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RANCH HEADQUARTERS
ESTELLINE, TEXAS.

Hon. J. T. Robison: Commissioner,
Gen. Land Office,
Austin Tex.

July 10th, 1911.

Report on ~~Our~~ ^{Methods of} ~~determining~~ ^{the} ~~Correct~~ ^{Locations} of the ~~Surveys~~ of the F.P. Knott ~~Lands~~ ^{situated} in the N.W. ~~Part~~ of Cottle Co. and extending slightly into Motley Co. on the W. side .

In this block of said Knott survey there have never been but three of the original corners identified namely the S. E. corner of survey of number 1, its north-east corner and the common N. Corner of surveys No. 22 and 23. ^{The} original field notes described the S. E. corner of said survey No. 1, as follows: A stone marked ^H ~~H~~ whence a cottonwood tree marked ^N ~~X~~ brs. 58° - 30' E. 280 vs. ^A ~~a~~ round knoll on a mountain ^{brs.} ~~brs.~~ S. 89° W. 700 vs. ^{This} ~~This~~ corner is described as coincident with the S. W. ^H ~~corner~~ of survey number 756, ^{Block} ~~Block~~ ^H ~~H~~, W. N. W. R. R. Co.; but it bears no relation whatever to it. It is, however, 758.5 vs. E. and ~~756.5~~ vs. N. of the ~~S. E.~~ ^{S. E.} corner of said survey No. 756.

The original field notes describe the N. E. corner of said survey ~~of~~ ^{no} ~~of~~ ^{ed} ~~of~~ ^{ed} No. 1, as follows; A stone mark ^K ~~K~~ whence a cave 60 feet in diameter and 110 feet deep in a prairie bears N. 75 degrees and 30 min. E. 200 vs.

The original field notes describe the common N. corner of said surveys No. 22 and 23 as follows; A mesquite tree mark ^X ~~X~~ brs. N. 48 degrees E. 158 vs.

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These said corners have been completely identified by myself and others, and are accepted as the basis of these locations by all surveyors working here.

As the mark^d stone at the N. E. corner of said survey No. 1 was never found, and as the cave can only give an approximate location of this corner, I base^d the location of all the surveys of this block of Knott land upon the other two corners described in the foregoing.

We established a true straight line between the S. E. corner of said survey No. 1 and the common N. corner of said surveys No. 22 and 23, as follows; Beginning at the S. E corner of said survey No. 1 thence N. 26 degrees 34 min. W. 8564. 2 vs. the common N. corner of said surveys No. 22 and 23,

This line gives the following data; Magnetic variation = 10 degrees ^E ~~W~~ and the excess per mile of 15 vs. (latitude and departure) ^{for} ~~of~~ all those surveys situated between these two corners and goverend by them in their location.

From this base line I establish the connections between the said Knott lands and the surveys of Block 2 J. Poitevent, and between the said Knott lands and the surveys of Block H, W^{*} N. W. R.R. Co.

We carefully checked all this work by running the connecting lines twice and in some cases three times in order to check as closely as we wished.

The accompanying map shows all these connectings ^m and details

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Deputy of Hall County, Texas,
I, G. H. Chipman surveyor, do hereby certify that the fore-
going report is a true and correct statement of this work.

Geo. H. Chipman, Deputy Surveyor
Hall County, Texas

I B. F. Moore Surveyor of Matley County Texas
do hereby certify that the foregoing report is a
true and correct statement of this work

B. F. Moore Surveyor
Matley County Tex.

I, J. W. Carroll, Surveyor of Cottle County, Texas, do hereby certify
that I have examined the foregoing report and compared same with data
in my office and that I find it to be correct and that I approve the
same.

Witness my hand this 31 day of August, 1911.

J. W. Carroll
Surveyor, Cottle County, Texas.

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