

Special Term April 12<sup>th</sup> 1890

Be it Remembered that upon this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1890 there was begun and holden within and for the County of Milam a Special term of the Commissioners Court of said County for the purpose of appointing a Constable for Precinct No. 1. There were present, C. J. Tindal Co. Judge presiding, A. S. Ruby Com. Precinct No. 1, J. M. Little Com. Precinct No. 3, and W. C. Wise Com. Precinct No. 2 and J. Lewis Sheriff and W. M. Giel Co. Clerk.

Proclamation having been made the following proceedings were had to wit:

This day came on to be heard the report of W. M. James Surveyor for Milam County and A. S. Howren Surveyor for Williamson County establishing the county line between said Counties as follows to wit:

State of Texas } To the Hon. Com. Court  
County of Milam } of Milam Texas,

Report of <sup>the survey</sup> the boundary line between Milam County and Williamson County Texas as made by W. M. James Surveyor for Milam County and A. S. Howren Surveyor Williamson County under order of the respective Commissioners' Courts of said Counties issued at the Feb. term of each 1890. We the said surveyors met at a point near the S.E. corner of the T. A. Grant survey commonly known as the Post Oak Island Survey on March 25 1890 and after <sup>an</sup> consideration of the essential points involved in locating said boundary line we agreed

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1 to determine the true course or bearing of the South  
 2 line of said T. A. Graves survey and to adopt the  
 3 magnetic variation of said line as the variation to  
 4 govern us in locating the boundary line between  
 5 said Counties. This we did by carefully retracing  
 6 a portion of the old marked line of said survey and  
 7 found the variation to be  $8^{\circ} 50'$  East and which  
 8 is the same as that determined by W. M. James by an  
 9 observation of the Polar star a few days since.  
 10 We found the S.E. corner of said Graves survey  
 11 on the West side of a small branch and well defined by  
 12 the original bearing trees still standing and plainly  
 13 marked. At this point we began our measurement and  
 14 ran and measured thence N  $7^{\circ}$  E eight miles following  
 15 an old marked line all the way and terminated in  
 16 a farm where at the terminus of the eight miles  
 17 thus measured we planted a large Pin Oak post  
 18 not being able to obtain the kind of timber required  
 19 by law for the S.E. corner of the Williamson County  
 20 and the S.W. corner of Milam County from which a  
 21 Post Oak outside of farm 18 inches dia bears N  $68^{\circ}$  4  
 22 W  $109^{\circ}$  3/4 or so marked W. This corner is or has heretofore  
 23 been the beginning point of the disputed territory be-  
 24 tween said two Counties and extending N  $19^{\circ}$  W  
 25 20 miles. From this corner made and agreed upon  
 26 by us we ran and measured a line thence N  $19^{\circ}$  W  
 27 Taking distances in feet instead of rods as follows  
 28 At 441 feet crossed a branch at 453 feet past 13  
 29 feet to the right of a Post Oak 22 in. dia marked W.C.  
 30 at 552 feet a fore & aft. live tree at 4480 feet crossed  
 31 the Yegua, runs S  $55^{\circ}$  E at 4581 feet crossed a branch  
 32 near its confluence with said creek at 4859 feet



