

Kent Co. ~~6~~ Bdry. line ~~5~~  
Kent Co.

Surveyor's Explanation

filed in the General Land  
Office. September<sup>d</sup> 1895.

*[Signature]*  
Chas. C. Bell

Claremont Kent Co. August 29, 1895  
 Hon Andrew J. Baker Comr. G. L. Co

Dear Sir your letter of date 28 to hand, informing me that the field notes of the County lines cannot be approved, and asking explanation. (1) The South line: Beginning at the N.W. Corner of Fisher, thence West, at 22 miles 458 varas the S.W. Corner, and again beginning at the North West Corner of Fisher and thence East at 7 miles 1280 varas the S.E. Corner of Kent County. = 29 miles 1738 varas.

You state that the S.W. Corner of Dickens, a large stone 5' x 18 inches in the ground, and three feet high.

above does not enter in to dimensions, Kent County does, to wit 3' x 16' x 30, high.

I modify same by saying perhaps it is even thicker, wider and higher, and firmly set in the ground, and marked as described in the Kent Co field notes.

Now how it happens to be so far west, of its supposed position.

I began at said stone and ran South two miles, marking + C. I. then, went to a known Corner, to wit the S.E. Corner, of No 60, of same block # thence East, at 1 mile 1408 intersect the said County line 84 varas, South of the 2 mile point, described in County line field notes. By comparison and survey I determined, that the Corner is 84 varas N of the N line of Sec 71, and West of the N.E. Corner of the same 512, varas #

By inspection of the field notes of the South  
line of Dickens. (25<sup>th</sup> mile Co. to cross the  
West line of Sect (141) 151.25 South of the S.W.  
Corner of Sec 20 1411.) now take the indices and steps  
from thence to the 30<sup>th</sup> mile and it ~~validates~~ validates  
that the Corner will extend to or perhaps west  
of the Corner above described.)

It is the Cor and if ~~required~~  
can bring further evidence of its being  
the S.W. Corner of Dickens. #

As to the discrepancy of the Stone wall, lines  
as established by the several surveys, or  
lines; The line as made mention of in your  
letter is too far East. it cuts Stone wall. Co  
The Kent line as run extends further  
West than any heretofore run  
as for discrepancy in length that may  
be in Channing. In the Kent Co. field notes  
we are not South of the Hishor, line.

I wrote 2 letters to the County  
surveyor of Stone wall; trying to get him to  
let me know when he would be ready to  
establish the line between Ken and  
Stone wall. He made me no answer.

any further explanation or  
surveying wanted I am ready and anxious  
to work

Respectfully  
B. C. Hardin  
Surveyor Kent County

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