

Booque Co.
8/7/96

File 5658 ✓

Milam

PRE-EMPTION.

A. P. Fitzgerald

160. Acres

Act May 26, 1893,
Mpd Pfd on files
and on maps, 5-4-00.

Covers J. M. Robertson's 5-3112
J. M. Worley P. 4896 & J. A.
Whitworth P. 5194, otherwise

Correct on map of
Booque County Aug
24th 1896 C. McMill

Conflicting claims do
not obstruct
when this material and
Pfd is furnished patent
can issue

Mgl. 28938
First vol 20
Ctd 23
Cartledge
10/10/96
July 20
8-9-96

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Patent to original
3-29-1900

John J. Terrell
Cof. ltr
original - *omit*

\$5⁰⁰ Depd 3/21/1900
by A. P. Fitzgerald
Meridian
Patented 4/9/1900
No 205 - vol 30
Jax as
Nicks

Tom L. Green
Meridian

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Sasque

To the County Surveyor

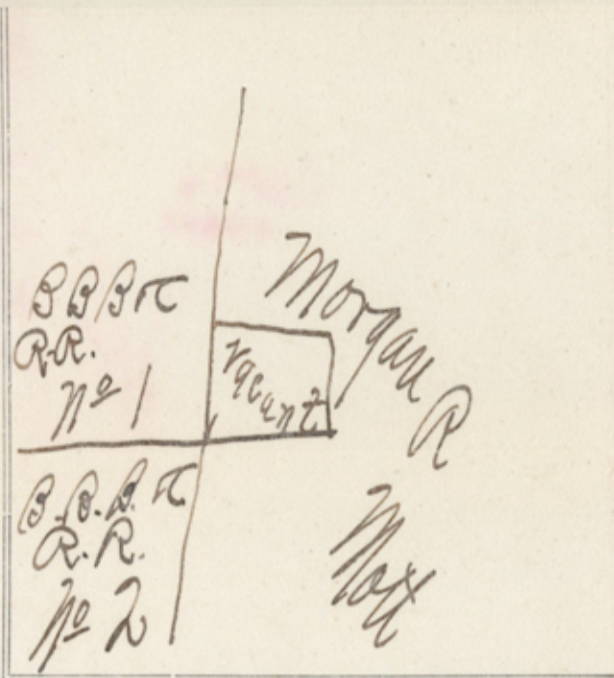
of Sasque County

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, A. P. Fitzgerald

hereby apply for a survey of the following premises, 160

..... acres, to wit:



Lying and being situated E of and adjoining the B.B.R. Co RR. Sect. No 1 and W. of the Morgan R Mott Survey -

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] A. P. Fitzgerald Applicant.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Sasque

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared A. P. Fitzgerald applicant, who, being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct.

[Signed] A. P. Fitzgerald Applicant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of July A. D. 1896.

W. S. Tidwell County Clerk
Sasque County, Texas
By J. L. Mingers, Deputy

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

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.

7/14/96
7/16/96

File 5658 (1)
Milam Co
A. P. Fitzgerald
Application
Filed July 16/1896
W. W. Wood
Chf. Sur.
J. Smith
File Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of *Orange*

