

File No 79

Field notes of Co  
lines.

Shackelford Co

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no corrections with sur-  
veys through which the  
line passed.

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Southline not run; go  
to later fieldnotes

To the Hon County Commissioners  
County of Shackelford County

We have the honor to submit  
the following copy of the fieldnotes of the  
survey of the boundary lines between the  
Counties of Shackelford and Stephens and be-  
tween the Counties of Stephens and Throck-  
morton in compliance with your order han-  
ding date 13<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1879

Beginning at the corner of Stephens County  
as established by S. J. Newcomb in 1862. A. P. O.  
6 inches in diameter marked XXX on S side  
R.C.T. on N side 1862 on W side and M.C. on  
E side from which two a P.O. 16 inches in dia-  
meter marked R.C.T. bears N 29° 24' 4 as A.P.  
O. less N 41° W 9 1/4 as marks defaced

Thence N (with a variation of 9° 45' that  
variation being necessary to run a perpen-  
dicular line to the S P line) at 712.5 on  
South side of Pine Plains and Brackenridge  
road where put a stone marked P.P. Pat  
1900.8 on set first mile stone marked S.C.T. I  
from which a mesquite 4 inches in diameter  
marked S.C.T. I less S 76 3/4 W 7 3/4 as

Thence on N at 1900.8 on set 2<sup>nd</sup> mile stone  
at foot of Rocky ridge stone marked S.C.T.  
II from which a P.O. marked S.C.T. N 37 1/2 E  
200 ft. P.O. mld Hors N 28 1/2 W on (from this  
corner there is a land corner in a SW direc-

tion mda 88 distant about 495000  
Hence N at 1900.800 set 3<sup>rd</sup> milestone mda S.C.T.  
III from which a meq mld S.C.T. 0rs 833&19000 a  
meq mda III 0rs 87625000

Hence N at 69.000 S bank of Little Creek Coarse &  
few marked a pecan on N side thus = creek 16  
00 wide on N bank an Elm mld on E side =  
continued on N at 1900.800 set 4<sup>th</sup> mile stone  
mda S.C.T. IV from which a meq mld S.C.T. 0rs  
813&17500 Mdg mda IV N 69 8 12 1/2 000

Hence N 1900.800 set up 5<sup>th</sup> milestone mda  
S.C.T. V from which a P.O. mld S.C.T. 0rs N 69 1/  
2 31 3/4 000 a B.O. mda V N 66 1/4 8 32 000

Hence N at 91000 come to a road when  
pile up stone from this point a high knoll  
bears S 45 W about 50000 on N at 1900.800  
set 6<sup>th</sup> milestone mda S.C.T. VI from which  
a P.O. mda S.C.T. 0rs N 48 W 16000 a P.O.  
mda VI bears N 28 E 29 70000

Hence N at 66500 came to Allany and  
Eastland Road when set up stone mld  
S.C.T. A.H. on N at 1900.800 set 7<sup>th</sup> mile  
stone mda S.C.T. VII no bearing trees convenient

Hence N crossing Ruggerville and Buck-  
enridge road when set up stone mld N.B.  
S.C.T. at 1900.800 set 8<sup>th</sup> mile stone mda S.C.T.  
VIII no bearing trees convenient

Hence N at 1900.800 set 9<sup>th</sup> milestone

Hence N at 809 as crossed Hubbard creek  
when mld an Elm $\equiv$  on N at 1900.8 as set 18<sup>th</sup>  
mile stone mka SCI XVIII from which a large  
rock marked XVIII lies N 52° E 1750 ft a 20 mld  
SCI XVIII N 69° W 1200 ft

Hence N at 1900.8000 set 19<sup>th</sup> mile stone mka SCI  
XIX no bearing less convenient

Hence N at 1900.8 as set 20<sup>th</sup> mile stone on hill  
west of Jones Hill on McDowell Creek mka SCI XX

Hence N at 1900.8 as set 21<sup>st</sup> mile stone mka SCI  
XXI

Hence N at 1900.8 as set 22<sup>nd</sup> mile stone mka  
SCI XII This 22<sup>nd</sup> mile stone is 563 ft N of  
a large R.O. mka PC XX on N side

Hence N at 1900.8000 set 23<sup>rd</sup> mile stone mka  
SCI XXII

Hence N at 1900.8 as set 24<sup>th</sup> mile stone mka  
SCI XXIV

Hence N at 1805000 came to Fort Griffin  
and Mcdenridge Road where set up stone  
mka SCI It G & B on ab 1900.8 as set up 25 mile  
stone mka SCI XXV hence at 1900.8000 set up  
26<sup>th</sup> mile stone mka SCI XXVI

Hence N at 999000 came to a road where w/  
a stone mka SCI on N at 1900.8000 set 27<sup>th</sup>  
mile stone this stone is on top of a high hill  
and is marked XXVII

