


General Land Office,  
Austin, Texas.

I, J. T. Robison, Commissioner of  
the General Land Office of the State of Texas do hereby certify  
that the transcripts herein shown are substantially correct  
copies of field notes of the surveys within the confines of  
Lynn county, as shown by the originals on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand  
and cause to be affixed the impress of the  
seal of said office this 23rd day of Feb.,  
A. D. 1912.



*J. T. Robison*

Commissioner of the General Land Office.



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Tahoka, Texas, 4-29-1914.

Hon. J. T. Robison,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir;

I hand you list of field notes wanted in Lynn County,  
All of the field notes in Block J, in the Northeast corner of county, 20 survey  
Also numbers 1272, 1271, 1266, 1264, 1265, 1263, 1274, 1273-1-2 Jasper Hayes, 1257-  
1251- Block 18, 1229-~~1228~~ 12 1426-1251-2-1430-1425-No. 3, 1422- 1427-1418-1416-  
1428-1413-1414-1415-1417- Block 18.

Also the following in block No. 1, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. numbers 501-502-556-554-  
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Block 1, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. 556-562-561-557-558-501-552-

1411-1409-1407-1412-1410-1408-1372-1371-1373-1370-1369-1322-1368-1367-1366-  
404-406-1361-559-606-602-560-1362-1359-1360-456-276-1332-275-390-401-446-  
402-389-392-391-403-438-431-432-399-400-397-398-395-396-430-.

Block No. 10 E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co.

All of the surveys from No. 1 to No. 18 both inclusive, original field notes  
Also No. 8-7-18-16-17- in Block L. All of the above surveys are situated  
in the Eastern portion of Lynn County.

I will send all of the field notes back to you to have them bound in  
three volumes, and want the above field notes put in one of these books.

I also hand you herewith a certified copy of order of the Commissioners  
Court of Lynn County, authorizing this work.

Very respectfully

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Referred to Comr.

*W. L. Starnes*



General Land Office,  
Austin, Texas.

I. J. T. Robinson commission of the  
General Land Office of the State of Texas, do hereby certify  
that the field notes of this Vol. from <sup>Page No</sup> are true and correct  
copies of the original field notes now on file in the General  
Land Office. With in the confines of Lynn County.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I hereunto set my  
hand and cause to be affixed the impress of the seal of said  
office this 23rd day of Feb., A. D. 1912.

Sahka Tex

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1914

Gen J. T. Robinson

Dear Sir the above

Blank certificate  
is the true of one  
the commissioners want  
to each volume as the  
one returned the Lawyers  
claim is not sufficient -  
to use as a Boundary Inst -  
Yours Very Resp  
W. R. Standeford

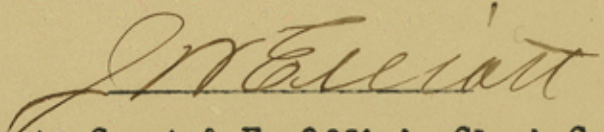


It is ordered that W.R. Standefer be employed to procure the remaining field notes, of Lynn County, and to have all of the said field notes bound in three volumes. The cost of each volume to be \$2.50, and 50 cents for each of the additional notes to be added, to be paid to the General Land Office, when approved by said Standefer.

The State of Texas |

County of Lynn | I, J.W. Elliott Clerk of the County Court, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, at the April Term of said Court, as appears from the minutes of said Court, in Vol. 1, page 400.

Witness my hand and seal of the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas.



Clerk County Court, & Ex-Officio Clerk Comr'  
Court, Lynn County, Texas.





# General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

J. T. ROBISON, COMMISSIONER.  
J. H. WALKER, CHIEF CLERK.

J. M. MELSON, CHIEF CLERK

May 16, 1914.

Mr. W. R. Standefer,  
Tehoka, Texas.  
Dear Sir:

Yours dated the 29th of April relative to a list of field notes wanted in Lynn County was received here on the 13th of this month.

You enclosed a copy of an order of the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, which shows you have been employed to procure the remaining field notes of Lynn County and to have all of the field notes bound in three volumes, the cost of each volume to be \$2.50 and 50¢ for each of the additional notes to be added, which sum is to be paid to the General Land Office when approved by you.

