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CROSBY COUNTY

Copy of Certificate designating  
the Geographical Center of  
Crosby County -  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE

I, J. T. Robison, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, having been requested by letter dated August 13, 1910, signed by Pink L. Parrish, County Judge, Crosby County, Texas, to designate by certificate the center of Crosby County, do hereby certify that I have, from the map of Crosby County, the surveys of that county and other data on file in this office, ascertained the geographical center of said county, and do hereby certify that upon the official map of Crosby County it is a point within the limits of section No. two (2), Certificate No. 305, block No. 1, I. & G. N. Ry. Co., seven hundred and sixty-five (765) varas S.  $54\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  E. from the north-west corner of said section No. 2, the position of which point is shown on the certified plat hereto attached.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the seal of the General Land Office this 26th day of August, 1910.

Commissioner.

To.-

Pink L. Parrish, County Judge.  
Emma, Crosby County, Texas.



Austin, Texas, October 5, 1910.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE |

I, J. T. Robison, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the records, documents, and papers of this office show that on the 26th day of August, 1910, I issued to Pink L. Parrish, County Judge of Crosby County, Texas, an official certificate certifying that upon the official map of Crosby County the geographical center is a point within the limits of section No. 2, land certificate No. 305, block No. 1, I. & G. N. RY. Co., seven hundred and sixty-five (765) varas S.  $54\frac{3}{4}$  E from the north-west corner of said section No. 2:

That the official map of Crosby County used in determining the geographical center herein referred to is dated Nov. 1900, and since that date has been continuously in use in this office as the official map of said county: That the northern boundary line shown on said map corresponds with the field notes of the southern boundary line of Floyd County surveyed by Ira Millington, state surveyor, on the 23rd to 31st days of October 1891, filed in this office Nov. 9, 1891: That the eastern boundary line shown on said map corresponds with the field notes of the western boundary line of Dickens County surveyed by W. R. Norwood, Dept. Dist. Surveyor, and J. J. Hale, County Surveyor D. Co. T., in February and March 1892, filed in this office March 25, 1892: That the southern boundary line shown on said map is a projection west 30 miles from the southwestern corner of Dickens County as fixed on the map by field notes of the survey made by said W. R. Norwood and J. J. Hale: That the western boundary line shown on said map is a projection north from the western terminus of the southern boundary line to its intersection with the Southern line of Floyd County:

That there is on file as an archive of this office a map of Crosby County dated January 1879 made to a scale of 4000 varas to an inch which was in use in this office as the official map of Crosby County from its date until it was superseded by a later map of that county dated April 1892: That the positions of the boundary lines shown on the map dated January 1879 relative to the land surveys shown on it are not identical with the positions of the boundary lines shown on the map dated Nov. 1900 relative to land surveys shown thereon: That the constructions of surveys shown by the two maps are not wholly identical: That the eastern boundary line on the map dated Nov. 1900 is about one half a mile farther east, relative to the body of surveys shown on the map than is the eastern boundary line on the map dated January 1879: That the southern boundary line on the map dated Nov. 1900 is relatively about one half a mile farther north than is the southern line on the map dated January 1879: That the western boundary line on the map dated Nov. 1900 is relatively about three quarters of a mile farther east than is the western line on the map dated January 1879: That the northern boundary line on the map of Nov. 1900 is relatively about one half mile farther north than is shown by the map dated January 1879.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the seal of the General Land Office this the 5th day of October 1910

To: J. W. Burton,  
Crosbyton, Texas.

Commissioner.