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Milam
PRE-EMPTION.

W. L. Showers.

10096 acres.

Act May 26 1873

According to Surveyors
Certificate correct
on map of Bosque
County for 100 acres
Oct 24/88

C. A. Hill

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Oct 25/88
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N. B. Randal

Meridian
Reported to
Jenkins & Co

N. B. Randal

Sept. 11/

Patent delivered to Surveyors of
Bosque County Feb 18, 1888

AFFIDAVIT FOR PRE-EMPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Before me, *N. G. Gaines* Justice of the Peace Court of Bosque County, this day personally appeared *W. F. Shavers* 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 *16* miles *S E* from Meridian, on the waters of *Childers* Creek: beginning *at the N. W. cor Coyac Run N 80 W 198*

vs. cor on line S Ketch Run N 60 E, 2781
vs. cor Run S 80 E 198. or cor Run S 60 W 2781 to beginning
and more particularly described by the accompanying field notes.

Given under my hand and the seal of ~~the~~ *W. F. Shavers* Office Court of Bosque County, at office, in the Town of *Meridian, this Valley Mill*
This *24* day of *September* A. D. 18*75*

N. G. Gaines J. P. & officio
Notary public
Clerk of Court, Bosque County, Texas.

By _____ Deputy.

No. _____

Affidavit for Pre-emption.

ISSUED

the 26 day of September 1885

N. G. Gaines, J. P. & Ex-officio
Notary Public of T. B. Co.

By _____

Deputy.

M. Strickland, Stationer and Printer, Galveston.

① File #624.
Milam Precinct
W. L. Thomers.
Affidavit
Filed Oct 15/85.
D. N. Robinson

Shifflett

Scale, 1000 Varas to the Inch.
Variation, 10°

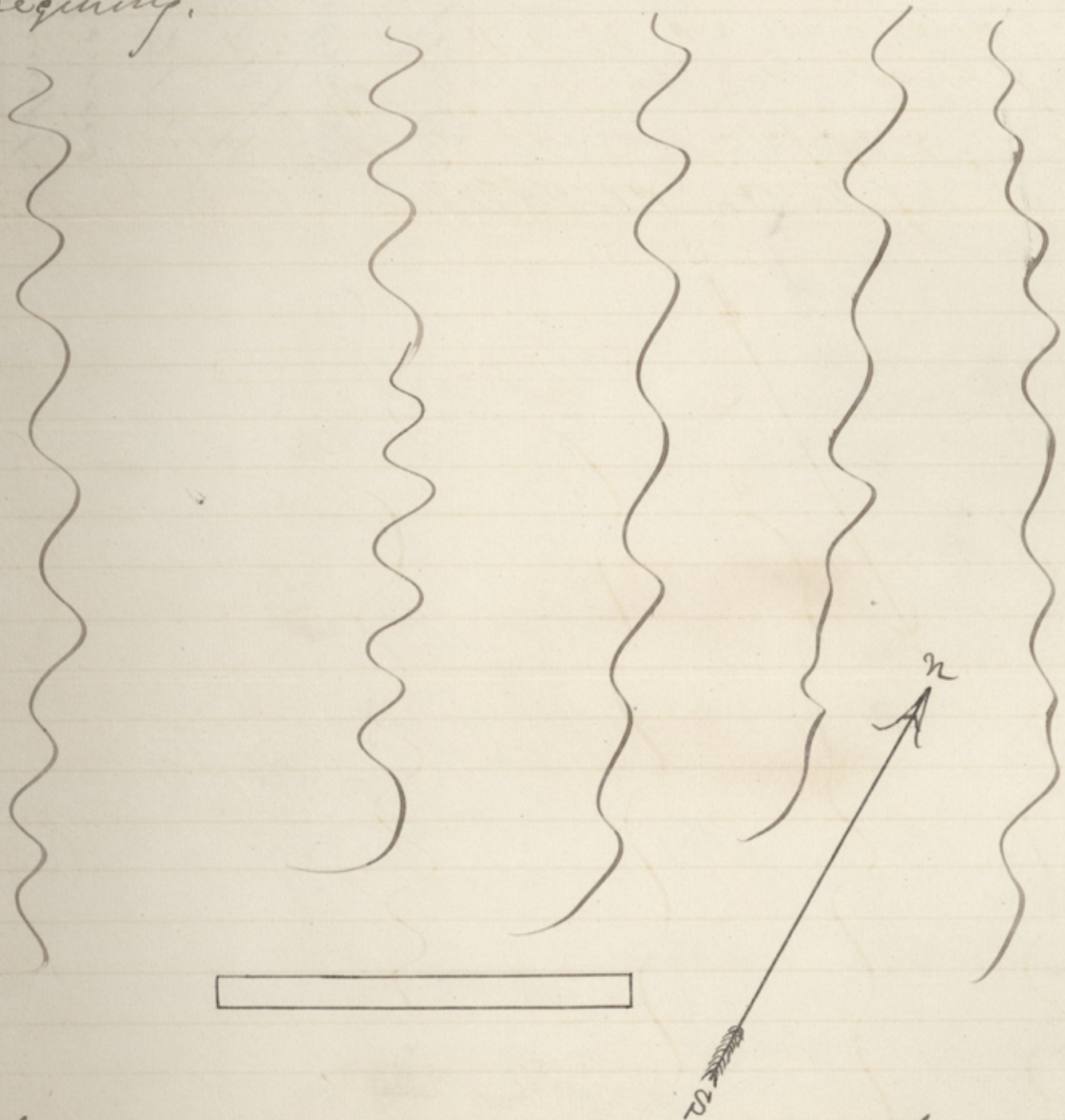
The State of Texas, } Survey No. _____
COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Field Notes of a Survey of Twenty eight Six
Acres

