

Polk Co Bar Line 70  
Fieldnotes of  
Polk County

prepared by Special Surveyor  
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County of Bolk } I John R Johnson, the Sur-  
veyor appointed by order of the County Court of  
Bolk County at its Spring Term of 1849 to run  
and mark the lines of said County, began and fin-  
ished said work as follows, I commenced on the  
Smith day of July A.D. 1849, on the East bank of  
the Trinity river at the mouth of Menards creek &  
from this point I run due East at 2400 varas crossed  
Menards creek from the South to the North side at 2900  
varas crossed said creek again, at 3850 varas crossed it a  
gain at 13300 varas crossed it again, at eighteen  
miles set post for corner from which a pine 20 in  
in dia.  $\text{mtd} \times$  by South  $73^{\circ}$  East 15 varas, and a cedar  
18 in. in dia.  $\text{mtd} \#$  by North  $38^{\circ}$  West 13  $\frac{1}{10}$  m

From this corner I <sup>found</sup> the South East Corner of a Survey  
made for J P Donnenburg to bear East ~~180~~ 180 varas  
From this corner I run a trial line, in order to ascer-  
tain the course of the line so as to cross the road lea-  
ding from Swarthwood on the Trinity river, to Belts Ferry  
on the Neches river two miles West of Peter Cantles.

The course of this line I determined to be North  $11^{\circ}$  West  
which I run and marked, crossing Big Sandy at  
4480 varas, at thirty five miles and six hundred var-  
as set a post for North East corner of County on the  
Houston County line, which line I first determined  
by running a trial line from the mouth of Big Spring  
creek on the Neches river to the mouth of Kiehl a foot  
creek on the Trinity, and running so as to cross the  
Trinity river ten thousand varas North  $56^{\circ}$  West from the  
mouth of Kiehl a foot creek, which I found to be the  
general course of the river for that distance From the  
post at the North East corner of said County a pine  
15 in. in dia.  $\text{mtd} \times$  by N  $63^{\circ}$  W 6 varas distant, and  
another pine 12 in. in dia.  $\text{mtd} \#$  by S  $44^{\circ}$  W 4 varas

From this corner I found the north west corner of a large Survey made for S & E Bean to bear South 91° East 3570 varas From this corner I run South 68° West with the Houston County line thirty four and a half miles to the Trinity river, and continued the line same course nine miles further making in all forty three and a half miles, at this corner I placed a post from which a post oak 18 in. in dia. <sup>meas</sup> # has S 85° E 10 1/2 varas and a post oak 12 in. in dia. <sup>meas</sup> same way has N 60° W 15 varas, I found this corner to be in B Reservoirs Survey, and that a corner of said Survey bears from the corner of the county, S. 44° West 920 varas

From this corner I run South 19° East in the direction of the head of cedar bay at 13600 varas cross the Eastern San Jacinto creek at 36400 varas then bay at 19 1/2 miles set post for corner in a large Survey made for Andrew Birese agent of Vital Flores. From this corner a corner of said Flores Survey has S. 3° W. 1860 varas Thence East twenty two and three fourth miles to the west bank of the Trinity river opposite the place of beginning. Survey completed on the ninth day of October AD 1849

John R Johnson  
Surveyor appointed  
by said County Court  
to run and mark the line  
of said County

The State of Texas  
Polk County, I William F. Lee chief  
Justice of Polk county certify that this  
sheet contains a true and correct  
copy of the field notes of the survey  
of the county boundaries of this  
county as returned to the county  
court of Polk by John B. Johnson  
of a survey of said county made  
by him in 1849 under an order  
from the county court of  
Polk county

Witness my hand  
and seal of office  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 1859

Wm. F. Lee  
Chief Justice  
of P. Co

Polk Co. Boundary Line 70

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