

Field notes  
of

Parker County  
rec<sup>d</sup> April 28<sup>th</sup> 1857

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Parker Co. diary Line 68

only signed by Special Surveyor of Parker Co.

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Parker Co. Entry Line 68

The State of Texas Field Notes of the Survey  
County of Parker  $\frac{2}{3}$  of Parker County; Beginning  
300 the the Northwest corner  
of Tarrant County about 8696 varas North and  
1376 varas West of the N.W. Corner of Survey No  
14 of 640 acres of Land made in the name of

Thence South with the western  
boundary line of Tarrant County at 4 miles 1720  
varas Walnut Creek, at 7 miles 350 varas Ash  
Creek, at 10 miles 1050 varas Mill Creek  
at 11 miles 1600 varas Silver Creek, at 13 miles  
1490 varas Crosses a high perpendicular bluff  
of a large tributary of Silver Creek at a little  
more than 14 miles the Grand prairie; at 14  
miles 1045 varas the Bithnap Road, at 17  
miles 1245 varas Marys Creek, at 25 miles  
1030 varas the Clear Fork of the Trinity River;  
at 28 miles 665 varas Red Bear Creek, at 30  
miles 210 varas the South-west Corner of Tar  
rant County in the Grand prairie, about  
7040 varas South and 730 varas West of  
N.W. corner of a survey of 640 acres of Land made  
in the name of W. C. Hawpe

Thence West  
with the North boundary line of Johnson Coun  
ty, at 6 Miles 1170 varas Graham Road; at  
10 Miles leaves the Grand prairie and enters  
the timber; at 10 miles 1824 varas Long Creek;  
at 14 Miles 310 varas <sup>at 15 miles 1500 varas</sup> high bluff Creek; at  
23 miles 1600 varas Pickrapoo Creek, at 30  
miles the South-west corner of Parker  
County, about 3883 varas West and 1335 var

varas North of the N.W. corner of a Survey of 640 acres of land made in the name of Martin Stewart, said Survey being situated on Kickapoo Creek; said Southwest corner of Parker is on a Post marked S.W.C. toward the East and D.C. toward the North from which a Post Oak bears S 80 1/2 E 3 1/10 varas marked S.W. Cor. D.C. also a Black Jack bears S 18 W 11 7/10 varas marked S.W. Cor. D.C. — Thence North at 7 miles 1340 varas as Brazos River, <sup>at 9 miles 400 varas Brazos River;</sup> at 10 miles 50 varas Brazos River; at 23 miles 1560 varas the Belknap Road; at 30 miles the North west corner of Parker County on the waters of the Reechie Creek situated in the southwest part of Colony half section No 2568. N 81 1/2 W 457 varas from the South west corner of said half section; on a Post marked N.W.C. on the one side and D.C. on the other side from which a Post Oak bears S 19 W 84 varas marked N.W. Cor. D.C. N 19 E 84 v also a Musket tree bears S 74 1/2 E 28 varas marked N.W.C. D.C. N 74 1/2 W 28 v — Thence East at something more than fourteen miles the line passes about 500 varas north of a high mound or Peak which <sup>Ingrued Pilot Peak</sup> Thence continuing East after having crossed two small branches of running water tributaries of Salt Creek; at 30 miles the <sup>N.W. corner of Tarrant County</sup> place of Beginning. At or near the termination of every mile around the County I erected, a Mile Post

Carving the letters P. C. S. on the mile Post and likewise the number of the mile Post with the letters M. P. annexed. In the Grand Prairie I set up mile Posts with the letters P. C. S. on one side and on the other side the number of the mile Post carved in figures with the M. P. annexed. ~~But in the timber~~ which embraced three fourths of the County line I made use of standing trees for mile Posts carving the letters P. C. S. on said trees and likewise the number of the mile Post in figures with M. P. annexed, immediately beneath the letters P. C. S. In a very few instances where trees were not sufficiently near the spot for mile posts, I set up a stake for a mile post and made a bearing or witness tree to the mile Post carving as usual the letters P. C. S. and the number of the mile post with the letters M. P. on the witness tree beneath which I carved in plain Characters the course and distances from the witness tree to the mile Post. Where the line runs through timber I had it well marked with chops and hacks. I likewise carved the letters P. C. S. on the trees where the line crossed the principal roads. This survey was commenced on the last day of March A. D. 1856 and finished on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April next following; and it was made pursuant to an order of the County Court of Parker County issued on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March

AD 1856 authorizing the survey of the  
County — The variation of the needle is nine  
degrees and nearly one half East

William Womack } Chain }  
Dennis Eusey } Carriers }

Lewellen Murphy

the surveyor appointed by the County Court  
of Parker County to make the above described  
survey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18<sup>th</sup>  
November AD 1856

John H. Prince  
Clerk, D. C. Texas

The State of Texas } We the undersigned members  
County of Parker } of the County Court of Parker  
County, hereby certify that the

foregoing is a true and correct copy of the  
field notes of the survey of the boundary of  
Parker County as made and returned and

received in open court on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Nov-  
ember AD 1856

Witness our hand and the seal of  
the County Court at Weatherford  
on this 28<sup>th</sup> March AD 1857

Attest  
John H. Prince  
Clerk, D. C. Texas

Chief Justice } John Mattack  
} John Parker  
} Wm B. Hays  
} W. B. Lonsdale

Clerk

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