

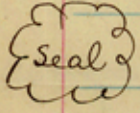
State of Texas
County of Blanco }

Before me the undersigned authority this day came and personally appeared Joe Hardin a resident citizen of said county who being sworn by me according to law deposes and says, that in the month of October 1888 he acted as chain carrier at the survey made by P. J. Appell county surveyor of Blanco County, of the G. Thorp land and surrounding surveys, that he carried the hind end of the chain, and that the survey was made in a careful and correct manner. He also carried the chain at a re survey of the East and North of the D. Davis survey made by W. Geisecke, by request of J. C. Stribling on the 21st day of December 1888, that Mr Geisecke requested to let him (deponent J. Hardin) carry the hind end of the chain, but Mr J. C. Stribling preferred D. Boozer engaged by him as chain carrier, to take the end of the chain, and deponent was requested to act as fore chainman. He also states that the chain carriers were not sworn in, nor was any one else interested in the survey, present. That the measurement in an unaccountable manner differed some varas, and he further states, that having assisted at both surveys, the one made in the month of October by the county surveyor, and the one made in the month of December by Mr Geisecke, the measurement made at the last named survey cannot claim correctness over the first survey made in the month of October 1888

Sworn to and subscribed before me, in testimony
whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal
of my office this 16th of January 1889

Signed W. Wedekind

Notary Public Blanco Co Texas



State of Texas }
County of Blanco }

I certify that the foregoing is a true
copy of the affidavit of J. R. Hardin filed in the
surveyors office of Blanco Co Texas and made
by me this the 19th day of January 1889

J. G. Baldwin

Notary Public of Blanco Co. Tex

Attest J. G. Baldwin

State of Texas }
County of Blanco }

Before the undersigned authority this day came and personally appeared Herman Glass, a resident citizen of said county, who being sworn by me according to law, deposes and says, that he lives on the Ed Glass survey joining the G. Thorp land on the North and East side, that he was duly notified to be present at a survey made in the month of October 1888 of the Thorp land and the surrounding surveys by County surveyor, P. F. Appell, but being very busy, could not spare the time to be present. That he has mentioned to J. C. Stribling, his father told him, he believed, that many years ago he cut down a tree, intended for a bearing tree for a corner of the David Davis survey or some other survey, but there is no certainty, or proof for it, for neither the tree having been cut down nor its having been a bearing tree.

He also states that unfortunately his father's mind has been affected for many years, and that he, H. Glass, was not notified to be present at the survey made by W. Geisecke in the month of December, by J. C. Stribling's request

Signed

H. Glass

Sworn to and subscribed before me, in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my office this 16th day of January 1889

Signed

W. Wedekind

Seal

Blanco Co. St. F. # 42
State of Texas }
County of Blanco }

I certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of the affidavit of H. Glass.
filed in the surveyor's office of Blanco Co Tex.
and made by me this the 19th day of January
A.D. 1889

J. G. Baldwin
Notary Public for Blanco Co Texas

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Affidavit of H. Glass

State of Texas }
County of Blanco }

Before the undersigned authority
this day came and personally appeared W^m Wolf,
a resident citizen of said county, who being sworn
by me according to law deposes and says, that he
is the owner of the J. Kroeger survey, also of the
Juan Amadoris survey, joining the Thorp land
on the East side, that having been duly notified
to be present at the survey made of the G. Thorp land
in the month of October 1888 by P. F. Appell county
surveyor of Blanco County, he was present during
the greater part of the survey, that he assisted as
chain carrier, when the surveyor desired to run
the North line of the D. Davis survey the second
time with different chain carriers also in running
lines of survey No 49 that he closely observed the
manner in which the survey was made, and is
satisfied that it was made in a careful and correct
manner

He also states that he was not notified to be present
at a re survey of same lines made by W. Geisecke in
the month of December 1888

Signed

W. L. Wolf

Sworn to and subscribed before me, in testimony
whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the
seal of my office July 16th 1889

Signed

W. Wiedekind

Notary Public Blanco Co Texas

Seal

State of Texas }
County of Blanco }

I certify that the foregoing is a true
copy of the affidavit of W. L. Wolf filed in the
Surveyors office of Blanco Co Texas, and made by
me this 19th day of January 1889.

