

State of Texas } J. H. M. Henderson Esq Deputy
You Green Co. } Surveyor of the Palo Pinto Land District
do hereby certify and make affidavit to the following facts
to wit:—

1st That as deputy Surveyor of said land district in
the year 1879 I located and surveyed a Block
of 80 Sections of land in You Green County on
the waters of Grape Creek about 25 Miles N. W. of
Fort Concho

In Making said survey I ran the outside boundaries
of the block they formed and found and connected
together by carefully run & measured lines, the
Survey bounding said block on the North, South
East & West. The accompanying sketch, correctly
represents said block together with the adjoining
surveys; my lines were run as follows:—

- Beginning at an old Stone Mound the S. E. Corner
of Peter Walth survey N^o 639. and N. E. Corner
of N^o 638. and N. W. Corner of survey N^o 17
of J. O. R R Co. from which an old marked
S. O. 14. N. 33^o E. of the other bearing is gone.
- Thence East with the North lines of J. O. R R
surveys. N^{os} 17-18-22. and South. line of
S. A. & M. G. R R Co. survey N^o 9. — 7600 Varas
made a St. M'd. on South. End. of a hill for the
S. E. Corner of said survey. N^o 9. S. A. & M. G. R R Co.
and for S. W. Corner of my survey. N^o 66. C. & M.
R R Co.
- Thence East at 1 mile made a Stone Mound
S. E. Cor. 66 & S. W. Cor. 65. — 2 miles made Stone
Mound S. E. Cor. 65 & S. W. Cor. 64; — at 3 miles
made Stone M'd. for S. E. Cor. 64 & S. W. Cor. 63
at 4 miles made Stone Mound the S. E. Cor. 63.
- Thence North. 1900 vs. 1 mile, made Stone Mound
N. E. Cor. 63. & S. E. Cor. 62, at 3800 vs. made

Stone Mound N.E. Cor. 62, & S.E. Cor. 55

Thence West at 1500 Varas Made Stone Mound
S.W. of Pecan Grove for S.W. Cor. 55, N.E. Cor. 61.
N.W. Cor. 62, & S.E. Cor. 56.

Thence North 1900 Varas. made Stone Mound for N.W.
Cor. 55 & N.E. Cor. 56.

Thence West at 1900 Varas Made Stone Mound Cor. 56 & 57
at 3800 varas made Stone Mound for Corner
of 57 & 58.

Returned to S.E. Cor. of survey N^o 9. S.A. & M.G. R.R. Co
and S.W. Cor. 66. and ran North:- at 1900 varas
made a Stone Mound for N.E. Cor. N^o 9. & S.E. Cor.
N^o 10. S.A. & M.G. & N.W. Cor. 66. & S.W. Cor. 65
at 3800 varas. made Stone Mound for N.E. Cor.
N^o 10, N.W. Cor. 59 - S.W. Cor. 58. & S.E. Cor. N^o 50 -
at 5700 Varas Made Stone M'd. for N.E. Cor. of
N^o 50, N.W. Cor. 58 - S.W. Cor. 51 & S.E. Cor. of N^o 9.
at 7600 Varas. made offset round a dense thicket
and did not make a corner:- at 9500 varas
did not make a corner for same reason:-
at 10080 varas found the S.W. Cor. of our N^o 9
N. & O B R R Co. a Stone Mound from which
a Mes. bears N. 15 Varas, and a 2 Obs N. 33 E. 71 Var.
this corner is in the Butterfield Cañon and
was made by C.W. Holt & myself when we
located said N & O B R R. survey N^o 9. -
This corner is 7600 Varas East & 10080 varas
North of the S.E. corner of said Peter Kalth survey
N^o 639, - from which point I ran S.W. to the
N.W. corner of N^o 24. M & N O. R R Co. survey.
made a Stone M'd. -

Returned to S.E. Cor. 639. and ran N. 15° E. 1400 Varas
to N.E. Cor. of said survey. N. 639, old Stone
M'd. and bearings as called for.

