

Surveyor's Office, Waco,  
McLennan Co. Texas.

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To the Hon. R. M. Hall

Com. Genl. Land Office

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir, - Herewith I send you application, field notes and map of the J. H. Finks survey of 951 acres of land in McLennan County, Texas, with Certificate No. 155, issued to Day Land and Cattle Co. for 1280 acres of land in lieu of &c.

In order to locate the Nancy Burwell and Jas. Stewart surveys on their eastern calls, I went to the S E corner of the Burwell, below the corner as claimed for a number of years back, at a point S 28° E 40 varas from a branch, on the south side of which, the original Cottonwood bearing is said to have stood; the place where it stood, being identified by Fautley Johnson, a private surveyor. On digging found stump, roots and bark of it still there. This is also the SW corner of the Jas. Sprawls survey. By running from this point, N 62° E with the south line of the Sprawls, at 200 varas came to the west bank of

Bullhide Creek, at 233 varas The east  
bank of it, <sup>also Martinos west line.</sup> at 323 varas a branch, as  
called for on south line of Sprawls; and  
again running from the same point,  
N28°W. with Sprawls west and Nancy Binwell's  
east line, at 80 varas a branch and at  
490 varas Bullhide, as called for by these  
surveys. From the said SW corner of the  
Sprawls & SE corner of The Binwell, ran  
S28°E, at 1225 varas came to North line  
of The Ignacio Galindo & G. Grant, a branch  
at 1583 varas, the breadth of the Stewart,  
came to a point, which is 18 varas N62°E  
from the NW corner of the John Brown  
Survey, being also the NE corner of the  
Elias Geaman. To prove this corner of  
the Brown and Geaman, ran N62°E, at  
510 varas cross Bullhide, at 1690 varas  
a branch, at 1700 varas came to the  
NE corner of the Brown, whence an  
Elm, marked A. bears S62°W 125 var-  
as. The Elm is now standing. The SE  
corner of the Jas. Stewart is, N62°E 180  
varas from this same Elm; as called  
for - the same in the Brown.

Returned to the NW corner of the  
Brown and ran S28°E, at 428 varas pass  
a Springy Gully head, at 491 varas a branch  
34 varas wide, at 1038 varas, a branch

not called for in original field notes, 38 varas  
as wide, at 1378 varas a branch, 40 varas  
wide, at 1780 varas a branch 54 varas  
wide. In order to determine the SW cor.  
of the Brown, connected with the NW cor.  
ner as held by the Elm, S28°E at 2508 varas  
found the said corner where an Elm  
stump, bears N68°E 100 varas. This stump  
is in the proper position for the bearing  
tree called for at the SE corner of the  
Brown & is supposed to be it. Ran from  
this point S62°W, at 60 varas Bullhide  
creek, at 1700 varas to a point where  
this line intersects the west line of the  
Brown produced 60 varas beyond its call-  
ed distance, for the SW corner of said Brown.  
From this point ran N28°W at 1728 varas  
a branch 54 varas wide, at 1135 varas  
a branch 40 varas wide, at 1470 varas  
a branch not called for in the original  
survey, at 2017 varas a branch 34 varas  
wide, at 2080 varas a Springy gully head,  
at 2508 varas the NW corner of the  
Brown started from, being also the NE cor-  
ner of the Geaman survey, as run from  
the Elm corner. Ran from this corner  
S62°W, along the North line of the Two  
Geamans, 3236 varas the called distance  
for the North line of the said Geaman.

there being no bearings, and running  
thence S 28° E, The Stewart Call, 427 varas  
should bring us to the NE corner of the  
Thos. Thatcher survey. No bearings. Ran thence  
S 62° W 650 varas, call for Thatcher's North  
line, I failed to get to the East line of  
The Ambrose Hall by 365 varas, but would  
strike the Hall too far south for Thatcher  
call on it. From the point where the 650  
varas gave out ran N 28° W 670 varas  
call of Stewart. Thence S 62° W, at 365  
varas came to East line of The Ambrose  
Hall, at 1344 varas came to a point,  
when the Jas. Stewart would stop an dis-  
tance being in conflict with the Hall  
979 varas. Thence N 28° W, at 509½ varas  
came to North line of the Hall, at 550  
varas call of Stewart to its NW corner  
being 116 varas S 62° W from a branch.  
Thence N 62° E, at 116 varas branch, at 350  
varas corner on Hill 240 varas from  
branch, the bearings call for by the Stewart  
not found, and place not suitable for  
such growth. The Elm and Willow call-  
ed for are in fact at the SW corner  
of The Bidsall. Running the next call  
of the Stewart N 28° W 784 varas, should  
bring us to the most northerly NW corner  
of the Stewart. No bearings or monuments.

