

File 4747
AL-1119-

Milam

PRE-EMPTION.

Fidelia Draper.

160 acres.

Act May 26. 1873.

See 4746 Mil Pre for
Sketch & Surveyors State-
ment

According to said Sk &
statement correct on
map of Bosque County
Jan. 28/89 Col. Hill
correct for pat. pt. 109
Jan. 30/89 ^{area} Shuller
Patented Feb. 4/89
N: 5237421
Mgl. 20769

mkd ptd by Reg ^{May 3} 1876
1876

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\$500 2nd Dep^t 1/7/89 by
Mrs. F. Draper
Meridian

W.D. Randall
Meridian

AFFIDAVIT FOR PRE-EMPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Before me, Geo. W. Randal Clerk of the County Court of Bosque
County, this day personally appeared Fidelia Draper
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 160 acres of Land, that she believes to be of
the public vacant lands of the State of Texas; that she is improving said land for a Homestead, and
has no other; and further that she is a Widow woman with 4 children in family
and makes this Affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a Home. Said Land is situated in Bosque
County, about 5 1/2 miles West from Meridian, on the waters of Spring Creek:
beginning at S. E. cor. of J. L. Draper's pre-emption, Th. S. S. E. S. W. & C.
for complement,
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 24th
day of December A. D. 1885

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

By J. B. Alexander Deputy.

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Milam Prumpt
Fiduciary paper
Affidavit
Filed Apr 26.
D. N. Robinson
Witness

M. Rowland, Stationer and Printer, Galveston.

By *W. H. Alexander*
Deputy.

Geo. W. Randall
C. C., R. Co.

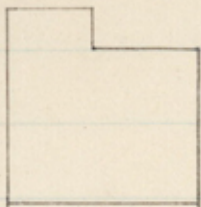
The *24th* day of *December* 1885

ISSUED

Affidavit for Pre-emption.

Wm. F. Drake

do.



Scale 1000 us per inch. Variation 10°



The State of Texas Field notes of 160 acres of land
County of Bascom made for Mrs A Draper by virtue
of her certificate of occupancy
issued by the Co Clerk of Bascom Co Texas
December 24th 1885, said land is situated
on the waters of Spring & Bar creeks. about $6\frac{1}{2}$
mils⁵⁸⁰ west from Meridian

Beginning at the SW cor of
J. L. Drapers 80 acre Preliminary survey.
Thence N 30 W 231 us. a cor from which a black
jack mtd V ls S 74 W 10 us. Thence S 60 W 450 us
a pile of rocks for cor Thence S 80 E 1030 us
a pile of rocks for cor on East bank of a branch
Thence N 60 E 100 us a branch. 1000 us cor on
the west side of G. G. Gary sur. Thence N 30 W
800 us. to J L Drapers. S E cor. Thence S 60 W 550 us
to the place of beginning.

Surveyed Feb 5th 1886

Chain carriers
J Rahl
J Draper

I N Brandel Co Surveyor of Bascom County
Texas do hereby certify that the above plat and
field notes are true and correct and that
the survey was made according to law and
that the marks both natural and artificial are
true and correctly described, and that the field
notes are recorded in Book No. 6, page 310, of
Bascom Co Surveyor Records

N Brandel
County Surveyor
Bascom Co Tex

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Milam Preempt

Fidelia Draper.

Find notes

Find app 22/86.

Dr Robinson

Chief Clerk

According to sketch
& statement in P. 4746

Correct on map of

Bosque County Jan

28/89 C. McVee

Patented Feb 7/89

P. M. Cunningham

copy 3
C. M. V. 86

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State of Texas
County of Bosque

Before me, W.H. Lockett
a Notary Public in and for Bosque
County Texas, this day personally appeared
Mrs. F. Draper, who is the head of a
family, well known to me, who
after being by me duly sworn upon
oath says that she filed on one
hundred and sixty acres of land, (160)
as a homestead donation, under the
laws of this state, on or about Dec
24th 1885, that she has ^{improved faith residing upon} occupied and
improved said land for three (3) con-
secutive years from the date of her
Application for a homestead donation

Mrs. F. Draper
Sworn to and subscribed before me
by Mrs. F. Draper, this the 5th day of
January 1889

W.H. Lockett, Notary Public
Bosque County Texas

State of Texas

County of Bosque } Before me, W.H. Lockett, a Notary
public in and for Bosque County Texas - This
day personally appeared John E. Rahl and
T.C. Jones who after being by me
duly sworn, each of them say upon oath
that they are citizens of Bosque County Tex.
and that they are in no wise interested in
the homestead donation of Mrs. F. Draper
and that her affidavit about it is true

correct
witnesses
W.H. Lockett
Notary

John E. Rahl
T.C. Jones
his
in witness

State of Texas }
 County of Bosque } J. W. H. Lockett, a
 Notary public in and for Bosque County
 Texas, do hereby certify that John E.
 Nash and R. Jones — are
 credible citizens of Bosque County Texas
 and that they and each of them signed
 and swore to the foregoing affidavit be-
 fore — Given under my hand and
 official seal this 5 day of June 1889—
 J. W. H. Lockett,
 Notary Public
 Bosque County
 Tex.

Proof of Residence
 Occupancy & improvement
 for three years—
 By
 Mrs. F. Draper

③ Fee 4747.
 William Fremont
 Judicial Drafter
 Cert of
 Occupancy
 This June 7/89.
 W. H. Shelley
 Sheriff