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Base Line and Leo bidj
between the Counties of
Floyd and Crosby

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By Millington

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Hon W. L. McLaughley
Austin Tex

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith I send Plat and Field Notes for Floyd and Crosby County Division Line or Boundary, and Statement and Certificate of W. B. Massie County Surveyor of Floyd County, without cooperation of County and District Surveyors Land Line connections are not taken in full, and it is claimed that they are not run on the ground the most of the way across the County (see Massie's State monument and Certificate) County Judges that were to pay for this Line claim that it was to stop at

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S. W. Corner of Hale County and I think

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will be governed accordingly and not pay for the line beyond there I have written you two or three letters in regard to this and have not heard from you I will start this morning to run Division Line Between Hale and Sublock Counties, County Surveyors of Hale is here and will take connections to Land corners I would be glad to hear from returns sent in have not heard from any part of it except Knox and Ford Counties have received but our Letter from you since I left Granbury, write me at Plainview Respectfully
 J. A. Millington State Surveyor

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Floyd Co. Bdy #1

Field Notes for Base Line and County Boundary
Between Floyd and Crosby Counties State of Texas

Beginning at the S.W. corner of Motley County also
the N.W. corner of Dickens County, a large sand stone rock
for corner m^{kd}. S.W. M.C. on N.E. side said rock. 4 1/2 feet
long. 10 x 7 1/2 inches at top 15 x 7 1/2 inches at bottom. Planted
2 1/2 feet in ground pits North, South, East and West. This rock
the S.E. corner of Floyd County and N.E. corner of Crosby County
Said corner by connection from surveys on the East of
same would be on survey 21 Brock M Matador Land and
Cattle Company, 828 ars North and 1145 west from S.E. corner
of said survey No: 21 (corners to said survey not found on the ground)

75th mile

Thence West, across level plain (mag. var. 10. 40 E) at
1900.8 ars mound of Earth on Plain (no Land Connection
given in by County surveyors or Dist Surveyors and no data furnished
to identify Land corners with) mound 2 feet high pits East & West
2 x 2 feet 15 inches deep charcoal in center of mound

2nd mile

2nd mile Base Line and County Boundary Between Floyd
and Crosby Counties. Begin at 7th mile mound Thence West
across level plain at

1900.8 mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East and west 2 x 2 feet 15 inches
deep charcoal in center of mound.

3rd mile

3rd mile Base Line and County Boundary Between Floyd
and Crosby Counties. Begin at 2nd mile mound. Thence West
across level plain

374 cross wire fence west line of Matador Cattle Company Pasture

1900.8 mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East and west 2 x 2 feet 15 inches
deep charcoal in center of mound.

4th mile

4th mile Base Line and County Boundary Between
Floyd and Crosby Counties Begin at 3rd mile mound

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4th mile

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Thence West across Level Plain

1900.8 mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East and West 2 x 2 feet 18 inches deep charcoal in center of mound.

5th mile Base Line and County Boundary Between Floyd and Crosby Counties. Begin at 4th mile mound, Thence West across Level Plain (mag var. 10° 35' East)

1900.8 mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East and West 2 x 2 feet 12 inches deep Charcoal in center of mound.

6th mile Base Line and County Boundary Between Floyd and Crosby Counties Begin at 5th mile mound Thence West

555 cross road course N.W. and S.E. 950 yrs pond of water about 1/2 mile North

1900.8 mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East and West 2 x 2 feet 12 inches deep Charcoal in mound.

7th mile Base Line and County Boundary Between Floyd and Crosby Counties. Begin at 6th mile mound. Thence West

1820 edge of water in pond.

1900.8 mound of Earth and sod in pond 2 feet high pits East and West. 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 feet 12 inches deep. witness mound on line west 75 yrs. mound 2 feet high pits East and West 2 x 2 feet 12 inches deep Charcoal in each mound.

8th mile Base Line and County Boundary. Between Floyd and Crosby Counties. Begin at 7th mile mound

Thence West, at 66 yrs west edge of Water of pond.

