

File 2484

Milam Preemption

Abst-917-

Hiram Rainbolt.

160 Acres.

Act

Correct on map of
Boquete Co
Feb 14/80. Schuyler

mkd pd

Cornes for patenting
Feb 14/80 Wash

Patented Feb 14/80

crit map SD Davis

Sp. 266 = vol. 10

Grooms

1890

Mkd Pat Reg

Mgl. 9843

of June 1/76
R.P.M.H.

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No. 1. Affidavit & Dec. x

" 2. Field Notes attached

" 3. Cert. of occupancy

" 4. Copy of field notes

" 4.

Oct 2/79 Feb 13, 80

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\$5⁰⁰ dep'd Oct. 2 79

Hiram Rainbolt
Valley Mills P.O.

A. B. Vol.

Boquete Co

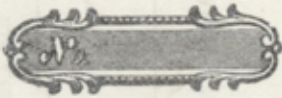
The State of Texas,
County of Bosque.

Before me, *JNO. JAMES*, Clerk of the District Court of Bosque County, this day personally appeared *Hiram Rainbolt* 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 & Sixty* 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 *with a family* and makes this Affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a Home. Said Land is situated in Bosque County, about *18* miles *S. E.* from Meridian, on the waters of *Corn* Creek: beginning *at the N. W. corner G. W. Chechen 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 *7th* day of *February* 187*6*.

Jno James
Clerk District Court, Bosque County, Texas.

By _____ Deputy.



Alvan Lambolt

Affidavit for Pre-emption.

FILED

the *7th* day of *Febry* 187*6*

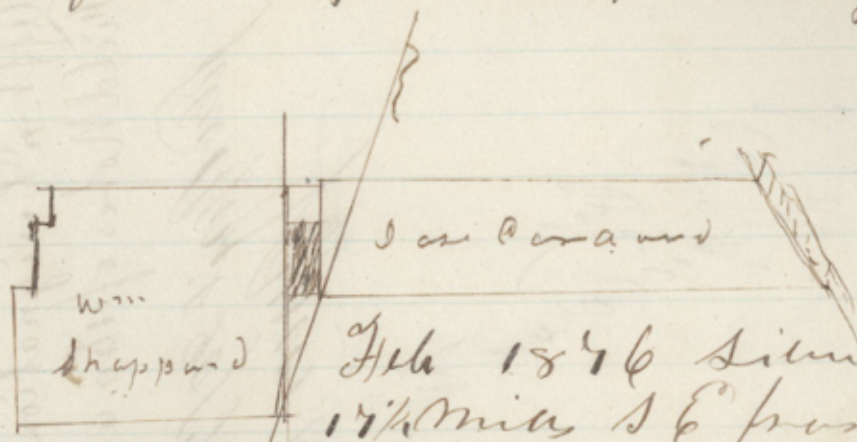
pro James
C. D. C., B Co.

By _____ Deputy.



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The State of Texas Field Notes of a Survey
 County of Bosque Lot 160 Acre of land
 Made for Simon Rainbolt it being the
 quantity that he is entitled to by virtue
 of Certificate of Occupancy No
 Made before John James Clerk of the District
 Court of Bosque County on the 7th day of



Feb 1846 Situated about
 17 1/2 miles S E from Medicine

Beginning S 41° 30' W from the SW cor at
 the base of a sandstone for the S E line of this
 thence S 60° 00' W to the SW corner
 Thence N 30° W 1344' to NW corner
 Thence N 60° E 672' to E line
 Thence S 30° E 1344' to the Beginning

Joseph Wright	} Survey 17 th day of February 1846
Wm B. Corine	
Chain Carrier	
	} Deputy Surveyor Bosque County

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Hiram Rainbolt.

Aff. & Designation &
Field Notes of 160 acres

Filed April 20/76

J. P. Jones, Jr.

Cancelled by
copy of file
made.

of May 1/76
R. P. M. H.

Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas,

County of Basque

Before Me, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared Hiram Rainbolt 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 Hiram Rainbolt on the February day of 1876, by J. H. Densfield

Deputy 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 10 day of February 1876 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 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. W. Richards and E. G. P. Bellum, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that Hiram Rainbolt the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 10 day of July 1876, by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they, nor either of them, have any interest in the said land.

H. Rainbolt
W. W. Richards
E. G. P. Bellum

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that W. W. Richards and E. G. P. Bellum 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 29th day of

July 1879
J. M. Callier

Clerk of County Court Basque Co.

By J. A. Callier Deputy



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H. Rainbolt

Certificate of occupancy

filed Oct. 279

Rhoads Fisher

Chief Clerk

2484

PROOF OF
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

Hiram Rainbolt
Settler.

The State of Texas, $\frac{3}{4}$ Fieldnotes of 160 acres
County of Bosque, $\frac{2}{3}$ of land made for Hiram
Rainbolt it being the land to which he
is entitled by virtue of a certificate of
occupancy issued by the District Clerk
of Bosque County on the 7th of February
1876.

Situated about $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles ¹⁶ S. E. of ^{61°} Meridian
Beginning 94 varas N 30° W from the
S. W. corner of the Joel Cordova
League for the S. E. corner of this;
Thence S 60° W 672 vs to the S. W.
corner; Thence N 30° W 1344 varas
to the N. W. corner; Thence N 60° E
672 varas to the N. E. corner; Thence
S 30° E 1344 varas to the beginning
Surveyed 17th day of
Joseph Wright February 1876
W. R. Conine & C. L. N. Scratchfield
Deputy Surveyor
Bosque County

I, Wm. Gaston, County Surveyor
of Bosque County do hereby certify
that I have examined the fore-
going fieldnotes and find
them correct
Wm. Gaston
County Surveyor
Bosque Co. Tex.

(over)

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Title 2484

Milam Preemption

Hiram Rainbolt

160 acres

copy of field notes

Filed July 13 80
Rheasa Fisher
chief clerk

Correct on map of Boggs
Febr. 14/80. Wm. H. G.
2484

Patented Febr. 4/80

(S. Davis)

Certified Copy
original

H. Rainbolt

Field note

The State of Texas
County of Bogue
Surveyor of Bogue County State
of Texas do hereby certify that
the foregoing is a true and
correct copy of the original
as recorded in my office in
Journal No 67 Boggs 201
to wit of which I
repts set my hand on
this 21st Feb 1880
James H. Robertson
Co Surveyor Bogue Co Tx