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1 The State of Texas, }  
2 County of Milam } Whereas at the Special February  
3 term of the Commissioners' Court of Milam  
4 County held in Cameron, Milam County, Texas on the  
5 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1892, and an order was passed to  
6 have the boundaries of Milam County more definitely  
7 defined and J. P. Looney County Surveyor for  
8 said Milam county was appointed to survey  
9 said lines with such other surveyors as might be  
10 appointed by the several other counties joining;  
11 and whereas Bell county was properly notified  
12 of the action of the said court of Milam  
13 Co., and at their regular May term of the Bell  
14 Co. Commissioners Court Ed. T. Rucker, a  
15 competent surveyor from Bell County was ap-  
16 pointed to meet said J. P. Looney from Milam County and  
17 the 31<sup>st</sup> of May A.D. 1892 was set and agreed upon by  
18 said surveyors to meet at Davilla Milam Co for the  
19 purpose of beginning said work and at the time  
20 and place mentioned said surveyors J. P. Looney from  
21 Milam County and Ed. T. Rucker from Bell Co  
22 met at Davilla, Texas.

23 We then went to the Williamson county line.  
24 The cor. set by Peter Rucker in 1880, which we found  
25 95 vs. N. 20° E. from the Williamson Co. line.

26 From thence we ran N. 19° E. at about 400 vs. Alligator  
27 creek, at 1900 vs. we set the first mile post.

28 At one mile 1100 vs. Mrs. Charles Fowler's South  
29 line, N. 71° W. 1470 vs. from her S. E. corner, at 2  
30 miles we set a post. At 2 miles 920 vs. the N.  
31 line of Mrs. Chas. Fowler's and South line of Jas. Dewar's  
32 tract, S. 71° E. 1250 vs. from the S. W. corner of said  
33 Dewar's tract, at 1740 vs. 1740 vs. the S. E. corner of the  
34 Jesse Mumford League, at 1900 vs. the 3<sup>rd</sup> mile post. At 1900

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vs. the 4<sup>th</sup> mile post on the side of a hill. At 4 miles 1470 vs. Douhae  
 creek, 35 vs. wide Running S. E. At 5  
 miles in James Whittington's field. At 1900  
 vs. 6<sup>th</sup> mile, at 1900 vs. 7<sup>th</sup> mile in W. B.  
 Matthews field. At 1900 vs. 8<sup>th</sup> mile. At 8 miles  
 1835 vs. the South bank of Little River at a bend  
 of said River where the line crosses the river three times.  
 At 8 miles, 1875 vs. the North bank of Little River  
 at 1900 vs. 9<sup>th</sup> mile. At 9 miles 75 vs. the bank of  
 Little River the second time at 130 vs. the  
 opposite bank of said river, at 375 vs. the river  
 at 425 vs. the N. bank of Little River, N. 71° W. 24 vs  
 from the E. line of J. R. Craddock's tract and on a base  
 line N. 71° W. 3200 vs. from the E. line of Archa  
 Grant. We ran thence N. 19° E. at 1145 vs from  
 river Craddock's N. E. corner at 1625 vs. set a  
 Cedar post in a ravine for a cor. on line between Wilam  
 and Bell counties. We ran thence N. 60° E. at 1050  
 vs. 14<sup>th</sup> mile post, At 1900 vs. 13<sup>th</sup> mile post. At 1900 vs. 12<sup>th</sup> mile  
 post. At 250 vs. the E. line of the Archa and W. line of the  
 Sanchez, as settled by Decree of the Dist. Court (which  
 is 5000 vs. N. 60° E. from cor. of Wilam & Bell Counties).  
 and 7475 vs. N. 20° E. from the cor. on Little River,  
 At 1900 vs. 11<sup>th</sup> mile post, At 1200 vs. the G. C. &  
 S. F. R. R. bearing N. 65° W. at crossing, At 1900 vs.  
 10<sup>th</sup> mile post, At 1900 vs. 9<sup>th</sup> mile post. At  
 1900 vs. 8<sup>th</sup> mile post at 1015 vs. the E. line  
 of the Sanchez and the west line of the McPhee  
 11 League Grant, S. 20° W. 310 vs. from South Elm  
 or Cow Creek and N. 20° E. 12,890 vs. from the  
 River, At 1900 vs. 7<sup>th</sup> mile post, at 1360 vs.  
 the West line of the Henry Purdon League N. 20°  
 E. 2485 vs. from the S. W. corner near Cow Creek  
 or South Elm Creek, at 1900 vs. 6<sup>th</sup> mile post.

