

Statement of Surveyor in matter of
making survey of Comanche Indian Reservation
130-63764 Surveys 17-18-39-40

1 As a preliminary to following statement will say
2 that in making the survey of these tracts I was
3 assisted by B F Reynolds who was once County
4 Surveyor of Sherman County and who at one
5 time several years ago made a survey of
6 the boundary lines of the Comanche
7 Indian Reservation also surveyed a great
8 many of the inside surveys of said Reservation
9 and was thoroughly familiar with
10 the surveys of said reservation and I
11 further state at the time said Reynolds
12 made said survey of the outside boundary
13 line of the Reservation and also a
14 great many of the inside lines I assisted
15 the said Reynolds in making those
16 surveys and therefore am familiar
17 with the boundary line of the reservation
18 In making the above surveys we began
19 at the S E cor of No 73 some being the
20 N W cor of 65 which is a well known
21 corner with a pile of rock and we tested
22 same and found mesquit to stump to fit
23 for bearing for this corner

24 We then run S 70 west to 950 lbs and
25 found a pile of rock that was evidently
26 made for S W cor of No 73 and on
27 or near the W D line of the Reservation

28 We then run S $19^{\circ}40'$ East (which
29 is the course called for in the Reservation
30 field notes) at 718 lbs we found one of the $\frac{1}{2}$ mile
31 Rock piles called for in Reservation field notes at 950 lbs
32 we made a pile of Rock for S W cor of sur 64

1 We then called for S W Cor of 65 and back to place
2 of beginning which by calculation fit as per
3 my field notes made under this survey and made
4 this the n W Cor of 63

5 We then run S $19^{\circ}40'$ East with w line of Reservation
6 718 $\frac{1}{2}$ and come to another $\frac{1}{2}$ mile rock pile
7 on W B line of Reservation being the 5th $\frac{1}{2}$
8 mile from the S W Cor of the reservation
9 at 950 $\frac{1}{2}$ we made a pile of rock for S W
10 Cor of 63 and n W Cor of 130 We then called
11 for S W Cor of 62 which is a well established corner
12 with pecan tree still standing We then called for
13 S W Cor of 65 which we found by calculation
14 the courses and distances fit according to the
15 field notes sent in by me

16 We then called for the place of beginning
17 and this was all the work we did on the
18 ground in making this survey

+ 19 We made the S W Cor of 63 the n W Cor of
20 130 We then run S $19^{\circ}40'$ E 269 $\frac{1}{2}$ and found
21 old pile of rock which we tested by bearings
22 and proved to be one of the corners of the
23 M Thompson survey We continued in
24 same direction at 718 $\frac{1}{2}$ and come to another $\frac{1}{2}$
25 mile rock pile being the 4th $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from S W
26 Cor of the Reservation we continued in same
27 direction at 760 $\frac{1}{2}$ we made pile of rock for S W
28 Cor of 130 and n W Cor of survey 40 We then
29 run N 70° E at 306 $\frac{1}{2}$ and come to n W Cor
30 No 41 which is a well established corner with
31 mesquit still standing and shown to me
32 by Reynolds who had previously tested it

1 also there was a corner of a pasture fence here
 2 and this corner is recognized by Strubling
 3 and every one else that has run any of these lines
 4 We continued N 70 E at 560 Yds found rock pile
 5 the S W Cor of 129 in name of M F Busher
 6 We then called for N W Cor of 129 760 Yds and
 7 S 70 W to place of beginning

8 We then went back to N W Cor of 41 and
 9 tested course by compass and found that
 10 the fence running south on west line of 41 runs
 11 S ^{about} 22° 30' east which fence runs to rock pile
 12 claimed for S W Cor of 41 and to which fence
 13 runs This not being the course called for
 14 in field note we located 40-39-18-17 by
 15 taking the distance from N W Cor of 41 (which
 16 is correct and cannot be moved) to the W B line
 17 of the Reservation 306 Yds and measuring the
 18 west lines of all these surveys and making
 19 them conform to Reservation line and
 20 making corner every 1/2 mile and
 21 made the inside corners by course and
 22 distance We did this for the reason that
 23 No 16 and No 19 have not been surveyed
 24 and we run the east lines of 40-39-18
 25 and 17 S 20 E which is the course all the Reservation
 26 surveys calls for and making the N line
 27 of No 40 306 Yds (which it is by actual measure)
 28 and running the east line south 20 East
 29 to south line of Reservation and running
 30 west line S 19° 40' E as called for in
 31 Reservation field note would make S
 32 line of No 17 328 Yds as given in



