

Fort Worth, Texas, June 16th., 1919.

Hon. J. T. Robison, Commissioner General Land Office,
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

Acting under your instructions dated May 28th., 1919, I have made a survey to re-locate various survey lines and corners adjacent to the L. C. Dennison survey, situated in Stephens County, Texas, near the southeast corner of the county; the lines run and objects found being noted below.

This report is intended to be informative only, and is to accompany proper field notes and sketch of the various surveys involved.

I began at a mound of stone for the southwest corner of the L. C. Dennison survey, whence a Live oak bears N. 82 E. 23 varas; another bears N. 71 E. 17 varas; no marks are now visible upon these trees; one has been chopped out, the other has been burned recently; this is generally known in the community as the corner.

Thence east, at 3468 varas passed an old cedar post in a mound of stone for the northwest corner of the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. #1; at 3973 varas no corner about for southeast corner Dennison, in all 4034 varas to an old mound of stone, in a cedar draw, for the southeast corner of the Dennison survey; thence east at 824 varas a mound of stone for the northeast corner of E. L. & R. R. #1; at 1872 varas an old mound of stone for the southeast corner of the A. B. & M. #1, as surveyed in conflict with Guadalupe College survey; thence east at 296 varas no corner for northeast E. L. & R. R. #2, in all 817 varas to a mound of stone for the southwest corner of the southeast portion of A. B. & M. #2, whence an elm bears S. 85 E. 3 varas and another bears S. 71 W. 3 varas; made search up to 400 varas to the south of this corner, for any evidence of southeast corner of the Guadalupe College survey, none found; thence north, at 147 varas an old mound of stone, at 470 another, neither mound identified as a corner, in all 556 varas to a stone mound for the northwest corner of said A. B. & M. # 2, bearings not found; thence north, at 744

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varas a stone mound whence an elm bears S. 69 E. 43 varas, tree and mark in perfect condition; a mesquite bears N. 30 W. 7 varas, no marks visible on this tree; the above mound marks a point 104 varas south of the northeast corner of the Guadalupe College survey, and is called to be the southeast corner of the northwest portion of the A. B. & M. #2, thus making the A. B. & M. in conflict with the Guadalupe College 104 varas; thence north from the mound of stone 542 varas to a mound of stone, corner of said A. B. & M. #2, whence an elm bears S. 69 W. 12 varas; in fine shape; and a dead elm, bark dropped off, S. 20 E. 5 varas, thence north 634-6/10 varas to a mound of stone for the northwest corner of the larger Guadalupe College survey, whence an elm in a clump of elms bears N. 13 W. 100 varas, tree in fine shape; another elm, dead but bark and mark still intact, N. 43 W. 138 varas; the northeast corner of the Guadalupe College survey is in place with its witnesses, and the course taken between corners is N. 89 E. Thence from said northwest corner N. 1 W. at 872 varas an old mound of stone under the brow of the mountain, about 30 varas below the break, in all 950 varas, was on top, no corner to be found about. Inquiry amongst the old inhabitants and land owners, residents in the vicinity since the early eighties, elicited the statement that the old mound of stone under the brow of the mountain was a "corner when they came into the neighborhood", but what corner they did not know. From the old mound below the brow of the mountain ran west 330, was 39 varas south of a mound of stone which is 30 varas west of another mound of stone; the mound of stone set up by D. Boone is still further west and a little north of these mounds; then from old mound under brow of mountain measured east at 1900 varas a mound of stone near foot of hill, possibly northeast corner of the Pierce survey, no other mound about. Then began again at the southwest corner of the L. C. Dennison survey and ran N. 1-1/3 E., to and along the middle of the county road, in all 4252 varas to the south line of the Railroad Reservation for the northwest corner of the Dennison as known in the community. Thence N. 84 E. 1904 varas to the southeast corner of section 92, and southwest corner of section 93, T. & P., whence a post oak bears S. 83-1/2 E. 32-1/2 varas, and a post oak stump bears

S. 78-1/2 E. 30-1/3 varas, thence N. 84 E. 1930 varas to an iron pipe in a mound of stone, for the southeast corner of section 93 etc., whence a Live oak bears N. 15-1/2 W. 56 varas; thence N. 84 E. at 963 a mound of stone and bearing trees; thence N. 84 E. at 1747 varas what may have been a mound of stone under a fence, no other evidence of any corner to be found here, nor could any be found at about 319 varas to west nor 200 varas to east.

Then went to the mound of stone for the southeast corner of the L. C. Dennison survey, and ran north 1900 varas to an old mound of stone for the northwest corner of the A. B. & M. #1, and southwest corner of the E. Chambliss #2; thence east 1872 varas to a mound of stone, the northwest corner of the A. B. & M. #2, whence a S. O. bears N. 39 E. 8-2/3 varas and another N. 20-1/2 E. 11 varas; thence east 817 varas to the northeast corner of said A. B. & M. #2.

Thence began again at northwest corner of A. B. & M. #1, and ran north at 1456 varas an old mound of stone bears west 19 varas, in all 2733 varas to the south line of the Railroad Reservation, 107 varas N. 84 E. from the pipe in the stone mound at southwest corner of section 94.

I then ran south from the intersection of the line run north from the southeast corner of the Dennison and the south line of the Railroad Reservation, 1227 varas and made a mound of stone for the southwest corner of the E. Chambliss #1 etc.; thence east crossing four deep canyons at 2661 varas was 8 varas west of the mound of stone under brow of the mountain; I considered the 8 varas a reasonable compensation on measure over the very rough line, and that the stone mound was probably set for the southeast corner of the E. Chambliss #1.

I then began at the stone mound for the northwest corner of E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. survey #2, and ran south 1344 varas to an old mound of stone for the southwest corner of #2, and southeast corner of #1. Thence east 1344 varas to old mound of stone.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Brookes Baker.

Stephens County

"File B"

Report of Brooks Baker,
Special State Surveyor on
Survey is SE part of
Stephens County, in
vicinity of Guadalupe
College Survey.

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