

Bosque County.

File 5286 190

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MILAM PRE-EMPTION.

Handy Locke

46 $\frac{4}{10}$ acres
~~58 $\frac{4}{10}$~~
off

ct Chap 9 RD
See Letter in Mil S. 3473.

According to surveyors
Sketch & statement Correl
for 46 $\frac{4}{10}$ acres on map
of Bosque County July
16/90 C. W. Tate

C. W. Tate

Owing to the wishes
protest this should
not be declared aban
doned but the same
the protest should be
filed in the County

g1. 24828.

Abt 14 Taylor

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FILING FEE PAID.

C. W. Holloman

Associate Inc.

8/31/91

Associate filing fee
5/26/90 by R. D. June 1/90
Morgan & Robertson

Meridian

Original

The State of Texas, ~~corrected~~ filed
County of Bosque 3 notes of $38\frac{40}{100}$ acres
of land made for
Handy Locke a part of the land to which
he is entitled by virtue of his certificate
of occupancy issued by H. C. Cooker
Co. Clerk of Bosque County Texas on
the 7th Day of July 1888

Situated 3 miles N $\frac{42}{50}$ E from Meridian
on the waters of the Bosque river
Beginning at NE cor of S Ward a line around
for cor. the NW cor of this. Then N 60 E
537 ms to cor in WB. line of W² Murray -
Thence S 30 E 265 ms to SW cor of said
Murray. Thence N 60 E 963. ms to cor. in SB line
of said Murray. Then S 30 E 80 ms to NE
cor of W & Austin. Thence S 60 W. 1500 ms
NW to cor of said Austin. Thence N 30 W
346 ms to place of beginning
Steve Revis } c May 5th, 1890
Jim Wright } c

The State of Texas,
County of Bosque, I James N. Willis Co
Surveyor of Bosque Co

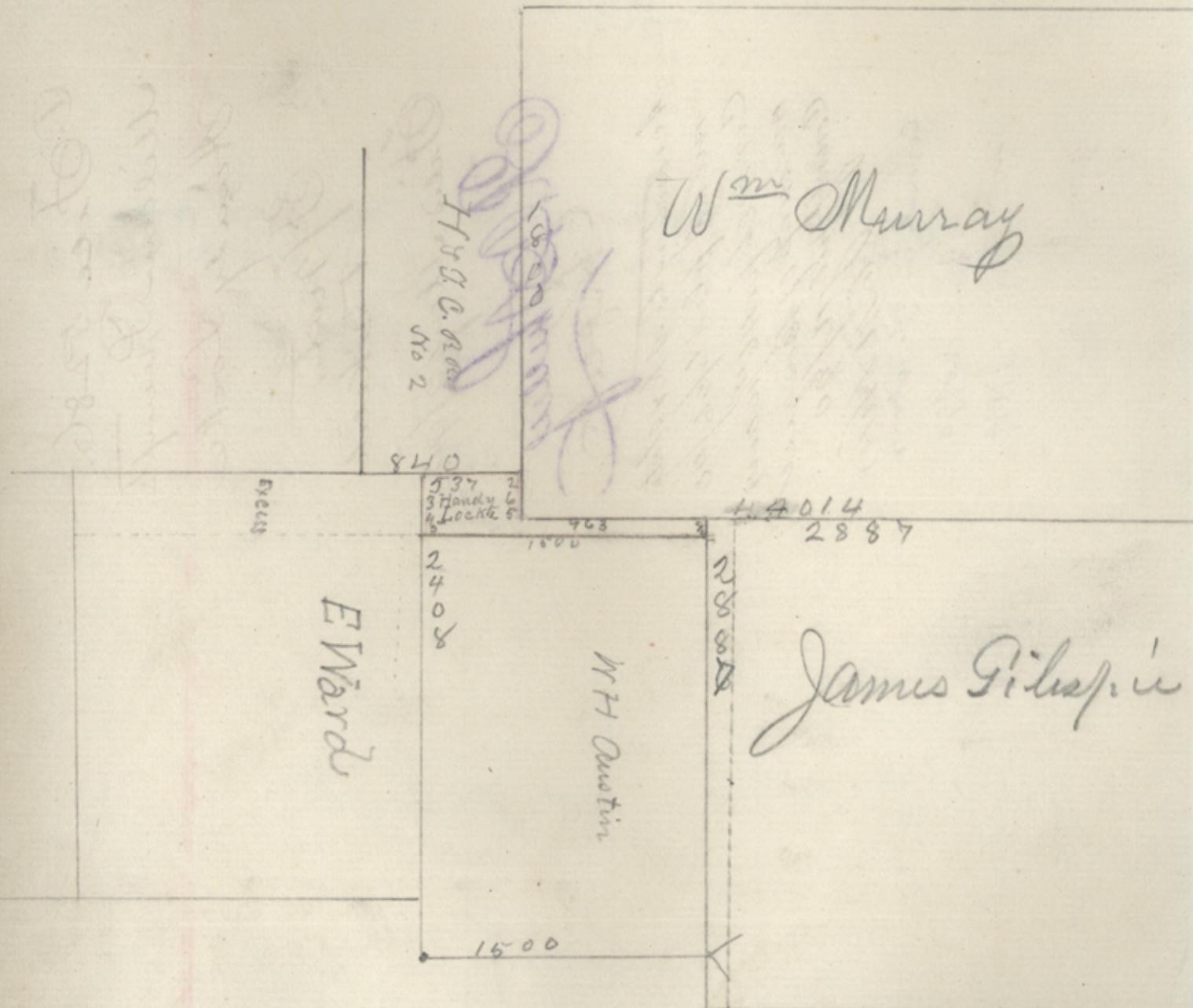
Texas do hereby certify that the fore
going field notes and plot is correct and
made according to law, and recorded in
Book C. p 158

