

1881

State of Texas } Report and Field Notes of
Eastland County } a survey of the West Bounda-
ry line of Eastland County, the same be-
ing the East Boundary line of Callahan
County.

To The Honorable Commissioners Court
of Eastland County:— Pursuant to an or-
der, No. 15, made by the Hon. Commissioners
Court of Eastland County, at the regular
Term of said Court, in the month of
November, A. D. 1882, ordering J. M. Morgan
County Surveyor of Eastland County, in con-
nection with the person appointed by the
Court of Stephens, Callahan, and Shackelford
to proceed on the 26th day of Feb. 1882 to es-
tablish the S. W. cor. of Stephens County, and
pursuant to an order "No 16, made by
said Court, at said November Term,
ordering J. M. Morgan, County Surveyor
of Eastland County to proceed in connec-
tion with the person appointed by the
Commissioners Court of Callahan
County, on the 28th day of February
A. D. 1883, to survey and establish the
boundary line between the ^{two} Counties
We proceeded on the 26th day of

February A.D. 1883, to the S.W. cor. of Stephens
 County, for the purpose of establishing
 said corner according to law. We
 were met by W. M. McConnell, County
 Surveyor of Stephens County, with whom
 we failed to agree as to the point at
 which said S.W. cor. of Stephens County
 should be established, and therefore
 referred the reasons for our disagreement
 to the Commissioner of the General Land
 Office according to law, from whom we
 received the following decision:-

General Land Office,
 Austin May 9th 1883

Messrs: J. M. Morgan, Eastland, Co. }
 L. H. Cochran, Gallahom, Co. }
 W. M. McConnell, Stephens, Co. } Commissioners:

I have, at the first possi-
 ble moment, examined the statements of
 disagreement between yourselves as to the
 correct position of the S.W. corner of
 Stephens County, and enclose each of
 you herewith a small sketch show-
 ing said S.W. corner as recognized
 and believed to be correct by this office.
 The corner is a point 515 is. West, and
 380 is. ~~South~~ South of the N.E. corner
 of University gr. section No. 99, and from

data on file here, appears to be due
west of the S. W. corner of Palo Pinto
county, which is fixed by the law
as said S. W. corner of Stephens co.

You gentlemen are therefore directed
to recognize said point as the corner
sought, and run thence North, South,
East, & West,

Respectfully,
W. C. Walsh,

Comm^r

In accordance with this decision we,
on the 4th day of June A. D. 1883, ^{we} started
from the corner indicated in this de-
cision and ran the boundary line,
between the counties of Eastland and
Callahan, as described in the ac-
companying plat and field notes, un-
til we reached the N. B. L. of Brown
county, at which point we were met
by W. C. Morgan, a Special Deputy surveyor
of Brown county, who objected to the
line fixed as the corner N. B. L. of Brown
county and gave us notice that the
day had been set and that the
commissioners court of Brown county had
appointed him the said W. C. Morgan
to survey and establish the boundary

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lines of Brown County, according to
law regarding county boundaries, with
whom we agreed that the establishment of
the S.W. cor. of Eastland and S.E. cor.
of Callahan counties should be post-
poned until after the 20th day of
August, A.D. 1883, the time set by
the commission court of Brown county
to establish their boundary lines, and that
said corner should be established on
the corner N. B. F. of Brown county, at
a point where the line, described in
the accompanying Filed Note, extended
shall intersect said N. B. F. of Brown
county.

Respectfully submitted this 14th
day of June A.D. 1883,

J. M. Morgan, County Surveyor
Eastland co.

L. T. Cochran County Surveyor
Callahan co.

State of Texas, } Variation 9° 26' East
Eastland County } Field Notes of a
survey of the West boundary line of
Eastland County and the East bound-
ary line of Callahan County, made in
accordance with the provisions of an Act
establishing and prescribing the manner
of ascertaining the boundaries of Counties,
Approved April 22^d. A.S. 1879.