Hence N at 1067 as clear Fork of Brazos

mka SCT, IX from which a mesg 6 inches in diameter mka SCT, IX was S 35 W 2 ovs

Hence N at 1900.8 ovs set 10<sup>th</sup> mile stone marked SCT, X no bearing trees convenient

Hence N at 1900.8 ovs set 11<sup>th</sup> mile stone marked SCT, X I no bearing trees convenient

Hence N at 1900.8 ovs come to Albany road where set up a stone mka SCT, A II hence on N at 1900.8 ovs set 12<sup>th</sup> mile stone mka SCT, X II (this stone is about 400 ovs NW from the house of Martin Hank on Dry Branch)

Hence N at 1900.8 ovs set 13<sup>th</sup> mile stone mka SCT, XIII on N bank of Dry Branch about 100 ovs East of Durhams House

Hence N at 1900.8 ovs came to a road where set up a stone mka SCT, on N at 1900.8 ovs set 14<sup>th</sup> mile stone mka SCT, XIV on W side of Dry Branch

Hence N crossing rd branch 3 times a 688m main Albany and Breckinridge Road where set up stone mka SCT, A III on N crossing Dry Branch at 1220 ovs Stephenville and Fox Griffin Road where set up stone mka SCT, St Et G on at 1900.8 ovs set 15<sup>th</sup> mile stone mka SCT, XV no bearing trees convenient

Hence N crossing Dry Branch at 1900.8 ovs set 16<sup>th</sup> mile stone mka SCT, XVI in valley of Dry Branch

Hence N at 1900.8 ovs set 17<sup>th</sup> mile stone marked SCT, XVII in valley of Shuckard Creek

River which is  $147\frac{1}{2}$  yrs wide on N at 1900.8 as  
set 28<sup>th</sup> mile stone in the P P Stone's survey  
set stone mka SCI 28

Thence N at 1900.8 as set 29<sup>th</sup> mile stone mka SCI 29  
Thence N at 1900.8 as set 30<sup>th</sup> mile stone mka SCI 30  
from this stone the center of Medical Mound hrs  
N 81° 48'. This 30 mile point we found after run-  
ning out the N line of the County to be 2208  
hrs S of the Rockmoreon County line. Ran  
this distance N and set a stone mka on N  
SCI N E C 1879. on East side SCI N E C

#### Fold Notes of the North line

Beginning at the SW cor of Young County a  
Rock mnd in Prairie Valley a Mesq leaning and  
forked mka 8wcorly c n 56° 8' 17" as do 68 1/2 &  
94 hrs also a Huckleberry on the N side of 10 mile  
Creek hrs N 67 3/2 mka y c

Thence N at 1900.8 as set stone for 1st mile post  
mka T C I 1 on N side and SCI on South side

Thence N at 1900.8 as set 2<sup>nd</sup> mile stone mka  
SCI II on S side T C I on N side From this  
stone Medical Mound hrs S 77 4" W

Thence N at 1900.8 as set 3<sup>rd</sup> mile stone mka  
on S side SCI and on N T C I. from this stone  
Medical Mound hrs S 33 3" E

Thence N at 1900.8 as set 4<sup>th</sup> mile stone mka  
SCI IV on South side T C I on N side This stone  
is set against a PO tree marked same way  
from this stone Medical Mound hrs S 80° E

Thence W set up mile stone & mka S-T C I, &  
 Thence ~~W~~<sup>SW</sup> 119 rods Fox Griffin and Graham road  
 where set a stone mka S-T on west 1900.8 rods  
 1/1 mile stone mka S-T VI

Thence W at 1900.8 rods set 7<sup>th</sup> mile stone mka S-T VIII

Thence W at 1900.8 rods set 8<sup>th</sup> mile stone mka S-T VIII

Thence W at 1900.8 rods set 9<sup>th</sup> mile stone mka S-T IX

Thence W at 635 rods the intersection with the N  
 line of Stephens County a stone set in the ground  
 mka S-CI NEC 1879 on west side and S-CI NWC  
 on East side

We R A McNeilly Surveyor of Stephens  
 County Texas and J Sleath Surveyor of  
 Shackelford Co Texas do hereby certify that  
 the foregoing filanotes do truly and accu-  
 rately describe the County lines between  
 Stephens and Shackelford and the line be-  
 tween Stephens and Throckmorton Counties  
 as surveyed by us Survey completed on the  
 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1879

R A McNeilly  
 Surveyor of Stephens County

In addition to the foregoing the undersigned  
 County Surveyor of Shackelford County would  
 submit the filanotes of the North and  
 West lines of Shackelford

