

"FAYETTE and LAVACA COUNTY."

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This day came on to be heard the petition of W. H. Ledbetter, R. T. Bradshaw, J.P. Ledbetter, et al, praying to have the line between Fayette & Lavaca Counties, surveyed. It is ordered by the Court that Judge Stiehl be and he is hereby authorized to correspond with the County Judge of Lavaca County, requesting that he will bring the matter before the Commissioners Court and pass alike order in conformity with the order of this Court. That the County Surveyor of Fayette County proceed to survey and mark out the line between the Counties of Fayette & Lavaca and make his report to this Court as soon as completed.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, |  
COUNTY OF FAYETTE. | I, ALBERT F. MACH, Clerk of the County Court and Ex Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, of Fayette County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Order of the Commissioners' Court, ordering the County Surveyor to survey the County Line, between Fayette and Lavaca County, etc., as the same appears of record, in Volume 1, upon page 271, Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, in and for Fayette County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, at my office, in the city of La Grange, Texas, this the 23rd. day of June, A.D. 1927.

ALBERT F. MACH,  
Clerk County Court, & ex officio clerk  
Commissioners' Court, in and for  
Fayette County, Texas.

By *R. D. Branek* Deputy.

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It is ordered by the Court that the County Surveyor of this County, in conjunction with the surveyors of adjoining counties be authorized and directed to ascertain by actual survey the boundary lines of Fayette County, or any part thereof of said County, not yet sufficiently and well defined and determine at the same time the amount of acres in the border surveys or portions of them lying in Fayette County and to report to the court a correct list of the surveys penetrated by the County line, also a correct map of said Co. line and border surveys as required by law, in Sect. 1. of the Act of April 22, 1879, to provide for ascertain and establishing the boundaries of Counties, to be recorded in the surveyors Book, and the Clerk of the Court notify the Clerk of the various Counties adjoining Fayette of this order.

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Order of the Commissioners' Court, ordering the County  
Surveyor to survey the County line between Fayette and  
Lavaca County, etc., as the same appears of record, in  
Volume "1", upon page 63, Minutes of the Commissioners'  
Court, Fayette County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, at my  
office, in the city of La Grange, Texas, this the 23rd.  
day of June, A.D. 1927.

ALBERT F. MACH,  
Clerk County Court, & Ex Officio Clerk  
Commissioners Court, Fayette Co., Texas.

By *R. P. Branch*, Deputy.



THE STATE OF TEXAS, |  
COUNTY OF FAYETTE. |

Surveyor Report on Lavaca & Fayette County Line.

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fayette County;

Whereas during the November term, A.D. 1883, your hon. Court has issued an order to your County Surveyor to run and establish the lines of Fayette in accordance with an Act established & prescribed the manner of ascertaining the boundaries of Counties, passed April the 22nd. 1879, and as the County of Lavaca was notified several times to pass a likewise order & did not join the County of Fayette, I proceeded as said law directs by myself to run & mark out said lines and the following are the field notes of said line. Beginning at the upper corner of Maraduke Standfurs survey on the West bank of the Navidad river which is the South boundry of Jesse Burnham survey. Thence due west at a variation of  $9^{\circ} 35'$  E. along the line of the Standifur survey at 1000 vs. I pass the post No.1, set in 1879 as the corner of <sup>Colorado</sup> Colbads and Fayette Counties. Thence continuing same course at 1250 vs. pass the S.W. corner of Jesse Burnham league and the S.E. corner of T.Taylor league at 1937 vs. set a post No.2, near the N.E. corner of F.R.Derecks tract. on a high place. Thence continuing same course at 180 vs. pass the S.E. corner of Capt. Harrells tract at 1650 vs. set post No.3, on the west side of the Schulenburg & Hallettsville. Thence continue same course along the south line of Taylor league and the North line of the Lane Youngs survey, at 450 across the west Navidad at 19 bears set post No.4. near to the North East corner of Joe Buckaschens 50 acre tract on east side of the Schulenburg and Hackberry road Thence continuing same course on the North line of the Donaldson & Wm. R. Hensley surveys, 1950 set a post No.5, in said line. Thence continuing same course along the South line of the Taylor league & the North line of Wm. Hensley