Beginning at S.W. corner of Stephens
County N.W. corner of Eastland County
N.E. corner of Callahan County and
S.E. corner of Shackelford County; which
is a stone set in ground, is two feet high,
and marked S.W. cor. Sec. C., N.W. cor. E. C.,
N.E. cor. S. S. and S.E. S. S. - Whence a
meridian marked S.W. cor. Sec. Co. N.W. cor. E.
Co. S. S. 75° E. 12000. Sec. marked. S.W. C. S. N.W. C. E.
S. N. 46° E. 12000. Said stone corner is 51500
West and 38000 South of N.E. corner of 1/4 Sec-
tion No. 99, University Lands.

Thence South at 57000 crosses S. B. L.
of said No. 99, 51500 West from S.E. cor. and
43500 East from S.W. corner at 106000 crosses
N. B. L. of No. 2055 in name of Texas Emigration
Company, at 190000 set 1st mile stone, marked on
East side "No. 1. E. C. L." and on West side "No. 1."

C. C. L. Whence a mergite mk E. C. L. br. N. $8\frac{1}{2}$ E.
 15^{ns}. Leo mk C. C. L. br. S. 59° W. $30\frac{1}{2}$ ns.

Thence South at 260 ns. crosses branch at
 504 ns. crosses N. B. L. of No. 2052, at a point 629
ns. from N. E. cor. and 715 ns. from N. W. cor. at
 1245 ns. crosses Paul line, at 1848 ns. crosses
 N. B. L. of survey No. 2988, 629 ns. from N. E. cor.
 and 715 ns. from N. W. cor. at 1900 ns. at 2^d
 mile stone mk No. 2. E. C. L. on East side and
 No. 2. C. C. L. on West side. Whence a L. O. 12 in.
mk E. C. br. S. 41° E. 37 ns. L. O. mk C. C. 14 in. dia.
br. N. 20° W. 75 ns.

Thence South at 1195 ns. crosses central
 Railroad, at 1398 crosses N. B. L. of No. 3200, at
 a point 629 ns. West from N. E. cor. and 715 ns.
 from N. W. cor. (Note the two last named ~~dis-~~
~~calls~~ ^{calls} were ascertained by actual measurement.)
 at 1900 ns. at 3^d mile stone. mk No. 3. E. C. L. on
 East side and No. 3. C. C. L. on West side. Whence
 a L. O. 15 in. mk C. C. br. S. $9\frac{1}{2}$ W. 98 ns. P. O. 16 in. mk
 E. C. br. S. $50\frac{1}{2}$ E. $68\frac{3}{4}$ ns.

Thence South at 712 ns. crosses branch at
 736 ns. crosses N. B. L. of No. 3188. at a point 629 ns.
 West from N. E. cor. and 715 ns. East from N. W.
 corner, at 1900 ns. at 4th mile stone mk No. 4.

E. C. L. on East side and No. 4. C. C. L. on West side - Whence a musquite 12. in mk. C. C. tr. N. $7\frac{1}{2}$ W. $4\frac{1}{5}$ ss. Leo. 12. in mk. E. C. tr. S. 45° E. 21 ss. Leo. mk. 3^{in} E. C. tr. S. 45° E. 3 ss.

5. Thence South at 1140 crosses Battle creek, at 1588 (note: This Number is found by actual measurement) crosses N. B. L. of No. 3163 at a point 629 ss. from N. E. cor. and 715 ss. from N. W. cor. at 1900 ss. sit 5^{th} mile stone, mk. No. 5 - E. C. L. on East side and No. 5. C. C. L. on West side. Whence a musquite 4. in. mk. E. C. tr. N. $35\frac{1}{2}$ E. 17 ss. Leo. 8 in mk. C. C. tr. N. 1. W. $20\frac{1}{5}$ ss.

