

No. 2

Boundary line between  
the Counties of  
Blanco  
&  
Gillespie

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Beaumont

The State of Texas,  
County of Blanco

To the Honorable Commissioners  
Court.

Having been appointed by Your  
Honorable Court at the regular August Term  
A. D. 1888 to visit the Surveyor or Commissioners  
of Gillespie County, for the purpose of running  
and establishing the boundary line between Blanco  
and Gillespie counties, I have the honor to sub-  
mit the following report and field notes of said  
line.

After some delay and controversy regarding the  
beginning and the terminus of the line, (copies  
of correspondence were submitted at the last meeting  
of Your Honorable Body -) it was agreed upon to  
run the county line strictly in accordance with  
Chapt. LXXXIX. An act to amend art. 787 Title 23  
of Revised Statutes of the State of Texas.

Sec 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas  
That art. 787 Title 23. of the Revised Civil Statutes  
shall hereinafter read, as follows:

Gillespie County, Art. 787

Beginning at a  
point on the dividing line between the old counties  
of Brewer and Travis lying 18000 Varas South  
17° degrees West, from where said line crosses  
the Pedernales River.

Thence due North with line of Blanco county to the  
South line of Lamp county, thence a line  
running due West, from a point 5, five

miles due South of the mouth of Sandy Creek etc.  
etc.

This line was established in the month of September 1887, accepted by the counties of Blaine and Lane, approved by the Commissioner of the Land Office, and the Comptroller requested to make the necessary changes on his books.

I therefore met the surveyor of Gillespie county A. C. Schuchard Esq. at a place named by him near Blaine & Gillespie county line, a short distance from the residence of Mr. Otto Hilke, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1889 for the purpose of commencing the work, by establishing the S<sup>th</sup> corner of Gillespie county.

Assisted by H. A. Moore, Fritz Hilke and C. Hilke as chains carriers, we retraced the old Bear & Travis District line, finding and fully recognizing a number of plain marks, sufficient to establish the line to our satisfaction, the last mark near River Pedernales, at a point where the Dist. line crosses the river.

This preliminary work finished the surveyors agreed to meet again on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1889, to establish the boundary line of the two counties.

In the mean time I ascertained, by taking with a sextant over an artificial

horizon the sun's altitude, and finding the true Azimuth and Complitude, in Lat.  $30^{\circ} 13' 43''$  N near SE corner of Gillespie county, & in Lat.  $30^{\circ} 23' 12''$  N. near C. Baldino residence North of Povernale, and in Lat.  $30^{\circ} 25' 45''$  North - that the mean variation of the needle in this Longitude is at the present day  $-9^{\circ} 52'$  East

On the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1889, the surveyors met again, and having at their former meeting carefully measured the distance from Paris Povernale, & 14<sup>th</sup> A. 18000 Varas on the old Texas and Paris Historic line, erected a Stone monument 2 feet high, to indicate and mark the SE corner of Gillespie county, & a SW corner of Blanco county, with C. & M-B engraved.

From this corner a Black Jack 4 inches in diam. marked B bore  $N 67\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E$  12 $\frac{1}{2}$  Varas, and a Spanish Oak 4 inches in diameter marked C bore  $N 35^{\circ} E$  59 Varas

From this corner we run North marking and establishing the line, and making connections with corners of surveys, intersected by, or near county line.

At 1345 Varas crossed South line of survey No 68 for C. H. T. P. R. A. Co. State vert. 783 Varas East from the SW corner

At 1 mile - Erected Stone monument 2 feet high, with C & B engraved whereon R. C. 10 - marked C bore  $N 79\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E$  1240 dist and a R. C. 4 inches in diameter marked B bore  $S 89^{\circ} E$  114 Varas

At 1 m. 777 P. crossed North line of survey No 68. 783 V. East

from NW corner, and 561 Varas West from NE corner of said survey, also South line of survey No 57  
P. W. S. & P. R. Co - 580 V. East from its SW corner.

At 2 miles erected Monument 2 feet high with Co B engraved  
whence a Pean 5. inch B brs N 63 1/2 E 90' and a  
Spanish Oak 4 inches in diam. Co C brs N 58 W  
6 Varas

At 2 m. 90 V. crossed North line of survey No 57 - 580 Varas E.  
from NW corner of said survey & 894 Varas West from  
the SE corner of survey No 570 for Johan Althoff  
& 450 V. East from SW corner of survey No 570

At 2 m. 1405 V. crossed North line of survey No 570 - 894 Varas  
West from the NE corner & 450 Varas East from the  
NW corner and 1405 West from SW corner of A. C.  
Lemmyer & SE corner of G. H. Hainscote survey  
No 570.

At 3 miles erected Monument 2 feet high with Co B en-  
graved, whence L. O. 14 inch. in diam. Co C brs  
N 64 E 7 1/2 V. and a P. O. marked B 14 inches in diam  
brs West 3 1/2 Varas dist.

