

File 1968

Milam 3<sup>d</sup> Class

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Otho Smenson

160 Acres

March 24, 1871  
Act. Nov. 12, 1866

for corrected f<sup>d</sup> notes see file  
1966. Milam 3<sup>d</sup>

Correct sid map of Boque  
County. Jan. 30/69 C. W. Pfeister  
Valent to Otho Smenson  
a. m. d. p. d.

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 71  
Wm Knuebler

Patented to Otho Smenson  
Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 71 A. G. Tour

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C. W. P. Jan. 30/69

1. Field notes
2. Conf. of Settlement
3. Conf. det.  
Nov. 11/70  
Book.

H. L. Nickerson Boque  
made notes F. D. D.  
Sept 18/71

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The State of Texas } Field Notes of a Survey of 160 acres  
 Bosque County } of land made for Otho Swenson by  
 virtue of affidavit A<sup>o</sup>. 4 on file in  
 my office in compliance with an act approved Nov<sup>r</sup>  
 12<sup>th</sup> 1866 granting 160 acres of land to a actual Settler said  
 land lies <sup>in Bosque County</sup> on the West side of Meridian Creek <sup>about 11 miles S 35<sup>o</sup> W</sup>  
 Beginning at ~~630~~ <sup>830</sup> Varas ~~1630~~ <sup>1630</sup> ft from the <sup>of Meridian</sup> ~~SW~~  
 Corner of O Swenson's Survey a Pile of Rocks from  
 which a Line oak marked B bis. at S. W. 112 Varas  
 Thence S 60 W. 203 or branch. 527 Varas to Corner  
 Olson's East line a Stone Planted for a Corner  
 Thence S 30 E. 630 Varas to Olson's S. E. Corner a Pile of  
 Rocks.

Thence S. 60 W. 475 Varas with Olson's South line  
 to a Corner.  
 Thence S 30 E. 360<sup>570</sup> Varas to the S W Corner of this a Pile  
 of Rocks on a Mountain  
 Thence. S 60 E. 1003 Varas to the S. E. Corner from which  
 a Line oak marked A bis at 25 W 11 Varas  
 Thence. S 30 W. ~~770~~ <sup>1200</sup> Varas to the beginning  
 Surveyed December 12<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Otho Swenson } Claim  
 O. O. Strand } Claim  
 Ward Keller County  
 Surveyor, B. C.

\* See Surveyor's letter of Jan. 1. '69. Richardson  
 I Ward Keller County Surveyor of Bosque County  
 hereby Certify that the foregoing Survey was made acc-  
 ording to law and at the time stated and that the  
 notes & bounds are accurately described  
 Meridian August 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Ward Keller County  
 Surveyor B. C.

Recorded in Book A<sup>o</sup> 3 for Prescriptions  
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Field notes the acres

Otho Irenson

Filed Augt 21. 1868

Patented to Otho Irenson  
Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, D. G. duTour

No 14  
Otho Irenson  
Off. Examr

Filed in the last part of 1868  
with the name of Otho Irenson  
M.M. - Jan. 21. 69  
C. B. P. Jan 30/69



The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned  
County of Bosque } District Clerk In and  
for the County aforesaid  
this day came and personally appearing  
Otto Swenson 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 ~~Christian O. Spauld~~ ~~on~~ Otto  
Swenson on the 20th day of March  
1868 by Ward Keeler Surveyor of  
said County that he has occupied  
and improved the same as a home  
stead for the period of three consecu-  
-tive years beginning on the 20<sup>th</sup> March  
1868 that he is the head of a family  
and that he makes this affidavit  
for the purpose of obtaining a  
title to the same <sup>for a homestead</sup> under an Act Sup-  
-plementary 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 Christian O.  
Spauld and ~~W. O.~~ ~~W. O.~~ Swenson



Two Credible resident Citizens of said  
County to me well known who being  
and Sworn depose and say that  
Otto Swenson the person first above  
named in this affidavit has actu-  
ally settled upon and cultivated  
as a homestead the land survey-  
ed for him on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1868 by the Surveyor afore-  
said for the period of three years  
and they nor either of them have any  
interest in <sup>the</sup> said land.

Otto Swenson  
Christian O. Strand  
O. Swenson

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
and I hereby certify that Christian  
O. Strand and O. P. Kop are cred-  
ible and trust worthy Citizens of  
of said County

In Testimony whereof, I have here-  
unto set my hand and affixed  
the Seal of said County this the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1871

A. L. Nicholson  
Ch. De Bosque Co



I Otto Smunson do solemnly swear  
that I actually settled upon the land  
surveyed for me on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1868 as a preemption — prior to the  
24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1868.

Sworn to and subscribed before

To certify all which I hereunto set  
my hand and seal of District Court  
Bosque County — This 12 September  
A.D. 1871

R. L. Nicholas

clerk Dist Ct Bosque  
County



Otto Swenson  
To } } Prescription  
- - - } } Certificate

2. 1968,

Melvin 3<sup>rd</sup> Class  
Otto Swenson  
best of  
Silliman  
Fred Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1899



Affidavit No 4

The State of Texas } Before me Ward Kuhn  
Bosque County } County Surveyor of  
Bosque County Personally  
appeared Otho Swenson to me well known  
who being duly sworn declares that  
he is Bonafide Settled upon Vacant Public  
domain the same described in the accom-  
panying file that he is the head of a  
family and that he hereby applies for the  
Survey of 100 acres of Land as a preemption  
Under an act approved Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1860.

Otho Swenson

Sworn to and Subscribed before  
me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1868  
Ward Kuhn County  
Surveyor T.C.



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Otho Swenson

No. 3 Aff

Filed Aug. 21. 1868

No. 4

Otho Swenson