

County Surveyor,

...BAYLOR COUNTY...

SEYMOUR, TEXAS, 190.....

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Hon Chas Rogaw

Dear Sir

I think I have explained myself time & again about the N & S lines of surveys Nos 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 in BTR a B B B H R R Co and of all surveys in there several times running week but it seems I am not yet understood. I inclose herewith statement certified to, as County Surveyor, as to the excess N & S of these surveys, you will see that Mr Jones & I agree as to the total excess in these 5 surveys, but we have always differed as to the division of this excess. Mr Jones is correct in the state ment that Returning S 90° W 1991 as from N.E. cor of No 10 we come to a pt whence the S pt of Alt Top hill bcs N 52° W, as called for in Field notes of No 9. Except Hence he puts all the excess in

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farms fenced and houses and
 barns built accordingly. Some parties
 had no Jones to run out their lands
 in order to procure patents and
 procure money, but with the exception
 of Dr H. F. Albright ~~on~~ sick &
 all of them conform to the Chalk
 lines, running both east & west &
 north & south. I send you herewith
 a sketch showing the chalk lines
 and I think sufficient explanation,
 on the margin, of the various lines.
 There is no better Court on Earth than
 the Court of Common Consent and
 mutual agreement, and it is
 agreed to let Albright remain
 as fenced by Mr Jones and all other
 parties to abide by the Chalk lines.
 They have been fenced to these lines
 for 15 years and I trust the
 Commission will let them alone

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Survey No 10 and its tier going west
and 1900.800 in each of the others.

But I do not accept this work
for the following Reasons, to wit:

In 1883 Mr Sam L. Chalk and
Raw this line in Company with
Mr D H Jones who was Mr Chalks
predecessor, When we came to the
place for the N E Cor of no 9, Mr
D. H. Jones was with us and he showed us
a dead mes tree marked x and I think
xx to the left of the line and farther
North. It was evident that the surveyor meant
N 75° W instead of N 75° E to the mes bearing tree.
called for at this point
Now by dividing this excess, the bearing
to the N E corner reads N 53° W instead of N 52° W
So Mr Chalk and I thought best to
divide the excess, and Mr Chalk
Raw the blue lines indicated in
the within sketch, and from the
corners on the blue lines nearly
all the sections were run out and

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I will further state that Mr R M
Kenny makes surveys nos
5, 6, 7, 8, & 9, over 1900.8 vs each
N. & S. His work is on file in the
First National Bank, of Seymour
and I will procure it for you
if needed.

Yours Respectfully
A D Kerr
Co Surveyor,

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1902
 1310
 5-3-2
 52210

Blue and Blk lines agree on this line.

Low water bed of 820 mms from ground

at pt 82 & Cr 84
 200 ft wood 517 W called XX
 a bearing tree
 was at 71 E
 with corner
 the South Cr
 has 820 mms

Blue lines are oldest but were never closed by survey. Blk lines and Red lines close.

Red lines are laid off from Cr bearing course... but did not run at line 118, and are parallel thereto perpendicular to E.B. line.

Black lines are run in obedience to Act, Cr 84 and to calls on at NW cor 82 and to calls on N line and at NW cor 118.

Blue + Blk lines agree practically... All lines agree in direction on E.B. line.

There are two gulches at 82 & Cr 82... one agreeing in Cr... and the other from 82 Cr 84.

A gulch is called for at 82 & Cr 82 but there is none and the only one at 82 & Cr 82 and the tranches called for on north line 117 are also formed 1 mile for them north.

J.R. Henson
 Pat 1883

B. Edwards

12 A.
Baylor Co
Kerns Sketch & Explanations
in Blk A B B B C

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