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COUNTY PLAT BOOK SYSTEM  
AUDIT OF COUNTY ABSTRACT NUMBERS

G. A. LIDER  
COUNTY SURVEYOR

COUNTY ROADS INDEX MAPS  
ESTABLISHING COUNTY LINES

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Apr. 16th 1935.

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Hon. J. H. Walker, Commissioner,  
General Land Office,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have been requested to ask you for a statement of the cost of an Abstract of each of the county lines of Cottle county.

It seems that Cottle county has no available records of their county line boundaries and they are particularly interested in their Foard-Cottle county line; and also desire a statement of the total square miles within the area bounded by their county lines.

I am making this request at the suggestion of County Judge V. H. McClintock, Paducah, Texas and you may furnish same direct to him if you prefer.

Yours very truly,

*G. A. LIDER*

- Cottle - Matley, 6-21-92 - by E. B. Ross + A. A. Neff - Report - 8.00  
Cent Sketch - 2.50
- Cottle - Childress, Aug 11th - Sept 23, 1891 - T. L. Crews.  
Whole report - 10.00 ↔ Report, - Pages 4 - to 6 - 2.50  
Cent Sketch - 2.50
- Cottle - King, October, 1891 - C. J. Brown - Report 11 pages - 5.50  
Cent Sketch - 1.00
- Cottle - Foard, A. A. Neff - O. L. Reavis Jan. 1893 - Report - 5.00  
Cent Sketch - 1.00
- Cottle - Hall - W. P. Hedgecock - Aug - Sept, 1891 - Pages 7 + 8 - Report - 1.00  
Cent Sketch - 1.00

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April 24, 1935

Judge V. H. McClintock,  
Paducah, Texas

Dear Sir:

Under date of April 16th Mr G A Linder wrote this department requesting a statement of the cost of an abstract of each of the county lines of Cottle county. From his letter I judge that you are particularly interested in the Foard-Cottle county line.

The Cottle-Motley line was surveyed in June 1892 by E B Ross and A A Neff. The report contains 16 pages and the statutory fee will be \$8.00 for a photostatic copy, while a certified copy of the sketch will cost \$2.50.

The Cottle-Childress county line was surveyed by T L Crews August 11th thru September 3rd, 1891. The whole report constitutes 20 pages, the statutory fee for which will be \$10.00. That portion which applies to Cottle county is covered in 5 pages, of which a copy will cost \$2.50 and certified copy of the sketch will amount to \$2.50.

The Cottle-King line was run in October 1891 by C I Browder. The report consists of 11 pages, photostatic copy of which will cost \$5.50; certified copy of the accompanying sketch will cost \$1.00.

The Cottle-Foard line was run by A A Neff and D L Reavis in January 1893; certified copy of the report will be \$5.00 and of the sketch, \$1.00.

Cottle and Hall counties have a short length with their county line in common. This line was surveyed by W D Hedgecote August and September 1891, this being covered on pages 7 and 8 of the report. Certified copy of this will cost \$1.00 and of the sketch also \$1.00.

The matter of area as indicated by the county line is difficult to ascertain in any degree of accuracy, due particularly to inconsistencies, either in the field notes of the Eastern county line, or of the field notes of the surveys along this line.

If the field notes were used as a basis for the computation, the area will be approximately 906.0 square miles. This is an approximation, because of differences in the work done by different surveyors for these several lines. Using the official map as a basis the area would compute approximately 901.6 square miles.

It must be remembered, however, as stated above, that the true position of the East line relative to the surveys along it, is not known.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr Lider for his information.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner

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cc: G A Lider,  
County surveyor,  
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