6. Thence South at 1032 ss. crosses N. B. L. of No. 3164 at a point 629 ss. West from N. E. cor. and 715 ss. East from N. W. cor. at 1900 ss. sit 6^{th} mile stone, mk. No. 6. E. C. L. on ~~West~~ East side and No. 6. C. C. L. on West side. Whence a mus. 8. in. mk. E. C. tr. S. $38\frac{1}{2}$ E. $23\frac{3}{6}$ ss. Leo. 4. in mk. C. C. tr. N. $63\frac{1}{4}$ W. 7 ss.

7. Thence South at 720 ss. crosses branch at 1585 ss. crosses Snake branch at 1820 crosses N. B. L. of No. 3166 at a point 629 ss. from N. E. cor. and 715 ss. from N. W. cor. at 1900 ss sit 7^{th} mile stone. mk. No. 7. E. C. L. on East side and C. C. L. No. 7. on West side. Whence a musquite mk. E. C. tr. N. $15\frac{1}{2}$ E. 20 ss. Leo. 10 in mk. C. C. tr. S. $10\frac{1}{4}$ W. $9\frac{1}{5}$ ss.

8 Thence South at 2200 rs crosses Snake branch
at 5700 rs. crosses Snake branch, at 1900 rs. at
8th mile stone, mk "No. 8. E.C.L. on East side
and "No. 8. C.C.L. on West side. Whence a ms.
8. in. mk E.C. ms. N. $76\frac{1}{2}$ E. 4675 rs. Leo. 3. in mk E.C.
ms. N. $88\frac{1}{2}$ E. 30 rs. Leo. 10. in. mk C.C. ms. S. $26\frac{1}{2}$ W.
975 rs.

9. Thence South at 425 rs. crosses branch
at 708 rs. crosses branch, at 1900 rs. at 9th mile stone
on a mound of Earth, North side of T. & P. Rail-
road. Stone mk No. 9. E.C.L. on East side and
No. 9. C.C.L. on West side. Whence a ms. 6. in
mk E.C. ms. N. $69\frac{1}{2}$ E. 34 rs. L.O. 10. in. mk
C.C. ms. N. $83\frac{3}{4}$ W. 80 rs.

10. Thence South at 18 rs. crosses T. & P. Railroad
at 152 rs. crosses N. B. L. of John Tomwik survey,
at 810 rs. crosses Linnon branch, at 1900 rs. at
10th mile stone, mk "No. 10. E.C.L. on East side
and No. 10. C.C.L. on West side, Whence a L.O. 6. in
mk E.C. ms. S. 4° E. 43 rs. ms. 7. in. mk C.C.
ms. S. 57° E. $12\frac{3}{5}$ rs.

11 Thence South at 716 rs. crosses S. B. L. of
John Tomwik survey at 1480 rs. crosses N. B. L.
of ^{survey} No. 1. in name of B. B. B. & Co. R. R. ~~at~~
~~1900 rs~~ at a point 1185 rs. from N. E.
cor. and 715 rs. from N. W. cor., at 1900 rs. at
11th mile stone. mk "No. 11. E.C.L. on East side

and "No. 11. C. C. L. on West side, Whence a Musquite
6 in. mk E. C. trs. S. $45\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 36 rs. Leo. 18 in. mk C. C. trs.
S. $23\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 91 rs. Said stone is on West side of high
hill, 1185 rs. West and 420 rs. South from N. E.
cor. of survey No. 1. in name of B. B. B. & Co. R. R.
company.

12 Thence South at 1460 rs. crosses branch,
(Leofus's Hollow) at 1480 rs. crosses S. B. L. of survey
No. 1. in name of B. B. B. & Co. R. R. company at a
point 1185 rs. West from S. E. cor. and 715 rs.
from S. W. cor. at 1820 rs. crosses over East
side of a round mountain about half way
from base to top, at 1900 rs. set $12\frac{1}{2}$ mile
stone mk. "No. 12. E. C. L. on East side and No. 12.
C. C. L. on West side - Whence a L. O. ^{10 in.} mk C. C.
trs. S. 26 rs. L. O. 6 in. mk E. C. trs. S. 47° E. $36\frac{1}{5}$ rs.

