

How N. L. Walsh
Govt Land Office
Austin Texas -
Sir:

In accordance with a resolution of the "State Land Board" passed Feb'y 4th 1885 I have you herewith filed notes of correction of Capital leagues in conflict in Oldham county, caused by the erroneous position of the North east corner of league 304 -; And also piece notes for leagues, to make up the shortage, caused by the overlapping along the New Mexico line - with tracings showing the same -

In correcting the leagues in the south half of Oldham county I found many of the corners of the older & patented surveys, so different on the ground, to what they were shown on the map - that it was difficult to determine just the amount of shortage the erroneous position of the North east corner of league 304 caused so I measured from corner to corner of the older surveys & mapped them as I found them on the ground - as well as such leagues as could remain in the position given them - The vacancy shown by this corrected map. I then

surveyed into league tracts, until the
 required number was obtained, num-
 -bering them consecutively -
 From the tabulated statement given
 below you will better understand
 how it was known when the requir-
 -ed number of acres was obtained -
 To determine the amount of shortage
 caused by the conflict along the
 103rd Meridian (of N.L.) I did not
 deem it necessary to trace this line
 continuously through from parallel
 36³⁰ to the south line of Capitol
 leagues, but identified the line
 from point to point by finding
 the monuments called for in the
 report of the Boundary Commission
 where the line crosses well known
 water courses & other notice places.
 I found and identified twelve of these
 monuments, as follows -
 one on the south side of Mayhew
 Creek, now Middle water -
 three at the crossing of the Canadian
 river. (two on the north bank & one on
 the south bank) -
 One south of the crossing on Trujillo
 Creek - Three at the crossing of the
 old Fort Smith & Albuquerque - road
 (two north of & one south of said road -)

one on the edge of the Statue
Plain - Three on the plain between
this & the "Saud Hills"

The one on the edge of the plain
is of stone - All of the others described
consists simply of a large circular
trench - & though they were made in
1858 are yet plain & easily identified
Along this line at intervals I

made measurements across from
Capitol league corners - to deter-
-tain the amount of the overlap.
At the South west corner of league
167 the overlap is 313 Varas -

At the South west corner of league
477 the overlap is 576 Varas -

At the South west corner of league
350 the overlap is 517 Varas -

At the South West corner league
436 the overlap is 503 Varas -

At the South west corner of league
594 the overlap is 830 Varas -

With these measurements I have
estimated the amount of conflict
in each league as the accom-
-panying sketch will better explain
The total shortage caused by
this overlapping is Sixteen Thousand
Nine hundred & fifty nine acres -
This shortage I have located in
Oklahoma county, partly in the corner

see leagues - & the balance in leagues A1, A2 & A3 - as is shown on the sketch map here with -

Tabular Statement

No of league	Dea contain	Now contains
469	7918 acms	4648 acms
474	4478 "	4407 "
488	4478 "	4467 "
487	4478 "	4415 "
376	4606 "	4606 "
476	4607 "	4478 "
485	4714 "	4478 "
Shortage State line -	16,959 "	.
A1		4478 "
A2		4478 "
A3		4838 "
	<u>45083</u> "	<u>450.83</u> "

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Yours Respectfully
 H. D. Mabry
 Surveyor Oklahoma Dist.

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