I also note that you enclose a form for the certificate certifying that they are copies. Permit me to suggest that the statute provides that where field notes have been destroyed or lost or a county has not them, the Commissioners Court may order the County Surveyor to get them, and the State should be paid 10¢ per one hundred words and the County Surveyor shall receive 5¢ per hundred words for his trouble. In this order it does not appear that you are the County Surveyor of Lynn County, and, if you are not, then you would have to pay 15¢ per hundred words to the State for the field notes, the Commissioners Court not being authorized to authorize anyone else to secure them under the conditions name except the county surveyor.

Furthermore, I do not know whether the binding of the books would cost \$2.50 or more or less, nor whether the additional field notes to be added would be 50¢ or more. Therefore, this Department would not recognize an order which attempted to limit fees of that kind.

Furthermore, the order does not recite any fact that would justify the Court in ordering a County Surveyor to obtain the field notes from this Department at reduced rates; that is, it does not show whether the field notes have been lost, destroyed or why they have not them.

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# General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

J. T. ROBISON, COMMISSIONER.

J. H. WALKER, CHIEF CLERK.

J. M. MELBON, CHIEF CLERK.

Mr. W. H. Standefer, 2.

Furthermore, with the experience we have had with counties in such matters as these, we will not attempt to fill any more such orders until the court passes the proper order in conformity with the statute and places the money in a bank subject to the order of this department whenever the work has been performed, nor would we fill this order anyway in its present form, because it says the work is to be approved by you. We will not fill the order subject to the approval of anyone because the field notes will be made exact copies of what are here and only that given which is ordered with the proper certificate under the statute, and, when that is done, it is in compliance with the law, and we would not let them be subject to the approval of someone else.

In connection with this will say the express company brought a package here a few days ago with \$1.00 due on it. In looking at the address on it I assumed it to be the field notes that you were sending back here to be bound, and, assuming that, I declined to receive the package and pay the \$1.00 charges. I assume it is at the express office subject to your order with \$1.00 charges. While that \$1.00 may seem to you and your county as a very small matter, yet if this department had any funds out of which to pay such expenses, which it has not, and should pay all such expenses that arise from the acts of people dealing with this office who are not familiar with such matters, we would not have enough money by half in our incidental fund to meet such charges, and for that reason we have adopted the rule in self-protection to decline to pay any express charges on matters that are sent here at the instance of other persons and not at the instance of this department.

The reason why I would require the cash to be put in the bank before this work would be done is because we now have more than one county for which work has been done more than a year and county warrants sent us that appeared to be all right and on which we cannot yet get any money before tax collections next winter, if then. From the foregoing

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General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

J. T. ROBISON, COMMISSIONER.

J. H. WALKER, CHIEF CLERK.

J. M. MELSON, CHIEF CLERK

Mr. W. H. Standefer, 3.

you will observe the lack of business judgment exercised heretofore by this Department, and we must now try to improve.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

Robison prw



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Office of  
**County and District Clerk**  
Lynn County  
TEXAS

J. W. ELLIOTT  
COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

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REFERRED TO RECEIVER  
TAHOCA, TEXAS,  
JUN 8 1914  
REMITTANCE CHECK

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1914

Hon J L Robison No 1<sup>00</sup>

Winton Texas

Dear Sir I hand you one dollar  
to pay Express on Freed vols of Lyon  
to be Bound in 3 volumes  
I am a true commissioner protesting against  
the order of commissioners court  
the money is in the Bank here to pay  
for the work and Freed vols wanted  
I have a letter from the same office  
signed by Mr Walker Acting  
commissioner that would cost  
50 cents each Freed vols wanted  
and \$2<sup>00</sup> per volume here the price  
stipulated in the order. I see then  
the order would be held up  
and was useless but the court  
had its way

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Office of  
**County and District Clerk**  
Lynn County  
TEXAS

J. W. ELLIOTT  
COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

TAHOKA, TEXAS.