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& Jeremiah Brown 2090 vs set a post No.6, on the S. W. corner of said Taylor league in the Schulenburg and Moravia road. Thence same course around the South line of James Belle 1/4 league 2600 vs. set a post No.7, at John Kutac S.E. corner on the South line of Wm. Gorham 1/4 league. Thence continuing same course due West along the South line of said Wm. Gorham 1/4 league & and at 1563 vs. pass the S.E. corner of Pat Allison in the North line of the Richards 1/4 league and at 584 vs. Now set a Post No.8, on a High Hill. Thence running on same course a 1500 vs. pass the S.W. corner of Pat Allison 1/4 league in the North line of the N.Woods 3/4 league at 2040 vs. set a post No.9, at John Baca S.W. corner at a road running North. Thence continuing to run on same course along the line of Lucy Woods surveys at 1565 vs. pass the S.W. corner of Wm. Lucy 1/4 league at 1645 set a Post in Treips east line on the Flatonia and Hallettsville road. Thence due West again through the Norman Woods 3/4 league at 970 vs. cross the west line and the E. line of the Wade Horton league 9 vs. South of F. Chaloupkes S.E. corner, 950 vs. South of the Pauling line 3110 vs. South of the N.W. corner of Norman Woods 3/4 league at 1810 vs. set a post No.11 in the Flatonia and Milling road 9 vs. south of F. Chaloupkas S.W. corner on Horton league. Thence continuing due West through Joe Munsch tract 40 vs. South of his North line at 1750 vs. set a Post No.12, 250 vs. West of Baumans East line. Thence continuing due West pass about 200 South of J.Storks residence on Horton league at 1300 set a Post No.13, in the East line of Jesse Richard league on the West side of Flatonia road, 600 vs. North of Richards S.E. corner. Thence running west at 400 vs. cross Rocky Creek at 1600 vs. pass a Post Oak tree in A. Freitags pasture marked Fayette County line next passing the S.E. Gallrie post of A. Freitags dwelling on Richards League at 2930 vs. set a post No. 14, on the West side of Flatonia-Sweet home road 1220 vs. South



south of the North line of the Jesse Richards league. Thence West 2700 vs. set a post No.15 on the West line of the Richards league and on the road running from Lavaca to Flatonia, also the east line of the John Morris 1/4 league 2040 vs. south of its N.E. corner. Thence continuing same course at 700 vs. cross a small branch at 1250 vs, across the LaGrange and Gonzales road at 1400 set a Post No.16, on the east bank of the head of Lavaca river about 170 vs. about the bridge on said Gonzales road, entire length of Lavaca County line 15 miles & 1480 vs. Surveyed from the 25th. of May to the 30th. of May 1885.

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Chain carriers & F.Chaloupka, Flagsman.

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(Signed) R. A. Doss, C. S. F. C.

I, R. A. Doss, County Surveyor of Fayette County, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey of Fayette & Lavaca County line was made by me actual on the ground according to law that all the distances and calls for corners in the above Field notes are correct & that all the marks and posts artificial or natural are made by me as set forth in the field notes. Given under my hand and office in the town of La-Grange, June 6th. 1885.

(Signed) R. A. Doss, C. S. F. C.

I, E. R. Vogt, County surveyor of Fayette County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a Report made by R.A.Doss, examined and approved in open Court, and found correct, on 14th. day of August 1885.

This the 19th. day of April, 1890.

E. R. Vogt, C. S. F. C.

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COUNTY OF FAYETTE. | I, ALBERT F. MACH, Clerk of the  
County Court, in and for Fayette County, Texas, do hereby  
certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct  
copy of the Report of the County Surveyor, as to surveying  
the County line, between Fayette County and Lavaca County,  
etc., as the same appears of record, in Volume "A", upon  
page 253 and 254, Surveyor's Record, in and for Fayette  
County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, at my  
office, in the city of La Grange, Texas, this the 23rd.  
day of June, A.D. 1927.

ALBERT F. MACH,  
Clerk County Court Fayette County, Texas.  
By *P. D. Branch* Deputy.

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Report of  
Co. Surveyor  
of Fayette  
& Lavaca  
Co. line.

This day came on to be heard the Report of R. A. Doss,  
County Surveyor in regard to the survey of the Fayette &  
Lavaca County line, and it appearing to the Court that the  
same is not accompanied with a map of the line and adjoining  
surveys as the law directs, it is ordered by the Court  
that the same be referred back to the County surveyor, to  
make out his report according to law.

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COUNTY OF FAYETTE.    | I, ALBERT F. MACH, Clerk of the  
County Court and ex officio Clerk of the Commissioners'  
Court, of Fayette County, Texas, do hereby certify that  
the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of  
the Order of the Commissioners' Court, deferring the  
Report of the County Surveyor, as to surveying the  
County Line between Fayette County and Lavaca County, for  
want of a proper map, etc., as the same appears of record,  
in Volume 1, upon page 523, Minutes of the Commissioners'  
Court, Fayette County, Texas.

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