

File 3531

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MILAM PREEMPTION

No. 1. *off designation*

No. 2. *field notes*

W. P. Kessinger

July 25 '80
Book

50 acres

3. - Proj. Sullivan 1-
July 30/80

Act *May 26 1873*

Found

4 copies notes
3/8/84

On T. J. Rooney's survey P. 3231
otherwise correct and map of
Bosque County. Febr. 17/80
March 22/84 *W. P. Kessinger*
Does not *Herndon* *Feb 1884*

Reports No. 1 & 2
W. P. Kessinger
cert of occupancy
5/3/84

Correct for patenting
June 11/84 *W. P. Kessinger*

Patent June 21/84
marked ptd. *Cunningham*

5¢. paid - July 30. 83
by G. W. Randall.

marked ptd. Reg.
No. 609 vol 15

Rept. 4/2/84

J. M. Robinson
Minister

Mgl. 15426.

March 13
1874

July 3
1870

AFFIDAVIT FOR PRE-EMPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Before me, A M Callier Clerk of the Co Court of Bosque
County, this day personally appeared D P Kessinger
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 80 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 single man
and makes this Affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a Home. Said Land is situated in Bosque
County, about 6 miles SE from Meridian, on the waters of Childers Creek:
beginning J. E. & D. Scott survey

and more particularly described by the accompanying field notes.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Co Court of Bosque
County, at office, in the Town of Meridian, this 22
day of Oct A. D. 1879

A M Callier

Clerk Co Court, Bosque County, Texas.

By Jno T Pope Deputy.

No. _____

D. P. Kimmage

Affidavit for Pre-emption.

ISSUED

the *22nd* day of *Oct* 187*9*

D. M. Collier

C. C., B. Co.

By *W. S. Pope* Deputy.

M. Strickland, Stationer and Printer, Galveston.

*Filed for record Oct 22nd 1879
and duly recorded Oct 24th
1879 in Surveyor file Book*

*J. W. Robertson
Co. Surveyor*

Fee 50 paid

File 3531

Milam Preemption

J. P. Kessinger

Affidavit Designation.

filed Jan 28/80

Charles Fisher
Chief Clerk

2-1
The State of Texas 3 Field notes of acres of
County of Bryne 3 land made for D.P.
Kessinger by virtue of his affida-
vit made before The County Clerk
of Bryne County Texas on the 22nd
day of Oct A.D. 1879. Said land
is situated in Bryne County on
the waters of Cedron creek about
6 3/4 miles ^{partly} east of Meridian:—

Beginning at the N.E. corner of
a 40 acre survey made for James
Hickey a pile of rocks from
which a Hockberry mt'd B bears
S 75° E 159 rods; Thence S 60° W 390
is crossed a branch 475 rods to
N.W. corner of said Hickey a
pile of rocks from which a Live
Oak stump bears S 28° E 104 rods and
a Live Oak bears S 66° E; Thence S
30° E 40 rods and 270 rods crossed
branches 342 a pile of rocks for
the S.E. corner of this tract;

Thence S 60° W 582 rods to a pile
of rocks; Thence N 30° W 582
rods a pile of rocks in the
south line of a survey made for
Francis ^{S.} Steville; Thence N 60° E
1057 rods to a pile of rocks being
the N.W. corner of J D Chamberlain in ^{said}
Steville's south line; Thence S 30° E
240 rods to beginning

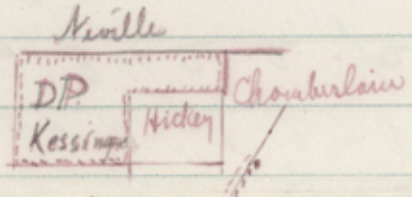
Surveyed Nov 7th 1879.

J. J. Wainwright
Jas Douglas

James W Robertson
Co S B C Texas

The State of Texas & James M. Robertson Co. Surveyor
 County of Bayne & Bayne County Texas do hereby
 certify that the above survey is correct and
 that the marks natural and artificial
 are truly described in the same and that
 it is only 240 is actually measured from
 Auvill's south line to Hickey's
 north line & also certify that the
 same was made according to
 law.

James M. Robertson,
 Co. Surveyor B. C. Texas,



The State of Texas & James M. Robertson, Surveyor
 County of Bayne & of Bayne County Texas do
 hereby certify that the above survey was
 made according to law and that the
 above plot represents the land mention-
 ed in said ~~land~~ field notes above
 mentioned.

