

SK AA-1 - Stonewall Co.

Statement in connection with the corrected field notes of Surveys 122, 130, 132, 142, 144, 146, 148, 164, 166 & 168 B.B.B. & C. R.R. Co in S.E. part of Stonewall County Tex. These surveys are part of a large block of surveys in name of B.B.B. & C. R.R. Co. located by S.M. Swenson about year 1856<sup>or 1857</sup>. In year 1883 S.M. Swenson employed Martin Duval County surveyor of Jones County to resurvey this system of surveys. Duval made the resurvey putting good substantial line stone rocks, well marked with a chisel and set well in the ground. Duval recorded the field notes of his resurvey in the surveyor's office at Anson. These records are still preserved at Anson. My resurvey is based on Duval's work. I send a blueprint map showing a part of the North and N.W. part of this system of locations all of which was ~~not~~ resurveyed by Duval. All parties interested have recognized Duval's resurvey for 33 years. School surveys have been patented calling for the Duval corners. See around Stamford the Duval corners are recognized and public roads have been open up and graded on the Duval lines all over this system of surveys. In looking over Duval's field notes I found that at several corners Duval called for dead mesquite, bearings of original local surveyor, most of these can still be identified by stumps and in some instances new growth from the stumps. At N.E. cor. Sec. 29 Duval identified corner by a dead mesq. original bearing. Original field notes of 29 call to cross a branch. the distance from Duval's N.E. cor. of 29 West to branch, fits original call. At N.W. corner 29 original call. puts it - r counter 37288.



branch and Duval puts corner in a branch.  
Duval's corner is gone but I got intersection  
of lines and corner came in a branch, whose  
bed is not over 8 feet wide. The N.E. & N.W. corners  
of 29 as now on the ground can not be far  
from the original corners, and there is 36 vs.  
excess. At N.W. corner of 83 Duval calls for both  
original bearings as standing but dead. I find  
mesq. stumps that fit Duval's set stone courses  
and distances as original calls. From N.W.  
corner<sup>of 29</sup> to N.W. corner 83 should be 3 miles west  
& 1 mile north. On the ground it is 3 miles  
+ 61 vs<sup>v</sup> & 1 mile + 26.2 vs<sup>N</sup>, - 20 1/2 varas. to the  
mile westings & 26.2 vs. excess northings

At N.W. & S.W. corner of 108 Duval identifies  
original bearings as dead but standing & marked.

At N.W. corner 108 (Duval's) I found two mesq.  
stumps that fit original calls, from each stump  
a young mesq. has grown up to 4 to 6 in dia.

At S.W. corner 108 a mesq. stump fits<sup>original</sup> calls.  
N62 E 15 vs. where Duval calls for a dead mesq.

N62 E 15 vs. At S.W. corner of 107 original  
calls would place corner 50 vs. west  
of Paint creek. I find that Duval's corner  
is 50 vs. W of the creek. From N.W. corner  
of 83 to N.W. corner of 108, there 22.6 vs.  
excess westings and 9.4 vs. excess northings

Duval identifies the S.W. corner of 119 as  
having a dead mesq. as one of the original  
bearings I find that this tree has disappeared  
as a cultivated field covers spot where it stood

From N.W. corner of 108 to<sup>Duval's</sup> N.E. corner of 132 there  
is an excess of only 7.4 vs. in two miles  
and from Duval's N.E. corner 132 to his N.E.  
cor. 131 there is an excess of 16.2 vs.



From Duval's N.E. corner of 131 to his N.W. corner  
of 168 there is an excess of 109.6 vs. or  
21.9 vs. to the mile which is about the  
percent of excess that is shown in the original  
work elsewhere in this system of surveys

In year 1914, during months of Sept. Oct. Nov.  
& Dec. I resurveyed the Swanson Flat Top  
Ranch. marked A blue print map  
marked SKETCH A is included with the  
field notes of the ten corrected sections  
The map is correct and shows Duval's work  
as on the ground. All my work was transit  
work and all lines were measured and  
no open lines left to be figured out

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Map of S.M.S. Flat Top Branch  
 Haskell, Jones & Stonewall Counties  
 B.B.B. & C. R.R. Co. surveys, subdivided  
 into quarter sections. Resurvey based  
 on Martin Duval's work of 1883

- ⊙ Represents section corners made by Duval
- ⊙ Original corners identified by Duval, by dead mens bearings
- ⊙ Corners made by Geo. M. Williams Sept. Oct. Nov. & Dec. 1894
- ⊙ Well & windmill

Scale 1000 varas to one inch

Geo. M. Williams

Sketch A