

August 22nd, 1923

Mr. Ray Bachman,
Weatherford,
T e x a s.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 17th instant, in reference to the South boundary line of Parker County and note what you say in regard to apparent discrepancies in the location of land surveys along this line near the SE corner of the county, as indicated by the abstracts of same compared with the maps, etc., and desiring to know if this office has any data concerning this matter other than the abstract books referred to.

In reply beg to advise that there are on file in this office field notes of the boundaries of Parker County made by Lowellen Murphy in 1856. These field notes call for the SE corner of Parker County to be in Grand Prairie at the SW corner of Tarrant County about 7,040 varas South and 730 varas from the SW corner of the T. C. Hawpe Survey.

Thence West 30 miles to SW corner of Parker County, a post marked SWC, toward the East and TC toward the North, from which a Post Oak bears S 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 3.6 varas, a Black Jack S 18 degrees W 11.7 varas, both marked SW cor. P.C., and is about 3883 varas W and 1335 varas N from the NW corner of Martin Stewart Survey. No other land surveys are called for on this line. I also find field notes of the boundaries of Hood County, dated in 1882, which are signed and certified to by G. A. Rucker, Surveyor for Hood County, the recitals in which state that E. L. W. Patton, Surveyor for Parker County, joined in the survey of the line between Hood and Parker Counties. This line gives a number of ties and connections to land surveys through which it passes.

There are no notations or endorsements of approval by this office on either of these field notes. However, it appears that the county boundary has been delineated on the maps of Parker and Hood Counties according

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to these field notes as best they could from the connections given, but owing to the discrepancies in the location of land surveys, it appears impossible to compile a map so that all the surveys will harmonize with their calls for the county line, or the calls in the county line from the surveys.

It is presumed that the field notes of the Hood - Parker line is a retrace as far as it goes, of the original Parker County line made in 1856, but before this office proceeds to further correct abstract along this line, I would like to know if the Hood County line, run in 1882, is ~~scifax~~ in fact a retrace of the old line of 1856, and now recognized by both counties.

Copies of the above field notes can be furnished for about \$6.00.

Yours very truly,

Commissioner

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