

- The lines of Stonewall Co. cannot ^{by this Office} be approved, because
- 1st The law requires the Surrogates to make return of the field notes of Co. boundaries ^{to be approved} send map to the Co. Court, that they shall be recorded by the County Clerk and a certified copy shall be returned to the Genl Land Office, which law has not been complied.
 - 2nd The Surrogates Certificates that he has taken the oath, given bond which had been accepted and approved and that the Court had given legal notice to the Commissioners Courts of the Counties interested, ^{within the time prescribed by law ~~it~~} is not sufficient, but should be proved by ^{by the Co. Clerk} certified copies of the proceedings of the Co. Court in relation to ~~it~~.
 - 3 The North line should run from the N.W. corner of Haskell Co. to the S.E. corner of Dickinson Co. (which can be done by varying the course a little) and the N.W. corner should be described and give a connection to ^a the corner of the survey on which it lies.

The length of both lines to be exactly 30 miles is not likely to be correct.

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Mr. J. Earl Rudder, Commissioner
General Land Office
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Rudder:

Recently, we have made a resurvey of lands owned by Swenson Land and Cattle Company, located in Stonewall, Haskell and Jones Counties. This is know as the Flat Top Ranch, and is located principally in the B. B. B. & C. Railroad Company Block.

The original survey of this Block was very limited, these corners having been set in 1856. In 1883, Martin Duval, County Surveyor of Jones County, was commissioned to resurvey this area. In 1927, George M. Williams made a resurvey of this same area, at which time, he located the corners identified by Martin Duval as being original corners, the corners set by Martin Duval and in addition to this, Williams, himself, set corners on practically all the surveys in the Block. Sometime after George M. Williams had completed his survey, he wrote corrected field notes of the many surveys, and they were filed in your office. These notes have all been approved, and Deeds of Acquittances for the excess have been issued on most of the Surveys, based on the George M. Williams resurvey.

During recent years, it has become necessary for Swenson Land and Cattle Company to conduct a mesquite eradication program, and during the course of the work, a great many of the corners, identified and set by George M. Williams, have been destroyed.

The purpose of our resurvey has been to restore a good deal of the Williams work, which has been destroyed. Under separate cover, I am sending a duplicate tracing of the map of our resurvey, with a request that it be filed in the rolled file of Stonewall County, so that a record of the original work by Martin Duval and George M. Williams may be perpetuated. Our resurvey map is self-explanatory,

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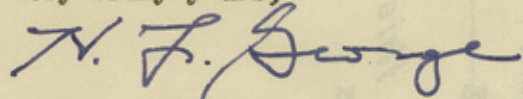
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inasmuch as the legend sets out these various corners. In addition to that, we have also set a great many corners, which are also delineated on our map.

It is the hope this map will remain in your archives, so that the location of these lands will not be lost to posterity.

Very truly yours,



Hugh L. George
Licensed State Land Surveyor

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