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Jackson Co. Bdry. line
Co. Bdry. Lines between
the Counties of
Jackson

&
Matagorda & Lavaca

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10th 1888

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To the Honl J. S. McNeill Judge of the County
Court of Jackson County Tenn.

The undersigned
County Surveyor of Jackson County, Reports-
That in pursuance of an order of the
County Court of said County, made at
the April Term 1886. That he proceeded at the
time and place fixed by said order to
Survey, Establish and mark the line between
Jackson and Matagorda County: "Requining
at the South west corner of Wharton which
is the East corner of Jackson and the North
west corner of Matagorda" and did meet
on the 15th day of June 1886. H. J. Schley Sr
Co Surveyor of Wharton Co and Fred S Rob-
bins Co Surveyor of Matagorda Co and togeth-
er with the undersigned agreed to the Establish-
ment of said corner, and the said Fred S
Robbins Co Sur Matagorda Co who with the
undersigned assisted in running and set-
ting the Mile posts - Agreed to the Establishment
of the following described line. The Field
Notes of which are as follows: to wit:
Requining at an Iron post of a Rail
Road \pm Rail 7 ft long & set $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft in the ground
in the same place that a live oak post set
(which was broken down in a thick growth
of live oak bushes) by J. D. Ballingerworth
in April 1861 near a live oak burn, for
the South west corner of Wharton County
and the same point that Geo W Brock-
ensidge run from for Jackson and

Matagorda Co line in same year as per order from their respective County Courts, Said corner is between two Branches of the East Barancahna 400 rods East of the East line of Dare Whites Survey. Thence South $7\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ (ver $8\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E) at 956 rods through live oak bushes. East of Dare Whites SE corner 245 rods and 1254 rods E of a call for said Whites survey on main Branch of E. Barancahna Cr. and west of E Prong of E Barancahna Cr. - 1876 rods.

1700 rods. Small live oak nest in Prairie 1 Mile set a I R R Iron post 8 ft long & 4 ft in the ground. Marked 1 Mi. with a file, all posts hereinafter mentioned are of same material and kind, with the proper miles represented thereon, with a file. Soil 1st $\frac{1}{2}$ mile sand & clay, balance black waxy - Prairie sloping toward E Barancahna Cr.

1400
1125
3025
906
2069

1090 rods - Main Branch of E Barancahna Cr
1175 rods. N line of Erd Murphy survey, 690 rods East of its NW corner.

(1125)

1137 rods - a live oak marked \equiv on N side, a live oak marked \equiv br E 30 rods and the creek is E 10 rods.

1475 rods - Barancahna Cr E 120 rods - and the mouth of E Prong of E Barancahna opposite this point.

2 Miles. Set post 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft long and 4 ft in the ground, in the E edge of a nest of live oak saplings, Cr. East 85 rods. Soil this mile Black, good farming land. Nest all

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Prairie, very little timber on Cr

575 ras Carancahua Cr again

✓ 578 ras D Murphy's S line & N line of 1st D Murphy 636 ras
E of their S W & N W corner, and 220 ras E of a line oak tree
marked = on both sides according to call in field notes
of D Murphy survey

3 Miles set post 8 ft long & 3 ft in ground in Prairie, soil
good blk hog wallow land this mile timber N of ~~Cr~~ bala
nee Prairie. 27 ras D Murphy S line & N line of J. K.

✓ Beaumont 564 ras E of Murphy's S W cor a Wild Pie oak
tree 760 ras, the creek 773 ras - 1090 ras E -
Carancahua Cr again

4 Miles set post 6 ft long & 3 ft in ground in prairie of small
live oak runners, all S of Cr, this mile the soil sandy
with large & small live oak bushes & N of Cr blk soil
& Prairie - very little timber on Cr. 21 ras. S line
of J. K. Beaumont 950 ras N of its call on Carancahua Cr.

1 824 ras. N line of Wm New Sur 1308 ras S 50° N of its call
on Carancahua Cr.

