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By Douglas Howard, 10-10-1923 d)

Plainview, Texas,
October 21st, 1925.

Hon. J. T. Robison,
Commissioner General Land Office,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith I hand you sketch which is to accompany field notes of sections in parts of Blocks OP and UV, Crockett County, Texas, which I have made as a licensed land surveyor of Texas.

In preparing to make this survey, I went on the ground and made connections between all of the original corners that I could identify, then I returned to your office and went over the facts which I had gathered with Judge Clark and we worked out a construction which he thought best to harmonize the different corners into one system as the fieldnotes and map indicated the intention of the original surveyor.

In my investigations on the ground, I found aged piles of stones which impressed me as being original corners at places where they are called for which are indicated on the accompanying map by double circles. All corners made by me in resurveying these lands are indicated by single circles and agreement corners are indicated by solid circles. I am handing you a certified copy of one of these agreements between Baggett Brothers and Hendersons.

The N.E. corner of Section No. 62, Block OP, is identified by "-large solid rock 2½ feet high (marked +) bears S. 66° E. 36 varas" and the northeast and southwest corners of Section No. 23, Block OP, are both identified by their live oak bearing trees still standing.

From the S.E. corner of Section No. 4, Block MN, to the N.E. corner of Section No. 62, Block OP, the corners identify themselves and each other by their appearance of age and their practical harmony with the corners which are fixed by their bearings.

The N.E. corner of Section No. 67, Block OP, (an old pile of stones by large post in fence) was pointed out to me by Mr. Robert Massie, owner of this section, who says he saw surveyor Thompson McDonald dig the can filled with pebbles out of this pile of stones in 1889 and has been familiar with its location since that time. The southwest corner of Section No. 36, Block UV, an old pile of stones, is identified by its call for round top hill with large rock monument S. 18° 30' W. There is only one such hill in this vicinity. The last described two corners identify a system of corners from the middle of the west line of Section No. 64, block UV, around by the N.E. and S.W. corners of section No. 21, Block WX, then to the S.W. corner of Section No. 36, Block WX, then eastward, an aged stone monument at every mile (and known by the said Robert Massie since 1889 and pointed out to me by him from the middle of the west line of Section No. 50, Block UV, eastward) to the N.E. corner of Section No. 67, Block OP.

The system of corners in the East part of Block OP is about 550 varas too far East and 450 varas too far North to harmonize with the system running westward from N.E. corner of Section No. 67, Block OP.

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... bearing trees still
 ... tree at N.E. corner. For the
 Section No. 30, Block 46 University lands I placed a
 pile of stones at point identified by W.D. Twichell,
 state surveyor for this corner in the year 1901 and from which
 stump of mesquite tree with part of mark still showing bears N.4°E.
 20 varas and for the S.W. corner of this section I used a point
 midway between this corner and an old pile of stones N.89°47'W.
 4283 varas which is recognized locally as the original S.W. corner
 of Section No. 29, Block 46, University lands.

I have constructed the parts of Blocks OP and UV which I have
 ... lines to connect between original
 ... lines which appear by map and field notes to be on same line and
 where such lines intersect, I have placed corners for sections
 indicated.

I have made the north-south lines in the west part of Block UV
 parallel with the line joining the middle of the west line of
 Section No. 70 to the middle of the west line of Section No. 64,
 Block UV, both points being old piles of stones and original corners,
 since I found no corners in the University lands to control these
 courses. The north-south lines of the east tier of sections of this
 block are made to extend from original corners of Section No. 10,
 this block to the two south corners of Section No. 29, Block 46,
 University lands above described.

The north-south lines of the west part of Block OP are run from
 original corners on on the south to points apportioned between the
 east line of Block UV and the original N.E. corner of Section No.
 62, Block OP. The balance of Block OP has been constructed to
 harmonize with original corners and agreement corners which are
 indicated by solid circles.

Fieldnotes handed you herewith and others to follow conform with
 the construction indicated herein.

Respectfully,

W. Williams
 Licensed Land Surveyor of Texas.

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H. F. McDonald - Clerk
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