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AFFIDAVIT FOR PRE-EMPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Before me, Geo. Roundel Clerk of the County Court of Bosque  
County, this day personally appeared D. J. Lockett  
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 <sup>supposed to be</sup> 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 10 miles S.W. from Meridian, on the waters of Spring Creek:  
beginning at the S.W. corner of Myers 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 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of March A. D. 1876

D. J. Lockett



Geo. Roundel  
Clerk Bosque Court, Bosque County, Texas.

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

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

*D. J. Lockett*

**Affidavit for Pre-emption.**

ISSUED

the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *Mar* 18*86*

*Thos. Russell*  
C. C. B. Co.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy.

M. Strickland, Stationer and Printer, Galveston.



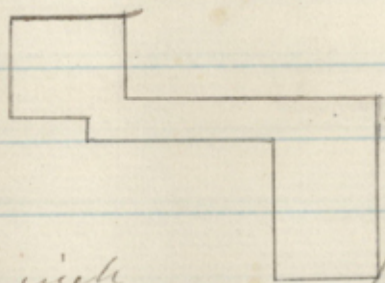
① *File 4892.*  
*Milam Preempt*  
*D. J. Lockett*  
*Affidavit*  
*Filed Jan 25/87.*  
*R. O. Shelby*  
*Clk*

*pat 100*



The State of Texas Field Notes of 160 acres  
 Co of Borden of land made for  
 S J Lockett by virtue  
 of his draft of conveyance issued  
 by the Clerk of Borden Co Tex 20<sup>th</sup> 1886  
 Situated on the waters Mustang Creek  
 a tributary of Meridian Creek about  
 12 miles west from Meridian  
 Beginning at the S.E. cor of E. Spencer see  
 Thm S 30<sup>th</sup> 504 to cor on north line of  
 J. R. H. Spencer, S. O. marked bears S 80<sup>th</sup> 20, 00  
 to Mt. V. ls. N 84<sup>th</sup> E 82 00  
 Thm N 60<sup>th</sup> 400. 10 J. R. H. Spencer N.E. cor  
 Thm S 30<sup>th</sup> 150 00 to R. C. Howards N.W. cor  
 Thm N 60<sup>th</sup> 950 00 " " " " N.E. "  
 Thm S 30<sup>th</sup> 750 00 cor S. O. Mt. V. ls  
 S 57<sup>th</sup> W 42 00 S. O. stump bears N 87<sup>th</sup> W 11. 00  
 Thm <sup>N 60<sup>th</sup></sup> 568. 00 cor in Lockett  
 Thm N 30<sup>th</sup> 860 80 branch 938 00 to cor  
 Thm S 60<sup>th</sup> 1486. 00 to the end for cor  
 Thm N 30<sup>th</sup> 471 00 to " " " "  
 Thm S 60<sup>th</sup> 480 00 to the beginning  
 of R. Spencer } Surveyed May 12<sup>th</sup> 1886  
 J. Peterson } N.B. Roundel  
 Co Surveyor

Scale 1000 feet inch





② File 4892.

Milica Receipt

D. J. Lockill

F/notes

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R. Shuller

Chief Clerk

On 6th call, no braving, but  
no doubt N 606 has been  
omitted, as that braving  
will make the call N 60  
+ 560 w to balance - but  
the call is 5306 + N 30 w ds  
not balance by 730 -

1st call	_____	5306504
3rd "	_____	" 150
5th "	_____	" 750
		<hr/> 1404
7th call N 30 w	860	
9th "	471	1331
		<hr/> .73

July 28/87 J. W. H.



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### PROOF OF SETTLEMENT UNDER HOMESTEAD ACT.

The State of Texas,  
County of Posque

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, County Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared D. J. Lockitt, 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 him on the March day of 1886, by R. 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 January day of 1886, 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 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 R. B. Harris and L. N. Auldridge, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that D. J. Lockitt the person first above named in this Affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead the land surveyed for him on the March day of 1886, by the surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

D. J. Lockitt  
R. B. Harris  
L. N. Auldridge

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that R. B. Harris and L. N. Auldridge 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889  
H. C. Cooke  
Clerk of County Court Posque Co.



③ *File 4892.*  
*William Prueitt*  
*D. J. Lockett*  
*Cert of*  
*Occupancy*  
*Filed April 1/89*  
*R. Whalley*  
*Chief Clerk*

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

**PROOF OF SETTLEMENT OF LAND**

*D. J. Lockett*  
Settler.

