

Bosque Co/79

File 2978 Ab-902

Milam Preemption

R. T. Fort.

160 Acres

Act August 12th, 1870

Correct and map of Bosque
County. April 30/78

mkt 7160

B. W. Preffer.

Open to Con 76

correct for patenting.

July 26/78 Fisher,

Patented July 29th 1878.

Chas. G. Maillet

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July 23/78

Moons

Mgl. 12769

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July 20. 78

Ed Beck

\$57 deposited July 19/78
by F. A. Collier
Meridian

A. B. Vol.

The State of Texas }
County of Bosque } Before me Profames.
County Tex. as this day personally came } Clerk of the District
Robt. T. Fort. to me known, who } Court of Bosque
after being by me duly sworn upon }
his oath deposes and says, that he }
is now a bona fide settler upon }
One hundred & Sixty (160) }
acres of Land that he believes to }
be of the Public domain 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, Tx. $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile south }
of Neils creek, about 15 miles }
south from the town of Meridian }
adjoining the Gates Survey & beginning }
at the S. W. corner of the J. H. Bernard }
Survey, and more particularly }
described by the accompanying }
field notes.

Given under my hand
and seal of the District
Court of Bosque County
at my Office in Meridian
this July 17th 1874
Pro. James.
Clerk, D. C. B. Co

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Milam Preemption.
R. J. Fort

Filed July 17 1874

Affidavit of settlement.

Filed March 13/78
J. J. Moore



R. J. Fort

R. T. Fort

Field Notes of a Survey of 160
acres of land made for R. T. Fort
by virtue of a certificate of occupa-
ncy issued by the clerk of the
District Court of Bosque County on
the 17th day of July 1874

Said land is situated ^{in Bosque County} about
 $N 15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W$ 19 ^{mi} from Meridian
on the waters of Neels Creek

Beginning at the SW Corner
of J. H. Bernard from which
a live oak marked "B" bears

$\odot 40 \odot 124$ varas



Thence $S 60^{\circ} W$ 950 varas to corner



Thence $S 30^{\circ} E$ 950 varas to corner

Thence $N 60^{\circ} E$ 950 varas to corner ^{around}

from which a live oak marked
"E" bears $N 5^{\circ} E$ distance 6 varas

Thence $N 30^{\circ} W$ 950 varas to Beginning

R. T. Fort -  Chain  Surveyed July

G. C. Fort -  Carriers  17" 1875

I hereby certify the foregoing
survey is correct - and made
according to law

Wm. Barton

County Surveyor of Bosque Co.

I S. J. Siddall County Surveyor of
Bosque County do hereby certify

that the foregoing and herewith
annexed field notes are a correct
copy of the ^{Assumption} record of my office
Journal Book No 6 Page 185
this March 1st 1878

J. J. Suddall
Surveyor B. L. S.
Per Geo St. Hewlett
Special Deputy

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Milam Preemption
R. J. Ford

160. acres
Fieldnotes

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J. J. Suddall

Patented July 29th 1878
Geo. St. Hewlett
Special Deputy

March 6
1878

Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas, }

County of Dosque }

Before Me, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared R. T. Fort 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 R. T. Fort on the 17th day of July 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 14th day of May 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. St. Yarbro and John L. Richardson, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that R. T. Fort 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 July 1875, by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they, nor either of them, have any interest in the said land.

R. T. Fort
J. St. Yarbro
J. L. Richardson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that J. St. Yarbro and John L. Richardson 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 16th day of

July 1878.

J. M. Gallis
 Clerk of Co Court Dosque Co.

By J. A. Gallis Secy



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R. T. Fort.

Certificate of occupancy.

Filed July 19, 78.

Rhonda Fisher,
Chief Clerk.

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110*

single name

*in
M. 2978*

PROOF OF
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

R. T. Fort

Settler.

Deeded July 16th 1878,

J. M. Ballin
as ex. Secy.
Per J. A. Ballin
Secy.

John Fort

R. T. Fort

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