

File 3074

Milam Preemption

W. H. Shaw

Ab-974- 160 acres

Act August 19/1876

Correct on Map of
Bozque Co. Jan 31/79
Octob. 17/79 Trilex paper
E. W. Proffers.

Correct for patenting
Sep 9/81 Hicks

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Meridian

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AFFIDAVIT FOR PRE-EMPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Before me, *J. M. Collier* Clerk of the *County* Court of Bosque
County, this day personally appeared *W. H. Shaw*
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 & Sixty* 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 *5* miles *East* from Meridian, on the waters of *Cedron* Creek:
beginning *at the North East Corner of J. L. Sewe*
pre-emption
and more particularly described by the accompanying field notes.

Given under my hand and the seal of the *County* Court of Bosque
County, at office, in the Town of Meridian, this ~~Monday~~
March day of *30* *th*, A.D. 187 *8*

J. M. Collier
Clerk _____ Court, Bosque County, Texas.

By _____ Deputy.

Filed March 30
1878

John Hewlett
Special Agent

No. _____

W. H. Shaw

Affidavit for Pre-emption.

ISSUED

the 30 day of March 1878

J. M. Collins

C. C. B. Co.

By _____

Deputy.

W. H. Shaw

The State of Texas
County of Bosque
Field notes of
a Survey of 160
acres of land made
for W. H. Shaw is being the quantity of
land to which he is entitled by virtue of
Certificate of occupancy issued by the
County Clerk of Bosque County on the
30th day of March 1878

Said land is situated in Bosque County
about ^{4 3/4} miles ^{N. 76° E} from junction on
the banks of Pearson Creek

Beginning one thousand rods
from the N. W. Corner of R. T. Bilderback's
for S. W. Corner & pile of rock

Thence N. 60. E 1700 rods to pile of rock

Thence N 30 W 532 rods to pile of rock

Thence S 60 W 1700 rods to pile of rock

Thence S. 30. E 532 rods to place of

Beginning

Warren Carter
& Sandifer

Surveyed April 20th 1878

J. J. Sissall

County Surveyor B. & T.

I J. J. Sissall Surveyor of Bosque Co
Texas do hereby Certify that the foregoing
Field notes are correct and that the
marks natural and artificial are
true as shown in the foregoing field
notes

J. J. Sissall

Co. S of B Co Texas

I J. J. Sissall Surveyor of Bosque Co
Texas do hereby Certify that I have
examined the foregoing field notes and
find them correct and that they

Bosque Co. 79

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W. H. Shaw

100 acres

Field notes & affidavit

Field notes of a
Preemption

Survey of 100 acres
of land made for

W. H. Shaw

Filed June 3 78

Thomas Fisher

Chief Clerk

Correct on map of
Bosque Co. Jan 31/79

Oct. 17/79 Thieling

E. W. Puffer

Patented Sept 9/81
Carriington

They are recorded in my office
in Bureau Book No 5 on page
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S. J. Whitlock
Surveyor

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The State of Texas ³ Before me the
County of Bosque ³ undersigned
District Clerk in and for the
County aforesaid, this day come
and personally appeared W. H.
Show a resident citizen of said
County, who being by me duly
sworn, declares that he is a
bonafide settler upon 160 acres
of vacant public land, situated in
said County and State and surveyed
for him (W. H. Show) on the 20th day
of April A.D. 1878 by S. Q. Sisdall
the then County Surveyor of said
County. That he has occupied
said land and is now and was on
the 5th day of February A.D. 1880
a bona fide settler on said
land in good faith and that he
is expecting to occupy the same
as a homestead under an act
approved May 26th A.D. 1873 and acts
prior thereto and that he has not
a homestead other than the
above.

And, also, at the same time
come and personally appeared R.
K. B. Sandifer and D. C. McAuley
two credible citizens of said County
to me well known who being
duly sworn, depose and say that
W. H. Show the person above named

in this affidavit is an actual
settler on the land surveyed for
him by S. J. Sissall the former
county Surveyor of said Bryan
county on the 20th day of April
A.D. 1878 and, also, that he the
said W. H. Show was a settler
on said land on the 5th day of
February A.D. 1880. and that they
the said R. K. B Sandifer and
D. C. McCauley nor either of
them have any interest in
said land.

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W. H. Show L.S.
D. C. McCauley L.S.
R. K. Sandifer L.S.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me, on this the 6th day of February
A.D. 1880.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of
said County, at office, this 6th
day of February A.D. 1880.



John H. Johnson
Clerk of Dist Court Bryan Co Tex
By H. W. Marshall
Deputy Clerk

Will practice in this and adjoining Counties, in the Appellate and Supreme Courts, and in the Federal Court at Waco.

Special attention given to LAND LITIGATION, and to COLLECTIONS.

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~~Thomas, Lockett & Robertson,~~

Lawyers and Land Agents.

Will buy, sell, rent, lease and redeem lands, remove squatters, perfect titles, examine records, report condition of lands, and as to water, timber, soil, value, &c., &c.

Refer, by permission, to ALEX. THIMBLE, Co. Treas. J. J. CURRISON, Sheriff. J. H. JOHNSON, Dist. Clerk. J. K. BELTON, Co. Judge.

Meridian, Texas, Feb 6th 1880

Hon. W. C. Walsh,
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:-

I learned this morning that my neighbor Mr J. L. Dewey whom it seems desires to cause me to loose my home, made an affidavit on yesterday before the District Clerk of our County to the effect that I had abandoned my pre-emption. Enclosed I send you one to the effect that I have not ^{and} ask you to not recognize Mr Dewey affidavit as to me it seems that he Dewey is trying to defraud me out of my home. I am a poor man and have to work hard for my living and this is the only home I have if any thing further is necessary on my part I will cheerfully give it

Yours truly
W. H. Show

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W. H. Shaw

Meridian

Feb 6/80

Sends his proof
of occupancy.

Recd & filed Feb 9/80

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Milam Preemption

W. H. Shaw.

affidavit that he has not abandoned
~~certificate of occupancy~~
his preemption.

filed July 9/80

Charles Fisher,
Clerk

Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas, } 2074

County of Basque

Before Me, the undersigned District Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared W. H. Shaw 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 him on the 20th day of April 1878, by S. 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 day of May 1878, that he is a 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. J. Sandifer and H. W. Harris, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that W. H. Shaw the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 20th day of April 1878, by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they, nor either of them, have any interest in the said land.

W. H. Shaw
J. J. Sandifer
H. W. Harris

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that J. J. Sandifer and H. W. Harris 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 First 1st day of August 1881.

John K. Johnson
 Clerk of District Court Basque Co. Texas

By H. W. Marshall Deputy

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W. H. Shaw

Act of occupancy

Filed Sept 9/87

Rhoads Fisher

clerk

PROOF OF
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

W. H. Shaw,
Settler.

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