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MILAM PREEMPTION

R. M. Welch

160 acres

Act

Covers P. 1261. in name of
D. F. Mc. Allister - Otherwise
correct on map of Bosque Co.
May 18/83. Herman Diefel.

Entered for patenting
April 9/84

Patented April 16/84
No 384 Vol. 15.

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10/22/88

Report of Oct 1883
to Jan 4/84

\$500 Deposited by
R. M. Welch
Mar 21 2/83.

Morgan
Bosque Co.

AFFIDAVIT FOR PRE-EMPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

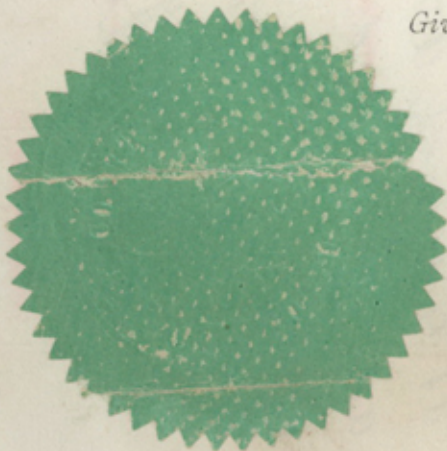
COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Before me, J. M. Collier Clerk of the County Court of Bosque
County, this day personally appeared A. M. Welch
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 & 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
and makes this Affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a Home. Said Land is situated in Bosque
County, about 6 miles East, from Meridian, on the waters of Foss. Branch Creek:
beginning at the S.E. Corner of
N. H. D. Law 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 5th
day of March A. D. 1870

J. M. Collier
Clerk of Court, Bosque County, Texas.

By J. A. Collier Deputy.



No. _____

E. M. Welch

Affidavit for Pre-emption.

ISSUED

the *5th* day of *Nov.* 18*80*

E. M. Collins

C. C. B. Co.

By *E. A. Collins*, Deputy.

M. Strickland, Stationer and Printer, Galveston.

*Filed March 5th 1880.
at 9 o'clock a.m.
and recorded same
day and hour.*

*James M. Robertson
Co Surveyor
C. C. B. Co.*

The State of Texas } Field notes of 160 acres of land
County of Bosque } made for A. M. Welch by virtue
of his certificate of occupancy made before
the County Clerk of Bosque County on the
5th day of March AD 1880. said land is
situated on the waters of Cedron creek
about 6 miles N.E. of Meridian.

Beginning at the S.E. corner of W.H. Shaw
pre-emption survey, a pile of rocks; Thence
N 60° E 250, 990, and 1290 rods crossed
branches 1700 rods to the S.E. corner of
this in the north line of Jarrett Allen, a
pile of rocks; Thence N 30° W 532 rods to
a pile of rocks for the N.E. corner;
Thence S 60° W 1700 rods to a pile
of rocks being W.H. Shaw's N.E. corner
for the N.W. corner of this survey
Thence S 30° E 200 rods to a branch
532 to beginning

Surveyed June 17th 1880

W.H. Shaw } James M. Robertson
J. F. Kelcherside } County Surveyor P. C. Texas

The State of Texas } J. Jas. M. Robertson Surveyor
County of Bosque } of Bosque County do hereby cer-
tify that the above survey was made according
to law and that the same was actually made
on the ground and is correct and also that
the marks natural and artificial are
truly described in the above and foregoing
field notes. Said survey was made at a
variation of 10 1/2 degrees corresponding to old
lines.

James M. Robertson
County Surveyor Bosque Co
Texas

File 3645 R. M. Welch

Milam Preemption

R. M. Welch

Affidavit (Yes)
Designation

160 acres

Field notes

Filed Nov 17/80

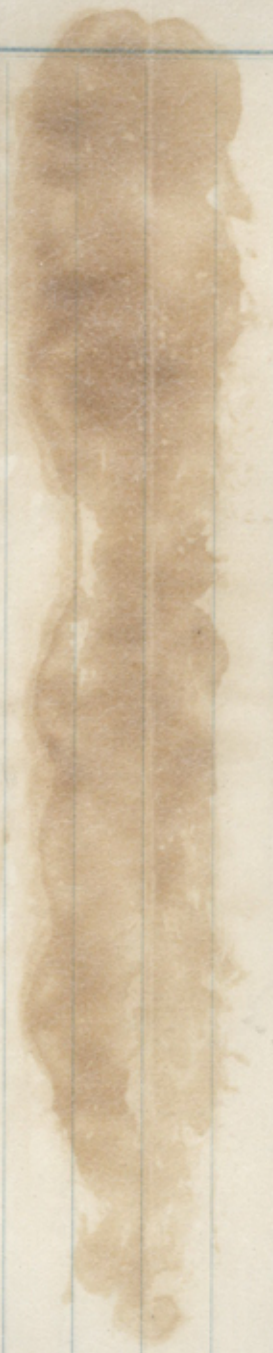
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The State of Iowa, 2 Johnson & Robertson, County Surveyors
County of Boone, 2 of Boone County Iowa do hereby
certify that the following plat represents the preemption
survey of R. M. Welch as it appears on the ground
and that the same is recorded in my office in
Book 2 on page 44

Witness my hand this 24th day of

James M. Robertson
Boone Surveyor Boone County

Shows

R. M. Welch

Indicates

Survey of Boone County

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 R M Welch 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 said Welch on the 17 day of February 1880 by Jas. 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 12 day of February 1880 that he is a Married 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 H. W. Harris and J. D. Looney two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that R M Welch the person first above named in this Affidavit; has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 17 day of Feb 1880 by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

R. M. Welch
H. W. Harris
J. D. Looney

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that H. W. Harris and J. D. Looney 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 17 day of March 1880
W. W. Harris
Clerk County Court Bosque Co.

PROOF OF
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

Settler.

R M Welch

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Molam Preemption
R. M. Welch.
Proof of settlement
Filed Mar 21st/83
D A Robinson
chf clk.

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4-16-80