

Newton Texas Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1899

By virtue of the authority in me vested  
as surveyor, appointed by the Commissioner  
of the General Land Office of the State of  
Texas in accordance with the 1<sup>st</sup> Section  
of the act of December 16<sup>th</sup> 1863 entitled  
"An Act to provide for Ascertaining Conflicts  
in Surveys and County boundaries, to prevent  
such conflicts, &c. &c. said Authority granted  
authorizing Surveys in Baylor County, and  
in accordance with such Authority I, H. R.

Olcott Surveyor do hereby certify that I  
made the said surveys in conformity  
with the instructions of the Commissioner  
of the Genl Land Office, Beginning at the  
mouth of Millers Creek in said County  
thence running North 26600 or, thence West  
190 or thence North 235 or The North East Cor  
of J. & A. O. R. R. Survey No 140. Thence North  
at 9660 or the North West Corner of J. & A. O. R. R.  
Survey No 5. marked with Stone Monument.

Thence I connected with surveys in the name  
of J. H. Crow, M. Bradley and A. C. McNeil,  
as shown on plat returned to the Genl Land Office  
by me, the South corner of the last named  
survey being found by bearings, the line of  
the Young County School Lands being marked  
by a Rock mounded on its East line and on  
the South bank of the Wichita River from

This point I connected with and marked  
the West line of said school Lands by a Stone  
Mound marked on its West face <sup>N.L.</sup> Y.C.S.L said  
Mound being 640 or S.  $30^{\circ}$  E from crossing of  
said line on Wichita River the same being 5195  
or N  $30^{\circ}$  W. from the ~~North~~ Corner of said School  
Lands to said Stone mound. From the N.W. Cor  
of said P & O R.R. Survey I connected East with  
the North line of Nos 5, 6, 11, 24 and by finding  
the old corner of survey (N.E.) No 24 a stone mound  
which I enlarged, the same being on the south  
Point of Mt Mc Lane, I also connected with  
the South East Corner of Block of surveys in  
the name of B.R.B.O. R.R. from the N.E. Cor  
of P & O R.R. Survey No 140 as established and  
found said Block Corner as designated on  
plat, by observation I found the magnetic  
variation to be  $10^{\circ} 15'$  E. all lines were run at  
a variation of N  $10^{\circ}$  E in accordance with  
work done by the District Surveyor and his  
deputies, no well defined corners were changed  
and no corners whatever unless within the limits  
of the lands owned by the P & O R.R. Company  
all measurements were made with a 100 foot  
chain and with the greatest care, and the  
alignment was often tested & verified by  
Sights measurements etc. and no private  
property has been affected by this survey other  
than the P & O R.R. which was somewhat  
lessened in quantity by conflicts found

M. R. Olcott  
Surveyor

Sk. File No. 15.

Baylor County

Certificate of N. R. Olcott

about position of Railroad  
surveys in Baylor County.

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Roads Fisher,  
Chf. Eng.

This Certificate of Mr. Olcott seems to indicate that he has made changes in the surveys of the F. & W. R. R. Co. surveys, which he had no right to do.

March 17/79

W. H. Fisher