

Bosque

File 1676

Milam Preemption

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Martha Wilkins

160 ac

Act May 26/73

See endorsement on field notes - April 24/83
Norman Dugan

Correction map of
Bosque County

Aug 3/83
C. McMill

Agreement for patenting
Sept 25/83

Robinson
Potatoes set 10/83
C. McMill

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Sept 27
July 28
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July 4
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No. 1 Affidavit &

" 2. Field Note.

" 3. Oct 2/74

" 4. Jackson

" 5. Cert. of occupancy.

" 6. Surveyor's Certificate.

Sept. 7. 77.

E. Beck

Copy field notes
9/2/80

McMill

6 Copy field notes

11/4/82

Surveyor's Certificate

8. cor. field notes

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500 deposited
March 26/77

Mrs. Martha

1500 d. p. reg 6

A. B. Vol.

Patent delivered to Mrs. Wilkins Oct 23/80

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1874

The State of Texas, } Before me, Jno: James,
County of Bosque, } Clerk, of the Dist. Court
of Bosque County,

this day personally appeared
Mrs. Martha Wilkins, to me made
known, who being by me duly sw-
orn, deposes and says, that she is
a bona fide settler upon (160)
acres of land, that she believes
to be of the Public vacant lands of
the state of Texas, that she is im-
proving the same as a homestead
that none other, and that she is a
single woman, but has been married,
and makes this affidavit for the pur-
pose of obtaining a home, said
land is situated in Bosque Co,
Texas, about (20) miles east from
the town of Meridian, and more
particularly described by the
accompanying field notes,

Given under my hand &
seal of the Dist. Court
of Bosque Co. at office
in Meridian, on this
Sept. 22nd, A.D. 1874,

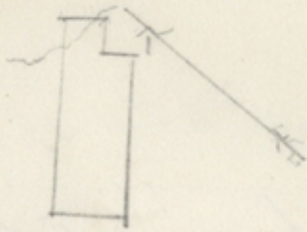
Jno: James, Clerk,
D.C.B. Co.

By, W.C. Smith, Deputy

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Milam Preemption
Kind of Occupancy

Martha Wilkins

Filed Oct 21/71
J. P. Moore



The State of Texas Field Notes of a survey
County of Basque of 160 acres of land made
for Martha Wilkins it being the quantity of land
that she is entitled to as an actual settler or vacant
land situated on the Chilar Creek about 20 miles
East ^{South} from the Town of Meridian

Beginning at the S W corner of Thomas Callfield
160 acres Survey Thence N 30 W 300 Varas to Chilar Creek
217 Var the corner of Minnecor Hunt Survey in
Callfield N line Thence S 62 W 450 Var Chilar Creek
at 2262 Var the N W corner in the S line of M
Hunt's Survey on E 63 E 58 Var as Thence S 28 E
417 Var a pole of Rock in the N line of M. Rabazo
Clear Lease Thence N 62 E 2062 to Theron Linsford
preemption Survey Thence N 30 W 200 Var to Linsford N W
corner Thence N 60 E 200 Var to the beginning

Surveyed September 21st 1874

L. H. Senterfield

Thos M Davis
J D Mc Millan
Chas Adams

Deputy Surveyor
Basque Co

I L Senterfield do solemnly declare that the
above Survey was made according to law as above
stated and that the said lines were run
L. H. Senterfield
21st Sep 74

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Milam Presumptive
Field Notes of
160^{ac}

Martin Wilkins

Filed Oct. 21. 1841
J. M. C.

cancelled by correction
of original

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Wilkins
Barth & Sawyer
Milam County

John A. Smith & Son
& Gilbert & Wilkins

Wm. McCauley
Co Surveyor in
Boone Co

of the State of Texas & Sheriff of this
County of Boone that of these names
the pretors and
just them listed
Recorded in Book of Pre-emptions
Page 164.

Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas,
County of Boque

County
BEFORE ME, the undersigned, ~~District~~ Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared Mrs Marsha Wilkins a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a bona fide settler upon One Amonowisiaty acres of vacant public land, situated in said County, and surveyed for Mrs Marsha Wilkins on the 21st day of Sept 1874, by L. H. Garretts 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 21st day of September 1874, that he is Midow ^{eke} 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, Roden J. Crain and John A. Parr, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that Mrs Marsha Wilkins the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for her 21st day of September 1874, by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

Marsha ^{leg} Wilkins
John A. ^{mark} Parr
Roden J. Crain

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that John A. Parr and Roden J. Crain 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 22nd day of

March 1874
F. W. Callee
Clerk of Dist. Court, Boque County.

