

The State of Texas } Connecting Line No. 1  
Columbus County } I R S Bowen County Surveyor  
of said County do hereby certify that in the Spring  
of 1876 I assisted in trying to rightly locate the true  
position of Eleanor Mudd Sur No. 69. On going upon  
the ground I was induced to examine for the S W cor  
of said Sur. at point where we had been represented  
it by the seeming fitness of the meanders of the  
River with the field notes, which latter represent  
the stream in manner not to be found either  
up or down the stream for four miles, other than this point.  
At the S W cor as here represented we found a Live  
Oak about 10" dia marked on East side. The age  
of the mark a portion of which was hidden by af-  
ter growth of the tree, and general appearance being  
that of a cross. Though some parts of it was not  
very well defined, its position on tree correspond-  
ing, the absence of any other bearings that would  
correspond, all combined together impressed us  
with the belief that this was one of the bearings  
to the S W cor of said Mudd Sur. and also <sup>of</sup> the S E  
cor of Wm C York Sur. No. 18. No sign of  
other bearing except live oak under growth.

Thence down said River following  
N 45° E 400 vrs. N 21 00 vrs. N 45° E 530 vrs.  
East 930 vrs. N 30° E 1300 vrs. East 262  
vrs. Some thrown in, stopper for S E cor of this  
Survey, found an Elm 6" dia with a dim cross on

on S E side, Back sight from same S 60° E 55 7/8  
bank of said River  
~~or point~~ for wh. point ~~musquite~~ Swamp to N 32° W. 75  
ms. The field notes as above named does not ex-  
actly fit the River, but does not deviate material-  
ly from it.

Witness my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1878  
R S Bowen  
Co. Surveyor Columbia Co.

Connecting Line No 1

Spring of 1876

Recorded in my office in  
Book A No 2 on page  
232. R S Bowen Surveyor

Connecting Line No. 2

The State of Texas }  
Columan County } I. R. S. Bowen County Sur-  
of said County do hereby certify that on the  
20<sup>th</sup> June 1877, I carefully measured from the  
S W cor of Eleanor Mudd Sur. and S E cor of  
Wm R York Sur. as described in my statement  
No. 1 north at variation 10° East, ~~5776~~  
five thousand, seven hundred and seventy six (5776) <sup>found no sign of corner</sup> was  
stopped for N E cor of Wm R York Sur. continuing  
same course north, twenty three hundred (2300)  
varas further ~~crossing Camp Creek, at a distance~~  
~~been hundred & seventy (1770) varas,~~ to the inter-  
section of David Calaway Sur No. 240.

Thence West, one hundred & ten (110) varas  
to a corner of said Survey, the bearings gone found  
old stumps which exactly correspond with the  
field notes of said Calaway Sur.

Thence N. five hundred and thirty nine (539)  
was to a corner of said sur. the S W Oak bearing  
standing. This connecting line run the date  
above mentioned, and recorded in my office  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1878 in Book A No  
2 on page 233

R. S. Bowen County Surveyor  
Columan Co.

Counselling Line No 2  
Made 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1877.

Counter 1829

The State of Texas  $\frac{3}{3}$  Cornering Line  
Coleman County  $\frac{3}{3}$  No. 3

I R S Bowen County Surveyor Coleman County do hereby certify that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1877, I examined for the S E Cor of John D Claiborne Survey No. 358 and found a musquite about 10" dia marked on S side marked with a cross thus:  $\bar{\bar{X}}$  and about 300 varas up the River N. of this is the <sup>mouth of a</sup> small branch, wrongly platted on the Land Office map as the mouth of Thalia creek, at 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  ms S E N. put up stone m<sup>t</sup> on the bank of Colorado River for the S E Cor of said Claiborne Survey.

Thence North at variation 1° E, measuring carefully for the East line of said Claiborne Survey, <sup>for</sup> about 300 ms. found old hack, Three thousand three hundred and eighty three (3383) varas crossing Thalia creek stopper for N E Cor of said Claiborne Survey, Continuing same course North for thousand two hundred & seventy six (276) varas cross a branch of said Thalia creek, five thousand six hundred and thirty seven (5637) varas N W Cor of Simon Garcia Sur. <sup>no sign of corner</sup> Six thousand five <sup>hundred</sup> & eighty seven (6587) varas, N W Cor of W M Co Survey No. 18, <sup>no sign of corner</sup> nine thousand & forty (9040) varas to the intersection of the S. line of Survey No. 87, E. T. R. Co.

4 Thence West: (244) two hundred & forty four vars.  
Counter 18730

to S W Cor of said A: 87, a stone m<sup>th</sup>.

Thence N. with W. line of said Sur. nineteen hundred (1900) varas to a stone m<sup>th</sup> for wh. a Live Oak brs of 6 1/2" E about 400 vrs.

This connecting line run date above mentioned and recorded in my office in Book A No 2 on pages 23394.

Witness my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day June 1878.

R. S. Bowen County Surveyor  
Columbus County

Connecting Line of # 3

made

August 7<sup>th</sup> 1878

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The State of Texas <sup>Connect</sup>ing Line No. 4  
Coleman County

I R. S. Bowen County  
Survey of Coleman County do hereby certify that  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1877. I began at the  
S W cor of Eleanor Mudd Survey Ot. Co. as described  
in my statements numbered 172.

Thence N. measuring carefully at various  
10<sup>o</sup>E. (475) four hundred & seventy five varas in all  
and N. eleven hundred & sixty eight (1168) varas  
in all to the S E cor of L. J. Peace Survey Ot. Co. 369.  
both Live Oak bearings standing and all right.