field notes sent in We either had to make the surveys in this shape or we had to change the course of the lines running south and make them run about $S 21^{\circ} 35'$ East instead of $S 20^{\circ} E$ as all the others run. It is true that the field notes sent in by me have an excess in the whole distance from the S E Cor of No 17 as made by me to the Clearfork by 100 rods and that amount will have to be added to the other surveys or the course as above stated will have to be changed or the field notes will not close and at the time of making the survey I thought it best to make them as I did.

Referring to the field notes of 17 not closing will say that this was an error and the East line of 17 should be $897\frac{7}{10}$ rods as I measured the west line and it is correct and you are hereby authorized to change that line to that length or to make it close and I will change the record here.

Referring to the difference in variation I beg to say that the U S Geodetic and Coast survey established the true meridian here at Mockmoreton and they estimated that the variation here is $9^{\circ} 34'$ east and the instrument I used was set on those monuments and the Vernier registered $9^{\circ} 15'$ east which was the variation I run on which variation fits most all the old lines near here and I think it proper to run all the lines of any survey on the



1 Some variation and change the course if anything
2 as it amounts to the same thing

3 Referring to the field notes of 130 not being
4 in accord with others mentioned by the Land
5 Office will say that if 130 is given 160 acres
6 according to those field notes 63 will be
7 conflicted out just that amt that is the amount
8 that my field notes falls short of 160 acres
9 and will further say that all of these surveys
10 now belong to one man and that he would
11 prefer that they be accepted as they are in
12 my survey and it will be all the same
13 to the State as it does not change the
14 number of acres that the State will get
15 paid for

16 Referring to how I identified the S W Cor
17 and the South and west line of the Reservation
18 will say that when I assisted in running
19 those lines some years ago as above stated
20 we run from the Clearfork the starting point
21 $S 70^{\circ} 2' W 7603$ Vrs and at that time found
22 most all the rock piles called for and in
23 other work since then have found about
24 all the rock piles called for and especially
25 the last one running west from the river
26 and in measuring $\frac{1}{2}$ mile $S 70^{\circ} 2' W$ west from
27 that pile we found a large mesquit stump to
28 fit the bearing called for at the corner
29 and running on 14° west ^{950 Vrs} from that point
30 found rock pile called for a short distance
31 further crossed creek just as called for in the field notes
32 and at that time and in this work have

found all the rock piles called for in the
 Reservation field notes on the west line and
 they all fit course and distance from the SW
 cor as located by us which makes the SW
 cor and South and West lines absolutely
 certain as to their location Besides all this
 all of the rock piles called for are very large
 and unmistakable and in some instances
 a man can stand on one pile and see
 a man on another pile.

State of Texas }
 County of Brockmorton. }

I, J. F. Lindsey, County
 Surveyor of Brockmorton County do hereby
 certify that the above and foregoing is a
 correct statement of facts in regard to surveys
 Nos. 17, 18, 39, 40, 130, 63 & 64, that were made by
 myself in making the above named surveys
 Dec. 29, 1902.

Given under my hand this 13th
 day of Jan'y 1903,
 J. F. Lindsey
 County Surveyor,
 Brockmorton Co.,
 Tex.



Field Notes of the Comanche
Indian Reservation as found on the ground

Beginning on West bank of Clearfork as called for
in field notes (Found pecan tree which showed to have
been blazed and no other ^{been} tree near

Thence S $70^{\circ}20''$ West ^{950 Yds} stopped in Valley found
nothing

Thence in same direction 950 Yds stopped in Valley
found nothing except Valley

Thence in same direction 950 Yds found ravine
to fit with no rock near but found no earth and

Thence in same direction 950 Yds found pile of
rock but no oak trees There is no oak trees anywhere in
the vicinity

Thence in same direction 950 Yds found Rock
pile on side of hill and found Humulastic bushes and
and rotten wood showing there had been a tree the proper
size and distance

Thence in same direction 950 Yds found
large pile of rock but no bearing tree

Thence in same direction 950 Yds found
rock pile

Thence in same direction 950 Yds to SW
cor of Reservation found grove of stumps and found
stump to fit for Cor

