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Report on the Thos Spraggins and the J. W. Little and E Little Surveys in Brazoria County Texas on the Mustang Slough

By meandering the Mustang Slough from the cor. of sections 20 & 21 on the line of the Cannon up through the Spraggins and connecting same with the meanders at the west cor. of the E Little survey, I find that the two Littles were run courses  $52^{\circ} 37^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , variation used being  $9^{\circ} 12' E$  and the Spraggins with  $52^{\circ} 37^{\frac{1}{2}}$  variation used being  $10^{\circ} 2' E$ , instead of  $42^{\circ} 48'$  (as your sketches from the Ld. Office as well as the original Field notes of the two Littles show. By beginning at the point indicated in red on the accompanying sketch which is 95 ns from Mustang Slough and running  $N 37^{\frac{1}{2}} W$  variation  $9^{\circ} 12' E$  (which is the variation of the Wm Harris and also the Clear Cr surveys) the line will cross said Slough at 2846 ns as per Field notes of E Little. Continuing around the line runs through the pond with black berry briars at 550 ns as per Field notes of H M Little and recrosses the slough at 1130 ns. Also the Spraggins was run with variation of  $10^{\circ} 2' E$  thereby making call on Slough 1740 as per Field notes of Spraggins instead of 1756.7 ns as per Field notes of H M Little and also making the lower call on said slough 3784 ns as per Field notes of Spraggins, which could not be the case if  $9^{\circ} 12' E$  were used as the variation. The courses and distances of said slough have been placed on the sketch so that the work may be checked if desired. You will note also that Mr. Fumble the surveyor who located the Spraggins certified in his report that the Field notes of the J W Little were wrong which agrees with this.

I hereby certify the above statement to be correct.

Wm R. Stovell

Deputy Secy. B.C.

I have examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct

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Statement by W. R. Stockwell

See Sk. File 15(b) for accompanying  
sketch -

Connections in vicinity of Thos.  
Spraggins - 22 Mi. N 20° E Angleton -