

To the Hon. W. L. McLaughlin
Commissioner of the General Land Office Austin
Texas. Concerning a survey made by me in
Coleman County Texas on April. 29. 30⁵
and on May the 1. 2. 4. 5. a. d. 1891. I beg to
report as follows:

I began at the South West corner of the S. Garcia
and the South East corner of the John D.
Claiborn survey on the north bank of the Co-
lorado river in Coleman Co. Texas, which is
situated on a high stony Bluff at an old pile
of rocks (rebuild by me) from which a dead mesquite
10" in diameter brs. N. 5 E. 12⁴/₅ varas marked X
plain, I made a new bearing on a Live Oak 6"
which bears N. 12 E 23 varas marked X This
corner I found 5 varas from edge on the Bluff.
Thence I went North at 40 vs. old live tree (Elm)
at 1120 varas to Bull Creek. at 1720 vs. L. O. 2¹/₂ feet
thick marked for live tree at 2600 vs. on top of
a stony hill at 2618 vs live trees (Live Oaks) at
3383 vs pile of Stone (rebuild by me) & I marked
top rock C. This is the N. E. corner of survey No.
358. I marked Chittaw bearing S. 36²⁵ E. 59 vs X
at 3800 vs passed to the East of a small pile of stone
at 563⁷/₈ varas set stone mtd C & put up bearing
on a L. O. in a mott in valley (5 in cluster) wh. brs.
S. 70¹/₂ E. 141 vs mtd X one tree was mtd X on S. side.
which brs. S. 70¹/₂ E. at 55951 crossed fence of
Starkweathers & Bush at 6587 varas on top of hill.
Coming from the river through a valley before
coming to this Hill of over a mile, this hill rises
abrupt & sudden some 100 feet high. Survey No.

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91 and Waco Mfg. Co survey No 11 both calling to begin at a stone mound on top of a hill, we stopped and looked for this corner. The distance being out at this point for this corner. To the North the ground slopes slightly and after going from here northward locaters would have said in a flatt.

The only bearing tree we found on top of this hill is still partly standing 214 varas West of our line. There are several Live Oaks $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the North and East of this point, but neither is marked by old marks and all of these are in the flat and beyond it to the North & East and beyond this hill. The bearing tree for the N.W. corner of the Waco Mfg. Co. survey No 11 looks like it had been struck by a storm or by lightning & the East half of the tree is torn away but one half of the \bar{x} mark on the tree is plainly to be seen thus \bar{x} . The bark had partly grown over this mark & I cut it out & the old marks were plainly seen in the wood. This L.O. brs N. 7. E. 103 varas from the N.W. cor of No 11 Waco Mfg. Co. (I marked the Eastern tree of this double L.O. $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$) Thence back to my old line 214 varas east of here. at 7000 varas passed pile of rock to the West 10 varas at 7879 varas a big flat Stone mhd N. E. W. which is the N. E. cor. of Saul Wilson survey at 9449 varas to point. Thence West 230 varas pile of Stone S.W. corner survey No. 87. Thence North at 130 varas to a branch at 1900 vs. to point. Thence East at 1935 varas fence at 1985 vs to point. Thence North 37 varas to a flat Stone fr. wh. a L.O. (cut down) in middle of road brs N. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ W. 292 vs. mhd \bar{x}

