

R. O. Bennett 160 acres.

By Prescription

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Newton Township
Tussocks 160 acres

R O Bennett

Filed April 26 - 1871

Patented June 18/75
J. D. Adams

Recorded

C. C. May 9th 1871
T. Tussocks

The State of Texas,

County of Trinity

Before me, the Undersigned, District Clerk, In and for the county aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared R. C. Bennett.

a resident citizen of said county, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a bona fide settler upon 120 acres of vacant public land, situated in said county, and surveyed for R. C. Bennett on the 7 day of February 1871 by Geo. Gibson

Surveyor of said county; that he has occupied and improved the same as a homestead for the period of three consecutive years, beginning on the 14 day of August 1840 that he is a married man

and that he makes this affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a title to the same for a homestead under An Act supplementary to "An Act to regulate the Disposal of the Public Lands of the State of Texas," approved March 21, 1871, and that he has not a homestead other than the above.

And also at the same time came and personally appeared

Wm. Lovelady and J. A. Moore

two credible resident citizens of said county, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that R. C. Bennett the

person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a homestead the land surveyed for him on the 7 day of February

1871 by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they, nor either of them, have any interest in the said land.

R. C. Bennett

Wm. Lovelady

J. A. Moore

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

Wm. Lovelady and J. A. Moore

are credible and trustworthy citizens of said county.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said county this day of 1871

J. J. Evans

Clerk District Court

Trinity

County.

By W. F. Shaw Deputy

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Thos. J. Pumps
R. O. Bennett

Book of
Receipts

Filed Aug. 23/73

filed Aug 23 1873
W. G. Helms
Clerk

The State of Texas } A Survey of 160 Acres of Land made for R. C. Bennett
 Trinity County } Being the quantity to which he is entitled to by virtue
 of an act of the State Legislature, passed August 12th 1870 Granting to
 Actual Settlers Prescriptive Privileges on Vacant Public Domain
 Situated in Trinity County about ~~14~~⁶ Miles N ~~W~~^E from the Town of
 Sumpter on the waters of Alabama creek and Cedar creek, Tributaries
 of the Neches River, Beginning at the S. W. corner of Micager, Bennett's
 320-acre Survey, by Resumption a Stake from which a Pine 17 In in dia.
 B.S. N 20° E 50 yds. dist. also a Pine 18 In in dia B.S. S 82° E. 10 yds. dist. ~~thence~~
 Thence South 750 yds. a stake from which a Pine 14 In in dia B.S. N 34° W
 3 yds. dist. also a Pine 13 In in dia B.S. S 31° W 4 1/2 yds. dist. Thence East pass-
 ing the N. W. corner of G. W. Penney's Survey, continuing East with his
 N.B. line 750 yds. a stake from which a Post oak, 16 In in dia, B.S.
 N 22° W 10 yds. dist. and a Blackjack 6 In. in dia B.S. S 54° W 6 yds. dist.
 Thence North 750 yds. the N. B. line of the aforesaid Micager Bennett
 Survey, a stake from which a Pine 14 In in dia, B.S. S 78° W 12 yds.
 dist. also a Pine 18 In in dia B.S. S 40° E 8 yds. dist. Thence West with
 the S. B. line of the said Bennett Survey 750 yds. to the Place of
 Beginning. Variation 9° 15' E. Surveyed March 6 4 1871.

D. H. Murphy } chain }
 W. M. Salter } corners }

Geo. Gibson
 County Surveyor of
 Trinity County

I, Geo. Gibson, County Surveyor of Trinity County do certify that the
 Survey designated in the foregoing Field notes was made according to
 Law and that the limits boundaries and corners with the marked,
 natural and artificial are truly described in the foregoing field
 notes and they are Recorded in my office in Book 6 Page
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Witness, my hand at Sumpter April 4th 1871.

Geo. Gibson
 County Surveyor of
 Trinity County