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 W. F. Hope  
 State Land Surveyor



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TERRELL CO. SKETCH FILE NO. 21

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# General Land Office,

State of Texas.

Austin.

December 16, 1911.

J. T. ROBISON, COMMISSIONER.  
J. H. WALKER, CHIEF CLERK.

Mr. W. T. Hope,  
County Surveyor Terrell Co.,  
Sanderson, Texas.  
Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your favor of the 27th Ult. containing several corrected field notes in Blk. 148, T. & St. L. Ry. Co., also one in Blk. 151, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. all in Terrell Co.

You are advised that upon examination of these field notes they are found to be out of harmony with the surveys in said blocks according to the construction of same as heretofore given and adhered to by this office, that is to say, the construction heretofore given these blocks, viz: 148, 149, 150, T. & St. L. Ry. Co. and blocks 151, 152, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. in Terrell County, (formerly Pecos Co.), is based on a meander line following the old Military road, run by L. W. Durrell, the locating surveyor of these blocks in Oct. 1881, a portion of which, passing through above blocks has been retraced and corners of same found and identified by Jas. F. Weed, State Surveyor in Dec. 1890, as shown by his sketch and report, filed January 10, 1891, and it is upon this resurvey of Weeds, that the corners of several of the surveys in said blocks are found to be out of position, and according to which, this office placed such construction on each block so that the corners so found and identified in said blocks, should control the position of surveys in that block only, and should not control any survey in either of the other blocks, unless it was a corner on the boundary line between two blocks, and in which case it should then only affect the surveys adjoining and calling for said corner. In other words each block should be considered separately and stand on its own corners, making the surveys therein to conform as near as possible to the position in which they were originally intended.

According to this, block 148, T. & St. L. Ry. Co. having no original corners within its limits, and having its eastern surveys already corrected, under instructions from this office, out of conflict with Blk. D, M. K. & T. Ry. Co. by L. W. Durrell, State Surveyor in 1903, I can see no reason for the corrections you make in said block, giving excess to some surveys and causing shortage in others, therefore these



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corrected field notes are rejected, unless you can show clearly some reason therefor.

I desire to further call your attention to the fact that upon a re-examination of your corrected field notes of survey No. 14, Blk. 152, E.L. & R. R. Ry. Co., which seems to be the basis for your correction of survey No. 34, Blk. 151, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. there appears to be some error in the position or location of the north lines of surveys Nos. 13 & 14 in said block 152, as shown by your sketch and corrected field notes of said survey No. 14. You indicate on your sketch that you find the rock ~~XXXXXXXX~~ mound marked XY on Durrell's meander line, which is 313 vs. south and 2 vrs. west from the S.W. corner of said survey 14; and following this meander line N. 82° W. at 2278 vrs. you find rock mound marked Q etc. Now the S.E. corner of survey No. 12, same block by its field notes ties to this rock md. Q., calling for same to be 41 vs. N. and 617 vs. W; its N. E. corner, which is also the N. W. corner of Sur. 13, also ties to this same rock md. calling for same to be S. 1859 vs. and W. 617 vs., therefore if you can locate and fix the position for the S.E. corner of No. 12, which is also the S.W. corner of No. 13 from this rock mound Q, you can with equal certainty, fix the position of its N.E. corner from the same md., thereby giving the distance between said corner N-S 1900 vs. instead of 1808.9 vs as shown by you.- Extending a line east from the N.E. corner of No. 12 thus found, for the north lines of surveys 13 & 14, and you will find the east line of survey No. 13 and west line of No. 14 to be 1863; N-S instead of 1771.8 vs. and the east line of No. 14 to be 1782 N-S instead of 1691.2 vs. as shown by your sketch. These corners so found and identified by you should only controll the position of survey within the limits of the block in which they are found- and not to controll the position of surveys outside of same. Therefore I herein return all these field notes and suggest that you prepare and send to this office a certified sketch showing all your re-survey work and connecting lines run by you through these several blocks, indicating thereon all original corners of surveys and mounds on Durrells meander line found and identified



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by you, also lines actually run and measured on the ground etc. so that this office can have the whole situation of said blocks in an intelligent form, upon which said corrections are based and by which same can be examined.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Clark/Morriss.



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December 22, 1911.

J. T. ROBISON, COMMISSIONER.  
J. H. WALKER, CHIEF CLERK.

Mr. W. T. Hope,  
County Surveyor Terrell Co.,  
Sanderson, Texas.  
Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 18th instant containing corrected field notes of several surveys in Blk. 148 and one in Blk. 151, Terrell county, together with a working sketch made in this office 9/29/08, covering several blocks in that vicinity including above two, received.

I note that you failed to comply with my request of the 16th instant in which I asked for a certified sketch and statement showing your connections, corrections and construction of these several blocks and surveys therein as re-surveyed by you. In my letter of the 16th instant above referred to, I explained the construction placed upon these blocks and adhered to by this department, and I can now see no reason to depart therefrom. I must therefore insist that in making corrections for surveys in these blocks that you adhere as near as possible to the construction given same by this department.

I herein again return these field notes and working sketch, also field notes and sketch of surveys in Blk. R5 and 227 in Terrell county, and insist that when you return same to this department, kindly send therewith the information heretofore requested in connection with same.

Respectfully,

Clark/Log.

Commissioner.

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Office letters to  
W T Hope,  
Dated Dec. 16, 1911.

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