

OFFICE OF  
**W. A. JONES,**  
 County Surveyor Baylor County,

Seymour, Texas, January 30<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Hon. W. C. Walsh

Com. Gen. Land Office }  
 Austin Texas }

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a certified sketch showing some errors found, by actual survey on the ground, to exist in block 44 H. N. C. R. R. Co in Knox County, by reference to which you will be enabled to understand the condition of the several surveys between the Wichita on the north and the Brazos on the south. My object in troubling you with this matter is to ascertain from you how to make a correct survey of section 242 of said block so as to obtain a patent for the same as located. As you will learn from the sketch the double mosquito called for in the field notes of said section N<sup>o</sup> 242, as bearing to N & cor, and the pile of stones with mosquito bearing described in field notes as the S & cor have both been undoubtedly identified one mile west of where called to be and where the original surveyor intended for them to be. Must the section be located east of the two established corners so as to occupy its proper position in the block or must it be located

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according to its individual field notes independent of the rest of the sections in the block, and on the west side of its two identified corners, as called to be in field notes of said section N<sup>o</sup> 242? Please give the matter your earliest attention and advise us, as nearly right as you can as a good deal is at stake in the young town, supposed to be located on the section (Benjamin by name)

Respectfully yours,

W. A. Jones  
 Surveyor  
 Baylor County

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Map of a part of Block 44 in Knox County showing some of the errors found in the surveys south of the Wichita River as found by actual survey made on the ground. The lines figures and letters written with black ink showing the positions of the surveys and corners as they are called for in the field notes of said block now on record in my office and those in red showing their position on the ground. W. A. Jones Surveyor, Baylor Co.

I W. A. Jones Surveyor of Baylor Land District do hereby certify that upon examination of the southern part of Block 44 H. N. C. R. R. Co in Knox County with the purpose of properly locating section N<sup>o</sup> 242 of said block the following discoveries were made, All corners on the Wichita River from the N & cor. of 217 to the N & cor. of 242 were found to be properly located as called for in field notes of said block and to hold their proper position with reference to all corners N of said line and to the SW corner of survey N<sup>o</sup> 1 David G. Burnett Variation 10<sup>o</sup> 46' E.

But the NW and SE corners of survey N<sup>o</sup> 230 and the NW corner and SE corner of survey N<sup>o</sup> 242 as described in the field notes were found to be located one mile west of their proper positions in the block and as represented in the field notes.

Given under my hand at Seymour, Texas  
 this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1885  
 A. C. Tackitt }  
 Julian Sumner }  
 W. A. Jones  
 Surveyor of Baylor Land District





