

Be it remembered that on this the 23rd day of June A.D. 1891 there was begun and holden a call term of the Honorable Commissioner Court of Clay County Texas, present and presiding the Hon- J.C. Chesnett County Judge, J.H. Bridges Commissioner Precinct No. 1 J.H. Dunn Commissioner Precinct No. 2 C.N. Commissioner Precinct No. 3 and A.J. Farmer Commissioner Precinct No. 4 G.W. Ford County Clerk and G.C. Wright Sheriff by T.W. Brannon Deputy. Court opened by proclamation of Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Order No. 3

In Re.

South boundary line Clay County X:

It is considered by the Commissioners Court of Clay County that the South boundary line of Clay County is not sufficiently definite and well defined, it is therefore ordered by the Court that R.J. Brown an experienced and competent practical surveyor be appointed on behalf of Clay County to ascertain by actual survey the said South boundary line of said County and to mark said boundary line by setting up Bois, d areposts eight inches square five feet long and set three feet in the ground at the end of each mile of said boundary line and that said Brown establish the South east corner and the South West corners of said County and mark said corners with boisdare posts as above described. It is further ordered that the said R.J. Brown shall begin said survey on Tuesday September the 1st A.D. 1891 beginning at the South east corner of Clay and the South West corner of Montague Counties and mark same with posts of hewn Cedar Cyprus boisdare as hereinbefore described, or by mounds of stone monuments to be not less than two feet high at the end of each mile in said boundary line of said Clay County, the intital corner shall be described on posts or monuments established there, beginning at the South West corner of Montague County Texas and the South east corner of Clay County which is described as follows to wit: a large pile of stone and being 163 varas South and 693 varas East of the South West corner of E.T.R.R. No. 47 and 963 varas South of the Newport and Craften road Thence West with the North boundary line of the County of Jack to the North West corner of said County and it is hereby ordered by the Court that R.J. Brown be and he is hereby authorized to begin the survey of said South boundary line of said County on said 1st day of September A.D. 1891 and said surveyor to begin at the South West corner of Clay County and to meet at said point at 10 o'clock A.M. on said 1st day of September A.D. 1891 and to run said South boundary line of Clay County, and it is further ordered by the Court that a certified copy of this order be served on the County Judge of Jack County Texas, said County being interested in the establishment of said County line, said line being the North line of Jack County.

Be it further ordered by the Court that R.J. Brown before entering upon his duties herein prescribed enter into bond with two or more good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the County Judge of Clay County in the sum of one thousand dollars payable to the County Judge of this County and his successors an office conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

State of Texas ::
County of Clay :: I G.W.Ford Clerk of the County -
Court and exofficio Clerk of the Commissioner Court in and for
Clay County Texas do hereby certify that the above and foregoig
is a true and correct copy of an order of said Commissioners -
Court as the same appears of record in my office in book 3
pages 396 and 397 Minutes commissioners Court Clay CountyTex s
To certify which witness my hand and seal of said Court at
Henrietta Texas this July the 7th A.D.1891

G.W.Ford Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio
Clerk of the Commissioners Court in and for Clay County Tex s
By R.H. Palmer Deputy

Sheriffs return

Came to hand the 10th day of July A.D.1891 and executed the
10th day of July A.D.1891 by delivereng to Geo. B.Shipman
County Judge of Jaek County Texas a true copy of the foregoing
Notice J.K.Wester Sheriff Jaek County Texa

(Endorsed)

In Re. South boundary line Jaek County ~~Texas~~
Notice

Issued July the 7th 1891 G.W.Ford County Clerk and
Exofficio Clerk Commissioners court Clay County Tex.s
Sheriffs return filed July the 13th 1891
G.W.Ford County Clerk
By R.H. Palmer Deputy

The State of Texas :: ILL J.Walker Clerk of the County
County of Clay :: Court in and for Clay County Texas
hereby certify that the above and foregoing contains a true
and correct copy of an order and the Sheriss return thereon
as the same appears on file in my office.

To certify which witness my official seal and signature
at my office in the city of Helrietta Texas this the 22nd day
of September A.D.1891

J. Walker
Clerk County Court Clay County Texas

Clay Co. Bdry. File # 1386

Clerk County Court Clay County Texas

J. Walker

of September A.D. 1891
at my office in the city of Henrieville Texas this the 22nd day
To certify which witness my official seal and signature
as the same appears on file in my office.
and correct copy of an order and the Sheriffs return thereon
hereby certify that the above and foregoing contains a true
County of Clay :::: Court in and for Clay County Texas
The State of Texas :::: Ill. J. Walker, Clerk of the County

*South Boundary
Line of Clay Co*

Filed 9/24/91

G.W. Ford County Clerk
Sheriffs return filed July the 13th 1891
Issued July the 13th 1891 G.W. Ford County Clerk and
In Re: ~~South~~ *South* Boundary line Jack County ~~Texas~~
Notice
(Endorsed)
J.K. Wester Sheriff Jack County Texas
To hand the fifth day of July A.D. 1891 and executed the
Sheriffs return
G.W. Ford Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio
Clerk of the Commissioners Court in and for Clay County Texas

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Clay Co. Bdry line

Henrieville Texas this July the 24th A.D. 1891
To certify which witness my hand and seal of said Court at
pages 398 and 397 Minutes Commissioners Court Clay County Texas
Court as the same appears of record in my office in book 2
as a true and correct copy of an order of said Commissioners
Clay County Texas do hereby certify that the above and foregoing
Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioner Court in and for
County of Clay :::: I G.W. Ford Clerk of the County
State of Texas ::::

The State of Texas: In Re --South Boundary Line
County of Clay : of
Clay County

To the Honorable Commissioners Court Clay County Texas:-

In obedience to an order of Hon. Commissioners Court of Clay County passed June 23rd 1891 appointing R.J. Brown as special surveyor to run and locate the South Boundary line by actual survey between said Clay County Texas and the North line of Jack County Texas having given bond as required by law and having been duly qualified as directed by law and ordering said survey to begin on Tuesday September the 1st A.D. 1891 at 10 o'clock A.M.