Beginning at the NW cor of Stephens Co and  
NE cor of Shackelford County as established  
by the survey of the East and North lines of  
Stephens County a stone post marked S-C I,  
NE C 1879 on West side S-C I, N-W C on East side  
Thence  $\frac{1}{4}$  mi. S 90° 8' as 1<sup>st</sup> mile post mrd S-T 1  
Thence W 1900.8 as 2<sup>nd</sup> mile post mrd S-T 11  
Thence W 618 as Shirley Branch course S 1900.8 as  
3<sup>rd</sup> mile post mrd S-T 11  
Thence W 1900.8 as 4<sup>th</sup> m. p. mrd S-T 11  
Thence W 1900.8 as 5<sup>th</sup> mp. mrd S-T V  
Thence 1900.8 as 6<sup>th</sup> mp. mrd S-T VI from which  
a cutting 4' less N 67 1/2 E 30 as mrd S-T  
Thence W 286 as Becknap road set a stone  
mrd S-T 1900.8 as 7<sup>th</sup> mp. mrd S-T VIII from  
which the flag staff at Fort Griffin lies S 43 1/2 E  
4300 as  
Thence W 452 as Clear Fork Brazos River  
Course S 1305 Fort Sill road set a stone mrd  
S-T 1900.8 as 8<sup>th</sup> mile stone mrd S-T VIII  
Thence 1900.8 as 9<sup>th</sup> mp. mrd S-T IX  
Thence W 618 as top of high hill changed  
variation from 9° 45' E to 10° at 1900.8 as 10<sup>th</sup>  
mp. mrd S-T X  
Thence W 1900.8 as 11<sup>th</sup> mp. mrd S-T XI  
Thence W 1900.8 as 12<sup>th</sup> mp. mrd S-T XII  
Thence W 1900.8 as 13<sup>th</sup> mp. mrd S-T XIII  
Thence W 1900.8 as 14<sup>th</sup> mp. mrd S-T XIV  
Thence W 1900.8 as 15<sup>th</sup> mile S mrd S-T XV

- Phuuc 1900.8as 16<sup>th</sup> mile p mtk S-T X VI  
 Phuuc W 1307as cross Creek course N 1900.8as  
 17<sup>th</sup> mp p mtk S-T X VII  
 Phuuc W 1900.8as 18<sup>th</sup> mp mtk S-T X VIII  
 Phuuc W 1212as deep brushy cañon 1900.8as  
 19<sup>th</sup> mile p mtk S-T X IX  
 Phuuc W 1900.8as 20<sup>th</sup> mp mtk S-T X X from  
 which a mesa 3' dia brs NW 821as a mesquite  
 2' dia brs S 67 W 17as changed variation to 10° 15'  
 Phuuc W 1457as Clear Fork Brazos River course N  
 1900.8as 21<sup>st</sup> mp mtk S-T X XI from which a mesq.  
 into 3' dia N 88 E 25as Mesq 10' N 89 E W 70as  
 Phuuc W 1900.8as 22 mp mtk S-C I XXII  
 Phuuc W 1285as McKenney trail set stone mtk  
 S-C I, 1522as Range road set stone mtk S-C I  
 1900.8as 24<sup>th</sup> mp mtk S-C I XXIV  
 Phuuc W 1900.8as 25<sup>th</sup> mp S-C I XXV  
 Phuuc W 1900.8as 26<sup>th</sup> mp S-C I XXVI  
 Phuuc W 1900.8as 27<sup>th</sup> mp S-C I XXVII from  
 which large mesq on E end of flat mtns brs  
 N 34 E 8  
 Phuuc W 657as pass 137as S of SE corner of  
 Sterling Robertson survey 1900.8as 28mp mtk  
 S-C I XXVIII  
 Phuuc W 1900.8as 29<sup>th</sup> mp mtk S-C I XXIX  
 Phuuc W 1592as cross California Creek  
 1900.8as 30<sup>th</sup> mp mtk S-C I for North West  
 cor of this County 88000 8 137 as S of NE cor

of Andrew Jones survey on high prairie  
from leaning dead mesq 10' dia bns S 52 4 W  
 $35\frac{3}{4}$  as mrd S C I another 6 in dia bns S 51 8 W  
 $35\frac{3}{4}$  as mrd N W C R

Thence S 17 35 as cross California Creek  
Course N E 1900.8 as 1<sup>st</sup> mile Pmrk S C I, 1

Thence S 1900.8 as 2<sup>nd</sup> mp mrd S C I, 11

Thence 1900.8 as mp mrd S C I, 111

Thence S 1900.8 as 4<sup>th</sup> mile pass mrd S C I, 11

Thence S 1900.8 as 5 mp mrd S C I, V

Thence S 17 35 as Range road set stone mrd  
S C I, 1900.8 as 6<sup>th</sup> mp mrd V I

