

Certificate of Jas. F. Weed, State Surveyor, showing the positions of the old surveys surrounding the locations made for the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. & the Texas & New Orleans R. R. Co., in Liberty County, West of the Trinity river.

James Humphreys.

The S.E. cor. of this survey was identified by the original brg. tree and its south line determined by old hacks Beginning at S.E. cor. of Humphreys, I run S. 89 1/2 W. 5831 vrs. to the original N.E. corner of F. Hardin on South bd'y. of this survey identified by its old brg. tree.

A. Holshousen.

Beginning at the N.E. corner of this survey established by me at the intersection of its well marked North line with its plainly hacked East bd'ry, I run S. 1 6' W. with old line 1971 vrs. to the original S.W. corner of 153 & S.E. corner of this survey placed at intersection of its East and South bd'ries., both well marked.

D. Rankin.

Beginning at the S.E. corner of A. Holyhousen on the North boundary of this survey I ran N. 87 4 E with an old line plainly marked 897 vrs. to the N.E. cor. of this survey (it being also the original corner of 153) on the West bank of Tarkington Bayou.

Stephen Nicholson.

I found the West line of this survey well marked & very old running S. 2 17 W. Also found its south boundary well marked but very crooked.

Beginning at its S.W. corner placed at the intersection of its S. & W. lines, I ran with the old marked line S. 87 49' E. 312 vrs. to the original N.W. corner 154 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Thence S. 87 E. 1890 vrs. to the original N.W. corner of 149 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Thence N. 89 34 E. 1921 vrs. to the original N.E. corner of 149 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Thence N. 88 25' E. 1268 vrs. to the S.E. corner the survey placed at the intersection of the well marked S. & E. bd'ries of this survey.

Hugh Means,
&
T. B. Garrett

I found the West lines of both these surveys well marked &

very old & running as shown on the accompanying sketch. The North line of the Hugh Means I found well marked but not the original marks. The South line of the Means and also the South line of the T.B.Garrett are plainly marked & old but not the original marks.

Nicholson to Simmons.

Beginning at the N.E.corner of 149 on South bd'ry. of Stephen Nicholson I ran S.1 E 391 vrs. to the old corner of 149 on North bd'y of Hugh Means. Thence West 11 vrs. to Means N.W. corner at intersection of his N. & W. bd'ries, both hacked. Thence S. 1/2 W. with very old hacked lines 1408 vrs. to the original S.E.corner of 149. Thence S.O 9' E. with very old line 1894 vrs. to original S.E.cor. of 150- Thence S. O 5' W. with old line 2120 vrs. to the original N.E. corner of Margaret Kennedy on West bdy of T.B.Garret.

M.Kennedy.

Beginning at its N.E.corner identified by original brgs. Thence with old line N. 88 46' W. 1870 vrs. to original S.W.corner at 151. Thence West 107 vrs. to original S.E.cor. of D.Rankin Survey on West bank of Tarkington Bayou identified by original brg.tree. Thence South 717 vrs. to the original N.W.corner of

J. Huffman

N.W.cor.this Sur. identified by original brgs. Thence I ran S.O 13' W.with bayou for 50 vrs. at 130 vrs. recross same at 1370 vrs. a gully at 633 vrs. a gully at 1876 vrs. a gully (West) 1965 vrs. to the old S.W.corner of this survey identified by its original brgs. trees, one of which is now dead. I marked a S.G. 10" dia.br.s.S.41 1/4 E.7 vrs. a white oak 24" dia.mkd. M.H.old brgs. S.42 W.13 vrs. Thence East with very old hacked line at 1150 leave, old timber & enter S.G. thicket 1955 established the S.E.corner of the survey in prairie whence a persimmon tree 5" dia.br.s. S.72 E.86 vrs. & a pine 6 in. dia. br.s. N.11 E.10 2/10 vrs. Thence I ran South 2707 vrs. & West 104 vrs. to the old N.E.corner of 122 identified by its original brg.tree. Thence West 2843 vrs. to the N.E.corner of

Jno. Simmons

Place the N.E.cor. of this sur. at the intersection of its well mkd. East line with its plainly hacked North line, this corner being also the original N.W.corner of 121 H.& T.C.Ry.Co. Thence I ran

West with the old hacked line 1928 yrs. to the original N.W. corner this survey & S.E. corner of Chas. Smith survey identified by its original brgs. both of which are in good state of preservation & plainly mkd.

