

Surveyors report.

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in person Giles

Laredo, Texas April, 30, 1936.

To the Hon. Land Commissioner,
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed field notes to eight surveys in Webb County, and a certified plat, of the correction of eight school sections as surveyed by me from April 10, to 22m 1936, I beg to report that I found the land as follows:-

That tier of surveys, Numbered 1111, 1109, 462, 459, all have old recognized stone corners, and in most instances their bearing trees are standing, stumps left after all that wood had been cut for railroad purposes during 1890-96, however all the four corners to each of these surveys above mentioned have large stone corners, for many years standing, and recognized as the corners of these sections, a fence line placed about 1895, along the S.W. lines of 1109-1111, and 459 is on the ground, and along the S.E. and N.E. line of 459. The North corner of 459, is on the same location that the original corner existed as the stumps to the witness trees it called for on the ground as evidence.

I ran S 30 E along the N.E. line of survey No. 462, and found the corners of these small tracts that are adjacent to the line well defined and at their proper distances, and the East corner of survey No. 462, I found a large stone mound where I placed a rialroad iron rail, and Thence Ran S 60 W 339 vrs to another stone mound, and whence I placed a pipe for the N. Cor., of 464, the Chapote bush called for has long since disappeared, but a new one stands at this spot to show that this is the right position for the corner.,

From The S. Cor., of 459, I ran S 89 W, and at 296 vrs found a large Mezquite fully answering to the call of the witness mentioned as N 89-W 98 vrs., The sketch and field notes of survey 594, show how the west corner of survey No. 461 is located, this corner is some 142 vrs S 30 E of where it should be and some 90 vrs S.W. of its actual call, and as all the timber had been cut to the ground within an area of 200 varas either direction from this corner no sign of any marked tree or stump could be found to answer for its call.

This corner I was compelled to accept as the west corner of survey 461, as I ran S 30 E from the stone designating it as the west cor. of 461, and at 1946 found another large rock, also for many years recognized as the S. Cor., of 461; again from this S.C. 461, I Ran N 60 E at at 1958 vrs found that I was S 30 E 196 vrs from a

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stone mound the old recognized East Cor., and S. Cor., of 461-462.,

From the S. Cor., of 461, large stone as found I continued S 30 E 29⁷ vrs and found a stake in brushy hollow old stake, and evidence of old line having been cut, South, whence I ran South and at 128.8 vrs to a large stone pillar, the old recognized S.E. Cor., of survey 57.,

Thence from S.E. 57, I ran East, at 433, old post, at 2387 vrs stone original N.^E. of 603, and from the N.E. of 603 on west edge of ridge, I ran east at proper distance as noted in ~~noted~~ passed crest of high gravel hill and at 441 vrs the stone original S.W. of 463, the old stump of bearing tree standing and the old Road also very evident.,

I then ran North from the S.W. of 463 and at 2319 vrs hit my north corner of 462, 339 vrs S 60 W of E. Cor., of 462, it called for 2109 vrs in distance an excess of 210 varas

From the stone pillar S.E. of 57, I ran S 66-45' W along old line and where an old fence had existed years past but since removed and at 914.5 vrs found a stone mound and one large buried stone, on north side of gravel hill, which I was also compelled to accept as the S.C. of survey No. 57; From whence I ran N 30 W at 1062.4 vrs found another stone and hewed post the west corner of 57 and S. Cor., of 56., which established my east line of survey 596.,

I went to the North west cor., of 598, N.E. of 597, a fence corner, and the old division fence between Bruni and ^Garcias pastures since 1895, I ran south along this fence and found that at 1896 a large stone designated the S.W. of 598, and continuing 1940 vrs., south from this stone another stone with the bearing standing for the S.W. of 469, and 1940 vrs farther south the S.W. Cor., of 471 a pile of stones, the creek (old road crossing noted as 1405 vrs I found at 1935 vrs, possibly the excess in distance gives this 30 varas excess in call.

The S.W. of 469 being well defined I ran east found the S.E. of 469 as noted in plat, stump of tree standing, 5 vs S 87 E of corner, which was placed at 1938 vrs from its southwest corner., The S.E. of 470, being also N.E. of 472, is standing old post and the ground rotted, and bearing tree altho dead and rotting has marks, and found that a stone had been placed at this point.

I ran east from the S.W. of 471, and placed a cedar post 1940 vrs south of the N.E. Cor., of 471, to establish this corner as this area is in a thicket, very brushy, and several small gulleys near the spot, no sign of any post or stone was found and all large timber being

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carried off for wood for Texas Mex railroad years ago.,

The S.E. Cor., of 473, N.E. of 598m a large stone is still on the ground, and has for many years been the old recognized corner of these surveys.,

The N.E. Cor., of survey 593, has a stone and pipe for corner and mezquite S 25 W 17 vs altho dead is still up as evidence.,

The north corner of 494 is also standing and being at its true position.,

I then went to the Corners of 595 and 736, these corners are still as they were originally located, with bearings standing and stones placed alongside of original posts marking corners.,

595-590-736m appear to, have been pushed west about 200 varas, as I find that the north line of 590 is 1743.3 vrs long, while 595, is 1900.8 as called for, and the line dividing 475- and 596 had to be run N 06-03'E to hit my established corner of survey 471, to make the N.W. of 596, which was inevitable, owing to the S.W. of 596 being 202 vrs farther west than its north west corner;

This causes survey 734, to have an excess of nearly 200 varas east and west, which I took advantage of, as I had to hit the west line of 603-604, which was well established, and tied in to the road crossing it called for.,

Surveys 123-124, being on the ground as noted by sketch give survey 604, an excess in acreage, as well as 770. 781., I found that in a survey made some 30 years past we had used the Berrege line as S 35 E instead of S 35-30'E as it actually is to conform with these surveys east of it and using a variation of N 10-48'E to fir these old lines., I ran the east lines of these surveys in March 1936, and later this month resurveyed these eight surveys, which give us a very good idea of their true positions on the ground, we spent sl days actually on the field and this clearly shows by our sketch how they are, and very much different from their actual calls, as we tied to the west line of the Oojuéles Grant.

Very respectfully,

E. J. Foster
Surveyor of Webb County, Texas.

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Webb County
E. J. Foster Statement
West of
"Los Ojuelos" Grant.

Filed May 12th 1936
J. H. WALKER, Comm'r

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File Clerk

See Sketch by E. J. F.,
Filed July 2nd 1936.

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