



Meeting of Commissioners.

Dallas, Texas, March 23<sup>d</sup> 1875

A. Meeting of the Board of Commissioners appointed by the 14<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the State of Texas, to organize the County of Morris. Present, J. A. Peacock, James R. Bridges, Wm Skinner, J. Y. Bradford and David Smith.

On Motion J. R. Bridges was elected Chairman and J. A. Peacock Secretary.

It is ordered by the Board of Commissioners that James C. Henderson be and is hereby employed to survey the lines of the County of Morris, for which service he is to receive the sum of Four Dollars, per day, and that said J. C. Henderson employ hands to carry the chain and mark said lines, and that one of the Commissioners attend in making said survey.

J. R. Bridges Chairman  
Board of Commissioners  
J. A. Peacock, Secretary

The State of Texas }  
County of Titus } I James C. Henderson  
Employed by the Board  
of Commissioners, appointed to  
organize Morris County.

To survey the lines of said Morris  
County; do hereby certify that the

Morris Co Bdry Line 1



1 following is a true and correct  
2 Copy of said survey as made  
3 by me to wit:

4 Beginning at a point  
5 nine miles due East from the  
6 Town of Mt. Pleasant, thence North  
7 to the Sulphur Fork of Red River,  
8 thence down said Stream ~~with~~  
9 the Meanderings thereof to the  
10 N.W. Corner of Cass County, thence  
11 South with the West boundary line  
12 of said Cass County to the S.W.  
13 Corner of said County and the S.B.  
14 of Morris County, thence West  
15 with said S.B. line to Big Cypress  
16 thence up said Stream with the me-  
17 anderings thereof to a point opposite  
18 and South of the Beginning, thence North  
19 to the Beginning point.

20 This April 11<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1875.

21 J. S. Henderson  
22 Surveyor

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24 The business of the present meeting of the  
25 Commissioners being ended and in all  
26 things approved, it is ordered that the  
27 Meeting adjourn,

28 J. R. Bridges  
29 Chairman Board  
30 of Commissioners.  
31 J. A. Deasock  
32 Secretary



1 The State of Texas I J. M. Ragland  
 2 County of Morris Clerk of the Court  
 3 Do hereby certify that  
 4 the foregoing is a true and cor-  
 5 rect copy of the original  
 6 orders made by the Board of  
 7 Commissioners and J. C. Henderson  
 8 Surveyor on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1875.  
 9 as appears from the minutes of the  
 10 Commissioners Court Book "A" pages  
 11 34 & 6 now in my office.

12 Given under my hand and  
 13 seal of said Court at Davenport  
 14 Tex. this Jan 30<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1891.

15 J. M. Ragland  
 16 County Clerk Morris  
 17 County Tex





February 15<sup>th</sup> 1890

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2 Be it remembered that on this day it  
3 being made to appear to the satis-  
4 faction of the Court that Western  
5 Boundary of the County of Morris  
6 is not sufficiently definite and  
7 well defined, it is ordered by the  
8 Court that M. S. Connor County Survey-  
9 or of said County is hereby appoint-  
10 ed and instructed to ascertain  
11 by actual survey the western  
12 boundary of said County, and to  
13 make and establish the lines and  
14 corners thereof in the manner pre-  
15 scribed by an act of the Legislature  
16 approved April 22<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1879. It is further  
17 ordered by the Court that the said  
18 M. S. Connor be and he is hereby in-  
19 structed and directed that he in  
20 surveying and establishing said  
21 Western boundary line shall be  
22 controlled and governed by the  
23 boundaries of said County as stated  
24 in the act of March 13<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1875. The  
25 purpose of said survey being to  
26 ascertain the point contemplated  
27 as being "the nine mile post due east  
28 of Mt Pleasant" as mentioned in said  
29 act. It is further ordered that said  
30 Connor shall execute this order at  
31 the earliest practicable moment. And  
32 that a copy of this order be forwarded



