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Thos. C. Nelson
Sur. Pecos Co.

Fort Stockton, Texas.

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I, Thos. C. Nelson, do hereby certify that
the following Twelve Pages of Writing and
attached Sketch, are true and correct copies
of the File made in my office by the J.
H. P. Ry Co.

Thos. C. Nelson
Surveyor of Pecos County

Let the Surveyor here give the endorsement that
he puts on the original file.

Austin Texas June 1. 1879
 Tho Nelson

Sir, Surveyor of Pecor County

By virtue of Land Scrips No 4007 to 4092 (both
 nos inclusive) and No 5093 to 5300 (both nos
 inclusive) issued to the Texas & Pacific Railway
 Company for 640 acres of land each, by J. J. Green
 Commissioner of the General Land Office of the
 State of Texas on the 6th day of October 1876,
 in all 204 Certificates, I herewith file on the
 following Sections of land in Pecor County
 to wit:

Block No.	53.	Township 4.	6 Sections
"	54	"	38
"	54	"	14
"	54	"	22
"	54	"	30
"	55	"	6
"	55	"	44
"	55	"	48
"	55	"	48
"	55	"	16
"	55	"	18
"	56	"	44
"	56	"	48
"	56	"	44
"	57	"	48
"	57	"	10
"	58	"	24
"	58	"	48
"	58	"	32

For a more perfect description of these Sections
 Blocks and Townships, you are referred to the
 accompanying sketch & field notes of same, which
 are hereby declared to be a part of this file.

H. C. Whitus,
 Land Agent T & P Ry Co.

Block No 53. Township 4.

Situated in Pecon County about 3 miles West of the Pecon River. Beginning at a Stake & mound set for the N.E. cor of Section 10 Block 54 Town 4.

Thence East 2 miles, Thence South 3 miles, Thence West 2 miles to the E line of said Block 54 Town 4 Thence North with said line 3 miles to the Beginning. Said Block is subdivided into 6 Sections of 640 acres each, which are appropriated as follows;

Cert # 4007 to Sec 1 & 2, Cert # 4009 to Sec 5 & 6

" 4008 " " 3 & 4.

Block No 54. Township 4

Situated in Pecon County about 6 miles West of the Pecon River. Beginning at a St & md set for the N.E. cor of Blk 55 Town 4. Thence East 4 miles, Thence South 1 mile.

Thence East 2 miles, Thence South 4 miles, Thence West 1 mile, Thence South 2 miles; Thence West 5 miles to the S.E. cor of said Blk 55 Town 4. Thence North with E line of said Block 8 miles to the Beginning, Said Block is subdivided into 38 Sections of 640 acres each which are appropriated as follows;

Cert # 4010. to Sec 1 & 2, Cert # 4020 to Sec 21 & 22,

" 4011 " " 3 & 4, " 4021 " " 23 & 24

" 4012 " " 5 & 6, " 4022 " " 25 & 26

" 4013 " " 7 & 8, " 4023 " " 27 & 28

" 4014 " " 9 & 10, " 4024 " " 29 & 30

" 4015 " " 11 & 12, " 4025 " " 31 & 32

" 4016 " " 13 & 14, " 4026 " " 33 & 34

" 4017 " " 15 & 16, " 4027 " " 35 & 36

" 4018 " " 17 & 18, " 4028 " " 37 & 38

" 4019 " " 19 & 20,

J. Block No 54. Township 5
 Situated in Pecon County about 14 miles West of the
 Pecon River. Beginning at a St & md set for the NE
 Cor of BLK 55 Town 4 the SE Cor of BLK 54 Town
 4 and the NE Cor BLK 55 Town 5. Thence
 East 3 miles, Thence South 2 miles, Thence West 1
 mile, Thence South 2 miles, Thence West 1 mile,
 Thence South 4 miles, Thence West 1 mile to SE cor
 of BLK 55 Town 5, Thence with the East line thru of
 North 8 miles to the Beginning, Said Block is subdivided
 into 14 Sections of 640 acres each which are appropri-
 ated as follows:

Cent # 4029	to Sec 1 & 2,	Cent # 4033	to Sec 9 & 10
" 4030	" " 3 & 4,	" 4034	" " 11 & 12
" 4031	" " 5 & 6,	" 4035	" " 13 & 14
" 4032	" " 7 & 8,		

