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F/W to correct abstract. Question as to correctness  
of location may be raised in future*

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Mr. J.H. Walker *see sk on F/W - Fend-1886*  
Commissioner of General Land Office,  
Austin, Texas.

In Re. Fannin Bty 1058.

Attention Mr. Blucher.

Dear Sir; In regard to Stephen Denison surveys 832 and 833 and T.E. & L. Co. 831, I find that I was in error in referring to the riverline as "determined by the supreme court of the U.S." However the river line in question was surveyed and mapped by the commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court, said map being titled, "Texas and Okla. Boundary, Fort Augur Area, Sept. 3 1924, Map No. 4" and is certified as follows "SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, No. 13 original-October term, 1924; The State of Okla., Complainant V. The State of Texas, defendant, - The United States, intervener, -

This map correctly represents the boundary line between the States of Texas and Okla. along the south bank of Red River according to its location on Sept. 3 1924 as surveyed by us under the authority conferred by decree of the Supreme Court of the United States in the above entitled cause, entered March 12 1923, and as specifically described in the report of said survey filed this date.

Washington D.C. January 5 1925... (signed) Arthur D. Kidder

Arthur A. Stiles

Commissioners!

The survey on the ground, by the above commissioners is the same as the survey down the river in the big bend area, that is, there are "Reference Monuments" on the bluff and "Witness Posts" in the bottom and above the sand flats which are the river bed.

In regard to the reference to the "Original corners" in my field notes previously submitted, the bearing trees are all dead and gone except a small part of the stump of the elm at the N.W. cor. of no. 833. This tree was still standing when the survey was made of the river line by the commissioners, Kidder and Stiles. All of the lines and corners of these three surveys are well recognized. There was an evident error in original call of the Meander line of 833 which read "S. 69 W. 907" as it should have been N. 69 W., since the line of the bluff, the surveys on the West and the bearing tree at the N.W. Cor. prove this conclusively. There is an iron pipe at the N.W. of 832 and N.E. of 833 and the creek call in the first Meander line of 833 checks in good shape. From this N.W. of 832 down the river to the N.E. of 831 the continuous line made by the two Meander lines of 831 and 832 (both reading "N. 83 1/2 W.") follows the bluff and leaves no doubt as to their correctness. There are fence lines on the East, South and West lines of No. 831, and also on the West line of No. 833, and on the South line of 833.

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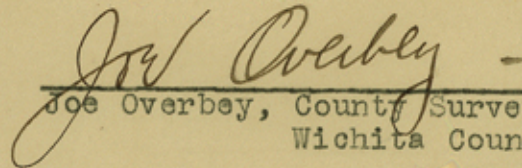
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According to the way I interpret the various court decisions, and the finding of the U.S. Supreme Court the true boundary is Not the " Meander line" as run by the surveyor but is a series of short reverseing curves following river bank and subject to the laws of accretion and errosion and threford any series of straight lines would only follow the meanders of the stream, approximately. In other words there is a difference in the definition of " Meander Line", which is the exact line run by the surveyor, and "Meanders of the stream" which are the true boundary of a survey. In regard to my call "to the cut bank"; The cut bank is the water washed and relatively permanent elevation along the southerly side of the river, which separates its bed from the adjacent upland. This cut bank is so called by Kidder and Stiles, and is made the boundary by them.

Yours respectfully,

  
Joe Overbey, County Surveyor,  
Wichita County.

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J.H. Walker, Com  
H.F. McDonald, Sec

Joe Overbey's sk. & explanation as to location of the S. Denison Surs.

