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Donation.

Stephen Williams

600 acres

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to H. Blackwell Apr
April 9/84

Patented April 16/84
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Jas M Robertson

Meridian

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VETERAN DONATION.

No. 554

640 Acres.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

Austin, Texas, August 8 1881

This is to Certify That Stephen Williams is entitled to have surveyed by any legally authorized Surveyor, upon any of the public domain of the State of Texas, Six Hundred and Forty Acres of Land, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled

"An act granting a certificate of twelve hundred and eighty acres to each of the surviving soldiers of the Texas revolution, and the surviving signers of the declaration of Texas independence, and to the surviving widows of such soldiers and signers, and to the widows of those who fell at the Dawson massacre" and to repeal an act, approved April 26, 1879, entitled "An act granting a land certificate of six hundred and forty acres to each of the indigent veterans who was engaged in the struggle for Texas independence prior to and at the battle of San Jacinto, enrolled under the act approved July 28, 1876," approved March 15, 1881,

Said Stephen Williams having made the proof required by said act. This Certificate may be located as headright certificates and said certificate, and the land located by virtue thereof, shall be exempt from forced sale so long as it shall remain the property of said Stephen Williams

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the impress of the seal of said office the date first above written

W. B. Marsh

Commissioner.

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Stephen Williams

of Don Warrand

no 554

Filed Sept 23rd

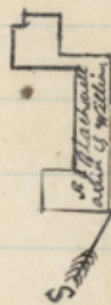
Rhoads Fisher

at Clerk

8-8-81
7-8-81
4-16-84

Dr. Brown

The State of Texas } Field notes of 640
County of Bosque } acres of land made
for A J Blackwell assign
of Stephen, Williams by virtue of
Veteran donation or Head Right
certificate No: 554 issued by W. B. Walcott
Commissioner of the General Land Office
at Austin Texas August 18th 1881
Said land is situated about 20 miles
S. E. from the Town of Menidia on
the waters of Menidia Creek



Beginning at the N. E. corner of J. W. Borton
preemption for the N. E. corner of this
Survey a pile of rock thence S 20 E 7550 yds
a pile of rock Borton's S. E. corner
Thence N 40 E 1335 yds to Freeman's N. E. corner
a pile of rock thence S 30 E 2097 yds to said
Freeman's S. E. corner a pile of rock thence S 60 E
490 yds a pile of rock for the N. E. corner
of the Little Hunt Survey thence S 30 E 804
yds to said Hunt's S. E. corner a pile of rock
thence N 42 E 1350 yds to the S. E. corner of this
Survey a pile of rock on the North line of the
Elmer League thence N 30 W 3253 yds to A. J.
Blackwell's S. E. corner - The last call runs the
west line of M. Hunt & Pettley's Survey

Thence S 60° W 497 N to Said Blackwells S W cor-
apile of rock Thence N 30° W 408 N to A. S. Scallies
N E corner Thence S 60° W 742 N to E. S. Morgans
East line" apile of rock from corner
Thence S 30° E 155 N to Said Morgans S E
corner Thence S 60° W 500 N to the place of
beginning Surveyed July 8th 1881

J. H. Ford }
L. A. Stephens } C

J. S. J. Siddall County Surveyor
of Bosque County do hereby certify that
the foregoing Survey was actually made
on the ground and that it does not
conflict with any of the patented Surveys
but takes all of A. S. Scallies Survey
and 50 acres of the J. H. Bogens Survey
but A. S. Blackwell has transfers to
the above named preemptions and
had me to include the Scallies and
50 acres of the Bogens preemptions.
and I further certify that the field notes
are recorded in my office in Book D
and page 1557

