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Statement of procedure followed by me in making surveys of the Nellie D. Mundy Surveys No. 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, and 244 located east of the Canutillo Grant in El Paso County, Texas

These surveys were made at the request of Lee H. Orndorff the present owner for the purpose of determining their correct location and the number of acres that exist in each survey.

Before any work was actually done on the ground a careful study was made of the original field notes to determine the method of procedure followed by E. L. DeShazo the original Surveyor of the above mentioned surveys.

My findings were that the surveys were made by first surveying the Laura E. Mundy Sur. No. 231, and this survey begins at the N.E. Cor. of the P. Pina Sur. No. 174 and in the south line of the Rodriguez Sur. No. 35, and Sur. No. 232 begins at the N.E. Cor. of Sur. No. 231, and Sur. No. 233 begins at the S.W. Cor. Sur. No. 232 and its calls run west, south, west etc. and all the surveys that lie to the south call for their beginning at the S.E. Cor. of the survey that lies to the north.

This is the method used by me in establishing the north and south and east lines of survey No. 239, 240, and 241 this leaves a little excess land in the surveys that lie to the south of survey No 241, but to run these survey south to the proper location of the surveys on the south would probably cause conflict in possession.

To the west of these surveys is the Canutillo Grant which is easily located by the John P. Randolph survey of Aug. 1886 and it conforms very closely to the east line of the Canutillo Grant as is now located on the ground by subdivision corners and the remains of an old fence. This put an excess in surveys No. 239, 240, and 241 as the east and west lengths are longer than the original field notes.

After Survey No. 241 was made No. 242 was easy to locate.

Before I attempted to locate surveys No. 243 and 244 I made a survey from Boundary Monument No. 4 located on the Boundary line between the states of Texas and New Mexico to establish the S.W. Cor. Sec. 10 Blk. 82 Twp. 1 of the T. & P. Ry Surveys and I found an iron pipe and rock mound very close to where I expected to find said S.W. Cor. Sec. 10.

Survey No. 244 was located between this said section 10 on the east and the Mundy surveys on the west.

By instructions from the General Land Office in I disregarded the call in the original field notes of survey No. 243 which fixes the N.E. Cor. of Survey No. 243 at the S.W. Cor of Said section 10 and gave its full width of 1900 varas.

In making these surveys I made diligent search at all corners for signs of some old corners and none was found except above mentioned.

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