

Hillsborg Texas

- Mon 10th 1879

To the Hon County Commissioners Court
In obedience to your order
of Sept. term 1879, Commanding me
to meet the County Surveyor of
Johnson County on the 22d day of
Sept 1879. at the initial point of
the County line between Hill and
Johnson Counties. to begin the work
of establishing the boundary line
between said Counties as established
by Warren Douglass representing
Johnson and Jesse R. Groves repres-
enting Hill County in 1856. with the
proper connections of the survey on
the line -

Respectfully reports as follows.

Having met on the ground
pursuant to above orders and
aided by Warren Douglass & J. Wade
Surveyors. we proceeded to estab-
lish the initial point in the following
manner: First we found the variation
that would run the original line by
tracing the same through the Cross Timbers
Second with this variation we reversed
the line from the Cross Timbers to Island
Grove and find the line plainly marked

and through to Island Creek where
the original line first crossed the
same at 5410 vrs from the beginning
point we then measured 5410 vrs
N 75 E from this point which distance
intersected the Ellis County line. Finding
the marks of said line in the timber
of Island Creek. and all being satis-
fied with this point we established
it as the initial point of the line in
question which proves to be correct
from the following reasons, without
change of Variation we touched Island
Grove where the line was plainly marked
- Touched the Cross Timbers & the timbers
of Malards and Brazos Rivers where
the line was easily recognized and came
to Brazos at mouth of creek as called
for in original Field notes.

Being satisfied with this initial
Corner we erected a stone monument 2-
feet high for the north East Corner of Hill
County and marked said stone H. C. = N.E.C.
and J.C. - S.E.C. Whence an elm 24 in dia
vrs S 30 E 235 vrs do 20 in dia vrs S 25 1/4
E 192 vrs a lone elm vrs S 80 1/2 W 279 vrs
the Chimney of Bee Hills Residence vrs
N 66 1/2 W. Thence S 75 W at 679 vrs comes
to West boundary line of the Mungers survey

Field notes to
1st mile,

N 30th 589 vrs from its Sth Corner at
1900 vrs the first mile stone and mound
a triple elm vrs S 40^o E 83 vrs a Hackberry
vrs N 75^o E 315 vrs.

Field notes.
2^d mile.

Beginning at 1st mile stone thence S 75th
passing 73 vrs N 30th off Sth Skells Nth
Con and 73 vrs N 30th of S^E Con of Wm
Meadon & 487 vrs N 30th of the Sth
Con of the Gth Smith survey at 1900
vrs a stone & mound. a bunch of
hackberries vrs S 72^{1/2} N 45^o vrs W
vrs S 62^{1/2} N 492 vrs

3^d mile

Thence again S 75th at 1610 vrs Island
Creek Course S 20th an elm marked X
42 vrs north of line at 1900 vrs a stone
and mound. a hackberry vrs N 75^{1/2} E
290 vrs

4th mile

Thence S 75th passing N 30th 333 vrs
from the Sth Con of the Meadon and
390 vrs N 30th of the S^E Con of the
Parson and 920 vrs N 30th of sd Parson
Sth Corner and then 206 vrs N 30th of
J Smiths Sth Corner and 348 vrs N
30th of Crabb's S^E Corner. at 1540
vrs recross Island Creek. Some trees
on west bank, marked H and J at
1900 vrs a stone the 4th mile whence an
elm 18 in dia vrs S 31th 86^{1/2} vrs.

Do 8 in dia bro S 21 1/2 W 8700

5th mile

Thence S 75 W passing S 30 E 31200
from sd Cobbs N M Con at 190000
Comes to the 5th mile a large stone

6th mile

Thence S 75 W at 19000000 the 6th mile
stone which monument stands in Ellis
County School Land.

7th mile

Thence again S 75 W passing 19722000
N 30 W of the S M Con of Ellis Co School land
and 13210000 S 30 E of the N E Con of M
Turner survey. at 19000000 the 7th mile
stone on sd Turner survey whence a well
bore S 75 W 2680000.

