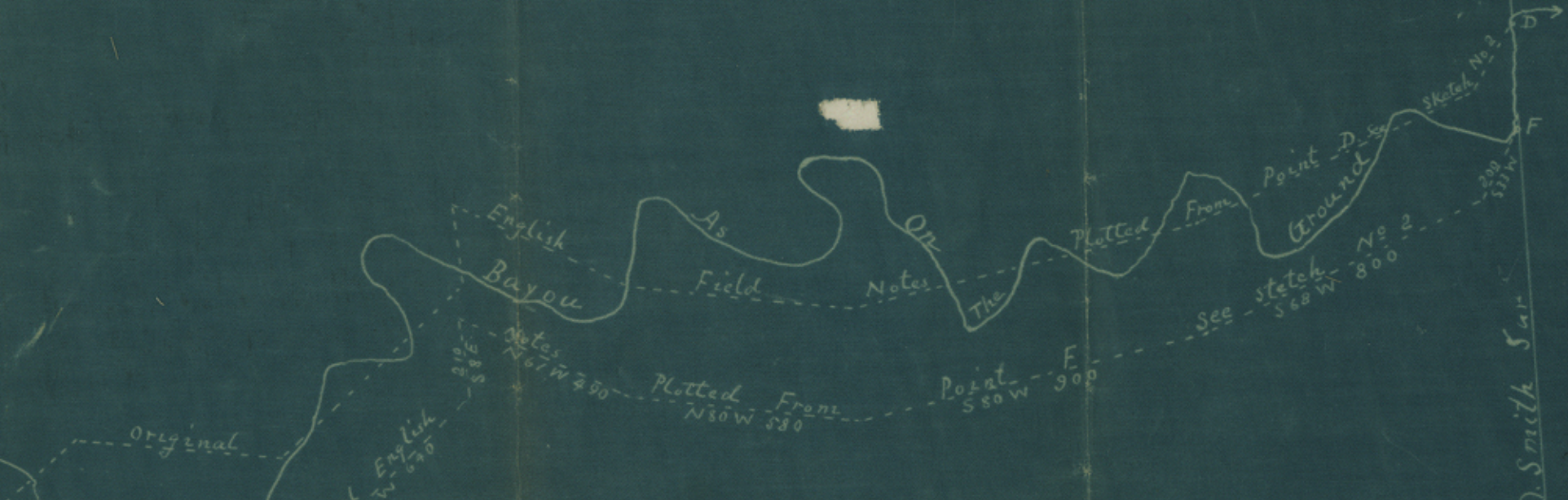


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Sketch No 3 showing from actual meanders
 Buffalo Bayou on North Line of
 A. C. Reynolds Survey Harris County
 scale 400 ft = 1 in Dec 1910
 Geo. M. Williams
 Special State
 Surveyor

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Orange County.
In R. Sec. no. 7 + no 8.
G. C. & S. L. Ry Co.
North line of County.
Recd in S. L. O.
May 21-1912

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*returned from
H.S. Chapman
Chas. Fisher*



Red dotted lines marked by an arrow indicate the new survey, but no lines exist, only corners of County Line.

Old well defined lines are marked X and these lines and corners have been recognized by old settlers for the past 30 years as shown by affidavits attached.

→ Scale; 1000 Ys = 1 inch →

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Hon. J. T. Robinson,
Land Commissioner,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

As there has been so many recent surveys made of the sections in Orange County adjoining the Newton County line, and so much conflicting data on same, I did at the request of the Talbot-Duhig Lumber Co., and for my own satisfaction, make the following survey, and I now attach herewith a map showing the work on the ground. This map shows the old and new corners and the old lines, (no new lines exist).