1128 ras. Road leading from Edna to Mann Crossing on E
Carancahua Cr

✓ 1422 ras S 97 line of Wm New survey 448
ras S 40° E of its N cor

5 Miles set post 6 feet long and 3 feet in
ground in prairie and live oak run-
ners soil this mile sandy, with small live
oak runners, a chain of motts E of line
for some distance

540 ras E edge of a small mott

1840 ras E edge of a small mott

6 Miles. Set post 7 feet long 3 1/2 feet in
ground, just S E of a small live oak mott

in low poor sandy soil. This mile
over poor sandy soil and $\frac{2}{3}$ way numerous low
places scattering saplings on E & N.

✓ 926 was N E line of John Trappnell 706 $\frac{1}{2}$ was
S 40° E from its N corner.

7 Miles Set post 6 ft long and 3 ft in ground
in E edge of a Swamp pond. This mile poor
sand and clay soil live oak bushes & runners
in places

✓ 419 $\frac{2}{5}$ was N line of John Powers & S N line of
John Trappnell 27 $\frac{1}{4}$ was N 40° W from their cor-
ners on N bank of E Barancahua br (Bayou)

564 was a lone tree 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ N of line

1000 was Black Jack timber

8 Miles Set post 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet long 3 ft in ground
in an open place. 20 bushes 10 feet off on
either side. This mile poor sandy soil with
small scattering Black Jack trees & 20 runners.

9 Miles Set post 5 ft long 3 ft in ground
this mile all through timber and brush
and soil sandy

100 was Farmers old field fence

270 was E Barancahua br (Bayou) again

305 was crossed said cr about 200 was E or above
the mouth of a slough

700 was (nearly) crossed said slough at a point
just below where it branches off E & S an ash
tree marked on line, and followed along
the N bank of the N Prong of said slough pass-
ing near a forked live oak 4 feet dia on
edge of Prairie and on N side of line some
lone trees are scattered along the slough

10 Miles. Set post 6 ft long 3 ft in ground
in Blk hog wallow Prairie. about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile
from timber on E Carancahua. Soil
this mile good motley blk & hog wallow ~~is~~
on Cr about 200 rods on either side of which
is sandy.

505 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods S 71 $^{\circ}$ W line of P. H. Grayson league 2116 rods
and NE line of Patrick Green league
S 30 $^{\circ}$ E from their corner on E Carancahua (Cr)
Bayou

11 Miles Set post 5 ft long, 3 ft in ground. Just
S of a Spunk pond N end of a Matt bro S 56 $^{\circ}$
E. the S end of Newells Grove bro S 61 $^{\circ}$ W. and
Mrs LaSauris house bro N 39 $^{\circ}$ W. This mile
over mostly Blk Hog wallow Prairie

12 Miles. Set post 6 ft long 3 ft in ground
a spunk pond S E about 200 rods. this mile
over good Prairie sand and Blk soil mixed
1440 rods Rock line of Patrick Green league 1570 rods from
its S corner.

13 Miles Set post 5 ft ⁵/₈ ft in ground. Just N of
a small spunk pond D. Hards wood mill
bro - S 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ E a large live oak on the S Point
of a Matt bro S. 61 $^{\circ}$ E., a lone tree S 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. this
mile is a mixture of sand and Blk soil,
low in places.

1040 rods S 71 $^{\circ}$ W & N E line of J. B. Normans two tracts 960
rods from their E S corners

14 Miles. Set post 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ft long 3 ft in ground
in a high sand and clay Prairie. this mile
over sandy, clay soil and rough S. Point of
a bro S 81 $^{\circ}$ E. Wood mill S 24 $^{\circ}$ E

400 rods S E line of J. B. Normans 720 rods from its

E corner and N N line of Rynd Lawder 1840 was from its west cor.