Thence West, two hundred &  
seventy six (276) varas <sup>to Colorado River</sup> and S 47<sup>o</sup> 50' W  
found no sign of corner

This connecting line run this 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1877. Witness my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of June 1878,

R. S. Bowen  
Co Sur, Coleman Co,

Recorded in my Office in Book A No 2 on page 234

R. S. B. C. S. C. Co.

Connecting Lines No 4  
Made August 8<sup>th</sup> 1877

Counter 18733

The State of Texas  $\frac{3}{3}$  Connecting Line  
County of Coleman  $\frac{3}{3}$  N<sup>o</sup> 5

I R S Bowen County Surveyor  
Coleman County do hereby certify that on the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878, I began at the  
West ~~West~~<sup>ward</sup> S W Cor of David Colaway  
Survey N<sup>o</sup> 240, both bearings standing,

Thence West vernier 10<sup>th</sup> E.  
measuring carefully crossing Camp  
Creek, Fifteen thousand, five hundred and  
fifty five (~~755~~ 555) varas to the intersection  
of Line run by me August 7<sup>th</sup> 1877,  
seven hundred & fifty (750) varas S. of the N  
E Cor of John D Leaborne Survey N<sup>o</sup> 358  
This connecting Line run date above written  
and recorded in my office in Book A N<sup>o</sup> 2  
on page 234

Witness my hand this the sixth day of June  
1878,  
R S Bowen Co Surveyor  
Coleman Co,

Counselling Lines No. 5

Made July 13<sup>th</sup> 1878

Counselling 18735

The State of Texas } Connecting Line No. 6  
Coleman County }

I R S Bowen County Survey  
or Coleman County do hereby certify that on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1878, I began at the N E cor  
of John O Claiborne Survey No 258. as made  
by me, in August 7<sup>th</sup> 1877,

Thence West Verrier 10° E  
measuring carefully, 1245<sup>00</sup> vrs. cross Thalia  
Creek 1425<sup>00</sup> vrs. Stopped for N W cor of  
said Claiborne Sur.

Thence N 110<sup>00</sup> vrs. same creek, 587<sup>00</sup> vrs  
same Eight hundred & six (806) varas  
stopped for N E cor of Joseph Wehl Sur. No  
236. No sign of corner

Thence West 1480 varas cross Thalia  
creek 1900 varas stopped for the S W cor of  
Joseph Wehl Sur. No sign of corner

Thence N 92<sup>00</sup> vrs. Thalia creek  
1900 varas to N W cor of J. O. Kaufman  
Sur No 237. No sign of corner. 3800 varas  
stopped for the N W cor of Edw. J. Bongano  
Survey No 238.

Thence West  
five hundred & fifty seven (557) varas. found  
and identified the N W cor of said No 238  
and N E cor of John Dowah Survey No 262  
The mesquite 6" dia wh. brs S 43 1/2° E 10<sup>00</sup> vrs.  
Counter 18736

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standing, the other mesquite 10" dia, is gone found  
old stump which corresponds with the field notes

Thence N. Verrier 10<sup>o</sup>E measuring  
carefully. 1074 varas Thalia Creek, examin-  
ing every 1900 varas for corner, found no sign  
3860 varas branch, 4060 varas Davids  
Creek 4480 varas Slough, 5000 varas br.  
5075 same ~~then~~ thousand six hundred (7600)  
varas stopped for the S W cor of Lew M.  
Biddle Sur. S E cor. of E. P. R. Co Sur. No. 299  
& N E cor of G. P. R. Co Sur. No. 300,

Thence N. Verrier 10<sup>o</sup>E measuring  
carefully, examining every 1900 varas for corner,  
7200 varas center Davids Creek, seven thou-  
sand six hundred (7600) varas. stopped for  
the N E cor of W. C. Co Survey No. 1, S E  
cor. of W. C. Co. Sur. No. 2. no sign of corner

Thence West

Crossing said Davids creek, 1900 varas to  
S W cor of said No. 2. no sign of corner

Thence North crossing two branches  
1900 varas stopped for the N W cor of said No. 2  
and S E cor of Geo. Jarvis Sur. No. - 320 acres  
Thence West (640) six hundred & forty varas  
Thence N. four hundred & twenty (420) varas  
to a stone mark the S E cor of Sur. No. 147, in  
name of G. H. H. R. Co.

Thence N. crossing a branch of Davids  
Creek. 1900 varas to the N E cor of same, the bear-  
ings standing & all right.

This Connecting line run this 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> days of  
March 1878. Witness my hand at Coleman this  
1<sup>st</sup> day June 1878. R. S. Bowen  
Co. Sur. Coleman Co.

Connecting Line No. 6  
March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 1878

Recorded in my office in Bol  
at No. 2 on page 2357206  
R. S. Bowen

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The State of Texas } Connecting Line  
Coleman County } } No. 7

I R S Bowen County  
Surveyor Coleman County do hereby certify that  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878  
N W cor of section A<sup>o</sup> 99 & N E cor of section  
A<sup>o</sup> 100 in name of E. J. R. Co. the bearing &  
standing and correct.

Thence N. 70° E measuring  
carefully, five hundred (500) varas to South  
line of G. H. R. Co. Sur. A<sup>o</sup> 80, and 25  
varas West from the most southerly S E cor  
of same, and S W cor of R. J. Hancock's preemp-  
tion Survey A<sup>o</sup> Co.

This Connecting line run date above  
written and recorded in my Office in Book  
"A" A<sup>o</sup> 2. on page 236

Witness my hand this sixth day of  
June 1878, R S Bowen Co. Sur.  
Coleman Co. Tex.

File 34  
Coleman County.  
Connecting Land No. 7  
made May 16 - 1876.

filed July 13 / 1878  
R. Adams Fisher,  
Chief Clerk

cut copy for Tom C. Davis,  
Clerk  
Shelby Co  
Tex

(Harrison)

County 18739