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Snyder, Texas, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1901

Hon Chas Rogan  
Counr.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you  
map of survey in S.W. part of Garza Co. Block 9 & 10  
E. L & R. R. R. Co. and some others. not to file but  
for your information. (please return)

The lines and figures in red ink. indicate some  
of the connecting lines that have been made on the  
ground. by myself. and surveyor of Howard Co  
Land Dist.

The S.W. cor. of sur. 1361. ~~and~~ E. L & R. R. R. Co. and S.E. cor  
405. and S.E. cor. sur. 8. Block 10 E. L & R. R. R. Co I  
identified on the ground as described on map. and  
made connections as shown by lines in red and  
find an excess of 2170. VS. I also made connections  
with the S.E. cor of sur no. 1. Blk R M. Thompson  
a stone md. made by the surveyor of Howard Co -  
connecting with the N.E. cor of sur. 1. B & B. Blk 30.  
T. & N. which I am informed he identified as indicated  
on map.

I searched diligently for corners as called for  
in notes of 275. & 276. E. L. & R. R. and 278. D & S E Blk 9.





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found nothing. all on the plains except east part of  
278. I also searched for mounds & pits on north  
line BLK 10. found nothing - from other surveys.  
I am informed that no corners have been found  
other than those on the north line of surveys -  
602 - 560 - 1362 - 1359 - and SE 405 - and  
SE cor. 8. BL. 10. and from the information  
I have I am of the opinion none were ever  
made -

I ran from N.E. cor. 1359 - E.L. VRR. south 3 miles -  
East 1 mile. South 4 miles <sup>for SE cor 393 -</sup> (Var  $10^{\circ}$  E) then  
went to S.E. cor 8 BL 10. ran north 2 miles - E. 4 miles  
N 1 mile - E. 1 mile - N 1 mile + 220 rods. fell 390 rods  
West of point for SE 393. - (by a smaller variation the  
Easting & Westing might be made - to agree)

What I wish to know is, shall the excess  
be distributed, or shall it go to the school fund?  
and if so, where shall it fall  
(See, *Trishie vs Smith*, Southwestern reporter Vol 35  
Page 336)

Some parties have made application for sur  
of this excess. under act 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1900. so measured  
school land -



F. M. GERMAN,  
County Surveyor,  
SCURRY COUNTY.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



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If you can give this matter your attention right away and report I would be thankful -

It occurs to me that if the state ~~lands~~ ~~in this~~ ~~area~~ ~~is~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~re-~~ ~~surveyed~~ ~~that~~ ~~there~~ ~~would~~ ~~be~~ ~~saved~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~school~~ ~~fund~~ ~~a~~ ~~sufficient~~ ~~amt~~ ~~of~~ ~~land~~ ~~to~~ ~~more~~ ~~than~~ ~~pay~~ ~~for~~ ~~expense~~ ~~of~~ ~~surveying~~ - besides <sup>it would stop</sup> the interminable amount of confusion that will arise for years to come -

Respectfully,

F. M. German  
County Surveyor  
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Planation of  
Print Sketch File  
Garza Co -  
Relating to E. L. R.R.  
R. R. Co. Blocks 9 & 10  
F. M. German, Sur-  
veyor

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L. C. Wise

See Statement W. W.  
Marshall 1885 Dist  
Sur. Mitchell. Land  
Dist Sketch File 5

(See Original Survey)  
Sketch in S-1264 2 Pages  
12/14/01 -  
Dr. von Rosenberg

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