

County Surveyors Office, Wauake County  
at Wauake April 9<sup>th</sup> 1873 —

Jacob Rueschler - Com - Gen<sup>l</sup> Office

Sir -

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Circular letter ~~ltd~~ of date March 13 1873 - in relation to the condition of this Office as to Maps, field Notes &c. - And which a combination of circumstances has prevented me from giving an earlier attention to.

Section four (4) of the act referred to was fully complied with by the obtaining Certified Map of the surveys in this County, and Certified Copy of the files and locations of lands therein from the Surveyors Office of Texas Land District (that being the District to which this County belonged) prior to the making any surveys therein as a separate Land District - And the Office is now supplied with said Certified Map (kept up) and Certified files in Record Book kept up - And also, with an Additional Map of the County obtained from your Department since the extension of the West boundary line of the County in (about) the year 1866 -

Section five (5) of the act referred to was not at the time, and has not been since, fully complied with - Myself being the sole person that has held this Office since its creation, I beg leave to relate circumstances having a bearing upon this point - Prior to the passage of said Act I had obtained copies of the essentials in all the field Notes of all the surveys, within the County (also adjoining <sup>unincorporated</sup> Counties) in Con-



venient form either for public use or for Surveyors  
use in the field — And the Office has continued  
to be and is now supplied with such field Notes —  
Some of which are in full, and others divested of  
words deemed surplusage for practical use here.  
— I could not within the twelve months named  
in the Act procure the Certified Copy contemplated  
by the Act, without greater loss to myself than at  
that time I felt able to bear — And I laid the  
subject matter of it before our then County Court  
leaving it with that body to appropriate a sufficient  
sum of money (the allowance of the Act being  
deemed by me insufficient) to obtain the Certified  
Copies or not as it might deem proper — In lieu  
of making an appropriation (in fact there was no money  
to appropriate) the said body made and entered  
an Order upon its minutes, a Certified Copy of  
which is herein enclosed — which please  
see — Marked (A)

At this writing I deem it proper that  
I should again lay the matter before our County  
Court — And for that purpose I retain the said  
Circular letter from your Department

Very Respectfully  
W. Cummings  
County Surveyor  
Waukegan

P.S. — The usual Record Book for the placing  
upon Record the Plat & field notes of each Survey  
made, is also duly kept in this Office  
W. C.  
Co. S. M. Co.



The State of Texas  
 County of Uvalde I A. J. Spencer Clerk of the District  
 Court of said County do hereby certify that the  
 following is a true copy of an order made  
 and entered of Record upon the County Court  
 minutes at its August Term A D 1859 to wit:  
 "It is ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court  
 "that whereas the County Surveyor of this County has  
 "filed notes of all the surveys in the County which  
 "sufficiently answers the wants of the County it is  
 "therefore ordered that the said County Surveyor  
 "be relieved from the performance of the duty req-  
 "uired of him in the 5<sup>th</sup> section of an act of the  
 "last Legislature as shown on page No 67 of the Statute  
 "of 1858."

Witness my hand and official seal  
 at office in Uvalde this 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
 March A D 1873

A. J. Spencer  
 Clerk District Court Uvalde Co

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 Clerk  
 Date  
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