

W. D. TWICHELL,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND
COUNTY SURVEYOR

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AMARILLO, TEXAS, April 29 1898

Hon A. J. Baker,
Austin, Tx.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed I hand you the
field notes of Randall County west
boundary. At the time the survey
was made Randall Court did not
notify me in time for me to give bond.
The notice of my appointment reaching
me on Sunday ^{and} the survey began
the following morning ^{and} Girard's party
was then camped at the beginning. I
therefore lost no time ^{and} considered
a report from Girard would be sufficient
if Randall had no official present.

However a communication from your
office to the Judge of Randall instructs
them to have me give bond ^{and} approve

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AMARILLO, TEXAS, _____ 189 _____

The notes and I herewith comply with
that request. Acting under my bond
and appointment given one year ago.
Trusting this will prove sufficient
I am

yours very respectfully,
W. D. Twichell

The State of Texas }
County of Randall }

Field notes of a survey of Randall County West line.
Beginning at stone set in ground, the North East corner of Castro
County. Thence west at 1063 varas cross fence, at 1140 varas
Rail post office bears north 200 varas, at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits
One mile west from Castro East line.

Thence west, at 1073 varas iron pin marked Blk M 6-156-157-1284124
bears north 171 varas; at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits
Two miles west on Castro North line.

Thence west, at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits
Three miles west from Castro East line.

Thence west, at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits. a rain water basin bears
north 200 varas

Four miles west from Castro East line.

Thence west at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits

Five miles west from Castro East line.

Thence west, at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits

Six miles west from Castro East line

Thence west 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits

Seven miles west from Castro East line. Read meridian and
correct line. Error 00'01" Magnetic Variation 11°48' East.

Thence west, at 1051 varas cross Dimmitt and Canyon City road,
at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits.

Eight miles west from Castro East line.

Thence west, at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits

Nine miles west from Castro East line

Thence west at 1183 varas a monument and 8 pits the South
West corner of Randall County.

Thence north at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits

One mile north from Randall County South line.

Thence north at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits by buffalo
wallow on road.

Two miles north from Castro County North line.

Thence north at 1170 varas cross Spring Lake and Amarillo road. at
1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits

Three miles north from Randall County S.W. corner.

Thence north at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits

Four miles north on Randall County West line.

Three north at 760 varas Cross T South fence. at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas
a mound and 3 pits

Five miles north of on Draft Smith County East line

Three north 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits where bridge bears
north 36 East and white bank on Terra Blanca ck brs north 2 $\frac{48}{100}$ West
Six miles north on Draft Smith East line.

Three north at 665 varas Cross fence, at 1470 varas cross Terra
Blanca Creek, at 1893 varas Cross fence, at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound
and 3 pits in valley.

Seven miles north on Draft Smith County East line

Three north, at 680 varas Cross fence, at 1244 varas cross road
at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits

Eight miles north from the South East Corner of Draft Smith Co.

Three north, at 676 varas Cross fence, at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3
pits and stone set in ground. an Adobe found dug out bears South
East 30 varas.

Nine miles north from Castro North line.

✓ Three north, at 683 varas cross fence. at 688 varas an iron pipe the
S.W. corner of survey ¹⁴³ in Block B5 bears west 196 varas. at
1028 and 1068 varas cross wagon roads. at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits

Ten miles north on Randall County West line.

Three north at 677 varas Cross fence, at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits
Eleven miles north from S.W. Corner of Randall County.

Three north at 668 varas cross fence. at 1875 varas cross ravine,
at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits

Twelve miles north on Randall County west line.

Three north, at 400 varas cross ravine. at 845 varas cross road.
at 1580 varas cross road, at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits

Thirteen miles north on Randall and Draft Smith Counties Common
line.

Three north, 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits

Fourteen miles north from Castro North line. Read true
meridian and correct line to true north.

✓ Three north at 709 varas the N.W. Corner of Survey 79 B 5 - an
iron pipe - bears west 160 varas, ^{old monument bears west 2073 varas.} at 714 varas cross fence.

at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits

Fifteen miles north and central point on Draft Smith and
Randall Counties Common line.

