

Eastland

File 1883

Milam Preemption <sup>about 905</sup>

J. M. Hale

160 Acres

Act May 26/1870.

Corrected map of Eastland Co  
Febr. 28/77. <sup>see</sup> Schuch

Booked at

Map & Reg.

County for patenting

Mar 2/77. Fisher

Patented March 13/877

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Filed Dec 26/77

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The State of Texas  
County of Eastland Before the under-  
signed authority personally appeared  
S. M. Hale applicant and W. R. Todd  
and John Hale Witnesses to me  
known who being duly sworn according  
to law declare that S. M. Hale is bona  
settler upon vacant Public domain  
since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1873 the  
same described in the accompanying file  
under an act for the benefit of act-  
ual occupants of the Public Lands  
passed May 19<sup>th</sup> 1873 and that he  
has not a homestead

S. M. Hale,

John Hale

W. R. Todd

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1874

In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my private seal there  
being no seal of office the day  
and date above written

A. J. Stewart Clerk

W. C. E. C.

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Designation

To the county surveyor of Eastland county By virtue of the accompanying affidavit, <sup>NO</sup> made in accordance with the third section of an act for the benefit of actual occupants of the Public Lands Passed May 19<sup>th</sup> 1878 I hereby apply for a survey of the following premises including my improvements and compliment of 160 acres, viz

Beginning on the ~~7<sup>th</sup>~~<sup>11<sup>th</sup></sup> line of the Johnsons survey ~~500~~<sup>91204</sup> vs E. of the N.W. corner of said survey ~~running East~~<sup>North</sup> thence ~~North~~<sup>West</sup> thence ~~South~~<sup>East</sup> to the beginning ~~so as to include 160 acres~~

S. M. Hale,

Recorded

J. M. Hall  
Wilson Hornum

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of <sup>Eastland</sup> ~~Parker~~.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, District

Clerk in and for the county aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared

S. M. Hale a resident citizen of said county, who being by me

duly sworn, declares that he is a bona fide settler upon one hundred to

21 1/2 acres of vacant public land, situated in said county, and surveyed for S. M.

Hale on the 30 day of April 1874, by

J. P. Davidson 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 first day of August 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 to regulate the Disposal of the Public Lands of the State of Texas," approved

March 24, 1871, and that he has not a Homestead other than the above.

And also at the same time came and personally appeared, Jack Hale

and J. C. Smith two credible resident citizens of said county, to me

well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that S. M. Hale

the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and culti-

vated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 30 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.

S. M. Hale  
J. C. Smith  
Jack Hale

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that Jack Hale

and J. C. Smith are credible and trustworthy citi-

zens of said county.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set

my hand and affixed the seal of said county, at

office, this 7 day of August 1876

A. J. Stuart  
Eastland  
Clerk District Court, ~~Parker~~ County.

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Milam Pumphrey

S M Hale

certificate of

Occupancy

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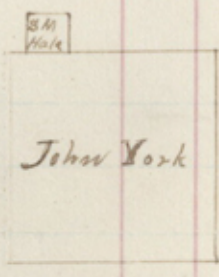
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Milano Prescription  
Affid. & Designation  
J M Hall

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Rhoads Piper  
chf clk.



State of Texas  
County of Eastland

Plata and Field, Mts of Inception  
 survey of 160 acres of land on the waters  
 of Colony fork of Leon River in the northern  
 part of Eastland County <sup>about 5 miles N. 30 E. from Eastland</sup> made by virtue  
 of Preemption Certificate No. issued  
 to S. M. Hale by the Clerk of the  
 District Court of Eastland County Texas  
 on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1874

Beginning at a stone mound on the N B of  
 John York survey 3240 varas West of  
 the N. E. corner of of said York survey  
 P. O. S 44 1/2 W 5 varas P. O. N 38 W 8 varas  
 Thence West 950 varas the S. W. corner of this  
 a stake on N B of said York survey  
 P. O. S 31 1/2 W 4 varas, P. O. N 83 W 54 varas  
 Thence North 950 varas, to the N. W. corner  
 P. O. S 11 E 7 varas P. O. N 38 W 5 varas  
 Thence East 950 varas the N E corner  
 Thence South 950 varas to the place of beginning  
 Surveyed April 30th A. D. 1874

Wm F Hale } Chain  
 J H Coulthom } Coroner

I J Davidson surveyor of Eastland land,  
 do hereby certify that the foregoing survey  
 was made according to law; that the lines, bound-  
 aries and corners with marks, natural and  
 artificial are truly described in the foregoing  
 plat and field notes and that the same are recorded  
 in my office in Book B page 8 Eastland County.

J. Davidson  
 Surveyor of Eastland County  
 By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sheriff of County

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Milan Prumpton

Full Patent

100 ac.

J. M. Apple

Filed Dec., 26/74.

Rhoads Diker,

Chf. Clk.

Patented March 13/87

A. Davis

C June 4  
R.P.M.C.