup> 950<sup>rs</sup> to the N. E. Corner  
of W. L. Bakermans Survey a Pile of Rocks  
from which a Live Oak marked X hrs N 81<sup>E</sup> 50<sup>rs</sup>

Thence N 60<sup>E</sup> 400<sup>rs</sup> a Pile of Rocks at the  
N. W. Corner of J. C. Garys Survey from which  
a Live Oak marked G hrs S 63<sup>W</sup> 86<sup>rs</sup>

Thence S 30<sup>W</sup> 276<sup>rs</sup> a Branch 500<sup>rs</sup> a Pile  
of Rocks at the S. W. Corney of J. C. Garys  
Survey from which a Hackberry marked  
J hrs S 58<sup>E</sup> an Elm hrs S 8<sup>E</sup>

Thence N 60<sup>E</sup> 270<sup>rs</sup> a Pile of Rocks from  
which the mouth of a Branch hrs N 24<sup>W</sup> 40<sup>rs</sup>

Thence S 30<sup>E</sup> 450<sup>rs</sup> to the N. E. Corner  
of J. F. Loders Survey a Pile of Rocks

Thence S 60<sup>W</sup> 670<sup>rs</sup> to the place of  
Beginning Surveyed May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1873

J. F. Loder } Chain  
J. C. Gary } Carriers

I Ewan Robinson Deputy Surveyor of  
Bosque County do hereby Certify that

the foregoing Survey is made according to  
law and that the limits boundaries and  
corners with the marks natural and artifi-  
cial are truly described in the foregoing  
Plat and field Notes

This June 7<sup>th</sup> 1874

Erwin R. Spencer  
D. S. B. County

I hereby certify that I have examined  
the foregoing plat and field notes and  
find them correct and not in conflict  
with the surrounding surveys  
Witness my hand and seal  
June 7<sup>th</sup> 1874  
B. C.

File 1278  
Milam, Prompt  
Field notes of 1860  
Wm. Billingsley

Filed June 12, 1874  
Thomas Fisher  
deputy clerk

contains 9 pages  
Filed July 1, 1874  
Erwin R. Spencer

The State of Texas. { Before me Jno.  
County of Bosque } James Clerk of the  
District Court of  
Bosque County Texas. this day came  
and personally appeared William  
Billingslea to me personally well  
known. who after being by me  
duly sworn, upon his oath  
deposes <sup>that</sup> says, that he is now  
a bona fide settler upon (80)  
eighty-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 home-  
stead <sup>and</sup> has no other, <sup>and</sup> further  
that he is a single man, but  
of the age of (23) twenty three  
years. <sup>in</sup> said land is situated  
in Bosque County, about 7  
miles N. W. from the town of  
Meridian <sup>and</sup> more particu-  
larly described by the accom-  
panying field notes.

Given under my hand <sup>and</sup>  
seal of the said District  
Court of Bosque Co. at  
Office in Meridian  
This March 15<sup>th</sup> 1873.

Jno James,  
Clerk, D.C. B. Co.

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Milan Prescription  
Cert of Occupancy  
Wm Billingslea

Died June 13 1874  
Thomas Fisher  
Sept 1874

Milam  
E. R. Spencer  
A. B. V. P. 96.

W<sup>m</sup> Billingsley

The State of Texas  
County of Bexar



Corrected field notes  
of a Survey of 80 acres  
of land made for W<sup>m</sup>

Billingsley it being the quantity of  
land to which he is entitled by  
virtue of Certificate of Occupancy  
said Survey is situated on  
the waters of the Bexar about  
6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> miles N<sup>W</sup> from Meridian.

Beginning at S.E. corner of  
W. L. Bateman Survey Thence <sup>30</sup>  
N 95° to the N.E. corner of W. L. Bateman  
Survey a Pile of Rocks from which  
a line oak marked "X" bears N. 81. E 50 vs  
Thence N. 60. E 248 varas a Pile of rocks  
in the N<sup>W</sup> corner of <sup>S. C. Gary's</sup> S. C. Gary's Survey  
from which a line oak marked  
"A" bears ~~N~~ S 63° N 86. varas Thence S 30. E  
276 varas a branch 500 varas a Pile  
of rocks at the S<sup>W</sup> corner of <sup>S. C.</sup> S. C.  
<sup>Gary's</sup> Gary's Survey from which a  
Hickory marked "T" bears S. 58. E  
and an Elm bears S. 83. E

Thence N. ~~60~~ 60 E 270 varas from which  
the mouth of Branch bears N 24° N 40 varas  
Thence S. 30. E 450 varas to the N.E.  
corner of ~~W~~ L. L. Lader survey a pile

of 2000 Thence S 60 N 618 rods  
to the place of Beginning  
Corrected on this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
March AD 1878

F. Ladder  $\approx$  Chain  $\approx$   
D. C. Lory  $\approx$  bearings  $\approx$

I S. J. Siddall Surveyor of Bos-  
que County do hereby certify that  
foregoing field notes are corre-  
ct and that the marks natural  
and artificial are truly des-  
cribed in the foregoing field notes

S. J. Siddall

County Surveyor

I S. J. Siddall Surveyor of Bosque  
County do hereby certify that I  
have examined the foregoing  
field notes and find them correct  
and that they are recorded in  
my Office in Journal Book  
No 6 and Page 235

S. J. Siddall  
County Surveyor

File 1528 Bosque Co. 78

Milan Brampton

Wm Billingsley, or Billingsley

80 Camp  
Corrected field notes

Filed May 29, 78

As a copy of the

attached

copy of the map of

Bosque Co. 1878

has been

sent to the

proper authorities

for their consideration

and the result

will be reported

to the Surveyor

at an early date

and the same

will be published

in the next issue

June 5  
1878

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# Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas, }  
County of Parque

Before Me, the undersigned County clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared William Billingsla 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 William Billingsla on the 11" day of Nov 1878, by E. R. Spence 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 11" day of Nov 1878 that he is single ~~a 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 D. C. Garry and Thomas D. Martin, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that William Billingsla the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 11" day of Nov 1878, by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they, nor either of them, have any interest in the said land.

Wm Billingsla  
D C Garry  
T D Martin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that D. C. Garry and Thomas D. Martin 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" day of November 1878.

D. C. Garry  
Clerk of Co Court Parque Co.

D. C. Garry



W. July 15 28

Milam Preemption

Wm Billingslea

Certificate of occupancy.

filed Dec 13 78

W. Walker  
Commissioner.

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PROOF OF  
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

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William Billingslea  
Settler.

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