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Bosque Co. Tex

MILAM PRE-EMPTION.

R. J. Kasper

160 Acres.

Act

Correct on map of  
Bosque County.  
April 7<sup>th</sup>. Herman Grepler.  
Correct for patenting  
May 14/84  
Patented May 22/84  
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R. J. Kasper  
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AFFIDAVIT FOR PRE-EMPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Before me, J. M. Callier, Clerk of the County Court of Bosque County, this day personally appeared R. J. Harper 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 10 miles West from Meridian, on the waters of Bosque River Creek: beginning N. W. Corner of (Wm Walling), W. D. Payne Survey 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 30 day of August A. D. 1880

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

By J. A. Callier Deputy.



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

*A. J. Harper,*  
Affidavit for Pre-emption.

ISSUED

the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 18*80*

*A. M. Quinn*

C. C., B. Co.

By *A. A. Quinn* Deputy.

M. Strickland, Stationer and Printer, Galveston.

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A. J. Harper  
Affiant (sw)  
Designation  
Filed Nov 30/80

*Rhoads*  
Chf. Clerk

The State of Texas Fieldnotes of a  
County of Bogue. Survey of 165 acres  
of land made for R. J. Hooper by virtue  
of his certificate of occupancy is-  
sued by the County Clerk of Bogue  
County Texas on the 30th day of  
August A.D. 1880. Said land is sit-  
uated in Bogue County Tex-  
on the waters of the Bogue River  
about 10 miles <sup>North of</sup> west of Meridian  
Beginning at the N.W. corner of  
W. D. Paynes pre-emption a pile of  
rocks from which a Live Oak  
mk'd R bears at 45 E 60 vros;  
Thence at 60 E with Paynes  
line 672 vros to a pile of  
rocks being Paynes N.E. corner  
in George Hodge west line  
from which a Live Oak  
mk'd C bears at 13 W 57 vros;  
Thence at 30 W with Hodge  
west line 733 vros to a pile  
of rocks at the foot of a bluff  
from which a Live Oak mk'd bear  
South 6 vros The same being the  
S.E. corner of Wm Von Hornon 177  
acre survey; Thence S 60 W 1232  
vros to a pile of rocks in Von Hor-  
nons south line, Thence S 30 E

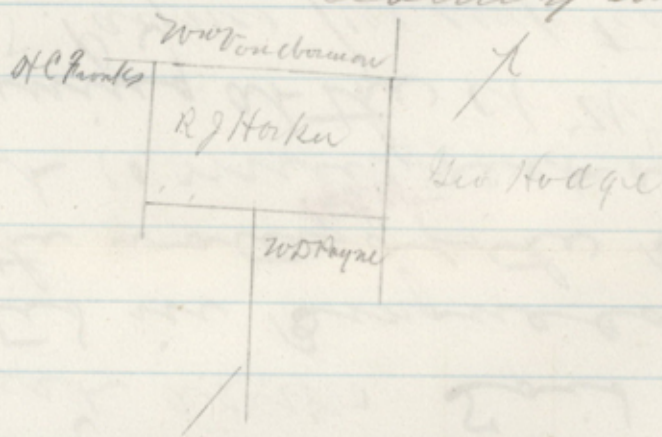
733 rods to a pile of rocks for the S.W. corner; Thence at 60° E, 560 rods to beginning

Surveyed August 30<sup>th</sup> 1880.

H.C. Frank & Co. James M. Robertson  
J.L. Brown & Co. County Surveyor  
Boque County Tex.

The State of Texas of J.M. Robertson County  
County of Boque of Surveyor Boque County  
Texas do hereby certify that the above  
survey was made in the field at a  
variation of 10 1/3 degrees magnetic  
variation of the needle according  
to law and that the same is cor-  
rect according to law.

James M. Robertson  
County Surveyor Boque



The State of Texas of J.M. Robertson County  
County of Boque of Surveyor Boque County do  
hereby certify that the above is a  
true rough sketch of R.J. Hopkins  
pre-emption and that the field notes  
if some are recorded in my office  
in Book C page 50

James M. Robertson  
Co Surveyor Boque County

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Cherokee

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**PROOF OF SETTLEMENT UNDER HOMESTEAD ACT.**

The State of Texas,  
County of Roswell

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, County Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared R. J. Harper, 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 him on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1880, that he is @ Merri's Man, 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 W. A. Walling and E. M. Walling, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that R J Harper, the person first above named in this Affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead the land surveyed for him on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 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 J Harper  
W A Walling  
E M Walling

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that W A Walling and E M Walling 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884

Jos W. Randal  
Clerk of County Court Roswell Co.  
Jos W. Randal  
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R. J. Harper

Proof of Occupancy

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PROOF OF SETTLEMENT OF LAND

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Pres., St. Louis

Seller.

R. J. Harper

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