Thence South with the old hacked line 1930 yrs. to the original S.W. cor. of this survey identified by original Sweetgum brg tree.

Thence East 1928 yrs. to S.E. corner this survey

Chas. Smith

Beginning at its S.E. corner identified by original brgs I ran West with old hacked line 1988 yrs. to the S.W. corner of this survey identified by original brgs whence a White Oak marked X (very old) brs S. 32 E. 4 yrs & a Hickory brs N 63 W. 9 yrs. & White Oak brs N. 32 W 12 yrs & an ironwood brs S. 85 W. 7 yrs.

Willis McWilkinson

Beginning at the original S.W. corner of Chas. Smith & S.E. cor. this survey I ran South 89 1/2 W. with very old line at 96 yrs. Luce Bayou (runs) at 892 yrs a gully runs S. 967 yrs. to the original S.W. corner of this survey N.W. cor. of W. H. B. Witham survey whence a Magnolia 20 dia. mkd M.M. brs N. 65 E. 5 4/10 yrs. a pin oak mkd X brs. S 85 W. 4 4/10 yrs. an old hacked line runs South from this corner, also another runs North. Thence I ran S. 89 1/2 W. with old line 2890 yrs. & made long and diligent search for the S.E. corner of the E. L. Brenham survey but was unable to find either the brg tree to its S.E. corner or its old hacked East line. Thence I returned to the S.W. corner of the Willis McWilkinson & N.W. corner W. H. B. Witham run North 2500 yrs. with an old hacked line - was unable to find the N.W. corner of the McWilkinson on this line nor could I find any marked line for the South line of the Jas. C. Dunman survey. This line was in an extremely dense thicket & timber very scattering throughout its entire length.

Mary McRuder

Beginning at the original S.W. corner of Jno. Simmons survey I ran N. 89 41' W. with an old hacked line at 195 yrs. enter old timber at 540 yrs. edge of another island of old timber at 1410 yrs. enter young gum timber 1468 yrs. to the original N.W. corner of this survey

identified by one of original brgs A red oak 20 dia (called in F.N. Pin Oak) mkd X(very old) brs N.83 W.51 vrs. & I mkd a S.G. 6 dia brs N.15 E. 8 $\frac{2}{10}$ vrs and Pin 18 dia. brs N.69 W. 20 brs. Thence S. 111 E. at 1780 brs pass the West Pt of an island of large timber 1963 vrs to the original S.W.corner this survey whence a post oak (called pin oak in note) 24" dia. mkd X (very old) brs N.48 E.128 vrs. & a Post Oak (called pin oak in note) 28 dia. mkd. M (old) brs. N. 35 E.133 vrs. (call is 123 vrs) both trees are in South edge of an island of Pin Oak P.O. & R.O. timber abt. 70 vrs. in diameter. Thence I ran East 2156 vrs. to S.E.corner of this survey & North 1956 vrs to N.E.corner this survey on South bdry of Jno.Simmons Thence West with Simmons line 695 vrs to the beginning.

I made the South line of this survey 102 vrs longer than field notes called for three reasons, namely. First this is required to give the McRuder its full quota land while it does not create a conflict with the surveys on its East. 2nd this is the position given the sur by its own field notes if we reverse the calls in said notes and run backward. 3rd this latter method has been adopted by the locating surveyor of H.& T.C. shown in his notes of 121 leaving the distance on South line of Simmons 695 vrs. between S.W.cor.of said Simmons & N.E.cor. of McRuder.

Gilbert Brooks

I found and identified the S.W.cor. of this survey on the East bank of East San Jacinto river by its original brgs whence a holly mkd X & O & X (very old) brs. N.38 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs. thence N. 89 E. with old hacked line 10000 vrs established the S.E.corner this survey, Thence N.1 W. 2500 vrs. to N.E.corner this survey Thence S. 89 W. 10000 vrs. to N.W.corner this sur. Thence 1 E. 2500 vrs. to beginning.