J. S. J. Siddall
County Surveyor

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Fannin Pre-emption

John W. Vance

Act _____

Mgl. _____

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Stephen Williams

660 acres Field notes

Filed Sept 23/81

Rhoads & Hixson

Duplicate

Don't close - Error N 18 -

" E 43 -

Errors distributed, containing

66 3/4 acres -

Sept 27/82

NRH

The State of Texas
County of Jasper

Know all men by these presents
that I Stephen Williams of said County
and State for and in consideration
of one hundred ^{and} fifty dollars to me in hand
paid by A J Blackwell ~~Blackwell~~
do by these presents bargain and sell
to said A J Blackwell the follow-
ing described Veteran donation
Land certificate for 640 acres
N^o 584 and issued by W. C. Walsh
Commissioner of the Genl Land of-
fice at the city of Austin the 8th day
of August 1881 To have and to
hold unto said A J Blackwell
his heirs and assigns with all the
Rights of locating and patent or
patents to said A J Blackwell as
assigner

Given under my hand
this 19th day of August
A D 1881

Stephen Williams

The State of Texas
County of Jasper

Personally appeared before
me R. C. Woom a notary public-
in and for said County and State
Stephen Williams a Citizen of

said County and State to me perso-
nally known and acknowledged
that he signed the foregoing trans-
fer for the consideration use and
purposes therein expressed and
contained

Given under my hand
and official seal at
Devilpost August 19th

A D 1881

R. C. Doorn

Notary public J. C.

S. Williams

37 Filed 17 1880
M. L. Williams
Stephen Williams
To B transfer
A. J. Blackwell
Filed Sept 23/81
Rhoades & Hinkley
Clifford

1881

HENRY FOSSETT, } ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
T. G. BEAN, }

L. H. SCRUTCHFIELD, } SURVEYORS.
ROBERT FOSSETT. }

HENRY FOSSETT & Co.,

Land Agents.

Subscribers to Sloan's Legal and
Financial Register and Mem-
bers of the Continental
Collection Union.

(Meridian, Bosque Co., Texas, ~~Sept 14th~~ ~~August 18th~~ 1881)

The State of Texas } I hereby make application
County of Bosque } to the county Surveyor of
Bosque county to survey me
440 acres of land by virtue of Veteran's Donation
or Head right certificate issued to Stephen-
Williams No: 554 for 440 acres issued by W. C.
Wulsh Commissioner of the General Land Office
at Austin Texas August 18th 1881

I desire this certificate located on the unap-
propriated public domain East of the J. S. Gorman
Survey in Bosque county Texas and also North
of the Gorman Survey This the 16th Sept 1881

A. J. Pickens

The State of Texas Field notes of 640 acres
County of Borden } of land Made for
A. J. Blackwell assignee
of, S. Williams it being the land to which
he is entitled by virtue of Veteran Donator
or Head Right certificate No. 554 issued by
W. C. Walst Commissioner of the General Land
office August 18th 1881

Said land is situated on the waters of
Childers Creek about 20 miles S. E. from Maud
ia. Beginning at the N. E. cor of J. B. Freeman
1/2 league sur. apile of rocks for cor Thence S 30 E
~~444~~ 1/4 to said Freeman's S. E. cor apile of rocks
Thence S 60 W 690 N to J. A. Ennett or A. Hunt's N. E. cor
apile of rocks Thence S 30 E 704 N to said Ennett
or Hunt's S. E. cor apile of rocks, This are the south
line of Miguel Sabado League Thence N 62 E 1550 N
to the S. E. cor of this sur. apile of rocks
Thence N 30 W 500 N to the S. W. cor of A. Hunt's 380
acre sur. Thence with Hunt's west 1522 N to the
S. W. cor of J. M. Petty's sur. Thence N 30 W ²⁸²⁸ ~~1522~~ N
passing Petty's N. W. cor ³¹²⁰ ~~1522~~ N to A. J. Blackwell's
S. E. cor Thence S 60 W 998 N to said Blackwell's S. W. cor
apile of rocks Thence N 30 W 608 N by A. S. Beallins
N. E. cor apile of rocks Thence S 60 W 742 N to the
East line of L. B. Morgan sur. apile of rocks
Thence S 30 E 153 N to said Morgan's S. E. cor apile of
rocks Thence S 60 W 300 N to the N. E. cor of S. W. Waters

