

Transcript of the proceedings had in  
establishing the boundary line between the  
Counties of Jack and Clay.

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Be it remembered that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A.D. 1876 there was begun and held a call Term  
of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Clay County  
Texas at Benrretta. Present and presiding the  
Hon W. B. Plemons County Judge, A. Metzger  
Commissioner precinct N<sup>o</sup> 3 and A. Dawson  
Precinct N<sup>o</sup> 4, G. W. Alexander Clerk and J.  
W. Gee Sheriff, when the following proceedings  
were had to wit:

Order N<sup>o</sup> 7. Ordered ~~that~~ by the Court that Sam Green  
County Surveyor of Clay County Tex. be  
and he is hereby appointed to run the dividing  
line between Clay and Jack Counties Commenc-  
ing said line at the South East Corner of  
Clay County and the North East Corner of  
Jack County, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of June  
A.D. 1876 and that the County Commission-  
ers Court of Jack County be notified to  
appoint some Competent person to assist in  
the running of said line and that the Clerk of  
this Court be requested to send a certified copy  
of this order to the presiding officer of the  
Commissioners Court of Jack County Tex  
immediately.

The State of Texas } I G. W. Alexander  
County of Clay } Clerk of the County Court  
do hereby certify that the above and foregoing  
is a true and correct copy and transcript

of Order N<sup>o</sup> 7. passed at the April Term of the  
Commissioners Court of said County and State  
as full and complete as the same remains of  
record in my office.

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Witness my hand and seal of office  
in Henrietta this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May  
A.D. 1876

G. W. Alexander Clk Co. Court Clay Co. Tex

By W. D. Granger Deputy.

Filed May 15<sup>th</sup> 1876. Ed. Wolff. Sh

W. D. Granger

Monday May 29<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Be it remembered that on this day there came  
and was held a regular Term of the Hon. Com-  
missioners Court of Jack County, present and  
presiding Hon Israel Stoddard County Judge of  
Jack County, Jas A. Dean Commissioner Pre<sup>o</sup> N<sup>o</sup>  
4. Chas. Henderson Com<sup>o</sup> Pre<sup>o</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 1, John

John H Brown " " 51

J A Shook " " 2

Ed Wolffarth Clerk + L. L. Crutchfield  
Sheriff, the following proceedings were had:

It is ordered by the Court that Wesley Calla-  
way Surveyor of Jack County is ordered to meet the  
Surveyor of Clay County on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in  
June for the purpose of running and establishing  
the County line of Clay County.

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State of Texas  $\frac{2}{3}$  Field Notes of the North  
 County of Jack  $\frac{2}{3}$  Boundary line of Jack  
 County.

Beginning at the N. W. corner of Wise  
 County a pile of stone in a creek Valley,  
 one stone marked N. W. Cor W. Co. y.

Miles	vs	Thence West at
	73	cross a creek. Course N. at
	105	a P.O. 8 in dia bro W. marked X at
4		a stake whence a P.O. 12 in dia bro 8 marked <u>d</u> <del>X</del> do same size bro N $72\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 11 vs dist marked <u>◇</u>
4	660	cross E. B. line of Freestone County School land 1140 vs N. from its S. E. corner at
4	860	enter prairie at
5		a stone set in ground marked on S. side 5 M whence a triple P.O. each prong 15 in dia bro E 25 N dist marked 5 M at
6		a stone set in ground in prairie marked on S. side VI at
7		a stone set in ground in prairie marked on S. side 7 at
8		a stone set in ground in prairie marked VIII on S. side at
9		a stone set in ground in prairie marked IX at
9	1405	Cross a prairie Course S. at
10		a stone set in ground in prairie marked X at
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11		a stone set in ground on prairie marked XI at

- 12 a stone set in ground on prairie marked  
XII at
- 12 900 cross Muscle Creek Course S. at
- 12 1200 Cross Telegraph line from Ft Richardson to  
Ft Sill at which set stone in ground  
marked on S. side Jack Co. & on N. side  
marked, Clay. at
- 13 set stone in ground marked XIII at
- 14 set stone in ground marked XIV at
- 15 set stone in ground marked XV at
- 16 set stone in ground marked XVI at
- 16 1200 cross Turkey Creek Course S. at
- 17 set a stone in ground marked XVII at
- 18 set a stone in ground marked XVIII at
- 19 set a stone in ground marked XIX at
- 19 10 cross Buffalo Springs & F. Belknap road at
- 20 set a stone in ground marked XX at
- 20 1770 cross Lodge Creek Course S.E. at
- 21 set a stone in ground marked XXI at
- 21 460 enter large prairie at
- 22 set stone in ground on prairie marked XXII
- 23 set stone in ground on prairie marked XXIII
- 24 set stone in ground on prairie marked XXIV at
- 24 1700 cross Flat Creek Course S.E. at
- 25 set stone in ground marked XXV at
- 26 set stone in ground on prairie marked XXVI at
- 27 set stone in ground marked XXVII at
- 27 1450 cross a creek in timber at
- 28 set a stone in ground marked XXVIII at

28 | 1160 set stone in ground whence a P.O. 8 in dia  
brs S50°E 16 ms dist marked J. Do 10 in dia  
brs N28°E 40 ms dist marked C. do 4 in dia  
brs S73½W 4 ms dist marked A. which stone  
is Four (4) miles and 1550 ms North of the  
N.E. corner of Young County & is hereby  
established at the N.W. corner of Jack County  
& the S.W. corner of Clay County.