David Kokernot.

I found the South line of this survey well marked and very old. Beginning on this line where it crosses Cedar Bayou I ran S.79 40 W. with the old line 2400 vrs. to an old corner the S.W.cor. this survey established by J.J.Gilaspie Co.Surveyor Harris Co. whence a S.G. 24 dia. mkd X old brs. S.30 $\frac{3}{4}$ W. 49 vrs. a pin oak 15 dia mkd D(old) brs. S.26 W. 47 vrs. & a lone S.G. 8 dia brs N. 53 E. 93 vrs.

This corner is about 1/2 mile N.E. from Crosby Station on S.P.R.R. Thence I ran N.10 20 W. at 650 vrs. center of a marsh at 13.46 vrs. old Lynchburg road (S.W.) at 1640 vrs. a deep marsh at 3630 vrs. enter timber 3968 center of Cedar Bayou (E) at 3974 vrs. pass an old division corner 4494 vrs. leave timber of bayou 5000 vrs. to N.W. corner this survey whence a haw tree brs N.87 W. 57 vrs. Thence N.79 40 E. 5000 vrs. to N.E. cor. this survey. Thence S.10 20 E. 5000 vrs. to S.E. corner this survey Thence S.79 40 W. 2600 vrs. to the beginning.

Lower Town League.

I found the South line of this league plainly marked & very old, also found many sets of new marks on same line. Beginning at the S.E. corner this survey which is the N.E. cor. of Elizabeth Munson survey established on West bank of Trinity river where the old hacked South line of this survey strikes it, I ran West with the old line at 1048 vrs. a deep lake at 2689 vrs. pass an old division corner with 2 S.G. brgs trees at 3390 vrs. bayou (runs) at 3934 vrs. pass another old division corner of E. Munson league at 4580 vrs. cross a spring branch (N) at 4820 vrs. top of hill, at 7032 vrs. intersect main street of Dayton running in 30 W. at ~~10000~~ 10134 vrs. cross S.P.R.R. track (course S.49 W.) at 10537 vrs. to an old corner S.W. cor. of town league established by J.N. Dark at 10850 vrs. to the N.W. corner of E. Munson league established also by J.N. Dark & accepted by me, it being an iron hammer (pile driver) weighing 2000 lbs. Returned & began at the S.W. cor. of lower town league and ran North 2500 vrs. to N.W. cor. of said league Thence East 561 vrs. to S.W. corner of upper town league. Thence North 2840 vrs. to the S.W. corner of the Beasley Brewitt league placed at the intersection of its South & West bd'ries both of which are plainly hacked & very old, this corner being also the original S.E. cor. of the Alfred Lane survey (identified by original brgs) located in 1847 (but now abandoned) Thence I ran North with old hacked line at 105 vrs. a branch at 500 vrs. a large spring branch ~~knaw~~ (P.N. call in lane 500) 3535 vrs. to N.E. corner of said lane. Thence W. 1300 vrs. a corner of lane on E. bdry of T.B. Haggerty league. Thence South 300 vrs. to S.E. corner of

T. B. Haggerty League

Beginning at its S.E. cor. as located above in accordance with

the certificate & field notes of the Lane survey I located its other lines & corners field notes call from this S.E. corner.

In the location of this survey I have accepted the work of H. Jackson Co. Surveyor of Liberty Co. in 1847 whose certificate will be found in the field notes of the Alfred Lane survey now abandoned. The original location of Lane was made in 1835 but conflicted with the T. J. Haggerty & was resurveyed in 1847 correcting said conflict with the Haggerty since which date the Land Office map and the work of subsequent county surveyors have recognized the Haggerty league as occupying the position given it by me. The S.W. corner of the Haggerty falls in a large open prairie where the nearest timber or island of timber is 3 miles to the N.W. of it.

