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To the Honorable Commissioners Court of
Castro County Texas

On obedience to your order dated Feb 9th 1892
to locate the boundaries of Castro County Texas
I have the honor to report as follows.

From instructions furnished by the Commissioners of the General Land Office, I found
the most possible beginning upon the
ground to be NW corner of Tall County Texas.
Which I proceeded to at the time set by
your Hon Court to begin proceedings on
the location of said boundaries as found and
identified upon the ground the said Northwest
corner of Tall County. And therefrom as
follows.— Beginning at a white Sand
Stone Mound composed of two stones one
set in ground as is marked $(\frac{2}{3} \text{ ft})$ (eg) DC the
mound being on the South bank of a canon
at thirty varas South from the same canon
which flows North West into Sandy Creek
about one half mile from the mound, from
which mound a cluster of cedar brush bears
 $N 42^{\circ} E 116$ vs. as a cedar tree seven inches in diameter
bears $N 9^{\circ} 30' E 134 \frac{1}{2}$ vs. marked X A round
topped butte on divide between Mulberry
and Sand creeks bears $N 25^{\circ} W$ and a prominent
point on the edge of the breaks of the plains
bears $N 74 \frac{3}{4}^{\circ} W$ yard mound facing the
NW corner of Tall County and the N.E. cor.
of Briscoe County.

Thence West at 1300 vs. pass over sand
hill at 1580 vs. East bank of sand creek at
1723 vs. West bank of sand creek at 4640 vs.
East bank of Mulberry creek at 5025 vs. West
bank of Mulberry creek at 8530 vs.

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Draw above Town at 12029 was above measured
15798 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. vrs. Constructed circular trench 8 ft in
diameter and 1 ft. deep diameter and
two ft high up of white stone set in Cement
marked (SW) (SE) (B.C.) (L) sand Mound is on the
N edge of a divide between Battle creek
and a gulch branch. From Mound a cotton
wood tree 15 inches in diameter bears N 79°
43' E 297 vrs. and an other cottonwood tree bears
N 85° 2' E prominent point on the plains
bears N 58° 58' W The above measurement is 8 Miles.
and 592 vrs. East from the NW corner of Talleo and is
marked as above described for the S.E. on Armstrong
County Texas.

From West at 560 vrs cross Saltonton road.
at 680 vrs. cross Battle creek at 970 and 1110 vrs cross
and recross Battle creek at 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs. a Mound
of earth & Stone and two pits for 1st Mile on
Armstrong Co.

From West at 620 vrs cross Road at 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs.
Mound of earth & Stone and two pits whenever
Cedar tree on spur of rocks on hill bears
South 30° 25' W and prominent point on plains
bears N 48° 55' W for 2nd Mile on Armstrong Co.

From West at 1902 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs Md + two pits one
Stone in Md 8x14 inches for 3rd Mile on
Armstrong Co.

From West at 1020 vrs cross draw at 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$
vrs. a Rock Mound and two pits on saddle between
two hills for 4th Mile on Armstrong Co.

From West at 240 vrs cross draw at 440 vrs.
cross draw at 1820 vrs an earth and stone 16x18.
Md in grassy slope sand mound being
80 vrs East of 5th Mile on Armstrong Co.

Thinner Wash at 400-720-1200^{and} 1780 vs cross Gulches at 1900^{8/10} a pile of rocks and two pits on ravine 80 vs East of 6th mile on Armstrong Co.

Thinner Wash at 297 vs cross deep draw at 461 vs. cross head of Gulch at 1900^{8/10} vs. seven rocks in earth mound and two pits for 7th mile on Armstrong Co.

Thinner Wash at 1240 vs cross creek at 1720 vs. cross creek at 1900^{8/10} vs a Md of rocks on west sides of a deep narrow Gulch for 8th Mile on Armstrong Co.

Thinner Wash at 1900^{8/10} vs a pile of Gypsum rocks on N bank near the head of a deep draw and 820 vs East of Campbell creek for 9th mile on Armstrong Co.

Thinner Wash at 820 vs. cross Campbell creek at 1020 vs point on divide. at 1900^{8/10} vs a Gyp rock 12x12 marked X CL + two pits on West side of Bull run creek for 10th mile on Armstrong Co.

Thinner Wash at 1100 vs East bank Red River at 1900^{8/10} vs. a point in bed of Red River for 11th mile on Armstrong Co.