J. Block No 54. Township 7,
 Situated in Pecon County on the banks of Poyah Cr
 Beginning at the NE Cor of BLK 55 Town 7, Thence
 East 4 miles, Thence South 4 miles, Thence West 2 miles,
 Thence South 3 miles, Thence West 2 miles to the E
 line of said BLK 55 Town 7, Thence with said
 line North 4 miles to the Beginning,
 Said Block is subdivided into 22 Sections of 640 acres
 each, which are appropriated as follows:

Cent # 4036	to Sec 1 & 2,	Cent # 4042	to Sec 13 & 14
" 4037	" " 3 & 4,	" 4043	" " 15 & 16
" 4038	" " 5 & 6,	" 4044	" " 17 & 18
" 4039	" " 7 & 8,	" 4045	" " 19 & 20
" 4040	" " 9 & 10,	" 4046	" " 21 & 22
" 4041	" " 11 & 12,		

Block No 54, Township 10,
 Situated in Pecos County on the waters of Toyah Cr
 Beginning at the NE Cor of Blk 55 Town 10 Thence
 East 6 miles, Thence South 5 miles, Thence West 6
 miles, Thence North 5 miles to the place of Begin-
 ning, Said Block is subdivided into 30 Sections of
 640 acres each which are appropriated as follows:
 Cont # 4047 to Sec 142, Cont # 4055 to Sec 17+18
 " 4048 " " 344, " 4056 " " 19+20
 " 4049 " " 546, " 4057 " " 21+22
 " 4050 " " 748, " 4058 " " 23+24
 " 4051 " " 9410, " 4059 " " 25+26
 " 4052 " " 11412, " 4060 " " 27+28
 " 4053 " " 13414, " 4061 " " 29+30
 " 4054 " " 15416,

Block No 55 Township 3,
 Situated in Pecos County about 4 miles S of Pecos
 River, Beginning at a Str md Set for the SE Cor of Blk
 56 Town 3, Thence North with the E line thence of
 5 miles, Thence East 1 mile, Thence South 4 miles
 Thence East 1 mile, Thence South 1 mile Thence
 West 2 miles to the Beginning, Said Block is sub-
 divided into 6 Sections of 640 acres each which
 are appropriated as follows:
 Cont # 4062 to Sec 1+2, Cont # 4064 to Sec 5+6,
 " 4063 " " 344,

Block No 55 Township 4,
 Situated in Pecos County about 10 miles West of the
 Pecos River, Beginning at a Str md Set for the
 SE Cor of Blk 56 Town 3 and the SW Cor of Blk
 55 Town 3, Thence East 3 miles, Thence South
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1 mile. Thence East 3 miles. Thence South 7 miles,
 Thence West 6 miles. Thence North 8 miles to the Beginning
 Said Block is Subdivided into 44 Sections of 640
 Acres each which are appropriated as follows;

Cert # 4065 to Sec 1 + 2,	Cert # 4076 to Sec 23 + 24
" 4066 " " 3 + 4,	" 4077 " " 25 + 26
" 4067 " " 5 + 6,	" 4078 " " 27 + 28
" 4068 " " 7 + 8,	" 4079 " " 29 + 30
" 4069 " " 9 + 10,	" 4080 " " 31 + 32
" 4070 " " 11 + 12,	" 4081 " " 33 + 34
" 4071 " " 13 + 14,	" 4082 " " 35 + 36
" 4072 " " 15 + 16,	" 4083 " " 37 + 38
" 4073 " " 17 + 18,	" 4084 " " 39 + 40
" 4074 " " 19 + 20,	" 4085 " " 41 + 42
" 4075 " " 21 + 22,	" 4086 " " 43 + 44

Block No 55 Township 5,
 Situated in Pecos County about 16 miles West of the
 Pecos River, Beginning at the S. Cor of Bk 55
 Town 4. Thence East with South line of said Block
 6 miles to its S. E. + the S. Cor of Bk 54 Town 4,
 Thence South 8 miles. Thence West 6 miles. Thence
 North 8 miles to Beginning. Said Block is subdivided
 into 48 Sections of 640 acres each, which are approp-
 priated as follows;

Cert # 4087 to Sec 1 + 2,	Cert # 5095 to Sec 17 + 18
" 4088 " " 3 + 4,	" 5096 " " 19 + 20
" 4089 " " 5 + 6,	" 5097 " " 21 + 22
" 4090 " " 7 + 8,	" 5098 " " 23 + 24
" 4091 " " 9 + 10,	" 5099 " " 25 + 26
" 4092 " " 11 + 12,	" 5100 " " 27 + 28
" 5093 " " 13 + 14,	" 5101 " " 29 + 30
" 5094 " " 15 + 16,	" 5102 " " 31 + 32

