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County Boundary

Jackson-Catboun-
Matagorda-

G. L. O. Sept. 9, 1907.

See Court order
and instructions
in Matagorda Co. Bdry File

To the Hon. County Commissioners Court of Calhoun County, Texas.

Gentlemen;

In obedience to your order of survey dated May 13th 1907 and directed to me as County Surveyor of Calhoun County, Texas, and ordering me, in connection with the County Surveyor of Jackson County, Texas, if he should meet me as per your notice to the Commissioners Court of said Jackson County, and in his absence and failure to so meet me, for me alone, to locate and mark on the ground the County line between Calhoun ~~County~~ and Jackson Counties with the North line of and from the North East corner to the North West corner of the James Hughson League.

The County Surveyor of Jackson County having failed to meet me at the North East corner of the Jas. Hughson League on the first Monday in June 1907. That being the place and date, you had notified the Commissioners Court of Jackson County, to have its County Surveyor meet me, I proceeded to locate said line ~~alone~~ alone, and herewith and as part hereof submit my report of the work done by me in complying with your order as aforesaid.

The law makes the North line of the James Hughson league the line between Calhoun and Jackson County, and makes the East line of said Hughson League the line between Calhoun and Matagorda County.

The Hughson league is an Austin Colony Grant which was surveyed by Seth Ingram, one of the most correct and accurate of the Surveyors of said Colony.

Said League was Survey No. 1 of a Block of League Surveys made by him. It calls to begin at a point on the Shore of Carancahua Bay 640 varas North of Matagorda Bay and 1570 vrs. West of another point on said Matagorda Bay, At a point on Carancahua Bay where the high land and marsh meets is undoubtedly the beginning corner or point of said Hughson league, as it is practically the exact call distance North and East from the old shore line of Matagorda Bay. From said beginning point I ~~am~~ ran the offset meander courses of said Hughson league around the shore of said Carancahua Bay to the North West corner of said Hughson league. But there is

a wide marsh ^cacrecion in front of the old shore line ~~of~~ Matagorda Bay and the calls North and West from the present shore of said Bay will not fit the point of Carancahua Bay. As this might raise a question of the proper location of said beginning point and of said N. W. corner located by course and distance from it. None of the places being such ~~Locative~~ points as can be positively identified by itself. I made another survey testing it from another ~~direction~~ before positively marking said ~~xxxxxx~~ place as the N.W. corner of said Hughson league. At the time ~~Mr~~ Ingram located the Hughson league, he located another league No. 2, calling to begin on the Hughson N.W. cor. and to run up the shore of Carancahua Bay North 4000 vrs. to the N.W. cor. where he located still another League No. 3, which began at the N.W. corner of No. 2.

From said N.W. Cor. of No. 2, League No. 3 calls to run ["]East 350 vrs. and North 390 vrs. to Eagle Creek 25 vrs. wide; Eagle Creek, now called Five Mile Creek, is an unmistakable location object. It has high bluff bank on its North side and a firm marsh bank on its South side and is 25 vrs. wide. This shows there has been no change in it.

From a point on the South side of said Creek I ran South 390 vrs. and West 350 vrs. to the shore of Carancahua Bay & marked a point for the corner of old Leagues No. 2 & 3. From said corner I ran South 4000 vrs. and West 660 vrs. to Carancahua Bay 14 varas North of said point marked for N.W. corner of the Hughson league. This proves ~~the~~ correctness of that corner and I ~~am~~ marked ^{it} as the N.W. corner of said Hughson league and S.W. corner of the Wm. Ahlert survey and corner of Calhoun and Jackson County.

From said N.W. corner of said Hughson league I ran East 7800 vrs. and located a point for its N.E. corner and for the N.E. corner of Calhoun County, The S. E. corner of Jackson County and corner of Matagorda County and in connection with J. C. Carrington, County Surveyor of Matagorda County, marked same by an iron pipe and bar of Rail Road iron planted deeply in the ground around which we made a cement stone \approx 3 ft/ square, marked on S. W. side "Cal.- Co." on N. W. side "Jack.-Co." and

on East side "Mata.- Co. " From said corner I ran West at 1900.8 vrs.
set an iron pipe & post mk'd C.Co. on South. J. Co. on North & W.1.,.
At 2 miles set an Iron pipe and post mk'd on S. side C. Co. on N. side
J. Co. W. 2. At 3 miles set post mk'd C.Co. - J. Co. W. 3. At
4 miles set post marked C. Co. ^{J. Co.} W. 4. at 4 miles 200 vrs. to N. W. cor.
of said Hughson League.

Submitted this 14th. day of August 1907.

H M Henderson

County Surveyor of Calhoun Co., Texas.

The State of Texas

County of Calhoun : I, W. C. Best Clerk of the County Court in and for
Calhoun County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and
correct copy of the original survey made establishing the County line
between Jackson and Calhoun Counties; Said survey was approved by the
Court and ordered recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners Court
and the Clerk is further ordered to send certified copy of survey to
the General land office Austin, Texas, and a copy to the Commissioners
Court of Jackson County, Texas, with bill of cost for 1/2 of the expense
in making said survey, as the same appears of record in volume "D" page
248 minutes of the Commissioners Court Calhoun County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of August A. D. 1907.

W C Best

Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Commissioners Court Calhoun County, Texas.

S. E. Cor. Jackson Co.
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~~Jackson Co. Bdry line~~

Calhoun Co Bdry File No 2



of the Commissioners Court Calhoun County, Texas.
Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk

Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of August A. D. 1907.
See my order before Commissioners Court Calhoun County, Texas.
In making said survey, as the same appears of record in volume "D" filed
Court of Jackson County, Texas, with bill of cost for 1/8 of the expense
the General Land office Austin, Texas, and a copy to the Commissioners
and the Clerk in Austin ordered to send certified copy of survey to
Court and entered recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners Court
between Jackson and Calhoun Counties; said survey was approved by the
correct copy of the original survey made establishing the County line

County Surveyor of Calhoun Co., Texas.

[Handwritten signature]

of the
County
Surveyor
of Calhoun
County
Texas.
I, W. C. Best Clerk of the County Court in and for
County Surveyor of Calhoun Co., Texas.
At 3 miles and 1/2 from pipe and post No. 1 on S. side C. Co. on N. side
of the line between Calhoun Co. and Jackson Co. on S. side of North 2 1/2 miles
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