Thence N. 50° W 2208 varas to N.W. Cor. of N^o 639
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Thence $S 15^{\circ} W$. 933 Varas to S.E. Cr. of A. E. Patton sur.
N^o 642 $\frac{1}{2}$. —

Thence West. 2202 Varas to old. S.W. Cor. of said survey
N^o 642 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Thence. South 100 Varas and East. 500 Varas made Stone
Mound for. N. E. Cor. of N^o 1. Blk. 16. N & Y. C. R.R. Co.

Thence. West. 1900 vs. made stone Mound for. N.W. Cor.
N^o 1.

Thence North. at 1900. Varas. made Stone Mound for
Cor. of 9 & 10, at 3800. Varas. made Stone
M'd. for. Corner of 10 & 11, at 5700. Varas
made. Stone M'd for. N. E. Cor. of N^o 11.

Thence. East. 1900. Varas made. S.E. Cor. of N^o 47

Thence North. Westerly to. N. E. Cor. of N^o 77. made Stone M'd

Thence. West with. N. line Block. 16 to S.W. Cor. of ^{my} sur
N^o 1, D & S.E. R. R. Co.

Thence North to S.B. line of the Y & P. R. R. 80 Mile
Reserve

Thence. with said. S.B. line of 80. mile Reserve to
the. S.E. Cor. of Township 26. finding corners
every half a mile along said. S.B. line.

Thence South and East to the N.E. Cor. of sur N^o 73
the N.E. Cor. of. Blk. 16.

Thence West. to N. E. Cor. of 77. Blk. 16, where I quit
work.

All of my Surveys except N^{os} 69. - 70 - 73 - & 74 are
fastened to my established corners on the
outside boundaries and these four surveys
were originally made to do the same: but were
changed to suit the views of the Palo Pinto
District Surveyor. who thought the Preemption
Surveys on Grape Creek lay different from the
way I called for them. — This change is the
cause of. Surveys N^{os} 69 - & 70 conflicting with
the surveys East of them and the reason of

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the vacancy between $N^{\circ} 73$ & 74 and the East line of Block 16. and my surveys 75 & 76

Surveys $N^{\circ} 68, 70, 73$ & 74 were intended to lay next the Preemption surveys, which the owner of 68 & 73 had contracted to Purchase and were supposed to touch the other surveys as called for. No connection was made with the Grape Creek. Preemption surveys, Hence the trouble with them. —

A dispute having arisen as to where my surveys were located and what ground they actually covered M^r C. D. Foose late C^o Surveyor of Tom Green Co and myself have just rerun my connections from the S.E. Cor. of $N^{\circ} 638$. to the S.W. Cor. of survey $N^{\circ} 9$. N & O. B. R R Co; We found it practically the same as I called for it: The ground from S.E. Cor. of 638 . East to S.E. Cor. $N^{\circ} 9$ S.A. & M.G. R R. & North. to S.W. Cor. of $N^{\circ} 9$. is very rough. broken. and in places brushy.

In my first run I kept on level ground, offsetting around the bad places. In the connection recently made by M^r Foose & I., we kept on the lines measuring along it, over hills & hollows and through brush. We found my S.E. Cor. of $N^{\circ} 9$. S.A. & M.G. R R. and S.W. Cor. of 66 . to be 7816 Varas East. of S.E. Cor. of $N^{\circ} 638$, a difference of 216 Varas in 4 Miles. From the S.E. Cor. of 9 . S.A. & M.G. we ran North finding all my Corners and making the distance to the S.W. Cor. of $N^{\circ} 9$. N & O B R R Co to be 10200 Varas instead of 10080 Varas as I called for, or a difference of 120 Varas in this line:

Considering the nature of the Ground run over & different way of measuring, the

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two distances are practically the same.

A. M. Henderson

Ex Deputy Surveyor.

Palo Pinto District

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day
of Feb. 1884:

John Lackey

Clerk. Co Court

Tom Green Co. Texas

Examined and approved this 8th March 1884

A. B. Tarver.

Co Surveyor. Tom Green Co

Texas

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Connections made by H. M. Hen-
derson in Southern part of
Coke Co. —

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