James M. Robertson
 Co. Surveyor B. C. Texas,

Kessinger
 Robertson
 Bayne County

File 3531

Milam Preemption

D. P. Kessinger

8 Acres

Field notes

Filed Jan'y 28/80

[Signature]

Chief Clerk

Books 2-3231 - others were corrected
and maps of Bogus County.

February 17/80 C. W. Pfeiffer

Cancelled by

FILING FEE PAID

JAN 28 1880

Feb 3/80
C. W. Pfeiffer

Rec: 7/30/83 No. 57. + is to Cr of J. W. Randall.

M.K. file

J. D. Roberdeau Recd

Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas,
County of Bosque

Before me, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared D. P. Kissinger a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a bona fide settler upon eighty acres of vacant public land, situated in said County, and surveyed for himself about on the 22nd day of November 1879 by Jas W 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 same day of November 1879 that he is a single man and that 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 he has not a Homestead other than the above.

AND also at the same time came and personally appeared R. B. Alexander and M. L. Shapley two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that D. P. Kissinger the person first above named in this Affidavit; has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the same day of November 1879 by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

D. P. Kissinger
R. B. Alexander

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that R. B. Alexander and M. L. Shapley 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 30 day of July 1883

G. W. Randall
Clerk County Court Bosque Co.
By Mrs. M. Knight
Deputy

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Mil. Prumpf =

D. P. Keringer

Prof. statement.

Filed, July, 30/82

Dr Robins
chq call

PROOF OF

SETTLEMENT OF LAND

Seller.

D. P. Keringer

McNash

1 The State of Texas } Connected field notes of
2 County of Bascom } a survey of 80 acres of land
3 Made for S. P. Basinger it
4 being the land to which he is entitled by
5 virtue of certificate of occupancy issued
6 by the County Clerk of Bascom County Texas
7 1879 said land is situated on the waters
8 of Hedham Creek about $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles ^{Said 71'} east of Mendon
9 Beginning at the N E cor of James Hickey's
10 40 acre tract a pile of rocks from which a Hackberry
11 marked B has S 70 E 159 N Thence S 60 W 390 N crossed
12 a branch 475 N to the N W cor of said Hickey's
13 sur. a pile of rocks from which a Live Oak stump
14 has S 28 E 100 N and a Live Oak has S 66 E
15 Thence S 30 E 40 N and 220 N crossed branch 342
16 N to a pile of rocks Thence S 60 W 442 N to a stake
17 Thence N 30 W 671 N to a stake in the South line
18 of F. S. Keiville sur Thence N 60 E 912 N to S. P.
19 Chamberlain N W cor a pile of rocks
20 Thence S 30 E 329 N to the place of beginning
21 J. P. Waincoat } @ Surveyed Nov 7th 1879
22 J. W. Sugless } @ by James M. Robertson
23 and resurveyed by S. J. Siddall
24 Sept 27th 1881

25 I S. J. Siddall County
26 Surveyor of Bascom County Texas do hereby
27 certify that the foregoing survey was made
28 according to law and that it was actually made
29 on the ground and that the field notes are
30 recorded in my office in book 6 page
31 27 and that is was run on a variation of 10 1/2 degrees
32 S. J. Siddall
County Surveyor of Bascom
County Texas

PROOF OF SETTLEMENT UNDER HOMESTEAD ACT.

The State of Texas, }
County of Bosque

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, County Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared D P Kessinger, a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a *bona fide* settler upon Eighty acres of vacant Public Land, situated in said County, and surveyed for him on the 22 day of November 1880, by James Robinson 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 22nd day of November 1880, that he is Single, and that he makes this affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a title to the same for a Homestead, under "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 F Whitworth and M L Spapley, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that D P Kessinger, the person first above named in this Affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead the land surveyed for him on the 22nd day of November 1880, by the surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

D P Kessinger
J F Whitworth
M L Spapley
J F Whitworth

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that J F Whitworth and M L Spapley 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 30 day of April 1881

W Rauden
Clerk of County Court Bosque Co.

File 36-31⁽⁵⁾
Milam Pri-
D. P. Kessinger
Proof of Occupancy
Filed May 3/84
Det Robinson
Chf CLK

SEO. D. BARNARD & CO., PRS., ST. LOUIS.

PROOF OF SETTLEMENT OF LAND

D. P. Kessinger
Settler.

28-12-9
28-22-11