

Fort Davis Texas Feb. 2nd. 1905

To Hon J.P. Weatherby

County Judge of Jeff Davis County, Texas.

Dear Sir,

Having been appointed by you a special surveyor, to survey the line between Jeff Davis and Presidio Counties; I herewith submit my report.

Mr. S.A. Thompson having been appointed to represent Presidio County in this work, ^{WE} went together to the S. W. Corner of section #10 in Block ^W #JG5/ the beginning corner as specified in your order, and after proving the correctness of the corner by test lines to the S.W. Corner of section #21 in said Block #WJG5, and to the S.E. corner of the said section #10.

We ran a test line from the S.W. Corner of section #10 in Block WJG5, in a westerly direction to a point on the Rio Grande, and near the upper corner of section #3 of the Texas Pacific Railway surveys.

Thence to a large cottonwood tree, plainly marked "R" the witness tree to the upper corner of said section #1.

From said witness tree we ran East 276 Varas and South 712 varas ^{lower} to the [^] or beginning corner of section #1 Block #3 T.P surveys.

Thence S. 20° E. 110 Varas to a point on high bluff bank of the Rio Grande, at which point we should have found a mound of "stone and lime" as per note furnished by the Comr. of The Genl. Land Office at Austin descriptive of the boundary corner on El Paso County line but we only found a small pile of lime rock a few varas away, with no marks to define it as any definite point.

We accordingly established the initial boundary corner on the bank of the Rio Grande, at the point S. 20° E. 110 varas from the beginning corner of said section #1. by building a rock monument five feet high, with a large flat cap-rock, marked "Cor. J.D. - E.P. ^{P.} & C's on face, and 1905 on edge. From whence a solid rock marked \bar{X} Brs. S. 80° E. 20 varas, and a sharp pointed ledge of rock in Mexico Brs. S. 13° 45' W. about 200 varas.

Thence S. 76° E. with a variation of 11 30" E. crossing a high mountain,

At 2815 vrs. set a large rock marked CL. in the ground on the east side of River Road.

At 3400 vrs. built a rock monument on west edge of high Mesa, rock marked CL.

3 At 5700 vrs. Built a rock monument on east edge of high bluff.

4 At 7600 vrs. Built a rock mound 2 1/2 ft. high in flat, rock marked C L. #.4.

At 9488 vrs. Built a rock monument in gap of high ridge, marked C L. From whence Cat Claw Spring Brs. N. 85° W. about 200 vrs.

At 9630 vrs. Cross a small spring running south from Ash Spring.

At 11372 vrs. Built a rock monument 4 ft. high, on top of high ridge.

At 12640 vrs. Built a large rock monument on top of gravelly ridge, rock marked C L.

At 14192 vrs. Built a large rock monument 4 ft. high, on top of ridge rock marked C L. 1905.

At 18760 vrs. Built a rock mound 2 1/2 ft. high, on top of ridge, rock marked C L.

At 19470 vrs. Built a rock monument 4 ft. high, marked C L. in gap on top of high ridge west side of Van Horn Valley.

At 22700 vrs. set a large flat rock marked C L. 12-100, on black rocky ledge with other rock around base.

At 23230 vrs. set a large red rock marked C L. in the ground on the east side of Van Horn Road.

At 23600 vrs. set a white rock in the center of abandoned railway road bed, and the east bank of Van Horn Creek.

At 25200 vrs. Built a rock mound 2 1/2 ft. high in a brushy flat.

At 26070 vrs. Built a rock monument 3 ft. high, marked C L. on west side of old road.

At 27775 vrs. Built a large rock monument 4 ft. high marked C L.

At 31965 vrs. Built a large rock monument on top of Viejo mountain and on edge of rim-rock west side.

At 32965Vrs. Built a rock monument 4ft. high, just west of rimrock east ~~west~~ of mountain.

At 33824Vrs. Built a rock monument on top of ridge, large flat rock 3ft. long marked C L. in center of monument.

At 38000Vrs. Built a rock mound 3ft high, marked C L. 20- from whence the S.E. corner of section #69 in block 4 G.H.&S.A. Ry. surveys, Brs S 10° 30' E. 1948 varas

At 39900Vrs. Built an earth mound with 4 pits.

