

J. C. CHESNUTT,

COUNTY JUDGE, CLAY COUNTY.

2080

Henrietta, Texas, 3-25 1891

Hon H. S. McLaughley
 Com^o Gen^l Office
 Austin Texas

Dear Sir,

With reference to the County
 boundary line of Clay & Jack Co^s
 I beg to say: that I knew nothing
 more of a line between the two Co^s
 than that there was a preliminary
 line run, 1876, now then I can't
 see that you can do any more,
 but I want you to see our side,
 And we shall contend that the sur-
 vey was so indefinite that same amount
 to no line at all, The "Big"
 of Clay is at S-W cor of Montague
 Co- & here the Stat fixes the matter,
 2nd The "Big" cor of Jack is S.W.
 cor wise - west to cor north 30 miles -
 Thence E to N-W Co wise cor,
 How are they to get to N.W. cor of
 wise Co?

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When according to the sur-
 the north line of fact is 2 miles
 $\frac{1}{4}$ 190 vs N- of this co n- line
 How can she close this gap -
 The fact is that the sur is so
 incomplete to be no survey at all
 from the statute view of the matter
 Again - the fact that this sur
 was kept out 15 years" Art- 691 -
 again the case of Jones vs Powers 65-17
 207 - when a county line has once
 be definitely fixed & ~~is~~ required by
 statute the Co cant review again
 Art 687 - comes to our aid, because
 there are no initial cor² on
 sd line designated, Thus the acts
 or reenacting of the old laws prior
 to 79, is a repeal, ^{see act June 22, 1879} - suffice to say
 I believe our Court will test
 the matter, I appreciate your kind
 miss - I am very Resp
 J. Chesnutt

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Clay Co. Bdry.

POLICE OFF.

J. S. CHESTNUT

JUDGE DISTRICT

Shawnee, Kansas