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Laredo, Texas  
June 30, 1947

Hon. Bascom Giles, Commissioner  
General Land Office  
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

The attached map, field notes, and this report cover an area located in Jim Hogg County approximately S 13° 45' W, 29.7 miles from the county seat of Hebbronville.

The original survey work in this area was done by Martin Van Merrick during the period from 1872 to 1875. The corrective survey work was done by J. C. Eivet in 1882 and by me in 1937.

Your attention is called to the fact that Eivet, in making his resurvey of H & W Survey #34, failed to make the distance along the upper east line conform to Van Merrick's combined distances along the west line of AB&M Survey #55 and the lower west line of AB&M Survey #64. Thus, I believe Eivet left a 47 vara strip between the north line of Survey #34 and the upper south line of Survey #64 which I have corrected in my survey.

I began my survey at the southwest corner of H & W Survey #32, a 1/2" iron pipe at Point "A" on plat, from which I found Van Merrick's original witness tree, and ran N 9° 16' E, 931.68 varas with the west line of H & W Survey #32 to a steel barrel filled with concrete, Point "B", which I had previously set for the northeast corner of the Las Cuevitas Grant. I continued on the same bearing of N 9° 16' E, and at a total distance of 1869.10 varas, found the original northwest corner of Survey #32, Point "C" on map. Then I continued on the same bearing from Point "C", and at 9585.72 varas, came to a barrel filled with concrete, Point "D", which I had previously set for the northeast corner of the San Antonio Viejo Grant.

As Van Merrick's bearing along the west lines of Surveys #32, #33, #34, #64, and #65 was N 9° 15' E, and my bearing along the same lines was N 9° 16' E, I concluded that I must rotate Van Merrick's call bearings 0° 01' to the right.

I then went back to the original northwest corner of Survey #32, Point "C", and ran N 9° 16' E, 1965.00 varas (Van Merrick's call) along the west line of Survey #33, and set a stake for the northwest corner of Survey #33 and the southwest corner of H & W Survey #34. I then ran with the south line of Survey #34 S 89° 59' E, 1585.00 varas (call distance) and found nothing but set a stake for the lower southeast corner of Survey #34. I ran N 0° 01' E, 516.00 varas (call distance) and found nothing but set a stake for an interior corner of Survey #34 and the northwest corner of the A. Schubert Survey #2; thence, ran S 89° 59' E, 200 varas (call distance) along the north line of Survey #2 and set a stake for the upper southeast corner of Survey #34. I then ran N 0° 01' E, 1861.00 varas, which was Van Merrick's call distance of the west line of AB&M Survey #55 added to his call distance for the lower west line of AB&M Survey #64. Then I ran N 89° 59' W, 1397.80 varas along the upper south line of Survey #64 to intersect the west line.

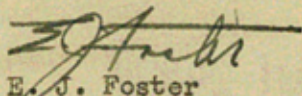
While making this survey, I found that the field notes of my resurvey of AB&M Survey #64, dated September 2, 1937, are in error and will not close; also, that they will be slightly in conflict with the above position of Survey #34 which I consider to be Van Merrick's original position.

Respectfully submitted,

File No. 10

Jim Hogg County

Sketch File



E. J. Foster  
County Surveyor of Webb County

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Bascom Giles Com'r

VES

File Clerk

counter 28923



"LAS MORITAS"  
RAFAEL DE LA PENA

A.B. & M. - 67

A.B. & M. - 68

Barrel filled with concrete in which  
7" Mes. mk'd. 2 brs. N75°15'W 41 vs.  
and a 10" Mes. mk'd. 2 brs. N64°E 27 1/2 vs.

"D"

A.B. & M. - 65

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"SAN ANTONIO VIEJO"  
XAVIER VELA

A.B. & M. - 64

A.B. & M. - 63

"SANTO DOMINGO DE ARRIBA"  
ANTONIO YSAQUIRRE

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NES

H. & W. - 34  
651.75 Ac.

A.B. & M. - 55

A  
SCHUBERT  
2

H. & W. - 33

A.B. & M. - 56

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SKETCH FILE  
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BARSCOM GILES, Com'r  
Sketch and Report  
of a re-survey of  
Sec. 34, Hooper's Addn  
8.97 mi. S13 3/4 W  
from Hebronville  
By E.J. Foster  
File 34, 1947

"C"

A.B. & M. - 57

A.B. & M. - 58

H. & W. - 32

J.M. SWISHER - 930

"LAS CUEVITAS"  
VICTORIANO GONZALES

"B"

"A"

AREA IN JIM HOGG COUNTY  
S13 3/4 W 29.7 MILES FROM  
HEBRONVILLE, TEXAS

SCALE: 1" = 500 Vs.

0 500 1000 1500 2000 VARAS

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF  
I, E.J. Foster, a Licensed Land Surveyor do hereby  
certify that the foregoing plat was compiled from a survey  
made on the ground under my supervision and according to  
law; that the limits, boundaries, and corners, with the  
natural, artificial, and artificial, are truly described in the  
foregoing plat, just as found on the ground.  
This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
E.J. Foster  
Licensed Land Surveyor