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Tilden, Texas, August 26th 1942

Hon. Bascom Giles, Land Commissioner
General Land Office
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr Giles:

I herewith hand to you my report of a survey made by me to write corrected Field Notes to Survey's No. 148 and 150 Louis Pursch and survey No. 32 Geo. Palacios.

In November 1932 I made a survey for Mr E.C. Miles and S.C. Smith to locate the boundary line between their Ranches, said line to be located was between the Chas. Stephanes survey No. 76 and the J. Poitevent survey's 147 and 148 and between survey No. 149 Seale and Morris and survey No. 150 Louis Pursch and between survey No. 149 Seale and Morris and survey No. 179 A.B. & M. and survey No. 144 J. Poitevent.

To begin this work I went to the the original Southwest corner of the Charles Stephanes survey No. 76 and the Northwest corner of survey No. 149 Seale and Morris where I located the Old mesquite tree marked N which is still standing and the witness tree marked X that bears North 46°-30' West 15 varas" this tree was rotted down but found a part of the shell that showed the mark X, I then ran a line East with a variation of 10° East and at 1739.5 varas I found the original Post and Mesquite marked F the bears North 39°-30' West 11 varas, I set an iron pipe for corner and marked other mesquite trees as shown on plat.

From this line which I used as a base line I turned a 90° angle and ran a line North and at 2060 varas I crossed a fence the recognized line or property line between survey No. 147 and 148 the Northwest corner of the Louis Pursch survey No. 148 and the Southwest corner of survey No. 147 J. Poitevent in the East line of the Chas. Stephanes survey No. 76, and continuing North with the East line of survey No. 76 Chas Stephanes and the West line of survey No. 147 J. Poitevent at 6560 varas in all to the South bank of the Nueces River, but did not find any sign of an old corner.

I then returned to the Southeast corner of of the Charles Stephanes survey No. 76 and the Northeast corner of survey No. 149 Seale and Morris and ran a line South between survey No. 149 Seale and Morris and survey No. 148 and 150 Louis Pursch and the Geo. Palacios survey No. 32 and at 514.4 varas I passed the original post the Southwest corner of survey No. 148 and the Northwest corner of survey No. 150 where I found the original Mesquite tree marked V the Bears North 89°-00' West 22.3 varas " the original call was 34 varas" I then marked new witness trees as shown on plat, continuing South with the East line of survey No. 149 Seale and Morris and the West line of survey No. 150 Louis Pursch and survey No. 32 Geo. Palacios at 2502 varas I established the Southeast corner of survey No. 149, Seale and Morris and the Northeast corner of survey No. 179 A.B. & M. where I set an solid iron stake for corner and marked a mesquite tree 7 that bears North 43°-00' West 36.4 varas another mesquite tree marked L bears North 83°-05' West 22 varas.

Thence I ran a line West between the survey No. 149 Seale and Morris and 179 A.B. & M. and between survey No. 144 J. Poitevent, and at 982 vs. passed the Northwest corner of survey No. 179 A.B. & M. and the Northeast corner of the J. Poitevent survey No. 144 and at 1739.5 varas I set an iron pipe for the Southwest corner of survey No. 149 Seale and Morris and an inner corner of survey No. 144 J. Poitevent where I marked a Mesquite tree X that bears South 15°-30' West 4.3 varas.

Thence in January 1942 I made a survey of the Seale and Morris survey No. 155 and 157 and other surveys for M.H. Reed of Austin, Texas. and I began this work at the Northeast corner of the Seale and Morris survey No. 155 and the Southeast corner of survey No. 153 Seale and Morris where I found an iron pipe and old original post from which I located the remains of an Old mesquite tree that bears South 76°-00' West 39 varas at this time I could not identify any marks on this tree but in 1910 I was with a party of surveyors and this tree was then plainly marked, I marked other mesquite trees as shown on Plat.

I then ran a line South 00°-03' East and at 2578.3 varas I found an iron pipe and the original mesquite trees one marked T that bears South 81°-30' West 14 varas and another mesquite Marked X that bears South 65°-00' West 4 varas.

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This being the Southeast corner of survey No.155 Seale and Morris and the Northeast corner of the R.H.Gillespie survey No.158.

