

In answer to the protest against the approval of the Southline of Mason Co., lately established, please notify H. Bierschwale, Co. Clerk of Gillespie Co., that said line has been examined and approved by this Office. Kankakee Co. being based on the Southline of Mason Co which is also partly the Northline of Gillespie Co notified the latter County of its intention to establish the Southline of Mason Co. by running 31 miles West from the S.W. corner of Illinois Co. and therefore complied with the law and as Gillespie Co. failed to participate in the survey, it has to abide by the established line. The N.W. corner of Gillespie Co. established in 1891 and approved 1892 has to be disregarded, because incorrectly and illegally established. The County of Mason was not represented in the survey, nor was the correct position of the corner tested by running a line due West from the S.W. corner of Illinois Co. To prove its incorrect position compare the length of the Eastline of Gillespie Co. 24 miles 1112 m. with the length of the Westline of Gillespie Co. surveyed in 1891. 25 miles 1093 m., which shows that the N.W. corner of Gillespie Co. approved 1892 was located erroneously 18.81 m. too far North

C. W. Prentiss

Notified as above

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