Josiah Peam ¼ Chain

J.S. Simpson ¼ Carriers

Surveyed on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> days of June  
A.D. 1876.

By Samuel Green

Surveyor of Clay County - x

W. Callaway

Surveyor, Jack County

(Variation 10° East).

Filed Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1876, Ed Walford, Clerk  
Ordered to be recorded by the County Court.

Recorded in Minutes of County Commissioners  
Court of Jack County marked "Journal" page  
147 and 148.

August Term Commissioners Court  
Be it remembered that on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1884, there was begun and held a regular Term  
of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Clay County  
Texas, present and presiding Hon John J.

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Craig County Judge; W. S. Sherd Commissioner  
of Precinct n<sup>o</sup> 1. Alex Metzgar Commissioner  
of Precinct n<sup>o</sup> 2 J. R. Newcomb Commissioner  
of Precinct n<sup>o</sup> 3 and A. R. London Commissioner  
of Precinct n<sup>o</sup> 4. G. W. Ford County Clerk  
G. B. Wright Sheriff. Court was opened by  
proclamation of Sheriff when the following  
proceedings were had to wit:

Order 36.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court  
that the dividing line between Clay County and  
Jack County is not sufficiently specified it is  
hereby ordered that O. B. Patterson County Surveyor  
of Clay County be appointed to proceed and  
ascertain, survey and mark such line.

Beginning at the S. W. Corner of Montague  
County and South East Corner of Clay County  
And it is hereby ordered that the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
September 1884 be the time set for surveying  
said line and it is further ordered that the County  
Clerk of Clay County cause a certified copy of this  
order to be presented to the Commissioners of  
Jack County at least ten days before  
the time set for surveying said line.

The State of Texas s D. G. W. Ford Clerk of  
County of Clay } the County Court in  
and for ~~Clay~~ County Texas, do hereby certify  
that the foregoing numbered order a true

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and correct copy of the original order made at the August Term of the Court of Clay County Texas, the same appears of record on page 297 Commissioners Court Minutes of said County.

C. L. S. J.  
C. L. S. J.

To certify which I herunto sign my name and affix the impress of my official Seal, this Sept the 1<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1884.

G. W. Ford County Clerk Clay Co Texas  
By S. M. Sears Deputy.

In County Commissioners Court of Jack County Texas, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1884.

This day came on to be heard and considered the order of the County Commissioners Court of Clay County Texas. (N.º 36) ordering O. B. Patterson County Surveyor of Clay County to proceed and ascertain Survey and mark the dividing line between the Counties of Clay and Jack on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1884 which said order is as follows:

"Order 36"

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that the dividing line between Clay County and Jack County is not sufficiently specified It is here ordered that O. B. Patterson County



Surveyor of Clay County be appointed to proceed and ascertain Survey and Mark such line. Beginning at the S.W. Corner of Montague County, <sup>and</sup> South East Corner of Clay County, and it hereby ordered that the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1884 be the time set for surveying said line, and it is further ordered that the County Clerk of Clay County cause a certified copy of this order to be presented to the Commissioners of Jack County at least ten days before the time set for surveying said line."

And it appearing to the Court that heretofore to wit: on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876 the Hon. County Commissioners Court of Clay County, Texas. Made an order appointing Sam Green County Surveyor of Clay County, to run the dividing line between Clay and Jack Counties commencing at the South East Corner of Clay County, and the North East Corner of Jack County. And it further appearing that the Hon. County Commissioners Court of Jack County Texas. in pursuance of their notification of said order, did on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876 appoint H. Calloway Surveyor of Jack County Texas, to meet said Sam Green at the time and place named in said order, to assist in running and establishing the line between said Counties of Clay and Jack. And it further appearing

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that said Sam Green Co. Surveyor of Clay County and the said W. Calloway Co. Surveyor of Jack County. did in pursuance of the orders of their respective County Commissioners Courts. and according to the Statute in such cases made and provided proceed to survey mark designate and establish said line between Clay and Jack Counties. which work was done on the 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> days of June A. D. 1876. and the report and field Notes thereof signed by both, said Sam Green and W. Calloway. and filed in the County Clerks Office of Jack County. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1876. and properly recorded in on the Minutes of said Co. Comrs Court (Mkd) Journal, pages 147 and 148. It is therefore ordered by the Court that J. M. Hughes County Surveyor of Jack County Texas. do on the 22 day of September A. D. 1884 meet C. B. Patterson County Surveyor of Clay County. at South East Corner of said Clay County. and assist him in running the dividing line between the Counties of Clay and Jack. and it is further ordered that he run the line established by said Sam Green County Surveyor of Clay County and said W. Calloway County Surveyor of Jack County as the same appears described in their report of the same. to their respective County Courts.

The State of Texas ~~3~~ I D.B. Mizell, Clerk of  
County of Jack ~~7~~ the County Court of Jack  
County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing  
transcript contains a true and correct copy  
of all the proceedings had in regard to  
the establishing of the boundary line between  
the Counties of Jack and Clay as shown by  
the records of ~~Ja~~ in the County Clerk's office  
Jack County.

Given under my hand and seal  
of office this 25th day of September  
~~the~~ A.D. 1884.

D.B. Mizell  
C. C. C. J. C. J.

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proceedings  
of Comm Court  
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