

✓ In the matter of the Cameron Hidalgo
County Line, Report of A. W. Amthor
County Surveyor thereon, Pay Roll and Field Notes

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And now on
this, the 13th. day of August A. D. 1908, being a regular
Term of this, County Commissioners Court of Cameron
County, Texas, for the transaction of business
came on to be heard and considered in its re-
gular order, the Report of A. W. Amthor County
Surveyor in and for Cameron County, Texas,
on the re-survey of the County line, between Cameron
and Hidalgo Counties, who having been duly
commissioned by the Commissioners Courts of
Cameron and Hidalgo Counties, together
with the Pay Roll showing all expenses
connected therewith and the Field Notes of
the said line so run, which said Report is
in words as follows, to-wit:-

Brownsville, Texas Aug. 10, 1908.

To the Hon. Commissioners Court
of Cameron County, Texas

Gentlemen:

I, your surveyor, beg leave to submit this, my report, on the re-survey of the County line, between Cameron and Hidalgo Counties.

You will remember, Gentlemen, that it was at first your intention to establish the line from the River to some point opposite Raymondville or to the Prairie. The old line being obliterated at the River and for a great distance North, it was decided, after consultation with the County Surveyor of Hidalgo County and yourselves, that I proceed to Raymondville and, at some point West of same, to find the old line, and by opening up same for a distance of about eight to ten miles, to choose from this data and carry the line to the River. To accomplish this, I made you an estimate of \$700.00, not including for my personal services.

Accordingly, I organized a party and on February 25, proceeded towards Raymondville and commenced my survey. I commenced at a point opposite Lyford and opened up the old line to a point opposite Sturria, or Mile 36. Then after working over this line twice, I found that the line had been marked by Mile Post and that they were not in a straight line, nor did they run on a due North course. Wishing to be absolutely sure that the error was not my own, I telegraphed to New York and purchased a complete new set of the best engineering instruments and then with these a third time repeated my work and found myself correct. Then with this data I calculated a course, which I thought would come nearest following the old line, and proceeded with the survey towards the River. At the River I was about 28 feet east from the corner of the Llano Grande and La Feria Surveys, as they are now fenced.

Permit me to report that there were no field notes of the County line, either at Brownsville Hidalgo or Austin. However, by an act of the Legislature which formed Cameron and Hidalgo Counties, the call is to begin at the corner of the Llano Grande and La Feria Surveys and to run due North. On April 10th, I had completed my survey to the River, and

reported my result to several of you gentlemen, and to your County Judge. Also, by a sketch of my work, and by letter and Telegram reported to the proper authorities of Hidalgo County. On about April 30th I received instructions how to proceed with the work which were to go to the upper end of the line and follow the old line back to a connection of my former survey, to call the entire work a preliminary survey and by plat and calculation to entire work determine the location and position of the old line and then to decide the proper line to locate. I did this and found it was best to abandon the old line altogether and commence at the proper point at the river and establish a line, in accordance with the act of the Legislature viz: due North. On May 22nd I completed the preliminary survey at Mile 36, disbanded most of the party, ordered camp to the North Bank of Arroyo Colorado and myself, in the mean time, came to Brownville and made calculations. On June 1st I commenced the survey and location of the new County Line and completed my work on July 19th, at Mile 82. Was unable to locate Queen County line and hence set Mile 82 and quit. The Railroad having lost twenty pipe, I was forced to again move over the line and set temporary Oak Posts from Mile 50 to Mile 70. I set these ten feet North of correct point, so as not to destroy engineers hub and tack center at the exact mile. To date the Railroad Company has not located the lost pipe. When they do, I suggest to have them sent to Katherine and by arrangements with Major Armstrong for wagon and teams, to set these posts. Cost will be about \$25.00. The delay and cost, occasioned by the lost pipe has added about \$50.00 with \$25.00 cost to come, or a total of \$75.00. The loss occasioned by inactivity from April 10th to May 7th, is approximately \$170.00. I furnished my own saddle horse and make no charge for same, also no charge for personal time from April 11th to April 29th, awaiting orders from you.

The total cost of survey to date, and as per

my attached expense account and pay rolls, is
\$2580.60, which I respectfully request you allow.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. Amthor

Engineer and County Surveyor
Cameron County, Texas.