Thence S 1900.8 as 7<sup>th</sup> mp mesq stake mrd S C I, VII

Thence S 1900.8 as 8<sup>th</sup> mp mesq stake mrd S C I, VIII

Thence S 1900.8 as 9<sup>th</sup> mp mesq stake mrd S C I, IX

Thence S 1900.8 as 10<sup>th</sup> mp mrd S C I, X

Thence S 1900.8 as 11<sup>th</sup> mp mrd S C I, XI

Thence S 57 4 as Cottonwood Creek Co. E  
1900.8 as 12<sup>th</sup> mp mrd S C I, X II

Thence S 1900.8 as 13<sup>th</sup> mp mrd S C I, X III

Thence S 57 4 as Clear Fork Brazos River  
Co. E 1900.8 as 14<sup>th</sup> mp mrd S C I, X IV

Thence 464 Clear Fork Brazos River Co  
W 1900.8 as 15<sup>th</sup> mp a leaning willow on  
W bank of Clear Fork of Brazos River  
mrd S C I, X V

Thence S 1 as cross Clear Fork Brazos  
River S 24 00 cross same river 1900.8 as  
16<sup>th</sup> mp not set up

Thence Scraving said River 19<sup>00</sup>.8as 17<sup>th</sup>  
mp mrd SC<sub>I</sub>, XVII

Thence S 19<sup>00</sup>.8as 18<sup>th</sup> mp mrd SC<sub>I</sub>, XVIII

Thence S 19<sup>00</sup>.8as 19<sup>th</sup> mp mrd SC<sub>I</sub>, XIX

Thence S 18<sup>30</sup> as Fort Griffin and Fort  
Phantom Hill Road set down mrd SC<sub>I</sub>  
19<sup>00</sup>.8as 20<sup>th</sup> mp mrd SC<sub>I</sub>, XX

Thence S 19<sup>00</sup>.8as 21<sup>st</sup> mp mrd SC<sub>I</sub>, XXI

Thence S 19<sup>00</sup>.8as 22<sup>nd</sup> mp mrd SC<sub>I</sub>, XXII

Thence S 19<sup>00</sup>.8as 23<sup>rd</sup> mp mrd SC<sub>I</sub>, XXIII

Thence S 14<sup>50</sup> as Deadmans Creek Co NE  
19<sup>00</sup>.8as 24<sup>th</sup> mp mrd XXIV

Thence S 19<sup>00</sup>.8as 25<sup>th</sup> mp mrd SC<sub>I</sub>, XXV

Thence S 8<sup>2</sup> 8as and 12<sup>08</sup> as cross rd Creek  
19<sup>00</sup>.8as 26<sup>th</sup> mp mrd SC<sub>I</sub>, XXVI.

Thence S 19<sup>00</sup>.8as 27<sup>th</sup> mp mrd SC<sub>I</sub>, XXVII  
from which mesg 10' as N 64<sup>4</sup> W 53 as Thence  
S 19<sup>00</sup>.8as 28<sup>th</sup> mp mrd SC<sub>I</sub>, XXVIII

Thence S 19<sup>00</sup>.8as 29<sup>th</sup> mp mesg sta mrd  
SC<sub>I</sub>, XXIX from which a double mesg as  
89<sup>2</sup> as.

Thence S 54<sup>7</sup> as cross Deadmans Creek  
19<sup>00</sup>.8as 30<sup>th</sup> mp mrd SC<sub>I</sub>, XXX from which  
dead mesg 10' dia as N 63<sup>2</sup> E 8<sup>2</sup> as.

Thence S 4390.3 as to N line of Taylor  
County, Thence S 26<sup>7</sup> 2 as to N wcor of  
Callahan County and SW cor of Shadell-  
ford Co. Stone post mrd SC<sub>I</sub> NW cor

this line run at variation 104 E. all  
mile posts are stone except otherwise  
stated

I S. Cobb,  
County Surveyor

Shackelford County Tex

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The State of Texas } I W.C. Pace  
County of Shackelford } Clerk of the  
County Court-in and for Shackelford  
County and State of Texas, do hereby  
Certify that the above and  
following is a true and  
Correct Copy of the Records  
of Shackelford County in Book  
F on pages 200, 207, 268, 269 & 270.

In testimony Whereof  
I have unto sign my  
name and affix the  
impress of my official  
Seal at Office this  
14 day of September  
AD 1880.

W.C. Pace  
All Slcty

Shackelford County.

Petition of County lines.

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ask you to inspect and ask if the Survey was made in conformity to law & whether it was made by the Surveyor of the Republic or only by this Surveyor.

Oct 20/80

Wm. H. Bass

Settling not pur.  
No connection made with the corners of surveys, except at the N. W. corner. P.

Signed by Stephens & Shackelford  
Surveyors the balance by  
Surveyor of Shack - only.