

Bosque Co.  
3-7-92.

File 5414

Milam

B. 48-7-1192

**PRE-EMPTION.**

T. F. Hadder

160 Acres

Act May 26<sup>th</sup> 1873

Correct on map of Bosque Co

3/19/94

OK, date.

Patent to unequal  
3/3/94

Pat. " Welch 20/94  
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James Westles

7/13/93 Meridian

J. J. Hadden

State of Texas } Field notes of the acres of land made  
County of Basque } for J. J. Hadden the amt. of land to which  
he is entitled by virtue of his affidavit of occupancy issued  
by H. C. Cook Co. Secy of Basque Co. Texas on 27<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1890.  
Situated in Basque Co. on the waters of Basque river  
about 1 1/2 miles S.W. from Meridian,

Beginning at NW Cor. of H. Wells

Thence S 30. E 672 Yds to said Wells S.W. Co.

Thence N 60. E 678 Yds to Cor.

Thence S 30. E 487 Yds to Cor. in N.B. line of M. R. Matt.

Thence S 60 W 1199 Yds to Cor. in E.B. line of D. B. Mott.

Thence N 30 W 1159 Yds

Thence N 60 E 521 Yds to place of beginning.

Surveyed Feb-1890.

Pat West } C

Zack Robinson } C

James N. Weeks  
C.S.

The State of Texas } I James N. Weeks Co. Surveyor of Basque Co.  
County of Basque } Tex do here by Certify that the foregoing  
Survey was made according to Law and recorded  
in Book 6 p. 367 Basque Co. Records

James N. Weeks

C.S. & C.S.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct  
copy of field notes of above Survey as recorded  
in Book 6 p. 367 Surveyors Records Basque Co. Texas

July 16<sup>th</sup> 1891

J. H. Ester  
Deputy C.S. & C.S.

File 5414 (V)  
Milani Prescription  
T. F. Studder

Copy of notes  
100 acres

Filed June 18<sup>th</sup> 1892  
Wm Braullette  
Chief Clerk

Cancelled by Gen. Ed. [unclear]

Excessive  
contains 165<sup>4</sup>/<sub>10</sub> Acres

$\frac{1}{92}$  1892

~~Covers [unclear]~~

**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

*P. F. Hadden*

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

and makes this Affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a Home. Said Land is situated in Bosque County, about *2* miles *N.* from Meridian, on the waters of \_\_\_\_\_ Creek: beginning *at S.W. Corner of Jno. Hillis*

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

*27<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*January*

A. D. 18*90*

*H. C. Cooke*

Clerk *County* Court, Bosque County, Texas.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy.

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

J. F. Hadden

Affidavit for Pre-emption.

ISSUED

the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890

McCooke

C. C., B. Co.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy.

M. Strickland, Stationer and Printer, Galveston.

Recorded March 2, 1891.  
Book No. 1 Page 6.

File 5414-2

Milam Pre.

B. plat 1192

J. F. Hadden

Affidavit

Filed July 5-90

McCooke

Chief Clerk

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 J. F. Hodder, a resident citizen of said county, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a *bono fide* settler upon 160 acres of vacant public land, situated in said county, and surveyed for J. F. Hodder on the 1st day of Febr 1890, by J. N. News 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of Janu 1890, that he is ~~married~~ head of a family, and that he makes this affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a title 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 R. A. Aviritt and W. J. Johnson, two credible resident citizens of said county, to me well known, who being sworn, dispose and say that J. F. Hodder the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead the land surveyed for him on the 1st day of Feb 1890, by the surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

J. F. Hodder  
R. A. Aviritt  
W. J. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that R. A. Aviritt and W. J. 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1890

R. A. Aviritt  
Clerk of County Court Bosque Co.

**PROOF  
OF SETTLEMENT OF LAND**

T. F. Hodder Settler.

Return,  
Affiant must  
show that he  
is the head of a  
family.

6/9/93.

Also send  
Application

Milam Co

5414

File 5414-3

Milam Pres.

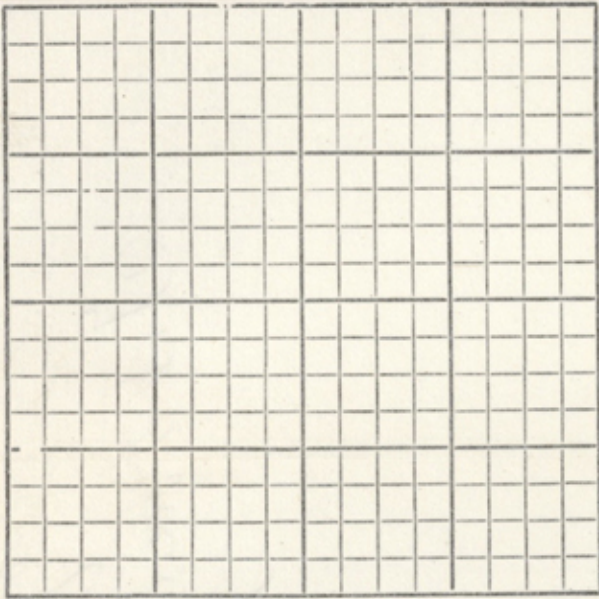
T. F. Hodder

Proof of Occup.

Filed July 5-1893

Hodder

Chief Clerk



The State of Texas, } SURVEY  
Boque County. } No.

FIELD NOTES of a Survey of *One hundred and sixty acres of* Land, made for *J. J. Hadden*. The amount to which he is entitled by virtue of his affidavit of occupancy issued by *H. P. Coome* Co. Clerk of Boque Co. Tex on *27<sup>th</sup>* Day of *Jan* 1890

Scale \_\_\_\_\_ Varas per inch.

Said Survey is No. \_\_\_\_\_, in *Boque* County, Texas, situated on the waters of *the* a tributary of *Boque* River, about *1 1/2* miles *S60W* of *Meridian* Beginning at *John Phillips SW cor. Thence N60E 521 ms to H Wills NW cor. Thence S30E 672 ms to said Wills SW cor. Thence N60E 678 ms to cor, Thence S30E 461 ms to cor Thence S60W 1199 ms to cor Thence N30W 1133 ms*

\_\_\_\_\_ to the place of beginning.

Bearings marked \_\_\_\_\_

Surveyed *Nov 14<sup>th</sup>* 1893

*N. A. Morgan*  
*Robt Orr* } Chain Carriers.

I, *James N Weeks* Surveyor of *Boque* County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing described Survey was actually made by me on the ground, according to law, on the date and with the Chain Carriers aforesaid, duly qualified, and that all the corners, lines, boundaries and marks of the same, whether natural or artificial, are truly and correctly described and set forth in the foregoing Plat and Field Notes.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy \_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor *Boque* County, Texas.

Filed for Record the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 }  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M. } Surveyor.

*Recorded B. No 6 p 403*



Field notes  
of  
J. F. Hadden  
Box 160a

4. File 5414

Wilam Group

J. F. Hadden

Field notes

File 51894

H. G. Woods

Chicksee.

Covers 53349 N. T. J. ...  
Correct on map of Bosque Co

5/14/94

601.541.

Dated March 20/94

Lucas Price

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