At 41800Vrs. Built an earth mound with 2 pits.

At 43025Vrs Cross Holland Ditch.

At 45600Vrs. Built an earth mound capped with small rock.

At 47500Vrs. Built an earth mound 2 1/2ft, about 150varas north of creek.

At 49380Vrs. Built an earth mound 20 varas north and 20 varas west of the bed of creek.

At 51300Vrs Built an earth mound with cap rock marked C L. from whence wind-mill at Mrs. Walls Ranch, Brs. N. 46° 30' E. 663 Varas.

At 53200Vrs. Built an earth mound with cap rock.

At 55520Vrs. Set a flat rock 3ft. long, in the ground on the west side of Candelaria Road, rock marked J.D.C.L. on the north side and p.C.L. on the south side.

At 57000Vrs. Built an earth mound with cap rock marked C L.

At 58900Vrs. Built an earth mound with cap rock.

At 60800Vrs. Built an earth mound, from whence Boulder Peak Brs. N. 65° E.

At 62700Vrs. Built an earth mound with cap rock.

At 64600Vrs. Built an earth mound capped with small rock.

At 66500Vrs. Built an earth mound 2 1/2ft. high.

At 66927Vrs. Set a flat rock 4ft. long, in the ground on the S. side of the right of way of the G.H.&S.A. Railway, rock marked C L. on N. side and P C on the S. side.

At 67000Vrs cross center of main track of said railway, near the W. end of Quebec siding, and 210 varas S. 47° E. from the E. edge of culvert #662A.

At 67073Vrs. Set a flat sand rock 3ft. long in the ground on the N. side of the right of way, rock marked C L. on side, and J.D.C. 35+573, on the N. side.

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At 68400Vrs. Built an earth mound and 4 pits, from whence the N.E. corner of section #18 in block #4 H.&T.C. Railway surveys, Brs. S. 86°E. 445 varas.

At 70300Vrs. Built an earth mound with small red rock on top.

At 72200Vrs. Built an earth mound 20 varas west of road, with large white flint rock marked C L. in center top.

At 74100Vrs. Set white flint rock 2 1/2ft. long in the ground rock marked C L. on top.

At 76000Vrs. Built a large rock monument with a white rock on top, marked C L.

At 77900Vrs. Built an earth mound with a large white rock set in the top, marked C L.

At 79800Vrs. Set a rock 2 1/2ft. long, in the ground, rock marked C L. on the N. side.

At 81700Vrs. Built an earth mound with a cap rock marked C L.

At 83600Vrs. Set a large long rock in the ground with small rock around the base, rock marked C L.

At 85500Vrs. Built a rock mound on the west slope of hill.

At 86065Vrs. Built a rock monument 5ft. high on top high rocky hill.

At 88000Vrs. Built a rock monument 3ft. high on top of ridge.

At 89200Vrs. Built a rock monument 3ft. high with stone 2 1/2ft. long on top, marked C L.

At 90155Vrs. Built a rock monument 3ft. high, on top of ridge and about 100 varas north of a sharp rocky peak.

At 91660Vrs. Built a rock monument 5ft. high, on top of high rocky ridge, rock marked C L.

At 94560Vrs. Built a rock monument 5ft. high, on top of high hill and on a rocky ledge.

At 95000Vrs. Set a rock 3ft. long with small rock around the base at east foot of hill, rock marked C L. 50.

At 96900Vrs. Set a rock 3ft. long marked C L. on S. side.

At 98800Vrs. Set long rock in the ground, marked C L. on N. side.

At 100700Vrs. Built an earth mound with long rock marked C L. on east face, in center of mound.

At 102600Vrs. Set a rock 2 1/2ft. long, marked C L. on W. face in the ground in valley and 360 varas west of Charco Morino Road.

~~At 103830Vrs. Built a rock monument, on top of mountain, and 2 varas south of cedar tree.~~

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At 103830Vrs. Built a rock monument on top of mountain, and 2 varas south of a cedar tree.

At 106400Vrs. Set a rock, 3ft. long marked C L on S. side, in the ground with earth mound around base.

At 107673Vrs. Set a long rock marked C L. on E. face, in the ground on the west side of Marfa Road.