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Please put a legal certificate  
to each volume so that the  
Field Notes can be used in  
Boundary Suits

Yours very Resch  
M. A. Standiford

no f. n. came  
to date  
8/7/14  
M-

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\$ 100

JUN 28 1914

GEO. W. BEAVER,  
RECEIVER

Yield  
paid  
Wells Fargo Exp  
12/8/14  
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Leubrock Lys 13

11 - 27<sup>th</sup> - 1914

Hon J J Robinson

Austin Lys

Dear Sir The Commissioner

Count in Lynn asked me  
to write again about the  
Lynn les Field notes - you

wrote me several months ago  
that they were in the Express  
office and would cost \$100

to get them out I sent  
the dollar to you at once

But never heard from you  
so I don't know any thing

about the Field notes.

at last they have concluded  
have them Bond in 3 vol

and also to get the 137  
Field notes that are missing

provided they can get them  
at 50 cents for each Field  
note - and \$2.50 each vol

I refer you to a letter from  
J H Walker acting

Commissioner dated Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1913

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2 Saying it would cost \$2.50  
per Volume

The present low count  
think that you are to blame  
about the Field notes not  
being bound in volumes  
which you sent them out -  
But I know you did not -  
The month that ordered the  
Field notes was Bunch  
Mose men, and was a  
Preacher I happen to be present  
and offered to get the Field  
Notes for \$5.00 once I had  
them But they knew they  
could read it themselves  
and expected for the notes  
to come in volumes and  
indeed they had to large  
volumes in the clerk's  
office ready to fill out But -  
these smart men did not  
express these books to you to  
have the Field note written  
in turn, hence the trouble

Please write me by return mail  
yours very truly  
W. R. Sturdivant



Lubbock Texas

12-8-1914

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Dear J. L. Robinson Lubbock Texas

Dear Sir in May I expressed  
to you the unbound. Filled notes  
of Lyons kindly COD upon receipt  
of my letter you wrote me that  
you would not pay them out  
of the Express office. I at once  
remitted you P.O. from  
Tahoka \$1,000 to pay them out  
yesterday I got a notice  
from The Wells Fargo & Co  
Express Co that the Filled notes  
was still uncalled for  
please pay them out for you  
have had the money some  
time this and over sight and I  
am sure not intentional  
Yours very truly  
W. R. Standefee

12-8-1914

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FERRISSON & BUCKELL  
LAWYERS  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

10/19/18. etc  
Lynn Co  
Correspondence in  
reference to field notes  
for Lynn County

10/19/18. etc

D. W. Ferriss  
H. G. Buckell

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544 694 256

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JUN 22 1916

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Nelson Leo

6.21-1914

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Mem of L Robinson

Austin Leo

Dear Sir The Lyndles  
Field notes was sent to you  
two years ago to have them  
bound in 3 small volumes  
and your certificate that they  
were true and correct  
copies of the Field notes  
on file in your office  
and after your seal the  
Commissioners of Lyndles Sound  
if I would pay for the binding  
and your certificate to each volume  
they would examine them  
and if they concluded they were  
all O.K they would pay the  
money back. But I just wanted  
the Field notes they had ~~paid~~



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pace for and no additional  
cost for any more notes -

I Suppose they are in  
the Lancer Office I Sent you  
one <sup>\$1.00</sup> P.O. to pay them out  
of the Express Office

I Suppose it will cost -  
\$ 12.00 or \$ 15.00 to have the  
Bounce & pay you for your  
certificate to each Volume  
please let me hear from you  
at - your earliest convenience

Yours very Resp  
W. B. Sturges

P.S. If you conclude to have  
them Bounce send me  
Bill I will send P.O.  
for the amount

WRS



mdc 23/14 137 F/m<sup>s</sup>

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May 16/14  
Express package - \$1<sup>00</sup> dice -  
Assumed it to be F/m<sup>s</sup> returned  
to the bond - declined to receive package -



O. L. SLATON, PRESIDENT  
W. B. SLATON, CASHIER

A. L. LOCKWOOD, VICE-PRESIDENT

W. D. NEVELS, VICE-PRESIDENT  
W. C. WELLS, ASS'T-CASHIER

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CAPITAL, \$50,000.00 SURPLUS & PROFITS, \$15,000.00

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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TAHOCA, TEXAS,

10-19-1918

Dear Mr. Robinson

W. D. Nevels

Dear Sir yours of the 14th in  
reference to the Records to be Bound  
3 volumes at \$25.00 will say the Commission  
Court will take this matter next term  
of Court which be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
and they make some order then I will  
write you at once what to do the  
notes

Yours truly  
W. D. Nevels

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OCT 20 1918  
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