At 3 m 381 V. crossed South line of St. Ross survey No 9 - 253 1/2 V.  
East from its SW corner.

At 4 miles erected Monument 2 feet high with Co B en-  
graved, whence a L. O. 12 inch. in diam. Co C  
B brs N 12 1/2 E 134 V. and a L. O. 12 inch in diam  
Co C brs N 85 W 120 Varas

At 4 m 55 Varas crossed South line of Rodgers survey No 8

234, V<sup>2</sup> East from its SW corner

At 4 m 1055 P. crossed North line of survey No. 8 for Ponce  
from 22 1/2 V<sup>2</sup> East from the NW corner and 78 V<sup>2</sup>  
West from NE corner of survey No. 8 and 1533 Varas  
from the NE corner of No. 9 for A. Ponce

At 5 miles erected stone monument 2 feet high C & B en-  
graved whence a P.C. 10 inks <sup>5 m</sup> C to S 30 W 7 Varas  
and a Pole 12 inks in diam. inks B to N 36 E 29 V<sup>2</sup>

At 5 m 1100 P. crossed Williams Creek

At 6 miles stone monument 2 feet high with C & B engra-  
ved, whence P.C. 20 inks in diam. inks B to  
S 49 1/2 E 38 1/2 V<sup>2</sup>, and a Black Tack 10 inches in  
diam. to S 47 1/2 W 100 Varas marked C

At 7 miles erected stone monument No. stones or rocks could  
be obtained, and therefore sunk a L.C. post 10  
inches in diameter, squared at the top, post 5 feet  
high, marked on West side C, on East side B  
7 m. From this 7 mile post a P.C. 12 inks in diam.  
inks B to N 73 1/2 E 7 1/2 V<sup>2</sup>, a P.C. 12 inks in diam. inks  
C to N 81 W 14 1/2 V<sup>2</sup>

The East line of Surv. No. 4 in the name of Maria  
Josefa Guerra, and West line of Surv. No. 1 for Ponce  
and Simons, are running with society line.

At 7 m. 6000 South bank of Rio Piedras, 71 Varas across  
river.

At 7 m 671 North bank of River

At 7 m 720 - 52 Varas West from SE corner of Km. base  
survey No. 2.

At 8 miles erected stone monument 2 feet high C & B engraved  
whence a L.C. 10 inches in diameter marked  
B to N 35 1/2 E 27 Varas and a Black Tack

9 inches in diameter marked C by  $N 31^{\circ} W 36 \frac{1}{2} V$   
At 9 miles, erected a stone mound 2 feet high C & B engraved  
whence an C 8 inches in diameter marked  
B by  $N 45 \frac{1}{2} E 18 \frac{1}{2} V$ , a Live Oak 14 wide in diam.  
marked C by  $N 65^{\circ} W 15^{\circ} V$  dist.

At 9 m. 644  $V$  crossed North line of survey No 2 for Wm Hease  
 $52^{\circ} W$  West from the NE corner of survey No 2  
and 153 Varas from the SE corner of A. Eckhart's  
survey N 382.

At 9 m 1324  $V$  crossed North line of survey No 382 - 153  $V$   
West from the NE corner of said survey, at the  
same time crossed South line of survey No 128  
made for H. A. Jack 632  $V$  from the SW  
and 712  $V$  from the SE corner of said  
survey.

At 10 miles erected stone mound 2 feet high C & B en-  
graved, whence C 8 inches in diameter mkt  
B by  $N 14^{\circ} E 48 \frac{1}{2} V$  aras C 10 wide in diam  
mkt C by  $N 33 \frac{1}{2} W 32 \frac{3}{4} V$  aras

At 10 m 2022 crossed old Fredericksburg & Double Horn Mail  
Road, also the so called Knuckler line, running  
West from it.

At 10 m. 792  $V$  crossed South line of survey No 129 for Speu  
er Jack 632  $V$  East from SW and 712 Varas  
West from SE corner.

At 11 miles, erected stone mound 2 feet high C & B engraved  
whence C 8 inches mkt C by  $N 48^{\circ} W 16 \frac{1}{2} V$  aras, said C is

30 inches in diameter, and an other 20 inches in diameter marked B brs N 60 W 5 V aras

At 11 m 240 crossed North line of survey No 129 - 7 12 V West from its NE corner, so 144 V East from SE corner of an 80 acre survey made for H. N. Walker Nov 29, 1835, Varas West from NW corner of survey No 72 for J. Tuler.

At 11 m 1636 Varas crossed South line of C. B. Edam survey No 331 at a point 189 V N 65 E from its SW corner and 1011 V S 65 W from the SE corner of the same survey.

