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MILAM PREEMPTION

J. W. Williams.

99 Acres

Act May 26 1873

Covered by P. 3944 the same
Correct on map of Bosque
Ct. No. 27/84. Ed. Smith
Sept 1/85 Herman Depler

P. 3944 a subsequent
Survey by Depler
Correct for patenting
Sept 1/85 Maister
Patented Sept 1/85

No. 408-461-7.

Wm. M. Murray
Sept 1/85
mild pdtd Reg

Mgl. 15428.

2-49
E 8/11/83

July 3
E 8/11/80

No. 1. *off* designation

No. 2. *field notes*
3/11/85 *part of occupancy*
4/28/85 *cont'd notes* *11/30/83*
July 28 56 *Beck* *causing*

Reported Sept 20/83
to Gen M. Robinson
Meridian
Reported Feb 1/84
James M Robertson
Meridian

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Before me, J M Callier Clerk of the Co Court of Bosque
County, this day personally appeared J W Williams

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 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 18 miles S.E. from Meridian, on the waters of Childers Creek:

beginning South West Corner of Rathers 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 15

day of July A.D. 187 9

J M Callier
Clerk Co Court, Bosque County, Texas.

By J A Callier Deputy.



No. _____

Affidavit for Pre-emption.

ISSUED

the 15th day of July 1879

F. M. Leullier
C. C. B. Co.

By F. M. Leullier Deputy.

M. Strickland, Stationer and Printer, Galveston.



[Vertical purple ink scribbles and faint text on the right side of the page, including the word 'RECORDED' visible vertically.]

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Milam Preemption.

J. W. Williams

Affidavit & designation

filed Jan 28/80

Phosaa Pickens
Chief Clerk

The State of Texas ^{County of Bosque} Tract of 99 acres of land made
County of Bosque for J. W. Williams by virtue of
his certificate of occupancy issued by the County
Clerk of Bosque County Texas on the 15th day
of July A.D. 1877. Said land is situated in
said county of Bosque on the waters of Childress
Creek about ~~7 1/2~~ ^{4 1/2} miles S ^{41°} E of Meridian.

Beginning at the S.W. corner of W.B.
Rathus 320 acre survey a pile of rocks in
prairie. Thence N 30° W 1404 varos to the S.E.
corner of a pre-emption survey made for
Robert Howard a pile of rocks for the
N.E. corner of this survey; Thence S 60° W
395 varos to a pile of stone in prairie
being the S.W. corner of said Howard
Thence S 30° E 1404 varos to a pile of stone
for the S.W. corner of this tract; Thence
N 60° E 395 varos to the place of beginning

Surveyed August 22nd A.D. 1877.

R. Howard J.C. James M. Robertson
A. J. Blackwell J.C. Co Surveyor Bosque Co Texas

The State of Texas J. D. James M. Robertson Co
County of Bosque Surveyor of Bosque
County Texas do hereby certify that the
above survey is correct on the ground
and does not appear to conflict with other
surveys.

James M. Robertson
Co Surveyor Bosque Co Texas

McHoward

Morgan



W S Rother

Mimix

The State of Texas }
 County of Bexar } Surveyor Bexar County
 Texas do hereby certify that the marks nat-
 ural and artificial are truly depicted
 in the above field notes and that the
 same are recorded in my office in
 Journal No 6 page 285

James McRobison
 Surveyor Bexar Co Texas

^{copy of}
 J. Williams
 99 acres
 Bexar Co

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 J. Williams
 Friedricks
 99 acres
 J. Williams 34 1/2
 G. W. Rotherman
 J. Williams

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 Milan Preemption
 J. W. Williams
 99 Acres

Friedricks

File January 28 80

James Williams

Approved by J. W. Williams
 Current in shape of 2000
 City. 29/80
 Annual Report Sept 1880

Calculated Sept 1 80
 J. Williams

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JAN 28 1880

7 1/2
2 1/2

Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas, }
County of Bosque, }

Before Me, the undersigned ~~Notary Public~~ ^{Notary Public} Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared J. W. Williams a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a bona fide settler upon 99 acres of vacant public land, situated in said County, and surveyed for him on the 22 day of August 1879, by James 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 July 1879, that he is Married 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 J. B. Minix and A. J. Blackwell, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that J. W. Williams the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 22 day of August 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. W. Williams
J. B. Minix
A. J. Blackwell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that J. B. Minix and A. J. Blackwell 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 19th day of November 1883

N. A. Evans Justice of the Peace
Present and Ex officio Notary
Clerk of Court
Public for Bosque County, Tex.

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Milam Prec-
J. Williams
Capt of Company
Filed Nov 30/83
Det Robinson
Chick

Settler.
J. Williams

PROOF OF
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

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4-1-85