8th mile

Thence again S 75 W at 12800000 enters
Island Grove. Having passed S 30 E
9920000 of the N W Con of the sd M Turner
at 18000000 pass out of Island Grove at
19000000 the 8th mile stone on bank of
ravine from which a PL 24 in dia
bro S 89 E 7400000 or a 15 in dia bro N 34 1/2
E 8200000 this monument in the J Shipp
survey

9th mile

Thence again S 75 W at 19000000 the 9th
mile stone in prairie on bank of ravine

10th mile

Thence again S 75 W passing N 30 W
114 of the S M Con of the N White Oak 4250000
N 30 W of the N M Con of the ship as now
located the ship's boundary Contorted.

And passing 2032 vrs of the SE Corner
of the M Coruthers

11th mile

Thence again S 75 W at 1900 vrs the
11th mile stone a P.O. brs S 87 W 20 ft
do 24 in dia brs S 52 3/4 W 214 vrs.

This monument stands near the Hillsborg
& Cleburne road in the M Leathers sur.

12th mile

Thence again S 75 W at 2000 vrs enters
the Grass timbers at a Post Oak marked
JH which letters appear to have been
cut on said tree many years ago. The
original field notes call for such a
tree passing S 30 E 1221 vrs of the NW
Corner of the M Leathers survey at
1900 vrs the 12 mile stone a post oak
brs S 75 W 60 vrs.

13th mile

Thence again S 75 W at 1900 vrs the
13th mile stone a P.O. brs East 70 vrs
this monument in the S Marshall

14th mile

Thence S 75 W at 920 vrs Aquilla Creek
a P.O. & Elm marked JH. passing
S 30 E 249 vrs of the NW Cor of the S
Marshall at 1900 vrs the 14th mile
stone a P.O. brs S 33 W 20 vrs do brs S 84 1/2
W 90 vrs

15th mile

Thence again S 75 W at 1200 vrs -
enters prairie passing S 30 E 130 vrs
of the SE Cor of the H.K. Bentley

And 240 vrs N 30 W of the S 2h Con of the
Batherson Survey at 1900 vrs the 15th
mile stone a bunch of mesquites vrs
N 85 W 24 vrs or S 78 W 42 vrs

16th mile Thence again S 75 W at 1900 vrs the
16th mile stone. This monument in
the Hope survey.

17th mile Thence again S 75 W passing N 30 W 638
vrs of the S 2h Con of the Hope and S 30 E
730 of the N E Corner of the J T Smith
at 1520 vrs comes to Mustang Creek at
a large triple pecan at 1900 vrs the 17th
mile stone 2 live oaks vrs between N 71 W 2h
224 and a B of vrs N 69 W 2h 221 vrs

18th mile Thence S 75 W passing N 30 W 45 vrs of the
D Moore S E Con at 1900 vrs the 18th
mile stone in Nolands River Valley.

19th mile Thence again S 75 W at 90 vrs comes to Nol-
ands River Course S 38 W at the entrance
west of the Swamp trees were marked
J.H. at 1900 vrs the 19th mile a large
stone in Dr Galwoods form. on the
David Moore Survey.

20th mile Thence again S 75 W passing S 30 E
389 vrs of the N 2h Con of the Tyra sur-
vey and 276 S 30 E of the N E Con of the
P Galwoods Survey at 1900 a stone in
prairie for the 20th mile

21st mile Thence again S 75° W passing S 30° E
276 vrs of the A M Con of led Price and
22 vrs S 30° E of his A M Con at 1900 vrs
the 21st mile a stone in open prairie

22d mile Thence S 75° W passing 150 vrs A 30° W
of the lower Tom Kuseys A E Con at
1900 vrs the 22 mile a stone in prairie

23d mile Thence again S 75° W passing S 30° E
205 vrs of the A E Con the Wheeler and
through his N M Con to a pile of stones
on a Hillis' A line for the 23d mile
in this mile we passed over a very
rough Country from said stones a live
Oak 10 in dia brs S 42 1/2° E 18 vrs do 12
in dia brs S 30° E 18 vrs

24th mile Thence again S 75° W 1900 vrs over
a very rough Country to a pile of stones
in the breaks of Hawk creek passed
A 30° W 490 vrs the SE Con of McBulley
survey

25th mile Thence again S 75° W 1900 vrs over a
very rough & mountainous Country to
the 25th mile near Connauch Spring
a large stone imbedded in the earth
marked ^{JH}/_{YR} 25 from which a cedar brg
S 35° W 6 vrs said Spring brs S 70° W 40
vrs a live oak S 24° E 8 vrs

26th mile Thence again S 75° W passing S 30° E

519 vrs of the NE Cor of the Jones Gilbert
at 1900 vrs the 26th mile stone.

