

Report on Surveys made for G.C.Perkins on his Vacancy Filings Numbers 533,534,535, and his Oil and Gas Prospects Numbers 239, 240, and 241 covering the same land by description.

I began at the magnolia stump, at the mouth of a slough on the south bank of The San Jacinto River, which point is supposed to be the original northeast corner of the John Brown Jones Survey and the northwest corner of the J. Dunman Labor, from which a magnolia 20" dia. Mkd <sup>A</sup>X, brs. N. 72° E. 14 vs., and a water oak 8" dia. mkd <sup>A</sup>X, brs. S. 18° 30' W. 9.5 vs., and which is on the top of the high bank of the river.

I then ran south 6155 varas, the original call distance of the sum of the west line of the Dunman Labor and the continuation of the same the west line of the Jas. Strange survey, (This was done in order to make the location of the Perkins Filings as per his contention). along the marked and recognised line between the Jones and the Dunman and Strange.

By so stopping the Strange at its call distance I failed to find any trace of a marked line running east or easternly from this point or within fifty varas north or south of the same.

I then placed corners for the Perkins file No. 533 as per the field notes as shown and stopped him for distance south at and along the North lines of the H.E. & W.T. Sect. 6, Dunman 160 acre pre-emption, E. Ruhl, as they are actually located on the ground, and in this respect will advise that the north lines of these surveys call for the south line of the Strange and would therefore put this location entirely in conflict with the Strange as it is located and recognised on the ground. You will find this notation on the field notes, As this is my view of the matter.

I located his File No. 535 which lies within the R. Dunman, from the same beginning corner as for the above, South 6155 varas, thence North 89° 35' East 1505, across the south line of the Strange, and up the the difference between 303 varas, the excess in the Strange West line and 225 varas, The Call for the E. Ruhl above the Southeast corner of the Strange, to the Southwest corner of the R. Dunman.

I then set his corners as per the field note calls in the notes for his Filing No. 535, and which will lie entirely within the boundaries of the R. Dunman as marked on the ground, in this connection will advise that the bearing trees for the southeast corner of the Dunman and the pond can only be identified where the southeast corner of the Dunman is located on the ground to-day.

His File No. 533 as regards the north portion of the same is

made from the same beginning corner, and has width north and south of the same distance, 303 varas, as the west line of the Strange is excessive, and along the East his location and filing is made to cover the excess in the E. Ruhl. In order to locate these filings it is necessary to ignore all the calls of the Junior surveys for the common lines with the Senior surveys.

In connection with this report I wish to submit the following calls as Given in the original Field Notes and as actually measured on the ground at present.

| Line   | Survey    | Original | Present | Excess | Short |
|--------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|-------|
| West   | Strange   | 6155     | 6458    | 303    |       |
| East   | Strange   | 5645     | 5702    | 57     |       |
| West   | Dunman    | 5420     | 5477    | 57     |       |
| East   | Dunman    | 6120     | 6040    | #      | 80    |
| West   | Stevenson | 5600     | 5540    |        | 60    |
| East   | Stevenson | 5940     | 5887    |        | 53    |
| West   | Marshall  | 5940     | 5887    |        | 53    |
| East 1 | Marshall  | 6550     | 5520    |        | 1030  |

If you were to deduct the additional 303 varas from all these measurements you would be short on all the distances, and in this connection will advise that this additional deduction would throw the lines across the San Jacinto River, and after a very careful examination I must report that there is no evidence or trace of any marked lines as being the continuation of these line on the north side of the river, which said river is in no place over 120 varas wide, in this locality and this would leave ample distance for the marks to be carried in the timber on the north side of the river if they were ever there.

One of Mr. Perkins contentions is that the river has shifted, and this is no doubt true, but the timber on the north side opposite nearly all of the lines mentioned above is sufficiently old to carry the marks if there were any, and I have not been able to find any marks that would correspond with the marks on the south side of the river if the lines produced north, across said river.

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| East 1/2 | Marshall  | 8250 | 7250 |        | 1030  |
| West     | Marshall  | 7240 | 6240 |        | 23    |
| West     | Speverson | 7240 | 6240 |        | 23    |
| West     | Speverson | 6000 | 5240 |        | 60    |
| West     | Drummen   | 6150 | 6040 |        | 60    |
| West     | Drummen   | 4250 | 4177 |        | 30    |
| West     | Strange   | 2045 | 2702 |        |       |
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| Line     | Survey    | 0125 | 6428 |        |       |
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