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State of Texas

Coleman County } Connecting Line No 4

Know all men by these presents that I,  
J. A. McEbrath, County Surveyor, in and for  
Coleman County State of Texas, in order to  
ascertain if spaces existed South of the Coleman  
County School Land Survey No 90 and North  
of Surveys Nos. 360, 361, 362<sup>363</sup>, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368,  
& 369 fronting on North side of the Colorado River  
as claimed by the Homestead applications  
of W. B. F. Knight, Carl Batz, R. Horseman,  
J. M. Knight, R. L. Steward, W. A. McMillan,  
W. N. Blackwell, J. R. Shelton and W. H. Goad  
do hereby certify, that on March, 24th, 25th and  
26th 1897, I was upon the ground and in ad-  
dition to former work, I made the following  
runnings and connections taking as my initiative  
or starting point the S.W. corner of Simon Garcia  
Survey No 359 S.E. corner John Claiborne Survey  
No 358 which point I have heretofore satisfied  
myself was the corner of the above mentioned  
Surveys. This field notes at this point reads:  
'a Stake from which a mesquite 10" in dia bears  
N. 56. 12 7/10<sup>rs</sup>. I find a larger st. ma. on top of high bluff  
on North bank of the Colorado River, and about 125  
rs. from the middle of said River from which  
a mesquite-main body dead, - with old cross and  
new cross on green portion of the tree - bears N. 6 1/2 E.  
13 rs. I also connected this corner with the N.W.  
corner of the Saml. J. Bell Survey No 286 and  
the beginning corner of Coleman County School

Land Survey No 90 and found the distance to be,  
 North 9479 and East-2487 varas. Taking oforsaid  
 stone mound as a well established corner for the  
 two above named surveys Nos 358 + 359. Thence I  
 proceed down the River (Chain carriers Iron),  
 measuring carefully as follows to wit. Thence  
 East 900 varas North 740 varas from bank of River  
 1425 varas complement for East-line of Simon  
 Garcia Survey No 359. West-line of Mateo Del  
 Toro Survey No 360. Thence South at 1031 varas  
 pass over old st. md. Continue South 1111 varas to the  
 North bank of River; find nothing that I could  
 positively recognize as old bearings. Thence East  
 at 925 varas. 380 North of River 1425 varas complement  
 for East-line of Survey No 360, West-line Crescentio  
 Montes Survey No 361 Thence South 661 varas  
 to the North bank of the River, at point where two  
 hackberry trees stand and are crossed, out 230  
 varas from River. I find hacks that seem old, but  
 it being where the river overflows, - the water and  
 mud quite likely, gave an aged color to the hacks  
 I connected this point on North bank of the river  
 where the hackberry trees stand, with the N.W. corner  
 of the Saule P. Bell-Survey No 286. the beginning  
 corner of Coloman County School Land Survey  
 No 90 and found the distance to be North 11251 varas  
 and West 363 varas. Return to point on E. line of No 360  
 661 varas North of the North bank of River. Thence East-  
 at 712 varas, North 670 varas from bank of River  
 1425 varas complement for East-line of Survey No  
 361. West line of Joseph Leflore Survey No 362,  
 Thence South 910 varas to the North bank of the River

just East of the mouth of a branch, a rock set in the  
 ground, and two Elms marked (T). Thence East  
 with North bank of River, at 480 ms leave River at  
 point where same runs South for about 400 ms.  
 Then turns S.W. Continue East 1367 varas to a  
 wire fence, thence South with said fence in  
 part; 2190 ms. a stone set in the ground on North  
 bank of the River from which an Elm bears N.  
 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  E. 17 $\frac{3}{4}$  ms. Thence East from said stone set  
 N. 64 ms, North 70 ms. from North bank of River, at  
 225 ms. North 115 ms. from bank of River at 380  
 ms. North bank of River. Continue East with North  
 bank of River, about 600 ms. River turns in a South-  
 Eastern direction 1425 ms. in all. Thence South  
 with what seems to be the East line of Surrey No  
 363 in name of Isaac W. Hamilton, West line  
 of No 364, in name of Henderson, 541 varas  
 to North bank of River, at point where two Live-  
 oak trees are crossed. Thence East just North  
 of the North bank of the River, which departs some  
 South of my line as we go East 1425 ms. Complement  
 for East line of Surrey No 364 in name of Jas.  
 W. Henderson, West line of No 365 in name of  
 Jas H. Warren. Thence South 284 ms. to a st. md.  
 on North bank of the Colorado River, which has Post  
 Oak bearings. Thence East 710 ms. Thence South 810  
 ms. to North bank of the River. Thence East 600 ms. to point  
 on West bank of River, where it runs just a little East of  
 North. Thence North 283 ms. Thence East 30 ms. to West  
 bank of River. Thence North 200 ms. Thence East  
 110 ms. back to West bank of said River, and a Complement  
 for East line of No 365, and a West line of Jacob Smith

