



**AFFIDAVIT FOR PRE-EMPTION.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Before me, Geo W Ranchal Clerk of the County Court of Bosque  
County, this day personally appeared Marion Lee  
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 6 miles West from Meridian, on the waters of Bosque Creek:  
beginning at the S.E. corner of J. H. Sup 160 acre  
Survey.  
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 February  
day of 9<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1883

Geo W Ranchal  
Clerk C O, Court, Bosque County, Texas.

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

No. 3,

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Affidavit for Pre-emption.

ISSUED

the 9 day of Feb 1873

M. Randall

C. C., B. Co.

By

Deputy.

M. Strickland, Stationer and Printer, Galveston.

① File 4891.  
Milam Preempt  
Harris Lee

Affidavit  
Filed Jan 25/87  
R. D. Shuler  
Perfect.

The State of Wood Field Notes of 160 acres  
Co of Boone & of Land Made for H Lee

by virtue of his Cert

of competency issued by the Co Clerk  
of Boone Co Dec, Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1865

Situated on Clinch Branch a Tributary  
of the Boone about 6 Miles N.W.  
from Meridian

Beginning at the Sec. cor. of S. P.  
Mc Daniels Sur,

Thence S 40° W 1400.00 to stone Md for cor

Thence S 30° E at 300 to corner branch

at 45° W to stone Md for cor

Thence N 60° E 1400 to cor on W line

of David Clinch 160 acres

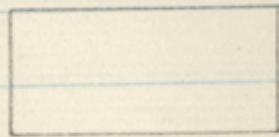
Thence N 30° W at 45° W to the place

of beginning Surveyed June 1865

by T. A. Loder N. B. Randal

J Knight

Co Sur,



Scale 1000.00 per inch

I N. B. Randal Co Surveyor of Boone Co Ky  
do hereby certify that the above survey was  
made according to law and that the  
field notes of same are recorded in Book  
page of Boone Co Surveyors Records

N. B. Randal  
Co Sur B. Co. Ky

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File 4891.  
Milam Prumpt.  
Harris Lee

T/notes

File July 25/87

R. Sherrill

Chief Clerk

Cancelled by Cor. J. M. [unclear]

July 28  
1887

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### 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 Harris Lee, a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a *b. na fide* settler upon 160 acres of vacant Public Land, situated in said County, and surveyed for him on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 1885, by N. B. Randal 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 1885, that he is married, and that he makes this affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a title to the same for a Homestead, under "An act for the Benefit of Actual Occupants of the Public Lands," approved May 26:h, 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 D. P. Kessinger and C. A. Dehtan, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that Harris Lee, the person first above named in this Affidavit has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead the land surveyed for him on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885, by the surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

Harris Lee  
D. P. Kessinger  
C. A. Dehtan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that H. Lee, D. P. Kessinger and C. A. Dehtan 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885

H. C. Cooke  
Clerk of County Court Bosque Co.

③ File 4891.  
Milam Preempt  
Harris Lee,  
Cert of  
Occupancy  
Filed Aug 7/88.  
R. Shelly  
Supt.

SEC. D. BARNARD & CO., PRS., ST. LOUIS.

PROOF OF SETTLEMENT OF LAND

Settler.

Howe

St. McDaniel

Parvin

Mario Linn  
160 a

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The State of Texas Field notes of 160 acres  
County of Bosque 3 of land resurveyed for  
Harris Lee, the land to which he is entitled  
by virtue of his certificate of occupancy  
issued by the Co. Clerk of Bosque Co  
Tex on the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1885

Said survey is situated in Bosque Co  
Texas on the waters of Bosque River or  
Belins branch, about 6 miles <sup>72</sup> NW from  
Meridian, -

Beginning at NW cor of David Cline preemp-  
tion sur for the NE cor of this, also in South  
line of L. J. McDaniel sur. Thence S 30 E  
50 1/2 m to cor in W. B. line of said D. Cline  
Thence S 60 W 1600 m to cor in E. B. line of David  
Cunningham, a pile of rock Thence N 30 W 56 1/2  
m to SW cor of Alps. Thence N 60 E 1600 m  
to place of beginning

Surveyed May 3<sup>d</sup> 1889

John Gandy }  
Joe Gandy } C

The State of Texas  
County of Bosque 3 I James Weeks Co Sur of Bosque  
Co. Texas do hereby certify that  
the foregoing survey was made on the ground corners  
found according to field calls, and acknowledged  
by owners, and find the above described according  
to law and recorded in B. D. P. 236. James Weeks

Field Notes

Harris Lee

④ July 4 1891.  
Milam Preempt  
Harris Lee.

Conj.  
Formals

Filed May 16/89

R. Shelly

Chief Clerk

According to Survey  
- on Certificate Correct  
on map of Bosque  
County June 24/89  
L. McKillop

Patented July 6/89  
J. M. Conroy

c May 20  
c 1892

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J. W. Weeks, Surveyor,

BOSQUE COUNTY.

489 1/2 miles

Meridian, Texas, June 6<sup>th</sup> 1889

I, James Weeks County Surveyor of Bosque County Texas do hereby certify that I have made a thorough survey of the Harris Lee preemption the David A. line also of the Castleman 42 acre sur and find the NB line of the Castleman S30E. 108 acs from the S B. line of the H. Lee sur the Live oak is on the ground at SW cor of D. line, an Elm. at NE cor. and where the West B line and NB line intersect of course will be the NW cor. There is no conflict on the ground

James Weeks  
Co Surveyor

⑤ File 4891.  
Milam Preempt  
Harris Lic -

Surry's  
Cott -

File June 8/89  
R. O. Shelley  
Chief Clerk

BOSQUE COUNTY.

L. P. Shelley, Sheriff.

EXHIBITION CASE

William Prentiss  
June 8, 1889

Preempt  
The No. 1000 there is no copy filed as the  
line and No. 1000 interest of same will be  
James Shelley  
No. 1000