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Milam Preemption

M. L. Shapley

90 160 Acres

Act. May 26th 1873Correct and map of Bosque
County. Decemb. 9/79
C. W. Preller.

Mkd Plat

Correct for patenting
Indby 14/80 NashPatented Feb. 14/80
J. A. P. Ryan

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Nov 21
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James M. Shapley

\$5.00 dep'd July 12/80

by M. L. Shapley

Care of

A. B. Vol.

District Clerk

Bosque Co

The State of Texas,

County of Bosque.

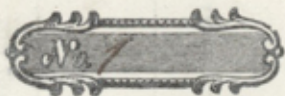
Before me, *JNO. H. JOHNSON*, Clerk of the District Court of Bosque County, this day personally appeared *M. L. Shapley*, to me known, who after being by me duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says: that he is now a Bona Fide settler upon *one Hundred and Sixty (160)* acres of Land, that he believes 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. and makes this Affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a Home. Said Land is situated in Bosque County, about *four* miles *East* from Meridian, on the waters of *Cedron* Creek: begining *at the south east corner of the James H. Durham 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 *26th* day of *April* 187*6*.

John H. Johnson
Clerk District Court, Bosque County, Texas.

By

Deputy.



M. L. Shapley

Affidavit for Pre-emption.

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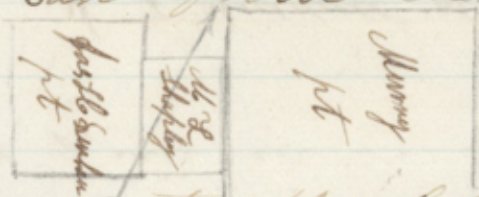
the *24* day of *April* 187*9*

S. J. Siddall
G. D. C., & Co.
Surveyor

By _____ *Deputy*

The State of Texas }
 County of Bosque } Survey of 1
 Field Notes of a Survey of 160 acres
 of Land made for M. L. Shapley
 it being the quantity of Land applied
 for in his application dated April 26th
 1876 made in accordance with an act to
 provide for the disposal of the Public
 Domain to actual settlers approved May
 May 26. 1873

Said Survey is situated in Bosque County
 on the waters of Cedron Creek about
 4 Miles East from Meridian



Beginning at the S.E. corner of the
 Jas H Durham Survey a pile of rock in
 Prairie thence N 30° W 1500 yds with the said
 Jas H Durham East Line for the N.W. corner
 of this Survey a pile of rock in Prairie
 thence N 60° E 600 yds the N.E. corner a pile
 of rock the Murray West Line thence S 80° E
 with West Line of said Murray Survey
 1500 yds the S.E. corner a stake in prairie
 thence S 40° W 600 yds to the beginning

There is not a tree on the above survey and therefore
 I cannot give any bearings

Surveyed April 26: 1876

E. C. Rucker } Chain Carriers
 W. H. Austin }

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M. L. Shapley
160 Acres
field notes & aff.

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J. P. Dickall
Commr.

The distance acc. to co
fld survey in name of
H. M. Hunt between the
S. W. corner of the H
Bunham & 450 rods
While these notes make
it Gov. Ex. Anglin's req
Aug 13/76
H. M. Hunt

of June 15/76
J. P. Dickall

J. P. Dickall Surveyor of Bosque County
Texas do hereby certify that the foregoing
survey was made according to law and that
the limits, boundaries and corners, with the
nearly natural and artificial, are truly
described in the foregoing plat and field
notes

J. P. Dickall Surveyor of Bosque County

J. P. Dickall Surveyor of Bosque County
do hereby certify that I have examined the
foregoing, plat and field notes and find
them correct, and that they are recorded
in my office in the Journal of Page
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J. P. Dickall Surveyor of Bosque County
Texas

The State of Texas ³/₄ Corrected field notes
Corrected of Bosque ³/₄ of a survey of 90
acres of Land made for M. L. Shapley
by virtue of his certificate of occupancy
issued by the District Clerk of Bosque
County on the 26th day of April A.D. 1876
said land is situated ^{in Bosque County} on the waters of
Bosque and bed on ^{North 88°} $\frac{1}{4}$ miles East of
Meridian.

