

W.H. Tilson,
Civil Engineer & County Surveyor
Olton, Lamb Co., Texas.

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Plainview, Hale Co., Texas.

Nov. 5 '08.

General Land Office,
Austin, Texas.

Dear sirs:-

Please send me field notes for the Survey of Lamb County that I may establish its boundary. The line between Lamb and Hale counties are in and I believe same is true on line between Lamb and Castro Counties. However send me these at once at my expense and I will present the matter before the Commissioner's Court of Lamb county and have them to pay me. I will also be glad to have you write the County Judge of Lamb county stating the fact that it is necessary for the county to ^{have} the field notes ^{of Lamb County} at Austin transcribed in a book specially for the County of Lamb and and same had to be paid for by and at the expense of the County. They think I am merely seeking a job at the expense of the county. I am very desirous of obtaining these field notes at the earliest minute possible and any thing you can do to further this matter will be appreciated.

Yours truly

W.H. Tilson,

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Civil Engineer & County Surveyor of Lamb Co.

Mr. Ward:- advise him that no regular survey of the County line of Lamb Co. has been returned to this office with reference to the matter of this Dept advising the Co. Judge as to his proceedings in this matter, refer him to the State for his information. W.H. Tilson

Lamb Co Gary

W.H. Tilton,
Civil Engineer & County Surveyor
Office, Lamb Co., Texas.

Plainview, Hale Co., Texas.

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Civil Engineer & County Surveyor of Lamb County

Olton Texas.

Plainview, Hale Co., Texas.

Nov. 14 08.

General Land Office ,

Austin, Texas.

Dear sirs:-

Referring to yours of the 9th. in reference to establishing the County line of Lamb County I am authorised by the Commissioners Court of Lamb County to see after this and I am in need of instructions how to get the proper starting point to make this survey. If it is the business of the Land Office to furnish these notes and instructions please do this and send in bills to me and I will present same to the Commissioners to have the county pay you for such trouble as the law requires. We wish to get things straight at the earliest convenience possible. Note you say that "no regular survey of the county line of Lamb county has been returned to this office". Will ask if there has been any regular survey of the county line of Hale county returned to your office? If not why not? If there has probably, then, the West ^{county} line of Hale County is a regular established line and same may be said of line between Lamb County and Castro. Bailey and Hockley Counties are unorganised counties and would like to know wether I would be allowed to establish these lines or not. Further I found pipes along what people tell me is the County line of Hale and Lamb Counties. Will you tell me how came these pipes to be here and under what authority?

Please answer

Yours truly

W. H. Tilson
County Surveyor of Lamb County

Mr. W. H. Tilson

Plainview, Tex.

Dear Sir: I have your letter of the

Nov. 14 08.

14th inst. in regard to the boundary

lines of Lamb county. The surveying of

county boundaries is a matter that

this office has no part except

in case of disagreement between

surveyors; see article 806 revised

statutes of 1895. The legal manner in

which any county may cause its

boundaries to be established is set out in

articles nos. 799 et seq. Revised Statutes

of 1895. You will probably find field notes of

a survey of the boundaries of Hale county

made in August 1892 recorded in the

county clerk's office in Vol. 1, page 290

County is a regular established line and same may be said of line

Commissioners court minutes

between Lamb County and Castro, Bailey and Hockley Counties are

Lamb Co Bdry Line 1

Co. 56030

To offer any advice or suggestions in the matter of 17-18 Amendment

W. H. TILSON
CIVIL ENGINEER

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Commissioner Land Office,

Austin, Texas.

Dear sir:-

I have been appointed by the Commissioner's Court of Lamb County by Atr. 799 to survey boundary line of said Lamb county and beg to submit following question, which, if it is not in your authority to answer, please hand this letter to R.V. Davidson Attorney General.

Referring to Title 23, Chapter I, Art. 756-7. Note: Legislature has power to create counties. I would like to know what action on the part of the Legislature it took to organize Lamb County, what did the legislature designate should be the boundary line of Lamb County, its width and length and what other counties it is suppose to adjoin and how many miles of line are there between Lamb and Castro and Lamb and Palmer. What point must a surveyor begin for a proper starting point to survey the county line.

If you can furnish information of this action of the Legislature on Lamb county and can furnish me a copy, write me and I will pay you for a copy of such record, and have you send it to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly.

W. H. Tilson

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Referred to Law

799 et seq. R.S. 45,

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