At 12 miles erected stone mound 2 feet high A & B <sup>12 m</sup> engraved whenoe Live Oak 12 inches in diameter marked B brs N 3 W 18 1/2 V, and an other 12 inches in diameter marked C brs S 8 W 16 1/4 Varas

At 12 m 538 Varas to a point due East 56 1/2 V from the SE corner of survey No. 200 T. T. R. R. Co

At 12 m 584 Varas crossed North line of survey No 331 for C. B. Edam 542 V N 65 E from the NW corner.

At 12 m 1400 V. 543 V aras East from the SW corner of survey No 101 for C. N. T. R. R. Co. so SE corner of C. Wittmar survey No 329

At 13 miles erected Stone mound 2 feet high marked A & B <sup>13 m</sup> whenoe Black Jack 4 inches in diaence brs N 39 E 2 V. (mks B), an other Black Jack of the same dimension, 4 inches, marked C brs N 75 W 1 1/4 V.

At 13 m. 1000 V crossed South line of survey No 37 for B. S. and Ford.

At 13 m 1355 Smiths Branch

At 14 miles erected a Stone mound 2 feet high A & B <sup>14 m</sup> engraved whenoe Live Oak 1 inches in diaence.



marked B brs  $S 77\frac{1}{2} E 134 V$  Live Oak 10 in  
diam in diameter marked C brs  $N 37 W 17\frac{1}{2} V$

At 14 m 720 Varas crossed South line of survey No 216 for  
Putroville College 945 Varas West from the SE  
corner of this survey

At 14 m 175 V: South bank of Grape Creek

At 14 m 240 V: North bank of Grape Creek

At 14 m 1850 V: center of Reason Creek, Spring branch.

At 15 miles erected Stone monument 2 feet high with A & B  
<sub>15 m</sub> engraved whence a Live Oak 20 inch. in diam  
mkd B brs  $S 4\frac{1}{2} E 77 V$  dist. an other L.O.  
20 inches in diam mkd C brs  $S 5\frac{1}{2} E 78 V$

At 16 miles erected Stone monument 2 feet high A & B engra-  
<sub>16 m</sub> ved, whence L.O. 12 inch. in diam. mkd B  
brs  $N 77\frac{1}{2} E 116\frac{1}{2} V$  dist. and a L.O. 22 inch. in  
diam. mkd C brs  $N 79\frac{1}{2} W 168$  Varas dist.

At 16 m. 1285 Varas crossed North line of survey No 216 in the  
name of Putroville College 945 Varas West  
from the NE corner and 205 Varas West from  
the corner of J. N. Smith survey No 207.

This corner does not correspond with field notes  
but was beyond doubt made for the SE corner of  
this survey

At 17 miles erected Stone monument 2 feet high A & B  
<sub>17 m</sub> engraved, whence L.O. 12 inches in diam. marked  
C brs  $N 1\frac{1}{2} E 428 V$  dist. a L.O. 12 inches in diam  
mkd B brs  $N 2\frac{1}{2} E 432$  Varas dist.

At 17 m 1270 V<sup>rs</sup> crossed North line of J. N. Smith survey No. 207  
218 Varas West from the NE corner of this survey

At 18 miles created Stone mound  $\bar{A}$  &  $\bar{B}$  engraved 2 feet high  $\bar{A}$  &  $\bar{B}$   
whence L. C. 10 inches in diameter marked  $\bar{C}$   
bars N 47  $\frac{1}{2}$  E 128 Varas a Spanish Oak 4 inches  
in diam. marked  $\bar{B}$  bars N 83 W. 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  Varas

At 18 m 165 V<sup>rs</sup> set a point 218 V<sup>rs</sup> due West from SW cor-  
ner of J. Elgin survey No. 210

At 18 m. 280 Varas crossed North line of survey No. 344  
made for C. B. & M. 218 Varas West from its  
NE corner to SE corner of surv. No. 88 in the  
name of Chas. Allhouse

At 18 m 1050 Varas a Branch

At 18 m 1520 Varas crossed Allhouse wire pasture fence.

At 19 miles created Stone mound 2 feet high  $\bar{A}$  &  $\bar{B}$  engraved  
whence Post Oak 4 inches in diameter marked  
 $\bar{B}$  bars S 55 E 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  V<sup>rs</sup> dist and a Black Jack 3 in-  
ches in diam. marked  $\bar{C}$  bars N 87 W 2 Varas

At 19 m. 446 Varas crossed rock fence on South line of  
survey No. 192 made for the heirs of J. H. Quirk  
crossed this line 968 V<sup>rs</sup> West from SE corner.  
Distance from West line of survey No. 90 S. E.  
R. A. Co to county line 1530 Varas, from SW  
corner of J. H. Quirk survey 2300 V<sup>rs</sup> from  
NE corner of survey No. 345 for C. B. & M. East  
to county line 400 Varas

At 19 m 1850 Varas a Branch

At 20 miles created a Stone mound two feet high  $\bar{A}$  &  $\bar{B}$   
engraved, whence a Mesquite 12 inches in  
diameter marked  $\bar{B}$  bars S 70  $\frac{1}{2}$  E 20  $\frac{1}{4}$  Varas  
a Mesquite 8 inches in diameter marked  $\bar{C}$

brs S 44 W 15 1/2 Varas

At 21 miles, erected monument 2 feet high A & B engraved  
whence a Post Oak 18 inches in diameter marked B  
brs S 43 1/2 E 17 Varas and a Post Oak 14 inches  
in diameter marked A brs N 50 W 33 1/3 Varas dist.