After making a survey of the unsold portion of G.C.&S.F.#8 as per instructions from the land office I herewith submit the following. Beginning at the northwest corner of said new survey, and what is now supposed to be the northeast corner of the J.M.Reeves, I ran west on the old County line 100 Vs. and found an old line running S., presumably made by Frank Cleaveland as the West line of G.C.&S.F.#8 and the East line of G.C.&S.F.#7, this line is old and well defined. Thence west on the old County line 669 Vs. to an old corner marked X from which an old well defined line runs South and corners in an island one mile distant, old corner X. ~~#####~~ This line has been recognized for many years as the West line of G.C.&S.F.#7 and the East line of the J.M.Reeves. Continuing westward from this line on the old County line 1210 Vs. to a new corner made by a recent survey, this corner is indicated by an arrow and lined by a dotted red line, but no line exists. Continuing West on the County line 690 Vs. found an old corner from which a well defined old line runs South. This line has been recognized for many years by old settlers as the West line of the J.M.Reeves and the East line of the Josiah Brick. Continuing westward on the County line from this corner 1210 Vs. I find a new corner, indicated by an iron pipe, which was recently established by a new survey, no old corner or old line exists here. This corner is also indicated by an arrow on the plat. Continuing Westward from this new corner 690 Vs. I find an old ~~###~~ corner in marsh from which an old well defined line runs South. This line has been recognized for the past thirty years by old settlers as being the West line of the Josiah Brick and the East line of the Grant and Lator. I traced this line a mile South and at 1451 Vs. found an old Corner which is the Northeast corner of a 240 A. tract owned by N.Linscomb

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from which he has removed the timber. This tract was located for Mr. Linscomb by Joseph Bland, at that time County surveyor of Orange County, and he at that time recognized all these old lines as being correct. Continuing South from this corner at 1936 Vs. found an old corner in marsh, bearing trees a twin Black Gum marked X. This is the Southwest corner of the Josiah Brick and the Southeast corner of the Grant & Lator. Returning again to the County line I started Westward from the old corner above described in the marsh and at 1210 Vs. I found new corner also indicated by an arrow, but no lines running from this corner in any direction. Continuing Westward on the county line 1900 Vs from the old corner in marsh above described, I found an old corner which corresponds with the field notes for the Northwest Corner of the Grant & Lator, From this corner I traced an old line South and intersected the West line of the 240 A. tract before mentioned as belonging to N. Linscomb. Returning again to the County line and starting from the corner above described as being the Northwest corner of the Grant & Lator, I proceeded Westward 1900 Vs. and find an old corner which the field notes show as being the Northeast corner of T.&N.O. Sec. #23, and should be the Northwest corner of the Mary Gest. From this corner there is an old well defined line running south. This I traced one mile and find an old corner marked X on two Black Gum trees. This line in my estimation and according to the measurements given here-to-fore is the West ^{line} of the Mary Gest and the East line of T.&N.O. #23. This is as far as my work extended and I am fully convinced that the old lines and corners shown on the plat is the work of Frank Cleveland during the time he was County Surveyor of Orange County. These old lines have been recognized for many years by the old settlers as being the correct lines of the surveys as shown on the plat accompanying this statement. The more recent surveys show only the corners on the county line and no lines have ever been run North or South from these corners. The old lines shown on the plat being the only ones in existence.

The above statement are the facts in the case as I find them on the ground after careful research. I have no comments to make and submit my work as I find it, and to which I herewith attach my certificate.

I, Jack Noguess County Surveyor of Orange County Texas

do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made by me upon the ground.

The old lines found are truly described and corners.



Jack Noguess
County Surveyor

from which he has removed the timber. This tract was located for Mr. Linscomb by Joseph Bland at that time County Surveyor of Orange County, and he at that time recognized all these old lines as being correct. Continuing South from this corner at 1836 Va. found an old corner in marsh, bearing trees a twin Black Gum marked X. This is the Southwest corner of the Josiah Brick and the Southeast corner of the Grant & Lator. Returning again to the County line I started Westward from the old corner above described in the marsh and at 1810 Va. I found new corner also indicated by an arrow, but no lines running from this corner in any direction.

Continuing Westward on the County line 1900 Va from the old corner in marsh above described, I found an old corner which corresponds with the field notes for the Northwest corner of the Grant & Lator. From this corner I traced an old line South and intersected the West line of the 1836 Va. tract before mentioned as belonging to N. Linscomb. Returning again to the County line and starting from the corner above described as being the Northwest corner of the Grant & Lator, I proceeded Westward 1900 Va. and found an old corner which the field notes show as being the Northwest corner of the Mary Geest from the corner there is an old well defined line

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John W. ...
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