By F. W. Callee

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PROOF OF
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

Mrs Martha Kilkins
Filed May 26th 1877.

James C. Kilkins
Issued March 23rd and
001877.

J. M. Callin
Clerk, S. D.
By J. A. Callin
dep

Meridian Sept 4th 1877

Dear J J Great Commissioner G & O

In Sir

your favor at the 28th March 1877
to Mrs Martha Wilkins stating that
the field notes has been examined
and found in error to wit
that the S Line of the M Hunt
intersects the W line of the Glos
Culfield 533 v. 530 E from its NW
Corner leaves its S.W. 417. V. or is
the following Certificate will
show the record in this office
yours Very Truly

S. J. Siddall

The State of Iowa J J Siddall County
County of Des Moines Surveyor of said County
do hereby Certify that the record
in this office calls for the
M Hunt S Line intersects the W line of
the Glos Culfield 533
V. or is 530 E from its NW Corner
which leaves 217 V. or is to its
S.W. Corner and that the Call
for Hiron Lunsford is ~~correct~~
is correct by the records in this
office Sept 4th 1877.

yours Very Truly

S. J. Siddall

County Surveyor
Des Moines Co
Iowa

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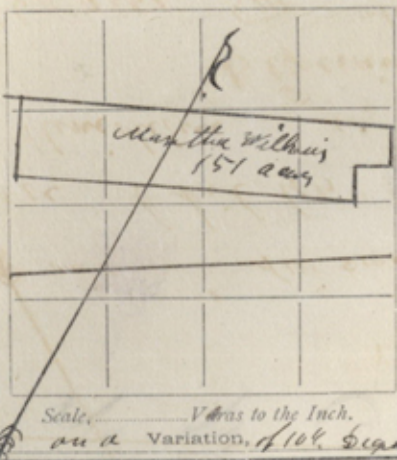
Martha Wilkins.

Surveyors Certificate.

Jan Sept 7/77
J. J. [Signature]

If the records of Surveyors Office show a distance of 7330⁰⁰ in Towns field notes on the East fields W. line, while the old field notes call for 5330⁰⁰ plain written, there must be an error some where and as the two corners are not located by bearing trees or other remarkable objects and as the field notes with the distance of 533 vs. close, the old field notes with said call for 5330⁰⁰ will hold and not the error in the record. Explanations must be given from true measurement on the ground & not from the records. Nov 6/78 This paper

Received of
[Signature]
[Signature]



The State of Texas, } Survey No. _____
 COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Connected Field Notes of a Survey of 151 acres

of land made for Mrs Martha Wilkins
 it being a part the land to which she is
 entitled by virtue of a preemption certificate issued
 by the Sixt block of Bosque County situated
 on Childers Creek about 20 miles S⁵⁰ E from the Town of
 Meridian in Bosque County

Beginning at the SW corner of the Campfield's
 140 acre Sur Thence N30W30N to Childers Creek 217 N
 to the SE cor of Newman Hunt's 3590 acre Sur in Campfield's
 west line Thence S62W45-0 N Childers Creek 2262 N to
 the NW cor in south line of said Hunt's Sur from which
 an Elm grows S63E58 N Thence S28E39 N a pile of
 rocks in the north line of the Eleven League grant
 Thence N62E2062 N to the SW cor of ^{W. W. W. W.} ^{Lumford} ^{Lumford}
 Sur Thence N30W174 N to Lumford's NW cor Thence
 N60E200 N to the place of beginning

A. M. Davis } Surveyed Sept 21st 1874
 J. S. Mc Millan }
 by L. H. Scatchfield Deputy Surveyor
 re-surveyed by S. J. Siddall
 James S. Sadler } Janth 1882
 Baker Sadler }

I S. J. Siddall County Surveyor of
 Bosque County do hereby certify that the foregoing
 survey was made according to law and that it was
 actually made on the ground and that the field
 notes are recorded in my office in Book C page
 94 Aug 29th 1882 S. J. Siddall
 County Surveyor of
 Bosque County Texas

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Martha Wilkins
Our field notes
117 Acres
Filed Sept 21/82
Rhoads Fisher

