

Report of a resurvey of certain Sections of land
in Block 207 T. & S. L. Co. and adjacent Blks
in Presidio County Texas
from actual survey made Aug 1915, May 1919
and April 1923
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Object of the Survey.

To determine the true location on the ground of certain surveys in Block 207 T. & S. L. Ry. Co. Presidio Co. Texas.

Authority for the survey.

The request made to me as Licensed Land surveyor to make the survey and record the field notes, by the owners of certain of these sections.

Data for the survey.

Field notes of the original survey of Block 314 GC&SF Ry. Co. and of Blocks 206, 207, 208, 209, T&SL Ry. Co. from the surveyors records of Presidio County.

Field notes of a connecting line run by me through Block 206 in 1915 and adopted for this survey.

Field notes of a connecting line run by me through Blk 207 T&SL Ry. Co. in 1919 and adopted for this survey

Preliminary examination of field notes.

We note that Blks 314, 206, 207, 208, 209, were all originally surveyed by S. A. Thompson, and that he calls for rock mounds with marked rocks at certain corners in these Blocks.

At S. E. 2 Blk 314 and N. E. 3 Blk 206 he calls for a rock marked "H" on west bank of creek. At S. E. 3 Blk 206 he calls for a rock mound and rock marked "I". At S. E. 9 Blk 206 he calls for a rock marked "J". At S. E. 11 Blk 206 he calls for a rock mound with a long rock standing in it mkd "K 111". At S. E. 20 Blk 206 he calls for a red rock marked "K 1111". At N. E. 21 Blk 206 he calls for a rock mkd "L". At N. E. 34 Blk 206 he calls for a rock marked "M".

I find no other calls for marked corners or bearings in field notes for surveys in Blks 206, 207, 208,

Blocks 206 and 207 having been put in by Mr. Thompson at the same time and calling to connect with each other we based our resurvey of sections in Blk 207 on the above noted chain of marked corners running through Block 206.

History of the survey.

In August 1915 I went to a point on the west bank of a creek near the east end of Jordan Gap, where I was shown a large rock marked "H" lying on the ground. It did not appear to have lain there long as it had not sunk into the ground, nor had the soil or grass accumulated round it.

Taking this as a trial point we ran S 45° W 2726 varas to an old rock mound with one rock marked "I" (old marks) This mound seemed to have occupied its position for a long time, the rocks had sunk into the ground and grass and soil had partly filled the crevices between the rocks, and it corresponded with the description of the original S. E. cor sur 3 Blk 206.

Thence we ran S 45° E 2688 varas and reached a drain in a flat valley where the run off had out down into the soil in places, and piled up sand and dirt in others. We searched here for a rock mound but found nothing.

We ran on S 45° E and, at 5479 varas in all, we found a long lime rock mark-

ed "Kill", set up on a low ridge, with rocks around it, which corresponded with the description of the original S.E. cor sur 11 Blk 206, except that it was 37 varas too far east and 37 varas too far south. The rocks around the standing rock did not look very old, but seemed to have been repiled recently. Turning south we ran 1928 varas to a mound of red rock (porphyry) one large red rock marked "K1111" (old marks). These rocks seem to have occupied their present position for a long time. They rested on a gravelly flat and had sunk several inches into the soil.

We did not at this time run on east to the "I" and "M" corners, but in 1916 I located the "M" corner N.E. 34 Blk 206 253 varas south and 220 varas east of the S.W. cor of sur 85 Blk A1, which corner of 85 was located two miles west of the S.E. cor sur 84 identified by its two original bearings.

In May 1919 I returned to the K 1111 corner above described and ran S 45°W 2688, on west 1974 to a point due south of the "I" corner as above described, and set a rock mound for the S.W. cor sur 23 Blk 206 and took bearings as shown on plat.

Thence we ran south 1900.8 varas and set mound for S.W. 30B 206, and N.W. 3 Blk 207, 14 varas south of "a fence running" east and west, for bearings see plat.

Thence South 1900.8	varas	and	set	mnd	for	S.W. 3	Blk	207,
Thence South 1900.8	"	"	"	"	"	S.E. 9	"	"
Thence South 1900.8	"	"	"	"	"	S.E. 16	"	"
Thence South 1900.8	"	"	"	"	"	S.W. 22	"	"
Thence South 1900.8	"	"	"	"	"	S.E. 28	Thence West 1900.8	vs.
Thence South 1900.8	"	"	"	"	"	S.E. 32	"	"
Thence S 45°W 2688	"	"	"	"	"	N.E. 7	Blk	208

In April 1923 I returned to the S.E. cor sur 16 Blk 207 as above located and ran West 1900.8 varas and set mound for N.W. 20 Blk 207,

Thence North 1900.8 varas and set mound for S.E. 8 Blk 207

Thence West 1900.8 " " " " " N.E. 16 "

Thence West 1900.8 " " " " " N.W. 18 "

Then returning to N.E. 20 Blk 207 as above located we ran South 1900.8 vs and set mound for N.W. 28 Blk 207,

Returning to S.W. cor 28 as located by earlier survey above described, we ran West 1900.8 varas and set mound for N.W. 32.

Bearings were taken at almost all of the mounds set, and where possible we used the U.S. triangulation monuments or B Ms, and the survey platted to scale checks fairly well with these points

I enclose resurvey field notes for certain sections in Blk 207 based on the above survey, and have duly recorded them in the records of the surveyors Office at Marfa.

Blk 209 has a row of original Thompson corners with bearings which I have retraced from N.E. 8 to S.W. 34, but a range of mountains with almost perpendicular slopes divides or separates the Blk 209 corners from the 206 corners and as there are but two points where this range can be crossed, Jordan Gap and the Puerta Potrillo, and as these blocks do not call to connect it seemed unreasonable to break the calls in 207 for course and distance from the adjacent Thompson corners in 206, for a connection with the corners in 209 which was probably never made by Mr. Thompson on the ground.

All which is respectfully submitted

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in T. & St. L. Ry. Co. Bks. 206 & 207.

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