



# General Land Office.

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Rustin, Tex., Dec. 13, 1888. 188

Mr R. B. Levy,  
County Clerk Gregg Co,  
Longview,

Sir:- Yours of the 1st inst; with field-notes of the south line of Gregg Co as run by the surveyors of Gregg and Rusk Counties has been received. I will state in reply that the field-notes are not satisfactory. There is no course or distance given from the S.E. corner of Gregg Co to two or more ~~xxxxxx~~ corners of the survey upon which the corner of the county is located. Also after passing the first four surveys on the line, there is no course or distance given from one or more of the corners of the surveys, through which the line passes, therefore the line cannot be applied or approved nor can accurate correction of the abstract be made until the above required data be furnished this Office. counter 54009

R. M. HALL, COMMISSIONER.

{ Remittance on all purchases and leases of land }  
must be made to the State Treasurer direct. }

R. C. SHELLEY, CHIEF CLERK.



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You will please call the attention of the respective surveyors to the objections herein stated that they may take steps to comply with the requirements made &c.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. M. Hall".

Commissioner.

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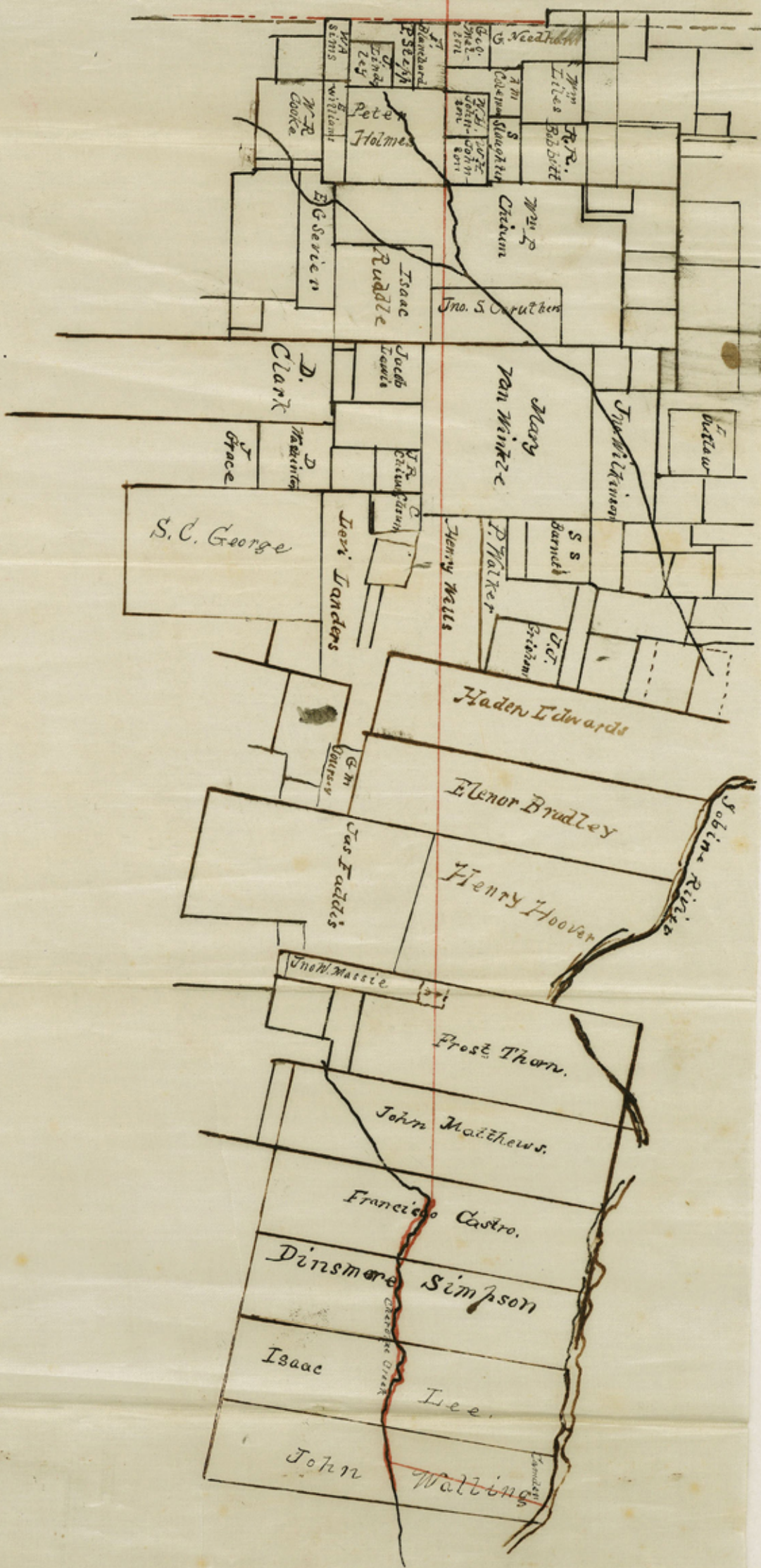
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"Exhibit-  
"B"

Ross & Gregg Co. Title



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To the Hon. Commissioners' Court  
of Gregg County, Texas

The undersigned beg leave to  
report, that in accordance  
with an order passed by the Hon.  
Commissioners Court of Rust  
County, Texas on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May  
A.D. 1888, to have the boundary line  
between Rust and Gregg Counties  
surveyed. And an order of the  
Hon. Commissioners' Court of  
Gregg County Texas, passed on the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1888, - in  
compliance with the order made  
by the Rust County Court - We  
have surveyed said County line  
between said Counties, said  
Survey was commenced on the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1888, and  
continued from day to day until  
completed.