*68-94-1*  
*98-41-9*  
*98-1-1*



4892 mil P-

The State of Texas - Corrected field notes  
County of Bosque 2 of a Survey of Ninety  
five acres of Land made for  
D. J. Lockett it being a part of the Land  
to which he is entitled to by virtue of his  
Certificate of occupancy issued by the  
Clerk of Bosque County Texas on 3<sup>d</sup> Day of  
March 1884.

Situated in the County of Bosque, and on  
the waters of Mustang Creek a tributary of  
Meridian Creek, and about 12 miles West from  
Meridian. Beginning at SW cor of J L Myers  
a pile of stone for NW cor of this. Thence S30E  
268 ns to NW cor of H E Howard Thence N60E  
950 ns to 2<sup>d</sup> Howard's. Thence S30E 750 ns to  
a cor of N C. Neilson's Preemption on E B line of  
H E. Howard sur Thence N60E 357 ns to corner  
West line of S No 5. Thence N30W 958 ns  
to NW cor of 2<sup>d</sup> Corp No 5. Thence S60W  
1304 ns to place of beginning

Re surveyed July 9<sup>th</sup> 1889

J R H Spencer )  
H E. Howard )

James Weeks  
Co Surveyor

I James Weeks Co Surveyor  
of Bosque Co Texas do here by certify that  
the foregoing survey was made on the  
ground according to law,  
and they are recorded in Book D. Page 259

James Weeks  
Co Surveyor



④ File 4892.

Milum Preempt

D. J. Lockett

Conf. notes

Filed July 18/89

W. Shelley

Chusce

Cancelled

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Field notes for a survey for D. Lockitt.  
on the waters of Spring creek about  
12 miles S 60 W from the town of Mendocin  
in Bogue County Texas.

Beginning at the N.W.  
corner of the F.C. Howard 160 acre survey Thence  
N 60 E 950 vrs. to the N.E. corner of said Howard  
survey. Thence S 30 E 750 vrs. a stake in the East  
line of said Howard survey, which is a corner of the  
H.C. Nelson survey for a corner of this. Thence N 60 E  
357 vrs. to a stake in the West line of the Morris  
& Cummings, Serip no 6. 640 acre survey for a  
corner of this. Thence N 30 W with said West line  
of Serip no 6. 978 vrs. to the South line of the  
of R. Myers survey, a stake for a corner of this  
Thence S 60 W with said Myers South line  
1030 vrs. to the S.W. corner of said Myers sur-  
vey. Thence S 30 E 238 vrs. to the N.W. corner  
of F.C. Howard survey the place of beginning.

The State of Texas  
County of Bogue I James N. Wells Co  
Surveyors of Bogue Co Tex  
do here by certify that the foregoing survey  
was made according to law, surveyed on  
the ground.

James N. Wells  
Co. Sur.



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Milan Triumph  
D. J. Lockett

Conj. F. notes

Fric Mich 10/90.  
R. W. Kelley

Perfect.

defective - cases for  
no quantity - and does  
not close by 237 or - To  
close 5th call should  
have for its length 1307  
or - not 1030, as in  
three pd notes -

Mich 15/90

R. W. K.



I W B Brandel Co Surveyor of Boyum Co Texas  
do hereby certify that the above survey was  
made according to law and that the full  
notes of same are recorded in Book page  
of Co Surveyors Records of Boyum Co Tex

W B Brandel

Co Sur, B. Co. Texas



The State of Texas } Before me, the undersigned authority  
Bosque County } in and for said County on this day  
personally appeared L. N. Auldridge and John R. H.  
Spencer, both known to me to be credible men, who  
after being by me duly sworn on their oaths  
depose and say, that they and each of them  
have known the land lying North and East of the  
F. C. Howard 160 acre survey in Bosque County Texas  
now called the J. Vaughan survey, continuously  
since before it was first filed on by D. J. Lockett.  
That each of said affiants, have for the past 26  
years lived near said land, and that at no time  
did D. J. Lockett live upon and actually oc-  
cupy said tract, and that at no time did B.  
Falkner, ever live upon or actually occupy  
any part thereof, nor was there at any time  
previous to the occupancy by the said J.  
Vaughan after he filed upon same, any  
dwelling, house, <sup>or</sup> tract erected or occupied  
on said tract, or any part thereof.  
and that said Lockett and said Falkner  
have both long since abandoned said  
tract of land.

L. N. Auldridge  
John R. H. Spencer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November A. D. 1900

W. R. Morgan  
Notary Public for Bosque  
County Tex.



File 4892 (6)  
Milan  
Presumption  
affidavit of  
abandonment  
Filed Jan 18 1901  
J. Clausland  
7/10/01

Alfred  
Dept of Public Works  
J. V. Langham  
Milan, Pa. See No. 3672