75 pass witness mound for 7th mile mound

575 Cross plain road course N.E. and S.W. at?

867 The S.E. corner of survey 27 Block 28 H & N. R.R. Co survey

hrs South, 21064 yrs (mag var. 10° 45' East)

1900.8 mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East and West 2 x 2 feet 12 inches deep charcoal in mound

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9th mile Base Line and County Boundary Between Floyd and Crosby Counties. Begin at 8th mile mound Thence West across level Plain

1900.8 mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East and West 2x2 feet 12 inches deep charcoal in center of mound.

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10th mile Base Line and County Boundary Between Floyd and Crosby Counties. Begin at 9th mile mound Thence West across level Plain

1900.8 mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East and West 2x2 feet 12 inches deep. Charcoal in mound.

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11th mile Base Line and County Boundary Between Floyd and Crosby Counties. Begin at 10th mile mound Thence West across level Plain

1900.8 mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East and West 2x2 feet, 12 inches deep. Charcoal in center of mound

vrs

12th mile Base Line and County Boundary Between Floyd and Crosby Counties Begin at 11th mile mound. Thence West across level Plain

1900.8 mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East and West, 2x2 feet 12 inches deep. Charcoal in center of mound

13th mile Base Line and County Boundary Between Floyd and Crosby Counties. Begin at 12th mile mound. Thence West across Plain at

800 vrs go over cap rock into deep draw on East side of White river 1350 come up on cap rock and narrow ridge

1371 go over cap rock into Blanco Cañon or White River

1862 cross wire fence to H-1, Horse Pasture course North and South

1900.8 mound of Earth 2 feet high pits 2x2 feet 12 inches deep charcoal in mound 5th mound in East side of valley.

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14th mile Base Line and County Boundary Between Floyd and Crosby County. Begin at 13th mile mound. Thence West at 340 vrs and 460 vrs cross roads near H-L, Headquarters Ranch. 600 vrs S.W. corner of H-L, Headquarters Ranch House vrs N 3 1/4 W 735 vrs cross slough runs South 980 vrs Slough runs N.W. course. 1620 vrs leave valley and start up hill

1770

cap rock on west side of River

19008

mound of Earth and stone 12 inches high one stone 12 x 18 inches 2 1/2 inches thick in ground 12 inches m. S. E. C. 14, M. on South side and on North E. 14, M. @ Hackberry 3 1/2 in dia mfd x C. 14, M vrs S S E E. 1780 vrs East or right hand point of rock cliff or Bluff. on west side of Canon vrs N 22 1/2 E (approx) charcoal in mound

1770

15th mile Base Line and County Boundary Between Floyd and Crosby Counties. Begin at 14th mile mound Thence West, across level Plain

19008

mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East and West 2 x 2 feet 12 inches deep charcoal in mound

1770

16th mile Base Line and County Boundary Between Floyd and Crosby Counties Begin at 15th mile mound Thence West

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at waters edge of Pond 380 vrs leave water

19008

mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East and West 2 x 2 feet. 12 inches deep. Charcoal in mound.

1770

17th mile ~~Base~~ Line and County Boundary Between Floyd and Crosby Counties. Begin at 16th mile mound. Thence West across level Plain at

16 miles 170000

1770

vrs cross wire fence East line of Survey N° 8 as located or surveyed by J. J. Carter Dep't. Dist Surveyor of Crosby District for Floyd County Survey of Boundaries of Sd. Survey N° 8 made June 27th 1891 for C. W. Krop. the S.E. corner of said sub. N° 8 vrs

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17th mile

South 706 vrs.