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Surrey No. 366. Then on North just West of the West bank  
 of the River. At 600 m. West about 300 m. of River 960  
 in all. Then on East passing up high bluff 1420  
 m. to a point at North East turn of the Colorado  
 River a stone mound made by me - this stone mound  
 is in a few yards of another st. md. made by con-  
 nection from the L. P. Cross Surrey No 369  
 this point is at, or near, the S.E. corner of  
 Surrey No 366 and S.W. corner of James D.  
 Knox Surrey No 367. I connect this line  
 North with an old st. md. found distance  
 to be 4113 m. The bearing at said old stone mound  
 is a mesquite N. 16 E. 6 1/2 m. No. N. 29 1/2 E. 7 1/2 m.  
 Then on East from what seems to be the S.E. corner  
 of No 366 S.W. corner of No 367 in name of  
 J. D. Knox at 360<sup>m</sup> it is 3200 m South to the North  
 bank of the River 1480<sup>m</sup> what seems to be the East  
 line of said Surrey No 367 West line of the  
 Stephen Lincum and South 1900 m. of a st. md.  
 made by some Surveyor for N.W. Cor. of said  
 Surrey No 368. Then on South 1402 yards with  
 E. line of No 367, West line of No. 368 to a point  
 in said line. I connect this line with an old  
 st. md. on North bank of River fr. wh. a wild Chia  
 tree bears South 16 1/2 N. 4 3/10<sup>arc</sup> an Elm br. S. 82 N.  
 4 3/10 m. and find distance to be 2308 m.  
 Then on East from point 2308 m. from North  
 bank of River at 1489 m. cross what seems  
 to be East line of Surrey No 368 West line  
 L. P. Cross Surrey No 369 and find ourselves  
 North of the North bank of the River 2441 m.  
 Continue East at 2604 m pass North

269 ms of the S.W. cor. of the W. Pr. York Survey No 68 on the North bank of the River 2914 ms in all is a stone mound on high bluff bank of the Colorado River just East of the mouth of a branch fr. wh. a L.C. about 16 or 18" in diameter br. N 42 W 26 ms. a do br. N 82 W 17 3/10 ms. This point I recognize as the true S.E. corner of said Survey No 369 S.W. corner of James Roy Survey No 370 and in conflict with the W. Pr. York Survey No 68 The S.W. corner of said No 68 br. West 310 ms and South 269 ms. from this point The S.E. corner of said No 68 S.W. corner of E Mudd Survey br. E. 1134 ms and South 269 ms. Go from the S.E. corner of said No 369 to the S.W. cor. of W. Pr. York Survey No 68 which is West 310 varas and South 269 varas a stone mound on high bluff bank of the Colorado River, from which a L.C. br. N 52 E 22 7/15 ms. do br. N 56 E 22 ms. Thence North with West line said No 68, East line of said No 369 as corrected at 4542 ms. pass S.E. corner of said No 369. S.E. corner of the W. Pr. Windsor Survey No 101 at 5256 ms. Complement for North line of said Survey No 101 at 5604<sup>ms</sup> to stake set for N.E. cor of said No 101 the most Southern S.E. Corner of H. E. + W. P. R. R. Co. part-Section 118 as corrected by R. P. Ward Ex-Ce. Surveyor of Coleman County Tex. Thence West 912 ms. to the S.W. <sup>cor.</sup> of said Survey No. 118. Thence North with West line of said Survey No 118 and H. E. + W. P. R. R. Co. part-Section # 117 at

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1329 m. pass S.W. Corner of said No 117 at 1968  
m. pass N.W. Corner of said #117 South line of  
H. C. Weaver Survey #287. Continue North through  
said Survey No 287 in name of H. C. Weaver  
3136 m. in all to South line of C. T. R. R. Co  
Section No 277. Thence West 245 m. to the S.  
W. Corner of C. T. R. R. Co Section No 277. Thence  
North 556 m. to the S.E. Corner of No 278. H. C. +  
W. T. R. R. Co. and the beginning Corner of  
said H. C. Weaver Survey No 287 a stone mound  
from which a L.C. about 10" dia br S.  
19 N. 10 m. 10" dia br S. 61 E. 14 m. This  
is a well defined corner for the two Surveys  
named above and gives the connections  
desired and shows the result as herein  
given.

Variation of needle on all lines  $9^{\circ} E$ . except  
the West-boundary line of W. R. York Survey  
#68 which is  $9^{\circ} 43' E$ .

Witness my hand at Office  
in Coleman Tex. this the 2nd day of  
April A.D. 1897

J. A. McEath  
Co Surveyor.

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