

Connections - on and between East Prong and Middle Prong of
Nueces River, affecting Block H.A., G.C. & S.F.R.R. Co.

State of Texas }
County of Edwards }

I, J. S. Pickens, County Surveyor of Edwards
County, Texas, do hereby certify, that, while County Surveyor
as aforesaid, I made the following surveys and Con-
nections, ^{in this county} to wit: -

On June 7th 1909, with Ed Wood and Steve Wallace
as chain carriers, I began at the original S.W. cor of Sur
no 47, cert no '386, which I identified by the three
cedar bearing trees in correct position and plainly marked
and ran thence by careful survey, $N 0^{\circ} 35' W 1900 v^2$ to the
original N.E. cor of said Sur no 47, identified by very old
stone end and original witness trees dead and down.
I also ran thence West and North to the original witness
on North line of Sur no 50, on West bank of Pulliam
prong of Nueces river and found said point to be $5880 v^2$
 $N 78^{\circ} 2' W$ from said N.W. cor of 47.

On May 30th, 1912, with G. H. Routh and Frank
Burbison as chain carriers, I began at the original witness
point on North line of Sur no 64, cert no '395, S.P.
By Co., Live Oak tree plainly marked \equiv and Sp. O. Stump
burned off, in correct positions, and ~~ran~~ ^{surveyed} thence $S 5^{\circ} W 935 v^2$
and $S 85^{\circ} E 374 v^2$ to the original witness point on South
line of said Sur no 64 - 450 - v^2 from its S.W. cor, which point
is identified by the Live Oak bearing tree plainly marked
 \equiv old marks. Thence $N 85^{\circ} W 450 v^2$ to East bank ^{of East Prong of Nueces} of river -
no bearing trees found - signs of such timber.

I began again at said original witness point on N. line
of Sur no 64, and ran thence $N 85^{\circ} W$ at $745 v^2$ middle
of present channel of river, $848 v^2$ to point on West bank
of present channel, being much washed gravel bar on
East side of what appears to be old channel. no bearings
found here on either side of river. Thence ^{up the river} $N 13^{\circ} 4' E 959 v^2$
am about 45 or $50 v^2$ $S 85^{\circ} E$ of high caving - off West bank
- no bearings found.

Thence along South Edge of river bed, $S 85^{\circ} E 690 V^2$ set a stake on East bank of river on West side of road whence an E line $7^{\circ} S 20^{\circ} W 1\frac{1}{2} V^2$ and a Pecan $4^{\circ} N 85^{\circ} W \frac{9}{10} V^2$ — could find no evidence of original line near here. — — — — —

On Dec 2, 1913, with Will Vernon and Russel Vernon as chain carriers, I began again at the above mentioned witness stake on East bank of river near north line of Sur no 69, S. P. Ry. Co and surveyed thence up the river bed, $N 35^{\circ} E 500 V^2$, $N 5^{\circ} W 373 V^2$ and $S 85^{\circ} E 126\frac{1}{2} V^2$ to the original S.W. cor of Sur no 71, S. P. Ry. Co as re-established by State Surveyor G. W. Williams in 1906; and began again at the said Williams Witness point on South line of said Sur no 71. — $330 V^2 S 85^{\circ} E$ of its S.W. cor. and surveyed thence $N 32^{\circ} E 956 V^2$ and $N 85^{\circ} W 30 V^2$ to an old stone ind on West side of road, ^{whence a Pecan $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} N 62\frac{1}{2} E$} the original witness point on North line of said Sur no 71 — $150 V^2 S 85^{\circ} E$ of its S.W. cor. Thence $N 85^{\circ} W 160 V^2$ to the said original S.W. cor of 71 and S.W. cor of 72 on East bank of river where a walnut stump burned off $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft high and ^{to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft} $N 39\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E 2\frac{1}{2} V^2$ Thence across river $N 85^{\circ} W 142 V^2$, West bank, — no bearings could be identified here.

