

Jacksboro, Texas. Oct. 17th 1882.

I, E. C. McLean Deputy Surveyor of Jack Land District do hereby certify that in making certain surveys in Hutchinson County, for the Texas Central Rail Road Company and other parties the following facts were discovered and the following connections were made.

Of the surveys fronting on the Canadian River made for the H & T. C. R. R. Co. and the H & G. N. R. R. Co. the following bearings and points were found and identified as described in the field notes of said surveys. to wit: The bearing trees called for in the W. line of surveys Nos. 10, 14 and 16 in Block C. for the H & G. N. R. R. Co. The bearing tree called for in W. line of sur. no. 4, Blk. G. for H & G. N. R. R. Co. and the bearings called for in the W. lines of surveys Nos. 10, 16, 28, 32, 36 (and) 46, in Block No. 47 made for the H & T. C. R. R. Co. The bearings called for in W. lines of surveys Nos. 6, 20 and 38 in said Block 47, could not be found.

On the S. side of the Canadian river nothing could be found by which to identify any surveys in Block No. 46 made for the H & T. C. R. R. Company.

In running out the surveys fronting on the river the meanders of the river were not found anywhere to agree with the calls in the field notes and in fixing said surveys I adopted the rule of giving the W. lines of the surveys, or the first lines, leaving the river their length as called for in field notes, unless the length was shown to be otherwise by the bearings. All surveys were given the width called for in field notes unless shown to be differently by bearings. The surveys on the South side were fixed by making a connection with the S.W. cor. of sur. No. 221, and N.W. of 222, in Block 41 made for H & T. C. R. R. Co. which was identified by its bearing trees and placing the N. E.

1 cor. of Sur. No. 1 in Block 46 for H & T. C. R. R. Co. due South of same
 2 on S. bank of river, and giving each survey a width of 950
 3 rods and fronting each survey on river on South side, though
 4 said surveys in no instance correspond in shape with calls
 5 in field notes. The corners and bearings called for at
 6 N.W. corners of surveys Nos. 233 and 223 in Block No. 2 for
 7 I & G. N. R. R. Co. and those at the S.W. cor. of sur. No. 220 in same
 8 Block were found, and identified and the distance from the
 9 N.W. cor. of survey No. 223 of said Block to the S.W. cor. of
 10 sur. No. 220 was found to be only three miles instead of
 11 four as shown by maps and field notes. The corners of the
 12 surveys along the N. line of Blocks 4 & 5 for I & G. N. R. R. Co.
 13 were found and identified and were in a line due W. of the
 14 S.W. cor. of sur. 220 Block 2 as above described placing
 15 said Block one mile further North than shown by old maps
 16 Blocks Y and Y2 attached to said Block No. 5, for I & G.
 17 N. R. R. Co. were also found to be the same amount North
 18 of where shown by old maps. The surveys in Blocks L
 19 B 3, & B 4. of 320 acres each were found and identified
 20 on the ground. On N. side of river the surveys in
 21 Blocks B and B2 were found and identified, also surveys
 22 Nos. 11 & 12 in Block H, and the S.E. cor. of sur. no. 11 in
 23 Block M17 and N.E. cor. of sur. No. 2 Block M. 18.

24 The surveys in Blocks 5 T Block R and Block M. 16,
 25 and the surveys attached thereto were located by careful
 26 connections made with well identified corners in Block
 27 No. 45 made for the H & T. C. R. R. Company they being
 28 the nearest controlling corners that could be identified
 29 with absolute certainty. See field notes of surveys Nos. 32,
 30 43 and 48 in Block 45 for H & T. C. R. R. Company in
 31 Hansford County, with which surveys connections were
 32 made. Careful connecting lines were run between

1 the various surveys that were identified as herein above
2 named, and their respective and relative locations are
3 truly set forth in the certain sketch filed in the General
4 Land Office on the 26th day of July 1882, showing all
5 surveys made by me previous to that date in Hutchinson
6 County which sketch is hereby made a part of this
7 certificate. The distances called for in the field notes
8 returned by me are also referred to as evidence of the
9 exact locations of all surveys found by me on the ground.

10 All surveys not found by identifying corners or
11 bearings were given the positions that course and distance
12 from points that could be identified would give them,
13 except the surveys fronting on Canadian River.

14 Witness my hand this 18th day of October 1882.

15 (signed) E. C. McLean
16 Deputy. Sur. Jack Land Dist.

17 Examined and approved Oct. 31st 1882

18 (signed) W. C. Roberts Surveyor
19 Jack Co.

20 By J. M. Hughes S. D.
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Surveyors Certificate

Filed 11/8/82

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Clerk
Chief Clerk

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