I marked the stump X & had trunk of tree hauled to
Busk's ranch) and a L.O. in a cluster mhd X brs N.
6 E. 300 vs X. Thence South in Turners pasture 1900
varas to point. Thence East 1900 varas to point. Thence
South 20 varas. to S.E. corner of Survey No 86 and
N.W. cor of survey No. 285 in the name of John Staehle
fr. wh. a L.O. 14" mhd X brs S. 73 1/2 W. 310 varas & a do.
brs S. 78 1/2 W. 300 varas both sound trees & standing
Thence back to point B. N.W. cor of survey No 359
Thence West at 214 varas small pile of rocks. S.W. cor
No 11. at 1954 varas to point D. Thence North at
600 varas to a spring branch at 820 varas pile of
rocks in fence running E & W. (supposed S.E. cor of
E. Panzani survey. Thence North at 117 varas recross
same branch, at 1537 to same branch at 1557 across
the same (The first crossings might have changed some through
rains.) but this last crossing is in a place, where the
branch could not have changed its course on act.
of rains or overflows. at 1726 vs found a pile of rocks
which was put up by Co. Sur for S.W. cor of Lowry pre-
emption, as one of the Chainmen says, who was also
along when the preemption was surveyed at 1917 vs.
a pile of stow Thence ~~W.~~^{W.} crossing branch at 1906 vs
a pile of stow, the top one of which is marked NW
238 N.E. 262. fr. wh. a mung stump 10" (burned to
the ground) brs. S. 2. vs. and another stump about
1 foot high brs. S. 42 E 262 varas. stump mhd X. I
made new bearing on a mosquito C" in dia. wh. brs. S. 20 W.
168 vs X.

Thence back to point D

Thence South at 240 vs a branch at 1200 varas
north side of Stark weathers garden fence at 1596 vs.

1 Pull Creek at 1620 varas across same at 2254 vs.
2 small pile of stones S. W. cor of S. Wilson survey & N. W.
3 cor of Survey No 358 at 7660 vs a pile of rocks from
4 wh. a L. O. 18" brs. N. 37 E 57 varas and a d tto burned
5 brs. S. 5 E. 62 vs. This is N. E. cor. of Louis Julienne
6 survey No. 196 (from this point line is marked to the
7 river.)

8 Thence back to point B. N. W. cor of S. Garcia.
9 Thence East 2363 vs to point. Thence N. 38 1/2 vs.
10 to point. 119 varas west of N. W. cor. of sur No. 286.
11 Sml J. Belt. and on S. line of survey No. 86.

12 I attach my Plat hereto which shows the position
13 of survey Nos. 358, 359. No 11 Mac Niggle. Survey 98 Coleman Co. School
14 land. which by courses & distance runs 214 varas in conflict
15 with the W. G. Busk survey on the E. & also 214 vs. in conflict
16 with the Sml. Wilson survey. I also show plot positions
17 of No. 87, 86 & survey 238 as found on the ground.

18 John Hardin & F. C. Thomas were duly sworn in before
19 doing any work as chainmen & worked until the last day
20 which day Walter Murray was duly sworn & he, Hardin
21 were chainmen last day of survey. Witness my hand at
22 Austin Texas May 11th 1891. E. Friederhaus surveyor for State