M. Jones &
J. L. Greene

Beginning at the N.W. corner of Haggerty I ran North 2191 vrs. to a point & E. 3926 vrs. to the N.W. cor. of J. L. Greene & S.W. cor. of M. Jones Thence N. 0 11' W. 950 vrs. to N.W. corner of M. Jones identified by its orig. brgs. Thence N. 89 25 E. 985 vrs. to the N.E. corner of M. Jones identified by its orig. brgs. Thence I ran S. 0 55' W. 1836 vrs. to the S.E. corner of J. L. Greene survey identified by orig brs Thence S. 89 W. at 830 vrs. East bank of Eagle Pond 950 vrs. to original S.W. corner of J. L. Greene survey on W. bank of said pond an iron pipe ~~2~~ 2 dia. whence old P.O. brs N. 88 E. 186 vrs (F.N. call 286) Thence North 0 11' W. 895 vrs to N.W. corner of J. L. Greene.

West Town League.

I found old corner at the S.W. & N.W. of this league which have been recognized for many years & which agree with field note calls of said survey by reversing said call, to-wit: "beginning at the S.W. corner of Lower Town League, Thence West" etc. This location gives said league ~~an~~ its full quota of land and does not occasion conflict with the surveys West of it.

Angus McNeil

This survey known as Hickrey Island League is located independent of other surveys its field notes calling for no connection with any other surveys. It was located to take in a large island of timber, its field notes call to begin at a stake at the Southwest

point of Hickory Island whence a Pecan 15 dia brs N.58 E.231 vrs & a Do~~g~~ 15" dia. & forked brs N.59 E. 230 vrs. Thence N.85 E. 4000 vrs etc. I found three old corners in the timbers of Hickrey Island & 2 old lines hacked through the timber but none of them bore original marks. The corners thus found were all in the timber of the island and were evidently none of them near the orig. position of said corner. For the field notes call the brg tree to be 230 vrs distant, the S.W. pt. of Hickory Island timber is clearly & sharply defined; no surveyor could fail to locate this point with accuracy and precision at this extreme S.W.point of the island stands a bitter pecan tree 18 dia & forked, thus fitting the description of the tree given in the field notes. No marks however can be found upon it. This is easily explained by the fact that the pecan sheds its bark and consequently it would not retain a mark many years. I accepted this tree as the brg tree called for in field notes and located the corner 230 vrs. S.59 W. from it set a cedar post 6 dia for a corner from which another pecan 18 dia brs N.58 1/2 E. 231 vrs. & a dble ash 7 dia brs. N.83 3/4 E. 221 brs. an old corner inthe timber of island brs. N.61 3/4 E. 270 1/2 vrs. & an old hacked line (running in 85 E) is North of my corner 438 vrs. This line excludes from the survey abt 400 vrs of the island of timber which the sur. was evidently intended to include. From my S.W.corner of the McNeil I located the other corners course & distance as shown on sketch.

Wm.Bloodgood

Located this survey course and distance from the N.E.cor of the A.McNeil survey, it being in the prairie.

Bloodgood to Town League

Beginning at the S.E.cor. of Bloodgood I ran North 9500 vrs to South line of Lower Town league. Thence West 1395 vrs. to the S.E. cor. of West town league on North line of the Elizabeth Munson sur.

H.Griffith

I found the South line of this survey bearing very old marks also 2 sets of more recent hacks through the timber on West bank of old river which on this South line is about 300 vrs. wide, its North line I found well marked and running S.59 22' W. See below for remarks on this line, the timber on this line being about 2300 vrs.

wide.

C. P. Welsh

The South line of this survey is plainly marked and about 10 years old. I made long and thorough search for the old marks on this line but failed to find them, I found, however, the S.W. corner of the 200 acre tract sold out of the N.E. corner of the Henry Griffith league to "Issets" ~~+~~ by him to A.B. Trowell and by Trowell to Fitzgerald & in the deed from Trowell to Fitzgerald dated 1870 this S.W. corner is described and called to be 874 vrs. S.30 E. from the N.W. bdry of the Henry Griffith league. The new marked line found and accepted by me as the South boundary of the Welsh was located from this old corner of the Issets subdivision which has been long recognized by the owners and settlers living on land adjacent and by the local surveyor of Liberty and Chambers counties. I placed the S.E. corner of the Welsh on the West bank of old river where its plainly marked South line strikes said bank whence a

