

Bosque Co 78

File 2586

Milam Preemption

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G. M. Campbell

160 Acres

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

Correct on Map of  
Bosque Co. Dec 19/78

Thick paper

Bosque Dec. Sept 8/76

mkd Pat

Correct for patenting  
Marsh

Jan 29/87

done

Patent Jan 29/87

J. W. Reed

(No 300. Vol. 8)

Mgl. 10654

Mkd Pat Reg of Sept 26/76  
to 1877

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No. 1. Affidavit &

with Field Notes attached

" Sept. 8/76

" 4. D. M. R.

" 2. Cert. of occupancy

Jan 28/79

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\$5.00 dep'd Jan 28/79  
by G. M. Campbell  
A. B. Vol. Meridian

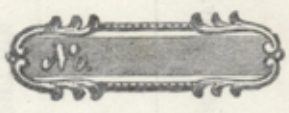
The State of Texas, }  
County of Bosque.

Before me, JNO. JAMES, Clerk of the District Court of Bosque County, this day personally appeared G. M. Campbell 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 Mamie man. and makes this Affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a Home. Said Land is situated in Bosque County, about 3 1/2 miles from Meridian, <sup>near</sup> on the waters of Bosque River Creek: beginning at the N.W. corner of the Mamie 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 17 day of April 1876

J. M. James  
Clerk District Court, Bosque County, Texas.

By L. H. Coon Deputy.



*G. M. Campbell*

**Affidavit for Pre-emption.**

FILED

the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 187*6*

C. D. C., B Co.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

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The State of Texas }  
County of Bosque } Field notes of a survey  
of 160 acres of land made for  
J. M. Campbell it being the amount  
he is entitled by virtue of a certificate  
of occupancy issued by the District  
Clerk of Bosque County on the 12 day  
of April 1874 situated about  $2\frac{3}{4}$  miles  
N 30 W from the town of Meridian

Beginning S 30 E 3000 vs from the N. W. corner  
of M. Murrard survey a stake for corner

thence S 30 E 1200 vs the S. E. corner on the James  
Gordon ~~West~~ <sup>North West</sup> line a pile of rock from  
which a live Oak marked E bears S 77 W  
275 vs and another bears S 77 1/2 W 275 vs

thence S 60 W 750 vs a pile of rock to the S W corner  
from which a live Oak marked N bears  
N 56 1/2 E 52 1/2 vs and another bears N 68 E 68 1/2 vs

thence N 30 W 1200 vs the S W corner a stake  
in Prairie

thence N 60 E 750 vs to the place of Beginning  
Surveyed 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876

J. A. Hanna } C  
James Hanna } C

F. S. J. Siddall Surveyor of Bosque  
County do hereby certify that the  
foregoing survey was made according

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Milam Freempton

G. M. Campbell

100 acres

Field notes, with Afft. attached

Filed Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1876

J. M. Bonn

Recorder or Map of  
Bosque Co. Decr 19/78

Chicago

Examined July 29<sup>th</sup> 1879

J. D. Gilman

9c  
1878

To law, and that the limits boundaries  
and corners with the marks natural  
and artificial are truly described in  
the foregoing plat and field notes  
S. J. Siddall Surveyor Bosque Co

I S. J. Siddall 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 No 6 Page 203

S. J. Siddall Surveyor of  
Bosque County Texas

# Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas, }

County of Tusque

Before Me, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared G. M. Campbell 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 G. M. Campbell on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1875, by D. J. Diddall 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 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 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. M. Hanna and J. A. Lamar, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that G. M. Campbell the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1875, by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they, nor either of them, have any interest in the said land.

G. M. Campbell  
J. M. Hanna  
Jas. A. Lamar

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that J. M. Hanna and J. A. Lamar 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of

January 1879.

E. M. Callier  
 Clerk of County Court Tusque Co.

By J. A. Callier Secy

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Milam Preemption

G. M. Campbell,

Certificate of occupancy.

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W. Walsh  
Commissioner  
Chief Clerk

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PROOF OF  
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

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G. M. Campbell  
Settler.

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