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E. S. Gordin.

160 Acres

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Ed Gordin
Meridian

A. B. Vol. P.

Oct 7
1878

The State of Texas. Before me. J. M. Callier
County of Bexar. Clerk of the County Court
in and for the County
& State aforesaid this day June & personally
appeared E. P. Gosain ~~and~~ who after
being by me duly sworn upon his oath
deposes & says: that he is now a Sheriff
Substituted upon one hundred & Sixty acres
of vacant public land situated in said County
and that he makes this affidavit for the
purpose of securing the patent to
the same, and further for the purpose
of obtaining a homestead, and that he
is married man, and makes this
affidavit as such, and said land is situated
9 1/2 mile miles N. from the Town of
Meridian on the waters of Spring
Creek, and bounded as follows:
Beginning at the N. E. Corner of the
survey known as the Anderson
and more particularly described by the following
said note

Given under my hand & Seal on this
the 16th day of Aug. AD 1877.
J. M. Callier
Clerk of the County Court
By T. A. Ballist

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E. J. Gosdin

Official of settlement.

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Richard Fisher,
Chief Clerk

Preemption
Certificate

E. J. Gosdin
Seller

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E. P. Gordin

The State of Texas } Field Notes
County of Bosque } 160 acres of
land made

for E. P. Gordin by virtue of
Certificate of Occupancy issued
by the Clerk of the County Land
of Bosque County on the 16th
day of August 1877 Situated
on the waters of Spring Creek
about 7 miles S. 74° W. from
Meridian

Beginning at the N.W. Corner
of A. B. Harrison 640 acres Sur-
vey for the N.E. Corner of this
from which a Post Oak
marked "V" bears S 19 2/3° W 500
~~feet~~ 330 E 62 1/2° W 200 Cross
a creek 950 yards to S.E. Cor
a pile of rock

Thence S 60 N. 950 yards a pile
of rock for S.W. corner

Thence N 30° W 950 yards to N.W. C
a pile of rock on the east side
of Mountain near the Top

Thence N 60 E. 500 yards
cross 950 yards to Place of Begin-
C. C. Casper } C Surveyed June 17 1878
A. S. Harris } C

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Chief Clerk

Correct on map of
Bosque Co. Febr. 4/79

Three papers

May 12/81 E. G. Graves.

Patented May 1/81

Ben Jones

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C. H. A.

I, J. P. Birkdale Surveyor of Bosque
County Texas do hereby certify
that the foregoing field notes
are correct and that the contents
thereof are correct and true
as shown in the foregoing
field notes

J. P. Birkdale

E. P. Gosdin

I, E. P. Gosdin Surveyor of
Bosque County Texas do hereby
certify that I have examined
the foregoing field notes and
and find them correct and
that they are correct in
the Surveyors records of Bosque
County Texas. I give no
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J. P. Birkdale

E. P. Gosdin

Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF Roque

Before me, the undersigned J. A. Ballard Clerk in and for the County afore-
said, this day came and personally appeared E. P. Goodin

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 E. P. Goodin on the 19th day of

June 1878 by D. J. Siddle 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 17th day of November 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 R. B. Harris
and F. C. Cunningham two credible resident citizens of said County, to me

well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that E. P. Goodin

the person first above named in this Affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a

Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 19th day of June 1878

by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have

any interest in the said land.

E. P. Goodin

R. B. Harris

F. C. Cunningham

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that

R. B. Harris and F. C. Cunningham 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 20th day of May 1881

J. A. Ballard

Clerk Co Court Roque Co.

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E. P. Goodwin

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Rhonda Fisher
Clerk

Settler.

E. P. Goodwin

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