

Bosque Co.  
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File 5410

Milam

PRE-EMPTION.

P. Chris. Nelson

160 Acres

at May 26, 1873.

For abt 16

On David Earle 12069;  
otherwise correct on map of

Bosque Co.

6/20/92 C.W. State

Patent to original

7/14/92 Bramlette  
~~7/14/92 Bramlette~~  
C. C. C. C.

Patented July 20<sup>th</sup> 1892

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\$5 Dep. 12/16/91 by

P. C. Nelson  
Cranfill Gap  
Ind.

Jas. N. Nelson  
Meridian  
Texas.

The State of Texas }  
District of -- }

Sur No --

Field notes of 160 acres of land made for  
Chris Nelson it being the land to which he is entitled  
by virtue of his certificate of occupancy issued by H. C  
Cooke, Sec. Clerk of Basque Co on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Sept 1888,  
Said Sur. is No. -- in District No. -- situated in the County of  
Basque on the divide between Spring and Meridian  
Creeks about 10 miles S 59 W from Meridian,  
Begin at N.W. Co. of Ole Hansen presumption a pile  
of rocks for Co. r.

Thence N 30 W 950 yds to pile of rocks for Co. r.

Thence N 60 E 950 yds to Co. r. in west line Wm Hall Sur.

Thence S 30 E 950 yds to N.E. Co. r. of said O. Hansen,

Thence S 60 W 950 yds to the place of beginning

bearings marked

O. A. Olsen }  
H. N. Hanson } Chain carriers

I James M Weeks Surveyor, Basque County do hereby certify that  
the foregoing survey is made according to law, and that the limits,  
boundaries and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly  
described in the foregoing plat and field notes.

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James M Weeks

Surveyor Basque, District

I J H Estes Deputy Surveyor of Basque Co Texas do hereby  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy  
of the field notes to the above survey as appears on  
Book C page 150 Surveyors records of Basque Co Texas

J H Estes

Dept Co Sur B, C, D

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Wm Braulitt  
Chief Clerk

On David Earl 1-2069; other-  
wise correct on map of Bosque  
Co.

6/20/92 C. W. Tate

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W. B. GOSSETT  
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# THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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W. B. THOMPSON, County Judge.  
 H. C. COOKE, County Clerk.  
 J. DANSBY, Deputy Clerk.  
 F. P. SMITH, District Clerk.  
 JOHN DYER, Tax Collector.  
 WYATT McFADDEN, Tax Assessor.  
 W. S. POWELL, County Treasurer.  
 ROB'T DONNELL, Sheriff.  
 H. S. DILLARD, County Attorney.  
 H. M. DILLARD, County Surveyor.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

R. B. HARRIS.  
 C. V. OGDEN.  
 W. G. FEAGIN.  
 L. H. SCRUTCHFIELD.



## Bosque Co.

Meridian Tex Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Honorable W. L. McLaughlin!

Commissioner of genl. Land office

Austin. Tex.

Dear Sir!

Your favor of 19<sup>th</sup> inst. to hand, and after receiving the same, I have for Mr. Peter Christian Nelson, son Mr. Weeks formerly Co. Surveyor of this Co., who says, that proof of occupancy & fieldnotes were sent to the genl. Land office, and the page where the fieldnotes are recorded here shows it by his marks; but if you are unable to find them they must have been misplaced somewhere.

I send inclosed a certified copy of the fieldnotes, together with 1 Dollar in Postalnote as filing fee, and please inform me if there is now anything in the way of getting a patent, when the regular turn comes to issue the same.

Yours most respectfully

for Peter Christian Nelson

by Jas. A. Nelson

Box 17. Meridian

Tex.

Received as stated, \$1.00

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1892

W. B. COOKE, COUNTY CLERK,  
GENERAL

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Letter

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Wm Braumlette  
Chief Clerk

## Proof of Settlement under Homestead Act.

The State of Texas,

County of Bosque

Before me, the undersigned H. C. Cooke Clerk in and for the County afore-  
said, this day came and personally appeared Peder C. Nelson

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 Peder C. Nelson on the <sup>or about</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> day of  
September 1888. by J. A. Weeks 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1888

that he is a bona fide settler 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 O. A. Olson  
and J. Pederson two credible resident citizens of said County, to me  
well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that Peder C. Nelson  
the person first above named in this Affidavit; has actually settled upon and cultivated as a  
Homestead, the land surveyed for him on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of September 1888.  
by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have  
any interest in the said land.

P. C. Nelson

O. A. Olson

J. Pederson

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that P. C. Nelson  
O. A. Olson and J. Pederson 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891

H. C. Cooke

Clerk County Court Bosque Co.

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*Wm Braxton*  
Chief Clerk

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PROOF OF

SETTLEMENT OF LAND

Settler.

The State of Texas }  
County of Bosque }

Before me H. C. Cooke, Clerk of the County Court of Bosque  
County, this day personally appeared P. C. Nelson, 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 160 Acres of Land, that he believes it 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 — Creek: beginning at  
N.E. corner of Ch. Hansen, sur. thence so as to include 160 Acres,  
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 3<sup>d</sup> day of  
Sept. A. D. 1888. H. C. Cooke

Seal

Clerk Co. Court. Bosque County. Texas.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct  
copy of above affidavit as it appears in  
Book No 1 records of affidavits for preemption  
as kept in Surveyors office of Bosque County  
Texas as record on Book one page 74  
this Jan'y 29th 1892

J. H. Estes  
S. S. C. Texas

I hereby certify, that the original application, of which the above is a  
correct copy, was sent by mail from me, to the general Land office at  
Austin, and if not there, must have been lost in the mails.

James T. White  
Ex County Surveyor Bosque Co. Texas.

Sworn to and acknowledged before me this  
the 1st day of February 1892.

H. C. Cooke

Clerk County Court Bosque Co. Tex.



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Presumption

P Chris Nelson

<sup>copy</sup>  
Affidavit

Filed Feb 3/92

Wm Braullette

Chief Clerk