

Sketch File no. 3.

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Fisher County.  
Sketches.

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By S. A. Williams  
& J. R. Bagley

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(Aug. 15-1883 sketch  
in this jacket)

Sweetwater Nelson Co. Tex.

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1886

Hon. W. C. Walsh  
Austin Texas

Dear Sir:

You will please find enclosed a Certified Sketch of a part of Fisher County which shows the original survey as found on ground and that as done by E. A. Williams.

I began said survey at the S. W. Cor. of League sur. No 319 in name of Gillespie County, which is a well established cor. and recognized by all surveyors as such.

Thence N. 15° W. (variation 9° 5' E) abt. 2000  
cross creek 260 same creek abt. 760 m. same creek  
abt. 1912 m. cross creek 4545 m. cross creek 4610  
cross Branch abt. 5006<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> m. cor. the N. W. Cor.  
of said sur. No 319. said cor. being identified  
by plainly marked bearings. From said cor.  
Continuing N 15° W. abt. 5000 m. find no ev-  
idence of old cor. From this point run-  
ing on same course abt. 174 m. pass a chunk  
pile for the N. W. Cor. of League sur. No 318  
as surveyed by said E. A. Williams; but upon  
examination of same I find no evidence of old  
cor. abt. 3400 m. cross ravine abt. bend of creek  
abt. 4672 m. cross Cottonwood creek abt. 5000 m.  
find no evidence of old cor.

From this point running same course  
abt. 348 m. pass a point claimed by said E. A. Williams

for the N.W. Cor. of League No 317 in name  
of El Paso County as being an equal dis-  
tribution of excess. Though I find no  
authority for said cor. at 2500 acs. I drove  
stake in ground; but found no evidence of old cor.

I found <sup>and</sup> between the N.W. Cor. of League  
No 317, this point (the N.W. cor. of sur. 316) several  
marked trees on the line; though none of them  
seemed to be as old as McDonald's work. The  
most of them marked about the time the St.  
& T. C. R. R. Co. located their lands in this Co.

Thence beginning at the said N.W. cor.  
of sur. 316 in name of El Paso County and  
running N. 75° E. at 3660 acs. cross Cottonwood  
Creek 10,000 acs. the S. E. cor. of League sur. No  
315 in name of Theo. H. Casby.

Thence N. 15° W. at 2440 acs. cross the Clear  
Fork of Brazos River at 2500 acs. find no  
evidence of old cor. though find from the  
Notes of said sur. 315 that I am 105 acs.  
too short in northings as the notes show the  
cor. to be 165 acs. N. 15° W. from crossing of river  
but at said point there is no sign of any cor.

Thence N. 75° E. at 380 acs. the N. Bl. line  
of sur. No 332 as surveyed by E. C. Williams  
105 acs. S. 15° E. from the Cor. made by him for  
the N. E. cor. of said League No 315 but  
upon a close examination of same and  
all the surroundings I cannot find anything

to justify a certificate to said place for the  
Cor. as there is not a Walnut or any timber  
but that resembles a walnut any where near  
said point. There is hackberry timber there  
but none that have any sign of old marks  
or hawks on them. and consequently there  
is no reasonable excuse for putting in 380  
ers. excess except to miss the bend of the river  
running N. 15 W. from that point.

Continuing on same course at 1444 ers.  
N. B. line of League sur. No 331 in name of R.  
H. Hibbitt. Thence S. 15 E. to the river but  
find no Cor. also crossing river twice and  
running to the said river in bend below but  
do not find any evidence for Cor.

Thence N. 75 E. at 503 ers. cross line run  
by E. A. Williams for the N. B. line of said  
Hibbitt sur. and upon examination of Cor.  
made and certified to by him, as being the  
original S. W. Cor. of Sur. No 331. I find  
a tree from which he located the Cor. but  
do not find sufficient evidence to locate it  
as the scars on the tree or hawks if they  
be hawks, have no resemblance to the marks  
made by McDonald at the S. W. & N. W. Cor.  
of League sur. No 319 which are very plain.  
As to the other tree that he claimed for a wit-  
ness tree, there is no sign whatever on it.

Continuing on same course 2500 ers.

To the W. B. line of League Sur. No 330 in  
Name of E. W. Lawrence

Thence S. 15° E. to the River but find no  
evidence of old Cor.

