

Field Notes of the County Line between  
Bowie and Red River Counties, as run by Mr.  
J. Sedikam, Surveyor of Bowie Co., and extend-  
ing from the Sulphur Fork of Red River to the Big  
Cypress or North Fork - 24<sup>th</sup> July 1843.

Beginning on the bank of Sulphur  
Fork at an Ash marked N. on the west side and B  
on the East side: Thence South <sup>at</sup> 3650 rods - 10 rods  
to reach the S.E. Cor. of a Survey - corner tree marked  
S.H. - at 6889 rods White Oak Creek: at 5 Miles  
and 280 rods N.W. Corner of N. Boundary line - Offset  
to East 1650 rods - Creek - 11 Miles 1400 rods to a line  
bearing East - 14 Miles 975 rods to a line running  
West - at 15 Miles 990 rods a line running East: at  
15 Miles 1120 rods a line running East: at 17 Miles  
15 rods a line running East: at 18 Miles 970 rods a  
line running East - between Hamilton and  
a farm north - at 19 Miles 1100 rods to the N. bound-  
ary line of Doctro's Survey - Offset West 645 rods  
to the N.W. Corner - at 22 Miles 500 rods the N.W.  
Corner of a Survey: at 22 Miles 1590 rods a line  
running East: at 25 Miles 540 to the S. boundary  
line of Mr. Pichy's land - Offset West 200 rods to  
the S.W. Corner - at 27 Miles 1650 rods, a stake on  
the bank of the Cypress at the mouth of Boggy  
Willow Oak 5588.8 rods B. Sweet gum N 74 W 4.3  
rods marked N. - Boggy Creek having been crossed  
divers times between the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> mile  
mark.

I certify the above field  
Notes to be correct } J. Sedikam  
Surveyor Bowie Co.  
4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1844.

See Morris County Map  
Compiled 1912  
Bowie Co. Bdry. Line 72(23)

Field Notes of  
the Boundary  
Line  
Between Red  
River and Bowie  
Counties

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Extending from  
Sulfur Fork  
to Big or Little  
Cypress Creek

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Boundary between  
the Counties of

Reed River

and

Bowie

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County Boundaries

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Red River & Bowie Co's.

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Field notes of Boundary line  
between Red River & Bowie Co's.  
fr. Sulphur Fork to Big or  
North Cypress Cr.

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1843

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Bowie Co Bdry Line 72(23)

signed by Secy of Bowie Co

July 31, 1918.

Mr. H. C. McCluer,  
Clarksville, Texas.  
Dear Sir:-

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 29th instant, desiring instructions from this office to resurvey and mark the county line between Red River and Bowie Counties.

In reply beg to advise that I am unable to find on file in this office any field notes or report of survey for this line, however, the land surveys on each side at and near the south end of this line north of Sulphur, call to run with the county line, which shows that the line has been run at some time-- but whether sufficiently definite and well defined I am unable to say. This line has been delineated on the Land Office maps according to the calls in said land surveys in connection with its statutory description which for Bowie County calls to begin on Red River at Hugh B. Shaw's ferry: thence running due south to the Sulphur fork of Red River, etc. Shaw's ferry, according to calls in the field notes of the Hugh B. Shaw league, and labor survey, is 1000 vs N 40 W from the N<sup>th</sup> corner of said Shaw survey on the south bank of Red River.

In consideration of the information and data on file in this office concerning the location of this line, which is sufficient to accurately delineate its position on the map it is not necessary, in so far as this office is concerned, to resurvey same. Therefore, if it is desired by said counties or either of them to run and remark said line, same should be done under orders of the county courts of said counties, as provided in Art. 1375, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

If it is not satisfactory for the county surveyors of these counties to do this work, the county court can select and appoint any other competent and experienced surveyor.

Yours very truly,

Clark/LNC

Commissioner.