

File 2146

Milam Preemption

John Nelson

Abst 612-16a Acus

Act

Correct on map of
Basque Co.
Sept. 27/82. Echmz.

Correct for patenting
Oct 7/82 Marsh

Patented Oct 9/82
No 586 Vol 13

Murray

Mild pt'd
Oct 27/82

Mgl. 8708

July 15
1882
Murray Reg
C. C. A. 187
J. H. N. 75

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No. 1. ~~Affidavit~~ &

" 2. Field Notes with

" 3. app^{ts} Attached

" 4. Oct 5/1875

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" 2 Proof of occupancy
Nov 26/81 Mallon

Nov. Corn & Log Note
2/1/87
L. M. Hornig

examined

Nelson wants pat

Pat all to John Nelson ver 26/82

500 dep Nov 26/81 by
John Nelson
A. B. Vol.
Chptaw

The State of Texas, }

County of Bosque.

Before me, *JNO. JAMES*, Clerk of the District Court of Bosque County, this day personally appeared, *John Nelson* 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 *160*

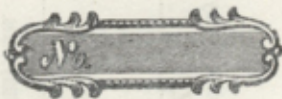
acres of Land, that he believes to be of the public vacant lands of the State of Texas; that he is improving said Land for a Homestead, and has no other; and further that he is a *Married* man.

and makes this Affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a Home. Said Land is situated in Bosque County, about *9* miles *South* from Meridian, on the waters of *Meridian* Creek: begining *at N.W. corner of Simons survey &*

running along the South line of M. Farlan survey so as to stake in 160 acres
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 *18th* day of *September* 187*4*.

Jno. James
Clerk District Court, Bosque County, Texas.
By *O. L. Lockett* Deputy.



John Nelson
Affidavit for Pre-emption.

FILED

the *18th* day of *September* 187*5*-

John James
C. D. C., B Co.

By *O. L. Lockett* Deputy.

County of Boone

State of Missouri

John Nelson.

Field notes of 160 acres of land made by virtue of a certificate of occupancy issued ^{to John Nelson} by the District clerk of Bosque county on the 18 day of September 1875

Situated about $\frac{9}{16}$ miles South ¹⁷⁶ from Meridian on the water of Meridian creek ~~about 10~~

Beginning at N. E. corner of the James Simmons survey a pile of rocks from which a live oak marked to be 80 & distant 123 vars and another marked N. be 87 & 124 vars thence S 60 W 950 vars with the South line of the John C. McFarland survey to a pile of rocks thence S 30 E 950 vars to a pile of rocks thence N 60 E 950 vars to a pile of rocks on the side of a mountain thence N 30 W 400 vars crossed a branch 950 vars to the corner

E. Leland & J. Nelson Jr ^{claim} Surveyed September 24 1875

I here by certify the foregoing survey is correct and made according to law, and recorded in my office book B page 191
Over J. M. Barton County Surveyor B. Co.

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Milam Prescription

G. Notes of Geo. Jones

With Aff. Attached

John Nelson

Dec. Oct 4/75.

Wm. Linn.

Corrected on map of
Basque Co.

Sept. 27/82. & Schmitt.

Patented Oct 9/82

J. M. Linn

Dr John Easton, County Surveyor of
Boone County certifies that of former
the line and corners of the John
Nelson Prescription survey and
that the foregoing survey made
for John Nelson cannot be correct
or true though the map shows
that it would be if the location
of the Nelson & Maguire corners
on map

John Easton,

County Surveyor Boone Co.

Filed 25-1895-

Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas,

County of Parque

Before me, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County afore-
said, this day came and personally appeared John Nelson
a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a *bona fide*
settler upon 160 acres of vacant public land, situated in said County, and
surveyed for John Nelson on the 1st day of
Sept 1875 by William Coakley 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 1 day of Sept 1875
that he is Married 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 W. Evenson
and A. Sahlund two credible resident citizens of said County, to me
well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that John Nelson
the person first above named in this Affidavit; has actually settled upon and cultivated as a
Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 1 day of Sept 1875
by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have
any interest in the said land.

John Nelson
W. Evenson
A. Sahlund

SWORN TO, and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that
W. Evenson and A. Sahlund 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 15th day of Nov. 1881.

F. A. Coakley
Clerk County Court, Parque Co.

By J. M. Coakley Deputy





PROOF OF

SETTLEMENT OF LAND

Seller.

John Wilson

Rhoads Sticker
clerk

Filed Nov 26/81

Proof of occupancy

John Wilson

Milam Preemption

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Corrected

The State of Texas } Field Notes of a Survey of
County of Bosque } 160 acres of land made for John
Nelson by virtue of his application made on the 23rd
of Dec 1881 and a former Certificate of Occupancy made before
the County Clerk of Bosque County, Texas

Situated on the Waters of the North Bosque about
10 miles S.E. from the town of Meridian in Bosque
County Texas and more fully described by the following
Field Notes Beginning at the N.W. cor of the Jas
Simmons sur for the N.E. cor of this thence S 30° E
1244 rs to cor from which a cedar marked X bears S 50° W
2 rs thence S 60° W 726 rs to cor in the East line the
P. Bryant Sur of Elm marked N for cor thence
N 30° W 1244 rs to cor ^{a pile of rocks} thence N 60° E 726 rs to
place of beginning Surveyed Dec 23rd 1881

Chainman by P. Pierson Dpt Co Sur B. C. T
N Nelson } I. P. Pierson Dpt County Surveyor of Bosque
D. Berg } County Texas do hereby certify that the foregoing
survey was made according to Law and that it was actually
made in the field that the limits Boundaries and corners
with the marks are truly described in foregoing Field
Notes P. Pierson Dpt Co Sur B. C. T

J. S. J. Siddall County Surveyor of Bosque County
do hereby certify that I have examined the
foregoing field notes and find them correct
and that they are recorded in my office
in Book C Page 73

J. S. J. Siddall County Surveyor

Filed on a reservation of 1/2 recorded in Book C Page 73

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Field Notes
of
John Nelson

1125	23
23	19
3965	207
270	23
26165	40700

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Milaw Exemption
John Nelson
Corr. Field notes
Proof of
Occupancy
Filed Feb'y 1882
Rhoads Hines
Chico

Feb 15
1882