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MILAM PRE-EMPTION.

John L. Looney

100 Acres.

off

Act May 26 1873
Prior

Correct and map of Boque
County. Octob. 4/80
G. W. Puffer.

Correct for patenting
Oct 4/80 Wash.
Patented Feb 4/80
Oct 4/80 1st matter
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Beck

\$5⁰⁰ dep'd Sept. 20/80

by J. L. Looney
Care T. A. Collier
Meridian

AFFIDAVIT FOR PRE-EMPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Before me, *John H. Johnson,* Clerk of the *District* Court of Bosque County, this day personally appeared *John P. Looney,* 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 and sixty (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 *10* miles *S.E.* from Meridian, on the waters of *North Cedron* Creek: beginning ^{at the} *S.W. Corner of the N.M. Corner 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 *31st* day of *December* A.D. 1878,

John H. Johnson,

Clerk ~~District~~ Court, Bosque County, Texas.

By _____

Deputy.

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Milam Preemption

Jno G. Looney

Affidavit & designation

Filed February 14 '79

Wm. D. Fisher
Chief Clerk

M. Beckham, Stationer and Printer, Galveston.

By Deputy

G. W. B. Co.

John R. Johnson

the 1st day of December 1878.

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Affidavit for Pre-emption.

John G. Looney

No. 1

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The State of Texas & Field notes of 1860
 County of Bosque & acres of land were
 for John D. Loring by virtue of
 his certificate of occupancy issued
 by Mrs. B. Johnson Clerk of the Dist-
 ct of Bosque County, on the 31st
 day of December A.D. 1878 said
 land is situated in Bosque County
 Texas on the waters of Cedron Creek
 about $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles ^{N⁷⁶} of Meridian
 and more fully described as follows
 Beginning at the ~~S.~~ corner of a
 survey made for Wm. Conner at a
 pile of rocks. Thence N 60° E 5300
 to the ~~SW~~ corner of a survey made
 for Calvin Acuff in line of said
 Conner survey from which a Pine
 oak marked N 80° E 2800
 Thence S 30° E with Acuff's west line
 384 to the ~~S.~~ ^{SW} corner of Acuff's ^{survey}
 pile of rocks on mountain; Thence
 N 60° E 5700 to the ~~SW~~ corner of a
 survey made for J.B. Arnold from which
 a Post oak marked bears N 82° E 1000
 Thence S 30° E with Arnold's
 South west line 645 to a pile of rocks in
 Arnold's west line notes corner
 Thence S 60° W 1100 to a pile of

marks in ^{the North} East line of E. R. Golden
survey from which a Pine oak
marked A bears S 11° W 8 or 9 rods and
marked V bears S 75° W 10 1/2 rods;

Thence S 3° W ~~to~~ 1029 rods to
beginning. Surveys Feb 10th 1877

R. H. Welch } C
A. J. Harris } C
James M. Robertson
County Surveyor

I James M. Robertson Surveyor
of B. Co. do hereby certify
that the above field notes are correct
and that the marks natural and
artificial are truly described in the
same.

James M. Robertson
County Surveyor B. Co.



I James M. Robertson Surveyor of
Brisque county, do hereby certify
that I have examined the follow-
ing plat and field notes and
find them correct and that they
are recorded in my office on Dec 1
A.C. page 268
James M. Robertson
County Surveyor

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John D. Looney

160 acres

field notes

filed Feb 14 79

Rhodes Fisher,

Chief Clerk

Correct and map of Bosque
County. Octob. 4/80

C. W. Proffler.

Patented Oct 4/80

Waltow

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c. July 17
S. Jan. 79

Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF Posque

Before me, the undersigned Cauchy Clerk in and for the County afore-
said, this day came and personally appeared J. D. Looney
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 J. D. Looney on the 10th day of
July 1879 by J. M. Robertson 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 15th day of November 1876
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 A. J. Morris
and R. M. Welch two credible resident citizens of said County, to me
well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that J. D. Looney
the person first above named in this Affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a
Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 10th day of July 1879
by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have
any interest in the said land.

J. D. Looney
R. M. Welch
A. J. Morris

SWORN to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that
A. J. Morris, and R. M. Welch 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 Sept 1880

A. M. Carrier
Clerk County Court Posque Co.
A. A. Carrier
Deputy



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Milam Preemption
J. D. Looney

WENNING'S BROS. PRINTERS AND BLANK BOOK MAKERS, MARSHALL, TEXAS.

PROOF OF
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

Certificate of occupancy

J. D. Looney
Settler.

Filed Sept. 20/80
R. A. Fisher
Chief Clerk

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J. D. Looney

Evidence of
abandonment of
R. P. Taber preemption

filed Sept. 29/80
Roads Fisher
clerk

J. R. Arnold

vs. A. Arnold

2000 attest
to

abandonment
of Preemption by

A. P. Taber

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