

File 2882. A-72-77.

Milam Preemption

T. P. Smith.

160 acres.

Act May 26th 1873.

Correct on map of Bosque Co.
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No. 1. Affidavit of occupancy

" 2. Field Note.

" 3. Nov. 14. 77

" 4. E. Beck

" 3. Copy of field notes

Jan 31/78
E. Beck

\$5⁰⁰ deposited Oct 25/77

T. P. Smith
Meridia,

A. B. Vol.

Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas, }

County of Bosque }

Before Me, the undersigned Cornel Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared T. P. Smith a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a bona fide settler upon One Hundred & Sixty acres of vacant public land, situated in said County, and surveyed for T. P. Smith on the 17 day of July 1877, 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 22 day of August 1874 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 R. B. Harris and E. P. Godwin, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that T. P. Smith 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 day of July 1877, by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they, nor either of them, have any interest in the said land.

T. P. Smith
R. B. Harris
E. P. Godwin

Recd. of 5⁰⁰ Dctbr. 25/77
Wm. Gerhard Recy. Clk

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that R. B. Harris and E. P. Godwin 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 20 day of October 1877.

T. M. Collier
 Clerk of County Court Bosque Co.

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Certificate of occupancy.

filed Oct. 25. 77

[Signature]
Clerk

PROOF OF
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

T. P. Smith

Settler.

T. P. Smith,

Field notes of 160 acres of land, made for T. P. Smith, by virtue of a certificate of Occupancy issued to him by Clerk of District Court of Boone County, on the

said land is situated about 8 miles ^{S. 75°} N. from Meridian, on the waters of Spring Creek. Beginning 130 vs. S. 30 E. from the N. E. corner of the E. H. Cooper, 160 acre survey around, from which an Elm marked **T**, br. N. 30 W, and another marked **S**, br. S. 65 W, distant 6 vs. Thence N. 30 W, 950 vs. to corner, Thence N. 60 E, 950 vs. to corner, from which an Elm marked **T**, br. N. 60 E, 4 vs.

Thence S. 30 E, 950 vs. to corner, Thence S. 60 W, 950 vs. to place of beginning.

J. M. Stewart, ³ chain
H. C. Cunningham, ³ carriers,

"I hereby certify the foregoing Survey is correct, and made according to law.

Wm. Carlton,
Surveyor Boone Co."

The State of Texas. ^{County} of Bosque. I, John R. Johnson, Clerk
of the District-Court, in
and for the County and
State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above
and foregoing is a true and correct copy
of the Field notes of the one hundred
and sixty acre (160) tract of land,
Surveyed by William Carlton, Surveyor,
of Bosque County, for T. P. Smith,
as copied by me, from the Surveyors
Book of Field notes, page 184, of
Bosque County Texas.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto sign
my name Officially and affix the
Seal of the District-Court, of Bosque
County, Texas, at Office, in the
town of Meridian,
this the 9th day of Novem-
ber A.D. 1877.



John R. Johnson,
Clerk District-Court,
Bosque County Texas.

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T. P. Smith

Certified copy
Field notes
T. P. Smith,

160 acres
Copy of field notes.

160 acre survey,
Bosque County, Texas.

File No. 11179
J. H. Johnson, Com.

Recorded November 9th 1877.

J. H. Johnson,
Clerk, D. C. B. C. T.

Cancelled by

Nov 12
1877

J. P. Smith

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another marked S bears S 45 W distance
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which an Elm marked T bears N 60 E
4 rods Thence S 30 E 850 rods to corner
Thence S 60 W 850 rods to place of beginning
J. M. Stewart } chain }
A. C. Cunningham } chains }

I hereby certify the foregoing survey is
correct and made according to law
W^m Barton

Surveyor of Bosque Co

S. S. J. Siddall Surveyor of Bosque Co
do hereby certify that the foregoing

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Copy of fieldnotes.

Filed Jan 31/78.
W. P. C.
Patented Feb 7/78
G. H. Corvies

This notes is a true copy as taken
from the Journal of S. and Sage 1849
S. J. Siskall
County Sawyer
Basson County
Texas

cc. Feb 11/78