Three north, at 736 varas cross fence, at 1200 to 1600 varas cross
lake basin at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits

Sixteen miles north on Randall County West line.

Thruce north, at 790 varas cross fence. at 1445 varas cross fence, at 1630 varas cross road, at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits.

Seventeen miles north on Deaf Smith & Randall Co's Common line
Thruce north at 1000 to 1400 varas cross lake basin, at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits.

Eighteen miles north from the S.E. corner of Deaf Smith County.

Thruce north at 741 varas in iron pipe the N.W. corner of survey
15 in block B 5 bears west 123 varas, at 1040 varas cross road, at 1680 varas breaks of Palo-duro creek, at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits.

Nineteen miles north from Deaf Smith S.E. corner.

Thruce north at 875 varas cross south prong of Palo-duro creek. at 1070 varas cross wagon road, at 1320 varas top of bluff, at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits (Magnetic Variation $11^{\circ} 29'$ East)

Twenty miles north from Castro County north line.

Thruce north, at 800 varas ^{at 95 varas cross wagon road} rock pile bears west 120 varas and old monument the N.W. corner of 17 Block 1 bears west 2025 varas. at 1005 varas cross north prong of Palo-duro creek, at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits.

Twenty one miles north on Randall Co's west line.

Thruce north at 400 varas head of ravine, at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits.

Twenty two miles north on Deaf Smith Co's East line.

Thruce north at 870 varas E. north fence, at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits.

Twenty three miles north from Castro north line.

Thruce north, at 810 varas cross fence. Read true meridian and correct line to true north. Magnetic Variation $11^{\circ} 47'$ East. at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits.

Twenty four miles north on Deaf Smith Co's East line.

Thruce north, at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and 3 pits west of basin.

Twenty five miles north on Randall west line.

Thruce north, at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and three pits.

Twenty six miles north on Deaf Smith Co's East line.

Thruce north 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas, a mound and 3 pits.

Twenty seven miles north on Randall East line.

Thruce north, at 500 to 800 cross lake basin, at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a mound and three pits.

Twenty eight miles north from Randall south line.

Thruce north at 1160-1170-1200 and 1201 cross ravine, at 1180 cross road at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ mound and 3 pits. Twenty nine miles on Randall Co.

Thruce north, at 806 varas cross fence, at 1123 varas a mound and 4 pits bears 12 varas west. at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas a monument of earth & stone circular truck six varas in diameter. Stone mark S.E. OLD - N.E.D.S. - S.W.P.T.R. and N.W.T.N.D.L.

Braid's S.E. Okhau bears N. $39^{\circ} 54' E$. 476 varas.

Surveyed Sept. 6th to 20th 1894.

Ed Bowdoin &
Berk Howe } Chain carriers.

J. W. Twichell, Special Surveyor for Randall
County Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing
field notes are true and correct and that the marks
both natural and artificial are truly described and
that the work was actually done upon the ground.

J. W. Twichell
Special Surveyor Randall Co.

J. B. Girard Surveyor appointed
by the Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith
County Texas, to establish the boundaries
of said County do hereby certify that the
above and foregoing field notes of the
East line of Deaf Smith County and
the West line of Randall County
are true and correct and truly
and correctly describe the marks
both natural and artificial as they
appear on the ground and that said
survey was actually made by W. W.
Twichell and myself in the field accord-
ing to law.

Witness my hand this 19th
day of November 1894

J. B. Girard,
Special Surveyor Deaf Smith Co.

J. W. Twichell special surveyor for Randall County do hereby
certify that the foregoing field notes are true and correct and that
the marks both natural and artificial are truly described and that
the survey was actually made upon the ground.

Witness my hand this the 29th day of April 1898.

J. W. Twichell
Special Surveyor for Randall County Tex.

Fieldnotes of the Westline
of Randall County.

Filed in the General Land Office
May 2nd 1898.

Filed for record
Nov. 12th 1894
J. W. McDaniel
C. W.

Examined and approved.

May 5th 1898

C. W. Pressler.