Thinner Wash at 240 vs foot of bluffs on W side of Red River at 571 vs. Mound of earth and stone at 1820 vs channel of canon at 1900^{8/10} vs a pile of rocks on W side of deep canon 50 vs. from Red River for 12th mile on Armstrong Co.

Thinner Wash at 350 vs fast mouth of ravine 500 vs right bank of Red River at 1750 vs. right bank of Red River at 1900^{8/10} vs Mounds of stone at foot of Mosquite bush 10 vs West of summit of gravelly ridge for 13th mile on Armstrong Co.

Thinner Wash at 320 vrs cross Gulch at 617 vrs.
right bank of Red River at 1202 vrs Left bank
Red River, at 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs a point on left bank
of Red River for 14th Mile on Armstrong Co.
Thinner Wash at 875 vrs right banks of Red River
at 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs pile of rocks on East slope of
bluffs for 15th Mile on Armstrong Co.

Thinner Wash at 860 vrs cross Turkey creek at
1228 vrs cross head of Gulch at 1500 vrs cross
at 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs a stone Monument on top of
bluffs marked ^(ACL) 6 m aw B CL whiter rock
monument 7' high & 4' in diameter of grass.
E 26 vrs, stone monument for 16th Mile on
Armstrong Co.

Thinner Wash at 220 vrs - at 450 vrs and 1375 vrs cross
gulches at 1500 vrs running a water in Duck
creek at 1800 vrs cross gulch at 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs pile
of rocks in cedar breaks near head of gulch
for 17th Mile on Armstrong Co.

Thinner Wash at 60 vrs cross gulch at 760 vrs
cross dry creek at 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs a point near top
of bluffs a whiter rock monument on edge
of oak rock bars N 33 vrs for 18th Mile on
Armstrong Co.

Thinner Wash at 1680 vrs cross road at 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs.
earth Mound & two pits for 19th Mile
on Armstrong Co.

Thinner Wash at 600 vrs shallow round lake
basin bears S 40 vrs. 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs Md & two pits
for 20th mile on Armstrong Co.

Thinner Wash at 280 vrs G. J. Henderson's dugout
bears North 80 vrs at 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs earth Mound
& two pits on divide for 21st Mile on Armstrong Co.

Thinner Wash at 1309 vrs a point 30 miles West
of the NW corner of Hall Co in low marshy ground consisting
of earth Mounds in circular trench 3 vrs in

N & S of Swisher

Diameters for the N & E cor of Swisher Co.
whence course bears $N 56^{\circ} 11' W$ another course
bears South $59^{\circ} 28' West$

Thinner Wash at 592 vs earth mound and
two pits for 22nd Mile on Armstrong Co. at
 $1900 \frac{8}{10}$ vs earth Md + 3 pits for 1st Mile on
Swisher Co. whence lake basin bears N 50 vs.
Thinner Wash at 220 vs cross draw at 592 vs.
a Md + 2 pits for 23 Miles on Armstrong Co. at
 $1900 \frac{8}{10}$ vs a Md + 3 pits for 2nd Mile on Swisher Co.
Thinner Wash at 592 vs an earth Md + 2 pits for
24th Miles on Armstrong Co. at $1900 \frac{8}{10}$ vs an
earth Md + 3 pits for 3rd Miles on Swisher Co.

Thinner Wash at 592 vs an earth Md + 2 pits
whence Pleasant Wind Mill bears $58^{\circ} W$ at
 $1900 \frac{8}{10}$ vs an earth Md + 3 pits for 4th Miles
on Swisher Co.

Thinner Wash at 592 vs. an earth Md + 2 pits
for 26th Miles on Armstrong Co. at $1900 \frac{8}{10}$ vs.
an earth Mound + 3 pits for 5th Miles on Swisher Co.
Thinner Wash at 592 vs an earth Md + 2 pits
for 27th Miles on Armstrong Co. at $1900 \frac{8}{10}$ vs.
an earth Md + 3 pits for 6th Miles on Swisher Co.

Thinner Wash at 592 vs. an earth Md + 2 pits for
28th Miles on Armstrong Co. at $1900 \frac{8}{10}$ vs. an earth
Md + 3 pits for 7th Miles on Swisher Co.

