

The State of Texas
County of Lampasas I G. C. Greenwood
a resident citizen and Ex-County Surveyor
of Lampasas County do hereby certify
that I was County Surveyor of Lampasas
County during the year 1883, that during
said year in obedience to an order of the
County Commissioners Court of said County
I made a survey of the boundary
line of Burnet and Lampasas Counties
together with P. B. Chamberlain County
Surveyor of Burnet County that we
met at the time to-wit June 5th 1883 and
at the place designated by said
Commissioners Court of Lampasas
County, that we began the survey of
said line at the N. E. cor. of Burnet
County as established by John
Harvey by a survey made about 1854
that we ran said line from that
point on and near the old Harvey line
West to the Colorado River that I
made out a report and plat of the survey
made as above stated, consented to, and
signed by both Surveyors, and filed
said report with plat and claim for
surveying with the Commissioners Court
of Lampasas County, that said
Commissioners Court allowed me

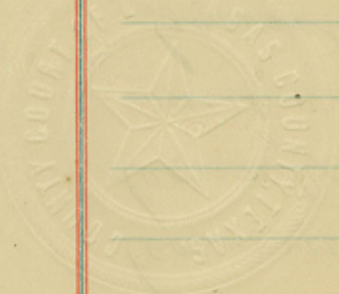
the sum of Ninety Three Dollars for making the said Survey, and that I signed a similar report made by said J. A. Chamberlain to the Commissioners Court of Burnet County

G. C. Greenwood

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 18th day of July, A.D., 1891.

H. N. Key Clerk
Co. Court, Lampasas Co. Tex.

By D. J. Morris Dept.



Burnet Co. Bdry line #4

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Lampasas Co Bdry Line 7

Affidavit of

G. C. Greenwood

& Surveyor of Lampasas Co. referring
to boundary line
between Burnet &
Lampasas Co.

Filed in Court
S. J. Office Feb
28/91

Wm Braullette
Chap. Clerk

J. G. C. Greenwood do solemnly swear
that on the first day of March a D 1883. I
was the Surveyor of Lampasas County Texas.
That on said day and date, I was appoint-
ed by the Commissioners Court of Lampasas
County Texas, to run the line dividing the
Counties of Lampasas and Burnet. That under
the order of said Court I was required to
Begin a survey of said line at the South East
Corner of Lampasas County where it joins with
the North East Corner of Burnet County. That
on the 5th day of June a D 1883. I met with
J. A. Chamberlain, the Surveyor of Burnet
County, and we proceeded in obedience with
the order of said Commissioners Court to
Survey out and establish the line between the
County of Lampasas, and Burnet County in
accordance with the order and direction of said
Court. That we found and identified on the
ground the N E Corner of Burnet County, which
is identical with the S E Corner of Lampasas
County, a Monument of Stone, recognized by old
settlers in the Community and myself, as the Cor-
ner made and established by John Harvey Eng-
in 1853, when he established the North boundary
line of Burnet County. We then ran a line as di-
rected by the Commissioners Court of Lampasas
County, west, to a point on the Colorado river
after leaving the S E Corner of Lampasas County
running west, as directed, we followed a mark
line, - very ancient - and which we believed
to be the line made by John Harvey, when he es-
tablished the North boundary line of Burnet County,
this line is well defined upon the ground and
led us to the Sallis House (widow of James
House League, on the Colorado river. after

making this survey. I together with the Surveyor of Burnett County viz: J A Chamberlain made a report of our work both to the Commissioners Court of Lamparas and Burnett Counties, and I heard no complaint whatever from the Commissioners Court of Lamparas County, and I received from said Court, my fee for making said survey. About the 25th day of August A D 1891. One J J Hardeman was appointed by the Commissioners Court of Lamparas County to survey out and establish the County line between Lamparas and Burnett Counties, and I was called on to assist him in said work. We made a careful survey and found satisfactory evidence on the ground, of the upper corner of the Gallie House (widow of James House League. We found trees, which we identified as the bearing trees to said corner as called for in the grant, and also found what we identified as the lower corner Jose Maria Rena League, and found that corner 34 or north of the upper corner of the Gallie House Survey. I have been living in the vicinity of the disputed line between Burnett & Lamparas Counties since 1854, and have frequently seen the line said to have been established by John Hovey as the north line of Burnett County, the same is plainly marked upon the ground, and can be traced without difficulty. I know the surveys of land made by J. T. Wally ~~the~~ Surveyor of Burnett County, ~~lying~~ north of the Gallie House League, and from actual surveys made by me on the ground, these surveys conflict with the said Gallie House League, and I heard from actual survey that there is only a vacancy

of 34 rods between the Sallie House, and
the Jose Maria Rena Survey. I have
never seen the survey made by E
Brown under the order of the Commissioners
Court of Lampson County, on the 27th
day of April A D 1892. but from
information received by me. the point
at which the said Brown established
the upper corner of the Sallie House
League is about 1600 rods, in a southerly
direction and down the river from the
true upper corner of said Sallie House
League, on the Colorado river. at the
time that the line was run by myself
& T A Chamberlain, we, running from
the S E corner of Lampson County, struck
the river at a point 234 rods north
of the point; afterward established by
T J Hardeman & myself, as the upper
corner of the Sallie House League. I
knew this from the fact that I after-
ward discovered the true locality of
the upper corner of said Sallie House
League. and that the same was & is
at the point from which the said
Hardeman began his survey

G C GREENWOOD

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 15th day of
September A D 1894.

J E Hammond
W. P. B. C.

Lampasas Co Bdry Line 7 76

Turner & Lampasas

County Line

Affidavit of

G. L. Greenwood



Filed Sept 27th, 1894

H. J. [Signature]
Chief Clerk

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The county line was
surveyed in 1883
by joint surveyors appointed
from the respective
counties. The surveyors a-
greed on the line as
correct and so reported
to the Com. Courts of ^{ec} respec^{ec}ive
counties. Burnett adopted
report and Lampasas
rejected it but the line
so run was properly
reported to Id office from
Burnett County and adopted
by the then Commissioner
as correct.

The survey of 1883
appears to be erroneous.
The question now pre-
sented is: did the survey
in 1883 made in the
manner provided by
law and approved by
the Commissioner, Genl
Ld office exhaust the
power of the Comm- and
in the matter and es-
tablish the line so adopted
as the final line, or can
the Com. or the Court of
either County have the
question reopened even
if it be shown that

the survey of 1883 was
erroneous.

The precise question
has not been decided in
this state though

Kaufman Co vs McGaughey
3 Court of Civil Appo 655
comes very near it.

This case is now pend-
ing on its merits and
its final decision will
settle the very point in
dispute here. This will
be far more satisfactory
to all parties as an opin-
ion from the atty Gen
or from this dept could
not control the courts

And if erroneous much
injury might result.

We greatly prefer in
the interest of justice
and of both parties to the
controversy that a final
disposition of this case
be awaited as we can
then advise you
definitely and intelligently.

16 Lampasas Co Bdry
Line 7

In this letter it is not men-
tioned that the line had
been run by John Haroy
about 40 years ago, and
since this letter was written
the Court decided in favor of
the old line, T. R. Vol. 65 - p. 207.

July 19/95

B. W. Prosser

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