

Rio Grande City, Texas, May 11, 1967.

To the Honorable Mr. Jerry Sadler, Commissioner, General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

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Report of Survey of the N/2 of NW/4 of Survey No. 172, E. S. & F., Original Grantee, Abstract No. 980, for Starr County, Texas.

Object of Survey: To determine by actual survey on the ground, the true lines and acreage of said N/2 of NW/4 of said Survey No. 172, containing 78.528 acres of land, for the purpose of applying for the Patent to said N/2 of NW/4 of said Survey No. 172.

Surveyed on Application of Mr. Nieves Garsa, Jr., of Santa Elena, Starr County, Texas.

Survey made with a Transit with front and back sights, all angles checked by the needle, distances were measured in with a 100 feet steel tape, converted to Varas.

In constructing the above tract of lad, to be patented, I had previously made a ground survey of Survey No. 172, in March of 1963, in order to assign equal acreage to all unpatented land in said Survey No. 172, and as shown by Plat filed herein with Field Notes, I found said survey No. 172, to be short and did penalized all unpatented land equally, and left all other unpatented unsurveyed land, with the exception of N/2 of NW/4 of said Survey No. 172. In the relocation of the original Lines of Survey No. 172, I found various original witness trees still standing and did advise the ranchers to protect them, and based my survey on the strenght of the location of these various witness trees as called for in several of the adjoining surveys by the original surveyors.

The Witness Treescalled by Surveyor Merrick in his survey of Survey No. 199, in the year 1877 and marked MK with its marks still legible, still is preserved and from this called tree I started my ground survey of said N/2 of NW/4 of s aid Survey No. 172, B. S. & F. The S. W. corner of said N/2 of NW/4 is N. 00\* 39\* E., 15.98 varas from the N. E. corner of Survey No. 199 and S. E. corner of Survey No. 200, where such a witness tree is located.

Thence running N. 00\* 39' E., 484.02 varas to where I set a 12" Iron Pipe, for N. W. corner of said Survey No. 172 and S. W. corner of Survey No. 560, for N. W. corner hereof;

Thence running along fence line, on dividing line between Surveys Nos. 172 and 560, S. 89\* 25' E., 915.91 varas to where I set a 12" Iron Pipe, for N. E. corner hereof;

Thence following fence S. 00\* 35' W., 484.0 Waras to a 12" Iron Pipe, set for S. E. conner hereof;

Thence running along the dividing line between the S/2 and N/2 of NW/4 of said Survey No. 172, N. 89\* 25' W., 916.47 varas to the place of beginning and where the witness tree called for in original field notes of Merrick, bears N. 71\* 15' W., 5.5 varas from the N. E. corner of Survey No. 199 and S. E. corner of Survey No. 200.

Respectfully Submitted.

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