I then ran a line West along an old fence and at 1538.3 varas I found an iron pipe and the original witness tree marked E that bears South $68^{\circ}-00'$ West 10 varas, "this tree was in a bad state of decomposition and marked other trees as shown on plat this being the Southwest corner of survey No.155 and the SouthEast corner of survey No.157 Seale and Morris and on the North line of survey No.158 R.H.Gillespie and continuing with fence South $89^{\circ}-44'$ West at 2272 varas I passed an iron pipe and fence corner the Northwest corner of the R.H.Gillespie survey No.158 and a Northeast corner of survey No.150 Louis Pursch from which I found the original mesquite tree marked X that bears North $1^{\circ}-00'$ East 9.7 varas. "this tree in field notes of record in my office called to be 98 varas but this is impossible and believe the locating surveyor meant 9.8 varas" continuing South $89^{\circ}-44'$ West at 2952 varas I crossed Elm Creek and at 3068.7 varas I found an iron pipe said to be set by Roy Fenner Surveyor of Bee County, Texas for the Southwest corner of survey No.157 Seale and Morris.

Thence I ran a line North $00^{\circ}-50'$ West and along an old fence the recognized property line and the West line of survey No.155 Seale and Morris and the East line of survey No.148 Louis Pursch and at 121 varas I crossed Elm Creek and at 1943 varas I crossed a branch of Elm Creek and at 2483.5 varas I found an iron pipe set by Roy Fenner surveyor of Bee County and fence corner the recognized Northeast corner of the Louis Pursch survey No.148 and the Southeast corner of survey No.147 J.Poitevent.

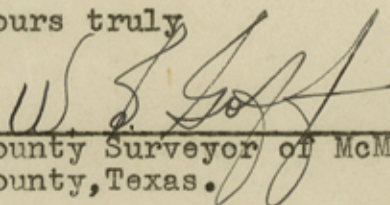
I then ran a line South $89^{\circ}-16'$ West along an old fence the recognized property line odd the North line of survey No.148 Louis Pursch and the South line of survey No.147 J.Poitevent and at 500 varas I crossed a tank and at 797 varas I crossed an East prong off Elm Creek and at 853 varas I crossed main Elm Creek and at 1522 varas I intersected the Line that I had ran North in 1932 for the Northwest corner of survey No.148 Louis Pursch and the Southwest corner of survey No.147, J.Poitevent.

In May 1926 I made a survey for J.G.Lowe to locate the property line between his Ranch and the S.C.Smith Ranch and in this work I found and located the Southwest corner of survey No.32 H.&T.C.Ry.Co as placed by R.H.Brown Dist.Surveyor of Live Oak County in March 22nd 1977 when he surveyed survey No.179 A.B.&M. a mesquite post and Mesquite tree marked V that bears South $33^{\circ}-00'$ East 29 varas in 1926 I found the post and mesquite tree the post was rotten and I placed another post in its place and now the post is still standing but the mesquite tree stood on the bank of a wash and is now gone I supposed washed away.

I then ran a line East along an old marked line and at 1875 varas I found the old post marked Z and mesquite marked Z that bears North $55^{\circ}-00'$ west 65 varas " the original call for this witness tree was North $56^{\circ}-30'$ West 56 varas". the first time I was at this corner was in 1910 and the post and tree was then in the same position and I believe his call is in error, this tree is in a bad state of decomposition and I marked other trees as shown in Plat. The course now connected up with my other work between these two corners is South $89^{\circ}-53'$ East.

In March 1942 I made a survey For Wm.Hubberd and I started at the above described corner which is the Southeast corner of survey No.32 and an inner corner of survey No.179 A.B.&M. and ran a line North $00^{\circ}-30'$ West along an old line and at 76 varas I passed the Southwest corner of survey No.31 H.&T.C.Ry.Co. and a Northwest corner of survey No.179 A.B.&M. and at 1937.5 varas I intersected a line that I had ran for Mr Wm.Hubberd for the North line of said survey No.31 H.&T.C.Ry.Co. this line I had began at the Southeast corner of survey No.155 Seale and Morris and the Northeast corner of survey No.158 R.H.Gillespie on the West line of survey No.156 Wm.Bahn. and had ran around the East and South line of the R.H. Gillespie survey to this point of intersection where I established a corner as shown in Plat and Field Notes.

Yours truly


County Surveyor of McMullen
County, Texas.