of land made for William Shavers
it being 16 miles S. 40° E the land to which he is

entitled by virtue of his affidavit of occu-
pancy issued by R. G. Lewis Justice
of the Peace & Notary Public Basque Co Tex

Beginning at the NW cor. of S. Cayer Survey
Thence N30 W 198. vs. cor on S line of Kitch Thence
N60 E 2735 vs pile of rocks. Thence S80 E 198. vs S E
cor pile of rocks S E cor. Thence S60 W 2735. vs. to place
of beginning.



The State of Texas } I N Brandel County Surveyor
County of Bosque } of Basque Co Texas hereby certify
that the foregoing survey was made
according to law and that it was made on the ground
and that the field notes are recorded in my office
in Book 6 page 127. N Brandel County Surveyor Basque
Co Texas

② File 4624.

Milam Prompt

W. L. Thomas.

Filed Notes

Filed Oct 15/85.

D N Robinson

Chief Clerk

Cancelled by Conf. notes

Nov 9
1885

Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas, }
 County of Boquion

Before me, the undersigned A. B. Raudal Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared William L. Showers a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a bona fide settler upon thirty six acres of vacant public land, situated in said County, and surveyed for William L. Showers on the 9th day of July 1885 by A. B. Raudal 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 2nd day of September 1881 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 John Showers and J. M. Belcher two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that W. L. Showers the person first above named in this Affidavit; has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 9th day of July 1885 by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

W. Showers
subscribed hereof
J. M. Belcher

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that John Showers W. L. Showers and J. M. Belcher 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 27th day of August 1885
Geon Raudal
 Clerk County Court Boquion Co.

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Milam Precinct
W. L. Showers.

Out of
Occupancy
Filed Oct 15/05.
D. N. Robinson
Suffolk.

PROOF OF
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

W. L. Showers,
Settler.

2850
WELSH DWEKS

Joseph
Berry

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Cayce

John
Morgan

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McNeal

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The State of Texas, Field notes of a survey of
County of Bosque 3 ¹⁰⁰ 76 acres of land made
for W.L. Showers it being
a part of the land to which he is entitled by virtue
of his certificate of occupancy issued by R.B.
Gains a J.P. and Ex officio Notary Public in and
for Bosque Co. Tex.

Situated in the Co of Bosque in
the State of Texas on the waters of Childers Creek
about 16 miles ³⁸ S³⁸E from Meridian,

Beginning at the NE cor of J Berry
for NW cor of this, from which a Live Oak and
T has N68E 74 us and an Elm and F has N69E 17 us

Thence S30E 198 us to NW cor of Gayce
the Berry being in excess 141 us.

Thence N60E 2850 us to NE cor of J Morgan
a stake for cor. Thence N30W 198 us to a stake
for cor. in S. line of J Hibbins sur

Thence S60W 2850 us to place of beginning
Re surveyed Sept 18th 1888

A.J. Harris }
John McAdam }
C

James Weeks
Surveyor

The State of Texas, I James Weeks Co Surveyor
County of Bosque 3 of Bosque Co Texas do hereby
certify that I was actually on the ground and
found the J Berry to have an excess, as
stated in the foregoing plat and field notes
and it was made according to law and
the corners are truly described both natural
and artificial.

Book C. P. 127.

James Weeks
Co. Sur.
B. Co. T.

④ File 4624.
Miami Receipt
H. L. Shivers.

Corrected
Receipts

Fin Sep 27/88.
W. Shelley
Chief

Correction map of
Desque County for
100 acres Oct 24/88

Corrected
Receipts Oct 26/88

Corrected for
Receipts
Oct 21/88

Field Notes

H. L. Shivers

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32