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Greenville, Texas, April 14, 1913.

Hon. J. T. Robison,
Commissioner General Land Office,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You will recall that a few months ago I applied to your office for a certified copy of the field notes of the original boundaries of Kaufman County, and was informed that the field notes had been lost and could not be found. After that time, I applied to Judge Calhoun at Austin and got permission to withdraw from the files of that Court a certified copy which I had obtained in 1892, and used in evidence in a suit between Hunt and Kaufman. I used this same copy in a suit between Hunt County and Rockwall County at Bonham last month, and as that case is now settled (in Hunt County's favor), I have no further use for this certified copy, and as it may be of use to your office in the future, I am mailing it to you, that you may place it among the archives of the office.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Sherrill

(Enclosure.)

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Referred to Chief Clerk

Orig Field Notes of Kaufman Co - found with boundary paper of Henderson Co - and returned to Kaufman file 5/25/31 clerk

The State of Texas } Field notes of the County
County of Kaufman } boundaries of Kaufman
County.

Beginning at the North East corner of Dallas
County at a stake from which a Bois d'Arc. brs.
S. 5 1/2 N. 8 1/2 rs. another brs N. 36 N. 1 1/2 rs.

Thence East with the Fanning & Macogoches land
District line and the South line of Collin County
12 miles & 141 varas to the West boundary line of
Hunt County. Thence South 9 miles 1022 varas to
the S. W. corner of Hunt County.

Thence East with the South line of Hunt County
13 1/2 miles set stake from which the S. W. corner
of J. Parks survey of 320 acres brs. S. 75° N. 300 rs.

Thence South 32 miles and 1500 varas to corner
post on the North boundary line of Henderson
County. This corner is about 1500 varas South &
1500 varas East of the N. E. corner George Waters
Deague survey. Thence West with the Henderson
County line 21 miles and 970 varas stake on the
East bank of Trinity River from which the S. W.
corner of A. Myers survey No 23, and S. E. corner of
A. Ables 320 acre survey No 25 brs. S. 83 1/2 E. 6600 rs.
Thence up Trinity River with its meanders to the
South line of Dallas County.

Thence East with the South line of Dallas County
to the S. E. corner of said County. Thence North to
the place of beginning.

J. R. Reitz } Chain
Thomas Reitz } Carriers
E. C. Pinnis
Surveyor

E. C. Pinnis a Deputy Surveyor for the District

the
county
a counter 55978

1 of Nacogdoches do hereby solemnly swear under
2 my official oath that the lines running between
3 Kaufman & Collin Counties and the line running
4 between Kaufman & West with Hunt^{line} County, was
5 run by James Smith in 1848 by order of the County
6 Court and the South line of Hunt County and
7 the East line of Kaufman County was run by
8 R. A. Ferrell a Deputy Surveyor for the Nacogdoches
9 Land District^m in 1848 and the South line of Kaufman
10 County was run by me in 1848 and that the
11 lines boundaries and corners together with the
12 marks natural and artificial are truly described
13 therein. Witness my hand this February 17th 1857.
14 E. C. Pinnis
15 Surveyor.

16 The State of Texas }
17 County of Kaufman } Cary Cobb Chief Justice of
18 the aforesaid County do hereby
19 certify that the above and foregoing is correct
20 field notes of the boundary of the County of
21 Kaufman as approved in open Court on this the
22 18th day of February A. D. 1857
23 Cary Cobb, C. J. T. Co.

24 Seal. } Attest
25 J. E. Noble Clerk of the County
26 Court of Kaufman County
27 By J. M. Noble.
28 Deputy.

29 General Land Office Austin, Texas, Nov. 4th 1892.
30 J. W. D. M. Gaughy Commissioner of the General
31 Land Office of the State of Texas, do hereby certify
32 that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of

1 the original field notes of Kaufman County
2 as made by E. C. Timm in Surveyor, said original
3 is now on file in this Office.

4 In testimony whereof, I hereunto set
5 my hand and affix the impress of the
6 seal of said Office, the date last above
7 written.

8 W. L. McLaughlin
9 Commissioner G. D. Office.

Kaufman Co. bond. line ~~B~~
Filed notes of

Kaufman Co. ~~6~~ (3) ~~8~~

Received March 1/57

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Examined & found correct
March 10/57 C.W. Pfeiffer

~~Filed November 8th 1892~~

~~J. H. Nesbit, Clerk~~

~~By W. H. Austin~~

original line of
Kaufman Co.

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Filed Oct 18-1894

Jas. H. Hart Clerk

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