

Bosque County.

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MILAM PRE-EMPTION.

J. K. Proffitt

80, Acres

Act

May 26, 1873

Patented June 21/82

to orig

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J. K. Preffitt

80 acres

Act May 26<sup>th</sup> 1873

On a survey in the name of H. Garheart 2.557 (file lost) otherwise cor. rec'd on map of Bosque Co. Novbr 29/76

Novbr 25/78 J. K. Preffitt  
Mar 21/82  
2-557 no objection

Correct for patenting  
June 17/82 Nath  
Patented June 21/82  
P. M. Wherry

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Surveyor Nov. 13/76

J. M. Robertson

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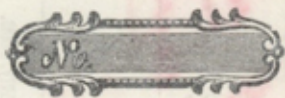
The State of Texas, }  
County of Bosque.

Before me, JNO. JAMES, Clerk of the District Court of Bosque County, this day personally appeared J. W. Proffitt, to me known, who after being by me duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says: that he is now a *Bona Fide* settler upon (80) Eighty acres of Land, that he believes to be of the public vacant lands of the State of Texas; that he is improving said Land for a Homestead, and has no other; and further that he is a single man. + has no family and makes this Affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a Home. Said Land is situated in Bosque County, about 15 miles South East, from Meridian, on the waters of Childover Creek: begining at the S. E. cor. of the Philips Howard, survey, and more particularly described by the accompanying field notes.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the District Court of Bosque County, at office, in the Town of Meridian, this 11 day of July, 1875.

Jno. James,  
Clerk District Court, Bosque County, Texas.

By W. C. Smith, Deputy.



J. K. Proffitt,

Affidavit for Pre-emption.

FILED

the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1875.

For: James,  
C. D. C., B Co.

By: W. C. Smith, Deputy.

County of Benton

State of Missouri

The State of Texas } Field note of a Survey of  
County of Bosque } 80 acres of land made for  
James K. Proffitt it being the quantity of  
land that he is entitled to by virtue of his  
Certificate of Occupancy made the 11<sup>th</sup> Feb  
1875 before J. J. Smith Sec. W. C. Smith Dep  
District Clerk Bosque County

Said land is situate about <sup>15 1/2 miles</sup> 16 miles  
<sup>40</sup> 1360 from Meridian on the water of <sup>childress</sup> Childress  
Creek Beginning at the N.E. corner of a  
Survey of <sup>257 1/2 acres</sup> 257 1/2 acres of land made for  
Philip Howard <sup>assess of James Castleman</sup> for the S.E. corner of  
this thence N 30 W 950 Var to the N.E. corner  
thence S 60 W 475 Var to the N.W. corner  
thence S 30 E 950 Var to the S.W. corner in the  
N.W. line of P Howard Survey thence N 60 E 475  
Var to the Beginning all Pasture land

Surveyed Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1875  
W. C. Mancill }  
A. McBeath } L. H. Smithefield  
Chair Clerks } Dep Surveyor Bosque Co

I here by certify that I have examined  
the foregoing field notes and find them  
correct; and that they are recorded in  
my office in book B page 181  
J. M. Weston  
County Surveyor Bosque Co.

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Milam Preemption  
Affidavit & Field Notes  
of 80 acres

J. K. Proffitt.  
filed June 21/75.  
Charles Fisher,

Chf Clk

On a survey in the name  
of H. Carhart otherwise  
correct in Map of Boone  
County Mar 2/82  
80 acres

Patented June 21/82  
McLung

Sept 23  
75  
A. W. W.

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Record  
J. K. Proffitt

# Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas,  
County of Brewer

Before me, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County afore-  
said, this day came and personally appeared Jas. K. Proffitt  
a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a bona fide  
settler upon 20 acres of vacant public land, situated in said County, and  
surveyed for J. K. Proffitt on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1870 by L. H. Scutching 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1870  
that he is Single man and that he makes 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 L. W. Thomas  
and Wm B Sparks two credible resident citizens of said County, to me  
well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that J. K. Proffitt  
the person first above named in this Affidavit; has actually settled upon and cultivated as a  
Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1870  
by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have  
any interest in the said land.

J. K. Proffitt  
L. W. Thomas  
W. B. Sparks

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that L. W.  
Thomas and Wm B Sparks 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 6 day of March 1882

L. S. Coe  
Clerk of Court Brewer Co.  
By J. M. Coe

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Milam Preemption  
J. K. Proffitt  
Proof of Occupancy  
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Chgo 10

James M. Roberts  
Merritt

Proffitt  
3/9/87  
from

J. K. Proffitt  
Settler.

PROOF OF  
SETTLEMENT OF LAND