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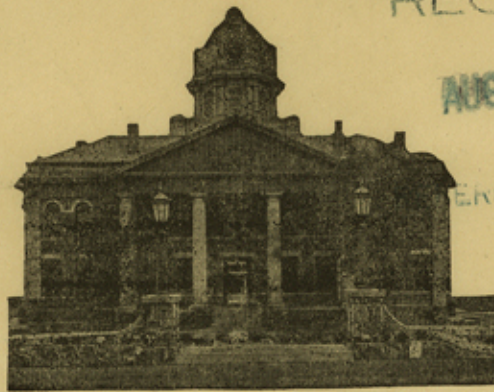
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MASON COUNTY

MASON, TEXAS, August 11, 1932.

Hon J. H. Walker, Com. Gen. Land Office,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: Along with this letter will be forwarded for your inspection and approval corrected field notes of Survey No. 1, T. C. R. R. Co., and Survey No. 2, State, and also ^{made} the various subdivisions of State Survey No. 2.

With regard to same will say that I did the work in accordance with your instructions in as far as I could and to the best of my ability.

You will notice that I have included in No. 2, a block of about 18 acres lying North of the original North line of Survey No. 2. I did this because it belongs to the J. B. Tuckness Preemption which also includes some of State Survey No. 2 and should be patented along with it. However if you wish I can make separate field notes for it.

You will notice that I have made the North line of No. 2, call for 154 ~~VAR~~ varas more than the field notes of Survey No. 49 and 50 show. Will say that this is the actual case on the ground as I actually measured the lines having a bearing on this line. I made the survey for Survey No. 50 in 1908, and from data taken at that time the 154 varas showed up at that time but I had instructions to make the North line of No. 50, agree with the called field notes of Surveys No. 33 and 34 lying immediately North of No. 50. With regard to the S. C. Simpson Survey No. 212, will say that none of the original corners show on the ground as to bearing trees and I have located it with regard to ~~it~~ its callings for Survey No. 10, Alex Durst, the North line of which I actually ran and measured. I found the N. W. corner on the ground and used it for the purpose of locating Survey No. 212. Hoping that this will clear up any and all matters in regard to the surveys mentioned I will close

With best regards I am Yours Very Truly,

J. H. King

County Surveyor, Mason County, Texas.

Please notify me promptly of your action on the field notes of No. 1 & 2, and oblige J. H. King.

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Mason, Texas, Sept. 5th, 1932. '9 - 1932

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Hon. J. H. Walker,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of Sept. 2nd . I am sending you field notes prepared on Surveys Nos. 1 & 2, taking up all the land that is not in conflict wit patented surveys, which I take is the proper thing to do. The area covered by Sur. No. 212, S. C. Simpson would belong to Surveys 1 & 2 according to the seniority of the original locations, but since Sur. No. 212, has been patented by the State and has been transferred to other parties than the patentee it seemd that as a matter of right that the State should stand behaind its patent. I am sending you a large sketch showing the location of the several surveys surrounding 1 & 2. The circles show corners that I identified and from which I have located the said Sections. The distances shown on the sketch are actual measurements of the lines indicated.

In one of your letters you mention something about the total distance North and South ~~sketch~~ of Nos. 1 & 2 showing to be 1712 varas. This seems to be the case according to the No. 50 sketch, but in making the survey of No. 50 I did not work out the condition of the Eastern Surveys and therefore the sketch is not thouroughly reliable only as to the location of No. 50. I have never been satisfied with the sketch nor as to the location of Survey No. 10, as shown thereon. There is a matter of 154 varas difference in the South line of No. 50, between the actual measurement and the called distance. I know that this is caused by the Land Office directing me to make Sur. No. 50, correspond to the called distance of the South lines of Nos. 33 and 34, C. & M. R. R. Co. location. I find in measureing between the N. E. corner of No. 10, Alex Durst and the S. W. corner of No. 242, Johann Meyer, a distance of 2364 varas, which I distributed between the several surveys according to their age and original callings. The South line of No. 10 and the North line of No. 242 do not seem to be the same line. Mineral attraction id very bad at several places on this

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line as well as at various places in this country, it being a granite and iron country and it is very rough in places causing the compass to vary and the measurement to do the same. I know that in the early days they did not measure on the level as we do now. On the South lines of Nos. 1 & 2 the country is more level with the exception of a short stretch. The East line of No. 1, is fairly easy to measure with the exception of about a quarter of a mile. However I ~~took~~ took a check measure through the middle of No. 1, North and South, where the country is level and easy to measure. We are interested in getting this matter through with as soon as possible and it may be necessary for us to make you a visit in regard to it if we cannot get together through our correspondence and if this becomes necessary I would appreciate it if you would let me know when you will be in the office, say some time in the next two weeks. Please examine the ~~xxx~~ enclosed field notes and indicate any corrections or errors, in fact tell me just exactly what you want done to them and I will be pleased to do it.

Hoping to hear from you in a few days I am Yours Very Truly,

J. W. King

 County Surveyor, Mason County, Texas. .

Sketch File No. 22

Mason County

Statement by J. H. King
Secs. 1 & 2, T. C. Ry. Co.

Filed October 10th 1932

J. H. Walker, Comm.

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File Clerk

Descriptive: 1.5 Mi. N55° E Mason

See File 21 for sketch - & 23

J. H. King
County Surveyor, Mason County, Texas.

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