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Hon J J Lenzell

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find sketch for your approval. it was sent to your office for approval sometime ago but you required connection with blocks No 1 N & G. N. R. Co. and No 2 T & N. O. R. Co. which I send on another sketch that I think shows the proper positions of those two blocks as I find them on the ground. The S. W. corner of Survey No 123 Block 44 N &

J.C.R.R.Co. bus No 11'E. 78237
vs from the N.E. corner of
Survey No 1 Block No 1 of
Poitevent and from same
point the N.E. corner of Sur-
vey No 157 block No 44 H & J.C.
R.R.Co. bus No 11'E 2204 vs and
3800 vs East. both of those
^{corners}
of surveys 123 & 157 are well
identified. There is nothing
in the 3 blocks of Poitevent
block No 1. H & G N block No 1 &
J.M.C. block No 2 that can be
identified plain enough to locate
them by but there is a good
many old corners in block
No 44 H & J.C. Ry. Co that can

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be plainly identified and from
those corners we have tried
to locate the true block.

Please write me whether you
approve sketches or not at
your earliest convenience

Yours Truly
C. Hood
County Surveyor
Knox County

Mr. C. Hood
Co. Surveyor Knox Co.
Benjamin, Texas

7/20/04
SF. 5350 & 51

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 6th inst. with sketch & record. I have examined the sketch and explanation as to the width of the strips of land sold to C. S. Brammin and Tom Adams, originally applied for and surveyed by E. Walds Bedford for C. S. Brammin under Act of Feb. 23/1900, containing 680 and 269²/₁₀ acres, total 859²/₁₀ acres.


Mr. Bedford has the width N. & S. of the east line of sec. 7 T. 10 S. R. 0, 580.

the west bdy. of said strip, being the west line of fractional sect. 8 Blk. 0, as 719 wrs. Both claims were examined and proved correct according to Mr. Bedford's field notes and sketches.

Now you state, that the width by actual measurement between N. E. cor. of sec. 1 Blk. 1, J. Portevent and South line of sec. 5 Blk. 1, G. Ry. N. Ry. Co. is only 281³/₁₀ wrs. wide.

After investigating the corrected field notes and sketches of the J. C. Ry. Co. surveys in block # 44 surveyed in 1892 by Geo. L. Bruny, Deputy, and approved by C. Hood, Co. Sur. Knox Co. they make the distance 442 wrs.

For explanation see blue print sketches.

herewith, showing length of lines and the original corners that were identified at that time by Mr. Brown, are designated on said sketch  double circle.

The combined distances from the S.E. corner of sec. 1 Blk. X A. B. & M. and S.W. corner of sec. 178 Blk. 44, North by way of the west boundary lines of sections 178, 157, 156, 139, 138 & 123 Blk. 44, to the N.W. corner of 123 is 11,842 vs. deduct 11,400 vs. from it, leaving 442 vs. and not 281 $\frac{1}{10}$ vs.

You see, block no. 178 & 179 Blk. 2 T. & N. of R. 6. and 178 & 179 Blk. 2 simply constructed course and distance of 1900 vs. square each, they have no corners.

The strip as surveyed by Mr. Bradford calling to contain 859 $\frac{1}{10}$ acres, would contain only 678 acres. Hence corrected field notes are required, accordingly. Whenever the corrected field notes are filed in this, reducing the area, the State Treas. will be notified to adjust the accounts accordingly.

9/19/04.

