

Bosque Co. 5/29/95

File 5588

Milam

PRE-EMPTION.

Willie L. Fitzhugh

46 Acres

P 5589 no obstacle 7/30/91

Act T. 79. 6. 9. R. 5.

See Protest in P. 5589

In No Sadler P 5589, otherwise according to Surveyors Certificate within, Correct on map of Bosque County. 3/18/90 L. McKillop

correction

msdpt on Reg map

Patent to original 5-7-1901

John Ferrell  
Chk. Ck.

Patented 5-8-1901

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\$500 Depl. 3/14/1901

Willie L. Fitzhugh,  
Valley Mills, Tx.

Repld 5/31/95.

Tom L. Grier  
Meridian, Tex.

The State of Texas,  
County of Bexar,  
To the Hon.

Surveyor of said County:

Your petition, Willie Fitzhugh, represents to your honor, That he is a citizen of said County and State, is over eighteen years of age and is entitled to apply for eighty acres of the unappropriated public domain as a homestead donation, under Chapter 9 Title 79, of the revised Statutes of Texas, granting homestead donations to actual settlers.

That he claims for himself, in good faith, under the laws of said State, granting homestead donations, the following described land viz:  
All of that piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Bexar and State of Texas, about 1 1/2 miles S. E. of the town of Meridian, N. of North Bexar river about two miles, and north of Valley Mills three miles and being the same land claimed by M. W. Fitzhugh and deeded to her by J. W. and Alice Tabor on the 26th day of Jan. A. D. 1885: which deed was filed for record with County clerk of said County on the 19th day of Jan. 1887. Said

1 Beginning on the N.W. cor. of the  
2 Edell Grant 820 acre survey. Thence  
3 on a line of said survey South <sup>30° E</sup> 687  
4 vs. to a mound on the <sup>P.S.</sup> ~~W.~~ corner  
5 Thence <sup>S. 60° W.</sup> on the <sup>P.S.</sup> ~~W.~~ line 250 vs.  
6 to mound, corner of Elias Tabors  
7 160 acre presumption. Thence N. <sup>N.W.</sup> on  
8 a line of the said Elias Tabors survey  
9 687 vs. to a mound. Thence <sup>N. 60°</sup> on  
10 the Joseph Harlin survey 250 vs.  
11 to place of beginning

12 That he is without any homestead  
13 of his own. That he has actually  
14 settled upon said land, and that  
15 he believes the same to be vacant  
16 and unappropriated public  
17 domain.

18 Willie L. Fitzhugh

19 The State of Texas }  
20 County of Bexar } Before me, J. V. Farnett  
21 J.P. and Ex officio Notary Public  
22 personally appeared Willie Fitzhugh,  
23 who, after being duly sworn by me,  
24 states and says the statements  
25 made by him in the foregoing  
26 instrument are true and correct.  
27 Given under my hand and  
28 seal of office this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April. A.D. 1898.  
29 J. V. Farnett, J.P.  
30 and Ex officio Notary Public

File 5588  
Milam P.  
Willie L. Fitzhugh  
Application  
Filed April 24, 1905.

Hotspur  
Cusker

County of Bosque, Field Notes of  
State of Texas. } a survey of 4 Acres  
of land made for  
Millie L. Fitzhugh, it being  
a portion of the land to which he  
is entitled by virtue of his affidavit  
of Occupancy.

Said Survey is situated in the  
County of Bosque, on the Waters of the  
Bosque River about 2 1/2 miles S 3/4 E  
from Meridian.

Beginning at the NW corner of  
the H. Everett Survey from which  
a L.O. marked K bears N 74 W 30.175.

Thence S 60 W 380 vrs. to the N.E. cor.  
of J. E. Tabor Pre-emption Survey, from  
which a L.O. marked I bears N 29 E 20 vrs.

Thence S 30 E 687 vrs. to S.E. corner of  
J. E. Tabor Survey.

Thence N 60 E 380 vrs. to a corner  
on the W. line of said Everett Survey.

Thence N 30 W 687 vrs. to the Beg-  
inning

A. M. Tera. } Surveyed, April 25, 1895.

Will Jones } Chainmen

I, Tom L. Green, Co. Surveyor of  
Bosque Co. do hereby certify that the  
foregoing survey is made <sup>on the ground</sup> ~~in accordance~~  
to law, and that the limits, bounda-  
ries and corners, with marks, natural  
and artificial are truly described in  
the foregoing plat and field notes.

Surveyed April ~~25~~ 1895, Tom L. Green,

Co. Surveyor of  
Bosque County, Tex.

April 26, 1895,

Recorded, in Bk. C. p. 194.

F/Notes  
of  
Willie L. Fitzhugh

<sup>2</sup>File 5588  
Milam Ave  
Willie L. Fitzhugh  
Field Notes  
Filed Apr. 29, 95.

