

Bosque

File

4410

Moilam

**PRE-EMPTION.**

Geo W Elrod

153

~~100~~ acres

See B-4412 for sketch

Act

May 26/73

Correct for 155 acres  
on map of Bosque  
County Aug 23/87  
E. H. Hill

Correct for captioning  
of 125/87 in survey  
Patented Aug 30/89

No 92-VL-20

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Rept Aug 20/89

J. H. Simpkins

Meridian

S. J. Seddall

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of Aug 20/89 about  
patent fee



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 Texas  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884 beginning at the S E cor of  
the Walter W Law Survey on the Brazos River about  
23 miles S 60 E from Meridian then run so as to  
include 160 acres of land this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884  
G. W. Elrod

I S J Siddall County Surveyor of Basque  
County Texas do hereby certify that the foregoing  
application is a true copy of the original as  
recorded in the Surveyors File Book on page 234  
this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1884  
S. J. Siddall  
County Surveyor of Basque  
County Texas



AFFIDAVIT FOR PRE-EMPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Before me,

*M. Bandal*

Clerk of the County Court of Bosque

County, this day personally appeared

*George W. Elrod*

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 *23* miles *660* from Meridian, <sup>near</sup> the waters of *Pragos River* <sup>Creek:</sup>

beginning *on the South line of the W. W. Davis, survey on Pragos River*

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 *sixteenth*

day of *June* A. D. 18*81*

*M. Bandal*

Clerk *C. O.* Court, Bosque County, Texas.

By

Deputy.

*George W. Elrod*

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

*George W. Elrod*

**Affidavit for Pre-emption.**

ISSUED

the <sup>14</sup> *6* day of *June* 18*84*

*J. W. Randal*

C. C., B. Co.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

M. Strickland, Stationer and Printer, Galveston.

*File 4410*

*Milam Preemption*

*G. W. Elrod*

*Affidavit*

*Filed July 25/84*

*L. W. Robinson*

*Chf CLK*

*pd*

*Introduced by S. S. Caddis  
Clk Surveyor*

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT  
JULY 25 1884



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

Field Notes of a Survey of 160 acres


Scale, \_\_\_\_\_ Varas to the Inch.  
 Variation, \_\_\_\_\_

of land made for George W. Elrod  
 it being \_\_\_\_\_ the land to which he is  
 entitled by virtue of his certificate of occupancy  
 issued by the County Clerk of Bosque

County Texas on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884  
 said <sup>land</sup> is situated on the Waters of the Brazos River about  
 22 1/2 Miles S60 E from Meridian  
 Beginning at the S E corner of Walter W. Dacus Survey  
 on the west Bank of the Brazos River for the N E corner of  
 this Survey the original bearing trees destroyed ~~thence~~  
 S62 W 2466 N to the N W corner a pile of rocks in ~~prairie~~  
 thence S30 E 365 N to the S W corner on the N line  
 of the Miguel Babajo Grant. a pile of rocks in ~~prairie~~  
 thence N62 E 2482 N to the S E cor on the West Bank  
 of the Brazos River which is the N E cor of the aforesaid  
 grant thence up the River with its meanders N53 W  
 378 N to the place of beginning

Surveyed July 14<sup>th</sup> 1884

J. A. Smith } ©  
 G. W. Lester } ©

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  
 with chain carriers duly qualified and that the field  
 notes are recorded in my office in Book C page 111  
 and that it was run on a variation of 10 1/4 Degrees

S. J. Siddall  
 County Surveyor of  
 Bosque County Texas



2) File 4410  
Milam Preemption  
Geo W E Crook

Field Notes  
160 acres

Filed July 25/84  
S. N. Robinson  
Chfclerk

cancel *g. g. g.*  
dont close - error N 81 -  
" E 105 -

If the first three calls be  
correct, the last call  
with the meanders  
shoud be N 33 1/4 W 370  
and not N 53 W 378.  
Sixty would then cross  
& contain the cross  
called for  
May 31/84. J.W.H.



# 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 George W. Elrod 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1884, 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884, that he is married man 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 C. D. Granger and E. J. Swilling, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that George W. Elrod the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1884, by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they, nor either of them, have any interest in the said land.

George W. Elrod  
C. D. Granger  
E. J. Swilling

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that C. D. Granger and E. J. Swilling 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887.

H. C. Cooke  
 Clerk of Co. Court Bosque Co.  
 By J. L. Rogers, Deputy



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Milam Preemption

Geo. W. Elrod

Proof Occupancy

Filed July 27/87

R. Shumway

Chfclerk



Settler.

George W. Elrod

SETTLEMENT OF LAND

PROOF OF



The State of Texas Corrected field  
County of Bosque Notes of <sup>155</sup> 160 acres  
of land made for G. W. Ellrod it being  
the land to which he is entitled by  
virtue of his certificate of occupancy issued  
by the County Clerk of Bosque County  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884.

Said land is situated in Bosque County  
Texas, on the Brazos river about 22 miles  
S 60 E from Meridian. Beginning at the S E cor  
of Walter W Daws sur. on the West bank of the  
Brazos river; for the N E cor of this survey the  
original bearing tree destroyed. Thence S 62 W 2307  
rod to the N W cor. a pile of rocks in prairie  
Thence S 30 E 365 rods to S W cor on N line of  
M Rabijo grant a pile of rocks in prairie  
Thence N 62 E 2482 rods to S E cor on west bank  
of Brazos river, which is N E cor of said Rabijo  
grant Thence up the river with its meanders N 53 W  
405 rods to place of beginning

Surveyed July 14<sup>th</sup> 1884

J. A. Smith } chain

G. W. Lester } carriers

I, S. J. Diddall County Surveyor of Bosque  
County do hereby certify that I have examined the  
foregoing plat and field notes, and find them  
correct, and they are recorded in my Office in B. C.  
P. 111. July 23<sup>d</sup> 1884 S. J. Diddall. C. S. B. 67



The State of Texas, & James Weeks County Sura  
County of Bosque 3 of Bosque County Texas  
do certify that the fore going field notes are  
correct as corrected by S. J. Siddall and  
recorded in this office in Book C P. 111  
This Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1889

James Weeks  
County Surveyor  
Bosque County Tex

Price 4410  
Milam Description

Geo. W. Elmer  
Corrector of notes

Shen Aug 1878?

Robb  
Chyckle

Cancel for 155 acres  
on map of Bosque  
County Aug 23/89

W. W. Koster  
County Clerk

155 acres  
Aug 17/89

W. W. Koster

Field notes of  
G. W. Elrod  
Description