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Stephen Williams

On file of notes

Filed June 1/88

Rhoads & Hicken
C. H. & C. H.

presumption a pile of rocks Thence N 30 E 75 S to
said center & E cor a pile of rocks Thence N 60 E
1335 N to the place of beginning

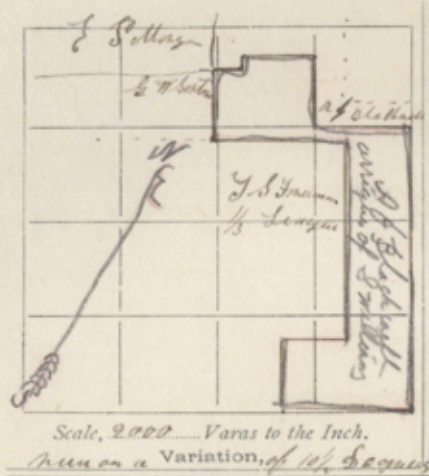
J. B. Fona } c Surveyed July 8th 1881
L. W. Stephens } c Corrected Jan 26th 1882

I, S. J. Siddall County Surveyor of Bagdad County
do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was
made according to law and that it was
actually made on the ground and that it
does not conflict with name of the surrounding
surveys and recorded in my office in
Book D Page 198

S. J. Siddall
County Surveyor

Don't clear - Emr 5402 -
" E 1907 -

These corrected & a note, contain
a 5th case N 30 W 50 S, & a 6th
case N 75 E 15 S, not found in
original & a note - hence the
not included in them, &
June 7/82 J. W. H.



The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Survey No. _____

Corrected Field Notes of a Survey of _____

of land made for A. J. Blackwell assignee of J. Williams
it being a part of the land to which he is
entitled by virtue of Veteran Sanation Head Right

certificate No: 554 issued by W. C. Walsh

Commissioner of the General Land office August 18th 1881
Situated on the waters of Childers Creek about 20 miles
S & from Meridian. Beginning at the N & corner of
J. S. Freeman, 1/3 League survey a pile of rocks Thence S 30 E
2084 to said Freeman's S & corner a pile of rocks Thence S 60 W
690 to the N & cor of M Hunts 180 acre survey a pile of
rocks Thence S 30 E 704 to said Hunts S & corner a pile of
rocks on the North line of Miguel Bahafa 11 League Thence N 62
E 1350 to the S & corner a pile of rocks and cedar stake Thence
N 30 W 393 passing (M Hunts 3590 acre sur) the S W corner 1415
passing the S W corner of J. M. Pettys survey 2998 to the
S & corner of A. J. Blackwell's presumption survey a pile of rocks
for corner Thence S 60 W 997 to said Blackwells S W corner a
pile of rocks Thence N 30 W 745 to J. W. Branch's S & cor a pile
of rocks Thence S 60 W 742 to the S W corner of J. C. Minix survey
a pile of rocks on the East line of J. P. Morgan's survey Thence
S 30 E 153 to said Morgans S & corner a pile of rocks Thence S 60 W
300 to the N & corner of J. W. Sinton's presumption survey a pile of rocks
Thence S 30 E 755 to said Sinton's S & corner a pile of rocks on the
North line of J. S. Freeman's survey Thence N 60 E 1385 to the
place of beginning resurveyed Dec 14th 1882

C. S. Evans }
A. W. Blackwell }

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 5, page 218

S. J. Siddall
County Surveyor of
Bosque County, Tex

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Stephen Williams
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Field Notes

Titled Dec. 18/82

D. N. Robinson
Chf Clk

no quantity given -
Commit for 603 acres
Jan 23/83
J. W. H.

