



General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

September 25, 1912.

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

Mr. H. M. Garden. C. E.,
Surveyor Tom Green County,
San Angelo, Texas.
Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 20th Inst. duly received and contents carefully noted. I have gone into the matter in person and find that blocks 28, 29 and 30 made by M. J. Doyle, deputy surveyor, have only one call (or tye) by which they can be located, and that is the N.W. corner of Survey No. 134, Block 26 as surveyed by J. de Cordova, deputy surveyor. There is no other call whatever in any of the field notes of either of the above mentioned blocks No. 28, 29 and 30, by which they could be construed except the call in survey No. 1, block 28 from the N.W. corner of survey No. 134, block 26, south course and distance. As per your request of the 20th I have forwarded by today's mail to you in care of Mr. J. S. Cole at Sterling City, certified copies of original field notes of such surveys that are necessary as follows: Surveys 1, 2, 27 to 30, block 28; surveys 1 to 7, 34, 35, 62, 63, 90, 91, 118, 119, 146, 147, 174, 175, 202, 203 and 238 in block 29 and 1 to 6 in block 30, also certified copies of field notes surveys 133 to 136, 157, 158, 161, 162, 173 to 176, block 26. For further information see blue print plat and copy of Williams' plat herewith. Mr. Williams evidently procured the same data in person while in the General Land Office at the time to resurvey blocks 29 and 30.

Please note carefully all memorandums made on the blue print sketch. I hand you herewith bill of \$39.00 in addition to the \$8.00 heretofore charged.

Yours very truly,

Commissioner.

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

September 18, 1912.

Mr. H. M. Garden, C. E.,
San Angelo, Texas.
Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 25th ult., was duly received. On account of the absence of Chief Draftsman, Mr. von Rosenberg, in the Panhandle attending court, the matter has been some what delayed. I have mailed you blue print of all the data affecting Blocks 27 and 28, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., made in Jack Land District by J. H. Dinkins, deputy, (for Doyle) and Block 29 and 30, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., made by M. J. Doyle, deputy of Bexar Land District, all of the above mentioned blocks are simply office surveys, known as the Doyle system, projections, based on the theory that the connecting surveys were all square work, simply course and distance south and west 1900 varas each. (Our Mr. von Rosenberg was personally acquainted with both Capt. Dinkins and Doyle until their death. Both resided in Austin-Capt. Dinkins was killed in a R. R. wreck, and Doyle died in the Confederate Home. Capt. Dinkins was deputy surveyor of Jack Land District and signed the note for Doyle as a friend or one surveyor would for another, as Doyle could not, under the law be a deputy in both districts at the same time.) When the T. & P. R. R. Co. surveys were made in the 80 mile Reservation, that is all the territory south of the 16 mile reservation line, they were instructed to simply allow course and distance south for Blocks 27, 28, 29, and 30 from Block 25, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., surveyed by Jacob DeCordova. Mr. Seay intended to adhere to the same construction in his connection south into Block 29, south of the 16 mile line. Mr. Williams is about 395 varas south of Seay at the N. W. corner of Survey No. 62, Block 29, see Seay's sketch and connecting line, they practically agree in the line running north and south.

Gro. M. Williams resurvey of Block 29 and 30 will agree with the T. & P. R. R. Co., surveys west and south of Blocks 29 and 30 and so recognized by this office. I cannot find Mr. William's report, that is if he ever filed one, only his blue print plat. For your information see rough copy of that part of William's sketch by which you could check up Seay's work. Mr. William's sketch should be of record in Howard, Sterling, Glasscock or Mitchell Counties. Herewith find bill for \$8.00 fees for plat, etc.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner.

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