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Hon J. J. Terrell.

Austin. Tex.

Dear Sir: - I enclose sketch of part of Lamb Co. showing location of BLK B. B.S. & F. & H.E. & W. T. R. Co. according to field notes of the adjoining Thomson surveys.

N. C. Payne is an actual settler on survey 4, and has applied for the state school land situated south, east and north of surveys 1, 2 & 4. which has been surveyed by Mr N. K. Smith of Plainview, Tex. as additional land. His first location of BLK B. placed it largely in conflict with the Thomson patented surveys. His second, placed it too far north, although based on the Thomson surveys, due to an excess^{of 303²³} in BK T from the N. W. cor. of survey 1 to the S. W. cor. of survey 25 which^(excess) I found on the ground in Feb. 1886 - In Jan. 1886 I ran a connecting line from the S. W. cor. of survey 1, BLK A. in Lubbock Co. (196²³ west and 54⁰ south from forks of creek) West & North to the N. E. corner of Capitol league No 736 which was defined by a well and 4 pits - Thence North along the E. lines of Capitol leagues 728, 723, 714, 709, 692, 687, 671, 666, 657, 652, 642 and 637, finding all the league corners actually made on the ground along this line. the excess being uniformly 50²³ to the league - When I reached the North Fork of Yellow House draw I went east to look for the S. E. corner 29347

cor. of survey 29. BLK T. J. A. Thomson, marked by a m.d. 3 pits and
 3 Buffalo heads, 50^{ms} N. of a ravine & 500^{ms} N. from creek. small lake
 S 85° E 268^{ms}. I found a plain corner defined by a m.d. 3 pits
 and two Buffalo heads, 515^{ms} North from creek, but neither lake
 nor ravine. From this corner I ran a line West, at 2800^{ms} passed
 a m.d. & 3 pits, at 4680^{ms} pass another m.d. & 3 pits, at 10,380^{ms} inter-
 sect the East line of Capitol league N^o 642 at a point 4803^{ms} south
 of its N. & E. corner, and 357^{ms} North of the point marked by me
 for the S. W. corner of survey 25. BLK T. The result of this meas-
 urement indicated that the corner marked by a m.d. 3 pits & two
 Buffalo heads was not the S. & E. cor. of survey 29, nor the corner
 of any other Thomson survey according to field notes, but un-
 questionably made by the original surveyor. If the ^{S. & E.} corner
 of survey 29 as described in field notes had been made in this
 locality, I surely would have seen it at that time. I have
 recently been over the ground again, and the only point 500^{ms}
 North of creek, and from which a possible lake could have existed S.
 85° E 269^{ms}, is in the valley 1880^{ms} East and 100^{ms} north from the 3 old pits
 at the S. W. cor. of survey 29. There is no ravine at this point. From the point
 assumed for the S. & E. cor. of survey 29. in line 1880^{ms} E. from S. W. cor. I meas-
 East 812^{ms} & North 500^{ms} and found three dim old pits. (or what we
 took for pits - forming a triangle) evidently the N. W. cor. of survey 4 BLK
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B. as made by the Thomson surveyor. From this point I constructed the four surveys in Blk B. as shown by sketch hereto attached - - - In going West from S.W. cor. of sur. 1, Blk A. near forks of creek, Sulbock Co. I found a plain corner every mile for 14 miles, or to the S.W. cor. of the R.R. block based on this line, and at 17 miles 492^{nd} West and 822^{nd} North, came to a large earth monument about $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft high, 20 ft in dia. with a deep circular trench around it. -

If your office has not acted on N. K. Smith's last field notes and you wish me to furnish f. n. for the 637 acres, please send me 2 or 3 blanks. If the land has been awarded to N. G. Payne, please notify me.

yours truly
A. S. Howren,
State Surveyor



General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

March 5th, 1904.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.
J. T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

Capt. A. S. Howren, State Surveyor,
Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Sir:--Your favor of the 13th ~~ult.~~ *was duly received*, together with sketch of surveys 1 to 4, block B, B. S. & F. and H. E. & W. T. Ry. CO. in Lamb County near its east boundary line. After a full investigation of your report together with the field notes of the several surveys, including the N.C. Payne locations under the Act of February 23, 1900, have to say that this is to authorize you to survey and return corrected field notes of surveys No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, block B, B. S. & F. cert. 1793 and H. E. & W. T. RY. Co. cert. 414, as to forever settle the position of the above mentioned four surveys. You will also survey and return corrected field notes for the N.C. Payne survey No. 5, block B to include all the public school land S. E. and N of surveys 1, 2, and 4, block B under his application dated January 16th, 1902, before J.S. Highsmith, Notary Public, Hale Co., Texas, on file in this office in S.F. 3617, Lamb Co.

Also please return field notes of your connecting line from survey No. 1, block A in Lubbock County, West, etc., together with sketch.

Very respectfully,

Hutchins--E. Von Rosenberg.
Fan. S. 12016-7
S. F. 3617.