James N. Willis
Co. Surveyor

J. B. Weeks, Surveyor,
BOSQUE COUNTY.

Meridian, Texas,

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William Prempf

Handy Locke

S/ notes

& sketch

Filed May 7/90.

R. D. Shultz
Surveyor

According to sketch & statement filed 6/16/90
Correct for 46 1/10 acre
on map of Bosque
County July 16/90

C. M. Hill
Surveyor
correct for 46 1/10 acre

M. 20/90

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RECORDED
BOSQUE COUNTY

BOSQUE COUNTY

J. P. Ranger, Sheriff

5286 Milam Prr
AFFIDAVIT FOR PRE-EMPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF BOSQUE.

Before me, H.C. Cooke Clerk of the County Court of Bosque County, this day personally appeared Handy Lock 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 Twenty five 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 Unmarried man and makes this Affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a Home. Said Land is situated in Bosque County, about 3 miles NE of S from Meridian, on the ~~waters of the~~ divide between Bosque & ~~S~~ Creek: beginning at the NE corner of the Elizabeth Ward Thence NE corner to the Wm Murray W line Thence S 30 E to SW corner ~~said Murray~~ ~~Thence back to beginning~~ and more particularly described by the ~~accompanying~~ field notes. Recorded in the name of J.R. Gandy on Book D page 248 Surveyors records Bosque Co., Tex. Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of Bosque County, at office, in the Town of Meridian, this 7th day of July A.D. 18~~58~~

H.C. Cooke
Clerk County Court, Bosque County, Texas.
By Dansby Deputy.

No. _____

Hardy Lock

Affidavit for Pre-emption.

ISSUED

the 7th day of July 1888

H. C. Cooke

C. Co. C., B. Co.

By J. Danbury Deputy.

M. Strickland, Stationer and Printer, Galveston.

Filed 7th July - 1888

~~John D. Miller~~

Filed for record

July 24th 1888

James N. Weeks
Geo. Surveyor
B. G. T.