Beginning at the N.W. corner of a
survey made for Thomas W. Murray a
pile of rocks; Thence S 30° E with Murray's
west line 1205 varas to a pile of rocks
in said west line; Thence S 60° W ²⁰⁵/₂₀₅
varas to a pile of rocks in the east line
of a survey made in the name of
Joseph H. Dunham the same being the
N.W. corner of H. M. Hark's patented survey;
Thence N 30° W 1710 varas to a pile of
rocks being the N.E. corner of said Joseph
H. Dunham; Thence N 60° E with south
line of H. M. White's tract 514 varas to
a pile of rocks in west line of a survey
in the name of R. T. Bilderback; Thence
S 30° E 505 varas to Bilderback's S.W.
corner a pile of rocks; Thence S 60° W

309 varas to the beginning
J. D. Dewey &
E. S. Hook & C.

Corrected Oct 28th 1879

James M. Robertson
Co Surveyors B.C. Texas

M. L. Shappley
90 acres
Boque County

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90 acres
corrected fieldnotes

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Nov. 1879.

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James M. Robertson
Surveyor Boque Co Texas

The survey.
notes are recorded in my office
on page 291 Journal No 6
and that the full below represents
the survey.

The State of Texas } I James M. Robertson
County of Boque } Surveyor
of Boque County Texas do hereby certify
that the above survey was made so
as not to conflict with surrounding
surveys and that said tract covers
all the vacant land included by
said surrounding survey

I also certify that these field

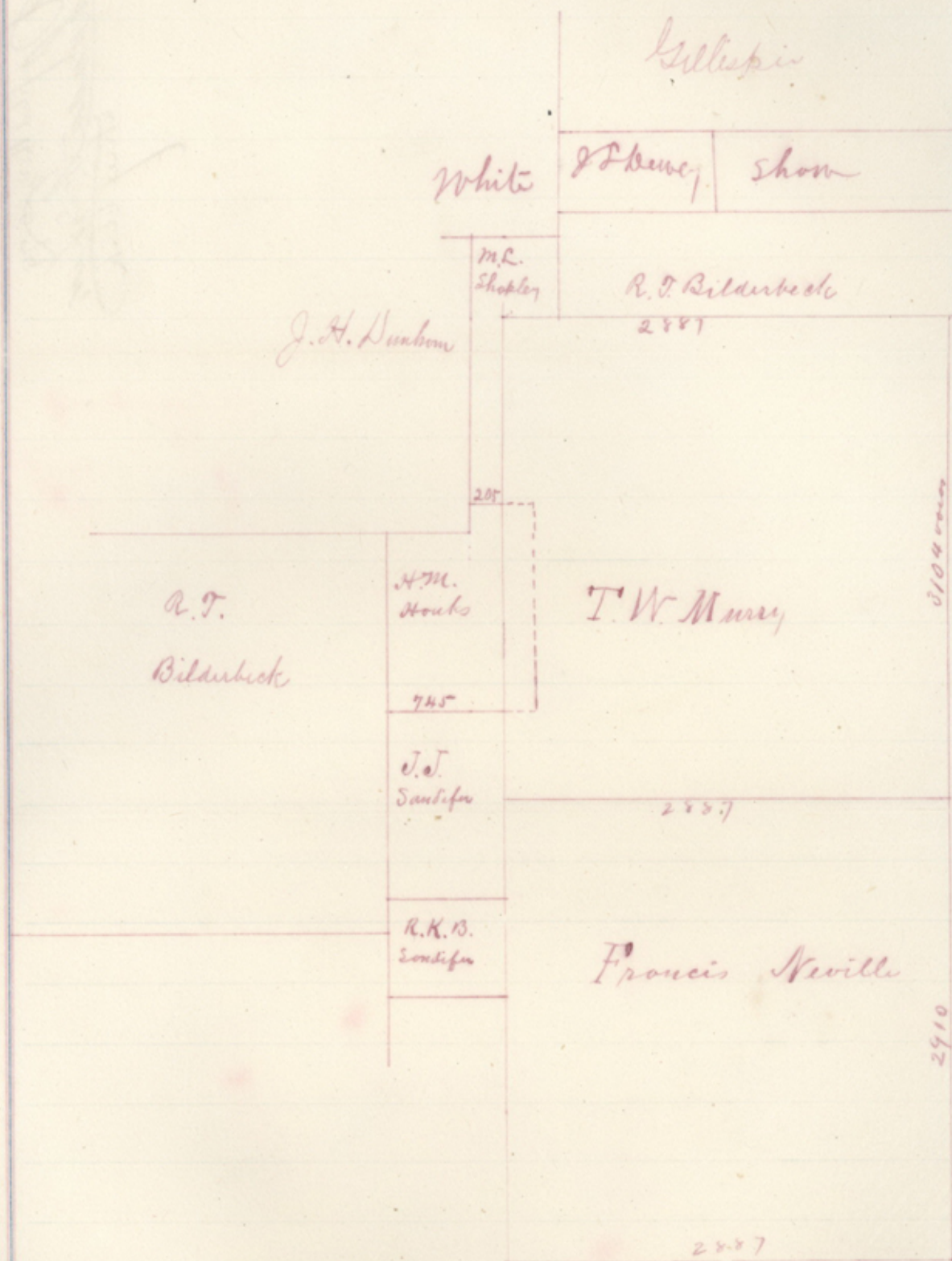
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M. L. Shappley
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I James M. Robertson County Surveyor
 of Bosque County do hereby certify
 that I made a close and accurate of the
 above survey and find them on the ground
 to correspond with the above plat
 and that the vacancy is not wider than
 above