From this last point  $N62^{\circ}E$ , The Buwell  
Call, measured 4860 varas and came  
to the original Cattan wood corner called  
for as the SE corner of the Buwell and  
SW corner of the Sprawls, as held among  
the branches and Bullhide creek; as previously  
stated, place identified by Fantly Johnson,  
and the stump found. This corner is be-  
low the corner at present claimed for the  
SE corner of the Buwell and on dif-  
ferent side of Bullhide.

By constructing the East Stewart on its  
SE corner as held by the Elm bearing, and  
the West Stewart on it the J. H. Finke's for-  
mer claim for vacancy between the Stewart  
and Geamans is closed, as Stewart South  
line and the Geaman North line form  
one and the same straight line from  
the NE corner of the Brown or SE corner  
of the Stewart, thereby causing a conflict  
with the Stewart and Hall.

Starting again from the SE corner of  
the Buwell, Cattan wood corner and run-  
ning  $N28^{\circ}W$ , at 80 varas cross branch, at  
490 varas Bullhide, at 2674 varas, the  
call for the Buwell, leaving a space of  
 $633\frac{1}{2}$  varas  $S28^{\circ}E$  from the South line  
of the Jas. Rose survey. This corner is  
 $34\frac{1}{2}$  varas  $S69^{\circ}E$  from the O'Campo west line

With reference to the Ambrose Hall, Luke Faulkner and M. L. Bidsall surveys, an *Caw Bayan*, by starting at the SE corner of the Faulkner, being also the SW corner of the Hall, a stake on a branch where a cotton wood. (Stump found) bears N24W 22 varas, an Elm (still standing) marked D, bears S77°E 5 varas and running thence N28W, with the East line of the Faulkner, at 15 varas cross spring branch, at 46 varas recross same, at 1344 varas came to NW corner of the Ambrose Hall, a corner of the J. H. Finley 951 acres, at 2024 varas (Call 1900 varas) to the NE corner of the Faulkner, as found by the intersection of its East line with its North line. The NW corner of the Faulkner is held by bearing trees, (a stump of the Elm found and the Mulberry standing).

In the North line of the Faulkner found the SW corner of the M. L. Bidsall Survey, where an Elm marked F, bears N26°E 34 varas, now standing and a willow stump in place. Running thence N62°E 1900 varas passes the NE corner of the Faulkner only 176 varas, there being no bearings found, the pt being in what was open prairie, and so it is on down a sloping and in places rock hill side,

Call bearings at NW cor.

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Returning to the S.E. corner of the A.B. Williams, ran S62°W, with the south line of Williams at 144 varas, cross Bullhide 65-varas below its Jacks, at 3692  $\frac{1}{2}$  varas came to reentrant corner of the A.B. Williams, leaving an open space 633  $\frac{1}{2}$  varas wide south of the A.B. Williams, as held by the Willow, in the East line of the Williams. The Rose south line is the continuation of this south line of the Williams.

On reading this statement your attention is called to the sketch hereto attached.

Respectfully -  
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within a few varas of the Burwell. This distance holds the East line of the Bidsall  $S62^{\circ}W$  545 varas from the Nancy Burwell as run from its S.E. corner. The East line of the Bidsall and East line of the J. H. Finke's 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  acre survey, east of the Joel Walker, leaves a space between the Bidsall and Nancy Burwell, as above stated 545 varas wide. E. line of Bidsall 1946 $\frac{1}{2}$  varas, held by NW cor. bearings

Then going to the S.E. corner of the A. B. J. Wimper survey, whence a Hackberry bears  $S25^{\circ}E$  66 varas. Do.  $S60^{\circ}E$  90 varas. One of the bearing trees standing, and running from this corner  $S60^{\circ}W$  216 varas came to E. corner of the A. B. Williams survey, also the NW corner of the Jas. Rose.

Running thence  $S28^{\circ}E$ , cross a prong of Bullhide at 1703 varas and at 1713 varas again at a Willow marked fore and aft in bed of branch, now standing, at 2133 varas to S.E. corner of the A. B. Williams and SW corner of the Jas. Rose, 144 varas  $N62^{\circ}E$  from Bullhide. From this corner, 1620 varas  $N62^{\circ}E$ . Planted a corner of the J. H. Finke's 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  acre survey, 380 varas  $S62^{\circ}W$  from the S.E. corner of the Jas. Rose, in the west line of the Carlos Ocampo Grant, as now accepted by the owners on each side of said line. counter 31292