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1 At 1900 vs. 5<sup>th</sup> mile post, At 360 vs. Big Elm  
2 creek, runs East, At 1740 vs. the East line  
3 of Pardon and west line of Joseph H. Clark  
4 640 acre survey, S. 19° W, 1100 vs. from Pardon's N. E.  
5 cor. and Clark N. W. cor. At 1900 vs. 4<sup>th</sup> mile post.

6 At 170 vs. Willow branch, At 1280 vs. the  
7 north line of the Joseph H. Clark on south  
8 line of the J. M. Lemons. N. 71° W, 765 vs. from the  
9 N. E. cor. of Joseph H. Clark 640 acre survey  
10 At 1900 vs. 3<sup>d</sup> mile post, At 1018 vs. the N.  
11 line of the Joseph H. Clark 1/3 Lea. 1870 vs. N. 30° W.  
12 from the cor. with Lemons on the Bradford  
13 north line. At 1900 vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> mile, At 960 vs.  
14 the cor. of Bell & Falls County as set by  
15 Hunnicutt. This point on a parallel line S. 30° E. 308  
16 vs. from the S. W. cor. of the Sheppard survey.

17 We ran this line with a magnetic variation  
18 of 9° (East) with a transit and cut it out clear of  
19 obstructions except the Jesse Mumford  
20 East line which is the Co. line. This we ran  
21 with the Compass only. All the rest we ran  
22 with the compass and then with a Transit  
23 discarding the needle. We have also made  
24 connections with all the individual surveys  
25 of which we herewith hand to the Hon.  
26 ~~Commissioners~~ Courts of both Milam  
27 and Bell Counties maps.

28 We also make a map showing  
29 all the original surveys to the General Land  
30 Office at Austin.

31 We submit by way of explanation  
32 the following:— Mile posts are numbered from  
33 the Williamson Co. line to the cor. on the line where

1 the line runs N. 60° E. and from the Falls Co. line  
2 are also numbered to said cor.

3 Respectfully Submitted July 2<sup>d</sup> 1892

4 Jno P. Looney

5 County Sur. Milam County

6 Ed. T. Rucker

7 Signed

8 Special Surveyor for Bell Co.

9 Filed Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 1892. W. W. Upshaw Co. Clk. by H. C. Ingkhor

10 The State of Texas,

11 County of Bell } J. W. W. Upshaw County

12 Clerk of Bell County do hereby that the above  
13 and foregoing is a true and literal copy of  
14 the original report of the Survey of Bell and  
15 Milam County lines made by the Surveyors  
16 Jno P. Looney and Ed. T. Rucker, and filed  
17 and approved and accepted by the Hon. Com-  
18 missioners Court of Bell County, Texas  
19 on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1892.

20 Given under my hand and  
21 the Seal of the Commissioners  
22 Court of Bell County, Texas  
23 this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1892

24 W. W. Upshaw

25 Clerk Commrs. Court  
26 Bell Co. Texas

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101 Certified copy of  
102 Surveyors Report  
103 of  
104 Boundary Line  
105 Between  
106 Bell & Milam Cos.

107 Filed Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1892  
108 see Milam Co Bdry Line 6

109 Examined and approved  
110 Jan'y 13<sup>th</sup> 1893  
111 J. N. Beaumont

112 For Commr.  
113 Genl. Land Office