Cert # 5103 to Sec 33+34, Cert # 5107 to Sec 41+42
 " 5104 " " 35+36, " 5108 " " 43+44
 " 5105 " " 37+38, " 5109 " " 45+46
 " 5106 " " 39+40, " 5110 " " 47+48

Block No 55, Township 7,
 Situated in Pecos County about 20 miles N 75° E
 from Saw Martins Spring. Beginning at a Strmde
 8 miles South of the S E Cor of Blk 55, Towns Set
 for the N E cor of Blk 56 Town 7, Thence South
 with the E line of said Blk 56 Town 7, 8 miles
 to its S E cor, Thence East 6 miles, Thence
 North 8 miles, Thence West 6 miles to the Beginning
 Said Block is subdivided into 48 Sections of 640
 acres each which are appropriated as follows,
 Cert # 5111 to Sec 1+2, Cert # 5123 to Sec 25+26

" 5112 " " 3+4, " 5124 " " 27+28
 " 5113 " " 5+6, " 5125 " " 29+30
 " 5114 " " 7+8, " 5126 " " 31+32
 " 5115 " " 9+10, " 5127 " " 33+34
 " 5116 " " 11+12, " 5128 " " 35+36
 " 5117 " " 13+14, " 5129 " " 37+38
 " 5118 " " 15+16, " 5130 " " 39+40
 " 5119 " " 17+18, " 5131 " " 41+42
 " 5120 " " 19+20, " 5132 " " 43+44
 " 5121 " " 21+22, " 5133 " " 45+46
 " 5122 " " 23+24, " 5134 " " 47+48

Block No 55, Township 8
 Situated in Pecos County on the waters of
 Toyah Cr about 19 miles East of Saw Martins
 Spring, Beginning at the S E Cor of Block 56
 Town 7 & the S W Cor of Block 55 Town 7 Thence

East with the South line of Blk 55 Town 7, 5 miles to the SW cor of Sec 48 and SE Cor of Sec 47 Block 55 Town 7. Thence South 2 miles, Thence West 2 miles Thence South 2 miles, Thence West 3 miles to E line of Blk 56 Town 8. Thence with said E line North 4 miles to the Beginning, said Block is subdivided into 16 Sections of 640 acres each which are appropriated as follows:

Cont # 5135 to Sec 1 & 2,
 " 5136 " " 3 & 4,
 " 5137 " " 5 & 6,
 " 5138 " " 7 & 8,
 " 5139 " " 9 & 10,
 " 5140 " " 11 & 12,
 " 5141 " " 13 & 14,
 " 5142 " " 15 & 16,

Block No 55 Township 10. (Part of)
 Situated in Pecos County on the water of Toyah Cr about 6 miles South E of Victoria, Beginning 8 miles South & 6 miles East of the SW cor of Block 56 Town 8. Thence East 6 miles to SW cor of Block 54 Town 10. Thence with the West line thence of South 5 miles to Presidio County line, Thence with said County line in a North westerly direction 8 miles, Thence North $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to the Beginning, said Block is subdivided into 18 Sections of 640 acres each, which are appropriated as follows:

Cont # 5143 to Sec 1 & 2, Cont # 5149 to Sec 13 & 14
 " 5144 " " 3 & 4, " 5150 " " 15 & 16
 " 5145 " " 5 & 6, " 5151 " " 17 & 18
 " 5146 " " 7 & 8,
 " 5147 " " 9 & 10,
 " 5148 " " 11 & 12,

Block No 56. Township 3.

Situated in Pecon County, about 4 miles west of the Pecon River, Requiring at a Str & md the S E cor of R & K 54 Town 2, & the N E cor of R & K 57 Town 3 Thence South 8 miles, Thence East 6 miles Thence North 6 miles, Thence West 1 mile, Thence North 1 mile, Thence West 2 miles, Thence North 1 mile Thence West 3 miles to the Requiring, Said Block is subdivided into 44 Sections of 60 acres each which are appropriated as follows;