15 Miles Set Post 5 ft long, 3 ft in ground in hog wallow Prairie the S end of Matt brs ^{a lone tree br} N 77° E. Wind mill brs S 26° E, this mill over rough Prairie blk and sandy hog wallow soil

701 was Joe Taylors wire fence running N E & S N on the N E line of John Duncan 6480 was from its E corner on Turtle Bay and the S N line of Rynd Lawder 720 was from its S Cor.

16 Miles Set Post 6 ft long and 3 ft in ground wind mill brs S 58° E Matt S 6 1/2° E N end of Newells Grove N 27 3/4° W wind mill N 77 1/2° W 1st 1/4 mill over rough Log wallow sand and black soil smooth sandy high Prairie.

17 Miles Set post 6 1/2 feet long 3/4 ft in ground in a low place, a shallow drea 10400 N wards wind mill brs N 87 1/2° E do N 53° W this mill over smooth sandy ^{and hard} soil

800 was S N line of John Duncan and N E line of Thos J Williams 4000 was from their S E corners on Turtle bay.


18 Miles. Set post 5 ft long 3 ft in ground, in high Sandy Prairie. This mill over mostly rough sand and clay soil.

19 Miles Set post 5 ft long 3 ft in ground on high sandy prairie. This mill over smooth high sandy prairie.

1200 was. Set 2 posts together one 5 ft long the other 7 ft long in ground 4 ft Wld for S E corner

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of Jackson County and being same distance
called for by Geo W Brockenridge, which is
37300 rs and the N E corner of James Hugh-
son league, 8775 ras N to its N W corner on
Baranochua Bay. Bearings from said posts
low bushes N 85 1/2 E bushes or Mott on Bay S
End S. 33° E. N End of same S 49° E. Wind mill
brs N 31 E. This 1200 ras over low sand and
clay soil with a number of large round
mounds. The corner on a high sandy place.

The old marked line between Jackson and
Matagorda County was found, adopted and
retraced and corresponds with Geo W Brocken-
ridges survey as run in 1861. We have marked
said line with six backs thus 

A list of the names of the individuals em-
ployed to assist in running, measuring
marking and setting mile posts on line and
surveys described in the foregoing Plat and
Field Notes of Jackson and Matagorda County
line. Showing the respective capacities in
which they acted: Henry Jump, Robt W Key,
Chairman. Geo W Jump, Flagman. W J Loc-
hansen, cook. Employed by Co Sur P P Putnam
John Conrad Franz, Saml Joseph Franz, apmen
Employed by Co Sur Fred S Robbins. The
above acted in running Co line - The follow-
ing employed by P P Putnam in setting
mile posts. Saml M Putnam, Wm Lynd, L
Dittmer W. B. Gainer, Marion Gainer and
Al Merritt. Fred S Robbins Co sur along.
The following employed by P P Putnam

in making connecting surveys with said
Co line Wm Lynd, James Sheppard, chairman
B. H. Whitney, Flagman - O. A. Darring axman
David Rodgers, book.

I, P. P. Putnam County Surveyor of
Jackson County Texas, do hereby certify that
in pursuance to an appointment by the
Hon County Court of Jackson County, bearing
date the 15th day of May 1886, and in strict
conformity to the laws of the State of Texas
in regard to Co lines, I have with the assis-
tance, cooperation and agreement of Co Sur
Fred S Robbins of Matagorda County, faithfully
surveyed the county line between Jackson
and Matagorda Counties, and that the fore-
going are the true and correct Plat and
Field notes of such survey.

Surveyed June 20th 1886

P. P. Putnam Co Sur JCT

The State of Texas

County of Jackson } J. L. F. Wells, Clerk
of the County Court of Jackson County
Texas do hereby certify that the fore-
going seven and one half pages and
accompanying plot are a true and
correct copy of P. P. Putnam Surveyor ap-
pointed by the County Court of said County
to survey and establish the line between
Jackson & Matagorda Counties, as the
same appear of record in Book A
minutes of said Court on pages 440 & 444
inclusive - Given under my hand and
seal of office, this 2nd day of
April A.D. 1888 J. L. F. Wells
Clerk

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Matagorda & Jackson Co.
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