Thinner Wash at 440 vs. H C Evans house bears
N 6 vs. at 486. vs. Evans walls bears S 3 vs.
at 592 vs. an earth Md + 2 pits for 29th Miles
on Armstrong Co. at $1900 \frac{8}{10}$ vs. an earth Md
+ 3 pits for 8th Miles on Swisher Co.

Thinner Wash at 592 vs. an earth Md + 2 pits
for 30th Miles on Armstrong Co. at 1838 vs.
a Mound and semi circular trench 6 ft
in diameter for S W corner of Armstrong Co.
ew S. E. cor of Randall Co. whence Jasser Dobb.

- 10 house bears S $14^{\circ} 30' W$ about 350 yrs and Wind
Mill bears N $60^{\circ} 02' E$ at 1900 $\frac{1}{10}$ yrs an earth
Md + 3 pits for 9th Mile on Swisher Co.
- 11 Thinner Wash at 760 yrs cross drain at 960
yrs small lake basin bears N 80° yrs at 1020 to
1040 yrs McKenzies trail at 1900 $\frac{1}{10}$ yrs an earth
Md + 3 pits for 10th Mile on Swisher Co.
- 12 Thinner Wash at 1900 $\frac{1}{10}$ yrs a Md + 3 pits for 11th
Mile on Swisher Co.
- 13 Thinner Wash at 586 yrs from Sipe marked
Blk Mq. 153 on N.E. 1/4 on NW bear N 89° yrs at V
1900 $\frac{1}{10}$ yrs an earth Md + 3 pits for 12th Mile
on Swisher Co.
- 14 Thinner Wash at 1900 $\frac{1}{10}$ yrs an earth Md + 3 pits
for 13th Mile on Swisher Co small round lake
basin bears South 150 yrs
- 15 Thinner Wash at 360 yrs cross wagon road.
59 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs from Sipe marked block Mq. 99 on
S.W. 1/4 S.E. 1/4 N.W. road 117 on N.E. bears N 88° yrs.
at 843 yrs cross road at 1760 yrs across draw at
1900 $\frac{1}{10}$ yrs an earth Md + 3 pits for 14th Mile
on Swisher Co.
- 16 Thinner Wash at 957 yrs cross road 127 yrs cross
road 1676 yrs cross old road at 1900 $\frac{1}{10}$ yrs an
earth Md + 3 pits for 15th Mile on Swisher Co.
- 17 Thinner Wash at 496 yrs cross road at 1450 yrs cross
road at 1900 $\frac{1}{10}$ yrs an earth Md + 3 pits for 16th
Mile on Swisher Co.
- 18 Thinner Wash at 10 yrs cross road at 119. 11 yrs.
Wallacks house bears N 7° E about 180 yrs an
Wallacks Wind Mill bears N $8^{\circ} 20' E$ at 1900 $\frac{1}{10}$ yrs.
an earth Md + 3 pits for 17th Mile on Swisher Co.
- 19 Thinner Wash at 1900 $\frac{1}{10}$ yrs an earth Md + 3 pits
for 18th Mile on Swisher Co.
- 19 Thinner Wash at 1900 $\frac{1}{10}$ yrs an earth Md + 3 pits
for 19th Mile on Swisher Co.

Thinner Wash at 200' was Happy Hollow Mill
bars N about 45 vrs at 658 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs West line of Alk
M 9 oakhauer pile of stone and iron pipe marked.
Alk M 9 bars N 95 vrs at 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs an earth
Md + 3 pits for 20th Mile on Swisher Co.

Thinner Wash at 60 vrs Happy Hollow Draw at
520 to 560 vrs touch South side of Happy Draw
at 655 vrs cross wire fence at 930 vrs cross
Happy draw at 1360 vrs cross wagon road
at 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs an earth Md + 3 pits for 21st Mile
on Swisher Co.

Thinner Wash at 1083 vrs cross wagon road
at 1160 vrs cross wagon road at 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs an earth
Md + 3 pits for 22nd Mile on Swisher Co.

Thinner Wash at 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs an earth Md + 3 pits
for 23rd Mile on Swisher Co.

Thinner Wash at 961 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs Iron pipe land corner
Marked Alk M 8-9+10 on West side 9+11+12 on
East side, bars N 123 $\frac{2}{3}$ vrs at 1185 vrs across
draw at 1490-1526-1600-1665-1740 and 1830 vrs cross
and across Happy Hollow Draw at 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs an
earth mound + 3 pits for 24th Mile on Swisher Co.

