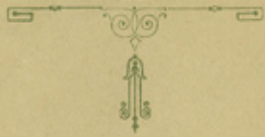


G. A. MCKAY,  
COUNTY JUDGE,  
HANSFORD COUNTY.



Hansford, Texas, 1/6 1898

How Andrew J. Baker  
Commissioner General Land Office  
Austin  
Tx-

Dear Sir:-

This is to certify that I,  
G. A. McKay, County Judge of Hansford Co.  
received due notice from the  
County Court of Sherman County that  
W. D. Twichell was appointed to establish  
the County line between Hansford  
and Sherman Counties.

G. A. McKay  
County Judge  
Hansford County  
Texas

note 58952

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The County Judge of  
Hansford Co. rec'd  
Notice from the County Clerk  
of Sherman Co. that Fritchell  
has been appointed to run the line  
between Sherman & Hansford Cos.  
Filed March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1898  
Filed in the General Land Office  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1898.

The Clerk should verify  
that the notice was correct with  
the time prescribed by law and  
state the time when the line  
is to be run.

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1898  
Hansford, Texas

OFFICE OF  
JUDGE  
HANSFORD COUNTY

Certified Copy of the Minutes of the County Court  
of Sherman County, appointing W D Ditchell Spe-  
cial Surveyor.

Be it remembered that on this 6th day of August 1897  
there was begun and holden at the Courthouse in Cold-  
water, <sup>Texas</sup> a term of the County Court of Sherman County  
Texas, with the following officers present:

J H Williams, County Judge.

J M Burnes, Deft Co Clerk.

D O James, " Sheriff.

The following order was made by the Court;

It appearing to the County Judge of Sherman  
County Texas, that the boundary lines of Sherman  
County Texas are not sufficiently well defined  
established and designated, it is therefore ordered  
by the Court on the 6th day of August 1897 at the  
regular term of said Court in accordance with  
Act 799 to 808 inclusive of the Revised Statutes of  
1895 of the State of Texas that the following boundary  
lines of Sherman Co Texas be established sur-  
veyed and established defined according to law.

That the North, East and South lines of said Coun-  
ty and that North East North West South West and South  
East corners of said County be established and mark-  
ed in accordance with the Revised Statutes of 1895  
and the mounds and monuments shall be placed  
marked and designated according to law.

The Court hereby appoints W D Ditchell an  
experienced surveyor to make said survey and do  
said work, who shall receive \$3<sup>00</sup> per mile run, lines  
lawfully surveyed and established between the

Counties of Sherman and Beaver, Sherman and Hansford, Sherman and Moore.

Said surveyor will begin on the 6th day November 1897 to survey establish and designate the boundary line, between Sherman and Hansford Counties, beginning at the North West corner of Hansford County thence south thirty miles to the South West corner of Hansford County.

The said W D Twichell will begin on the 8th day of November 1897 and survey and designate the North boundary line of Sherman County, beginning at the North East corner of Sherman County, thence west thirty miles to the N W corner of Sherman County.

The said W D Twichell surveyor will begin on the 11th day of November 1897 survey and designate the south boundary line of Sherman County, between Sherman and Moore counties, beginning at the South East corner of Sherman, thence west thirty miles to the South West corner of Sherman Co Texas.

The said sum of  $3^{\text{rd}}$  <sup>per</sup> mile will due and payable to the said W D Twichell when the said boundary lines of Sherman County have been surveyed and designated with proper mounds and monuments and all things complied with according to law, and the boundary lines, mounds and monuments marked designated and planned by the said W D Twichell have been approved by the Commissioner of the General Land office at Austin.

A true copy of this order certified to by the Clerk of the County Court of Sherman County Texas shall be made and delivered to the County Judge.

of Sherman County Texas to be read upon each of  
the County Judges of Moore and Hansford Coun-  
ties.

There being no further business Court was  
adjourned.

Attest - Geo L Linnis C. C. C. Sherman Co Tex.

By J M Turner Deft.

J H Williams  
County Judge.

The State of Texas }  
County of Sherman } I, Geo L Linnis Clerk of  
the County Court of Sherman Co Texas do here-  
by certify that the fore going is a true and cor-  
rect copy of an order of the County Court appointing  
W D Twichell, Special Surveyor to survey mark and  
establish the North East and South lines of Sherman  
County Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office this  
11th day of October A D 1897.

Geo L Linnis C. C. C.

Sherman Co Tex.

By J M Turner Deputy.