Dec 18/82

There seems to be enough variance to satisfy this claim but according to rules for surrounding surveys the correctness seems in-
probable. The surveyor should show how corners were identified

The State of Texas, 3 ^{more or} corrected field notes
County of Bosque, B of a survey of 640
acres of land made for A. J. Blockwell
as assignee of S. Williams by virtue of
Donation Certificate No 554 issued
by W. C. Walsh Commissioner of the
General Land Office August 18th 1881
situated in Bosque County, Texas,
on the waters of Childress Creek
about 20 miles S 40th E. from Meridian
and bounded as follows to wit:-
Beginning at the original N. E. corner
of the J. S. Freeman survey a pile of
rocks; Thence S 30th E 2154 varos to a
pile of rocks being Freeman's S. E. corner;
Thence S 60th W 690 varos a stake being M. Hunt's
N. E. corner; Thence S 30th E 704 varos to a
pile of rocks in M. Rabajos's north line;
Thence N 62th E 1350 varos to a pile of
rocks in Rabajos's north line; Thence
N 30th W passing M. Hunt's S. W. and N. E.
corners 2858 varos to a pile of rocks
being J. M. Pettys's S. W. corner; Thence
N 60th E 350 varos to a pile of rocks in
Pettys's north line; Thence N 30th W
366 varos to a stake in R. T. Cranes
south line; Thence S 60th W 350 varos to
a pile of rocks being Cranes's S. W. corner;
Thence S 30th E 208 varos to A. J. Blockwell's
S. E. corner; Thence S 60th W 997 varos to
A. J. Blockwell's S. W. corner a pile of
rocks; Thence N 30th W 745 varos to
the S. E. corner of J. W. Branch a stake;

Thence S 60° W 742 varos to J. B. Minnis
S. W. corner in E. P. Morgans East line;
Thence S 30° E 153 varos to said Morgans
S. E. corner a pile of rocks; Thence
S 60° W 300 varos to G. W. Sertons N. E. corner
a stake; Thence S 30° E 750 varos to Ser-
tons S. E. corner a pile of rocks in Free-
mans North line; Thence N 60° E
1379 varos to the place of beginning

Surveyed on the ground for cor-
rection January 16th 1883.

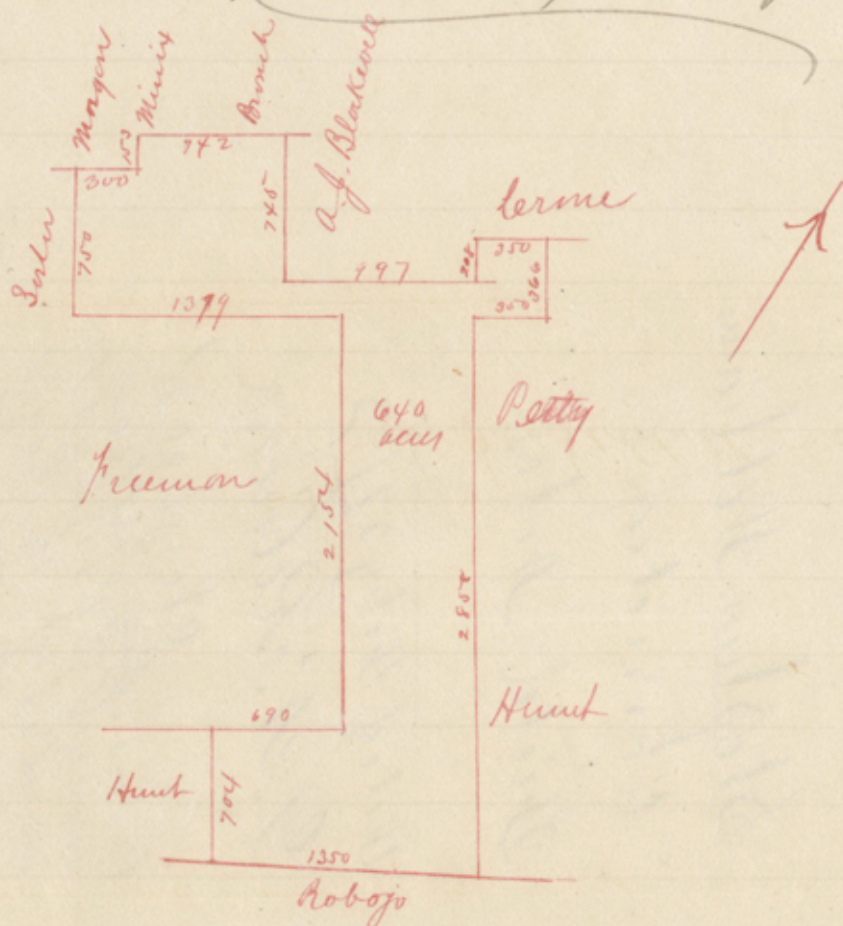
L. S. Evans }
J. W. Blockwell } S. J. Siddall
County Surveyor
Bosque County Texas

