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Snyder Texas July 10th 1900 -

Statement of a retracement Survey made by
~~me~~ J. M. German Co Surveyor of Dewey County
of the lines in the vicinity of Duffys Peak -

Duffys Peak is situated in Garza County
on the East bank of the Salt fork of the Brazos
river about 12 miles N 15° W from the center of
said county and is a rocky hill or knoll -
Some 50 or 60 feet high - 700 or 800 feet in length
North & South and 300 or 400 feet in width -
No other prominence near -

I began near the center of top of same and
ran East (Var set on Vernier 10°-30' E) and at
940 varas set stake - here I found a few flat stones
lying on ground - 7 1/2 varas North and 8 varas West
of this point - no marks on them - no other rocks in
the vicinity in a mesquite flat -

I then ran North from the stake ^{last set.} 5700 varas -
(I had the field book of Jasper Hays - giving his
notes of a run from the N.E. corner of Survey
142 - Block 2 of G. N. Ryco Sur. to this point and
for 3 miles West and also connecting this point with
Duffys Peak. which he made 3 miles S + 940 West -
also he calls for Large Stone mound on North side
of hill - one mile East of this ^{point} - 180 varas
South of a branch made Sept 25th 1877 -

I ran East ~~4400~~ ^{and} at 1950 varas - 70 varas North
I found the large Stone mound as described -

I then returned to last station and moved stake
North 70 varas and ran West ^{on random line -} (Var 10-30' E)
at 810 varas x Salt fork. at 2080 varas.

fell 34 varas North of a Stone set in the ground

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marked \times a flat stone lying on grd near a stony point $\text{N} 4^{\circ} \text{E} 259\frac{1}{2}$ varas.

I then returned to the 1st station ^{1 mile} East and moved the stake 17 N. S. and 65 varas West and at this point Two Cotton wood trees standing near the north end of a large sand hill - one standing the other lying on grd roots still in grd - bear $\text{S} 48^{\circ} \text{W}$ 640 varas distant ^{in compass} $\text{S} 65^{\circ} \text{W}$. I could not find Cotton wood. I presume it has washed away the river here runs through level sandy bottom - and is some 40 or 50 varas wide.

I adopted this point as the N. E. cor of 1111 - F. J. R. R. sur cert. 296. from the fact that it is equidistant from each of the two monuments - made by Mr. Hays as I understand ^{he} was the locator of these surveys. making the North line of 1111 - 2015 - varas - and 2015 varas West of the monument East and the two Cottonwoods so nicely filling the conditions of the call $\text{S} 48^{\circ} \text{W}$ - front - this point. I also found a stone set in grd marked $\text{S} \text{E} 1101$ - ^{or} $\text{S} 54^{\circ} \text{W}$ 116 varas distant - The length of the line from the point 940 East of Duffys peak. to this point is 5752 varas; In the running of this line I observed considerable local atmospheric or electrical disturbance of the needle I ran transit lines -

I then went to stone set in grd at N. W. corner of 1111 F. J. R. R. sur. and ran West - (var 11°E) and at 1900 varas found old stone pile of round stones - only missing it a few varas.

Thence South 3800 varas found old

Stone mound for S.E. cor 1115 Tyler Tap ^{cut 248-}

Thence East 115 varas. I made a stone md -
Thence South at 1952 varas. to a point
due West of Duffys Peak. found small stone
md a little distance East. and one ^{about} ~~some~~ 100 varas
West.

Thence East at 1600 varas a stone md.
about 75 varas North - at 1900 - a point
100 varas West of a branch searched for
stone md found none. this point is in a
low branch bottom densely set with grass
and weeds. Subject to overflow - probably
covered by wash dirt or washed away.

Cont'd East at 965 varas to place
of beg on top of Duffys Peak.

I then Beg at the point East of
Duffys Peak 940 varas. and ran
East. at 1800 varas pass 2 varas South
of a Stone set in 2^d MK'd X. 1900
rs. Stake. Cont'd East at 3800 varas
Stake - at 5700 varas Stake at 7500 a
Stake. 495 varas South of a Stake Marked
N.W. Cor. 43. Set by W. E. Kaye a surveyor
from Ft. Worth. in a run made by him
Nov^r 28 - 1899 - ^{North} from a Stone Mound for
the S.W. Corner of sur. No. 19, Block 8.
H. V. N. claimed by him to have been set
or established by a run from an old Stone
Corner found on White river. by a survey
made by him and Mr Shepherd. 1887 -
15 miles West of the S.E. corner of said
Section 19 Block 2. at which place they

Show on their map to have found an old stone
end - 3' high 3' wide -

There is so great a discrepancy in these surveys
made by Kaye & Shepherd. and H. C. Knight
and Mr Hays. ~~such~~ no two agreeing -
that I am not able to determine which
is correct as to the Locality of the West
and South lines of Block 8 449.

N.R.R. Co -

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Note -

Mr Hays in his run from the N.E. Cor 1111 J.J. West crossed river
at 720-75. I made the distance 750.75. To Center Channel. which is
about 40 rods in width -

Statement of County #6
Surveyor. Scurry County
A Survey made
in Garza County
Connecting with
Duffys Peatr

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See sketch
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