

On this day came on to be heard the report
of N. B. Garner County Surveyor, of a survey of the
boundary lines of Loring Ward and Crane
Counties made in obedience to an order
of this Court June 14th 1887, which said
report is in words and figures as follows,
to wit: San Angelo, Tom Green County Texas
July 20th A.D. 1887 - To the Honorable
Commissioners Court of Tom Green County
Texas - Gentlemen: In obedience to
the order of your Honorable Court, promul-
gated on the 14th day of June A.D. 1887
directing me as Surveyor of Tom Green
County Texas to proceed with all nec-
essary assistance, at the earliest
day practicable to the extreme west-
ern portion of our original County,
now called the Counties of Loring, Crane
and Ward as created by the 20th Leg-
islature of the State and there to make
a careful and accurate survey
of the boundary lines of said newly
Created Counties for the purpose
of ascertaining the area contained
therein, I have the honor to submit
to your most Honorable body the
following - Report -
Accompanied by M. G. Taylor Esq, Deputy Surveyor
of Tom Green County, and a corps of six
chainmen, flagmen &c, with teams
and complete outfits for the work,
I proceeded to the North West
corner of Midland County, which corner

1 is well marked established and officially
2 recognized by the Official map of said
3 County from the General Land Office, which
4 said corner is marked by a stake and
5 Stone monument and is also the North
6 West corner of Section No 4 Township No
7 1 South. Block No 41 Texas and Pacific
8 Railway Co. Thence South thirty miles (30)
9 with the West line of Midland County,
10 to a large stone mound. Thence
11 West One and $\frac{8}{10}$ miles to a Stone
12 mound on the east side of a
13 small, for the North East corner of
14 Crane County in the South line of
15 Ector County, from whence a gap
16 in east end of Castle Gap Mountain,
17 bears South, a large rock on extreme
18 west end of said range of Mountains
19 bears S. 45° W. Small gap in same range
20 bears S. 30° East. West point of another
21 mountain bears S $12\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ East. and west
22 point of another mountain bears S
23 $19\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ East and clump of bushes on
24 hill bears S. 85° W. Thence South
25 with the West line of Upton County
26 to a large stone mound on west
27 side of hill one mile due North
28 from the Pecos River - from which
29 the most westerly gap near the
30 west end of Castle Gap Mountains
31 bears North. Thence West One and
32 $\frac{1544}{1900}$ miles to a stone mound on the
33 bank of Pecos River, from which the

45'

1 South end of Hayrick Mountain bears
2 S. 44° W. the North end bears S 51 1/4° W.
3 and white spot on ledge of rock
4 on west point of mountain bears
5 S. 4° E. and top of Round Mountain
6 bears N. 77° E., white ledge of rock
7 on another mountain bears S. 53 3/4° E.
8 Thence up the Pecos River with its meanders
9 (for which reference is made to our
10 sketches and field notes) to a
11 Stone mound for the South west
12 corner of Crane Co. the South east
13 corner of Ward County. Thence North
14 Twenty miles and 1500 varas to a
15 Stone mound on South line of
16 Ector County, the north west corner
17 of Crane County, and North East
18 corner of Ward County. Thence East
19 Twenty six and one half miles to the
20 Stone mound here in before described
21 for the north east corner of Crane County.
22 I find the area of said Crane County
23 to be Six Hundred Forty and 1/2
24 square miles (640 1/2) -

25 - Ward County -

26 Beginning at the Stone mound on the Pecos
27 River here in before described as the South
28 West corner of Crane County, for the South
29 east corner of Ward County, thence up
30 the Pecos River with its meanders to
31 a Stake marked T and Stone mound
32 the South west corner of Loving County,
33 and north west of Ward County, from which

1 a mesquite 2" bears East 3 varas marked
2 T, a mesquite 3" bears N 45° E 40 varas
3 marked T, a mesquite 2" bears S. 70° E 28
4 varas marked T. Thence East with the
5 South lines of Loring, Winkler and a part
6 of Ector Counties, to a stone mound
7 the north west corner of Crane County,
8 and north east of Ward County - Thence
9 South with the West line of Crane
10 County, Twenty miles and 1500 varas
11 to the beginning - I find the area of
12 said Ward County to be Six Hundred
13 and Twenty (620) square miles.

14 - Loring County -

15 Beginning at the stake marked T and
16 stone mound here in before described
17 as the north west corner of Ward
18 County (see bearings) for the South
19 West corner of Loring County. Thence
20 up the Pecos River with its meanders
21 to a stake marked T and stone mound,
22 the north west corner of Loring County,
23 on the south boundary line of New
24 Mexico from which a Peak bears
25 S. 86 1/4° W. Mound on top of hill bears
26 N. 87 1/2° E. Thence East with the south
27 boundary line of New Mexico, Thirty Four
28 and 70 miles to the north west corner
29 of Winkler County, the North East corner
30 of Loring County. Thence South with the
31 west line of Winkler County, Twenty
32 Seven and 1/2 miles to a stake the
33 South west corner of Winkler County

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the South east of Loring County - Thence
West nine and $\frac{3}{5}$ miles to the Stone mound
on Pecon River, the place of beginning -
I find the area of Loring County
to be Six Hundred Thirteen and $\frac{11}{10}$
Square miles - In doing the above
work in obedience to your order
we ran and surveyed English
lineal miles

We are, Very Respectfully
and J. B. Farner, County Surveyor Tom Green Co.
W. J. Taylor, Deputy Surveyor Tom Green Co.

I certify the foregoing $4\frac{1}{2}$ pages to
be a true and correct copy from
the Record of Commissioners Court
Minutes of Tom Green County, dated
August 8th 1887 in Book 3 pp 1, 2 & 3.
In witness whereof, I have here-
unto set my hand and seal
this the 11th day of August 1887.

John Lackey
Clerk Co. of Tom Green Co.
By Andrew Deputy.

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Ward County
Boundary Line
File

Report of Survey of
Boundary lines of Loving,
Ward and Crane Counties.
Aug. 8th 1887
by
H. B. Tarver & U. G. Taylor

These lands cannot be
admitted
The Co lines of Madison
Co are not known to be
correct on the map of
said Co now in use in
this office & in order
to recognize correct
lines, the N & E Cor-
ner of Madland
should be establi-
ed from the N & W Cor
of Coleman thence
west giving Rannels
distance prescribed
by act creating the
Co. Thence West to
N & E Cor of Madland
the distance pre-
scribed by the act
creating Madland
Co, the lines of Coun-
ties created out of terri-
tory of Jan Green since
the creation of this Co
shall conform with
the lines of the latter
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