

Bosque Co

10/22/95

File 5621

Ab. 1233

Milam

PRE-EMPTION

Act. 1233 19

G. W. Wood

92 1/2 Acres

Act 69, 979, R. S.

Md Ptd on Reg. Map

Correct on map of  
Bosque County Act  
22nd 1890

1/17/1901

C. M. Hill

to C. M. Harris, assee  
Patent to G. M. Harris assee  
Jan 22, 1901.

John Ferrell  
Chf. clk.

Abat Vol. 19.

Mg. 285-16

Oct 19/1901  
No. 335 Vol 31 C Oct. 19/1901  
C. G. B. / 95

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17/16  
95 S.

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Transfer 1/13/1900  
Compliment

\$500 Dep'd 1/16/1901  
by C. M. Harris  
Meridian - Texas

Rep. 1/16/1901  
Jan. L. Greer  
Meridian.



THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

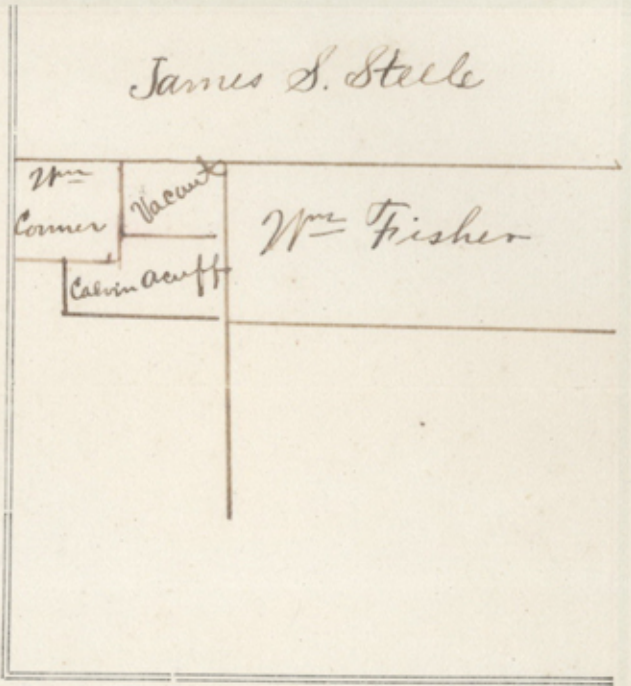
County of Bosque

To the County Surveyor

of Bosque Co. Texas

By virtue of the accompanying affidavit, made in accordance with Arts. 3939 and 3940, Revised Statutes, and under the provisions of "An Act for the relief of actual occupants of the public lands," approved April 24, 1879, I, G. W. Wood

hereby apply for a survey of the following premises, One hundred & sixty acres, to wit:



Lying South of the Jas. S. Steele survey and West of the Wm. Fisher survey. Also being situated just East of the Wm. Comer and North of the Calvin Acuff surveys, in Bosque County Texas.

and I further state that I claim the same for myself in good faith, under the laws granting homestead donations; that I am without any homestead of my own, and that I have actually settled upon the land which I claim, and that I believe the same to be vacant and unappropriated public domain. I further state that I am \* the head of a family

[Signed]

G. W. Wood Applicant.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Bosque  
G. W. Wood

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared

applicant, who, being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct.

[Signed]

G. W. Wood Applicant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of Sept A. D. 1895

O. W. Tidwell County Clerk  
Bosque County, Texas  
By J. L. Mearns, Deputy

\* Here state "the head of a family"—or, if single, "eighteen years of age."



THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Bosque

APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT  
FOR  
HOMESTEAD

OF  
G. W.  
Wood

Filed Sept 24 A. D. 1895  
and recorded in Book 1 page 39

Tom Green  
County Surveyor.  
Bosque County, Texas.

Thursday 3rd Oct.

File 5621  
Milam Pr  
G. W. Wood  
application  
Filed Oct 14/1895  
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Cour.