On Dec. 1st, 1912, with Will Vernon and Russel Vernon as chain carriers, I began at the original N.E. cor of Sur no 58, S. P. Ry. Co on the East West bank of East Prong of river and surveyed an old stone ind. whence young L.O. trees about 5" dia, apparently sprouts from old stumps, are in correct position for original bearing trees, and surveyed thence up the river with its meander $N 24^{\circ} W 474 V^2$ and $N 15^{\circ} W 570 V^2$ to the N.E. cor of Sur no 59 as re-established by J. P. Gray while Co. Surveyor. No evidence of original cor. here. Thence $S 85^{\circ} E 119 V^2$ to pt in gravel bar, apparently probably old channel of river — present channel being some 200 or 300 yds east of here. Thence $N 5^{\circ} E$ at $620 V^2$ cross present channel at mouth of Bull Head creek, $950 V^2$ set a stake for South line of Sur no 27, but found no evidence of original line.

I surveyed thence $N 85^{\circ} W$ at $360 V^2$ am on east bank of river about $65 V^2$ $S 85^{\circ} E$ of middle of lake in river; $S 7$ Gray's $N 6$ cor of Sur no 60 base $N 85^{\circ} W$ at $142 V^2$ $N 5 E$ at $6 V^2$. Thence up east edge of river $N 5 E$ $160 V^2$ $N 12 \frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W$ $178 V^2$ to point in East Edge of river bed. Thence $S 85^{\circ} E$ $595 V^2$ to original witness pt. on south line of the D. O. Wells Pr. Survey at the SW cor of the town of Vance, which point is identified by old Live oak tree plainly marked $\frac{11}{14}$

On July 25th, 1912, with Tom Nowlin and Wren Caruthers as chain carriers, I began again at the original witness point on south line of Sur. no. 64, S Ky Co. and surveyed thence $S 5 W$ $950 V^2$ and $S 85^{\circ} E$ $198 V^2$ set a stake for south line of Sur no 63. Began again at the original witness point on south line of D. O. Wells pr. Sur., above mentioned, and on a north line of Sur no 27, C. T. Ky. Co. and surveyed thence $N 5 E$ $1537 \frac{1}{2} V^2$ and $N 85^{\circ} W$ $1014 \frac{1}{2} V^2$ to above mentioned stake set by me for south line of Sur no 63, thus showing a surplus of $22 \frac{1}{2} V^2$ in width from south line of said D. O. Wells Pr. to north line of Sur no 63, and, being unable to find any original cor at SW cor of 63 or SW cor of Sur 28, C T Ky Co. I apportioned this surplus, which gives a total width of $958 \frac{3}{5} V^2$ to each of Surveys no 63 & 28. On July 27, 1912, I began again in middle of river about $70 V^2$ $N 85 W$ of the SW cor of Sur no 64, and surveyed thence down river bed with its meanders, $S 32 \frac{1}{4} E$ $520 V^2$, $S 52 W$ $800 V^2$, $S 19 \frac{1}{2} W$ $300 V^2$ and thence $S 5 W$ $174 V^2$ to foot of west bank of river, thence $S 85^{\circ} E$ $124 V^2$ to an old stone mound on east bank of river nearly buried by silt, which I believe to be the orig SW cor of Sur no 63. - no bearings found here on either side of river, said old stone mound being by careful Survey $958 \frac{3}{5} V^2$ $S 5 W$ and $143 V^2$ $N 85 W$ from original witness point on N. line 63. I began again about middle of river bed about 70 varas $N 85 W$ from said old stone mound and surveyed thence down the river bed with its meanders $S 39 \frac{1}{4} E$ $676 V^2$ and $S 53 \frac{1}{2} W$ $552 V^2$ to point about middle of river bed and searched on both sides for original corner bearings, but found none.