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Hardy Lock
Affidavit
True Copy of go

D. R. Shuler

CHIEF CLERK

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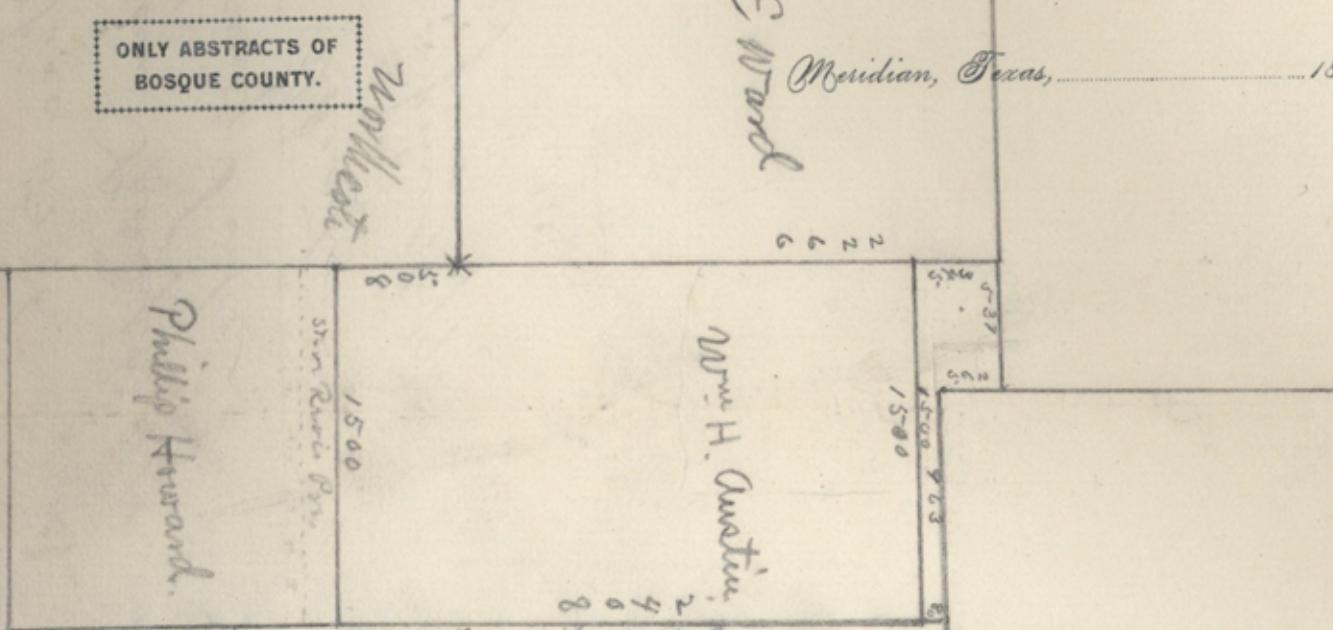
MORGAN & ROBERTSONS,

Land & and Loan Agents,

**ONLY ABSTRACTS OF
BOSQUE COUNTY.**

Dear Mr. Meridian, Texas,

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Dear Merry,

J.W. Billings

SW Parklawn

(3)

Fice 52 86.

William Preemph

Handy Lorke

Steent

Fine Jmrs 1690

G. D. Shelley
CHIEF CLERK

State of Texas
Co. of Bosque This is to certify that on the
7th day of July 1888, I filed upon a certain
tract of land as a Homestead said tract
of land being about 3 miles N.E. of Meridian
at the N.E. corner of the Elizabeth Ward
Survey of Bosque Co. & bounded on the East
by the Wm Gillespie 1/3 League - That
immediately upon having the Survey made
I built a house upon said tract & not leav-
ing convenient for me to sitte on it, that
I hired a colored man & put him on
said Land as my Tenant but that after
residing upon this Homestead 6 months
or less, he abandoned the same leaving
it without a tenant. That I then sold
what int^rest I had in the said tract to
~~Henry Thomas who sold to~~
Mr. Rulif who immediately removed
all the buildings & improvements to his
own land on the Wm Austin Survey -
that since said removal no one has
occupied the said premises & they are
now & have been since buildings were
removed, entirely abandoned & no longer
inhabited.