Thinner Wash at 1000-1040-1080 vrs cross and messey
Happy Hollow Draw at 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs an earth
Md + 3 pits for 25th Mile on Swisher Co.

Thinner Wash at 475 vrs cross wagon road at
1035 vrs an iron pipe for land corner bars.
N 132 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs and as marked 4+5 on East and 37+38 on West
side also Alk M 6 on N & S sides, at 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs.
an earth mound + 3 pits for 26th Mile on
Swisher Co. This mound is in a lake basin
and is 100 vrs from the East edge of same
Thinner Wash at 560 vrs West side of lake basin
at 1440 vrs cross road at 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ vrs an earth mound
and 3 pits for 27th Mile on Swisher Co.

Thinner Wash at 440' over East side of lake basin
at 1040' West side of lake at 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ over an earth
Md + 3 pits for 28th Mile on Swisher Co.

Thinner Wash at 1046' over cross fence on Sec
line at 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ over an earth Md + 3 pits for
29th Mile on Swisher Co.

Thinner Wash at 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ over an earth Md +
circular trench 4' over in diameter over earth
Mound with stone in center marked.
(C.R.)-(M.M.)-(S.C.)-(C.C.) for NW corner of Swisher County
and N.C. corner Castalia Co.

1 Thence South at 1773 varas cross fence
at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas mound and 3 pts for
1st mile on Swisher W boundary.

2 Thence South at 900 $\frac{9}{10}$ varas mound and
3 pts for 2" mile on Swisher W boundary.

3 Thence South at 1300 varas cross draw
at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas mound and 3 pts for
3" mile on Swisher W boundary.

4 Thence South at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas mound and 3
pts for 4" mile on Swisher W boundary.

5 Thence South at 533 varas cross ravine at
3/2 varas cross North Trk. at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas
mound and 3 pts for 5" mile on Swisher
W boundary.

6 Thence South at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas mound and
3 pts for 6" mile on Swisher W boundary.

7 Thence South at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas mound and 3
pts for 7" mile on Swisher W boundary.

8 Thence South at 78 varas cross Carter's
wood road at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas mound and
3 pts for 8" mile on Swisher W boundary.

9 Thence South 1360 varas cross road at
1770 varas cross draw at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas
mound and 3 pts for 9" mile on Swisher W-
boundary.

10 Thence South at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas mound and 3
pts for 10" mile on Swisher W boundary.

11 Thence South at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas to mound and 3
pts for 11" mile on W boundary of Swisher.

12 Thence South at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas mound and 3
pts for 12" mile on Swisher W boundary.
when a wind mill and draw bears
S 34° 48' W and Circle dugout bears S 88°

24' W

13 Thence at 759 varas Middle Trk. draw
at 794 varas cross road at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ varas

- 13 mounds and 3 pits for 13" mile on Swisher W boundary.
Hence at 1470 varas cross deep draw at
14 1900 8/10 varas mound and 3 pits for 14" mile on Swisher W boundary.
Hence South at 1900 8/10 varas mound and 3 pits for 15" mile on Swisher W boundary.
Hence South at 80 varas cross road at 106 and 639 north edge of lake - at
1900 4/10 varas mound and 3 pits for 16" mile on Swisher W boundary. where iron pipe for land corner marked 100x101 Blk M 6 and 10 Blk M 1 and 1 Blk 9T bears S 181° 39' E 862 varas.
Hence South at 1900 8/10 varas mound and 3 pits for 17" mile on Swisher W boundary.
Hence South ^{at} 1900 8/10 varas mound and 3 pits for 18" mile on Swisher W boundary.
Hence South at 585 varas cross deep draw at 1900 8/10 varas mound and 3 pits for 19" mile on Swisher W boundary.
Hence South at 1900 8/10 varas mound and 3 pits for 20" mile on Swisher W boundary.
Hence South at 1900 8/10 varas mound and 3 pits for 21" mile on Swisher W boundary.
Hence South at 1900 8/10 varas mound and 3 pits for 22" mile on Swisher W boundary.
Hence South at 210 to 240 varas cross west spur of lake at 534 varas cross draw - at 1900 8/10 varas mound and 3 pits for 23" mile on Swisher W boundary.
Hence South at 1679 varas lake bears E. at 200 varas at 1900 8/10 varas mound and 3 pits for 24" mile on Swisher W boundary.

