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Copy of Certificate designating
the Geographical Center of

Live Oak County -

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GENERAL LAND OFFICE
AUSTIN, TEXAS



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Oakville, Texas,

December 26th, 1918.

Honorable J. T. Robison,
Commissioner of the General Land Office,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with a petition presented to me, and as provided by law, I have called an election to be held in Live Oak County, to determine whether the County Seat shall be removed to another point or remain at its present location. For this reason, I hereby request you to designate, by certificate, the Geographical Center of Live Oak County.

Yours truly,

J. H. Miller

County Judge of Live Oak
County, Texas.

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contested by legal proceedings on every ground possible.

It can do no harm for you to again certify the center, even though it is not necessary, but if it should be necessary and this is not done it might cause a great deal of trouble to us all. In fact the probability is that if we do not obtain the certificate the result at least will be that we will have to litigate the question as to whether or not it is necessary, and you can understand that this would be a very costly matter. Considering these facts we will appreciate it, if you will again determine and designate the geographical center of the county and send us duplicate copies thereof, together with the bill for your fee.

If you still have any doubts in this matter we will appreciate it if you will call us over the long distance phone or wire us and a member of our firm will come over to confer with you about it.

Yours truly,

LGD/C

Encl.
Certificate
May 26, 1913.

Wm. Franklin McGowan

THE STATE OF TEXAS::

GENERAL LAND OFFICE:

I, J. T. Robison, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, having been requested by letter dated December 29, 1918, signed T. H. Miller, County Judge of Live Oak County, to designate by certificate the geographical center of Live Oak County, do hereby certify that I have, from the map of Live Oak County, the surveys located in that county and other data on file in this office, ascertained the geographical center of said county upon the map, and do hereby certify that upon the official map of Live Oak County now in use in this office, the center is a point within the limits of survey No. 24 in name of Jose de Jesus Rodriguez, certificate No. 735, San Patricio Donation No. 206, located 880 varas N. 39 degrees E. from the most southern corner of said Jose de Jesus Rodriguez survey No. 24.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the impress of the seal of the General Land Office this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1919.

Commissioner, General Land Office.

To-
Hon. T. H. Miller,
County Judge,
Oakville, Texas.

Duplicate to Deeman Franklin & W.P.G.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
GENERAL LAND OFFICE

I, J. T. Robison, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, having been requested by letter dated May 22, 1913, signed by F. H. Church, County Judge, to designate by certificate the Geographical Center of Live Oak County, do hereby certify that I have, from the map of Live Oak County, the surveys located in that county and other data on file in this office, ascertained the Geographical Center of said county upon the map, and I do hereby certify that upon the official map of Live Oak County now in use in this office, the center is a point within the limits of Survey No. 24, in name of Jose de Jesus Rodriguez, Cert. No. 735, San Patricio Donation No. 206, located 880 varas N. 39° E. from the most southern corner of said Jose de Jesus Rodriguez survey No. 24.

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AFFIX THE IMPRESS OF THE
SEAL OF THE GENERAL LAND
OFFICE, THIS THE 26th DAY
OF MAY A.D. 1913.

Commissioner General Land Office.

To:

Hon. F. H. Church, County Judge,
Oakville, Texas.

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Frank H. Church
County Judge
Live Oak County, Texas

Oakville, 5/22/1913.

Hon J. T. Robison
Commissioner General
Land Office, Austin Texas,

Dear Sir,

At the May Term of the
Commissioners Court held in and for Live Oak County, Texas,
It was ordered that the County Judge of said County, Obtain from
the Commissioner of the General Land Office, The Geographical Center
of Live Oak County,

Since the San Antonio ,Uvalda & Gulf R. R. Co is building through
live oak county, Every body wants to know where to move the court
house ,I tell them we will soon have the center ,but it will be a
cold day in August before they move Oakville,for it has been here
since 1856.

Respectfully,

F. H. Church

County Judge,



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center 30306

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GEO. W. WEST
STOCKMAN
603 NAVARRO STREET
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, December 29th, 1918.

Honorable J. T. Robison,
Commissioner of the General Land Office,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed we are sending you a request signed by T. H. Miller, County Judge of Live Oak County, requesting you to designate, by certificate, the geographical center of Live Oak County, Texas.

For your convenience, we are also enclosing a copy from the deed records of Live Oak County of the certificate, which you made May 26th, 1913. We suggest that you compare it, however, with your records in case there may have been a mistake in recording or copying.

Will you please make your certificate in duplicate, sending us both copies? We will forward one to the County Judge, and retain the other for our files. We will appreciate it if you will send us the certificates by return mail, special delivery. The County Seat Election is to be held in a short time and we want to have this recorded as soon as possible.

Please enclose bill for your fees.

Yours truly,

D/B.

Dennison Franklin & McGowan.

DENMAN, FRANKLIN & MCGOWN.
LAWYERS.

CABLE ADDRESS "DENMAN SAN ANTONIO"

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*Offices in San Antonio Loan and Trust Building
No. 215 W. Commerce St.*

T. H. FRANKLIN
FLOYD MCGOWN
LEROY G. DENMAN

San Antonio, Texas, January 4th, 1919.

In Re - - Geographical Center of Live Oak County.

Hon. J. T. Robinson,
Commissioner General Land Office,
Austin, Texas.

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Subscribed to this

Dear Sir:-

We received your letter of January 3rd, stating that you understand the law to be that it is not necessary for you to again determine and issue a new certificate as to the center of the county where it has been done previously.

We considered this carefully before writing to you, and while we are not prepared to state that it is necessary, still we are confronted by this situation:

An election is about to be held at which an effort will be made to move the county seat from Oakville to George West. George West lies within the five mile radius from the center of the county. Oakville lies outside the five mile radius, so that a majority vote will be sufficient to move the county seat to George West.

You can see that it is essential that no question be left open as to whether the designation is sufficient.

We have already been warned that in event the election is carried for George West the election and the removal will be

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