And in pursuance of said order I the said R.J. Brown began said survey as directed as follows:-

Beginning at the S.E. corner of Clay County Texas and the S.W. corner of Montague County Texas and marked and set posts and established said line according to said order

Beginning at the S.W. corner of Montague County a large pile of stone from which a post oak bears

Thence West 1900 vs post marked V & I
Thence West 1900 vs post marked VI & II
Thence West 1900 vs post marked VII & III
Thence West 1900 vs post marked VIII & IV
Thence West 1900 vs post marked IX & V
Thence West 1900 vs post marked X & VI
Thence West 1900 vs post marked XI & VI
Thence West 1900 vs post marked XII & VII
Thence West 1900 vs post marked XIII & VIII
Thence West 1900 vs post marked XIV & IX
Thence West 1900 vs post marked XV & X
Thence West 1900 vs post marked XVI & XI
Thence West 1900 vs post marked XVII & XII
Thence West 1900 vs post marked XVIII & XIII
Thence West 1900 vs post marked XIX & XIV
Thence West 1900 vs post marked XX & XV
Thence West 1900 vs post marked XXI & XVI
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Thence West 1900 vs post marked XXIV & XIX
Thence West 1900 vs post marked XXV & XX
Thence West 1900 vs post marked XXVI & XXI
Thence West 1900 vs post marked XXVII & XXII
Thence West 1900 vs post marked XXVIII & XXIII
Thence West 1900 vs post marked XXIX & XXIV
Thence West 1900 vs post marked XXX & XXV
Thence West 1026 vs Post in E.B. line of Archer County set in mesquite flat from which a post oak 8 inches in diameter bears N 69 W 39 vs and an elm 24 inches in diameter on bank of branch bears N 24 E 32 vs.
Surveyed September 1st to 10 th A.D. 1891.
Variation 8.34 E.

The State of Texas: I, R.J. Brown having been appointed by the County of Clay : Commissioners Court of Clay County to establish and mark the line between Clay and Jack Counties and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter CXXIX, Revised Statutes approved April 22nd A.D. 1879 of the State of Texas

I do hereby certify that in accordance with said appointment have surveyed and marked said line and that there were no legal objections made by Jack County to said survey and the foregoing field notes is a true and correct copy of the field notes of said line as run and marked by me on the ground .
 Witness my hand this Sept. 22nd A.D. 1891

R. J. Brown, County Special Surveyor, Clay County Texas.
 appointed June 23 1891

Examined and approved in open Court and a full Court present this the 22nd day of September A.D. 1891.

J. C. Chisnutt County Judge
Clay County Texas
J. W. Bridges Commissioner Dist No 1
Jas. H. Duval " " 2
Chas. H. Bales " " 3
A. J. Farmer " " 4

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes and signatures]

County 21388

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Present and presiding Hon. J.C. Chesnutt County Judge

J.H. Bridges Comr. Preet. No. 1

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C.N. Baker " " 3

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Beginning at the S.E. corner of Clay and the S.W. corner of Montague County and mark same by posts of hewn cedar eypress or bois d are as herein before described or by mounds or stone monuments to be not less than two feet high at the end of each mile in said boundary line of said Clay County. The initial Corners shall be described on post or monument established there.

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And it is hereby ordered by the Court that R. J. Brown be and he is hereby ~~authorized~~ authorized to begin the survey of said South Boundary line of said County on the 1st day of September A.D. 1891.

And said surveyor to begin at S.W. corner of Montague Co. and to meet at said point at 10 o'clock A.M. on the said 1st day of September A.D. 1891 and to run said South line of Clay County

And it is further ordered by the Court that a certified copy of this order be served on the County Judge of Jack County

Texas said County being interested in the establishing of said line said line being the North line of Jack County.

Further ordered

Be it further ordered by the Court that R. J. Brown before entering upon his duties herein prescribed enter into bond with two or more good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the County Judge of Clay County in the sum of one thousand dollars payable to the County Judge of this County and his successors in office conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

The State of Texas:

County of Clay : I, L. J. Walker, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court in and for Clay County Texas do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners Court of said County passed at the June call term 1891 as the same is now of record in Book 3 Pages 396 & 397 Commissioners Court Minutes Clay County Texas"

To certify which witness my hand and seal of said Court at Henrietta Tex as this September 22nd A.D. 1891.

L. J. Walker

-----Co. Clk & Ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court
Clay County Texas.

By *R. H. Palmer* -----Detpy

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Clay Co. Bdry line
filed 9/24/91

[Signature]

Co. Clk & Ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court

Clay County Texas.

By *[Signature]* Deput

Henrietta Tex as this September 22nd A.D. 1891.

Minutes Clay County Texas.

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Clerk of the Commissioners Court in and for Clay County Texas
County of Clay : I, J. J. Walker, County Clerk and Ex-officio
The State of Texas:

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