The line then turns North $19^{\circ}40''$ West and runs
950 Yds found pile of rock near spring brook

Thence in same direction 41 Yds cross spring west 950 Yds
found nothing 1 mile

Thence in same direction 950 Yds found rock pile

Thence in same direction 950 Yds found nothing 2 miles

Thence in same direction 950 Yds found nothing

Thence in same direction 950 Yds found rock pile in ravine 3 miles

Thence in same direction 950 Yds found rock pile in
valley of Clearfork

Thence in same direction 235 Yds found old dead Elm
in ravine showed to have been blazed on both sides of the line

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Hence in some direction 261.34 Yds found several large pecan trees but did not have any marks

Hence south 70°20" West 950 Yds found nothing stopped inside of field that had been grubbed

Hence north 19°41" West 2958 Yds to NW cor of reservation on old California road This line crosses the telegraph but not the proper distance called for in field notes But there is no question about the old California road as it runs near foot of mountain and could not go any farther north and the writer has been acquainted with the location of the road for more than 30 years

The line then turns and runs north 73° East 950 Yds and found nothing as all the mesquits have been hauled away for fire wood posts &c and burned by prairie fires

Hence in some direction 950 Yds found nothing ^{1 mile}

Hence in some direction ⁹⁵⁰ found nothing

Hence in some direction 689 Yds cross what is now known as Ranger creek which is a spring branch

Hence in some direction 240.96 Yds Large pile of rock showing unmistakably to be one of the reservation line rock piles as it is large like all the rest ^{2 miles}

Hence in same direction 950 Yds found large pile of Rock

Hence in some direction 950 Yds found large pile of rock ^{3 miles}

Hence in some direction ^{950 Yds} found nothing

Hence in some direction ^{950 Yds} found pile of rock ^{4 miles}

Hence in same direction 950 Yds found end of Earth with rock piled on it

Hence in same direction 950 Yds found end of Earth with rock piled on it ^{5 miles}

Hence in some direction 950 Yds found pile of rock — Hence 950 Yds to 6th mile

Hence in some direction 964 1/4 Yds found Large pile of Rock to NE cor of Reservation

The line then turns and runs S 16° East 950 Yds found nothing

Thence in some direction passing rock pile for the NW cor of Morgan league 950 found pile of rock

Thence in some direction 529 Yds Large pile of rock from which a large mesquit stump about two feet high showed to have been blazed by north 33 East 14 1/4 Yds identified as NE cor of Spanish League

The line then bears south 18 1/2 East and runs 201 Yds to large pile of rock and continues in same course to 871 Yds from NE cor of Spanish league and crosses Teanmuck creek called Sibley in original field notes

Thence in some direction 689 Yds pile of rock a mes by south 20 East 40 links This pile of rock does not fit in distance from creek nor NE cor of Spanish league but does fit with the large pile of rock 200 Yds on line from NE cor of Spanish league

Thence in some direction 950 Yds found nothing

Thence in some direction 951 Yds found nothing

Thence in some direction 950 Yds come to Valley of small creek with a clump of willows that 40 links no other willows in vicinity

Thence in some direction 950 Yds found nothing

Thence in some direction 950 Yds found nothing

Thence in some direction 950 Yds found nothing

Thence in some direction 950 Yds found nothing

Thence in some direction 950 Yds found large mes stump proper course and distance on this run we passed SW cor of the D F Yates survey

Thence in some direction 950 Yds found nothing Total 12459 Yds

The line then turns S 70° West 950 Yds found nothing

Thence in same direction 950 Yds found nothing

Thence in some direction 593.86 Yds found nothing

Thence in some direction 350 Yds found large

pile of rock on bank of Clearfork and a mesquit stump north 31 West 69 links Old settlers say they have seen IR on the tree no mention as to this being the proper corner counter 38065.

Hence up the Clearfork with its meanders to place of beginning. He did not run the line from East corner on Clearfork to place of beginning, except to run at right angle from lower corner to beginning corner but in that way we found the East line and the West line to practically correspond also found the north line and south line to correspond in length.

Compass was regulated to north 10° East. No two of the reservation lines was run on the same variation as the field notes of the north line calls for $N 70^{\circ} 21'$ East when at a variation of $N 10^{\circ}$ it is $N 73^{\circ}$ East as is proved by marks found and to run from the N E cor west and run $S 70.20$. West would miss the corners a long ways. He found no corners of other surveys on the reservation line except N W cor of Morgan League the S W cor of Morgan League the S W cor of Joe Labbe and the S W cor of the J F Gates.