And the said Report, Pay Roll and Field Notes
having been duly considered and examined by the
Court and having been properly filed by the
Clerk of this Court, the same are hereby approved,
the said line as per the said Field Notes being
more particularly described, as follows, to-wit: -

Field Notes of the Survey of the county line between Cameron
and Hidalgo Counties: -

In accordance with an Act of the Legislature
establishing Cameron and Hidalgo County viz: -

To commence at the S. E. corner of the Llano Grande
Grant and the S. W. Corner of the La Feria Grant, and
then to run ^{due} North to the intersection with the
Quevas County Line, I, your Surveyor beg leave to
submit the following Field Notes. -

After taking observations and establishing a North
and South Meridian I set Mile Post No. 0 on the
North Slope of the Eastern Bank, it being formerly
the Rio Grande North Bank and being the S. E. Corner
of the Llano Grande Grant and the S. W. Corner of the
La Feria Grant.

Whence I established the following bearings, viz: -
A Huiscache tree, about 14 inches in Diameter and
marked \times bears N. 13° E. $59\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and another
Huiscache tree, about 8 inches in Diameter and being
the center and upright Prong of a cluster of four
trees from one root, and also marked \times bears N.
 53° $05'$ E. $20\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

The North edge of the taller chimney on Emilio Forto's
house, bears N. 70° $43'$ E.

Thence North, at 725 feet leave low land and pass
old River Bank, at 900 feet a stake in a yard about
35 feet West of a Jacal, belonging to Emilio Forto. -

At $1014\frac{1}{2}$ ft., pass the South line of the Military Road.
at $1075\frac{1}{2}$ ft. pass the North line of the Military Road,
at 1300 ft. a stake, which is $29\frac{7}{10}$ feet East of the fence as now fenced

for the La Feria line.

- at 5280 feet set mile Post No. 1.
at 1 mile and 3600 ft. a stake which is 173 ft. East of the Guia fence,
at 1 mile and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 2.
at 2 Mile and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 3.
at 3 Mile and 1700 ft. set a stake on South bank Arroyo Colorado.
at 3 mile and 2000 ft. set stake on North bank Arroyo Colorado.
at 3 Mile and 3659 feet top of South Level of a Canal.
at 3 Mile and 3744 feet top of North Level of said Canal.
at 3 Mile and 5280 ft. set Mile Post No. 4
at 4 Mile and 3575 ft. pass 4 feet East of large Mesquite, marked \equiv
at 4 Mile and 3820 ft. pass 4 1/2 feet West of large mesquite
at 4 Mile and 4483 feet the center of the A.P. & M.P.R. track and on a bridge.
The angle with said track is $88^{\circ} 37'$ N. The Number of the bridge
is 11 A. Chaining from this point, with the center of the Railroad track
N. $88^{\circ} 37'$ E. at 82 1/2 ft. pass the old County line & opposite a tall post set by
the Railroad Company and marked N.C.
At 3573 1/2 ft. a stake in center of Railroad track and in the West line of Solis tract and
the East line of the American Rio Grande Land Donation Company tract.
Now continuing the survey of the County Line, at 4 mile and 5280 ft. set
mile Post No. 5.
at 5 Mile and 1310 ft. pass 4 feet West of Large Mesquite,
at 5 Mile and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 6, in a clearing.
at 6 Mile and 4019 ft. pass 9 feet East of a large 3 Prong Mesquite,
at 6 mile and 5219 feet pass 1 1/10 ft. East of a nice straight Ebony,
at 6 mile and 5280 ft. set Mile Post No. 7.
at Mile 7, and 1974 feet pass 7/10 of a foot East of large Ebony,
at Mile 7 and 5280 feet set mile Post No. 8.
at Mile 8 and 869 feet pass "Capacillo" South fence.
at Mile 8 and 5280 ft. set Mile Post No. 9,
at Mile 9 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 10, and being 149 feet West of
old County Line Post No. 10.
at Mile 10 and 5280 feet set Mile Post 11, whence, a large mesquite
tree marked \times bears S. 71° W. $28 \frac{7}{10}$ feet.
at Mile 11 and 1140 1/2 feet pass top of a small levee in the South
Edge of a Huisache flat.
at Mile 11 and 4000 ft. a stake on Ridge in "Coma thicker,"
at Mile 11 and 5280 ft. set mile Post No. 12, whence, a large Huisache
tree, marked \times bears S. $71 \frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W. $30 \frac{7}{10}$ feet,
at Mile 12 and 4000 feet a stake on top of high Ridge,
at Mile 12 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 13,
at Mile 13, and 1175 feet pass a small levee,
at Mile 13, and 2257 1/2 feet pass a fence, the North fence of the "Capacillo
County 51101

Pasture.