Respectfully

S.F. 5350 & 5351

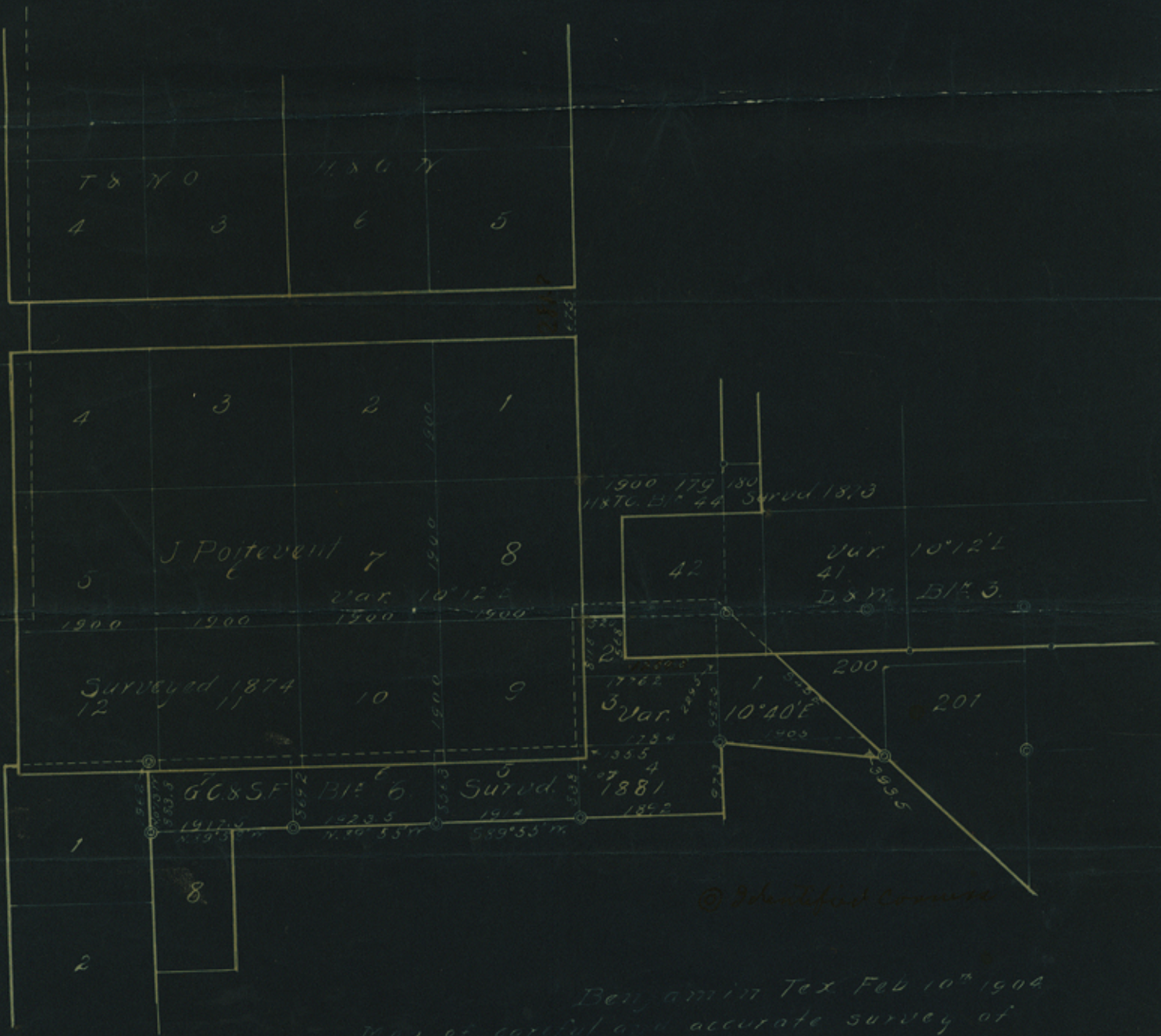
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Xo^l The reply of 9/27. Ass'd 10/1/04.