FOR
HOMESTEAD
OR
A. P. Fitzgerald

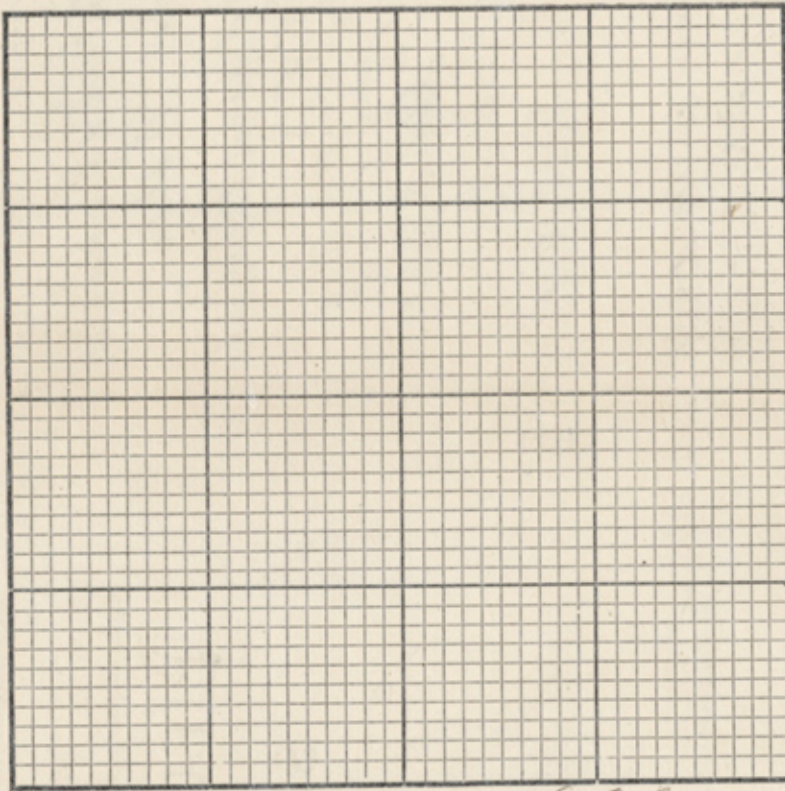
APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT

Filed *July 16* A. D. 189*6*
and recorded in Book *1* page *51*

Surveyor *Orange*
County, Texas

B 691*

13-91-3-605



THE STATE OF TEXAS, } Survey
County of *Bosque* } No.

FIELD NOTES of a Survey of *160*

Acres of Land made for
A. P. Fitzgerald
it being the amount of land
to which he is entitled by virtue
of his affidavit of occupancy.

Scale Varas per Inch. Variation *9.31*

Said Survey is No. in *Bosque* County, Texas, situated on the
waters of *Bosque & Bee Creek*, a tributary of *River*,
about *2 1/2* miles *S 30 W* of *Meridian*

BEGINNING at *The S.E. cor. of The C.R.R. & C.R.R.*

Sect. No. 1.
Thence N 68 E 950 varas.
Thence N 30 W 950 varas.
Thence S 60 W 950 varas.
Thence S 30 E 950 varas.

File 5658 ²

Milam Co

A.P. Fitzgerald
Field Notes

Filed July 16/1896

M. P. P. of
Chf. Secy
of Smith
File C. 11,

Cover 3112, P. 4896
+ 5194, otherwise

Correct on map of
Bosque County
Aug 24/96

C. A. Hill
Patented 4/9/1902
Wichita

FILING FEE PAID

JUL 12 1896
JNO. P. HARRIS, RECEIVER
GENERAL LAND OFFICE

C July 20
C 4-13/96

E 541

No.

FIELD NOTES

OF A

SURVEY

MADE FOR

A. P.
Fitzgerald

Surveyor,

Bosque County, Texas.

8-98-10

I, J. M. P. of, 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.

By J. M. P. of Deputy, Bosque County Surveyor Bosque County, Texas.

Filed for Record the 10th day of July 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., and duly Recorded
the 10 day of July 1896 Book C Page 2030
J. M. P. of SURVEYOR

Bearings marked 11114 }
Surveyed 1896 }
J. M. P. of }
J. M. P. of }
Chain Carriers

to the place of beginning.

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 A. P. Fitzgerald, 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 A. P. Fitzgerald on the 14th day of July 1896, 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 14th day of July 1896, 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.

And also at the same time came and personally appeared W. H. Fullerton and W. L. Roberts, two credible resident citizens of said county, to me well known, who being sworn, depose and say that A. P. Fitzgerald the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a Homestead the land surveyed for him on the 14th day of July 1896, by the surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

A. P. Fitzgerald
W. H. Fullerton
W. L. Roberts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that W. H. Fullerton and W. L. Roberts 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 28th day of

October 1899
J. L. Mingus
Clerk of County Court Bosque Co.

File 5658 (3)
Bosque Co
Milam Pre.
Proof of Occupancy
Filed 10/30/99
W. D. Lagdale
File Clerk.

PROOF
OF SETTLEMENT OF LAND
A. D. Fry ^{Settler}
EAGLE JOB PRINT, Meridian, Texas.