- At Mile 13 and 2597 feet pass fence and enter Olmito Ranch.
- At Mile 13 and 5226 feet pass 2 1/4 feet West of Old Mile Post No. 14 standing on old County Line.
- At Mile 13, and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 14.
- At Mile 14 and 1384 feet pass the North fence of Olmito Ranch.
- At Mile 14 and 5280 feet, set Mile Post No. 15, in large dry lagoon, thence a Hackberry tree, 5 inches, in Diameter, and marked X S. 65° W. 25 1/10 ft. and another Hackberry, about 2 feet in Diameter, and also marked X, bears S. 17° 15' E. - 169 1/2 feet.
- At Mile 15 and 2767 feet pass the South line of the Of de Agua tract, Angle about 89 3/4° left.
- At Mile 15 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 16. thence a mesquite 6" Diam. mtd X, Brs. N. 19° 45' E. 40 1/10 feet and a Hackberry, 5 Diam. mtd X, brs. S. 45 3/4° W. 37 1/10 feet.
- At Mile 16 and 2005 1/2 feet pass a fence which has a course of about West.
- At Mile 16 and 5280 ft. set Mile Post No. 17, thence a Mesquite, 2 feet diam. and marked X, bears N. 8° E. 66 1/10 feet, and another Mesquite 3 feet diam. marked X bears S. 17° 15' W. 85 1/2 ft.
- At Mile 17 and 5280 ft. set Mile Post No. 18.
- At Mile ~~18~~¹⁸ and 1831 feet pass a fence, the North line of the Of de Agua tract and South line San Juan de Carriciton Grant, and 251 3/10 ft. from the Old County line and the S. W. Corner of the Gulf Coast Irrigation Co's tract. The angle of the line with the fence is 88° 37' left.
- At Mile 18 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 19.
- At Mile 19 and 2879 feet pass 1 3/10 feet West of the base of a large leaning Mesquite tree.
- At Mile 19 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 20, thence a mesquite 5" Diam. mtd X brs. S. 62° 25' W. 22 7/10 feet, and another Mesquite 6" Diam. mtd X Brs. N. 52° 55' W. 26 3/10 feet.
- At Mile 20 and 806 feet pass 1 1/2 foot West of large Mesquite.
- At Mile 20 and 1825 feet cross San Matias Road.
- At Mile 20 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 21. thence a mesquite tree 18 inches Diameter, marked X, Brs. S. 11° 05' W. 100 feet.
- At Mile 21 and 5000 feet stake on South bank of dry lagoon.
- At Mile 21 and 5380 feet set Mile Post, No. 22, in Lagoon, at Mile 22 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 23.
- At Mile 23 and 4200 feet a stake in a small prairie.
- At Mile 23 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 24.
- At Mile 24 and 1232 feet the center of a 14 ft Lane and Road, and North line of Pasture formerly owned by J. B. Wells, and 354 feet from County 51102

the N.E. Corner of this Pecture and an "L" Corner of the Gulf Coast Irrigation Co's Tract, Andricher, is also on the Old County line.

At Mile 24 and 2800 feet South edge of Dry Lagoon,

At Mile 24 and 3000 ft. North edge of said Lagoon,

At Mile 24 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 25,

At Mile 25 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 26,

At Mile 26 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 27,

At Mile 27 and 2155 feet pass the North side of the La Coma and Raymondville Road, and is opposite and 399 1/2 feet West of Woodhouse's S.W. Corner and old County line.

At Mile 27 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 28,

At Mile 28 and 5292 feet pass a fence the North line of "Harris's tract," now owned by G. W. Davidson, and the South line of "Harris's tract." The angle with the fence is 90 1/2° N. and with same is 413 feet to West fence of Woodhouse tract and N.E. Corner Davidson, tract,

At Mile 28 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 29,

At Mile 29 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 30,

At Mile 30 and 2339 feet pass 443 feet West of Woodhouse, N.W. or "L" corner and said L has named corner is about 20 ft East of old County line.

At Mile 30 and 3800 feet the South bank of Salt Lagoon,

At Mile 30 and 4400 ft. the North part of said Bay of Lagoon,

At Mile 30 and 5000 ft. a stake on high Ridge,

At Mile 30 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 31, whence a Mesquite,

4 Diam. mtd. x Br. N. 18 1/2° E. 45 1/2 feet, and another mesquite,

8 Diam. mtd. x Br. S. 12° 10' W. 84 1/2 ft.

At Mile 31 and 1903 feet pass center of a road from Santa de Rita to Harris's Artesian Well & Ranch.

