

Statement: To explain the discrepancy
represented on the enclosed
sketched in red ink, and
in black ink,

The fact was ascertained by me on the ground
by actual measurement and a careful examination
of the corners of the connected Surveys, that
The Southcorner of survey N^o 441 E. Stone, for
the Westcorner of survey N^o 440 W. Gowan dec'd
is the East corner of survey N^o 439 H. F. Rothemund
a stake, from which } a mesquite tree bears S. 11° E. 14^{ro}.
} " " 6. " . S. 40° E. 18^{ro}.

After I had finished the surveys N^os 917, 918 etc.
I ran South with the E. boundary lines of survey
N^o 445, 444, 443 to the S. E. corner of survey N^o 442
and found the corners and distances corresponding
with the description on record.

For the survey of N^o 916. G. Blum dec'd I started
from the S. E. corner of survey N^o 442, for the N. corner
of N^o 441, a stake } mesq 8 m. d. bds S. 47° E. 46^{ro} = found
" 4. " , N. 19° W. 50. }
the corner corresponding & correct on the ground
and ran S. 45° W. 1343 varas with N. W. boundary
of N^o 441 and established the W. corner of N^o 441 for
the S. corner of the Survey N^o 916.

According to the map and the calls in the
fieldnotes of surveys N^os 439, 440 & 441. the square
mile covered on the sketch, in black ink, by
survey N^o 439 appeared vacant. Before I ascer-
tained the error on the ground I surveyed the
land for another claim in reality covered
on the ground by survey N^o 439.

I was ~~very~~ surprised, that the Surveyor in
making the surveys N^os 439 & 440 etc. left
the water and the valley land vacant and
covered the greater portion of the hilly country to E.

This reason made me think, that J G M^r Donald might have made a great mistake in the description of the fieldnotes, either by reversing a course or by misplacing a corner and I went to work to satisfy myself to that effect.

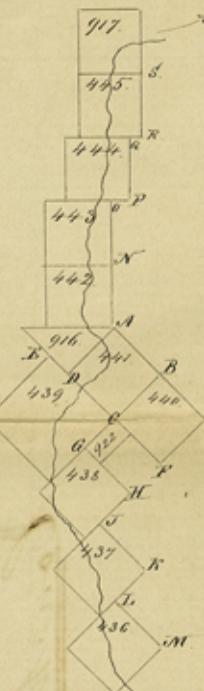
I went to the S.E. corner of survey No 442 for N. corner of survey No 441, Run S. 45° E 1343 varas to the E. corner of survey No 441. for N. corner of sur. No 440 and found a stake { meq. 7. S 74 E 9 vs. " 4. S 61 W 5 vs. \bar{x} correct & corresponding. Thence I ran S 45° W. 1343 vs not crossing Kickapoo Cr. and found the corner C a stake { meq. 6. S 11° E 14 vs. " 6. S 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 13 vs. \bar{x} which description corresponds with the East corner of sur No 439.

This did not satisfy me fully:

I went up the creek on the East side to the E. corner of survey No 437. previously examined and found correct. From there I ran N.W. 1343 varas to its N. corner - N. E. 900 vars to the E. corner of survey No 438 - N. W. 1343 varas to the N. corner of survey No 438 and N. E. ^{found} 860 varas to the E. corner of survey No 439. and came to the corner C above described, being a stake { m. b. S 4 E 14 " m. b. S 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 13. \bar{x}

The description of the fieldnotes is:

1. for sur. No 439. Beginning 820 vs. N. 45° E. of N. corner of No 438, being corner C. with the bearings correctly described. Thence N. 45 W. etc.
2. of sur. No 440. Beginning at the N. corner of survey No 439. Thence N 45° E - This description is wrong, it begins on the E. corner of survey No 439. Thence N. 45 E. to corner B. correctly described in the same fieldnotes.
3. sur. No 441. Beginning at the W. corner of No 440. Thence N 45° E. 1343 to corner B. correct in the description and on the ground.



- A stake } misq. 8 S 47 E 46. $\frac{1}{2}$ Found correct on the ground.
 } — 4 N 19 W 50.
- B stake } misq. 7 S 74 E 9. $\frac{1}{2}$ Found correct on the ground.
 } — 4 S 61 W 5
- C stake } misq. 6 S 11 E 14. $\frac{1}{2}$ This corner corresponds on the ground with the
 } — S 40 E 13. $\frac{1}{2}$ description in the field notes of Sur. No 439.
 } Found it 1343 rs S 45° W of corner B, - 1 mile due S
 } of corner A. and 860 rs N. 45° E. of corner G.
 } new made - the original calls for st. 13 mds.
- D stake } misq. 5 S 64 W 12. $\frac{1}{2}$
 } — S 43 E. 43 $\frac{1}{2}$

E stake 1 mds.

F stake } calls for a misq. 7 S 74 E 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ is not to be found on the ground.
 } mds. evidently a mistake. The same description appears for corner B above.

G stake } misq. 8 S 36 E 61. $\frac{1}{2}$ Found correct on the ground and corresponds
 } with the description in record.

Corners H, I, K, L, M found corresponding on the ground.

Corners N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z found corresponding on the ground. Also
 the courses & distances between them

By comparing the description of the fieldnotes on record with the work on the ground and the corners truly established. I find one correction throughout necessary;

"The Survey No 440. 320 ac. W^m Gowin said has to begin on the East corner of survey No 439. in stead of beginning at the N. corner of said Survey."

I W Friedrich Deputy Dist. Surv. Besar District do hereby verify, that the above sketch represents the survey correctly as ascertained by me by an actual Resurvey on the ground and that the corners marked thereon and described have been truly found by me as represented thereon

San Antonio

Feby 11. 1861.

W. Friedrich
Dep. D. S. N. B. D.

I have examined the foregoing statement & plat, both of which I believe to be correct

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