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To the Honorable W. L. McLaughlin,  
Commissioner Gen. Land Office,  
Austin Texas,

In accordance with an order of  
the Commissioners Court of Ross Wall  
County made and entered of record as  
in the minutes of the said Court on  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891.  
A Certified Copy of which is  
hereto attached and marked  
Exhibit "A" J. E. P. Ashurst.  
Having taken the oath and entered  
into bond as required by law,  
as Special Surveyor named in  
said order, to assist the Surveyor  
- or of Hunt County in laying  
out and marking the South  
boundary line of Hunt County,  
and establishing the South  
West Corner of Hunt County,  
Proceeded on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1891, to run and  
mark said line, with  
such Surveyors as might be  
sent by Hunt and Kaufman  
Counties. On said date I  
met H. Y. Kenny Special Surveyor  
of Hunt County and H. W. Kypers  
Special Surveyor of Kaufman  
County, at ~~the~~ a point 2339 rods  
north of the North East Corner of  
Kaufman County site being 2339.

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varas. North of the N. W. Corner  
of Van Zandt County. Then  
H. M. Kinsley, failing to agree with  
Mr Kinney and myself as to  
proper place to begin our survey.  
Mr Kinney & myself proceed to the  
original and true South East  
Corner of Hunt County as  
established by H. M. Wright  
in 1846. we found at this  
point the original South East  
Corner of Hunt County as estab-  
- lished as aforesaid.

I found said Corner, from which  
a post (one of the original bearing  
trees) marked H. C. bears West 10 1/2  
varas. Place where Black oak stood  
(one of original bearing trees) as  
evidenced by hole roots and bark  
bears 7 1/2 West 19 1/2 varas. Point  
where large post oak stood (one  
of original bearing trees) as evidenced  
by hole roots and bark bears  
South 48 1/2 West 4 7/8 varas.  
also Black oak marked x bears South  
10 varas. marked by Kinney when  
all the original bearing trees were  
standing. we proceeded to mark  
two new bearings. to wit, Post oak  
8 in in dia, <sup>marked x</sup> bears South 27 1/2 West.  
11 1/2 varas. a Post oak 15 in in dia

marked N. C. with Cross under it  
 bears N 65 W 23 Varas. I continued  
 West with Mr Kinsy to a point  
 1053 Varas West of Sixth mile  
 post, as marked by Wright  
 in 1846, Having seen Mr  
 Kinsy's report. I adopt  
 the same as my report,  
 up to said point knowing  
 the same to be correct.

My mind being perfectly satis-  
 fied, that the South line of  
 Hunt County as established in  
 1846, by Mr Wright is still well  
 marked and defined upon the  
 ground, and having frequently  
 passed over the West end of  
 said original line from  
 the East line of Rowanall county  
 several miles, and knowing the  
 location of the original South  
 West Corner of Hunt County  
 as established by Wright in  
 1846. I deemed it wholly unne-  
 cessary to spend further time with  
 Mr Kinsy tracing said line.  
 The West end of said original line  
 as marked by Wright, being easily  
 traced. All of which is respectfully  
 Submitted

E B Ashurst  
 Special Surveyor of Rowanall county

Whereas. The County Court of Hunt  
County has appointed and Qualified  
a Surveyor to locate the South West  
Corner of Hunt County and  
Whereas. The South East Corner of  
Rockwall County is established  
with reference to the South West  
Corner of said Hunt County:  
It is thereupon ordered by the  
Court. That E. B. Ashurst, a Confidential  
Surveyor of Rockwall County, be  
and is hereby appointed to  
proceed on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Nov-  
ember 1891, to act in conjunc-  
tion with the Surveyor appointed  
by Hunt County, in establishing  
the South West Corner of Hunt  
County, and that he is ordered  
to qualify as required by law,  
and report his official action  
in the premises to this Court.

The State of Texas }  
Rockwall County }  
J. J. C. Ashurst.

Clerk of the County Court of  
Rockwall County certify that  
the above and foregoing is  
a true & correct copy of an  
order made and entered of  
record by the Commission's  
Court of Rockwall County, in  
session November the 20<sup>th</sup> 1891

In testimony whereof I here to  
attach my official signature  
& seal of office at Rockwall Texas.  
December the 3rd 1891. G. W. Nesbit, C. C.  
B. J. W. Austin, C. C.

Report of  
E B Ashurst  
Special  
Census of  
Rockwall  
County

Filed Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1891

Wm Braublette  
Chief Clerk

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