We beg leave to report that we  
found the old line between said  
Counties correct and recommend  
that said line be adopted as the  
permanent line between said Counties,  
with the following changes, to wit:  
- that where said line intersects



Gregg Co. Edm. Line # 3

Cherokee Creek at a point on the  
H. Castro survey due East of a  
point 15 miles due North of the  
Square in the town of Henderson,  
Rusk County, Texas, - that the  
Middle of said Cherokee Creek  
be established as the boundary  
line between said Rusk and Gregg  
Counties on to the bridge across  
said Creek on the road leading  
from Anderson, Texas, to the town  
of Henderson, Rusk County, Texas,  
In the following reasons, to wit: -  
Because a due East line from  
said point 15 miles due North  
from the Centre of the Square in the  
town of Henderson, Rusk County,  
Texas, to said bridge will cross  
said Cherokee Creek a dozen or  
more times and that said Creek  
being a natural boundary will more  
clearly define a boundary line  
between said Counties than the  
old line run - and because said  
boundary line will neither add to  
nor take from Rusk or Gregg  
Counties any territory.  
We hereto attach a copy of the



field notes of said survey which  
is marked "Exhibit A" also a  
Map of the line run, showing  
all surveys through which said  
line passes, marked "Exhibit B".

Respectfully Submitted

L. J. Hudrick

Surveyor for Rusk County, Texas  
E. S. Perry

Surveyor for Gregg County, Texas.

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"Exhibit A" Field notes of  
the County line between  
Rusk & Gregg Counties

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Beginning at the South West  
corner of the George Melton Survey  
on the East line of Smith County -  
due West - from the Centre of the  
Court house in the town of Henderson,  
Rusk Co. Texas, a Stake from  
which a sweet-gum tree, S. 35° E.,  
8 feet, marked R. C., a sweet gum  
tree, N. 50° E. 39 feet, marked G. C., +  
elm. tree west 10 feet marked S. C.  
Thence east with the South line of the  
George Melton survey, S. E. of the



Green Co. Bdry. Line 7

A. M. Coleman survey, also  
East with the South line of the two  
N. H. Johnson surveys, Thence  
East through the H. P. Chisum & the  
J. S. Carothers & through the  
Mary Van Winkle Survey 690  
ors. North of the South line of the  
same and continue East through  
the Henry Wells survey, the Haden  
Edwards & the E. Bradley crossing  
the West line of the Henry Hoover  
survey 150 ors, North  $10^{\circ}$  E, from the  
South West corner of same &  
continuing East through Henry  
Hoover surveys, the H. Thorn, the  
John Mathews to Cherokee Bayou on  
the H. Castro League Survey, Thence  
with the meanderings of said Cherokee  
Bayou which course is East through  
the H. Castro, the Dinsmore Simpson  
& the Isaac Lee surveys to the bridge  
on the Henderson & Camden Public  
Road on the John Walling League  
Survey 1400 ors, East from the West  
line of said survey, Thence North  $20^{\circ}$   
E, to the town of Camden on Sabine  
river, a stake from which a white  
Oak brs. S. 55 W. 8 ors. marked



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Gr. C. a fine brs. N. S. E. 6 vrs,  
maker - R. C.

We hereby certify that the above  
field notes are true and correct -  
as surveyed and adopted by  
us in obedience to an order  
of the Commissioners' Court  
of Rust & Gregg Counties,

D. J. Hendrick  
Surveyor for Rust Co.

E. S. Perry  
Surveyor for Gregg Co. Texas

The State of Texas } D. W. Perry County  
County of Gregg } Clerk in and for the  
County of Gregg, State of Texas, do  
hereby certify, that the above and  
following is a true, correct and  
entire copy of the original <sup>report</sup> field  
notes and map of the survey of  
the boundary line between the Counties  
of Rust and Gregg, in the State of Texas  
as returned to the County Commissioners'  
Court of Gregg County, Texas - by the  
Surveyors duly appointed to survey  
said boundary line - now on file in



Gregg Co. Dallas Tex # 7

my office - and duly recorded  
in the Minutes of New County Commissioners  
Court of Gregg County, Texas - now  
in my office -

Given under my  
hand and seal of  
Office, at Office in  
the City of Louisiana  
Gregg County, Texas  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December  
A.D. 1888

W. P. Brown  
County Clerk of Gregg  
County, Texas





No 36  
Gregg County  
~~10~~  
South Line

Gregg Co. Bdry.

There is no course or distance given from the S E cor of this County (Gregg) to two or more corners of the survey upon which the Cor of the Co is located.

also, after passing the first four surveys on the line there is no course or distance given from one or more of the Cor of the Sur. through which the line passes, therefore the line cannot be approved or applied nor can accurate correction of the abstract be made until the above required data be furnished this office

12/2/88

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