

Field Notes of Jose Ramon Arceba Surveyor & holder
of land on Red River in Tarrant County Texas.

Explanatory

This claim having been located and surveyed in the year 1835 on the basis of the Magnetic Meridian, and the variation of the Needle having decreased or moved westward at least one degree since that date, the present survey is made with variation of Needle of $N 1^{\circ} W$; and all connections are made on same basis. Also, surveys made in the vicinity have generally been made with variation of $N 7^{\circ} E$;—therefore the lines of this and adjacent surveys diverge 8° .

Preliminary Survey—

Beginning at stake near old mouth of Bosidare Creek, on east bank and south bank of Red River—being the supposed N.E. cor. of the R. Bedford grant.

Thence up Red River with meanders $N 78^{\circ} W$ at 30 $^{\circ}$ center of old mouth of Bosidare—at 618 $^{\circ}$ point on bank of Red River $S 80^{\circ} W$ 427 $^{\circ}$. $S 54^{\circ} W$ 197 $^{\circ}$. $S 33^{\circ} W$ 172 $^{\circ}$. $S 20^{\circ} W$ 113 $^{\circ}$. South 214 $^{\circ}$. $S 12^{\circ} W$ 231 $^{\circ}$. $S 42^{\circ} W$ at 546 $^{\circ}$ old bed of Bosidare Creek—at 612 $^{\circ}$ point on bank Red River $S 56^{\circ} W$ 407 $^{\circ}$. Present mouth of Bosidare Creek $West$ 830 $^{\circ}$. $S 76^{\circ} W$ 309 $^{\circ}$. $West$ 238 $^{\circ}$. $N 76^{\circ} W$ 309 $^{\circ}$. $West$ 297 $^{\circ}$. $N 76^{\circ} W$ 1246 $^{\circ}$. Point on bluff of

Red River supposed to be the N.E. cor. of said Arocha grant. This bluff is said by old citizens to have overhung the bed of Red River thirty five years ago; but the channel of the river has receded, and now runs about 600 yds to the northward of this point. Diligent search was here made for the witness trees called for, but could find nothing except the trunks and remains of several old Cottonwood trees, too much decayed to discover any land marks:— But from data furnished from Genl. Land Office, this point is recognized as the N.E. cor. of Jose Ramon Arocha claim, which is now identified by stake whence Spanish Oak MK. x bro. N 26° E 9 1/2° bro. & No. MK. x bro. N 5 1/4° E 16 1/2° bro. — Said corner being 1874 yds. S 79° E. from N.E. cor. of A. J. Patterson & N.W. cor. of H. B. Bush surveys.

Thence South at 3000 yds. point 306 yds. west of most southern corner of H. B. Bush & H. Mouser surveys — at 4990 yds. Boisdare Creek — at 5168 yds. said Creek — at 6970 yds. sd. Creek — at 7128 yds. sd. Creek — at 7532 yds. sd. Creek — at 9440 yds. S.E. cor. said Arocha grant.

Thence West at 463 yds. Boisdare Creek — at 535 yds. sd. Creek — at 676 yds. sd. Creek — at 1773 yds. point 89 yds. south of S.E. cor. of Wm. E. Miller Sur. — at 2500 yds. the S.W. cor. of said Arocha Sur. — a stake whence P.O. MK. x bro. N 57° E 5° bro. & No. MK. A bro. N 3° E 9° bro.

Thence North at 1877 yds. point 135 yds. west of S.E. cor. of Thos Williams Sur. — at 2836 yds. point 1 1/2 yds. west of N.E. cor. of said Thos Williams — at 11341 yds. stake on bank of Red River

whence an Elm MK. x bro. S 25° W 11° bro. & Bur Oak MK. x bro. S 68° E 3 1/4° bro. — This corner being established as N.W. cor. of said Arocha claim, — being 265 yds. S 80° E. from N.W. cor. of J. R. O'Neil & N.E. cor. of Jno Stephens surveys.

Thence down said River with meanders (Viz) S 60° E. 370 yds. — S 80° E. 600 yds. — S 45° E 1100 yds. — S 28° E 855 yds. — S 79° E. 417 yds. to beginning or first corner of said Arocha Claim.

Surveyed Dec. 18th 1889

Robt. Richardson } chain }
J. Chambers } carriers }

Wm Bramlette
Dep. Surveyor G. C. Tex.

State of Texas

County of Pannin } L. M. Keithly Surveyor
for Pannin County do

solely certify that I have examined the foregoing plat and filed notes and believe them to be correct, and that the same are recorded in Vol No 1, Surveys (Private) record page 152-3

Given under my hand in Bonham this December 26th 1889.

L. M. Keithly
Sur Pannin Co Tex.

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FN & Explanation of the
Jose Ramon Arocha
dated Dec. 18, 1889,

Farrin Co

Filed January 17/91

R. H. Kelley
CHIEF
Chief Clerk.

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