Sherman Co ~~2~~ Bdry Line 1

Order of the County Court  
of Sherman County.  
Filed in the Gen. Land Office  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 1898



County 5885

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of *Sherman*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, *W. D. Twichell* as Principal, and

*T. C. James and J. M. Turner*

as Securities, are held and firmly bound unto *J. H. Williams County Judge of Sherman County Texas* and his successors in office, in the sum of *One thousand (\$1000<sup>00</sup>)* DOLLARS, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Signed with our hands and dated this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 18*97*

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden

*W. D. Twichell* was, on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 18*97*, duly *Appointed* to the office of *Special Surveyor* in and for *Sherman* County, in the State of Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the said *W. D. Twichell* shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as *Special Surveyor* aforesaid, and shall

*correctly survey and mark the north, south and east boundaries of Sherman County Texas*

then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands.

*W. D. Twichell*  
*T. O. James*  
*L. M. Turner*

E 614-SINGLE ACKNOWLEDGMENT-Class 1\*

Clarke & Courts, Stationers, Printers, Lithographers, Galveston.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of *Dallas*  
Notary Public

BEFORE ME

*L. M. Turner*

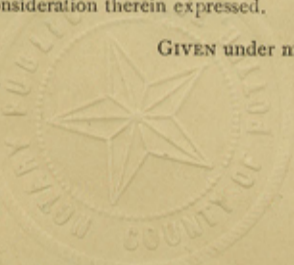
in and for said County and State,

on this day personally appeared *W. D. Twichell*  
*Known to me*

to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this

*27* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*97*  
*L. M. Turner*  
*N. P. Potter Co. Texas*



6-91-20

do swear that we are worth in our own right, after deducting from our property all that which is exempted by law and Constitution of the State from forced sale, and after the payment of all our debts of every description, whether individual or security debts, and after satisfying all incumbrances upon our property which are known to us; that we reside in the County of *Sherman* and have property in this State liable to execution worth—

The said *T. O. James* the sum of *Five Hundred* Dollars,  
the said *L. M. Turner* the sum of *Five Hundred* Dollars,  
the said \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars,  
the said \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars,  
the said \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.

Subscribed and sworn to, this *6* day of *Aug* 18*97*, before me.

*J. H. Milligan*  
Co. Judge,

*T. O. James*  
*L. M. Turner*

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of *Sherman*

THE FOREGOING BOND of *W. D. Twichell*  
as *Equal Surveyor* in and for *Sherman Co.*  
County and State of Texas, this day approved in open *County* Court.

Dated *Aug 6* 18*97*  
ATTEST: *J. H. Milligan* County Judge  
*Geo. L. Linn* Sherman County, Texas.  
Clerk County ~~Commissioners'~~ Court, *Sherman* Co., Texas.

*Sherman Co. Bdry. No #1*



OATH OF OFFICE.

I, W D Twichell do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as Said Surveyor according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State; and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding ~~a vote at the election at which I was elected.~~ my account So help me God.\*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of Sept A. D. 1899  
Land & Marine  
Patton County Texas

\*If a County Commissioner, add this, here: "And I further swear that I will not be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with or claim against the County in which I reside, except such warrants as may issue to me as fees of office."

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Sherman

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

I, Geo L Loomis County Clerk in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond of W D Twichell Special Surveyor dated the 6th day of August 1897 with its Certificate of Authentication, was filed for record in my office this 6th day of October A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded the 6th day of October A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., in the Official Bond Records of said County, in Vol. 1 on Page 115

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in Coldwater Texas, the day and year last above written.

Geo L Loomis  
Clerk County Court Sherman County.

By J M Turner Deputy.

**1** District Attorney's Bond payable to the Governor—to be approved by the District Judge. Bonds of District Clerks, County Clerks, Sheriffs, Tax Collectors (State bond), Assessors, County Attorneys, Constables, Notaries, and Surveyors are made payable to the Governor. Bonds of County Treasurers, Hide and Animal Inspectors, Justices of the Peace, and Tax Collectors (County bond) are made payable to the County Judge. Bonds of County Judges and County Commissioners are made payable to the County Treasurer. Bonds of Superintendents of Public Instruction are made payable to the County Commissioners, in trust for the Public School Fund of the County.