Commissioner.

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R. M. & T. A.

Thomson

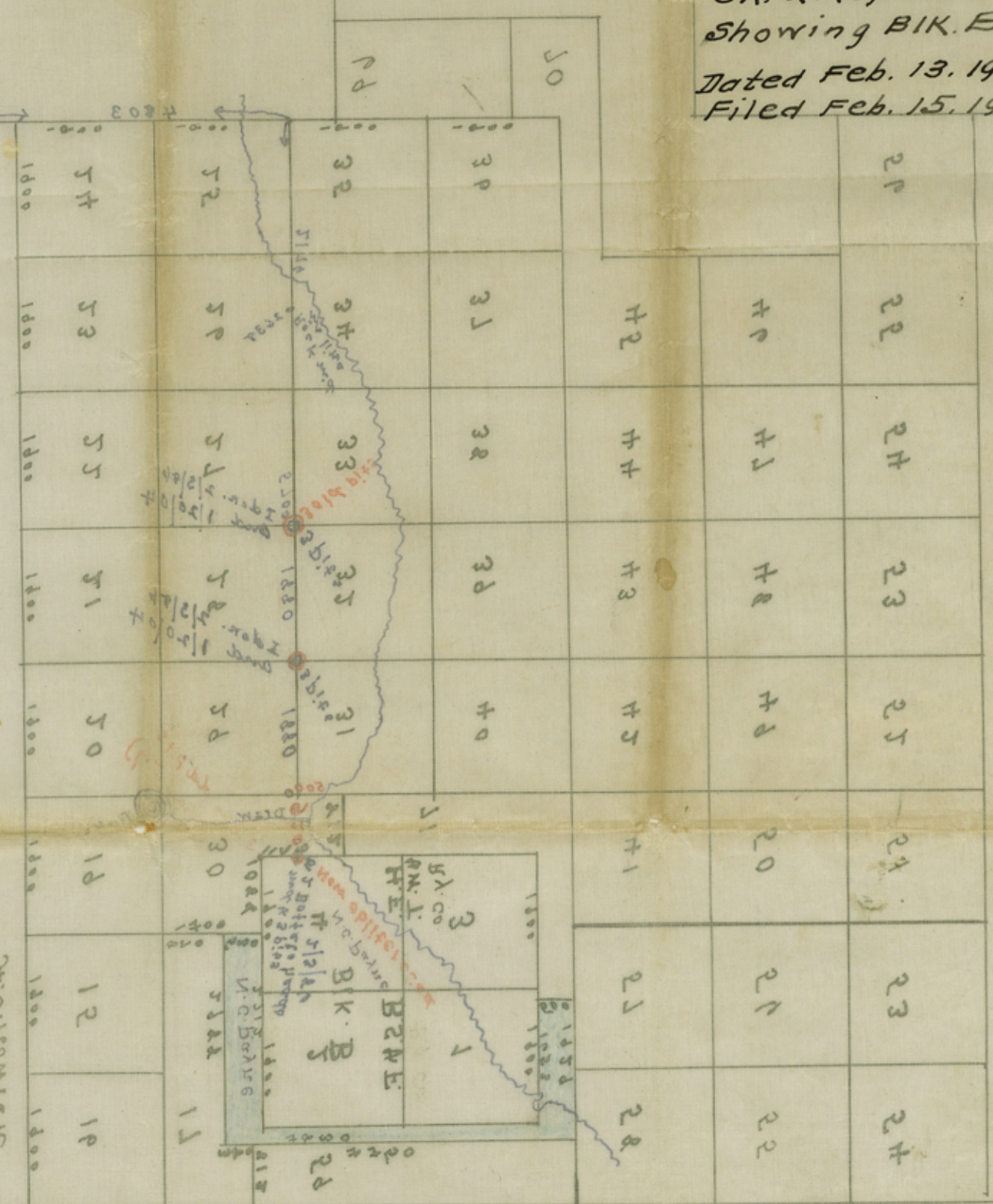
Block T. 3.

Wichita,
true position
of Capital
school lands.

Sketch of
Lamb Co.
Report of State Survey
A. S. Howren
Filed Feb. 15/04.

SK. & Report of A. S. Howren
Showing BIK. B
Dated Feb. 13, 1904.
Filed Feb. 15, 1904.

in the name of W. C. Boyer, B. S. & N. of survey 1-2-3-4-5
B. S. & F. and H. E. N. T. 1-2-3-4-5 and 6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15
Sketch of part of land Co. showing location of survey 1-2-3-4-5



A. S. Howren
of the field notes of survey 1-2-3-4-5 mentioned the creek.
The creek in this locality that will want the requisites
B. S. & F. but failed to find it. There are no two points on
time searched diligently for the W. C. Boyer survey 1-2-3-4-5
and Feb. 1894 when the corners were fresh, and at that
survey made in Oct. 1893. I was on the ground in Jan.
This sketch shows BIK. B as located from the Thompson

