

Bozque Cal.

No. 1129 Bozque County.

File 4927

MILAM PRE-EMPTION.

R. B. Harris Jr

129 1/2 Acres

Act

Correct on map of  
Bozque County April

20/87 C. Hill

Aug 9/87

Aug 17/87

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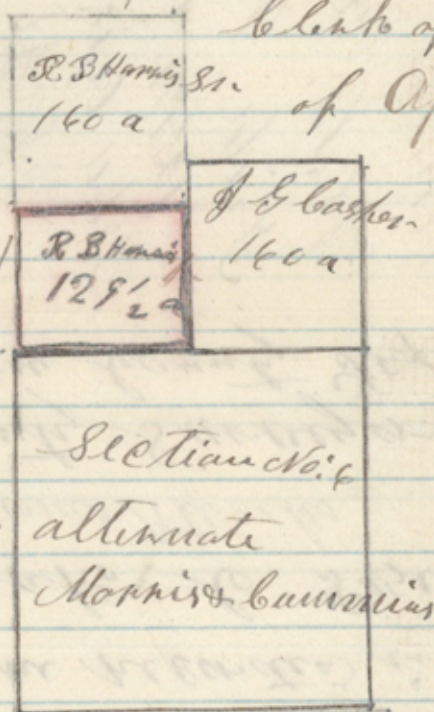
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April 8/10/87

R. B. Harris Jr  
Meridian

The State of Texas } Field Notes of a Survey  
 County of Basque } of 129 1/2 acres of land made  
 for B B Harris Jr it being  
 apart of the land to which he is entitled by  
 virtue of his certificate of <sup>of</sup> occupancy  
 issued by the County Clerk of Basque  
 County on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April  
 1883

Situated on the waters  
 of Camp branch a trib-  
 utary of Spring Creek  
 about 8 miles S<sup>66°</sup>W  
 from the Town of  
 Menidian



Beginning at the S<sup>W</sup> corner of J. G. Casper  
 160 acre survey for the S<sup>E</sup> cor of this survey  
 a small cedar tree marked N for cor on the north  
 line of Section No. 6 Thence N 30° W 770 m to the  
 S<sup>E</sup> cor of R. B. Harris Sr survey for the N<sup>E</sup> cor  
 of this from which a Sycamore marked + has  
 N 52° 5 m Thence S 60° W 950 m to the said Harris  
 S<sup>W</sup> cor for the N<sup>W</sup> cor of this from which a  
 Live oak marked # has N 82° 40 m  
 Thence S 30° E 770 m to the N<sup>W</sup> cor of Section No. 6  
 for the S<sup>W</sup> cor of this Thence N 60° E 950 m  
 to the place of beginning

Surveyed May the 5<sup>th</sup> 1882

A. F. Hines } c  
 J. J. Henderson } c

I, S. J. Siddall Special Secty. Surveyor of  
 Basque County do hereby certify that I did on  
 the date above written make the said survey  
 on the ground and the artificial marks  
 are truly described in the foregoing filed  
 notes and <sup>was made</sup> according to law and mean  
 on a variation of 10 1/2 Segas

S. J. Siddall  
 Special Secty Surveyor

I James N Weeks County Surveyor of  
 Basque County Texas, do hereby certify  
 that I Deputized S. J. Siddall to  
 make the foregoing survey, and  
 also have examined the same and  
 find it to be correct and that  
 the filed notes are recorded in  
 my office in Book 6 Page 132

James N Weeks  
 County Surveyor of  
 Basque County Texas

FILING FEE PAID.

G. M. HOLLINGSWORTH,

Recorder G. L. O.

4927  
 File  
 Medina  
 H. B. Starbuck  
 J. B. Mott  
 1857  
 John C. Mott  
 P. K. Mott  
 C. K. Mott  
 Record map of  
 Basque County April  
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# PROOF OF SETTLEMENT UNDER HOMESTEAD ACT.

The State of Texas,

County of Bosque

*Notary Public*

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, County Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared R. B. Harris Jr., a resident citizen of said County, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a bona fide settler upon 129 1/4 acres of vacant Public Land, situated in said County, and surveyed for R. B. Harris Jr. on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1882, by S. J. Siddall Special Surveyor 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883, that he is a bona fide settler, 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 S. C. Jenkins and D. Johnson, two credible resident citizens of said County, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that R. B. Harris Jr. 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 May 1882, by the surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

R. B. Harris Jr.

S. C. Jenkins

D. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that S. C. Jenkins

and D. Johnson 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1887

R. B. Harris Justice of the Peace & Ex-officio Notary Public  
 for Bosque Co Texas

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O. N. HOLLINGSWORTH,

RECEIVED G. L. O.

Placed to Cr. of R. B. Harris

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Milam Preempt  
R. B. Harris Jr.

Cert of  
Occupancy  
Friday 4/87  
R. B. Harris  
Super.

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

PROOF OF SETTLEMENT OF LAND

R. B. Harris Jr.  
Settler.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF THE REGISTER

AFFIDAVIT FOR PRE-EMPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

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Before me, Geo. W. Randal, Clerk of the County Court of Bosque County, this day personally appeared R. B. Harris, Jr. 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 & six 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 7 miles West from Meridian, on the waters of Spring Creek: beginning at the S. E. corner R. B. Harris Sr. 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1886

Geo. W. Randal  
Clerk County Court, Bosque County, Texas.

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

③ Fee 4927.  
Milam Preempt  
R. B. Harris Jr.  
Affidant  
Finding 13/84  
R. B. Shelly  
Witness

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ISSUED  
the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878  
J. C. Rouse  
C. B. Co.  
Deputy  
By  
R. B. Harris Jr.  
Witness  
M. Sec. & Co. Stationers and Printers, Galveston.

Affidavit for Pre-emption.

R. B. Harris Jr.

do.