

File

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MILAM PRE-EMPTION.

F. C. Howard.

100 Acres.

Act May 26 / 1873

Covers a survey made for
A. C. Legges P. 1395 other-
wise correct on Map of
Bosque Co. Febr. 8 / 79
Febr. 12 / 80. Three papers
Febr. 9 / 81.

P. 1395 about C. W. Proffler.
correct for patenting
Feb 9 / 81. Huber.

Patented Febr 9 / 81
mkd ptd McLinn
No 611-7619

Mgl. T3802.
Mkd Pat Reg $\frac{Nov 22}{\& 21X 78}$

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13 circ of occupancy
May 26 75 July 13 / 81
Ed Beck Waller

John Robertson
Miner

The State of Texas, }
County of Bosque, } Before me, John H.
Johnson, Clerk of the
District Court of Bosque

County, this day personally appeared F. C. Howard, to me well 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, with a Family, and makes this Affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a home. Said land is situated in Bosque County, about nine miles S. 68. W. from Meridian, on the waters of Spring Creek, Beginning 150^{ms} S. 30 E. from the N. E. Corner of J. R. H. Spencer's Trumpton 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 the 28th day of January A. D. 1878.

John H. Johnson,
Clerk District Court,
Bosque County Texas,



No.
F. C. Howard,
Affidavit for Preemption,

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Milam Preemption
F. C. Howard
Affidavit & designation

Filed November 19, 78
Rhoads Fisher,
Clerk

The State of Texas } Field notes of 160 acres
County of Borsgu } of land made for J. C.
Howard by virtue of certifica-
te of Occupancy issued by the the Dist
Clerk of Borsgu county on the 28 the day
of Jan 1848 said land is situated on the
waters of Spring Creek about ~~12~~^{9 1/2} Miles
S ^{65°} W from Meridian

Beginning 150 N³⁰ E from
the N^E corner of J. R. H. Spencer's preemption
apile of rocks from which a Spanish Oak
marked R bears S ⁵⁵ E 20 N³⁰ and a Live Oak
marked C bears N ³⁴ E 50 N³⁰

Thence N ⁶⁰ E 950 N³⁰ a pile of rock from which
a Black Jack marked D bears S ³⁰ W 43 N³⁰
and a Live Oak marked E bears N ⁵⁰ W 14 N³⁰

Thence S ³⁰ E 950 N³⁰ a pile of rock from which
a Live Oak marked G bears N ³² W 142 N³⁰
and another bears N ⁵ W 78 N³⁰

Thence S ⁶⁰ W 950 N³⁰ to the foot of a rock
bluff near a branch

Thence N ³⁰ W 950 N³⁰ to the beginning

(Sinn Scott) @ Surveyed by E. R. Spencer
(J. R. H. Spencer) @ Deputy Surveyor under Macaulay
in 1844 for P. C. Seggs and I hereby
certify that said Seggs abandoned said
survey and I have adopted the same
field notes for J. C. Howard by virtue
of his certificate hereto attached J. J. Biddall
County Surveyor

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Milam Preemption.

F. C. Howard

160 acres

field notes

Filed Nov 19 78

Charles Fisher,
Chief Clerk

Gives a survey made
for R. C. Digges P. 1395
otherwise correct on map
of Bosque Co. Febr. 8/79

Filed paper
Febr. 12/80
Febr. 9/81. C. W. Proffers.

Patented Febr. 9/81
J. M. Cunniff

Nov 22
C. J. H. 78

I, S. J. Siddall Surveyor of Bosque county
do hereby certify that I have examined
the foregoing field notes and find
them correct and that they are recorded
in my office in the Journal Ch. 6
and Page 253

S. J. Siddall
County Surveyor

Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF Doque

Before me, the undersigned J. A. Cooley Clerk in and for the County afore-
said, this day came and personally appeared Frank C. Howard
a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a *bona*
fide settler upon 1160 acres of vacant public land, situated in said County,
and surveyed for Frank C. Howard on the 31 day of
January 1878 by D. J. Bidwell 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 26 day of January 1878
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 E. J. Suggle
and A. J. Harris two credible resident citizens of said County, to me
well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that Frank C. Howard
the person first above named in this Affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a
Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 31 day of January 1878
by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have
any interest in the said land.

Frank C. Howard
A. J. Harris
E. J. Suggle

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that
E. J. Suggle and A. J. 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 26 day of January 1878

J. A. Cooley
Clerk Co. Court Doque Co.

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E C Howard

Certificate of
occupancy

Filed Jan'y 31/81

Rhoads Huber

clerk

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2-9-8

PROOF OF
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

Charles E. Howard
Seller.