At 108300Vrs. Set long rock in earth mound.

At 110200Vrs. Built an earth mound, capped with rock.

At 112100 Vrs. Built an earth mound with long rock in the center.

At 114000 Vrs. Built an earth mound with long rock in center, marked C L. on east face and 60 on top.

At 115100 Vrs. Set a rock 3ft. long, in the ground on the west side of Fort Davis and Marfa Road, rock marked C L. 60-1100 on the east face

At 116940 Vrs. Built a rock monument on top of rocky ridge.

At 117800 Vrs. set a rock 4 ft. long marked C.L. on the west face, in the ground with earth mound at Base.

At 119700 Vrs. set a large flat rock 3 ft. long marked C.L. on E. face, in the ground with earth mound at base.

At 121600 Vrs. set a rock 2 1/2 ft. long marked C.L. on W. face.

At 123500 Vrs. set a large flat rock marked C.L. on the east face.

SW Cor. #10
Blk. WJG5

At 125295 Vrs. the S.W. Corner of Section #10 in Block WJG5, an initial corner of this line, where we set a rock 3 ft. long, 14" wide and 8" thick; rock marked J. D. C. on the N. side and P. C. on the S. side, from whence Lost Peak Brs. S. 11° E. another sharp peak Brs. N. 62° 3/4 E. thence on a line running due east at 1900 Vrs. set a rock in the ground

At 3800 Vrs. Rebuilt rock mound the S.W. Corner of said section #10 from whence a marked cedar Brs. S. 77 E. 56 varas.

At 5700 Vars. Found a rock corner, and set a long rock marked CL. corner is on the north slope of south Twin Mountain.

At 7600 Vrs. Built a rock monument with large rock 2 1/2 ft. long in center, on west bank of branch, and on the south slope of north Twin Mountain.

At 9500 Vrs. Built a rock monument composed of three large rock.

At 11400 Vrs. We established the most easterly initial corner of this boundary line, setting a large rock 3ft. long, on rocky ledge, 23 varas west of a deep arroyo, with smaller rock around the base, From

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whence Mitre Peak Brs.N.13°E. And the N.face of a bluff brs. S.82° W.about 200 varas.The large rock marked Cor.J D-B&P Cs 1905.

The marks on the monuments and initial corners, were made by cutting the letters and figures in the solid rock,with stone cutters chisel,in a plain and durable manner.

In addition to the lines above described,it was necessary to run twelve and four fifths miles of line in determining the correctness of the initial points,and the established corners of the surveys with which we connected the line.

All of which is hereby very respectfully submitted.

Surveyed January 16th. to 31st.1905.

J.W.Merrill,

Specil Surveyor Jeff Davis County Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th.day of Feb.1905.

Jas.Stewart Clerk

C.C.Jeff Davis Co.Texas.

The State of Texas)
County of Jeff Davis)

Examined and approved in open court this 18th day of April 1905 and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to read the same in the minutes of this Court as soon as practicable.
J. P. Weatherly Judge, Jeff Davis Co. Texas

I Jas. Stewart Clerk County Court in and for

said County and State do hereby certify that the foregoing 5 pages *and this page 6* contain a true and correct ~~and~~ copy of the original report of J.W. Merrill, Special Surveyor, of this Survey, of the boundary line between this Jeff Davis County and Presidio County, as the same appears to me of record on the minutes of the County Court of Jeff Davis County Texas.Vol.1, Pages, 237 to 241. *Inclusion* said original being on file in my Office.

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Fort Davis, Texas. this 26th day of April 1905

Jas Stewart Clerk
C.C.Jeff Davis Co.Texas.

Presidio Co. Bdry & line
Received in Genl. L.O. 5-1-05.
Field notes of line between
Jeff Davis & Presidio Counties.
No connections with surveys given.
(See - See page 347 of points marked Clark)
May 9, 1905
Hannicutt.

Presidio Co. Line Box
Jeff Davis Co Bdry Line 2

Certified Copy
Report

J. W. Merrill
County boundary between
Jeff Davis & Presidio Cos
Surveyed January 1905

Filed Feb. 6th 1905
Jas. Stewart *Chk.*
C. G. Jeff Davis Co. Tex.

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