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Bosque County. 87

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4895.

MILAM PRE-EMPTION.

John E. Rahl.

160 Acres.

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May 26. 1893.

According to Surveyors  
Certificate Correction  
map of Bosque County  
Oct 24/88

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Oct 2/87 88  
Patented Oct 26/88

M. B. Randal  
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Rept. July 17/88

M. B. Randal  
Meridian

AFFIDAVIT FOR PRE-EMPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Before me, Geo M Raudal Clerk of the County Court of Bosque  
County, this day personally appeared John C. Cook  
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 unmarried  
and makes this Affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a Home. Said Land is situated in Bosque  
County, about 8 miles West from Meridian, on the waters of Spring Creek:  
beginning at the N.E. corner of the S. Shirley  
Tract T. 30 E. Range N. 6 E. &  
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 June A. D. 1880

Geo. M. Raudal  
Clerk County Court, Bosque County, Texas.

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

1900  
570  
1330

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

John E. Rahl

**Affidavit for Pre-emption.**

ISSUED

the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1883

Geo M. Randall  
C. C., B. Co.

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

M. Strickland, Stationer and Printer, Galveston.

Recorded



File 4895.  
Milam Precinct  
John E. Rahl

Affidant

Filed June 25<sup>th</sup> 1883

R. D. Shullery

Register

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4640000000

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1881

I W B Randall Co Sur Borsum Co Texas  
do hereby certify that the above survey was  
made according to law & that the field notes  
of same are recorded in Book          page  
         of Borsum Co Surveys records

W B Randall  
At Sur of Co. Texas

The State of Tex } Hall Notes of 160 acres  
County of Bosque } of land made for  
John Kohl by virtue  
of his Cert of occupancy issued  
by the Co Clerk of Bosque Co Tex  
June 24<sup>th</sup> 1883. Situated on the  
waters of Spring creek about <sup>6</sup> 1/2 miles S 83  
west from Meridian

Beginning at the NE cor of Shirdy sur  
thm S 60 W 66 is SE cor of Post  
thm N 80 W 316 is cor on E line of Post  
from which S. O 4. in dia to S 60 E 33 is  
Mtd A to Mtd V to S 58 E 32. is

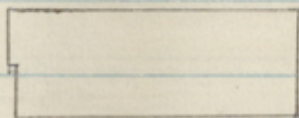
thm N 60 E 1358 is to NE cor, S. O. Mtd X  
then N 37 1/2 W 31. is.

thm S 30 E 592, is SE cor from which black oak  
Mtd V to S 74 W 10, is

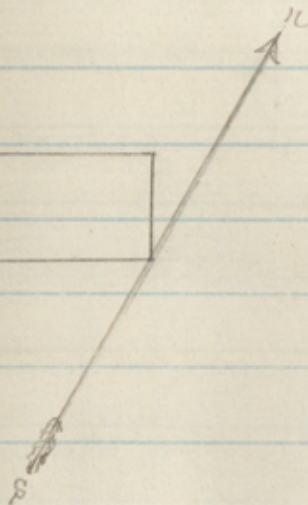
thm S 60 W 1492. is cor S. O. Mtd X to  
S 24 E 6 is

thm N 30 W 276 is to the place of  
beginning

cc Surveyd Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Thos Wright } Northwood  
Joe Pinson } Co Surveyor



Scale 1000 feet each



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File 4895.  
Milam Prumpter  
John E. Rahl

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Filed Jan 25/89.

R. A. Shuler

Chief Clerk

According to Sur  
veys Certificate  
Correction map  
of Big Horn County  
Oct 24/88

C. A. Hill

Patented Oct 26/88

J. M. Conroy

Jan 28  
1889

### 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 John E. Rahl, 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 Self on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1886, by N B Randal a Sarveyor of said County; that he has occupied and improved the same as a Homestead for a period of three consecutive years, beginning on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 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 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 Mr Richard Jones and J. J. Pinson, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that John E. Rahl the person first above named in this Affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead the land surveyed for him on the 5<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.

John E. Rahl  
Richard Jones  
J. J. Pinson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that Richard Jones and J. J. Pinson 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 June 1888

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

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Milam Preempt  
J. E. Rahl  
Cert of  
Occupancy  
Filed July 11/88.  
R. Shalley  
Chancellor

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

PROOF OF SETTLEMENT OF LAND

Settler.

7/11/88  
Shalley

Milam Pre 4895



The State of Texas, I James Weeks  
 County of Bogue 3<sup>rd</sup> Co Surveyor of  
 Bogue Co Texas do  
 here by certify that I have been on  
 the John E Rahl preemption and know  
 by the record here. that the Rahl  
 preemption was made first, afterward  
 on same date Mrs Draper was surveyed  
 and calls for Rahl's survey and there  
 can be no conflict for the corners  
 are on the ground, and there is no  
 need of corrected field notes, as the  
 ground and the record here corres-  
 pond exactly. The J L Draper was  
 wrong in date of survey. (file 10, 1885)  
 should be Feb 1886. There is an excess  
 of in the David Frost from SW to NE  
 which makes the call from NE cor of  
 S Shirley to the SE cor of David  
 Frost short 80 var.

This Oct 3<sup>d</sup> 1888

James Weeks  
 Co Surveyor  
 B. L. J.

④ Fico 4895.  
Milam Preempt  
John E. Rahl  
Surveys  
Co. 11  
Fico Oct 5/88  
R. W. Shelley  
Kinfalk.

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