Thence N. 75° E. at 708 m. cross line  
run by said E. A. Williams for the W. B. line  
of said Sur. No 330 and upon examination  
of Cor. made by him I find no evidence  
whatsoever of old Cor. Continuing on same  
Course at 2500 m. the E. B. line of said  
League No 330 also the W. B. line of a Pre.  
Sur. of 160 acres in Name of J. L. Harris

Thence S. 15° E. to the River finding no  
evidence of old Cor.

Thence N. 75° E. 998 m. cross line run by  
by said E. A. Williams for the E. B. line of said  
Sur. 330 and upon a close examination  
of Cor. certified to by him I find no evidence  
whatsoever of old Cor. though find a Hackberry  
tree that he claimed as a witness tree, which  
was chopped out by W. H. Cowan Deputy  
District Surveyor of Palca Pinto Land Dist.  
about two years before E. A. Williams certified  
to it as a witness tree. said W. H. Cowan  
states that he chopped it out in pursuit  
of evidence and examined it very closely but  
found nothing whatever to justify said Certif-  
icate

Continuing N. 75° E. at 1444<sup>m.</sup> the W. B. line  
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of sur. N<sup>o</sup> 328 in name of E. Bell

Thence S 15° E to the River but found no evidence of old cor.

Offsetting up on said W. line 570 crs. and running N 75° E 950 crs. to the W. B. line of sur. N<sup>o</sup> 327. Thence S 15° E to the River but do not find any old work. Thence N 75° E 58 crs. line run by said E. A. Williams for the W. B. line of sur. N<sup>o</sup> 328 though upon examination I can not find any thing to justify the establishment of said cor. continuing on at 950 crs. the E. B. line of said sur. N<sup>o</sup> 327.

Thence S 15° E to the River but do not find any evidence of old cor. though find that I am 68 crs. S. 75° W. from cor. certified to by said E. A. Williams as being the S. E. Cor. of said sur. N<sup>o</sup> 328 in name of E. Bell. But upon a close examination of same I can not find the least shadow of evidence to justify such a certificate.

I then began on the N. B. line of sec. N<sup>o</sup> 34 Blk N<sup>o</sup> 1 surveyed for the N. P. & B. R. R. Co. 528 crs. S. 75° W. from the N. E. cor. of said sec. 34 and proceeded to meander the River up to about 1/2 mile above the N. E. cor. of League sur. N<sup>o</sup> 315 in name of Thos. A. Cashy reexamining all of the corners made and certified to by said E. A.

Williams and in fact everything that might  
have a tendency to give any light as to  
where the original corners were located  
but found nothing justifying the location  
of ~~the~~ course and distance.

which I Certify to.

This the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A. D. 1886

J. P. Bagley

Dist. Sur.

Nolan Dist.

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W. K. Stalder

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DEPT. S. 1. 1886.  
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 E. A. WILLIAMS  
 TARRANT COUNTY



The red lines represent lines run by me. All original corners found by me mkd. with red cross thus: (X) The true distances in red numbers. The lines run by E. A. Williams are represented by dotted lines in blue ink, and the difference between the true distance and the corners made by said E. A. Williams in blue numbers.

This the 5th day of Sept. A. D. 1886

J. P. Bagley  
 Dist. Surv.  
 Nolan Dist.

\$1.00

part of Fisher County



Scale 2000 vs to the inch

Statement: The red dated lines represent lines run by me. all old original corners found by me are marked with red cross (X) The true distance of lines measured by me are in red numbers. all surveys located in 1852 by Mr. Daniels can be traced on Variation 9° 3' E (Blattner, Thomsen) considerable spaces found in each old survey

E. A. Williams Dept. Surveyor of P.P. & Dist.

I E. A. Williams Deputy Surveyor of P. & Dist. do hereby certify that the above sketch is a true representation of the survey thereon shown as found by actual survey & measurement on the ground

E. A. Williams  
Dept. Surveyor of P.P. & Dist.

Filed Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 1883.

D. M. Robinson

Chief Clerk.

Examined and Approved  
August 14<sup>th</sup> 1883  
J. M. Kee  
Deputy Surveyor of  
P. & Dist. Land Office

(See sketch in P. 5470.)  
8/19/03  
E. A. Williams

See SK. in S. 4702