1 by the Clerk of this Court, to the County Clerk  
 2 of Titus County, and it is further ordered  
 3 that said Clerk shall give said Clerk  
 4 Notice of the time and place, when and  
 5 where said survey shall be made  
 6 in accordance with section four  
 7 of said Act, approved April 22  
 8 A.D. 1879,

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 10 The State of Texas,  
 11 " There being no further busi-  
 12 ness before the Court and the fore-  
 13 going proceeding having been  
 14 Read in open Court and in all things  
 15 approved, It is ordered that Court  
 16 adjourn until the next Regular  
 17 Term in Course,

18 Attest } D. M. Rodde County  
 19 J. M. Ragland Clerk } Judge Morris  
 20 County Clerk Morris } J. H.  
 21 La H.

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 23 The State of Texas } J. M. Ragland Clerk  
 24 County of Morris } of the County Clerk in  
 25 and for minutes }  
 26 do hereby certify that the above and  
 27 foregoing is a true and correct  
 28 Copy of the original orders made by  
 29 the Commissioners Court in Regular  
 30 session on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July  
 31 A.D. 1890 as appears from the min-  
 32 utes of said Court in Book "B"



1 page 473 now in this office,  
2 Given under my hand  
3 and seal of said court  
4 at Danqufield Texas,  
5 this June 30<sup>th</sup> 1891

6 W. R. Glendon Clerk  
7 County Court Morris  
8 County of





Court in Session Sept. 16. 1890

1 It is ordered by Court that the County  
2 Surveyor of this County, W. S. Cannon, be  
3 and he is hereby directed that in the ex-  
4 -ecution of the order passed by this Court  
5 July 15<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1890, that he shall ascertain  
6 the western boundary line of said  
7 County, as established by the Commission-  
8 -ers appointed by an act of the Legis-  
9 -lature of the State of Texas, passed on  
10 the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1875 entitled an act  
11 to create and provide for the organiza-  
12 -tion of the County of Morris, and  
13 after he shall have ascertained said  
14 line, he is hereby ordered and directed  
15 to carefully resurvey said line so as  
16 the same will fully show the  
17 amount of land belonging to each  
18 County through which said line  
19 runs, and the said Cannon is directed  
20 to establish all necessary mile posts,  
21 land marks, &c

23 The State of ~~our~~ ~~bringing~~ no further  
24 ~~business~~ ~~before~~ ~~the~~ ~~Court~~ and the ~~fun-~~  
25 ~~ding~~ ~~proceeding~~ ~~having~~  
26 ~~been~~ ~~read~~ ~~in~~ ~~open~~ ~~in~~ ~~open~~  
27 ~~Court~~ and in all things approved  
28 It is ordered by the Court, that ad-  
29 ~~judge~~ until the next Regular  
30 Term in Course,  
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1 Allect }  
 2 J. M. Roden County }  
 3 JUDGE MORRISTON }  
 4 CLERK COUNTY COURT }  
 MORRISTON TX

5 The State of Texas }  
 6 County of Morris }  
 7 } I, J. M. Roden  
 8 } Clerk of the Court in  
 9 } and for Morris  
 10 } County Texas, do hereby certify that  
 11 } the above and foregoing is a true  
 12 } and correct copy of the original  
 13 } orders made by the Commission  
 14 } Court of Morris in Case Session  
 15 } on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept A.D. 1890 as ap-  
 16 } pears from the Minutes of said Court  
 17 } in Book "B" page 448 now in  
 18 } this office.

19 Given under my hand  
 20 and seal of said Court at Dan-  
 21 genfield Texas. This Jan 30  
 22 A.D. 1891.

23 J. M. Roden Clerk  
 24 County Court MORRISTON TX





Morris Co Bdry Line 1

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Certified Copy  
of orders of the  
Commissioners Court  
Concerning Survey-  
ing and Laying  
out of Morris Co

The opinion of atty  
General asked for  
2/9/91

Respectfully



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