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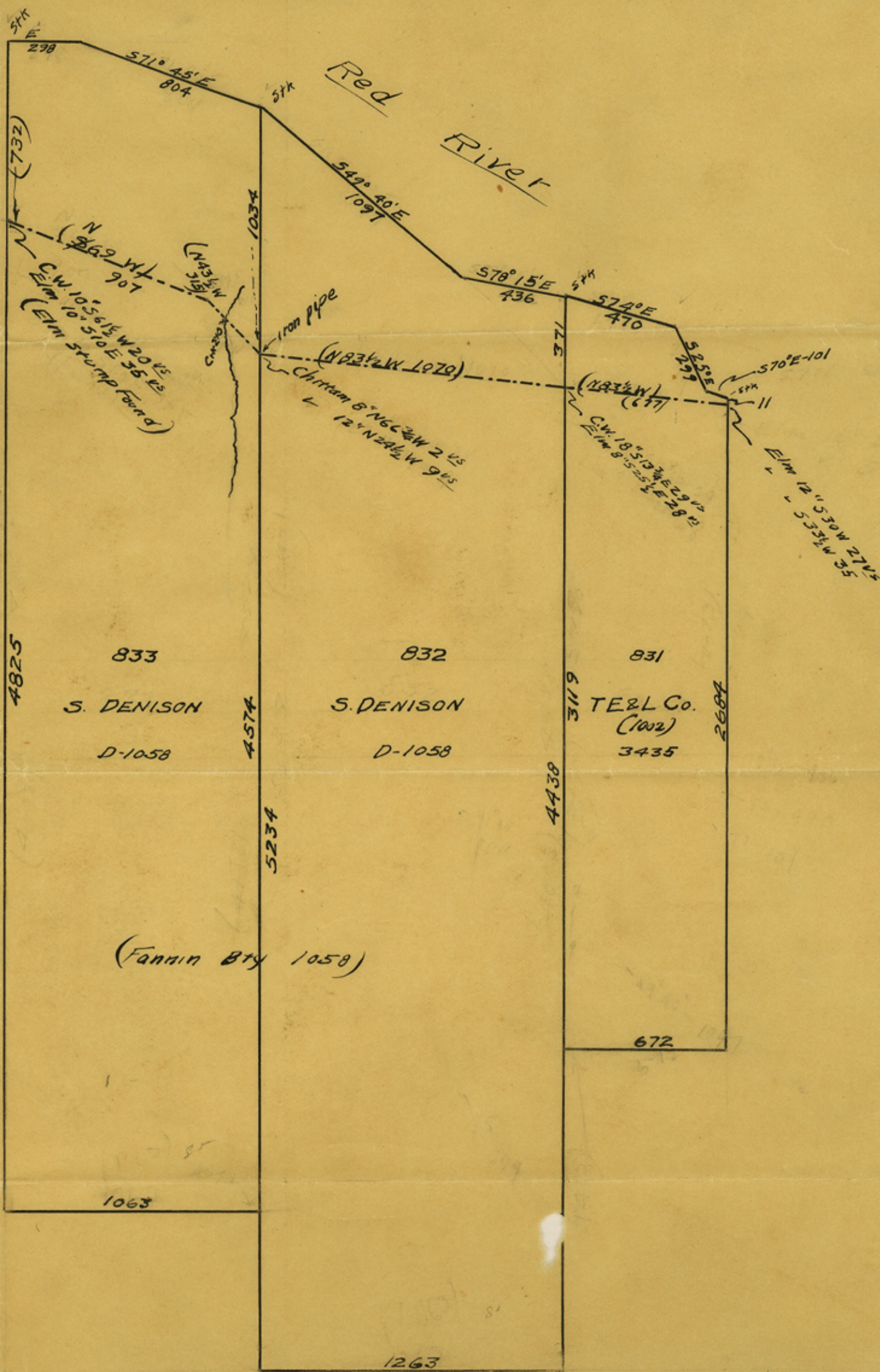
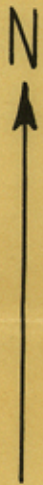
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S. DENISON SURVEYS NO. 832 & 833 AND  
T E & L Co No 831  
Wichita Co Texas  
scale 1" = 500 Yards

Surveyed Mar 15 1930

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