

State of Texas, } Field notes of a connecting line <sup>in Hardeman Co.</sup> made be  
Hardeman County, } tween Block H. of N<sup>o</sup> 1 NW RR Co and the  
surveys of Wheeler County school land &  
certain surveys on Red River. made for J. A. Nabers

Beginning at a rock corner the S.E. cor. of survey no 173 of said  
Block H the S.W. of no. 170 - the N.W. of no 169 <sup>and</sup> the N.E. of no 174  
this corner is 2300 varas west of Grosbeck creek 450 varas east of  
South Grosbeck and 450 varas south of Grosbeck creek  
from this cor. the stump of a hackberry about 6 inches in  
diameter bears S 81° E 152 varas do S 81 1/4° E 152 varas - these hackberries  
were cut down in December 1884 - Before they were cut down  
I have often seen and noted them and that they were plainly marked  
X on the west side. two miles east of this corner is a corner  
whence from which two wild chinase marked X bears S 24° E - still  
standing and in a good state of preservation. (see a connecting line run  
by R. M. Kenney Dist. sur. Dec. 1884)

thence west five miles to the N.W. cor. of sec. 242

thence north eight miles to the N.E. cor. sec. 269

thence east 1424 varas thence north 533 varas to a stone  
the N.E. cor. of survey No. 2. E. L. and R. R. R. Co sur. and an ell corner of  
the Wheeler Co school land. from which stone a Tripple hackberry  
two of which are marked X brs S 43° E 100 varas; another hack-  
berry brs S 26 1/2° E 171 varas. forked hackberry bears N 25° E  
102 varas. (the variation of said bearing trees from said stone  
is 10° 45'. Bearings found standing in a good state of preser-  
vation and plainly marked. thence S 1 1/2° E 5700 varas  
Thence N 88 1/2° E 3000 varas to a point where a mesquite  
~~bears~~ bears N 5 1/2° E 8 varas marked ≡ in good state of preser-  
vation another mesquite brs S 2° W 6 1/2 varas this latter bear-

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ing tree is partially destroyed by fire and no marks are visible. The three small stones called for in the original field notes of this ell corner of the Wheeler Co school land were not found. I found this corner to be 1573 varas East and 632 varas north of the N.E. cor of survey no. 234 - Block H. which said corner is located from and is 5 miles north and 3 miles west of the S.E. corner of survey no. 173 heretofore described.

Thence  $S 1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E$  3800 varas to a point whence a mountain bears  $S 35^{\circ} E$  another mountain bears  $S 30\frac{3}{4}^{\circ} W$  on west end of range of mountains - these mountains are twelve or fifteen miles away and are of no practical value in determining the position of this corner the bearings are so far away that they hold about the same course for several hundred varas around this point - however the <sup>mountain</sup> bearing  $S 35^{\circ} E$  is not visible from any point over 400 varas west of the above point: the latter point is the one from which the bearings were taken being on a high ridge west of which is a low mesquite vally running north and south about one mile wide and two miles long from which vally the mountain to the S.E. is not visible.

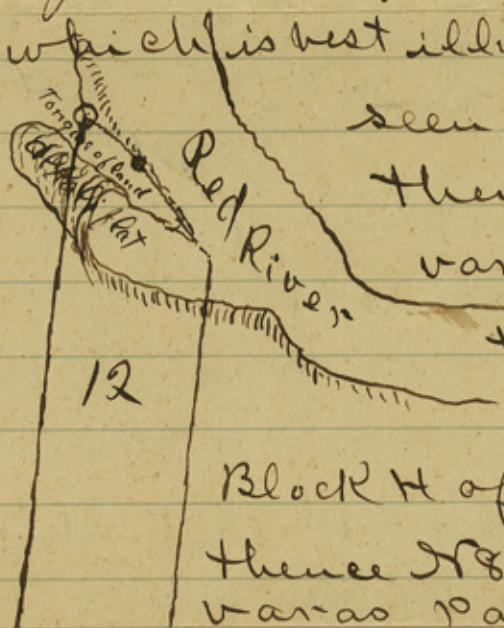
Thence  $N 88\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E$  2951 varas - thence north 649 varas thence west 640 varas to a point whence hill bears  $N 56^{\circ} E$ . do with bushes on top  $N 53^{\circ} E$  another hill bears  $N 50^{\circ} E$  - these bearings are about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile distant. This is the S.W. cor. of a 3 league survey for Wheeler County and is 7082 varas north and 2717 varas west of the S.E. cor of section No 173. Thence  <sup>$N 88\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E$</sup>  ~~west~~ 1849 varas thence  <sup>$S 1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E$</sup>  south 3800 varas to a point whence Big medicine Mountain bears  $S 33^{\circ} E$  another mountain bears  $S 34^{\circ} W$  no other bearings found here - these

Mountains are too distant to accurately determine the position of this corner.

The above line was run at a variation of  $9^{\circ} 15'$  East.

Connection No. 2.

Beginning again at a point on the south bank of prairie dog town fork of Red River on the river line of survey No. 12. C. and M. R. R. Co. Cent No. 410 whence cottonwood marked  $\times$  bears  $N 28^{\circ} \frac{1}{2} W$  9 varas. Do bears  $N 66^{\circ} W$  22 varas - both these trees found in a good state of preservation and plainly marked. thence down a tongue of land which runs out into the bed of the river  $S 30^{\circ} E$  580 varas to a point where stumps of two cottonwoods bear  $S 2^{\circ} \frac{1}{2} W$  6 varas and  $S 27^{\circ} W$   $6\frac{1}{2}$  varas - the variation between these two points (as I have also found it between all other points of T Windsor Robinson's surveys on Red River) being found to be  $10^{\circ} 45'$  East I have adopted that variation as the proper one for this "connection no 2". thence  $S 25^{\circ} \frac{1}{2} E$  649.5 varas to the N.E. cor: of said survey no 12. a point in the bed of the river about  $\frac{1}{3}^{\text{rd}}$  of a mile east of the west bank of the river - the said river along here is about a mile wide - being a bed of shifting loose sand whose banks are scarcely perceptible and continually shifting. right at this place forming a peculiar bay which is best illustrated as



seen in sketch.

thence south 4205.8 varas to a point on the N.W. line of survey no 122

Block H of W and N.W. R. R. Co. thence  $N 88^{\circ} \frac{1}{2} W$  at 599 varas pass the N.W.

corner of survey no 122 Block H. a pole from which  
poud bears north 10 varas at 2535 varas a point  
in a ravine from which two chains bears  $29^{\circ}E$  the  
N.W. cor no 145 at 4035 varas cross Grosbeck Creek  
at 6335 the S.E. cor survey no 173 Block H. heretofore  
described: this last connection was run on the ground  
at a variation of  $10^{\circ}45'$ .

Surveyed Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1887

Willis Johnson }  
H.B. Newberry } Chain Carriers

I G. W. Darby surveyor of Hardeman  
land district do hereby certify that the fore-  
going survey was actually made on the  
ground and that the limits boundaries and  
corners with the marks natural and artifi-  
ficial are truly described in the foregoing  
plot and field notes and that they are recor-  
ded in my office in Vol. 4 Page 31, 32, 33 54

Geo. W. Darby  
District Surveyor  
Hardeman District

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Hardeman Co.  
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Connections filed Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>  
1887.

A. J. Shuler  
Chief Clerk.  
Dated Feb. 1, 2 & 3, 1887.

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Wood Co. Survey