1900.8 mound of Earth 2 feet high pits 2x2 feet 12 inches deep charcoal in mound.

vrs

18th mile Base Line and County Boundary Between Floyd and Crosby Counties Begin at 17th mile mound Thence West, at 1398 vrs cross wire fence, course N and south at 1698 vrs cross west line of survey N. 8 B & B. Surveys. cert. N. 191. (Boundaries for said survey made on the ground for C. W. Krop by J. J. Carter Dept. Dist. Surveyor of Crosby District for Floyd County. June 27th 1891)

47 m. 16980

S.W. corner of S.E. survey 618 South 709 vrs

1900.8 mound of Earth 2 feet high pits 2x2 feet 12 inches deep charcoal in mound.

vrs

19th mile Base Line and County Boundary Between Floyd and Crosby Counties. Begin at 18th mile mound. Thence West across Level Plain at 1897 Cochran's Peak vrs. North 6640 1/2 vrs. correction taken by Will. H. Houser

1900.8 mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East & West 2x2 feet 12 inches deep charcoal in mound

vrs

20th mile Base Line and County Boundary Between Floyd and Crosby Counties. Begin at 19th mile mound. Thence West, across level plain at 1900.8 mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East and West 2x2 feet 12 inches deep charcoal in mound

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21st mile Base Line and County Boundary Between Floyd and Crosby Counties. Begin at 20th mile mound. Thence West across level plain 1900.8 mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East and West 2x2 feet 12 inches deep charcoal in mound.

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22nd mile Base Line and County Boundary Between
Floyd and Crosby Counties, Begin at 21st mile mound
Thence West across level Plain at

1900⁸ mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East and West 2x2
feet 12 inches charcoal in mound

225

23rd mile Base Line and County Boundary Between Floyd
and Crosby Counties, Begin at 22nd mile Mound Thence
West across level Plain at

804 Cross crawfish Creek runs N.W. and S.E.

1900⁸ mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East and West 2x2
feet, 12 inches deep charcoal in mound, mound
N.E. of Pond,

225

24th mile Base Line and County Boundary Between
Floyd and Crosby Counties, Begin at 23rd mile mound
Thence West across level Plain at

1900⁸ mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East and West,
2x2 feet high 12 inches deep charcoal in mound

225

25th mile Base Line and County Boundary Between
Floyd and Crosby Counties, Begin at 24th
mile Thence West across Level Plain at

1345 cross ~~Level Plain~~ road runs East and South

1900⁸ mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East and West
2x2 feet 12 inches deep charcoal in mound

225

26th mile Base Line and County Boundary Between
Floyd and Crosby Counties Begin at 25th mile

435 cross road runs South & North, at

1689 SW corner of W. M. Johnsons Homestead survey by
south 52^{rs}. This is N.W. corner of J. F. Simpson
80 acres sur. Homestead and N.E. corner of B. V. Johnson 80 acres
stead survey. surveys made on this land by Capt. Lewis Dept Dist
Surveys of the Crosby District.

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26th mile

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mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East and West
2x2 feet, 12 inches deep. Charcoal in mound.

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27th mile Base Line and County Boundary Between
Floyd and Crosby Counties Begin at 26th mile
mound. Thence West at

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cross road at 740 vrs the N.W. corner of B. V. Johnson
son 80 acre Homestead survey brs South 5 1/2 vrs

1900s

mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East and West
2x2 feet 12 inches deep charcoal in mound.

vrs

28th mile Base Line and County Boundary Between
Floyd and Crosby Counties Begin at 27th mile
mound. Thence West at

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cross. East line of section 30 Block C. H. & O. B. Ry Co
the S.E. corner of said section brs South 740. vrs.

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cross wire fence. (said section or survey 30 surveyed by John
Lewis V. Dist Surveyor of Crosby District. J. C. Mickey
in possession & occupant of said survey)

1900s

mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East and West
2x2 feet, 12 inches deep charcoal in mound

vrs

29th mile Base Line and County Boundary Between
Floyd and Crosby Counties Begin at 28th mile
mound Thence West at

1716

cross west line of S. sur. N. 30 Block C. H. & O. B. Ry Co
the S.W. corner of S. sur. brs South 740 vrs.