Cent # 5152,	to Sec 1 + 2,	Cent # 5163 to	Sec 23 + 24
" 5153 "	" " 3 + 4,	" 5164 "	" 25 + 26
" 5154 "	" " 5 + 6,	" 5165 "	" 27 + 28
" 5155 "	" " 7 + 8,	" 5166 "	" 29 + 30
" 5156 "	" " 9 + 10,	" 5167 "	" 31 + 32
" 5157 "	" " 11 + 12,	" 5168 "	" 33 + 34
" 5158 "	" " 13 + 14,	" 5169 "	" 35 + 36
" 5159 "	" " 15 + 16,	" 5170 "	" 37 + 38
" 5160 "	" " 17 + 18,	" 5171 "	" 39 + 40
" 5161 "	" " 19 + 20,	" 5172 "	" 41 + 42
" 5162 "	" " 21 + 22,	" 5173 "	" 43 + 44

Block No 56 Township 7.

Situated in Pecon County, about 15 miles N 70° E of San Martin's Spring, Requiring at a Str & md 8 miles S of S W cor of R & K 55 Town 5, Thence West 6 miles Thence South 8 miles, Thence East 6 miles, Thence North 8 miles to the Requiring, Said Block is subdivided into 48 Sections of 40 acres each which are appropriated as follows;

Cent # 5174 to Sec 1 + 2,	Cent # 5177 to Sec 4 + 8
" 5175 " " 3 + 4,	" 5178 " " 9 + 10
" 5176 " " 5 + 6,	" 5179 " " 11 + 12

Cent # 5180 to Sec 13 & 14, Cent # 5189 to Sec 31 & 32
 " 5181 " " 15 & 16, " 5190 " " 33 & 34
 " 5182 " " 17 & 18, " 5191 " " 35 & 36
 " 5183 " " 19 & 20, " 5192 " " 37 & 38
 " 5184 " " 21 & 22, " 5193 " " 39 & 40
 " 5185 " " 23 & 24, " 5194 " " 41 & 42
 " 5186 " " 25 & 26, " 5195 " " 43 & 44
 " 5187 " " 27 & 28, " 5196 " " 45 & 46
 " 5188 " " 29 & 30, " 5197 " " 47 & 48

Block No 56 Township 8,
 Situated in Pecor County on the waters of Toyah Cr
 about 13 miles East of Saw Martins Spring,
 Beginning at a St & md the SE Cor of Blk 56 Town
 7 & the S r cor of Blk 55 Town 7 & the N cor of Blk 55
 Town 8, Thence South 6 miles, Thence West 2 miles
 Thence South 2 miles, Thence West 4 miles, Thence
 North 8 miles, Thence East 6 miles to the Beginning
 Said Block is subdivided into 44 Sections of 40
 acres each which are appropriated as follows:

Cent # 5198 to Sec 1 & 2, Cent # 5210 to Sec 25 & 26
 " 5199 " " 3 & 4, " 5211 " " 27 & 28
 " 5200 " " 5 & 6, " 5212 " " 29 & 30
 " 5201 " " 7 & 8, " 5213 " " 31 & 32
 " 5202 " " 9 & 10, " 5214 " " 33 & 34
 " 5203 " " 11 & 12, " 5215 " " 35 & 36
 " 5204 " " 13 & 14, " 5216 " " 37 & 38
 " 5205 " " 15 & 16, " 5217 " " 39 & 40
 " 5206 " " 17 & 18, " 5218 " " 41 & 42
 " 5207 " " 19 & 20, " 5219 " " 43 & 44
 " 5208 " " 21 & 22,
 " 5209 " " 23 & 24.

Block No 57 Township 3,
 Situated in Pecon County on the waters of the
 Pecon River about 10 miles west of said River. Requir-
 ing at a Strmd the S E cor of Blk 58 Town 2, Thence
 East 6 miles to the E cor of Blk 56 Town 3, Thence
 South 8 miles, Thence West 6 miles, Thence North 8
 miles to the Requiring, Said Block is subdivided
 into 48 Sections of 640 acres each, which are
 appropriated as follows:

Cent #5220 to Sec 1+2,	Cent #5232 to Sec 25+26
" 5221 " " 3+4,	" 5233 " " 27+28
" 5222 " " 5+6,	" 5234 " " 29+30
" 5223 " " 7+8,	" 5235 " " 31+32
" 5224 " " 9+10	" 5236 " " 33+34
" 5225 " " 11+12,	" 5237 " " 35+36
" 5226 " " 13+14,	" 5238 " " 37+38
" 5227 " " 15+16,	" 5239 " " 39+40
" 5228 " " 17+18,	" 5240 " " 41+42
" 5229 " " 19+20,	" 5241 " " 43+44
" 5230 " " 21+22,	" 5242 " " 45+46
" 5231 " " 23+24,	" 5243 " " 47+48