recrossed said Yegua at 5255 feet intersect the  
S.E. line of the Henry Cook survey at 5280 feet  
set a large Mulberry post in Yegua bottom for the  
1<sup>st</sup> mile from which a Pin Oak 34 inches dia mark-  
ed N bears N 32 1/2 E 40 feet and a Pin Oak 13 inches dia.  
marked W bears N 52 1/2 W 36 feet, continued at one  
mile 710 feet (from the beginning corner) recrossed  
said Yegua at one mile 1110 feet crossed Taylor  
and Road at one mile 3000 feet a ravine at 1  
mile 5280 feet set a mulberry post for the 2<sup>nd</sup> mile  
post from which a Post Oak 30 inches marked <sup>C.L.</sup> N  
bears N 66 W 7 feet, continued at 2 miles 5280  
feet set a stake and raised an earth mound for the  
3<sup>rd</sup> mile post from which a Post Oak 20 in dia  
marked 3M bears S. 14 1/2 W 11 feet, continued  
at 3 miles 2170 feet crossed a ravine at 3 miles  
3375 feet crossed an old blazed line bearing N  
70 W at 3M. 5280 feet set a cedar post for  
the 4<sup>th</sup> mile post. from which a Post Oak  
18 in marked 4M bears S 4 W 12 1/2 feet another  
Post Oak 16 in. marked 4M bears N. 65 E 16 feet  
continued at 4 miles 1475 feet crossed a ra-  
vine at 4 miles 2428 feet crossed another ravine  
at 4M 2555 feet crossed another ravine at 4M 3465  
ft. intersect P.C. Caseys South line in a road  
at a point 1674 vrs from the East line of the Har-  
rison Owen Cagne. and 104 vrs from said  
Owens North line at 4M 3484 feet and Caseys yard  
fence the County line just cutting the N.E. corner  
of said Caseys Barn and placing his residence  
in Milan and his homestead Williamson at 4M  
5280 feet, set a cedar post for the fifth mile post



from which a Post Oak 14 in dia marked 5 M  
brs N 31  $\frac{3}{4}$  E 10 feet another Post Oak 24 in marked  
5 M bears N 63 W 27 ft. Continued a 5 M 5280  
ft we made the 6 mile point in a form  
from which a Post Oak outside of form  
18 in marked N brs N 52  $\frac{1}{2}$  W 42 ft. another  
Post Oak 18 in, brs N 16 W 52 ft. Continuing  
at 6 miles 5280 ft set a cedar post for the  
7" mill post from which a Post Oak brs  
N. 35  $\frac{1}{2}$  W 116 ft. Continuing at 7 miles 704  
ft intersect the south line of the George  
Toley survey 262 ft. from its S.E. corner  
now fixed on ground at 7 M 5280 ft set  
a Cedar post in the prairie for the 8" mill post  
from which a Post Oak 26 in dia marked 8 M  
brs N 19 W 72 ft. Continued at 8 M 3895  
ft. crossed a large branch in Brushy Creek  
bottom at 8 M 5280 ft set a stake in bot-  
tom for 9" mill from which two Elms  
from the same root bears S 85 W 35 ft.  
the left hand one marked 9, the right  
hand one marked N. Continued at 9 M  
276 ft intersect the south line of the Justo  
Liendo H league grant as now located  
on ground at 9 miles 2500 ft the south  
bank of Brushy Creek it runs N 10 E at  
place of crossing and is 200 ft. wide  
from bank to bank an angle of line at  
9 M 5280 ft set a mesqt. post for 10" M (in  
prairie no bearings) Continued at 10 M  
5280 ft. set a mesqt. post for 11" M. from  
which an Elm marked 11 M brs N 9 E 88 ft.



Continued at 11 M. 850 ft. the middle of the  
I & G. N. R.R. tract on an embankment 60 ft  
to the right or east of the East end of a R.R.  
bridge over a branch and 4023 ft. from  
the S.E. corner of the R.R. platform of the station  
house at Thorndale and 3137 ft. from the switch  
lock at West end of switch and 2906 ft. from a  
large painted board marked N/W set up by  
the R.R. Co. to designate the beauty line at 11 M  
5280 ft. set a Cedar post for the 12" mile post  
from which a Mesqt. 4 in marked 12 M brs. S 86 $\frac{1}{2}$   
W 35 ft. another mesqt. 4 in marked 12 brs N  
16 W 36 ft. Continued at 12 M 300 ft. crossed  
a prairie hollow at 12 M. 2391 ft. intersect the  
division line of the Justo Lindo 71 ft. S 70 $\frac{1}{2}$   
from said division corner on the West line of  
said grant dividing it into two equal parts  
by line running S 70 $\frac{1}{2}$  E at 12 M 2970 ft. cross-  
ed Turkey Creek at 12 M 3615 ft. South bank  
of a lake about 200 ft. wide at 12 M 5280  
ft. set a Mesqt. post for the 13" mile from which  
an Elm 6 in marked 13 M brs. S 32 $\frac{1}{2}$  W and  
a mesqt. 5 in marked 13 M brs. S. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  W 51 $\frac{1}{2}$   
ft. Continued at 13 M 5280 ft set a Cedar  
post for the 14" mile from which a Mes-  
quite 4 in. marked 14 M brs N 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  W 4 ft  
and a mesqt. 5 in marked W brs N 49 $\frac{1}{2}$  W 48  
ft. Continued at 14 M. 5280 ft. set a  
Mesqt. post for the 15" mile from which  
a mesqt. 14 in marked 15 M brs. S. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  E 33  
ft. and a Mesqt. 4 in marked W brs S 13 $\frac{1}{2}$   
E 35 ft. Continued at 15 M 4550 ft. crossed