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On Nov. 9, 1912, with R. J. Verner, J. Peavis and G. H. Routh as chain carriers, I began at the original S.E. cor of Sur no 66, S.P. Ry Co on West bank of ^{meads.} river about 15 ft from water's edge whence an old Pecan 18" dia. dead, fallen and partly decayed, broken off at top of ground bore N 51° W 11 V². Stump hole of a Sycamore tree bore N 37° W 18 V². and surveyed thence N 85° W at 4080 V² cross a hollow from the north, in ^{about 100 yds below a spring} all 4191 V². Set a stake & stone and witnessed same for the S.W. cor of said Sur no 66.

On Nov 20, 1912, I began at the original NW ^{S.P. Ry Co, on East bank of Middle Prong of Meads river} cor of Sur No 43, identified by one Live oak bearing tree plainly marked 11, and with ^{A. P. Allison} F. F. Hamrick and John Saunders as chain carriers, surveyed thence East 1000 V² and set a stake for the SW S.E. cor of Sur no 45 and SW cor Sur 44, S.P. Ry Co. original corner and bearings gone, position for trees being in long tilled field. Thence North 1800 V² and East 56 V² to the original N.E. cor of said Sur no 45 and S.E. cor of Sur no 46, South of a draw running West, and old stone mound with Spanish oak stumps in correct star position for orig. bearings. Thence North 1653 V² Set and witnessed a stake & stone mound on East side of deep ravine for the N.E. cor of Sur no. 46, the NW cor of Sur no 1, Block A, and the S.E. cor of Sur no 47, being by a careful Survey 424 V² due East ^{across mt.} from the original witness point on north line of said Sur no 46, S.P. Ry Co. on East bank of Pulliam Prong meads, originally called 500 V² West of the N.E. cor. of said Sur. I compassed without measuring thence North about 2026 V² to a point 80 V² West of the stone mound made and witnessed by State Surveyor G. M. Williams in 1890 for the N.E. cor of Sur no 47, S.P. Ry Co. and the S.W. cor of Block P, G.W. & P. R.R. Co.

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I began again at the Said Stake & Stone mound set and witnessed by me for the NE cor of Sur no 46, etc. and Surveyed Thence $N 82^{\circ} 35' E 1915^{\text{v}}$ and set ^{and witnessed} a Stake & Stone mound for the NE cor of Sur no 1, the S.E. cor of Sur no 2, the SW cor of Sur no 3 and the NW cor of Sur no 4, Block VA, G.C. & S.P. R.R. Co., and Thence due East 1900^{v} set ~~a stake~~ and witnessed a Stake & Stone mound in flat 25 v East of a drain from the South for the South East cor of Said Sur no 3 and NE cor of Said Sur no 4, and Thence North 285^{v} across a drain from West ~~rod~~ set a Stake & Stone mound for the NW cor of Sur no 9, Said Block VA, and Thence East $126\frac{1}{2}^{\text{v}}$ set and witnessed a Stake & Stone mound in West line of Sur no 66 S.P. R.R. Co. as Surveyed by me on Nov-9th and 10th last and Thence $S 5^{\circ} W 33^{\text{v}}$ to a Stake & Stone mound, described on ^{Page 4} ~~below~~, set by me on Nov-10th last for the SW cor. of Said Sur no 66.

On Nov 23, 1912, with J.D. Hamrick, Ben Hamrick and A.P. Allison as assistance, without measuring, I began at G.M. Williams SW cor of State Sur no 1, Block P, G.W.P. & P.R.R. Co and Surveyed Thence due West to a point 12^{v} North of the original NW cor of Sur no 47, S.P. Ry. Co.

Recorded in my office in Vol 2 Private, Pages 295-308 and 309

Given under my hand at Rock Springs, Texas, this 13th day of January, 1913.

J.S. Pickens, County Surveyor
Edwards County, Texas.

On Nov 9, 1912, with T. F. Hamrick and John Saunders as Chain Carriers I began

No. ~~A.B.C.~~ 26 A.B.C.

Edwards Co
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and
Connecting line -
S.E. part of County -

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