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Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared, H. A. Truitt who being by me duly sworn, deposes, as follows, to wit: In 1888, I was employed by the Commissioners' Court of Rockwall County to trace the original line between Rockwall and Kaufman Counties, as run by W. H. Barnes, Surveyor of Kaufman County and J. W. Brewer Surveyor of Rockwall County, run in 1873. I began at the South East Corner of said Rockwall County as established by said Surveyors in 1873. <sup>As per field notes and map made a part of this instrument</sup> and ran West to the South West Corner of Rockwall County in the east line of Dallas County to said South West Corner of Rockwall County as established by said Barnes and Brewer in 1873. I found several of the original mile posts set by the said Barnes & Brewer, and I also found said original line well marked through all kinds of timber.

Deponent further says, that said original line is easily traced and well marked and defined, on the ground.

Deponent further says, that after he & P. M. Lewis had disagreed as to the true line between said Counties, & reported their disagreement to

W. C. Walsh, Commissioner of the General Land office. That the said W. C. Walsh issued instructions to him in writing to run the line from a point 1400 rods North 45 East from the South Corner of the Elizabeth Grams Survey, West to a point in the John Cott Survey, on the East line of Dallas County. That he ran said line as directed by the said Walsh.

Deponent further says, that he never received, at any time any order or orders, from the said Walsh <sup>until after he had made said survey & reported to the Commissioner</sup> to survey any other line, & that he surveyed said line according to said orders, and reported said survey to the Commissioner's Court of Roerwall County according to law. That said survey practically traced the original line, as run by ~~the~~ Barnes & Brewer, in 1873.

G. A. Pruitt

Sworn to & subscribed before me the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1891. In testimony whereof I here to attach my official seal and signature of office.

J. R. Hartman  
County Judge Roerwall  
County Texas

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Before me the under-  
signed authority, this day personally  
appeared J. D. Chambers, well and  
personally known to me, who being  
by me, duly sworn, upon his oath  
says: he is a citizen of Rockwall County,  
Texas, and has resided in said County  
since its organization in 1873.

That at the organization of Rockwall  
County, he was elected in said year  
of 1873, County Commissioner, in and  
for precinct no. 4, of said County,  
and served as such until the next  
general election, held after the  
organization of said County.

Deponent further says, that  
in said year of 1873, the Commis-  
sioner's Court of Rockwall County,  
appointed and qualified J. W.  
Brewer, a competent Surveyor,  
for Rockwall County, to assist  
W. H. Barnes, Surveyor appointed  
and qualified by Kaufman  
County, to run and mark  
the dividing line between  
Rockwall and Kaufman Counties,  
that the said order, appointing and  
qualifying, the said J. W. Brewer  
to run and mark said line,  
was entered of Record upon the

upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Rockwall County.

Deponent further says, that the said Brewer and Barnes, proceeded to view and measure said line and made their written report, as required by law, to the Commissioners' Court of Rockwall County, and that said report, was by the Commissioners' Court of Rockwall County approved in open Court and ordered to be recorded upon the minutes of said Court and was entered of record upon the minutes of said Court, and a copy of said record was forwarded to the Commissioner of the General Land office, as required by law.

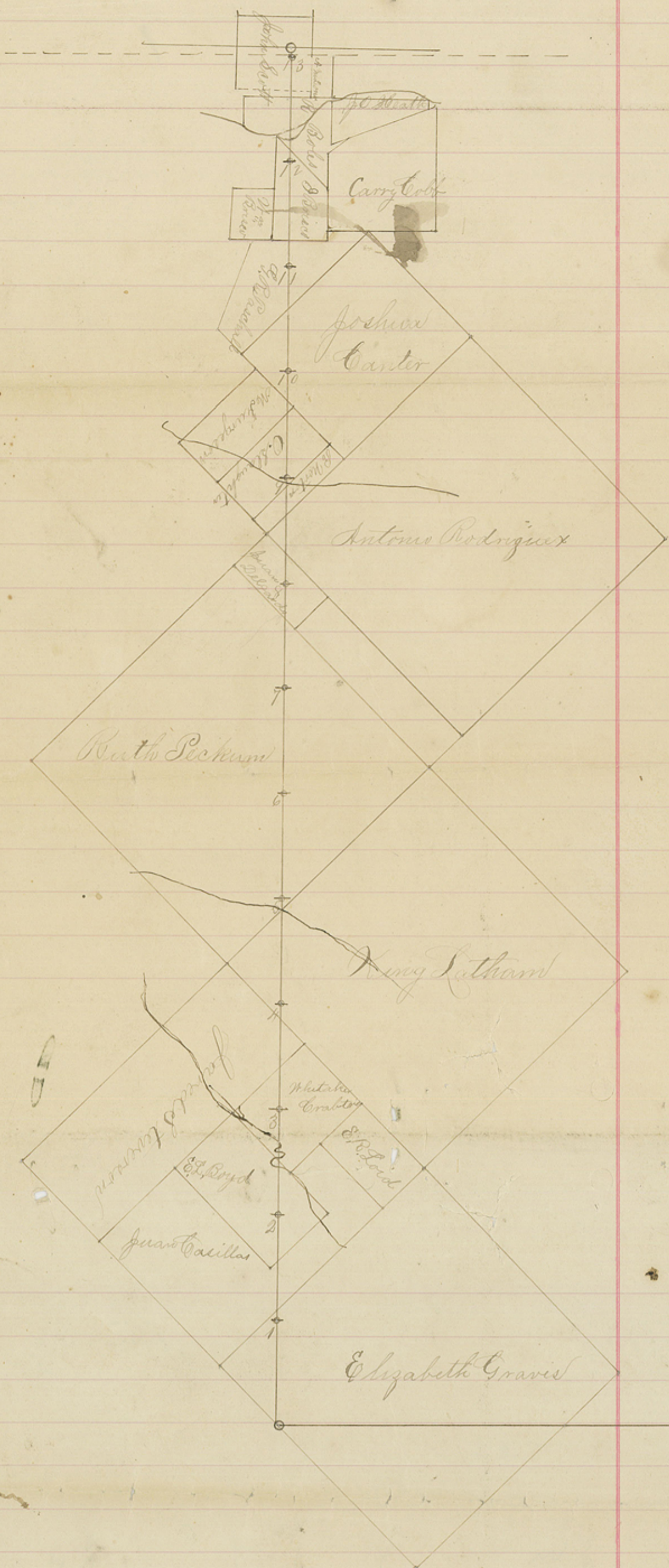
Deponent further says, that the Court house of Rockwall County together with the records of said County, and the record of aforesaid were destroyed by fire in the year 1875.

H. D. Chamber

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1891.

A. R. Hartman  
Clerk of the Peace  
Rockwall  
County Texas.

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Field Notes and  
Map Rochester and  
Kaufman County  
Line

Surveyed and re-  
ported by G. S.  
Fruit special  
Surveyor for  
Rochester County

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Filed May 5<sup>th</sup>  
1884  
W. D. Barringer  
Clerk

*Faint vertical handwriting, possibly "Rochester Co. Dry Line 6"*