

June 13th, 1923

Honorable John Lee Smith,  
County Judge, Throckmorton County,  
Throckmorton, T e x a s.

Dear Sir:

Answering yours of the 4th instant, beg to advise that I do not find on file in this office any approved field notes of the county line between Baylor and Throckmorton Counties. This line was run in 1880 by D. H. Jones, County Surveyor of Baylor County, and S. H. Butler, County Surveyor of Throckmorton County, as shown by field notes on file here, but these field notes do not show any endorsement of approval by this office.

There is also an abstract list of surveys on this line prepared by C. K. Stribling of Throckmorton County showing acreage of surveys in each county filed May 29th, 1893, but there are no field notes of the county line with same, and the list does not appear to have been adopted and applied in correcting abstracts.

If the boundary line between these two counties is not sufficiently definite and well defined on the ground, same should be established as provided in Articles 1375 to 1383, inclusive, R. S. 1911. According to the statutory description of Throckmorton County, its Northeast corner is common with the Northwest corner of Young, the Southeast corner of Baylor, and the Southwest corner of Archer Counties, and its Northwest corner is common with the Northeast corner of Haskell and the Southwest corner of Baylor Counties.

The field notes of the boundary line between Archer and Baylor Counties run in January 1894 by T. M. Cecil, Surveyor of Archer, and W. A. Jones, Surveyor of Baylor, approved by this office, call to begin at the Northwest corner of Young County at a large stone in a pile of rock marked A.B.T.Y., about 930 varas East of Spring Creek, from which the stump of a forked mesquite bears S 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  W 12 varas; another stump bears N 52 W 33 varas; another bears S 31 E 125 varas, and a P. O. tree standing on a rocky bluff bears S 43 $\frac{1}{2}$  E about 8 00 varas, which corner is within  $\frac{1}{2}$  Section No. 1578, T. E. & L. Co., at a point 503 varas North and

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615 varas West from the Southeast corner of said survey.

The field notes of the Throckmorton - Baylor line by D. H. Jones and S. H. Butler in 1880, referred to, describe practically the same corner.

The line between Throckmorton and Haskell Counties was run by J. A. Fisher, Special Surveyor, Haskell County, in 1893, as shown by the field notes of same filed May 21st, 1884, and approved same date by this office. These field notes call to begin at the Northwest corner of Throckmorton County, a stone set in the ground 3 feet high, about one foot square, marked on SE side N.W.T., on SW side N.E.H; on NW side SEK; and on NE side S.W.B., from which the Southwest corner of Survey No. 3, H&TC Rwy Co, bears S 82 degrees 50 minutes W 302 varas and Northwest corner of said survey bears N 24 degrees 05 minutes W 1885½ varas.

Very truly yours,

*J. L. Robinson*  
Commissioner

Clerk/c  
C.C. to Hon. Ernest Tibbet,  
Seymour, Texas.

Throckmorton Co. 615 Varas  
Baylor Co. 615 Varas

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~~Haskell Co Bdry line~~

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the field notes of the Throckmorton - Paylor  
line by D. H. Jones and G. H. Butler in 1860, referred to,  
give a line west from the southeast corner of said survey.

The line between Throckmorton and Haskell  
described heretofore is the same corner.

On the 28th day of August 1883, a survey was made  
of the southeast corner of said survey  
on the side of Survey No. 3, HALL & CO., bears 8 82 degrees  
one foot square, marked on the side S. 7. 1. 1. from which the north-  
west corner of the same is to be run in the ground 2 feet high, and  
the field notes call to begin at the northwest corner of Throck-  
morton Co. in 1883, as shown by the field notes of same filed  
in the office of the Surveyor, Haskell Co. These  
notes were run by J. A. Fisher, Special Surveyor, Haskell Co.

Very truly yours,

J. J. Robinson  
Commissioner

Notary Public,  
C. C. Johnson, Ernest Tibbels,  
Clarks