

Basque County. 87

File

4890

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MILAM PRE-EMPTION.

W. J. Howard

156<sup>+</sup> Acres.

ct

May 26. 1873.

See affidavits in 4889 Mill.

*Abandoned*  
proof of the abandonment  
of this tract  
filed - or explained  
in sworn report  
conflict with

lgl.

21441.

June 28  
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M. B. Randol

Meridian

**AFFIDAVIT FOR PRE-EMPTION.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Before me, George W. Raudal Clerk of the County Court of Bosque  
County, this day personally appeared W. J. Howard  
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 now  
and makes this Affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a Home. Said Land is situated in Bosque  
County, about 12 miles West from Meridian, on the waters of or near Spring Creek:  
beginning at S. E. cor. of J. R. H. Spencer sur.

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 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of May A. D. 1886

Geo. W. Raudal

Clerk County Court, Bosque County, Texas.

By Sam. G. Harris Deputy.

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

W. G. Howard

Affidavit for Pre-emption.

ISSUED

the 13<sup>d</sup> day of May 1886

Geo. W. Randal

C. C., B. Co.

By Saml G. Harris Deputy.

M. Strickland, Stationer and Printer, Galveston.

Recorded

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Milam Preempt  
W. G. Howard

Affidavit

Tues June 25 1886

R. O. Shulley

Chief Clerk



VERIFIED FOR...

I NBRandol Co Surveyor of Bosque Co Tex.  
do hereby Certify that the above survey was made  
according to Law & the field notes of same  
are recorded in Book - page of Bosque  
Co Surveyors records

NBRandol  
Co Sur. B Co Tex 100

The State of Texas } Field Notes of 881 144 & 89  
 County of Borden } <sup>or 156 acres</sup> was of land made  
 for W. P. Howard by  
 virtue of his Gift of occupancy  
 issued by the Co Clerk of Borden  
 Co Texas May 13<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Situated about  
 12 miles west from Meridian on  
 the head waters of Meritay creek  
 a tributary of Meridian creek  
 Beginning at the NE cor of a survey  
 in the name of O. C. McPhail

Thm 8806 1246 is cor on E side of  
 a hill from which S. O. Porter bears  
 N 36 W 10.00 to bears S 87 1/2 E 10.00

Thm 1802 at 100.00 bears 210 from  
 a arms. NW cor found bears of same  
 at 240 is another branch 280 is another  
 at 1004 is a stone md for cor

Thm N 80 W 78 1/2 is a stone md for cor  
 in S line of H. C. Howard

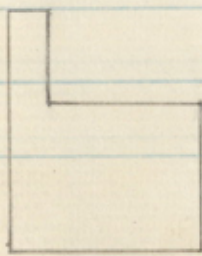
Thm S 60 W 804 is cor

Thm N 80 W <sup>30</sup> 460 is cor in W line of  
 H. C. Howard. Thm S 60 W 200 is to the  
 flow of rising Survey May 12<sup>th</sup> 1886

C. C. N. H. H. H.

D. J. Lockitt

N. B. Rantol  
 Co Sur



Scale 100000 feet per inch



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Milam Prumpt  
W. T. Howard

Prumpt

Filed July 25/87

R. C. Hall  
Trustee

July 25  
1887

The State of Texas & before me the undersigned  
County & Authority on this day personally  
appeared John R. H. Spencer known to me as a per-  
son of good reputation who after being by me  
duly sworn on his oath deposes and says that  
he is well acquainted with the survey that was  
made for W. T. Howard on Spring Creek in Bosque  
County, Texas. and that no improvements were  
ever erected thereon by said W. T. Howard or any  
one for him, and that no part of said survey was  
ever occupied by said Howard or his vendee  
that affiant knows as a fact that the im-  
provements claimed by said W. T. Howard's vendee  
to be on said W. T. Howard's Drumpton survey was  
in fact on the N. C. Nelson survey, and that on  
or about the day of February 1891, said im-  
provements were taken down and removed about  
two miles away, and further that said W. T. How-  
ard survey, has since said date been ~~unclaimed~~  
and unoccupied by any one.

John R. H. Spencer,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th  
day of August 1891

W. R. Morgan  
Notary Public, Bosque Co. Tex.

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Milam Co  
J. N. Vestlin  
Affidavit  
Filed Oct. 28. 91.

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*[Handwritten signature or name, possibly "James..."]*



The State of Texas  
Bosque County

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared J. N. Drake, known to me to be a credible citizen who after being by me duly sworn on his oath deposes and says that he is acquainted with the F. N. Heflin Preemption survey on Spring Creek in Bosque County Texas and also with what was known as the W. T. Howard Preemption survey adjoining said Heflin survey. That said Howard survey was never in fact, actually occupied, and that the same has long since been abandoned.

James N. Drake

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of January 1892

N. R. Morgan

Notary Public Bosque Co Tex

I, N. R. Morgan Notary Public within and for Bosque County Texas hereby certify that J. N. Drake whose affidavit is filed among the papers of F. N. Heflin Preemption survey is now, and was at the date of said affidavit, a credible witness and worthy of credence.

To certify which I sign my name and affix my official seal this the 9th day of January 1892

N. R. Morgan  
Notary Public Bosque Co Tex

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W. T. Howard  
Arch. of Abandonment  
Filed Jan. 11. 92.

Wm Braullette  
Chief Clerk

Post of Abandonment  
of W. T. Howard  
in response to  
Application to  
Reopen & Show  
to W. T. Howard  
Response.