Chyatt
Sept 21/82
New York
Express

Cancelled by certificate

J. M. Hewitt
5 APR 1882

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The State of Texas,

Survey No. _____

COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Comet's Field Notes of a Survey of 157 1/2 acres

of land made for Miss Martha Wilkins

it being about of the land to which she is

entitled by virtue of preemption certificate issued

by the Sixth Class Bosque County situated

on Childers Creek about 20 Miles South from Meridian

Beginning at the SW cor of H. Hunt's preemption sur

then N30W 176 is passing the SW cor of Thomas Caulfield's sur

393 is to the SE cor of ill. Hunt's 3590 acre sur apile of rocks

then S62W 450 is Childers Creek 2262 is to the NW cor

apile of rocks from which an elm grows S63E 58 is

then S28E 393 is to SW cor apile of rocks on North line of

the Eleven League Grant then N62E 2266 is to the place of beginning

James B Sadler } c

Surveyed April 1882

Saker Sadler } c

J. B. Siddall County Surveyor of Bosque

County do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was

made according to law and that it was actually made

on the ground and that the field notes are recorded

in my office in Book 8 page 95

J. B. Siddall

County Surveyor of Bosque

County Texas

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Martha Wilkins

Cor. field notes

Filed Nov 4/82

D. N. Robinson

check

Don't close - error south
23 ms - East 36 ms - Correction
required April 24/83.

German Presler

Cancelled by
for note of field
S 20 W 393-562 W
22 E 393-
N 22 E 22 CC -
NW 6/12 1/17

Milam
Martha
Wilkins
Cor. field
notes

Marcy & Lockett,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Meridian, Texas, _____ 188

The State of Texas } I S. J. Siddall County
 County of Basque } Surveyor of Basque County
 Texas do hereby certify
 that according to the field ^{note} of my office
 the Thomas Campfield survey begins 217⁰⁰
 8308 from the S^W corner of M Hunt
 3590 acre sur and the distance from the
 M Hunt to the 11 League Grant is 393⁰⁰
 and according to your letter to Judge J. M.
 Maxey it would be 593⁰⁰ and it is important
 for that to be so I have run the Mrs
 Martha Wilkins Survey on the ground and the
 H Lunsford Sur on the West is 174⁰⁰ 8308
 from Thomas Campfield to the North line
 of the 11 League grant and from the S^W
 corner of Thomas Campfield Sur 130⁰⁰ 217⁰⁰
 to the S^E corner of M Hunt 3590 acre
 Sur this March 17th 1883

S. J. Siddall
 County Surveyor
 of Basque County, Texas

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William Prumpton
Martha Wilkins
Surveyors Certificate

Filed Mch. 19/83

D. N. Robinson

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Wm. D. Duffell

Wm. Duffell

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The State of Texas, } Survey No. _____
 COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Field Notes of a Survey of $157\frac{1}{2}$ acres



of land made for Mrs Martha Wilkins
 it being apart the land to which she is
 entitled by virtue of her prescription certificate
 issued by the Dist Clerk of Basque County

Situated on the waters of Childers Creek
 about 20 Miles S50E from Meridian
 Beginning at the SW cor of Hynum Lundsland's prescription
 sur. Thence N30W 176.00 passing the SW cor of Thomas Caspells
 Survey 393.00 to the SW cor of M Hunt's 3580 acre sur
 a pile of rocks Thence S62W 450.00 Childers Creek 2262.00
 to the NW cor a pile of rocks from which an Elm bears
 S63E 48.00 Thence ~~S28E~~ S28E 395.00 to the SW cor a pile
 of rocks on the north line of the Eleven League Grant
 Thence N62E 2262.00 to the place of beginning

James B Sadler } connected Oct 16th 1882
 Baker Sadler }

I S. J. Siddall County Surveyor
 of Basque County Texas do hereby certify that
 the foregoing survey was connected on the ground
 and that it was made according to law and
 that the field notes are recorded in my office
 in Book 6 page 95. and in connecting the above
 survey I found the SW cor of the Thomas Caspells
 survey and the SE cor of the M Hunt's 3580 acre
 sur and that I connected the N Lundsland's sur
 and have said connection the ^{sur} Lundsland's Patent
 was issued and also found the north line of
 the Eleven League Grant, and sur was run on a
 variation of $10\frac{1}{2}$ degrees

S. J. Siddall
 County Surveyor of Basque
 County Texas

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Milam Prescription

Martha Wilkins

Corrected

Field Notes

157 1/2 Acres

Filed July 27/83

Dr Robinson

Chief Clerk

Comptroller of
Posque County

Aug 3/83

L. M. Hill

Patented Oct 10/83

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cc July 28
1878

Mrs Martha Wilkins Pa

Comptroller Posque

Co

July 27/83

Robinson

John Speer