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REFERRED TO MAP
SUBJECT

Report of Survey of Menard
and Schleicher Counties, Tex.

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

Dear Sir:

The following report is handed you in connection with corrected field notes recently filed in your office, so that you may be possessed of what was done in connection with the preparation of these field notes.

DATA FOR SURVEY:

Certified copies of the field notes covering this area were secured from the General Land Office, and working sketch compiled. Likewise, working sketch of the patents in the area was prepared.

HISTORY OF SURVEYS:

The Miller Colony Surveys which lies immediately south of Block 2, TWNG RR CO. are the earliest surveys in this area. They were surveyed in 1847 by J. J. Giddings, and were patented from 1856 to 1870. Most of the field notes call for natural and artificial monuments, and apparently were made upon the ground.

Block No. 2, TWNG RR CO. was surveyed January 4, 1876, by Dennis Corwin. Patents to the odd numbered surveys in this block were issued in April of 1876, on Corwin's original field notes, which were purely a paper survey. This area was resurveyed by George M. Williams in 1888 and 89, who set corners along the North line of Block 2, for the South line of Block B. Practically all of the sections in this area are patented. The even numbered sections have been patented from 1902 to 1925 on resurvey notes and call for both natural and artificial monuments.

FIELD PROCEDURE:

All lines were run with a transit and measured with a steel fifty-vara tape. Azimuths were secured from solar observation. U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey triangulation stations "King" and "Callan" were tied into our system so as to afford a check as to azimuths and traverse accuracy. The plat which accompanied the field notes submitted to you reflects fence lines being at variance in some instances with the survey lines. This

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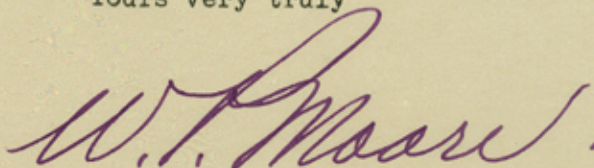
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condition is known to the ranchers in this area, and there are several boundary agreements between the ranchers in regard to these fences.

Four inch terra cotta pipe were set on either the original or patent corners which could not be identified, and trees were marked to witness these corners where available. In some instances you will note that additional trees have been marked over those called for in either the original field notes or patent notes; this was done where one of the trees was missing or in bad condition.

I trust this report and the field notes recently filed in your office will meet with your approval. Should any corrections be necessary, kindly advise.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "W. T. Moore." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "W".

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

Dear Sir:

As requested by Mr. Herman von Rosenberg, I give you herewith a supplementary report of our survey in Menard and Schleicher Counties, Texas.

George M. Williams was the first man who did any resurvey work in this area, and he reported having started on the San Saba River and re-tracing the east line of Block 8, TW&NG RR CO. north to approximately the south line of Block 2, TW&NG RR CO., and making an investigation of the old colony work to the south and east of the above two lines. We find numerous rock mounds along the east line of Block 8, likewise, very old fences which follow these corners. At the northern end of this line we find a stone mound, and remains of two bearings as called for in the patent notes of Survey 20, Block 2, TW&NG RR CO. At the southern end of this block line as reflected by our plat, we find a rock mound at the northwest corner of Survey 312. No bearing trees were called for in the patent notes of this survey. Likewise, we find a rock mound at the southwest corner of Survey 20 immediately south. No bearing trees were called at this point.

The only corner which we were able to find on the colony work was the southeast corner of Survey 1642. In the fill-in work by D. H. Clark, we found the southeast corner of Survey 77, and the southwest corner of Survey 75.

In the resurvey of George M. Williams, we found the following corners: southwest corner of Survey 6, Block B; southwest and northwest corners of Survey 7, same block; southwest corner of Survey 8, same block. These are all patent corners.

In Block 2, TW&NG RR CO. we found the following corners: All four corners of Section 4, as resurveyed by D. W. Maddox. All four corners of Survey 16, as resurveyed for patent by D. H. Palmer. These original and patent corners were used as the basis of construction of our plat.

Yours very truly

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Menard County
Surveyor's Report of Surveys
in G.H. & S.A. Blk B and T.W.N.G.
Blk. 2

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File Clerk

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for Surveyor's Sketch)

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