James M. Robertson

Co Surveyor B. C. Tixey

Meridian Bosque Co Texas Nov 17th 1879.

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M. L. Shapley
Certified Sketch

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Chief Clerk

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Certified Sketch
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The State of Texas } I James M. Robertson
County of Bosque } County Surveyor of
Bosque County Texas do hereby certify
that I determined the distance be-
tween Dunham and Murrey Neville
and Bilderbecks surveys 3 miles east
of Meridian, as follows. I measured
with sworn chain carriers from the S.E.
corner of Murrey (a pile of rocks from
which a Live Oak marked X bears

rows the same found and Spanish
oak gone.) S 60 W 2887 rows which gave
me Murreys & Nevilles west line, I then
measured from the N.W. corner of James
Dunham (a pile of rocks from which a
Live Oak marked P bears

rows the same found, and the other tree cut down)
N 60 E 950 rows which gave me Dunham
east line leaving 205 vs between Dunham
& Murrey for Bilderbecks east line I measured
N 60 E 490 vs from a branch called for in
the field notes where the old marked line
crossed. The east boundary of some being
in prairie this leaves 745 from Bil-
derbeck to Neville. In all these meas-
urements I was very careful. I also cer-
tify that the Statement sent by me
last spring giving the distance

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Surveyor's certificate as to
the length of certain lines.

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Phadad Stiles
Chief Clerk

between Howell & Beldenkroft
at 54th was covered by the
chain carriers making a mis-
take of one line out with a
20 iron chains

To certify of which I have
unto set my hand.

This Nov 27th 1879

James M. Robertson
Co Surveyor

Borgue Co Tex

Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas, }

County of Bosque }

Before Me, the undersigned District Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared M. S. Shupley a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a bona fide settler upon Eighty acres of vacant public land, situated in said County, and surveyed for M. S. Shupley on the 17th day of November 1879, by J. M. Robertson 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 9th day of April 1876, that he is Married, 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 J. L. Dewey and Samuel Fessett, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that M. S. Shupley the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 17th day of November 1879, by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they, nor either of them, have any interest in the said land.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that J. L. Dewey and Samuel Fessett are credible and trustworthy citizens of said County.

TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at office, this 7th day of

February 1880.

John A. Johnson
Clerk of District Court Bosque Co. Texas

By H. W. Marshall
Deputy.

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M. L. Shapley.

Certificate of occupancy

Dated Feb'y 12, 1880

Rhodes Fisher
Chief Clerk

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PROOF OF
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

M. L. Shapley
Settler.