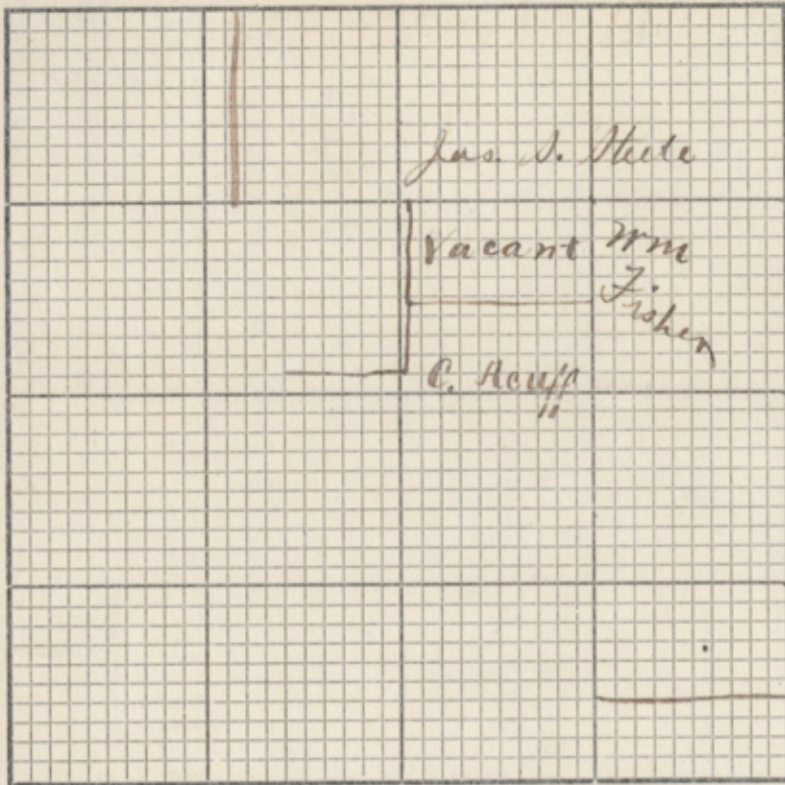
DUTY OF THE SURVEYOR.

ARTICLE 3940. Said application shall be filed with the said Surveyor, and recorded by him in a well bound book, kept for recording pre-emption and homestead applications; and the said Surveyor shall give a receipt therefor, if desired.

ARTICLE 3941. It shall be the duty of the Surveyor of the proper district or county to survey the land described in the application aforesaid, as soon as practicable and within twelve months after the date of said application, and the field notes thereof shall be certified to, recorded and mapped, as required by law in other cases, the applicant paying all legal surveyor's fees.

10-14-95  
10-3-95  
9th 95





THE STATE OF TEXAS, } Survey  
 County of Basque } No. ....

FIELD NOTES of a Survey of ninety  
two and one half acres  
 and made for

G. W. Woods  
 it being a part  
 of the land to which  
 he is entitled by  
 virtue of his af-  
 fidavit of acquit-  
 tance.

Scale ..... Varas per Inch. Variation 1-45

Said Survey is No. .... in Basque County, Texas, situated on the  
 waters of North Edmon, a tributary of Brazos River,  
 about 7.9 miles N 76° E of Meridian

BEGINNING at the N.E. cor. of the Calver Acuff  
Pre-emption for the S.E. cor. of the  
Thence N 30° W 529 varas to the N.W.  
cor. of the Wm Fisher in the S. line of the  
James S. Stelle.

Thence S 60° W 987 varas to  
a cor. in the S. line of the James  
S. Stelle and the E. line of Wm Conner  
surveys.

Thence S 30° E 529 varas to the  
most northerly N.W. cor. of the said  
Acuff survey.

Thence N 60° E 987 varas to the  
place of beginning.



File 5671  
Milam Prv  
G. W. Wood  
Field Notes  
Filed Oct 14/1895  
Paper  
Cover

Correct on map  
of Bosque County  
Oct 22nd 1895  
1/17/1901 C. A. Hill  
Published 1/25/01  
or under

FILING FEE PAID.  
OCT 15 1895  
JNO. P. HARRIS, RECEIVER,  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Oct 19/  
C. E. 10/95

E 541

No. ....