The State of Texas, S. J. Siddall
County of Bosque, County Surveyor
Bosque County Texas do hereby certify
that the above survey was actually
made on the ground in the field
at a magnetic variation of 10 1/2
degrees and that the limits bounda-
ries and corners are truly described
in the foregoing field notes; that it
is a prairie country and no trees
convenient to mark and I certify
that the survey here made con-
forms to the adjoining and sur-
rounding surveys as they appear
by said actual survey and
that the same is correct and
made according to law and rec-
ord in my office on Book D

page 224 Surveyors records of
 Bosque County Texas. I also cer-
 tify that most of the surveys here
 over run, that is have an ex-
 cess and any little discrepancies
 that may occur in these field-
 notes is caused by said surveys
 running over! To all of which
 I hereunto sign my name official-
 ly certifying that the accompany-
 ing plot truly represents the
 said survey as so made on
 the ground. This 28th day of
 February A.D. 1883.

S. J. Siddall

County Surveyor Bosque Co Texas



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Milam Donation

Stephen Williams

Corrected

Field Notes

Filed Feb'y 27/83

G. N. Robinson

chief clerk

Covers of J. Seallons
survey (P. 841) and the
map of J. M. Rogers
survey (P. 2890). Also
wise carried an map
of Bosque Co
Febr. 1/84. E. Schmitz.

Patented April 1894

C. 841 in Journal

Jan 20 at St. Louis

May 22
1883

The State of Texas, } Before the undersigned au-
County of Bosque, } thority on this day personally
appeared A. J. Blockwell a trust worthy
citizen of Bosque County, Texas, who
after having been by me duly sworn
on his oath deposes and says: -
That he is the lawful owner of the
Stephen Williams, Donation Certificate
No 554 (Milam Donation No 1716) located
in Bosque County Texas; that at the
time he bought said Certificate from
Mess Folts & Donnan of Austin, Texas,
through Jas M Robertson of Bosque
County Texas, that the transfer was
written up signed and acknowl-
edged properly except a blank
space left for the insertion of the
grantees name; that affiant taken
said Certificate to the office of the
County Surveyor of Bosque County
Texas for filing as it was when he
bought the same and that Mr J. W.
Hewlett who was in the said
surveyor's office taken said trans-
fer for the purpose of filling up
the blank left for grantee by
inserting affiants name and
that said Hewlett by mistake
wrote the name in the wrong
place or some other word
perhaps "County," and that af-
fiant called his attention
to the error when the said Hew-

lets crossed the same and made
the correction; affiant states
that said erasures were caused
by said mistake and were not
intentionally made and that
the same might be fully ex-
plained by the said Mr. J. H.
Hewlett who now resides in
Austin Texas. These state-
ments affiant says are within
his personal knowledge and
that they are true.

A. J. Blackwell

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 26th day of February A.D. 1884.
James M. Robertson
Notary Public for Baylor Co. Tex.

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Milam & Darrin

Shelton Milam

Att^y of said

dated 2/28/84
J. M. Robertson

Chief Clerk