25 Thence South at 1900 $\frac{3}{10}$ varas morma and
3 pfts for 25" mile on Swisher W boundary.
26 Thence South at 1900 $\frac{3}{10}$ varas mound and
3 pfts for 26" mile on Swisher W boundary.
27 Thence South at 37 varas iron pin for land
corner marked M. 11, 91^{on N.E.}, and S 2, 20, 22,
and 21 bears S 79° 19' E 876 $\frac{1}{2}$ varas at 100
varas N.W. and at 375 varas S.W. edge
of lake - at 1866 varas N. edge of lake
at 1900 $\frac{3}{10}$ varas morma and 3 pfts for
27" mile on Swisher W boundary.
28 Thence South at 579 varas south edge of
lake at 1900 $\frac{3}{10}$ varas morma and 3 pfts
for 28" mile on Swisher W boundary.
29 Thence South at 1900 $\frac{3}{10}$ varas morma and
3 pfts for 29" mile on Swisher W boundary.
Thence South, 1900 $\frac{3}{10}$ varas a cedar post
marked S. E. L. C., S. O. T. S and S. S and
monument of earth and circular trench
4 varas in diameter for S. E. Castro
Co and S. O. T. corner Swisher Co.

J. J. Banks } Chain
Sam Terrell, } Carriers.

Surveyed May 11th to April 9th 1892.

I, W D Twichell, special Deputy Surveyor on
of Castro Co do hereby certify that the above and
foregoing field Notes are true and correctly
truly and correctly describe the Marks both
Natural and Artificial as they appear upon the ground
that said Survey was actually made in
the field according to law and truly describes
the boundaries of Castro County Texas.
Witness my hand this the 9th day of April
A D 1892.

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W D Twichell Deputy Surveyor on
Castro County Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Castro

I, L. L. Morrison, Clerk

Surveyor of the Castro

Court of

County, Texas, do hereby certify that

the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Field Notes and sketches etc.

as the same appears of record in my office in book page
Beginning at NW Con. Fall Co Texas to the SW of
Swisher County Texas.

Given Under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in

this 16th day of August 1892

L. L. Morrison Surveyor
of Castro County Texas

E 503 - CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY - Class 1*

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Swisher

I, F. Faulkner

Clerk

of the County Court of Swisher

County, Texas, do hereby certify that

the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Field Notes of the North

and West boundary lines of Swisher Co,

Texas

now on file in said Court.

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Terrell, Texas

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said Court, at office in

this 31st day of October 1892

F. Faulkner

Clerk

By T. M. Hart

Deputy.

Case No. 59104

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Rec'd Oct 25th 1892

F. Faulkner

Clerk

By T. M. Hart

Sept.

Within Report being

examined and

all things appear

as in Court

so day of Oct 1892

J. W. Wood, Judge

Swisher Co

Report of Route
and Work Boundary
Swisher County
Boundaries

North and South lines

Filed Nov 15th 1892

By Frank McCallie
Chief Clerk

Examined and ap-
proved
11/15/92 G. N. Beaumont

Swisher Co 4 Bar Line 2

Swisher County
Boundaries

Case
No. 59104

F. Faulkner

Clerk

T. M. Hart, Dpt.

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Report of North
and West Boundary
Line of Swisher Co Ia

Swisher County
Boundaries

- North and West lines

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Filed Nov 15th 1892

Geo Bramlette
Chief Clerk

Examined and ap-
proved
11/15/92 G. N. Beaumont

Filed Oct 25th 1892
F Faulkner
Clark
By T. W. Hart
Dept.

The within report being
duly examined and
is in all things approved
Done in Open Court
this 25th day of Oct 1892

C. J. Wood Esq Judge
Swisher Co

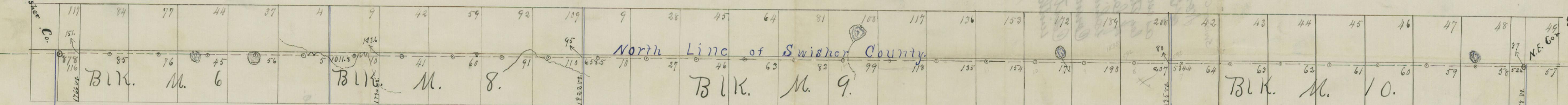
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F. Faulkner
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By T. W. Hart Dept.



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