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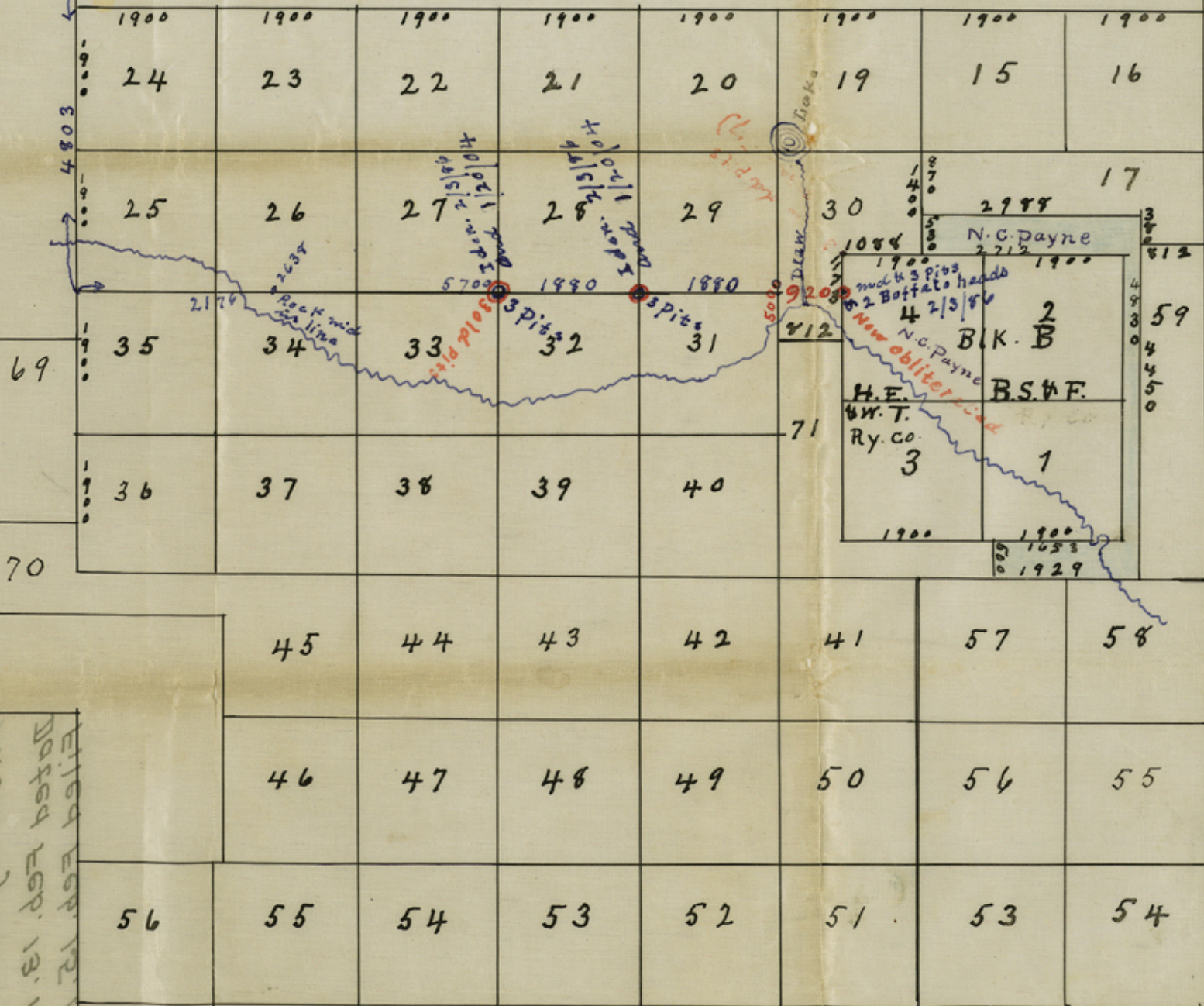
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Identified by me
Feb. 3-1896
said H.W.T. Ry. Co.

This sketch shows Blk B. as located from the Thomson
surveys made in Oct. 1882. I was on the ground in Jan.
and Feb. 1886 when the corners were fresh, and at that
time searched diligently for the N.W. cor. of survey 1, Blk B.
B.S. & F., but failed to find it. There are no two points on
the creek in this locality that will meet the requirements
of the field notes of survey 1. I meandered the creek.

A.S. Howren

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Filed for 100 A
 dated Sep. 1st 1904
 showing Blk. B
 of Report of Thomson
 and Jones 10/04
 Report of Thomson
 and Jones
 10/04
 A.S. Howren

Sketch of part of Lamb Co. showing location of surveys 1-2-3 & 4
 B.S. & F. and H.E. & W.T. Ry. Co. and 637 Acres of State school land
 in the name of N. C. Payne. S. E. & N. of surveys 1 & 2.

2/12/04

A.S. Howren.
State Surveyor

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