

The State of Texas }
County of Dural } Field notes of a Survey establish-
the East boundary of La Salle County, the West and south
boundaries of Mc Mullen County and the North boundary
of Dural Counties and the South boundary of Live
Oak County from the S E corner of Mc Mullen
County to the N E corner of Dural County and
N W corner of Mueces County made by the order
and concurrent action of the Commissioners
Courts of Dural Mueces and Live Oak Counties
and their respective Surveyors under the
instructions and orders of the Corresponding
Courts of these Counties

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At 79800 varas (South from the N E corner
of La Salle County) 4 1/2 miles dug a hole
2 1/2 inches square and 18 inches deep and
set in the center a pointed Mesquite post
marked as follows, on the N E side M on
the S E side D on the S W side T. on the
counter 29470

NW side T. by the side of the post was deposited
a small bottle containing names of the
Surveyors and date of deposit Survey &
The hole was then filled with pebbles and
a mound of stone piled above and around
the post it being the SW corner of Mc Mullin
County the NW corner of Gural County
the NE corner of Euclinal County and
the SE corner of La Salle County.

This mound is in an open prairie valley
with high ground on all sides except the
North and is about 2 1/2 miles from Steeles
ranche. Thence East with variation

9° 30' East as before at 766 varas passed
2 varas south of a post marked X on
the East side it being the South corner
of a River Survey in the name of E. J. Garrett
No 93. At 2705^m crossed Jarita Creek

coming N 10° W & N. at 4780 varas passed
53 1/2 varas South of the NW corner of Patentees Sur
No 120 Beatty Seal & Yornood and NE corner
of Patentees Survey No 176 on the South boundary
line of Survey No 119 patented to O'Hells & Tully
counter 29471 LaSalle Co. Sk. File #12

from whence a Mesquite marked "I bears S 1/4 E
El ranas ga ga

Burveyed April 25 to May 18. 1877.

Office of Surveyor Meeker Land District

Corpus Christi Dec 24. 1877

I hereby certify that the the above is a
correct transcript from the field notes
above described and filed and recorded
in this office.

J. A. Caldwell
Surveyor Meeker Land Dist.

• File 12 •
Lasalle County
(S.E. Corner)

La Fayette Caldwell's letter
protesting recording F.N.
Known to be in conflict with
Superior Surveys,
Dated Dec. 24. 1877.

Filed March 29/78.

J. P. [Signature]

Mr. J. J. Cross

Commissioner of the General Land Office
Austin Texas

Sir, I have received your communication of Dec^r 10th enclosing the field notes of 4 Surveys made by virtue of Act No 202 in the name of J. H. Gibson in Van Sulle County, which you request me to record in this office and return to you and cite as your authority, Article 436 Page 191. Paschals Digest.

An examination of Article 436, convinces me that I should not record these field notes because the last clause reads.

" Provided the survey does not conflict with
" any previous location or survey made in
" the proper county, &c

These field notes were sent to me by Mr
L. S. Parvey of Dural County some time
since to be recorded here, which I declined
to do because the four Surveys if ever
made upon the ground would be found

to conflict by his own field notes and I am surprised that these notes should again make their appearance here.

I herewith send you a sketch of the Surveys made and Patented in that vicinity and to prove their connection with the old river Surveys I quote from the field notes of the boundary survey made by the joint Commissioners from the Counties of Oural, Meigs & Well, a certified copy of which I herewith enclose. —

Certainly you would not have me to add to the many disfigurations and conflicts shown upon the official map of LaSalle County which have already gone beyond the power of the most expert Surveyor to decypher.

I have every desire to serve you, and if, after you have examined the plat and field notes I send you, you insist that I record the 4 field notes you send me, I will do so but believing that they are

in conflict with existing surveys, it will be my duty to record and return them under protest

Very respectfully
A. J. O. S. S. S.

Surveyor Meigs & Co.

Office of Surveyor Meigs & Co.
Corpus Christi, Tex
Dec 24, 1877

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signed J. J. Gross
Commr.