Block No 57 Township 9 (Part of)
 Situated in Pecon County, about 15 miles S E of Saw
 Martin's Spring, Requiring at a Stake the S W cor
 of Blk 56 Town 8, Thence West 1/2 miles to the
 Pecon County line, Thence with said line in a
 South easterly direction, 6 miles, Thence North
 3 1/2 miles to the Requiring, Said Block is subdivided
 into 10 Sections of 640 acres each which are appropriated
 as follows:

Cent #5244 to Sec 1+2,	Cent #5247 to Sec 11+12
" 5245 " " 3+4,	" 5248 " " 13+14
" 5246 " " 5+6,	counter 35204

Block No 58 Township 2 (Part of)
 Situated in Peers County on the waters of the Peas
 River, Beginning at a Stake the SE cor of Block 58
 Town 1. Thence West $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the El Paso County
 line. Thence with said County line in a South westerly
 direction $8\frac{1}{4}$ miles. Thence East 3 miles. Thence North
 $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the Beginning. Said Block is subdivided
 into 24 Sections of 60 acres each which are approp-
 priated as follows;

Cert # 5249	to Sec 1 + 2,	Cert # 5256	to Sec 27 + 28
" 5250 "	" 3 + 4,	" 5257 "	" 35 + 36
" 5251 "	" 11 + 12,	" 5258 "	" 37 + 38
" 5252 "	" 13 + 14,	" 5259 "	" 39 + 40
" 5253 "	" 15 + 16,	" 5260 "	" 47 + 48
" 5254 "	" 23 + 24		
" 5255 "	" 25 + 26,		

Block No 58 Township 6.

Situated in Peers County about 10 miles S + 5° E of Saw
 Martins Spring. Beginning at a Stake 8 miles N of
 the NE cor of Block 59 Town 8 and the NW cor of Block
 58 Town 8. Thence North 8 miles. Thence East 6 miles
 Thence South 8 miles. Thence West 6 miles to the
 Beginning. Said Block is subdivided into 48
 Sections of 60 acres each which are appropriated
 as follows;

Cert # 5261.	to Sec 1 + 2,	Cert # 5268	to Sec 15 + 16
" 5262 "	" 3 + 4,	" 5269 "	" 17 + 18
" 5263 "	" 5 + 6,	" 5270 "	" 19 + 20
" 5264 "	" 7 + 8,	" 5271 "	" 21 + 22
" 5265 "	" 9 + 10,	" 5272 "	" 23 + 24
" 5266 "	" 11 + 12,	" 5273 "	" 25 + 26
" 5267 "	" 13 + 14,	" 5274 "	" 27 + 28

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Cent #5275 to Sec 29+30, Cent #5280 to Sec 39+40
 " 5276 " " 31+32, " 5281 " " 41+42
 " 5277 " " 33+34, " 5282 " " 43+44
 " 5278 " " 35+36, " 5283 " " 45+46
 " 5279 " " 37+38, " 5284 " " 47+48

Block No 58 Township 8 (Part of)
 Situated in Pecos County about 1100 m West of
 San Martin Spring, Requining a Sta and the
 N E cor of Blk 59 Town 8, Thence East 6 miles,
 Thence South 7 miles to the Presidio County line
 Thence with said County line in Northwestly direc-
 tion 11 miles, Thence North 2 1/4 miles to Requining
 Said Block is subdivided into 32 Sections of 64
 acres each which are appropriated as follows,
 Cent #5285 to Sec 1+2, Cent #5293 to Sec 17+18

" 5286 " " 3+4, " 5294 " " 19+20
 " 5287 " " 5+6, " 5295 " " 21+22
 " 5288 " " 7+8, " 5296 " " 23+24
 " 5289 " " 9+10, " 5297 " " 25+26
 " 5290 " " 11+12, " 5298 " " 27+28
 " 5291 " " 13+14, " 5299 " " 35+36
 " 5292 " " 15+16, " 5300 " " 37+38,

All of the above sections are 1900 8/10 or square
 and their lines run N & S and E & W, The N E Section
 of each Block is numbered 1, and the Section West
 of same is numbered 2, and so on through the
 Block

H. C. Withus
 Land Agent T & P Ry Co

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Thos. C. Melton
Co. Surveyor Pecos Co.

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