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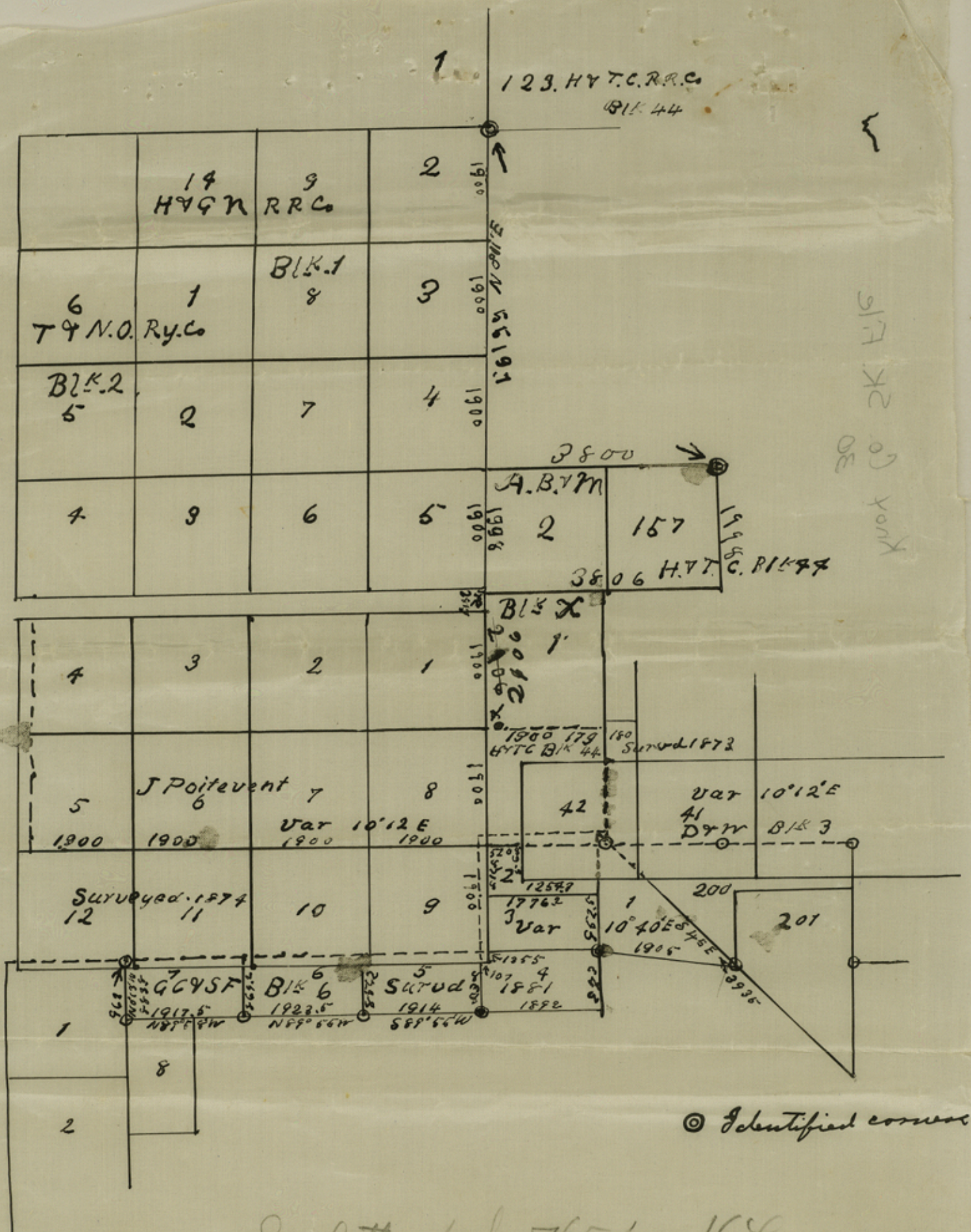


Benjamin Tex Feb 10th 1904
 7000 of careful and accurate survey of
 the J. Portevent and surrounding surveys
 based on the construction given the J.
 Portevent by the Gen. Land Office in
 Sketch 10A Knox Co.

J. B. Wood County Surveyor of Knox County do hereby certify
 that I have examined the foregoing
 sketch and find it correct.
 J. B. Wood
 County Surveyor Knox County

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