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Hon J. T. Robison, Comr. Genl Land Office  
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Dear Sir:

I am sending you under separate cover, a blue print of my work on the "S.M.S.", Tongue river ranch. I made a complete survey of these lands putting good new galvanized pipes at all survey corners and a void are post at all quarter section and subdivision corners. All the survey lines were actually measured on the ground. In year 1889.

Sam'l Chalk resurveyed most of these lands for Page <sup>Part</sup> the, at that time, owner of this ranch. The south part of this ranch embraces a system of locations made in 1875 by Gaspar Hays.

Chalk it would appear did not fit his system of work to the original system but he is inside of outside limits of the original system I show on the map sent you some old corners where we find old stones mtd.

$\bar{x}$  (very old) these corners I believe to be original Hays corners. They are at following corners: At S.2. Cr. of 5 Cert 192 Brooks & Burleson at S.E. Corner of 9 Cert 1990 B.S & F. At S.W. Corner of 15 Cert, 182 G.H. Gibson. These corners I have recognized in my work & I placed pipes at these corners. - I also find stones mtd.

$\bar{x}$  that were placed for the following corners. At N.W. Corner 1 B.S & F Cert 1983 at S.W. Cr. 3 Cert 1984 B.S & F (these corners Kenney found). At N.W. Cr. 3 Cert 1984 At N.E. Cr. 7 Cert 1986 B.S & F. and at N.W. Cr. 1 Cert 295 - J & G. N. Ry Co. These five

Corners I have not recognized, or rather I have not placed my corners at them, but I have recognized them in locating the S. line of the system of work next to the I & N. R.R. Co. No. 13 known as the "Star Strip Survey". I have recognized Chalk work of 1889 & 1893 wherever there is a settler survey for these corners have been mutually recognized by all interested parties and improvements were made to these lines. My N.W. Cor. 5 B S & F which is S.W. Cor. 3 cert / 984 B S & F is 91.5 vs. E. of the flat stone mkd  $\bar{x}$  (lying loose) and my N.W. corner of No 1 cert / 983 B S & F. is 88.1 vs. E. of the flat stone mkd.  $\bar{x}$  (loose)

My S.E. corner of 4 B & B cert 191 is placed.

1939 vs. from the old corner mkd  $\bar{x}$  at S.W. Cor. 4 and is on line with connecting said old S.W. Cor. 4 with original S.W. corner of the Jonathan Burleson Sur. & S. line of 4 is given its prorata of excess from S.W. Cor. of the J. Burleson to S.W. Cor. 4 B & B. The S.W. Cor. No 4 thus obtained I connected with a straight line N 15° E to original S.E. Cor. 9 B S & F. cert. / 990. I am sending you a blue print showing surveys from S.W. corner of Jonathan Burleson (original corner) to original S.W. Cor. of No 2. I & N. R.R. Co. Block 5.

Showing true connections with the system of old work evidenced by staves mkd  $\bar{x}$  & by creek connections. Mind you this map does not show the surveys as they are now recognized but it - perhaps is a very good skeleton of the original work. I send it along as it shows true connection from Jonathan Burleson to S.W. 2 Bl. 5.

Elsewhere I have made no material changes.

except to conform to the decree of Court in the  
case, J.W. Cunningham et al vs. Swenson et  
al. and The South lines of sections  
66, 134 & 133 John Gibson are shown South  
and conflict with 5-126 & 127 Matador  
Cattle Co. I have taken Kenney's Corners  
at S.W. & S.E. 133 & S.E. 134 which I believe  
to be correct, as on further West the  
John Gibson surveys drop down South  
on line and are excessive. The  
S.E. Cor. of 134 as placed by Kenney is  
recognized in said Court decision. I  
fully identified the original Armstrong  
work on the John Gibson block. The  
Cotton wood fore & aft tree called to be on  
N. Line of 20 in a cañon is still  
standing but is dead. & has 0 marks on  
E & W. Sides very old dim marks, and  
stands 290 vs. W. of the old Stone Mill  
near forks of ravine. The N.W. Corner  
of 20 is also identified by creek calls.  
allowing for some excess. I pull  
27 & 28<sup>28</sup> further North placing their South  
lines to conform to connection from  
original N.E. Corner of 4 Block B.  
J.H. Stephens. This leaves Woolley some  
162 acres. The other surveys on North  
are left substantially as they have been  
for a long time, fitting them to the old system  
of work stretching back to Paducah and  
now considered settled as a finality

If after examining the map you decide that  
it should be made a part of the land office  
archives, I can certify to it as State Surveyor  
If you desire further explanations write me.  
Yours Truly  
Geo M. Williams

I have the areas all figured out and  
can send them to you if you so desire  
G.M.W.

Dickens Co. #4  
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Geo M. Williams Report.  
on "SMS" Tongue River ranch.  
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