



# THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Before me, J. M. Collier Clerk of the County Court of Bosque  
County, this day personally appeared Mary Ann Menefee  
to me known, who after being by me duly sworn, upon ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup> oath deposes and says: that ~~he~~ <sup>she</sup> is now a  
bona fide settler upon One hundred sixty acres of Land, that ~~he~~ <sup>she</sup> believes to be of  
the public vacant lands of the State of Texas; that ~~he~~ <sup>she</sup> is improving said land for a Homestead, and  
has no other; and further that ~~he~~ <sup>she</sup> is a Married ~~man~~ <sup>lady and now a widow</sup>  
and makes this Affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a Home. Said Land is situated in Bosque  
County, about 8 miles N.W. from Meridian, on the waters of Bosque ~~Creek~~ <sup>River</sup>  
beginning at the N.E. Corner Raspberry  
Survey. (Preemption)  
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 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of October, A. D. 1878

J. M. Collier  
Clerk County Court, Bosque County, Texas.  
By J. A. Collier Deputy.



1 File 3194  
Milam Preemption.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs Mary Ann Menefee,

Affidavit for Pre-emption.

ISSUED

the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1878

J. M. Callier

C. C., B. Co.

By J. A. Callier Deputy.

M. Strickland, Stationer and Printer, Galveston.

Filed November 19/78

Phadon Fisher,  
Chief Clerk



The State of Texas } Field notes of 140 acres  
County of Basque } of land made for  
Mrs Mary Ann Menifu by  
virtue of certificate of occupancy issued  
by the county clerk of Basque county  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1878  
Said land is situated on the waters  
of the Basque River about 7 miles <sup>6 1/2</sup> N<sup>W</sup>  
from Meridian

Beginning at the N<sup>W</sup> corner  
of J. H. Barberrys preemption pile of  
rock in prairie thence N 68 1/2 W to  
Barberrys N<sup>E</sup> corner pile of rock in prairie  
thence N 30 W 500 to the S<sup>E</sup> corner of  
James Hollingsworth survey pile of rocks  
in prairie thence S 40 W 1497 to the N<sup>W</sup>  
corner of this pile of rock on the south  
line of said Hollingsworth survey  
thence S 30 E 1039 to the S<sup>W</sup> corner pile  
of rock on the north line of McKinney &  
Williams thence N 68 1/2 W to Barberrys S<sup>W</sup>  
corner pile of rock thence N 30 W 539 to  
the beginning Surveyed Nov 11<sup>th</sup>  
G. W. Lacey } 1878, S. J. Siddall  
Arthur Lacey } c

S. J. Siddall Surveyor of Basque county  
do hereby certify <sup>that</sup> the foregoing field  
notes are correct and that the marks



Bosque Co. 79

File 3194

Milam Preemption.

Mrs May Ann Menfee

100 acres  
field notes

Filed Nov 19 78

Roscoe Fisher,  
Chief Clerk

Correct on map of  
Bosque Co. Feb 8/79

True copy

July 27/90

C. H. Hill

Patented 3/7/90

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Nov 22  
1878

Natural and artificial are truly  
described in the foregoing field notes  
I S. J. Sittall Surveyor of Bosque county  
do hereby certify that the same exam-  
ined the foregoing field notes and  
find them correct and that they  
are recorded in my office in the ground  
file and page 255

S. J. Sittall  
County Surveyor



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# Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

6970-Box-  
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The State of Texas,  
County of Posque

Before me, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County afore-  
said, this day came and personally appeared Mary A. Menefee

a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that she is a bona fide  
settler upon 169 acres of vacant public land, situated in said County, and

surveyed for Mary A. Menefee on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1878 by S. J. Siddall a Surveyor of

said County; that he<sup>s</sup> has occupied and improved the same as a Homestead for a period of  
three consecutive years, beginning on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1878

that<sup>s</sup> he is Widow and that<sup>s</sup> he makes 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<sup>s</sup> he has not a Homestead other than the above.

AND also at the same time came and personally appeared R. G. Orr  
and J. M. Pittman two credible resident citizens of said County, to me

well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that Mary A. Menefee  
the person first above named in this Affidavit; has actually settled upon and cultivated as a

Homestead, the land surveyed for ~~him~~<sup>her</sup> on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1878  
by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have

any interest in the said land.

Mary A. Menefee  
R. G. Orr

J. M. Pittman  
R. G. Orr

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that Mary A. Menefee and J. M. Pittman 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890

R. C. Cooke  
Clerk County Court Posque Co.



PROOF OF  
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

Mary A. Meuzer  
Settler.

3) File 3194  
Milam Preemption  
Mrs Mary Ann Meuzer  
Proof Settlement  
Filed Feb 20/90  
R. D. Shulley  
Chas

10-11-78  
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