13 Thence South at 1400 rs. crosses branch, at
248 rs. crosses same branch at 1900 rs. set $13\frac{1}{2}$ mile
stone, mk. "No. 13. E. C. L. on East side and
No. 13. C. C. L." on West side. Whence a P. O. 12 in. mk
E. C. trs. N. $74\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. $53\frac{3}{5}$ rs. Leo. mk. C. C. 9 in. trs. S. 40° W.
 $10\frac{4}{5}$ rs.

14. Thence South at 1520 rs. crosses N. B. L. of
"Matilda Cherry survey at a point 215 rs. West
from the most N. E. cor. at 1900 rs. set $14\frac{1}{2}$ mile
stone - mk. "No. 14. E. C. L." East side and ^{Mo. 14} C. C.
L." on West side - Whence a P. O. 12 in. mk ^{mk} E. C.
 $5\frac{4}{5}$ rs. P. O. 8 in. mk C. C., trs. N. 76° W. 9 rs. Said stone

is 215^{rs}. West and 380^{rs}. South from the most East N. E. cor. of Matilda Cherry survey.

15. Thence South at 837^{rs}. crosses N. B. L. of the W. J. Morgan survey at a point 215^{rs}. West from the N. E. cor. at 1900^{rs}. sec. 16th mile stone, mk "No. 15. E. C. L. on East side and "No. 15. C. C. on West side. Whence a P. O. 12 in. mk. E. C. trs. S. 57° E. 16 1/5^{rs}. P. O. mk. C. C. trs. ^{N. 20 1/2 W. 7 3/8^{rs}} ~~S. 57° E. 16 1/5^{rs}~~. said stone stand 1063^{rs}. South and 215^{rs}. West from the N. E. cor. of W. J. Morgan survey.

16. Thence South at 1900^{rs}. sec. 16th mile stone mk No. 16. E. C. L. on East side and No. 16. C. C. L. on West side B. J. 7 in. mk E. C. trs. N. 66 1/2° E. 37 1/5^{rs}. B. J. 8 in. mk. C. C. trs. S. 57 1/4 W. 4 1/5^{rs}. said stone stands 37^{rs}. North and 215^{rs}. West from S. E. cor. of the W. J. Morgan survey.

17. Thence South, at 37^{rs}. crosses S. B. L. of W. J. Morgan survey at a point 215^{rs}. West from the S. E. corner at 1900^{rs}. sec. 17th mile stone mk. No. 17. E. C. L. on East side and No. 17. C. C. L. on West side. Whence a P. O. 9 in. mk E. C. trs. East 8 3/8^{rs}. P. O. 10 in. mk C. C. trs. S. 69. W. 7 3/8^{rs}.

18. Thence South at 1900^{rs}. sec. 18th mile stone mk. No. 18. E. C. L. on East side and "No. 18. C. C. L. on West side. Whence a L. O. 10 in. mk C. C. trs. N. 77 W. 41^{rs}. L. O. 10 in. mk C. C. trs. N. 57 1/2. W. 7 5/8^{rs}. L. O. mk E. C. trs. S. 40° E. 47 3/8^{rs}.

