

County Surveyors Office
Wharton County July 15th 1846

Hon J. J. Gross.

Geo. W. P. of 46. 1846

Sir I have just returned from a survey for the I. & G. & R.R. Co in this county; began at the line line of the Melbourn Purchase on West side Colorado river at the corner on the River, found the old line, ran out the line to the West corner of the Henry Griffith, & found that the corner established there, by Geo W. Leachbull deputy surveyor, was S. 23¹/₂^o West of where the real corner is, & 32¹/₂ rods from it. I was very particular at this point & still is a discrepancy in the corners of the Henry Griffith & Charles Howard corner, there not being sufficient space for a corner. Therefore in case patents are issued to these surveys, not to give the bearing here as they are shown in the survey No 72 Washington Co R.R. but, describe it in this way "a middle tree on West Prong of Jones Creek bears S. 24^o W, another tree S 18^o W, another S. 48^o 30' W a live oak bears S. 89^o E, all on West Prong Prong Jones Creek, corner a stake & mound in Prairie. There is something wrong yet somewhere, & I will try to hunt it up, between the corner of the Charles Howard & Henry Griffith. The corner of the Charles Howard was given me by Geo W. Leachby deputy Surveyor.

Then from the corner of the Henry Griffith as I made it with great care, both as to the compass & the measuring, I ran the line of the Washington county & I. & G. R.R. out to the S. corner of lot 1 Thrice 6 miles N. 70^o W. to the West corner of lot 9, & continued the same course 1 mile, & placed a flag, so it could be seen. Then ran out the line up, on the old line & established the NE corner. Then ran out the B B Peaces to the South East corner, then found that the flag bore 14¹/₂^o W. from the corner 39921

S. E. Corner of the B.B. Reese 1192 acs. This I was
very particular to do & saw every chain
measured. Then from the S. E. Corner of the
John S. Evans on the West Bank of Colorado
I ran its South line 4500.00, & continued the course
S. 65° W. to the letter C₇ which is an old marked
tree in the Bend of West Mustang Creek, & found the
distance from River to it to be 7848.00. This letter
C₇ is S. 70° W. of the S. E. Corner of the A. J. McDonald
1250 acs. Then I ran a line from the S. W.
Corner of No 17 S. A. & M. G. due West 3793.00 to
point due North of No 9 S. A. & M. G. near Pine
oak Creek, & found that N. E. Corner of No 9 was
due S. of said point 157.00. I hope these lines
will enable you to correct ~~any~~ errors
on the Wharton County Map.

I have also made a number of the
Survey orders to be done & will report.

Please let me know what I
am to do with the Surveys as they now stand. I am
satisfied I now have the real corner of the King
Guffitt, but there is still not land enough to agree
with the map. It may be that the Corner of the
Chas Howard is not correct, or there may have
been an error in the original surveys, but as
the Surveys now stand, the Surveys made for the E.
T., R., R., 110 in number will all come wrong
and also those made by myself to Surveys in Jones
Creek. I am plotting the Surveys & would like to
hear from you, immediately, on the subject.

I certify under the oath of my office that
the measurements given above are correct to the best
of my knowledge & belief & observation.
Amos about the Haysboro
Survey?

Henry J. Schley
C. S., M. C.