

W Kinney Texas. Nov 18th 80
Hon W. C. Walsh
Com^r Land Office

Austin: I, the undersigned C. W. Boye practical surveyor, appointed by the Com^mission Court of Collin Co to Survey establish and mark the line between Collin & Hunt Counties in pursuance of the orders of said Court, directing me to commence at the South East corner of Collin Co did on the 15th day of Nov^r 1880, said day being the time specified in said orders, proceed to what I believe to be the S. E. cor. of said county, and was there met by Henry G. Kinney, who was appointed by the Com^m Court of Hunt Co. to act in conjunction with me in surveying and marking said line, At the point that I hold to be the S. E. cor of Collin, there stands a Bois dore post Mark C. on west side and H. on East side which was identified by the following bearings now on the ground and seen by me to wit An ash 12 in dia. Mark H brs N 56° E 307 vs. An Elm 12 in dia Mark X brs N 65° E. 238 vs. the West edge of a small grove of Mesquite brs S 12° 50' W. about

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Edw. King
Collin Co.

8 chs. Said S.E. cor. is the same that was recognized as the S.E. cor of Collin co. by Geo White when he ran the line between Collin & Hunt Counties in July A.D. 1850. and is the same as the 25-mile post in the S.B. line of the Fannin Land District as run by Orr in 1850. Geo White now living in this county positively identifies said S.E. cor. as the same as Orr's 25-mile post, he was at the 25-mile post soon after Orr established it, and began the line he ran between Hunt & Collin at it, and is familiar with the bearings to it.

In view of these facts, and ^{that} the Act of April 3rd 1846 establishing Collin co. ~~which~~ calls for "Beginning on the South boundary line of Fannin County 25 miles west of the S.E. cor. thereof and further that Collin is older than Hunt co.; I refused to begin at any other point,

Mr Henry G. Kinney refused to begin at said 25-mile post, but insisted that we should go to what he said was the S.E. cor of Fannin Land District, as run by Orr, which is now one of the S.E. corners of Hunt co. and run the line

west 25 miles, and then begin to run
the line between Collin & Hunt.
I refused to do this, because the Orr
line has been accepted and secured
by Collin & Dallas as their dividing
line for many years, and said 25
mile post claimed by Collin as her
S.E. cor since 1850, and and to begin
now at the point insisted on by King
a very small variation in course or
measurement, would disturb all these
lines and corners, and undo
the work of Orr, which was intend-
ed to be permanent and final.

Failing to agree in the beginning point
we made no survey, but separated
agreeing to report the points at issue
between us, & you for your determi-
nation, I would respectfully refer
you to survey & field notes made by
Geo White in 1830, also those of
Orr, made some year year
and to act April 3^d 1846. see
Pas Dig Art. 301.

Awaiting your early action & instructions
I am Very Respectfully
Charles N. Noyes
Special Surveyor
Collin Co. Texas.

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The true S.E. corner of
Collin County is at a point
~~at~~ south of the 25th mile
post on Orr's line, as previous
ly established by Geo. White in
1850. P.

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