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Bosque County '87

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MILAM PRE-EMPTION.

J. J. Pinson

80 Acres.

ct May 26. 1873.

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N. B. Randal  
Meridian

AFFIDAVIT FOR PRE-EMPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Before me,

*Geo. Rauschal* Clerk of the *County* Court of Bosque  
*J. J. Mason* introduced by *Had high*

County, this day personally appeared

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 *80* 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 *Single* man

and makes this Affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a Home. Said Land is situated in Bosque County, about *7* miles *S.W.* from Meridian, on the waters of *Spring* Creek:

beginning *at the S.W. corner of John Lake survey*  
*then N60E S30E S60W & N20W*

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 *6<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *February* A.D. 18*84*

*Geo. Rauschal*  
Clerk *County* Court, Bosque County, Texas.

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



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

*J. J. Pierson*

Affidavit for Pre-emption.

ISSUED

the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb* 18*76*

*Geo. Randall*  
C. C. B. Co.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy.

M. Strickland, Stationer and Printer, Galveston.

*Recorded*

① *File 4894.*  
*Milam Preempt-*  
*J. J. Pierson*  
*Affidavit*  
*Filed Jan'y 25/87.*  
*R. C. Sherry*  
*Inspector*

The State of Texas } Field Notes of 80 acres of  
 County of Bosque } land made for J. Benson  
 by virtue of his Cert  
 of survey issued by the Co. Clerk  
 of Bosque Co. Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1886. Situated  
 in Bosque Co. & on the waters of Spring  
 Creek about  $\frac{6}{7}$  Miles <sup>S 78 W</sup> west from  
 Meridian

Beginning at the SW corner of  
 John Rohl Prec. Sur

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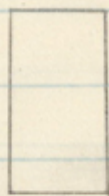
Thence S 60 W 475 is. to cor

Thence N 30 W 950 is. to cor on east line  
 of S Shively sur

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J Rohl Surveyed Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1886  
 Thod Wright NB Brandel  
 Co Sur

Scale 1000 is per inch



I NB Brandel Co. Surveyor of Bosque Co Tex  
 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  
 Bosque Co Surveyors Records

NB Brandel  
 Co Sur B. Co. Tex

(2) File 4894  
Milam Receipt  
J. J. Pinson

Ex notes

Filed July 25/87

R. M. Murray

Chick

Correct on map  
of Bosque County  
May 6/90

Chick

Patented 5/10/90

R. M. Murray

c/o Jan 25  
1887

# Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas,

County of Bosque

Before me, the undersigned A. C. Cooke Clerk in and for the County afore-

said, this day came and personally appeared J. J. Pinson

a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is <sup>has filed in</sup> a bona fide <sup>good faith</sup> settler upon Eighty acres of vacant public land, situated in said County, and

surveyed for Simon on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of

February 1886 by N. B. Randall Co. 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1884

that he is Single 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 E. Rahl

and J. J. Wright two credible resident citizens of said County, to me

well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that J. J. Pinson

the person first above named in this Affidavit; has actually settled upon and <sup>improved</sup> cultivated as a

Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886

by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have

any interest in the said land.

J. J. Pinson  
John E. Rahl  
J. J. Wright

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that John E. Rahl

and J. J. Wright 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886

A. C. Cooke  
Clerk County Court Bosque Co.

By [Signature] Deputy

PROOF OF  
SETTLEMENT OF LAND

*J. J. Pinson*  
Settler.

③ *Free 4894:*  
*Milam Precinct*  
*J. J. Pinson*  
*Cert of*

*Occupancy*  
*from April 1890.*  
*H. H. Shalley &*  
*Trustees.*

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