At Mile 31 and 4650 feet pass East End of a small lagoon,

At Mile 31 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 32,

At Mile 32 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 33, whence a Mesquite,

Tree 4" Diam, mtd. x Br. N. 24° W. 22 1/2 feet and another

mesquite, 6" Diam, mtd. x, Br. N. 60° E. 52 1/2 feet.

At Mile 33, and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 34, Artesian Well at

Harris's Ranch is about 1600 ft. West.

At Mile 34 and 4500 ft. a stake in small Prairie, whence a Windmill

Br. S. 84° 40' W.

At Mile 34 and 5280 ft. set Mile Post No. 35, whence the above Windmill

Br. S. 63° 49' W.

At Mile 35 and 5280 feet set Mile Post in a large Lagoon,

Known as Laguna Las Vacas.

- at Mile 36 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 37,
 at Mile 37 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 38, in Young Mesquite,
 at Mile 38 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 39, in scattering Mesquite,
 at Mile 39 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 40 in scattering Mesquite,
 From here Ranchers "Devisadero" and Artesian Well is about
 2 miles East.
- at Mile 40 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 41 on North side of a small knoll
 in Prairie.
- at Mile 41 and 3:42 feet pass fence and being Thurria's North line and
 Kings South line. The angle with the fence is $89^{\circ}45'$ Left and
 it is 918 feet to Thurria's N.W. Cor. as fenced and is Stillman's East
 line.
- at Mile 41 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 42, in Prairie,
 at Mile 42 and 4006 feet, pass fence, being Stillman's East line and
 Kings West line,
- at Mile 42 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 43,
 at Mile 43 and 3919 feet pass fence, being Stillman's North line
 and South line of Kings tract, The angle with the fence is
 $11\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ left and with said fence and line it is 795 ft. S. $81\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$
 E. to Stillman's N.E. corner and "L" corner of King tract.
- at Mile 43 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 44 in Prairie,
 at Mile 44 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 45 in Prairie,
 at Mile 45 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 46 in Prairie,
 at Mile 46 and 4900 ft. South bank of a dry Lagoon,
 at Mile 46 and 5280 ft. set Mile Post No. 47, in Shallow Lagoon,
 at Mile 47 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 48, in Salt flat,
 at Mile 48 and 1690 ft. South bank of a dry lagoon,
 at Mile 48 and 4700 ft. stake on high hill, whence the "Chaparrosa" Ranch
 house bears an angle of $91^{\circ}21'$ left.
- at Mile 48 and 5280 ft. set Mile Post No. 49,
 at Mile 49 and 136 feet pass telephone line,
 at Mile 49 and 1500 ft. a stake whence the same "Chaparrosa"
 Ranch house, bears an angle of $102^{\circ}48'$ Left.
- at 49 Mile and 2700 ft. the North bank of a dry lagoon,
 at 49 Mile and 5215 feet pass Armstrong's South fence, and line, the
 angle with said fence is $81^{\circ}45'$ Left.
- Here it is 350 ft. East to the old County Line.
- at 49 Mile and 5280 ft. set Mile Post No. 50,
 at Mile 50 and 5280 ft. set Mile Post No. 51 on North Edge of flat,
 at Mile 51 and 500 ft. stake on high hill,
 at Mile 51 and 900 ft. to 1100 ft. pass a shallow lagoon,
 at Mile 51 and 1744 ft. South bank of lagoon fed by Artesian Well,
 at Mile 51 and 2025 ft. North bank of lagoon fed by Artesian Well.

