

File 3065 Ab-944-

Milam Preemption

M. R. Heflin

160 acres

Act May 26 / 1873

Correct on map of
Desha Co. Jan 31/79
Decemb. 1/80 ~~Stilleys map~~
C. W. Profiter.

mks ptd.

Correct for patenting
Dec 1/80 ~~may 29~~ Heflin
Patented Dec 1/80
No. 406 vol 11 C. W. Profiter
Dec 1/80 ~~grossing~~

mks Pat Req

Mgl. 13172

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Walter

A. B. Vol.

John W. Robertson
mks

The State of Texas, }

County of Bosque.

Before me, JNO. JAMES, Clerk of the District Court of Bosque County, this day personally appeared M. R. Hopkins 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 Acres or less (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 1 1/4 miles N.W. from Meridian, on the waters of Spring Creek: beginning at the N.E. corner of the City 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 6th day of March 187...

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

By L. H. Brown Deputy.

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Milam Preamble.

M. R. Nefflin.

Affidavit & designation.

Filed May 29, 78

Roads & Wicks,
Chief Clerk

By _____ Deputy.

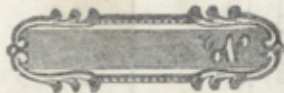
C. D. C. & Co.

the _____ day of _____ 187

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Affidavit for Preamble.

M. R. Nefflin



The State of Texas }
County of Bosque } Field notes of 160 acres
of land made for M. D.
Heplin by virtue of certificate of
Occupancy issued by the District Clerk
of Bosque County on the 6th day of
March 1876

Said land is situated on
Spring Creek Mountain about ^{11 1/2 miles} ~~11 miles~~
N 89° W from the town of Christian

Beginning at the N E corner of a
Survey in the name of Alex Coy for the
S E corner of this thence S 60° W 85000 to
the S W corner - a pile of rocks thence N 30° W
95000 to the N W corner from which
a Live Oak marked M bears S 63° W 5000
and a Spanish Oak marked N bears
S 12° E 4000 thence N 60° E 85000 to the N E
corner from which a Live Oak marked
A bears N 35° E 55000 thence S 30° E 85000
to the place of beginning

Surveyed April 27th
1876
Frank Dunning Chain } S. J. Siddall
Thomas Lee } Surveyor of Bosque
County Texas

S. J. Siddall Surveyor of Bosque County
do hereby certify that the foregoing
field ^{note} are correct and ^{that} the marks natural
and artificial are truly described in

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Milam Preemption.

M. R. Keplin
160 Acres

Field notes.

Filed May 29. 78

Roads & Inter,
Chief Clerk

Correct on Map of
Bosque Co. Jan 31/79

Decemb. 1/80 This paper
G. W. Peppers.

Dated Dec 1/80

G. J. Whitall
County Surveyor

Dec 11/79
G. W. Peppers

M. R. Keplin
Preemption Paper

I, G. J. Whitall Surveyor of Bosque
County do hereby certify that I
have examined the foregoing field
notes and find them correct and
that are recorded in my office
in the Journal Ch. 5 and
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The foregoing field notes

G. J. Whitall
County Surveyor

Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas, }
County of Barque }

Before Me, the undersigned District Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared W. R. Heflin 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 W. R. Heflin on the 4th day of November 1876, by S. J. Siddall 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 4th day of November 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 Simon Scott and A. P. Adkinson, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that W. R. Heflin the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 4th day of November 1876, by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they, nor either of them, have any interest in the said land.

W. R. Heflin
S. Scott
A. P. Adkinson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that Simon Scott and A. P. Adkinson 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 15th day of November 1876.

John W. Johnson
Clerk of District Court Barque Co.

By W. W. Marshall
Deputy

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Certificate of
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filed Nov 19/80
Rhoads Tucker
Chf Clerk

Settler.
W. R. Keeflin

PROOF OF
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

12-1-80
11-1-76