

that flowed into said flat forming a junction with Berkleys Creek (See sketch marked Exhibit A). This flat has been entirely washed away and the present mouth of Sand Arryo is far above the present mouth of Berkleys Creek. The original field notes call from this point (the S. E. Cr. of No. 42), "Thence N. crossing Berkleys Creek twice" I retraced this line from the true Cr. and find that said line crosses the creek twice. Please note that this Cr., the S. E. of 42, was located in the original work on the W. bank of Berkleys Creek at its mouth. (See sketch marked Exhibit A). Now if a line were run N. from the present mouth of the creek it would not touch said creek but it would lie wholly W. of it. No one would, of course attempt to fix a point at the mouth of this creek as a beginning for any survey, but would be compelled to relocate the original corner from other well defined points

Continuing my work, from the true S. E. Cr. of No. 42 E. at 950 Vs. the common S. Cr. of Sur. No 42, Block No. 1, and Sur. No. 15, Block No. R, T. A. Thomson. This corner falls properly upon the N. bank of the river at the foot of a high rocky bluff forming the stable N. bank of the river. This checks the work thus far. From the worn condition of the projecting rocks of this bluff one would ^{be} led to believe that there has not been a flat S. of them since the time of the original work. This rocky bluff extends about one and a half miles above the said S. W. Cr. of 42 and the old meander line fits it nicely.

Along the S. side of Surs. Nos. 47, 48, 49 and the W. part of 50 the river has greatly encroached upon these surveys. At the S. W. Cr. of No. 50, near the Mouth of Morgans or Indian Creek there is a large flat newly formed by sediment washed down by the said creek, and the the S. W. Cr. of No. 50 is considerably N. of the present N. bank of the river.

I believe from my work that, that the only possible adjustment of these surveys is that conforming to the original field notes. It will give general satisfaction. I firmly believe that no other scheme would do so, that it would be illegal and worthless.

The relocation of these surveys as delineated upon the accompanying blue print sketch, marked Exhibit B, was compiled from field notes made from actual work up on the ground. The party making these notes took his beginning point at the present mouth of Berkleys Creek, and based all that he did upon that beginning.

His work would conflict nearly 300 vs with the vested rights of many others, with cultivated fields, fences and other improvements. No such adjustment of these surveys will be tolerated here Even the party who made the notes in question, will not endorse them.

Geo. H. Chipman,
County Surveyor, Childress County, Texas.

I, Geo. H. Chipman, County Surveyor of Childress County, Texas do hereby certify that the above and foregoing sattenments, to the best of my knowledge ^{and belief} are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 19th day of April, A.D. 1906.

A. E. DeBerry, Clerk of the County Court of Childress County, Texas

By Frank W. Freeman, Deputy,

For Sale by The Dorsey-Pig Co. Dallas, Tex

The State of Texas }
Hall County }

J. E. Haman County Sur-
veyor of Hall County, do hereby
certify that the foregoing statements
are true and correct

County Surveyor
J. E. Haman

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Sketch D.
Hall County.
Sketches

Statement of Geo. H.
Chipman Co. Sur. of Childress
County, approved by J. E. Hamm
County Surveyor Hall County,
Correcting surveys no. 11, 12
13, 14 & 15 Block "R", T. 11 N.
Thomson; in Hall County
about 8 miles S.W. from
Memphis.

Filed May 12/1906.

J. A. Robinson
Acting Com. S. R.
See sketches marked
Exhibit A & B,
accompanying this report.

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See Pallett list

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