Pecan branch at 15 M 5280 ft. made the 16<sup>th</sup> mile post in a farm, continued at 16 M 5280 ft. set a cedar post for the 17<sup>th</sup> mile in small timber in the San Gabriel bottom, continued at 17 M 848 ft. the south bank of the San Gabriel River at 17 M 1200 ft. North bank of said river at 17 M 2382 ft. intersect the S.E. line of the Pedro. Janga 6 league grant 280 vs. S.W. from its N.E. corner at 17 M 5280 ft. set a Cedar post for the 18<sup>th</sup> mile from which a mesquite tree marked N br. N9W 100 ft. continued at 18 M 5280 ft. set a Cedar post for the 19<sup>th</sup> mile, continued at 19 M 5754 ft (or 20 miles 474 ft.) we intersected the county line projected S. 65 E from the S.E. cor. of Bell County which line is well defined on the ground and about which there is no controversy. At this point we planted a Cedar post marked N.E. COR WCO. in a farm. We ran a portion of said line N65 W and found the magnetic variation to be the same or nearly the same as that we had adopted.

In closing this report we wish to say that we have faithfully and impartially discharged the duty imposed upon us and have fixed the boundary line between said counties which we trust will prove satisfactory to all concerned and eliminate the troubles heretofore existing with reference to said line.

Respectfully Submitted



W.M. James Surveyor for M Co.  
A.S. Howren Surveyor for W<sup>m</sup>son Co.  
Filed April 11<sup>th</sup> 1890. W.M. Gill came  
And said report having been duly con-  
sidered by the Court It is ordered by the  
Court in open session that said report  
be and the same is hereby in all things  
approved and that said County line be  
and the same is hereby established as  
therein described.

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Read and approved in open Court  
C. Y. Ferral  
attest Co Judge Meam Co.  
W.M. Gill  
Clerk

The State of Texas }  
County of Meam } I W.M. Gill Co.  
Clerk in and for said Co  
and State do hereby certify that the a-  
bove and foregoing is a true and  
correct copy of the opening of the  
Commissioners Court and the order  
including the reports, adopting the  
report of W.M. James and A.S. Howren  
Surveyors and also the closing of said  
Court as appears of record in the  
minutes of said Court in Book Bou  
ces 444 to 448 inclusive  
Given under my hand and seal of  
office this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890  
W.M. Gill  
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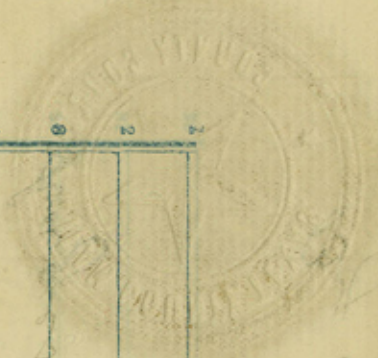




Williamson - Milam

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Guarantee

Wm. H. ...

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Filed April 15<sup>th</sup> 1898  
R. S. Shelley  
Chief Clerk.

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY CLERK

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