- at Mile 51 and 2100 ft. state on high bank,
 at Mile 51 and 3612 ft. state on Ridge North of a large salt flat and
 on South bank of large salt lagoon.
 at Mile 51 and 4626 ft. the North bank of said salt lagoon,
 at Mile 51 and 5280 ft. set Mile Post No. 52,
 at Mile 52 and 5280 ft. set Mile Post No. 53, in the center and West end
 of dry lagoon.
 at Mile 53, and 2100 ft. a state about 2000 ft. N.W. of Artesian Well,
 at Mile 53 and 5280 ft. set Mile Post No. 54,
 at Mile 54 and 3400 feet pass 159 1/2 feet West of an Artesian Well,
 not finished and apparently abandoned,
 at Mile 54 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 55,
 at Mile 55 and 2500 feet a state, whence an Artesian Well, bears
 N. 38° 05' E. 604 feet.
 at Mile 55 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 56,
 at Mile 56 and 5280 ft. set Mile Post No. 57 on the South side of the top
 of a Ridge,
 at Mile 57 and 2400 ft. the South side of large salt water lagoon,
 at Mile 57 and 2780 ft. the North bank or high Bluff of said salt water
 lagoon. From here an Artesian Well bears S. 38° 40' W. 617
 feet. The old County line is 95 ft. East of here.
 at Mile 57 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 58 on a Ridge,
 at Mile 58 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 59, between two knolls,
 at Mile 59 and 3600 ft. South bank of lagoon,
 at Mile 59 and 3460 ft. North bank of said lagoon, Artesian Well in this lagoon,
 entirely covered by water of lagoon and fed by said well.
 at Mile 59 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 60, on small Ridge about 300 ft.
 West of Sand Dunes,
 at Mile 60 and 2460 feet pass Kennedy Pasture Co's. South fence and
 Armstrong's North fence. The angle with the fence is 91° 40'
 Left and it is 982 1/2 feet to Armstrong's N.W. Corner.
 at Mile 60 and 4900 ft. state on high Ridge 100 ft. East of a Line Oak Moss
 and about 58 ft. West of old line,
 at Mile 60 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 61, in low place,
 at Mile 61 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 62, about 1/2 mile East of two
 Live Oak motts and is 36 1/2 feet West of old County Line.
 at Mile 62 and 2800 feet state on top of very high hill highest within miles
 around, and it is 28 feet to old 'Extra Post' on old County Line,
 at Mile 62 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 63, in salt lagoon,
 at Mile 63 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 64 an Artesian Well, and lagoon
 is about 1/2 mile West.
 at Mile 64 and 5280 feet set mile Post No. 65 in clump of Pitas,
 at Mile 65 and 3360 ft. state on South Edge of large Hill. The Bluff

- to Large Salt Lagoon, about $\frac{1}{4}$ Mile East.
- At Mile 65 and 5280 ft. set stake for Mile 66 on the North side of a Salt Trong or Draw.
- At Mile 66 and 200 ft. pass 11 feet East of old Post.
- At Mile 66 and 5280 ft. set Mile Post No. 67, on small rise.
- At Mile 67 and 2006 feet pass Kennedy's division fence.
- At Mile 67 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 68 in a line oak, molle & sand hills.
- At Mile 68 and 381 feet pass 45 feet West of old Post on old County Line, and is in Salt & Sacahuiste flat.
- At Mile 68 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 69 at the N.E. point of a dry lagoon.
- At Mile 69 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 70 in low place.
- At Mile 70 and 800 ft. stake on North Edge of Sand Blow, and on Ridge North of a small line oak Moll.
- At Mile 70 and 3050 ft. cross set old Stage Road.
- At Mile 70 and 5191 feet pass fence of Cactus Company's North fence and line. The angle with fence is $88^{\circ} 30'$ Rt. and it is 1658 ft. to his N.W. Corner and corner of Las Barrocas Grant.
- At Mile 70 and 5280 ft. set mile Post No. 71
- At Mile 71 and 5280 ft. set Mile Post No. 72, on high L.O. Ridge and whence a line oak tree $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. diam. into & leave S. $74^{\circ} 10' 14 \frac{1}{10}$ feet.
- At mile 72 and 349 feet a large line oak tree for center line.
- At Mile 72 and 5280 ft. set Mile Post 73 in line oak timber on south brow of a hill.
- At mile 73 and 1100 feet stake on a very high hill.
- At Mile 73 and 4675 feet pass a fence the South line of section 72. The angle of same is $88^{\circ} 35'$ Rt. and it is 13472 feet to S.E. cor. of sec. 72. Here it is 246 feet West to the old County Line.
- At Mile 73 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 74 in L.O. timber.
- At Mile 74 and 1713 feet pass a fence and south bank Lagoon.
- At Mile 74 and 3600 ft. North bank of said Lagoon.
- At Mile 74 and 4514 feet a field fence of Santa Rosa, angle into fence is $70^{\circ} 40'$ Rt.
- At Mile 74 and 5280 feet set Mile Post 75 in center of field.
- At Mile 75 and 1100 feet a stake about 350 feet East of the main House of Santa Rosa Ranch.
- At Mile 75 and 4634 feet pass fence, Angle $82 \frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Rt.
- At Mile 75 and 75 and 5280 feet set mile post No. 76, in mesquite.
- At Mile 76 and 2100 ft. a stake whence the stand Pipe or water

tower in Santa Br. N. $62^{\circ}44'$ E.