At 21m 30 Varas crossed North line of Thos. Quirk survey  
No 192 - 2300 Varas East from the SW corner,  
also crossed South line of survey No 193 for  
P. P. Gordon 2300 Varas from its SW corner.  
East and West line of survey No 192, excessive  
100 Varas.

At 21m 1200 Varas crossed a Granite Cluff.

At 22 miles, erected a monument 2 feet high A & B en-  
graved, whence P.O. mkt B 12 inches in diam-  
ter brs S 40 E 23 1/4 Varas, a P.O. marked A  
12 inches in diameter brs S 41 W 7 1/2 Varas

At 23 miles, erected a monument 2 feet high A & B engraved  
whence Live Oak marked B 18 inches in diameter  
brs S 45 1/2 E 75 Varas and a P.O. 8 inches in diam-  
marked A brs S 36 1/2 W 111 Varas

At 23m 30 Varas crossed North line of survey No 193 in  
the name of P. P. Gordon 2300 Varas East  
from the SW corner of this survey. A second  
corner is found 100 Varas East from this corner,  
corresponding with SW corner of survey No 185 for  
B. A. Reed, and NW corner of No 194 for Regis Mer-  
ser. The corner 2300 Varas East from southerly

line, corresponds best with field notes.

This survey is excessive, No. South 200 Varas.

At 24 miles erected stone mound 2 feet high A & B engraved  
whence a M equite 4 inches in diameter marked B  
brs S 83° E 10 Varas and an Elm 10 inches in diam.  
marked A brs S 42½ W 5 Varas dist.

At 24 m 112 Varas intersected line run West from a point  
5 miles South of Sandy, for North boundary of  
Blanco and South boundary of Llano county,  
at a point 563 Varas West from the so called  
Kuchler corner and 1117 Varas East from centre  
of Peab Creek, to 2206 Varas S 85° E from  
the SW corner of survey No 185 for B. A. Red  
to NE corner of survey No 194 for E. Mercer  
at this point erected a stone monument  
two feet high A & B engraved for the NE  
corner of Blanco county and the NE corner  
of Gillespie county.

From this corner a Live Oak 12 inches in dia-  
meter marked A brs N 23½ W 25 Varas dist., a  
Live Oak 10 inches in diameter marked B  
brs S 14° E 29 Varas, a Live Oak 20 inches in  
diameter marked A brs S 29½ W 44½ Varas  
The monuments on this line are two feet  
high with letters A & B engraved and figures  
denoting the number of miles from the  
beginning corner, the SE corner of Gilles-  
pie county.

Bearing trees are marked with A and B  
"right trees" or so called "Fore & Aft" trees are  
placed on opposite sides, on North and South

side of tree with a hack above and below the blaze. 1  
Nine trees are blazed and a hack above and below  
the blaze. 1

Variation  $9^{\circ} 52' E$

Survey commenced on March 12<sup>th</sup> 1889

Completed April 18<sup>th</sup> 1889

John Carriss     Fletcher Beaton  
Willie Wilcox     Blaine Co  
So. Archelyer  
Otto Hilke     Gillespie Co

Respectfully submitted

Blaine May 13<sup>th</sup> 1889

J. P. Appell  
C. S. C.

J. Philippe Francis Appell, county surveyor of Blaine county  
Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing report, with the  
field notes and plat contained therein, is correct

J. P. Appell  
C. S. C.

J. A. C. Schuchard, county surveyor of Gillespie county  
hereby certify that the foregoing report with the field notes  
and plat contained therein, is correct.

J. A. C. Schuchard  
C. S. C.

The State of Texas }  
County of Blaine } I W P Surrency clerk  
of the County Courts in and for Blaine  
County, Texas do hereby certify that the  
foregoing is a true and correct copy  
of the Report of survey of Blaine and  
Gillespie Counties here now on file

in my office

Given under my hand and seal  
of Court at Blanco this 17th day of  
May 1889

W P Summy  
clerk of Blanco Co Texas

Gillespie Co. Bar<sup>y</sup> Line 1

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See Blanco Co Bar<sup>y</sup> Line 5