19. Thence South at 76.00 ^{one of the head} crosses branches of the
 Lem, at 1900.00 ^{set} 19th mile stone. mt. "No 19. E. C. L. on
~~West~~ ^{East} side and No. 19. C. C. L. on West side. Whence
 a P.O. 10. in. mt. E. C. tr. S. 35¹/₂ E. 5⁰⁰. P.O. mt. C. C.
 tr. N. 39⁰⁰ W. 2⁰⁰.
20. Thence South at 5000 crosses S. B. L. of the
 A. J. Beuley survey, at a point 3635.00 West
 from S. E. cor at 3800.00 crosses branch at 1478
 crosses branch at 1570.00 crosses short curve in the
 same branch, at 1900.00 ^{set} 20th mile stone mt.
 "No 20. E. C. L." on East side and "No. 20. C. C. L." on West
 side. Whence a P.O. 14. in. mt. E. C. tr. S. 36¹/₂ E. 30⁰⁰
 P.O. 13. in. mt. C. C. tr. S. 19⁰⁰ W. 74³/₈ ⁰⁰.
21. Thence South at 2000.00 crosses branch, at 900
 00. passes over West side of mountain half way
 from base to top, at 1900.00 ^{set} 21st mile stone
mt. "No. 21. E. C. L. on ~~East~~ side and "No. 21. C. C. L.
 on West side. P.O. 8. in. mt. C. C. tr. N. 21⁰⁰ W. 45⁰⁰.
 P.O. 10. in. mt. E. C. tr. N. 6⁰⁰ E. 61⁰⁰.
22. Thence South at 1825.00 crosses branch at
 1900.00 ^{set} 22nd mile stone, mt. E. C. L. No. 22. on
 East side and C. C. L. No. 22. on West side. Whence
 a P.O. 18. in. mt. E. C. tr. N. 34⁰⁰ E. 6³/₈ ⁰⁰. P.O. 15. in.
mt. C. C. tr. S. 8¹/₂ W. 36⁰⁰.
23. Thence South at 1300.00 crosses branch at 2100
 same branch, at 2850 same branch at 1900.00
^{set} 23rd mile stone, mt. "E. C. L. No 23. on East side
 and No. 23. "C. C. L. on West side. P.O. 10. in. mt. E. C.

Tr. N. $57\frac{3}{4}$ E. 85 rs. P. O. 10. in. mk. C. C. Tr. N. $56\frac{3}{4}$ W. $82\frac{3}{4}$ rs.

24. Thence South at 830 rs. crosses S. B. L. of Jas.

Laha survey at 1671 rs. crosses S. B. L. of W. Kirkman survey at 1900 rs. at $24\frac{1}{2}$ mile stone mk.

"No. 24 E. C. L. on East side and No. 24. C. C. L. on West side - Thence a P. O. 10. in. mk. E. C. Tr. N. $73\frac{1}{2}$ W. 6. rs. P. O. 10. in. mk. C. C. Tr. N. $61\frac{1}{2}$ W. 18 rs.

25. Thence South at 1671 rs. crosses N. B. L. of George Selick survey at 1900 rs. at $25\frac{1}{2}$ mile stone mk. No. 25. E. C. L. on East side and No. 25. C. C. L. on West side - Thence a ~~B. J.~~ B. J. mk. E. C. Tr. N. $37\frac{1}{2}$ E. $17\frac{7}{8}$ rs. B. J. mk. C. C. Tr. S. $4\frac{1}{2}$ W. $7\frac{7}{8}$ rs.

26. Thence South at 1900 rs. at $26\frac{1}{2}$ mile stone mk. "No. 26 E. C. L. on East side and No. 26. C. C. L. on West side. P. O. 16. in. mk. E. C. Tr. S. $24\frac{1}{2}$ E. $34\frac{3}{8}$ rs. P. O. 14. in. mk. C. C. Tr. S. $13\frac{1}{2}$ W. 20. rs.

27. Thence South at 1410 rs. crosses branch at 1765 rs. crosses same branch at 1900 rs. at $27\frac{1}{2}$ mile stone mk. "No. 27. E. C. L. on East side and "No. 27. C. C. L. on West side. B. J. 8. in. mk. C. C. Tr. S. $5\frac{1}{2}$ W. $28\frac{3}{5}$ rs. P. O. 9. in. mk. E. C. Tr. S. $46\frac{1}{4}$ E. $2\frac{2}{5}$ rs.