FIELD NOTES  
OF A  
SURVEY

MADE FOR

G. W.  
Wood

James L. Hill Surveyor,  
Bosque County, Texas.

8-93-10

Filed for Record the 8 day of Oct, 1895, at 10 o'clock A.M., and duly Recorded  
the 8 day of Oct, 1895 Book Page 266  
Daniel Green, SURVEYOR

By Daniel Green, Deputy.  
County Surveyor of Bosque County, Texas.

Bearings marked  
Surveyed Oct 3rd 1895  
Daniel Green } Chain Carriers.

to the place of beginning.

I, Daniel Green, County Surveyor of Bosque 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. and that the County and the Surveyors names are well distinguished by witnesses.



### PROOF OF SETTLEMENT UNDER HOMESTEAD ACT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
County of Bozque

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, County Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared G. W. Wood, a resident citizen of said county, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a *bono fide* settler upon 95 acres of vacant public land, situated in said county, and surveyed for G. W. Wood on the 25 day of Sept 1895, by Tom L. Greer 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 25 day of Sept 1895, that he is married, 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. at the time he filed on this land

And also at the same time came and personally appeared J. F. Palmer and A. N. Thompson, two credible resident citizens of said county, to me well known, who being sworn, dispose and say that G. W. Wood the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead the land surveyed for him on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1895, by the surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

G. W. Wood  
J. F. Palmer  
A. N. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that J. F. Palmer and A. N. Thompson 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1898

C. W. Tidwell  
Clerk of County Court Bozque Co.

J. L. Mingers Deputy



**PROOF  
OF SETTLEMENT OF LAND**

Settler.

*G. W. Wood*

File 56 51  
Milam Precmp.  
G. W. Wood  
Proof of Settlement  
Filed Nov. 5 1858  
J. H. Rouse  
J. H. C.



The State of Texas } Whereas I Geo. W. Wood  
County of Bosque } of Bosque Co. Texas, have  
heretofore made Pre-emption  
Claim to 9 1/2 acres of land on the Waters of  
North Cotton Creek in Bosque County Texas, said  
Claim is ~~now~~ designated in file No 5621 Mulam  
Pre-emption, and whereas I the said Geo  
W. Wood, have made many improvements upon  
said land, Now therefore I Geo W. Wood for and  
in Consideration of One Dollar to me in hand paid  
by C. M. James Harris of Bosque County Texas  
~~all~~ have this day sold and delivered to said  
Harris all of my improvements upon said  
land, <sup>and</sup> relinquish all interest that I now  
have, or might in the future have to said land  
Witness My hand the 27th Nov. 1899

G W WOOD

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned authority  
County of Bosque } this day personally appeared G. W.  
Wood known to me to be the person  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument  
and acknowledged to me that he signed the same  
for the purposes and Consideration therein expressed  
Witness my hand and seal this 27. Nov. 1899

J. W. Gilpin, Notary Public  
Bosque County Texas



File 5621 (4)  
 Milan  
 Preemption  
 of W Wood  
 To J. Trause  
 C. M. Harris  
 filed Jan 13 1900  
 John J. Ferrell  
 Sheriff  
 J. O. Clapland  
 File Clerk

Bill of Sale  
 Wood  
 G. W. ~~Harris~~  
 to Harris  
 C. M. ~~Harris~~

FILED FOR RECORD  
 on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan  
 1900, at 2 o'clock - minutes  
 P. M.  
 J. L. Minique  
 County Clerk, Bosque Co. Texas.  
 by J. M. Hall

Mail 30  
 to Gen Land office

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 COUNTY OF BOSQUE, }  
 J. L. Minique, Clerk of the  
 County Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing  
 instrument dated the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1899,  
 with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office,  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., and duly record-  
 ed the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan 1900, at 10<sup>45</sup> o'clock A. M., in  
 Book Record of said County, in Vol. 36 on Pages 602  
 Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County,  
 at office in Meridian, Texas, this day and year last above written.

BY J. M. Hall  
 Deputy  
 J. L. Minique, Clerk,  
 County Court, Bosque County.