

File # 821

Hood County

near the S. E. corner
of the County, on the
E. side of Brazos River.

Dated June 13, 1873.

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Granbury, Hood Co. Tex.

June 13th 1874

Hon J. J. Gross
C. G. S. O.

Austin Tex -
Sir.

Some time last year, while I was Sec. of this Co. I sent to G. L. O. a certified sketch, showing the position and surroundings of the A. C. Fairman, J. D. Belleh, S. B. Patton (110 acres), S. B. Pallen (50 a) A. J. Wilson and others on the East Boundary of this Co. This sketch was a true and correct map of the surveys as then found on the ground and I took the S. B. Patton 110 acres as it had been established by H. M. Berry Co. surveyor of Johnson Co, said survey being in the prairie, and was in the position on the ground as represented on map, also the Odell survey showed to lie East of S. B. P. Now another surveyor from Johnson with field notes finds the S. B. Patton and Odell surveys entirely different, conflicting with the Wilson Belleh and Fairman surveys. Upon examination of field notes the S. B. P. (110 a) and Odell are found to have been mapped incorrectly, then so much of my statement as regards the S. B. P. is withdrawn, but the sketch is otherwise entirely correct. The Johnson Co surveyor may be right, but if he is, the map of this county does not give the S. B. P. & Odell correctly -

What has the maps to do with it Respectfully
if the surveyor certifies that he found it on the ground as represented in the sketch and how came the Johnson surveyor to be right?
C. F. Rodgers
Sept 1873 County 26610

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File 21.
Hood Co
Explanation, or what
the surveyor means by
it (hard to tell) of a
sketch under the same
file number 21 -
filed June 16/74
Three pages

Jacob Knebler

Com.

File 21

Hood Co.

filed June 13/73.

Sketch annexed.

Granbury Hood Co, Texas

May 29th 1873

Hon. Jacob Knebler
Comr's Genl. Sd. Office

Sir,

In reply to yours of

Feb 21st 1873, I have the honor to make the following
statements,

1st you say, "Houston Preemption, file 148, M. Johnson
suspended until P. 135 & P. 136 are in file," I do not
know of any M. Johnson Pre. in Hood, this may have been
a mistake.

2nd "Robertson Pre. file 439. A. J. Wilson, The Position of the
J. B. Patton & A. C. Fairman does not agree with these field-
notes." In reply, I respectfully refer you to the accompanying
Sketch, & statement,

3rd "Robertson Pre. file 442 W. T. Johnson, Appears in
conflict with G. B. Jamison survey 1-12-72," To
this I can say that neither I or any one in the
neighbor hood of the W. T. Johnson survey, know any
thing of the G. B. Jamison survey, If there was ever
a Preemption survey in that name it must be an
abandoned claim, see sketch as above,

4th "Robertson Pre. file 443 J. D. Bellah, Appears
in conflict with A. C. Fairman & G. B. Jamison, the
second course calls at its end for west line of Patton's 110
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was a mistake
There is no preemption survey in the name
of G. B. Jamison it is true but a survey made
by virtue of a hearing certificate in the name
of James see file 1-12-72 Robertson Dist. The copy

acre survey, but fails to reach it by about 500 vrs on the map." To this see sketch and statement below,

The S W corner of S. B. Patton 50 acre survey is 130 vrs S 30 E from the S W corner of the Geo Mathews 160 acre survey,

The A. C. Fairman 160 acre survey begins 176 vrs S 30 E & 44 West from the S. W. corner of the S. B. Patton 50 acre survey,

The N E corner of the R. A. Clark 160 acre survey, is S 60 W 260 vrs, & S 30 E 220 vrs from the S W corner of the J. R. Patton 160 acre survey,

The distance from the S E corner of the R. A. Clark to the S. E. corner of the S. B. Patton 100 acre survey is 1830 vrs,

and said S E corner of the Patton is also 40 vrs S 30 E too far,

The course & distance from the S W corner of R. A. Clark to the N W corner of H. G. Pillow survey is South 1467 & East 28 vrs,

The course & distance from the S W corner of W. T. Johnson survey to the N W corner of C. R. Fisdale 160 acre partition survey is East 389 & S 110 vrs,

The distance from the S W corner of the Dan Thomas survey to the S E corner of C. R. Fisdale survey is 80 vrs, its field notes call for 70 vrs,

The N W corner of W. T. Johnson is S 113, & West 250 vrs from J. D. Bellahs S W corner. The accompanying sketch shows the true position of all these surveys on the ground. There is no mistake about the
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