28. Thence South at 55 rs. crosses same branch at 450 crosses same branch at 559 rs. crosses N. B. L. of the E. H. Brooks survey at a point 450 rs. from N. E. cor. and 490 rs. from N. W. cor. at 1740 rs. crosses same branch at 1509 rs. crosses S. B. L. of E. H. Brooks survey at 1900 rs. at $28\frac{1}{2}$ mile stone mk. E. C. L. No. 28. on East side and No. 28. C. C.

L. on West side - P.O. 12. in E. C. to. N. 35. E. 41 m.
P.O. 10. m. N. 14. W. 45 m. said ~~stone~~ ^{stone} is 490 m. East
and 391 m. South of the S. W. cor. of E. W. Brooks
survey.

29. Thence South at 1900 m. at 29th mile
stone mk E. C. to. No. 29. on East side and No. 29.
C. C. to. on West side - thence a P.O. 8. in mk E. C.
to. S. 38 E. 22 m. P. 7. mk C. C. to. N. 15. W. 17 ³/₈ m.

30. Thence South at 1900 m. at 30th mile mk
No. 30. mk E. C. to. on ~~West side~~ ^{East side}
No. 30. C. C. to. on West side - thence a P.O. 7. in. mk.
E. C. to. N. 30. E. 8 ³/₈ m. P.O. 10 in. mk. C. C. to. West
4 m.

Surveyed June 13th A.D. 1883.
Variation 9° - 26' East J. F. Clements } chain
W. Caldwell } carriers.

We, J. M. Morgan, County Surveyor of Eastman
County and L. J. Cochran, County Surveyor
of Colquhoun County, hereby certify that the
foregoing survey was actually made by us
on the ground according to laws, and
completed on the day aforesaid, with the
chain carriers aforesaid duly qualified
and that the boundary and corners with
the marks, natural and artificial are
truly and correctly described in the fore-
going Field Notes.

J. M. Morgan, County Surveyor E. Co.
L. J. Cochran, Co. Sur. Colquhoun Co.

State of Texas
County of Eastland

The within and foregoing report of J. M. Morgan County Surveyor of Eastland County Texas and L. S. Cochran of Callahan County on the establishment of the west boundary line of Eastland County and the East boundary line of Callahan County is this day examined and approved in open Commissioners Court and ordered to record.

Witness my official signature
this the 15th day of June A. D. 1883
R. M. Black
County Judge Presiding

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Eastland } I, Thos. Schmick, County Clerk,
in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Report & field notes dated
the 13th day of June 1883, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for Record in
my office the 18th day of June A. D. 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., and duly Recorded
the 22nd day of June A. D. 1883, at 3 o'clock P. M., in the Records of said County,
in Vol. 2 on Page 218 to 226

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in
Eastland Texas, the day and year last above written.

Thos Schmick
Clerk County Ct. Eastland County.

By _____ Deputy.

Counter 52826

County as appears of record in my office

~~in~~ in Book 2 on page 218 to 226

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Eastland
this the 3rd day of July A. D. 1883

Attest: Thos Schmick, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Counter 52827

State of Texas
County of Eastland

The within and foregoing report -
of J. M. Morgan County Surveyor of Eastland
County Texas and L. S. Cochran of Callahan
County on the establishment of the west-
boundary line of Eastland County and the
East-boundary line of Callahan County.

1632. CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.—Printed and for sale by Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Printers and Stationers, St. Louis. Class 6.

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF

Eastland

I,

J. K. P. Schmick

Clerk of the County Court of Eastland County Texas, do hereby certify that

the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Report and field notes

of the west-boundary line of Eastland
County as appears of record in my office

~~now certified true~~, in Book 2 on page 218 to 226

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Eastland

this the 3rd day of July A. D. 1883

Attest:

J. K. P. Schmick, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

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Report of County
Surveyor of West
Boundary line of
Eastland Co
& Eastline of Catahaws

Filed June 18th
1883

D Kup Schmitt,
Co Clk,

Filed in the Gen^l Land
Office, May 5th 1883.

D. N. Robinson
Chf Clk.

Corrections made
in Abstract June
30th 1884

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Eastland Co Bdry. line #268