

Bosquet

File 2482

Dist 896

Milam Preemption

B. F. Bralay

See 1875 160 Acres

Act Aug 12th 1870

This survey is entered
entirely on Ann
Reynolds 3-2446

3-2446

3/28/1906

and the Ann Reynolds

ways and double to partly

with said Reynolds survey

Explanation or correction the

required. Oct 1/80

no change in

April 27/82

no proof of abandonment

Nov 191

(no co. cks returned)

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of Allegan 1/6
P.C.M. et.

G.W. Mosley 8-22-52
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No. 1. Affidavit & Des.

" 2. Field Note

No. 3. Cert. of occupancy

" 3. "

" 4. "

April 20/76

Drisc

Sept. 24 80
Book

Condition furnished

Surveyor Nov. 12/76

\$ 5⁰⁰ dep'd Sept. 24 80

by L. G. Thomas

A. B. Vol.

Meridian

The State of Texas,

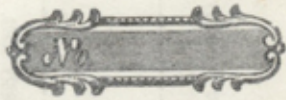
County of Bosque.

Before me, *JNO. JAMES*, Clerk of the District Court of Bosque County, this day personally appeared *B. F. Braly* 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 *one hundred and sixty (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. *Head of family* and makes this Affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a Home. Said Land is situated in Bosque County, about *3 1/2* miles *S. W.* from Meridian, on the waters of *Bosque River* Creek: begining *at the S. W. corner of no. 10000 pre-emptive survey for the S. W. corner* 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 *22nd* day of *December* 187*5*.

Jno James
Clerk District Court, Bosque County, Texas.

By *A. H. Burns* Deputy.



B. F. Braley

Affidavit for Pre-emption.

FILED

the *22* day of *Dec*, 187*5*

James
C. D. C., B Co.

By *[Signature]* Deputy.

File 2482.

*Milam Preemption
B. F. Braley,
Aff. & Designation.*

*filed April 20 / 76.
J. P. [Signature]*

State of Texas }
County of Bosque }

Field Notes of a survey of 160
acres of land made for B. F. Braley, by virtue
of a certificate of occupancy issued by Geo
James Dist. Clerk of Bosque Co. on the 22nd day
of Dec 1875

Situated in Bosque County on the waters
of the Bosque River about 3 1/2 miles N.W.
from Meridian

Beginning 225 1/2 rods S60W from the S.W.
cor of J. P. Jordan survey at a pile of rock
Thence S30E 1046 rods to the N line of James
McMekin's preemption, a pile of rocks from
which a Live Oak Marked I bears S11°W 15 rods
Thence N60E 863 rods ^{to N line of Heir of Ann Reynolds} a pile of rocks for S.E. corner
Thence N30W 1046 rods a pile ^{rocks} at W corner of Heirs
of Ann Reynolds survey for N.E. cor of this
Thence S60W 863 rods to beginning
John Mosses } chain

B. E. Curtis } barriers

W. A. Jones Deputy
Surveyor of Bosque Co

I, W. A. Jones, Dept Surveyor of Bosque Co do here
by certify that the above field notes are correct
and that the survey was made according to law

W. A. Jones, Dept. S.

I, Wm. Carlton, County Surveyor of Bosque Co
do hereby certify that the foregoing field notes
are recorded in my office in book B page 196

Wm. Carlton, County Surveyor Bosque Co

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Meilam Preemption

Field Notes

160 Acres.

B. F. Bralcy.

Jan 20/76.

Spencer Camp

of June 1/76

R. P. M. M.

Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas, }
County of Tasque

Before Me, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared P. F. Braley 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 P. F. Braley on the 22nd day of December 1875, by William Barton 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 1st day of October 1875 that he is Married man 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 for the Benefit of Actual Occupants of the Public Lands," approved May 20th, 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 John H. Johnson and James H. Lee, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that P. F. Braley the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 22nd day of December 1875, by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they, nor either of them, have any interest in the said land.

P. F. Braley
John H. Johnson,
James H. Lee,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that John H. Johnson and James H. Lee 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 13th day of February 1879.

F. M. Callier
Clerk of County Court Tasque Co.

By P. A. Callier Del

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Milam Preemption

R. F. Braley.

Certificate of occupancy

filed Sept. 24 80

Rhoads Fisher
Chief Clerk

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PROOF OF
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

R. F. Braley
Settler.