Handy Cook

Searched and sworn to before me
this 20th day of May A.D. 1891

A. C. Cook
 Clerk of the Bosque County
By J. D. Nichols Deputy

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Melvin Pre
Naudy Locke
ent of abandonment
Filed May 21/91

W. C. Smith
Atty. Gen.

The State of Texas I know all men by these
Bosque County presents that we Harry
Lock & wife Georgia Lock of said County
and State for and in consideration of
the sum of One Hundred Dollars to
us in hand paid by S W Rutz the re-
ceipt of which is hereby acknowledged
now bargained sold released and
delivered and by these presents do
bargain sell release and deliver
to said S W Rutz of said State and
County all that certain tract or par-
cel of land situate about 3 miles
N 60 E from Mineral in said Bosque
County, Begin at N E Cor of Elizabeth Ward
Survey, Thence S 30 E to N W cor of W H Aus-
tin Survey, thence with said Austin North
line to SW cor of Wm Murray Survey, thence
with said Murray West line to S 9 Cor of
H & J C R R Survey no 2, Thence S 60 W
with said no 2 W place of beginning
hereby releasing all our right required
to the above said tract by purchase of
entry right acquired if transfer from
J H Shultz which is herewith delivered
and made part of this transfer and also
by written of our entry upon and for-

cession of said land under file Hardy
binding ourselves on his executors and
and Administrators firmly by this transfer
to the said Ruth his heir and assigns
In testimony whereof witness our hands
this 11 day of November 1889.

Handy Lock
Georgia Lock

The State of Texas, before me W R Morgan a
Bosque County Notary Public in and for Bosque
County on this day personally appeared Handy Lock
and his wife Georgia Lock both known to me to be
the persons whose names are subscribed to
the foregoing instrument of writing and ac-
knowledged to me that executed the same for
the purposes and considerations herein expressed
and whereas Georgia Lock wife of the said Handy
Lock having been examined by me privately and
a part from her husband and having the same
fully explained to her she the said Georgia Lock
acknowledged such instrument to be her act
and deed and declared she had willingly signed
the same for the purposes and consideration
which is expressed and wished not to retract it
Signed under my hand and official seal this 11th
day of November 1889. W R Morgan
Notary Public for Bosque Co.

Handy Lock
and wife Georgia
and wife Georgia
I S W D

5) File 5786.

Misau Scop

Gaudy Tocke

To / transfer

S M. Ruetz

Filed Aug 7/91

MORGAN & ROBERTSONS.

LANDS BOUGHT & SOLD
TITLES INVESTIGATED,
AND
LITIGATED FOR OWNERS,
LANDS RENDERED
AND TAXES PAID
STOCK RANCHES PROCURED.
THE ONLY COMPLETE
ABSTRACT OF TITLES
OF
BOSQUE COUNTY.

INVESTIGATE
& FURNISH ABSTRACTS
OF LAND TITLES,
SECURE PATENTS, GIVE
PROMPT ATTENTION TO
ALL LAND BUSINESS IN
ANY PART OF THE STATE.
CORRESPONDENCE
SOLICITED.

LAND & LOAN AGENTS

HEIRSHIP LAND INVESTIGATION A SPECIALTY.

Floyd, Smith & Co. Dallas.

Meridian, Texas 11/25/92

W L McLaughley Esq
Austin, Tex
Dear Sir

I learned to-day that our friend W W has
a special to purchase under Scraptact -
a pretreated vacant strip of land contiguous
to Elizabeth Ward. W H Slivay & W H Austin
Survey about 3 miles N E from Meridian
Files in Land office will show that whatever
supposed vacancy exists there, is appropriated
by file & transfer of Haudy Rock, - and my letter
explaining same. So you will disregard Pease
(and "Col Dillards) manipulation touching same
Our newly qualified Co Surveyor Jas W Bratt
will bear me out in this protest, and I am
acting for S. W. Pease under in good faith &
Rock -

Jas W Bratt
N. R. Morgan

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William Prentiss
Landy Locke
Protest
Filed Nov 28/92

To remain
Chief Clerk