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Mr. J. M. Melson,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir,-

Your letter of the 11 th. inst. to hand and in reply I will here state that the corrected fieldnotes of Sections Nos. 36 & 42, as made by me and returned to the land office were based as they necessarily should be, as follows,-The East lines of Sections Nos. 36 & 42, are a continuation of the East line of Sections Nos. 53, 48, 46 & 43, also the West lines of 47, 45, 44, 41 & 37, as the same are recognized upon the ground and as the same were originally located with reference to their calls for the crossings of Chocolate Bayou/

Also the West lines merely are the East lines of Sections Nos. 7 & 6, as the said sections were originally located, from the bearing as given in the field-notes of No. 7, for the N.W. corner of the W.D.C. Hall league, being also the positions of these sections as they are now marked and held upon the ground.

The N.W. corner of the W.D.C. Hall is well established, as the same has been held since Albert Sydney Johnson, the one time owner of the China Grove Plantation, afterwards Confederate General, lived on the said Plantation, which includes part of the W.D.C. Hall and part of the Hall Leagues Nos. 10 & 11. The lines of this place were planted with rose hedges and these same hedges are still in existance.

This corner of the Hall, being also the S.E. corner of the Andrew Robinson League, is not disputed, and is undoubtedly correct.

I checked the corners of Section No. 7, with the bearing given in the original fieldnotes and found them to correspond exactly, then I checked the East line of No. 6, according to the location of No. 7, and found the corners marked, thus fixing the West line of the sections Nos. 36 & 42.

Next I checked the Big Block of H.T. & B. Sections with reference to their calls for the crossings of Chocolate Bayou as given in their original field-notes, and found them all marked upon the ground exactly in accordance with the said calls for crossings and as the same are now claimed.

Now the matter is very simple that either the excess included in these corrected field-notes as I have returned them, rightly belongs to these sections Nos. 36 & 42, or the same is vacancy.

Believing that the same is Excess I have so included same in the fieldnotes.

Trusting that the above explanation will be sufficient, and suggesting that you let me know if any further showing is necessary, I beg to remain, yours very truly,

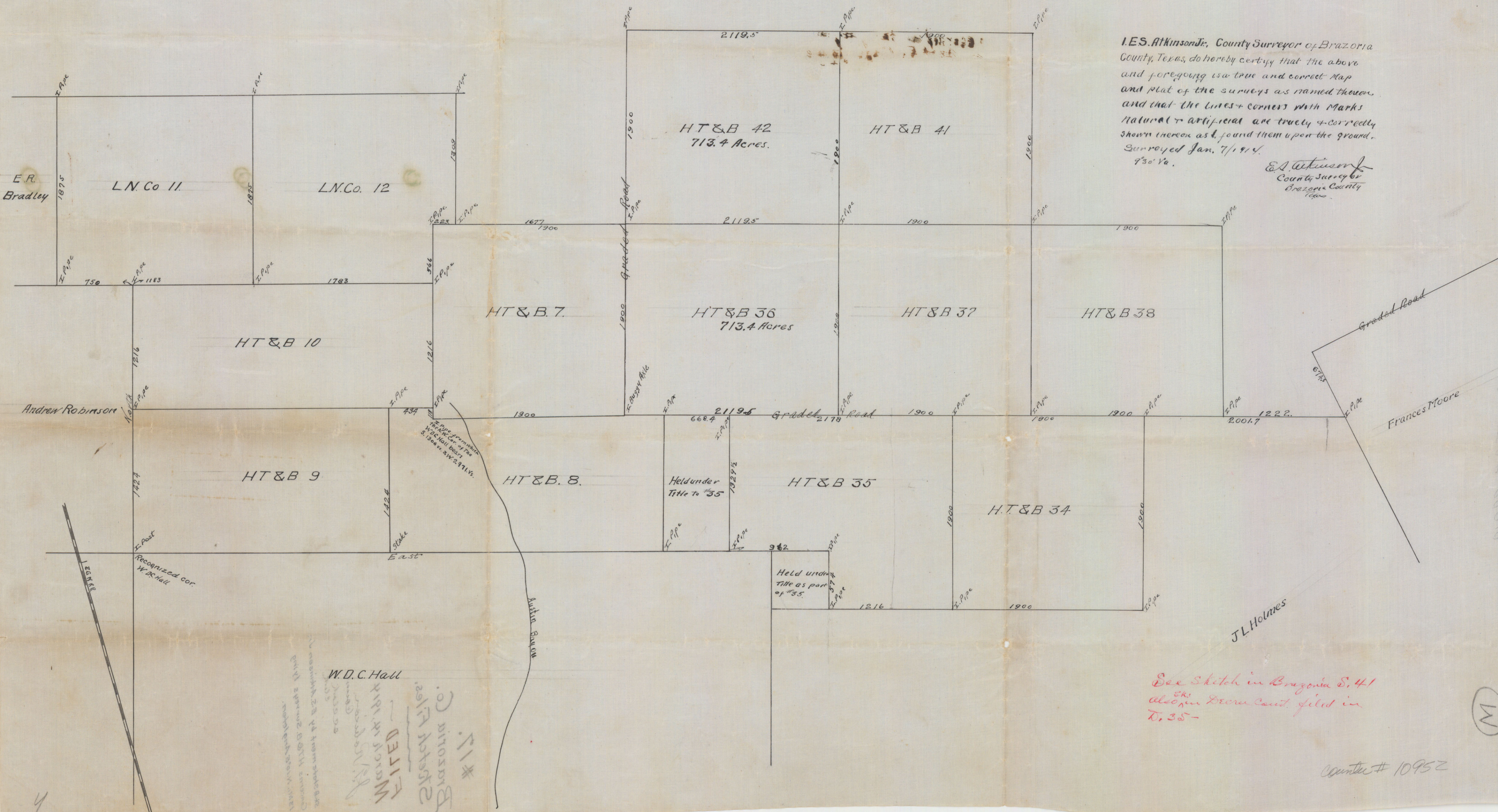
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I.E.S. Atkinson Jr., County Surveyor of Brazoria County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct map and plat of the surveys as named thereon, and that the lines & corners with marks natural & artificial are truly & correctly shown thereon as found them upon the ground. Surveyed Jan. 7/1914. 930 Va.

I.E.S. Atkinson Jr.  
County Surveyor  
Brazoria County  
Texas

E.R. Bradley  
LN Co. 11  
LN Co. 12

Andrew Robinson

HT&B 9

HT&B 8

Held under Title to #35

HT&B 35

HT&B 34

HT&B 10

HT&B 7

HT&B 36  
713.4 Acres

HT&B 37

HT&B 38

HT&B 42  
713.4 Acres

HT&B 41

See sketch in Brazoria S. 41 also in Deora Court filed in D. 35-

J.L. Holmes

W.D.C. Hall  
Sketch Filed  
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1880 # 1100

14 1/2 miles S. in 1880  
in 1880 was 1880  
- 1880

27 1/2 miles

1/2 miles

Section 15  
Section 16  
Section 17  
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J. J. Robinson  
County Clerk

Statement by E. S. Atkinson Jr.  
Concerns HT & B. Surveys lying  
13 mi. N. 10° E. Angleton.