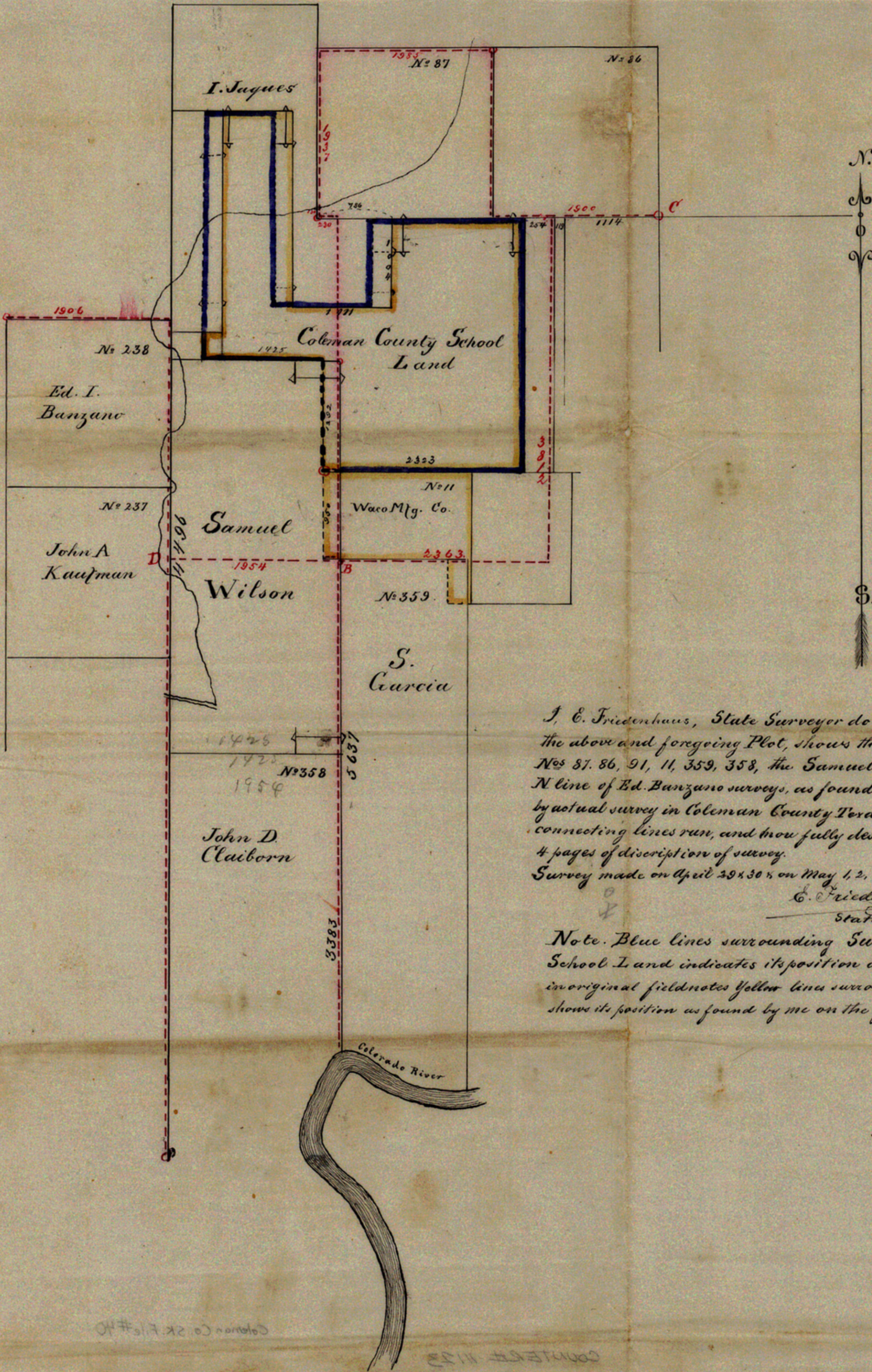
23 I, E. Friederhaus State surveyor do hereby certify that
24 the foregoing 4 pages contain the connecting lines
25 of the survey made by me actually on the ground accor-
26 ding to law and that the limits boundaries & corners
27 with marks natural & artificial are duly described
28 therein and that the attached plat is a true and
29 correct plat of the surveys shown thereon as found
30 by me on the ground.

31 E. Friederhaus
32 State Surveyor.

File 40 Coleman Co
State Surveyors Sts
Statement.

Filed May 11th 1891. E. Friederhaus

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I. E. Friedenhaus, State Surveyor do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Plot, shows the positions of survey Nos 87, 86, 91, 11, 359, 358, the Samuel Wilson survey and N line of Ed. Banzano surveys, as found by me on the ground by actual survey in Coleman County Texas. Red lines showing connecting lines run, and now fully described in the attached 4 pages of discription of survey.

Survey made on April 29 & 30 & on May 1, 2, 4 & 5 A.D. 1891.

E. Friedenhaus
State Surveyor

Note. Blue lines surrounding Sur. No. 91. Coleman Co. School Land indicates its position as plated by reverse calls in original fieldnotes Yellow lines surrounding No. 91 same survey shows its position as found by me on the ground

E. Friedenhaus
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SKETCH FILE NO. 40
COUNTY Coleman

Coleman Co. SK. File #40

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