J. G. Baldwin
Notary Public for Blanco Co, Texas

Witness J. R. Wolf

In justice to myself, P. F. Appell county surveyor, and others equally interested, I, Walter Geisecke, surveyor, hereby make the following statement:

Requested by J. C. Stribling of Round Mountain, Blanco Co., Texas, to re-survey certain lines of the D. Davis survey, situated in said county.

I appointed the 22^d day of December 1888. and notified P. F. Appell, the Co. Surveyor, to be present having been previously requested by him to do so, should J. C. Stribling call for my services, as he and others interested in the survey desired to be present in attendance. Soon after notifying P. F. Appell, J. C. Stribling having heard of it, sent his son to me demanding a change of time for the survey, stating as his reason for this demand, that he had heard of parties having been notified to be present on the 22^d day of Dec. and that he did not want anyone to be present, and furthermore, that if I could not, or would not make the desired change, he would get some other surveyor to do the work for him.

Under these circumstances I consented to be at his house on the 21st of December in place of the 22^d, pointing out at the same time the irregularity of the proceeding. Arrived at his house on the 21st of Dec. I asked if it would not be better to notify parties interested, to be present, but Mr Stribling objected, stating as his reason, that he only wanted to look for and find the corners of the David Davis survey, and not run anyone else's lines.

I also found at Mr Stribling's house 1 chain

Assistant of Walter Geisecke
Surveyor.

Sk. File No. 42.

Blanco County
Affidavits concerning lines of

David Davis Sur. No. 4. (T.B.D.)

9 Mi. N. 22° E. Johnson City 9.
Dated. Jan. 15, 1889.

carrier, the other one being nearby; was notified by Mr Stribling after I arrived, to meet us at a certain place where we intended to commence work, which he did. The measurement made by these chain-carriers of lines 2688 & 2445 varas in length, fell short some 30 varas each. The same lines were measured by very responsible men, I am informed, ~~twice~~ first by Geo. Jos Bird, and Joe Hardin. secondly; by W^m Wolf and G. Thorp acting as chain-carriers, and found correct each time; and I herewith state, that I do not feel justified to claim correctness of the last measurement over the former measurements, also that the proceedings above stated, were contrary to my views of fairness and not in conformity with the laws regulating surveys of disputed lines.

Signed Walter Geisecke, Surveyor
Round Mountain, Texas
January 15th 1889.

State of Texas }
County of Blanco }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the written statement of Walter Geisecke, filed in the surveyor's office of Blanco Co. Texas, and made by me this 19th day of January A. D. 1889.

J. G. Baldwin
Notary Public for Blanco Co. Tex.

State of Texas }
County of Blanco }

Before me the undersigned authority this day came and personally appeared Rev'd J. Bird a resident citizen of said county, who being sworn by me according to law, deposes and says, that in the month of October 1888 he assisted as chain carrier, and at times as flagman, at the survey made by P. F. Appell, county surveyor of Blanco County, of the G. Thorp land and the surrounding surveys, and when not assisting as flagman or chain carrier, he paid attention and noticed the manner in which the survey was made and conducted, and that the survey was made according to law, in a careful and correct manner.

He also states that J. C. Stribling, was notified and requested to be present, and that the surveyor and chain carrier met at his house, that he was daily notified of the progress of the survey, and the place of next meeting, but failed to ~~be~~ be present.

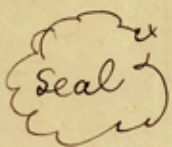
That he was not notified when a resurvey of some of the lines of the D. Davis survey were made by H. Geisecke, by request of J. C. Stribling.

Signed Jos Bird

Sworn to and subscribed before me, in testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my office this 16th of Jan'y 1889.

Signed W. Medekinid

Notary Public Blanco Co Texas



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County of Blanco }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the affidavit of Jos Bird filed in the surveyor's office of Blanco Co Texas, and made by me this 19th day of January A. D. 1889.

J. G. Baldwin
Notary Public for Blanco Co, Tex.

Witness of Jos. T. Bird