N 23 W 200
N 45 W 310
North 100
N 40 E 160
North 230
N 47 E 210
N 15 W 130
N 88 E 100
N 270
N 20 w 270
West 230
N 20 W 290
N 59 W 620
N 42 W 160
N 10 E 230
N 45 E 100
N 4 W 640
N 61 W 510
N 6 E 260 to a
double ash one
prong 8 and the other
10 ft. wh. another ash
12 S 39 E 10 vrs. also
a Hack 10 N 45 W 9.
Thence S 60 W 1280 vrs
edge of prairie 6510 vrs cor.

Meanders of Welch by

S. C. Thomas

white oak 20" dia. mkd. X brs. S. 60" 2 W. 10-8/10 vrs. & a S G.
mkd. X brs. S. 30 3/4 E. 10 6/10 vrs. & a pine on bank brs. N. 86 1/2
E 5 1/10 vrs. Thence with the meanders of the river I ran N. 49
W. 130 vrs. Thence N 72 1/4 W 220 vrs. Thence N 17 3/4 E 164
vrs. Thence N 30 W 483 vrs. Thence N 2 W 56 vrs. Thence N 54
E 131 vrs. Thence N 2 W 329 vrs. Thence N 24 E 142 vrs. Thence
N 56 E 210 vrs. Thence N 43 W 135 vrs. Thence N 5 1/4 E 118 vrs.
Thence N 26 1/4 W 354 vrs. Thence N 36 1/2 W 143 vrs. Thence N
77 W 278 vrs. Thence N 43 W 191 vrs. Thence N 13 1/2 E 113 vrs.
Thence N 30 W 169 vrs. Thence N 54 W 120 vrs. Thence N 80 1/2
W 98 vrs. Thence N 4 W 155 vrs. Thence N 20 3/4 E 155 vrs.
Thence N 4 W 97 vrs. Thence N 61 W 465 vrs. Thence N 9 1/4 W
326 vrs. Thence N 61 W 200 vrs. Thence S 30 E 67 vrs. Thence
N 60 E 48 vrs. to the N. E. corner of this survey on the West bank
of old river, whence a wh. 0 20 dia. brs. S 18 3/4 E 12 4/10 vrs. &
a wh. 0. 6 dia. brs. N 86 W 8 vrs. & a pine 20 dia. brs. S 25 1/2
W 15 2/10 vrs. Thence S 60 W at 743 vrs enter prairie, at 1478
vrs cross road to Dayton, at 3200 vrs. pass S. W. corner of L.
Davis league 6510 vrs established the N. W. corner this survey.
Thence S 30 E 4063 vrs to the S. W. corner this survey. Thence
N 59 22 E with old line 6154 vrs to the beginning.

Lewis Davis.

Beg. at the N. W. corner of C. C. P. Welch, I ran N 60 E 1800
vrs to the east corner this survey whence a pine 12 " dia brs. N.
22 1/4 E 6 6/10 vrs and a S. G. 6 " dia brs N 62 3/4 W 56 vrs.
Thence N 30 W 5000 vrs, to the north corner of this survey a
cedar post 6" dia, whence a dble S. G. 7" dia brs S 1/2 E 168
vrs. Thence S 60 W crossing 2 head prongs of old river 5000 vrs
to the west corner this survey. Thence S 30 E 5000 vrs to south
corner this survey on the north boundary of the Welch.
Thence N 60 E 3200 vrs to the beginning.

I, James F. Weed, State Surveyor, hereby certify that
the above statement of the positions of old lines and corners as
identified on the ground by me is true & correct. The sketch
accompanying this statement & signed by me officially correctly
represents the positions of the surveys as established by me after
careful investigation.

Jas. F. Weed,
State Surveyor.

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SKETCH FILE 36

Liberty County

Connecting lines by Jas. F. Weed,

State Sur.

West of Trinity river.

SEE Map file with this. *SK. FL. 52*

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R. C. Shelley,

Chief Clerk.

Present the envelope

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