



General Land Office

AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701
BOB ARMSTRONG, COMMISSIONER

January 31, 1978

Memo To: Herman Forbes

Subject: Center of Wharton County, Texas

From: Clint Sumrall

Per letter to Commissioner Bob Armstrong from Daniel R. Sklar, Wharton County Judge, dated January 27, 1978, the center of the county was determined in the following manner.

A 1976 Wharton County road map published by the State of Texas Highway Department was taped to a piece of cardboard and the outline of the county was cut on the cardboard. The cardboard was then balanced on a pin point locating the center of gravity of same. The latitude and longitude were then scaled from the map for the center of the county. The center point was then scaled onto U.S.G.S. quadrangle map "Glen Flora" and the latitude and longitude were scaled for a check.

The bearings and distances from the towns were scaled from the said road map as was the distance from the intersection of Highways 960 and 961.

The center of Wharton County is approximately north 37 1/2 degrees East 6 1/4 miles from El Campo, and South 68 degrees West 8 miles from Wharton.

ALSO from the intersection of State Highways 960 and 961, go southeast along Highway 961 a distance of 1 mile to an intersection with a county road. Go southwest along county road 2 1/4 miles to center of county.

LATITUDE 29° 16.6' North
LONGITUDE 96° 13.3' West

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clint Sumrall".
Clint Sumrall

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CITIZEN SUITS

James E. McCarty

COMMISSIONER 30. 17.3. 1978
VALUATION 30. 16.9. 1978

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Re: Helmer Lopez

January 11, 1978



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