27th mile

Thence again S 75 W passing N 30 W
161 vrs of the SE Corner of the Thomas
Lorison Survey at 1900 vrs a stone
in Henry Waters farm

28th mile

Thence again S 75 W at 210 vrs come
to the bluffs of Brazos River a live
oak near the residence of Paul Waters
marked H J here we find the old
marks of the original line at 1900 vrs
a stone. a P 18 in dia br S 75 W
60 vrs.

29th mile

Thence again S 75 W at 900 vrs come
to Bluffs of Brazos a very rocky
Country at 1329 vrs come to the Brazos
River at mouth of Slough and plac-
ed a large lime rock for the north
west corner of Hill County. On said
rock we engraved H C & J C from
which monument a cottonwood 18
in dia marked H br 24 vrs
do 30 in dia marked X br S 6 1/2 W
46 vrs 2 elms each 10 in dia one
marked J the other H br between
S 4 1/2 W 20 vrs an elm 20 in dia
marked X br S 7 1/2 W 28 vrs. we come
to the river at a point where the

River bends to the East leaving
the valley on the west side.

Each monument placed at the
end of each mile was 2 ft high on
the stones were engraved T & H and
the number of the mile.

Bearings marked T & H we marked
the line through Island Grove & the
Cross Timbers thus \equiv 3 back and
through the timber of Holand &
Brazos River thus \equiv .

The apparent loss of 111 at the
N & E Cor of 2 or 3 hundred was owing
to excess of survey we had 2 diagonals
on the line one gained 474 was north
& the other 312 was we know our
full mileage and acreage

Magnetic Variation $8^{\circ} - 50'$

J. T. Buchanan	} main } carrying }	} Respectfully } submitted } W. M. Vaughan } Surveyor
S. L. Peores		
Phil T. Allen		
Tom Hazelwood		

On this day came on to be heard the Report of W. M. Vaughan County Surveyor of Heil County showing his action under the appointment of this Court at the Aug Term 1899 to assist the County Surveyor of Johnson County in establishing permanently the boundary line between Heil and Johnson Counties which report was by the Court in all things approved and said report including the field notes and plat accompanying same be duly recorded in this record by the Clerk and a certified copy thereof be made and forwarded to the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Austin as provided in Sec 6 of an act of the 1st Legislature entitled "An act to establish and prescribe the manner of ascertaining the boundaries of Counties" Chapter 2

JOHNSON COUNTY



BRAZOS RIVER

COUNTY LINE

SOUTH 75° WEST

COUNTY

HILL COUNTY

SCALE 2,000 VARAS TO THE INCH

ELLIS CO

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J. H. ...

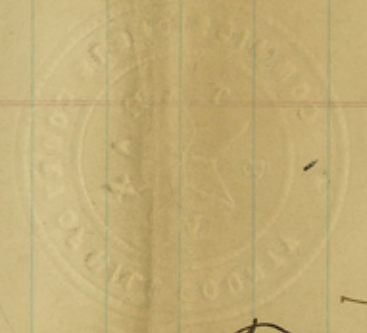
State of Texas & I James M. Guzman
County of Hill Clerk of the County
Court of Hill County
hereby certify that the foregoing is a
correct copy of the filed notes of the
surveys through which the County line
therein refered to passes, and the surroun-
ding surveys. And the plat attached
hereto is a correct copy of ^{the} ~~the~~ present-
ed by the County Surveyor and approved
by the Court.

To certify which I hereto
set my hand and the Seal
of the County Court of Hill
County at Office in the
Town of Hillsboro this 9th
day of February A.D. 1880
James M. Guzman
Clerk, Hill, Co., Texas

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Johnson Co. Bdry line
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Field notes and
plat of Co line
between Hill and
Johnson Counties

Filed Feb. 14th 1880.

W. Marsh
Comm

Examined & found correct
Feb. 14/80 G.W. Foster

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Hill

Johnson Co. Bdry. line

Johnson.

Fields notes spl
County line betw

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signed by Surveyor of
Hill Co accord with
the Johnson County
accepted as correct.

Countee
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