

Bosque

File 4411

Milam

**PRE-EMPTION.**

Mrs A Gregory

160 acres  
See P-4412 for sketch

Act May 26/73

Correct on map  
of Bosque County.  
Aug 3/87 Hermann Dressler  
Correct for patenting  
Aug 6/87 Shulley  
Patented Aug 9/87  
No 419-46620.

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July 31/84  
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S. A. Lumpkin  
Meridian  
S. J. S. dall

The State of Texas } I hereby make application to the County Surveyor  
County of Basque } 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 Tex on  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1884. Beginning at the SW corner  
of G W Eldred's preemption sur on the N line of the  
Miguel Babaja grant, about 22 miles S 60 E from the  
Town of Menidia. Then run so as to include 160 acres  
of land this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1884

Mrs Ardella Gregory

I S. J. Siddall County Surveyor of Basque County Texas  
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of  
the original application as recorded in my office as Surveyor  
File Book <sup>1451 2557</sup> July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1884 S. J. Siddall County Surveyor



**AFFIDAVIT FOR PRE-EMPTION.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Before me, Wm Randal Clerk of the County Court of Bosque  
County, this day personally appeared Ms Ardelia Gregory  
to me known, who after being by me duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says: that she 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 she is a Widow Ladyman  
and makes this Affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a Home. Said Land is situated in Bosque  
County, about 23 miles SE from Meridian, on the waters of Brazos River  
beginning at the SW corner of the W Crook preemption  
curry on the Brazos 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 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of July A.D. 1874

Wm Randal  
Clerk County Court, Bosque County, Texas.

By.

Deputy.

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

*Mrs Ardellia Gregory*

**Affidavit for Pre-emption.**

ISSUED

the *15* day of *July* 18*84*

*W. Randal*

C. C., B. Co.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy.

M. Strickland, Stationer and Printer, Galveston.

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*Affidavit*

*Filed July 25/84*

*Det Robinson*

*Chf Clk*



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

Field Notes of a Survey of 160 acres

of land made for Mrs Ardelia Gregory  
it being \_\_\_\_\_ the land to which she is  
entitled by virtue of her certificate of occupancy  
issued by the County Clerk of Bosque  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1884 said is situated on  
the waters of the Brazos River about ~~2 1/2~~ 2 1/4 Miles S & E  
from Meridian

Beginning at the S W cor of G W Elward's  
preemption survey on the N. line of the Miguel Babajo  
grant a pile of rock, in prairie for the S E corner  
Thence N 30 W 365 N to the N W cor of said Elward's sur  
a pile of rock, in prairie for the N E cor Thence S 62 W  
2474 N to the N W corner a pile of rocks, in prairie  
Thence S 30 E 365 N to the S W cor a pile of rocks in  
prairie Thence N 62 E 2474 N to the place of beginning

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

J. A. Smith }  
G W Lester } c

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 112 and that it was run on a variation  
of 10 1/4 Degrees

S. J. Siddall  
County Surveyor of Bosque  
County Texas



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Milam Preemption

Mrs A Gregory

Field Notes

160 acres

Filed July 25/84

G A Robinson

Chf clk

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of Bosque County

Aug 3/87 Herman Kessler

Patented Aug 2/87

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July 31  
1884



# 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 Mrs A. M. Gregory 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 her

on the 14 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

She is a widow with a family and that she 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 G. W. Elrod and E. J. Swilling, two credible resident citizens of said County,

to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that Mrs A. M. Gregory 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.

Mrs A. M. Gregory  
~~Julia Gregory~~  
G. W. Elrod  
E. J. Swilling

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that G. W. Elrod 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of

July 1884.

H. C. Brooke  
Clerk of Co. Court Bosque Co.

By J. L. Rogers, Deputy



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Mr. A. M. Gregory  
Settler.

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SETTLEMENT OF LAND

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