

Bosque

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File 4321

Milam

PRE-EMPTION.

D E M Means

47 1/2 acres

Act May 26/73

Correction map of Bosque
County Sept 18/86
July 18/87 C. Hill.

Correct for patenting
July 19/87 Shulley
Patented July 19/87
9-Me pro. J. M. Means

W. H. G. H. Reg

Mgl. 19184

May 6/84
J. H. H.

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Lockett + Lockett - Meridian
Want. Order Aug 25/86.

\$500 Dep^d 7/5/87 by
J. E. M. Means
Morgan
Lien Registered at
Meridian

AFFIDAVIT FOR PRE-EMPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Before me, G. W. Randal Clerk of the County Court of Bosque
County, this day personally appeared J. E. Means
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 8 miles East from Meridian, on the waters of Belknap Creek:
beginning at the NW cor of E. B. Galden 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 5th
day of Nov A. D. 1883

G. W. Randal
Clerk County Court, Bosque County, Texas.

By _____ Deputy.

No. _____

Affidavit for Pre-emption.

ISSUED

the 5 day of Nov 1884

C. C. B. Co.

By _____ Deputy.

M. Strickland, Stationer and Printer, Galveston.

The State of Texas } I hereby make application
County of Basque } to the County Surveyor
of Basque County, Texas to
Survey me 160 acres of land by virtue of
my certificate of occupancy issued by the
County Clerk of Basque County on the 5th day
Nov 1883 beginning at the NW cor of the S B Galder
Survey then run so as to include 160 acres if
there are 160 acres of Public land this the
14th Jan 1884

J. E. McLean

I S. J. Siddall County Surveyor of
Basque County, Texas do hereby certify
that the foregoing application recorded
in my office in Surveyors File Book
page 213

S. J. Siddall
County Surveyor of
Basque County Texas

1) File 4321

Milam Preemption

J E McMeans

affidavit &
application

Filed April 30/84

D. W. Robinson

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Scale, _____ Varas to the Inch.
Variation,

The State of Texas, } Survey No. _____
COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Field Notes of a Survey of 4 1/2 acres

of land made for J & M Means
it being a part of the land to which he is
entitled by virtue of his certificate of occupancy
issued by the county clerk of Bosque
County November 5th 1853 said land is
situated on the waters of Bedran Creek about 8 miles
East from Meridian

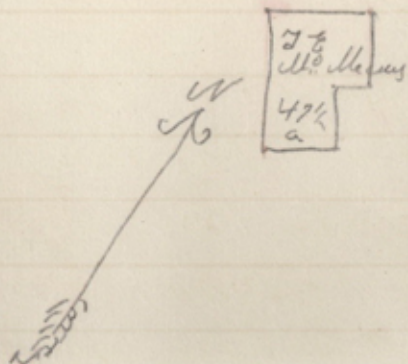
Beginning at the N E cor of the
Jarrett Allen League pile of rocks for the N W cor
of this survey thence S 30 E 681 N to the lower ~~corner~~
N W corner of J B Galden sur amount for the S E
cor thence N 60 E 306 N to the L cor of said Galden
sur thence N 30 W 328 N to the West North N W cor
of said Galden sur amount thence N 60 E 188 N
to the S W cor of Frank Samuels 1280 acre sur ~~at~~
thence N 30 W 303 N to the L cor of Samuel thence S 60 W 504
N

W. W. Smith } c
W. W. Wood } c

Surveyed March 1885
S. J. Siddall county surveyor

I S. J. Siddall county surveyor of Bosque
County Texas do hereby certify that the foregoing
survey was made according to law and that
it was actually made on the ground and that
the field notes are recorded in my office
in Book 6 page 108. and that it was run on
an azimuth of 10 1/2 degrees

S. J. Siddall
county surveyor of
Bosque County Texas



2) File 4321

Milam Preemption

J E McMeans

Field Notes

47 1/2 acres

Filed April 30/84

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Correct on map of
Boque County Sept

18/86. C. Hill

July 16/87

Patented July 19/87

P. M. Lundy

corrected
7/16/84

57 Deposited 7/3/87 by J. E. Means, Meridian, - M.H.

Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

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The State of Texas,
County of Bosque

Before me, the undersigned County Clerk in and for the County afore-
said, this day came and personally appeared J. E. McMeans

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. E. McMeans on the _____ day of
March 1883 by S. J. Siddall 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 2^d day of July 1882

that he is married 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 Frank Powell
and A. N. Thompson two credible resident citizens of said County, to me

well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that J. E. McMeans
the person first above named in this Affidavit; has actually settled upon and cultivated as a

Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the _____ day of March 1883
by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have

any interest in the said land.

J. E. McMeans
Frank Powell
A. N. Thompson

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that Frank
Powell and A. N. Thompson 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 2 day of July 1887

H. C. Cook
Clerk County Court Bosque Co.

PROOF OF
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

J. E. McMeans
Settler.

③ File 4321.
Milam Precinct
J. E. McMeans
Cert of
Occupancy
Filed July 5/87
R. Shull
Chisak

Homestead Act

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