The State of Texas } J. B. Reynolds County Surveyor
County of Throckmorton } Throckmorton County Texas

Do hereby certify that the above and foregoing field notes are true and correct as found to actually exist on the ground as surveyed by me and that all marks limits and boundaries courses and distances objects natural and artificial are truly and correctly described.

Given under my hand this 18th day of July
1898

B. Reynolds

County Surveyor of
Throckmorton Co Texas

THROCKMORTON Co. SK. File
No. 5

Throckmorton County.

Field notes of a survey of the

Comanche Indian Reserve

filed in the General Land Office

July 21st 1898.

B. F. REYNOLDS,
LAWYER,
AND • NOTARY • PUBLIC

County Surveyor,
Throckmorton County.

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Since my attention has been called to it I believe the last half mile on the north line does run 1° different from the rest of the line and I made the field notes on that part by plat and had the line straight I will try to correct these errors

While we are on this subject will state that I have had occasion to survey the south end of this strip and find on the ground according to the enclosed plat I find that running from the NE cor of 84 Leticia Goff (where I tied all my work to) that there is an excess of 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ to reach north line of 29 C. W. Crawford I also find that instead of a strip east of 29 that 29 falls short of its grant by 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ on counter 38068

B. F. REYNOLDS,
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the north and wider as it goes south
as per enclosed plat This is the first time
I have surveyed these inside surveys
I also found another rock mound
on Reservation line at the N 2 cor
of 29 that I had not here to fore found
as you will see by my report that
I did not identify anything for
certain after passing the mound
that called for Willows until I
reached bank of Clearfork I am
fully satisfied that this plat is correct
of this part of the Reservation

Yours Truly
B F Reynolds

Will send fieldnotes in few days to surveys
on this plat



Throckmorton County Texas

1000 feet

part of Comanche In.
 4100 Reserve
 Filed Jan 18, 1885.

Filed Jan 7, 1882.

counter 38070

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Part of Comanche Indian Reserve.

Filed Jan. 18, 1882.



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Handwritten red text, possibly a signature or name.

counter 38070

Handwritten text, possibly a name or title.

counter 38071

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Relating to Comanche In-
dian Reserve.

Sundry dates, authors, filings
etc. etc.



Throckmorton, Tex. July 14th 1882

Comr. J. B. [unclear]
Austin Texas

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed I send you a sketch of a portion of the Comanche Indian Reserve, in Throckmorton County. I wish to call your attention to a part of it bounded by the small red lines B, B, B, B. I suppose when the first locations were made of the Reserve, part of them were located from the S. B. line of the Reserve, and others from the N. B. line, and when closing the work they failed to connect as plotted on the maps, hence this discrepancy. By reference to your map, you will see that the S. B. line of nos 60, 61, 62 &c, should be the same as the N. B. line of nos, 41-42, 43, 44 &c. But by running from work in south part of Reserve, and from north part of same the South line of no 62, fails to connect with N. line of no 41, - by Geo. no. - making it as represented on enclosed plat, - and in accordance with instructions



henceforth given by you, I surveyed this strip into
160 acre tracts. And according to the Law of 1849
the odd 1/4 sections of the Reserve were open,
Homesteads, and under this Law, J. A. Barber located
No 129, J. H. Shuman located (as a single man)
No 125, and now under the Law
of 1881, Alice Dakey, wishes to make payment on
each of said No 124, and on No 126, I have
forwarded to the Treasurer, the money and with
this explanation, so you can issue your
receipt to the purchaser

Very truly

S. H. Butler
Surveyor T. C. D.



The State of Texas } I, B. P. Reynolds County Surveyor of
 County of Throckmorton } Throckmorton County Texas do hereby certify
 that I have surveyed on the ground the land
 represented in the above and foregoing sketch and that
 I have found and identified the corners marked with o in
 red ink and that I have run the lines marked with
 red mark and that the above sketch is a true representation
 of that part of the Comanche Indian reservation in Throckmorton
 County Texas represented in this sketch
 B. P. Reynolds
 County Surveyor
 Throckmorton Co
 Texas

See letter to B. P. Reynolds Co.
 Survey Throckmorton Co
 of Nov 17/97 Book 493 page 317c
 Scale 1000 ft = 1 in

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