1900s

mound of Earth 2 feet high pits East and West
2x2 feet 12 inches deep. Charcoal in mound.

vrs

30th mile Base Line and County Boundary Between
Floyd and Crosby Counties, Begin at 29th mile
mound. Thence West at

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 mound of Earth ^{on high point or sand hill} and rock charred cedar sticks in
 mound and galvanized iron pipe 4 feet long 2 inches
 planted in the ground on N.W. side of said rock, ^{2 1/2 feet deep} The rock
 mfd S.W. F. Co. on N.E. N.W. C. Co. on S.E. N.E. I.
 Co. on S.W. S.E. H. Co. on S.E. on N.W. side
 said mound on survey of Block C, D & W. R.R. Co.
 740 vs North and 185 vs ^{West} from the S.E. corner of
 said Survey, Survey commenced Oct. 23rd A.D. 1891
 and finished Oct 31st A.D. 1891.

Chas. H. Gee } Chain

J. J. Hillington } Carriers

J. Dra. Hillington State Surveyor
 do hereby Certify that the above and fore-
 going Field Notes truly indicates lines and
 corners to surveys as found upon the ground
 in Survey made ^{by} me on the days and date
 above written.

This Nov. 3rd A.D. 1891

Dra. Hillington State Surveyor

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A Statement or Field Notes of a Survey made to determine the connection between Cochran's Peak and the South Line of Floyd County and an Old rock mound and the South line of Floyd County,

From the 19th mile on the South Line of Floyd County and the North Line of Crosby County an Old rock pile, which appears to be the bearing for the S.E. Corner of Survey no. 202, Cert. 353, M. & O. (As called for in the Field Notes of said Survey) bears North ($231\frac{1}{10}$ Varas) Six thousand two hundred & thirty one & one tenth Varas and East ($58\frac{3}{10}$ vrs.) fifty eight & three tenths Varas. And from said 19th mile the highest and most prominent point on the top of Cochran's Peak and near center of same, and at which I placed a pile of rock bears North ($6640\frac{1}{10}$ vrs.) Six thousand six hundred & forty & one tenth Varas and East ($106\frac{9}{10}$ vrs) one hundred & six & nine tenths Varas. And from said point on top of Peak, a point of Cap rock of said Peak bears N. 12° W. 94 Varas, and the top edge of bank or bluff of White River bears N. 12° W. 116 Varas, and another point of Cap rock of said Peak bears S. 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. 115 Varas, another point of Cap rock of said Peak bears S. 42° W. 118 $\frac{5}{10}$ Varas, another point, a scrubby Cedar on Cap rock of said Peak bears S 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. 83 $\frac{7}{10}$ Varas, edge of Cap rock of said Peak at another point bears S. 36° E. 74 Varas, another edge of Cap rock of said Peak bears N. 66° E. 43 Varas, and another edge of Cap rock of said Peak bears N. 50° W. 36 Varas.

I, W. M. Massie County Surveyor of Floyd County Texas, hereby certify that the above Statement is true and correct as determined by a Survey actually made by me in accordance with Law, on the 30th day of Oct. 1891.

Given under my hand this the 3^d day of November 1891.

W. M. Massie County Surveyor
Floyd County Texas

Floyd County, Texas Nov. 3^d 1891

I W. M. Massie, County Surveyor of Floyd County Texas hereby certify that I do not know of any original corners actually made on the ground on or near the South Line of Floyd County, excepting a few Hans Stead Surveys, that excepting said Hans Stead Surveys, I regard the surveys along said South Line of Floyd County as having been most entirely if not entirely plotted, and not actually surveyed as indicated by the Field Notes, that I do not recognize the surveys which have been made along said line as correct, as I do not believe they are made correctly and in accordance with Law as indicated by the original Field Notes, with regard principally to the Connecting Calls. That to make surveys or resurveys to establish all corners along said South Line correctly and in accordance with Law would be a great expense and would take considerable time.

This Certificate is given by me to Mr. Ira Millington, State Surveyor (who has just run the South Line of Floyd County) as an explanation to Hon. W. L. McLaughlin Jd. Comm.

Given under my hand this the 3^d day of Nov. 1891.

W. M. Massie County Surveyor
Floyd County Texas

Base Line and
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Filed Nov 9th 1891
Wm Braubette
Chief Clerk

Examined and affixed
11/11/91. Beaumont
By Millington