**2** If District Attorney, bond required is \$5,000. If District Clerk, bond required is \$5,000. If County Judge, bond required is from \$1,000 to \$5,000, to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court. If County Clerk, bond required is from \$2,000 to \$10,000, regulated by the Commissioners' Court. If Notary Public or Justice of the Peace as such, bond required is \$1,000. If Hide and Animal Inspector, bond required is from \$1,000 to \$10,000, regulated by the Commissioners' Court. If Sheriff, bond required is from \$5,000 to \$30,000, regulated by the Commissioners' Court. If Assessor, a sum equal to one-fourth the amount of the State tax of his County, as shown by last preceding assessment, not to exceed \$10,000. If County Attorney, bond required is \$2,500. If Constable, bond required is \$500 to \$1,500, regulated by the Commissioners' Court. If Surveyor, bond required is \$10,000. If County Treasurer, any amount the Commissioners' Court may elect; bond for School Fund required in double amount of the Fund, to be estimated by County Judge. If Tax Collector (State bond), bond required is in a sum equal to the whole amount of the State tax of the County, as shown by the last preceding assessment. If Tax Collector (County bond), bond required is in a sum not less than the whole amount of the County tax of the County, as shown by the last preceding assessment. If County Commissioner, bond required is \$3,000. If Justice of the Peace, bond required is \$1,000. If County Superintendent of Public Instruction, bond required is \$5,000.

**3** Elected or appointed.

**4** If Precinct Officer, state number of Precinct.

**5** If District Attorney, conditioned that he will "faithfully pay over, in the manner prescribed by law, all moneys which he may collect, or which may come to his hands for the State or for any County." If District Clerk, conditioned for the safe keeping of the records of his office. If County Clerk, conditioned for the safe keeping of the records of his office. If Notary, conditioned for faithful performance of duty only. If Sheriff, conditioned that he will "account for and pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive the same, all fines, forfeitures and penalties that he may collect for the use of the State or any County, and that he will well and truly execute and due return make of all processes and precepts to him lawfully directed, and pay over all sums of money collected by him by virtue of any such process or precept to the persons to whom the same are due, or their lawful attorney." If Assessor, conditioned that he will "faithfully discharge all the duties of his office." If County Attorney, conditioned that he will "faithfully pay over, in the manner prescribed by law, all moneys which he may collect or which may come to his hands for the State or any County." If Constable, conditioned for faithful performance of duty, only. If Hide and Animal Inspector, conditioned that he will well and truly perform his duty, only. If Surveyor, conditioned for faithful performance of duty, only. If Treasurer, conditioned that he shall faithfully execute the duties of his office; additional conditions are, "Shall pay, according to law, all money that shall come into his hands as County Treasurer, and render a just and true account thereof to said Court at each regular term;" School Fund bond conditioned that he will "safely keep and faithfully disburse the School Fund according to law, and pay such warrants as may be drawn on said Fund by competent authority." If Justice of the Peace, conditioned that he will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties of his office, and that he will pay over, to the party entitled to receive it, all moneys that may come into his hands during his term of office. If County Judge, conditioned that he will pay over, to the person or officer entitled to receive it, all moneys that may come into his hands as County Judge, within thirty days after he shall have received the same. If Collector of Taxes (each bond), conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office as Collector of Taxes for and during the full term for which he is elected. If County Commissioner, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, only. If County Superintendent of Public Instruction, conditioned that he will faithfully perform the duties of his office.

Sherman Co. Bdry. Line #1

Sherman Co Bdry Line

File No. ....

OFFICIAL BOND

OF

*W. D. Purcell*

AS

*Special Surveyor  
of  
Sherman County Tx.*

SECURITIES:

*D. O. James*

*J. M. Turner*

*Filed in the Genl. Land Office*

*March 28<sup>th</sup> 1898.*

Filed

*October 6<sup>th</sup>*

1897

*Geo L. Linn*

County Clerk

*Sherman Co., Texas.*

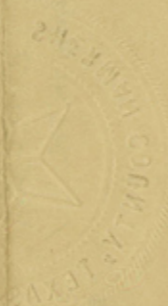
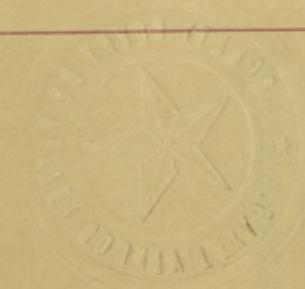
By

*J. M. Turner*

Deputy.

S-SA

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Order 58760

*County line examined & found correct -  
Suspended until shown that Howard Co  
was properly notified & accepts, the line is correct & so*