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DETAILED REPORT OF ROBT. W. BROWN LICENSED STATE SURVEYOR AT GATESVILLE, TEXAS OF THE SURVEY OF THE DAVID CAUFIELD. SURVEY.

Henry T. Moore was the son-in-law of John W. Caufield.

John W. Caufield was the son of David Caufield and the

County surveyor of Coryell County for many years.

The location of the two South corners of the David Caufield survey had been a matter of question for many years by the adjacent land owners and the owner East of the David Caufield Mr. Henry Franks who was an old man, a very respectable citizen and who is on the E. Turner Survey East of the David Caufield has lived in this community since he was a small boy. He is of the opinion that John Caufield had a part of the Turner Survey in his field claiming it by limitation. Mr. Moore is also of this opinion and told me that John Caufield had told him so.

When I made arrangements to survey this land all the adjacent land owners came over to watch the survey or sent a representative to watch it. I talked with all of them and the only corner that any of them knew the location of was the North east Corner. This was a corner of the John Franks, the County surveyor had located about twenty years ago when he surveyed out the E. Clark survey for Joe Burt while is the present owner.

I began my survey at the common corner of the Winston Turner and J.M. Logan survey and run North to the Northwest corner of the Winston Turner and failed to find the corner or bearing tree unless I accepted fence intersections as being correct. The line overun.

I then turned East to look for the David Caufield Southwest cor the fence intersections overun and I found nothing.

At this point Mr. Henry Franks told me that Bud Logan told him that he and John Caufiled dug up the bearing tree at this point because it was not located where John Caufield wanted it.

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I then went to the Southeast corner of the William Earl survey as located by intersection of the fence and failed to find the bearing tree. Mr. Henry Franks and Tom Barton the present owners of the William Earl survey told me that they helped build that fence and it was eight feet over on the William Earl survey.

I then went East 47 vrs. which is the distance across the strip of the J.W. Caufield and turned South and my distance overun before I reached the fence, and I found nothing.

Up to this time I had accomplished nothing as I could see it. An intersection of fence lines were overunning the calls.

I then went to the Northwest corner of the Winston

Turner and run East crossing along the South line of the

David Caufield and the South line of the Mrs. E. Turner survey

to the Southeast corner of the Mrs. E. Turner survey. This

line was well over a mile. By running this random line I

determined the following facts:

- 1. That the David Caufield survey had an excess.
- 2. That the Mrs. E. Turner survey had a shortage and a part of this survey was probably in Mr. Moore's field when Henry Franks was supposed to own all of the survey.
- 3. I found out that my variation was 11 deg. 2 min. East with the Winston Turner North line and the South line of the David Caufield and the Mrs. E. Turner survey.

I then came back to the Southeast corner of the Henry Franks tract on the Mrs. E. Turner survey and went West a sufficient distance to give the Mrs. E. Turner survey its patented call and fixed this as the Southeast corner of the David Caufield survey. There was no corner found here so I made one. The calls in the patent of the David Caufield and Mrs. E. Turner called for a rock pile. There are some excellent Live Oaks trees over one hundred years old in this vicinity but no bearing were called for in the patent.

I then run North at 132 vrs. I crossed under a fence between the Harris land on the Winston Turner and the Moore land on the David Caufield. At 702 vrs I came to a rock pile from which a cedar marked X brs North 80 3/4 East 12 vrs., this was called as the Northwest corner of Mrs. E. Turner survey by John Franks County Surveyor when he surveyed the E. Clark survey for Joe Burt in 1920. I continued on North at 980 vrs. (I make my field notes read 975 as some of this land was very rough and brushy.) a rock pile near a branch, a cedar marked X brs. North 78 East 21 vrs. this corner was also called by John Franks in his survey of the E. Clark. The patent to the David Caufield calls this corner to be a rock mound near the branch and which I believe is the corner that I found as the rock pile is on the East side of the branch and the line assends a mountain rapidly on the West of the branch, and I believe that if the corner had been made on the West side of the branch that the surveyor would have called the rock pile on the side of the mountain instead of near a branch in this vicinity. There is no other branch in this vicinity

ascended the mountain at a 140 vrs a rock mile which is another corner of the E. Clark survey at 555 vrs the center of a small canyon at 1003 vrs (I call it a 1000in my field notes. The line was rough and brushy) I came to a small rock pile in the vicinity of many large rock piles. It was once an old residence in this vicinity also an old cellar rock pig pen and so forth. This small rock pile was the Northwest corner of the David Caufield survey and a Live Oak 5 in. in dia. brs West 3 vrs. This Live Oak has been cut one ft. from the ground but there is bark on the stump and it is plainly a Live Oak. The Live Oak 20 in. in dia. brs South 42 West 19.7 vrs. This Live Oak has been burnt but a part of the stump stands 3 ft. high. There is rock pen between this bearing and the corner. There is

No other large Live Oak in this vicinity. This vicinity is very brushy and badly grown up. These bearing trees fit the callings of the J.W. Caufield Patent and the only calls I had on the David Caufield patent was a rock mound.

As a further check of this corner for the David Caufield

I went to the Northeast corner of the William Earl and run South

to locate the Northwest corner of the J.W. Caufield and the Southwest corner of the E. Shelby. The rock pile was not there, a

new goat fence had been built along the line but the corner

was located by two bearing trees, a creek bank and by a call
of the line ascending a bluff and crossing a creek as it run

East. I then continued South from this corner 184 vrs and then

East 47 vrs from the West line of the William Earl and came

within two vrs. of my small rock pile with its bearings trees.

I then turned South at 778 vrs. I passed the most Southern

Southeast corner of the J.W. Caufield survey which was 47 vrs

East of the William Earl survey as marked by the intersection
of fence lines on the East and South line of the William Earl.

I continued on South passing East of the barn on Mr. Moore's place and at 978 vrs (I called it 975 in my field notes. The line was rough and brushy). I drove a iron pin and established a corner as the Southwest corner of the David Caufield Survey. This corner is 33 vrs East of a fence running between Mr. Chambers on the J.M. Logan survey Mr. Moore's.

I then turned East at 1000 vrs to the Southeast corner of the David Caufield survey as I had established.

There is no fence on the line and the fence on the South line of the David Caufield is approximately on the line, and this land is owned by the Harris Estate. It is my understanding that they did not claim the fence to be the line and for many years John Caufield the owner of the David

Caufield Survey was the manager of the Harris Estate.

My conclusion is that the only correct way that the David Caufield Survey could be surveyed would be by proper location of the two North corners and by running South to the North line of the Winston Turner Survey to locate the two South corners. In final analysis this is what I did.

Mr. Moore does not have any deed to any part of the E. Turner survey and he has no deed to any part of the J.M. Logan Survey but I could not include these tracts in these field notes without making some right angles in the East and West line of the David Caufield survey. This I cannot do.

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