Notes  
of  
Fitzhugh

En P. 5589 otherwise  
Correct on map of  
Bosque County,  
3/18/901 C. McNeil

Patented 5-8 1901  
H. W. H.

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APR 23 1895

JNO. P. HARRIS, RECEIVER,  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

C May 8  
C JWS 95

# Certificate.

Map of Texas  
County of Bosque This is to certify  
That I, J. M. Greer

County Surveyor of Bosque County  
did on the 1st, 13<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> days of April  
Survey the following lands and found  
the following description true and  
correct as the lands lay on the ground.

I began at the N.W. cor of Jas Harlow  
wh. is N.E. cor. of Jas. C. Pool survey, and  
ran S 30° E 2460 yds to the N.W. corner  
of the Washington Lock. I then ran  
N 60° E 1315 yds. and found L. O. bearing  
true for said Locks N.E. cor & Extabors N.W.  
cor. still standing, thence on N 60° E  
1315 yds from N.E. cor of Wash Lock's  
Survey + 2630<sup>00</sup> from said Lock's N.W.  
cor. I found the bearing tree and N.E.  
cor. of J. E. Tabors pre-emption survey.  
thence S 80° W N 60° E from this N.E.  
corner of the Extabors survey, and  
3010 yds N 60° E from the N.W. corner  
of the Washington Lock, in the E line  
of the Jas. C. Pool. This places the Ever  
ett beginning corner, 3010 yds from  
the S.W. corner of the Jas. Harlow in-  
stead of 1800 yds. This will explain  
to you how the great discrepancy shown  
on the Bosque Co. map E of the S. Williams  
and the J. M. Rogers survey occurred,

J. M. Greer,

April 26, 1875

County Surveyor of  
Bosque County Texas.

Surrey's  
Certificate

File <sup>3</sup> 5588  
Milam D.  
W. L. Fitzhugh  
Surv. Clerk

Filed Apr. 19, 95.

W. L. Fitzhugh

Chf. Clerk

W. P. 5588

PROOF OF SETTLEMENT UNDER HOMESTEAD ACT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Basque

J. P. & Notary Public in & for Basque Co. Tex.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, County Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day

came and personally appeared Willie L. Fitzhugh, a resident citizen of said

county, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a *bono fide* settler upon 46

acres of vacant public land, situated in said county, and surveyed for him

on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1895; by Tom G. Green

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1895,

that he is 24 years of age 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 Pub-

lic 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 Bostie

and Washington Rock, two credible resident citizens of said county, to me well

known, who being sworn, dispose and say that Willie L. Fitzhugh

the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Home-

stead the land surveyed for him on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1895,

by the surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any in-

terest in the said land.

W. Lee Fitzhugh  
R Bostie  
Washington Rock

as to W. Lee Fitzhugh

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that R Bostie

and Washington Rock 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of

January 1901 18...

W. C. Barnett J.P. & N.P.  
Clerk of County Court Basque Co.

Sworn to and subscribed before me as to R Bostie and Washington Rock two credible and trustworthy citizens of said County of Basque

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Valley Mills Tex this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 201901  
W. C. Barnett J.P. and N.P.  
Basque Co Texas

File 5588  
Milam  
Presumption  
W L Fitzhugh  
Proof of occupancy  
 Filed March 13 1891  
J. O. Campbell

Each for PRINT, Meridian, Texas.  
**PROOF**  
 OF SETTLEMENT OF LAND  
 W. L. Fitzhugh  
 Settler.

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 advise that it  
 appears that  
 W. L. Barnett one  
 of the witnesses  
 Fitzhugh to this  
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 sworn to it -  
 should amount \$500  
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 it will be again  
 will be Patenting  
 M L P 5388  
 1/11/91  
 Campbell

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Bosque

BEFORE ME, W. C. Barnett a Justice

of the Peace and ex officio Notary Public

in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared Wash Roche (col) &

W. C. L. Fitzhugh to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say

That no one has lived on Mil Pre- No 5588 for 46  
acres of land in Bosque County Texas for 3 years  
except Willie L. Fitzhugh.

Wash Roche  
W. C. L. Fitzhugh  
Bosque County

Sworn to and subscribed before me. Witness my hand and seal of office, in Bosque County  
this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1904

W. C. Barnett, J. P. & N. O.  
Bosque County, Texas.

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

File 5388 (5)  
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Miss L. Fitzhugh  
Affidavit of Occupancy  
Filed 4/16/11  
John F. Tomie  
Chf. Clerk of Court  
New Orleans  
La

Deputy  
Clerk  
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John F. Tomie  
Chf. Clerk of Court

TO  
Miss L. Fitzhugh  
New Orleans (La)

OF  
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