At Mile 76 and 5280 feet set Mile Post 77, about one mile N.W. of an Artesian Well.

At Mile 77 and 3600 ft. stake on Ridge, whence the above mentioned stand Pipe Bears N. $77^{\circ}42'$ E.

At Mile 77 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 78, whence the stand Pipe at Santa, Bears N. $81^{\circ}50'$ E.

At Mile 78 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 79, on the south side of a dry Lagoon, and whence said stand Pipe at Santa Br. N. $95^{\circ}04'$ E.

At Mile 79 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 80, on the slope of the South bank of Los Olmos.

At Mile 80 and 1576 feet pass old fence, which has a course of N. $58^{\circ}20'$ E.

At Mile 80 and 4800 ft. pass through a house belonging to Caesar Kleberg line passed about 8 inches West of Chimney of said house.

At Mile 80 and 5142 feet pass North line of section No. 286 and 1688 ft. West of the N.E. corner of same.

At Mile 80 and 5214 feet pass $16\frac{1}{2}$ feet West of an Artesian Well now being bored.

At Mile 80 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 81 in a corral.

At Mile 81 and 5280 feet set Mile Post No. 82 on a hill and from here the stand Pipe or Water tower at Santa Bears S. $51^{\circ}52'$ E.

Being unable, at present, to locate the Queens County Line, I could not set the N.W. corner of Cameron County.

All Mile Posts from ^{Mile Post 0} to Mile Post 47 are of galvanized Iron Pipe, 2 inches Diameter and 4 ft. length, and are set 2 ft. and 8 inches into the ground leaving one foot and four inches above the ground which will permit of Wagon & Buggy to drive over the Post without dislodging same.

From Mile Post 47 to mile Post 82, the Posts are of 5 ft. length and are set 3 ft 8 inches into the ground, the majority of these are in sandy soil and are therefore set deeper in the ground.

The line is cut no where less than 8 feet in width and generally about 12 ft. in width, and all trees and timber being cut close to the ground and well opened up over head. The entire line being in a passable condition for Wagon & Team.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. W. Author
County Surveyor Cameron County,
Texas,
and commissioned Surveyor of both
Cameron and Hidalgo Counties
as per order of Court.

This the 12th day of Aug. 1908.
It is therefore ordered, adjudged and Decreed by the
Commissioners Court in and for Cameron County,
Texas, that the said Line be and the same is hereby
adopted as the Cameron Hidalgo County Line, and the
Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to furnish
the Commissioners Court in and for Hidalgo County,
Texas, with a Certified Copy of this Order and as
per agreement request them to reimburse the County
of Cameron for one half $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Total Cost of
the re-survey to-wit: the sum of One thousand
two hundred ninety & ³⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars \$1290.30 to-
gether with the sum of \$ being one half $\frac{1}{2}$ of
the cost of the Vets as furnished by C. H. Caldwell
& Co. Corpus Christi and as per Bills held by Clerk
of the Commissioners Court, Cameron County,
Texas - making a Total of \$

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF CAMERON.

I, H. D. SEAGO, COUNTY CLERK IN AND FOR CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS, AND EX-OFFICIO
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of CAMERON COUNTY,

hereby certify that the foregoing TWELVE (12) PAGES CONTAIN

a full, true and correct Photo-Copy of COMMISSIONER'S COURT ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE CAMERON & HIDALGO COUNTY LINE REPORT

OF A. W. AUTHOR CO. SURVEYOR, PAY ROLL & FIELD NOTES

as the same appears of record in my Office in Vol. "J" Pages 344-355

COMMISSIONER'S COURT MINUTES Record of Cameron County, Texas.

TO CERTIFY WHICH, Witness my hand and Seal of Office, this 8TH
day of MARCH, A. D., 1906

H. D. SEAGO, COUNTY CLERK & EX-OFFICIO
CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF
CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS.

BY [Signature] DEPUTY.

CAMERON - HIDALGO

BOUNDARY LINE.

BY A.W. ANTHON,

CO. SURVEYOR.

SURVEYED AUG. 1908.