

FIELDNOTES OF THE N.W. CORNER OF SURVEY NO.1, BLOCK 29,
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LAND IN CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, Frank F. Friend, County Surveyor of Crockett County, Texas, and with chain carriers duly qualified, do hereby certify in December, 1904, I carefully measured the beginning call of the N.W. Corner of Survey No.1, Block 29, University of Texas Land in Crockett County, Texas, which call is as follows:

"From a point in middle of parade ground at Fort Lancaster S.W. Corner Fort brs. S. 3° E. 133 vrs. N.E. Corner brs. N. 3° W. 133 vrs., tomb stone enscribed (I.H. Norris, A.W.P. Lane, Ranger from Marshall, Texas, died 11/19/61 age 24 years) N. 38° E 255 vrs. "

Thence N. 45° E 4600 vrs to a rock mound with round flat cap stone rock on the under side of which was engraved the name of "U.G. Taylor". I engranved my own initials and date (F.F.F. 1904) on this same stone. In this vacinity there were several mounds among which was one in a south-easterly course nearly 300 varas, from which there was a small scrub cedar marked "X" which stood about the proper course and distance to fitv the original fieldnotes for this corner. The X on this bush showed plainly to have been cut very recently, believing at the time that it had been marked by Mr. Thompson Mc Donald, my predecessor, I therefore placed no faith in this as being the original corner and bearing. There were scrub cedars that would practicaly fit for a bearing for the U.G. Taylor corner, but in 1904 there were signs that prairie fires had swept the country rendering s search for this bearing tree absolutely hopeless.

I also certify that on this run from old Ft. Lancaster, N. 45° E. 4600 varas, I found at precisely the point called for in the original fieldnotes, namely at 1160 varas, an old stone mound, which fact satisfied me that I was following in the foot steps of the original surveyor, both as to variation and measurement.

I further certify that today I went on the ground in company with Edgar C. Saunders, Licensed State Land Surveyor, and identified beyond doubt the smaller stones still in place upon which had originally rested the U.G. Taylor Capstone; that said Capstone has been removed or

or destroyed, evidently by ignorant or careless Mexican fence builders; that I rebuilt this to a monument 4 feet high, close beside a net wire fence running north and South, with Capstone marked "N.W. 1, BL 29" chiseled deep into the stone from which monument a larged fixed boulder with small cavity in center 6 inches in diameter and 2 inches deep, over which cavity an eight-inch letter "A" chiseled deep into the stone bears N. $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 38 varas; also a fixed rock upon which is chiseled the letter "B" bears N. 82 E. 25 varas; also a rock mound evidently made by W.D. Twitchell, State Surveyor March 1st to 15th, 1901, bears South 39° West $125\frac{1}{2}$ varas; also the West perpendicular end of ledge on the point of mountain bears North $54\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West about one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile; also the South perpendicular point of Ledge on point of mountain on West side of Live Oak Creek bears North 67° 5' West about two (2) miles.

Frank F. Friend
County Surveyor, Crockett County, Texas.

Variation: (10° 25' E)

January 21st, 1924, 11 to 12 O'clock A.M.

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Crockett County

Connecting Line between
Old Fort Lancaster & Blk 29
University Land

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miles.

West side of Live Oak Creek bears North $82\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West about two (2) miles. Also the South perpendicular point of ledge on point of mountain on of mountain bears North $24\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West about one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile; varies; also the West perpendicular end of ledge on the point

Surveyor March 1st to 15th, 1901, bears South 39° West 1252' also a rock mound evidently made by W.D. Twitchell, State which is marked the letter "B" bears N. 82° E. 85' varies;

also the West perpendicular end of ledge on the point

County Surveyor, Crockett County, Texas.

Frank A. Finner

Variation: (10° 23' E)

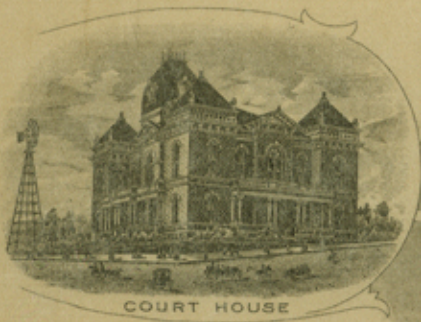
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Ozark, Texas, 1 - 30th 1924

Hon J. T. Robinson
 General Land Commissioner, Austin

Dear Sir:

I herewith inclose sketch showing several connecting lines in red ink ^{run} for the purpose of locating the Sebastiano Vela and John Turner surveys, and will now ask that department please designate on this sketch with notes how to construct these two surveys in reference to other surveys surrounding them. All distances given on sketch were carefully measured on the ground and show to be excessive in all directions - I ran the connection between the original call at Lancaster and the stone and certified to by Frank Friend making it 4645⁰⁰ but I crossed several canyons and scaled two bluffs at each bluff and at top of each hill Mr. Friend told me he sloped and figured the elevation and added the difference found to his distance I did not hear the reason why Mr. Friend made the distance 4600⁰⁰ while I made it 4645⁰⁰.

L. C. Saunders