

Manet

Hardman

J. Talbot

Kleams

S. Hayslett

State

40° 50'  
AA

Rock

My Point

original point

Fall Line

original point

E. O. Jones

Hopkin & Stealing

Shaw's Way

Kleams

Shaw's Mill

Shaw's Mill

Shaw's Mill

Big

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Delhi <sup>12</sup>/<sub>26</sub> 1896

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Commissioner General Land Office  
Austin Tex.

Dear Sir!

I have at last  
and after unfruitful searching  
found the old original  
B. Klecamp S. E. corner,  
the bearing tree a Post Oak S. 45° E.  
14 varras and with an old blaze on  
the north west side is still standing  
but the other tree 40° E. 20 varras  
only a charred piece and a stump  
burnt to the ground remain.

The way I found this corner is this, I  
found a big P. O. tree in the direction  
indicated by a dotted line leading from  
my Residence to the spot where I  
made the x said tree has a very old

blaze on the north and south side, attracted  
# Counter 35890

by this i set my Compass there  
and went south <sup>25</sup> ~~24~~ west when  
i soon found another tree with  
a blaze that was allmost invisibile  
i went on further and found more  
trees with blazes that looked  
similar to those mentioned until  
i got to the corner Colony  
Line where i found the corner  
i then went bak to the tree  
i had started from and followed  
the line northward and i also  
found blazed trees occasionally  
The corner i found is 56 varras  
northwest of the Hopkins & Steubing corner  
The x shows where it is and the dotted line  
leading from it northward shows  
the old line i found. This shows  
that the surveyors who run the line  
after its first establishment by Sims  
& Shakelford, never did get the right  
start, but now after one of the original

corners has been found i think  
the others can be found with  
less trouble. Now this corroborates  
my former statement, that i  
believed the land Mr. Huff  
has settled on was not vacant,  
i have not yet shown to Mr Huff  
what i have found but i will  
do so next Monday. I must also  
state that the Creek, Sandy Fork,  
makes a big bend right where  
the lower line crosses it, i  
wonder if Sims & Shakelford mentioned  
this, if i had a chain i would measure  
the distance from the creek to the  
corner i found. I will keep on searching  
and see if i can find the other  
corners and report you.

Yours truly  
G. Hillyer

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Klecamp corner  
on Old Colony line

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