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Barstow Texas, May, 7, 1909.

Original  
Hon. J. E. Starley,  
Petitioner

Filed May, 8  
1909.

Judge of the County Court of Ward County, Texas.

Your petitioner, A. J. Wilson a resident citizen of ~~Ward~~ <sup>said</sup> County, would respectfully show to the court that the boundary lines of said ward ~~County~~ County, are not sufficiently definite and well defined.

That by reason of such fact parties along and near the lines of said County do not know what County to render and pay Taxes in and are therefore refusing to pay Taxes to said Ward County on property to which said County is entitled.

That by reason of <sup>the</sup> said lines of said County not being legally and properly established, said County of Ward has no County Surveyor and that there are numerous official surveys that should be made in said Ward County, requiring a duly legally qualified surveyor for said county.

Wherefore petitioner prays the court to make such order and take such measures as may be necessary for the correct establishment of the boundary lines of said County,

(Filed May the 8th, 1909  
H. J. Wade County, Clerk

A. J. Wilson  
Petitioner

Order of the  
Court

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In the matter of the application / In the County Court  
of A. J. Wilson, / of Ward County,  
for the establishment of the lines / May term A. D. 1909.  
of Ward County, Texas. /

The above styled application, coming on to be heard and the court having duly considered same, together with correspondence from the general Land Office, and being duly advised as to all of the facts it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the boundary lines of Ward County are not sufficiently definite and well defined

And it further appearing to the court that Robert Estis, is an experienced and competent practical Surveyor;-

Now therefore it is ordered by the court, that Robert Estis be and he is hereby appointed as surveyor, whose duty it shall be to ascertain by actual survey, the boundary lines of said Ward County Texas, and to make and establish the lines and the corners thereof according to law.

And it is further ordered that the lines necessary to be run and established by said survey shall be the East line and The North line of said County, being all the lines of said County except those made by the Pecos river, and the corners to be established are the South East Corner the north-East Corner and the North-West corner which shall be fully marked and established and in the manner ~~provided~~ provided by law, said survey shall be commenced on August the 19th 1909. between the hours of 10, A.M. and 4, P.M. at the point where ~~the~~ the eastern or Northwesterly line of, Ward County, crosses the ~~the~~ ~~the~~ Texas & Pacific Railroad right of way or as near said point as may be determined by the now recognized line or corner,

J. E. Starley,  
County Judge

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Citation &

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF REEVES COUNTY--GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to notify the County Court of Reeves County, for the attached County of Loving, by serving a true copy of ~~x~~ this writ on the County Judge and the County Clerk of Reeves County;

"In the matter of the Application / In the County Court of Ward  
of A.J.Wilson, for, the establish- / County, Texas..  
ment of the lines of Ward County, Texas. / May Term, a.d. 1909.

"The above styled application coming on to be heard, and the Court having duly considered the same, together with the correspondence from the General Land Office, and being duly advised as to all the facts, it appears to the satisfaction of the court, that the boundary lines of Ward County are not sufficiently definite, and well defined; and it further appearing to the Court that Robert Estes is an experienced and competent practical surveyor; Now, Therefore, it is ordered by the Court that Robert Estes be, and he is hereby appointed as surveyor, whose duty it shall be, to ascertain by actual survey, the boundary lines of said Ward County, Texas, and to make and establish the lines and corners ~~xx~~ thereof according to law; and it is further ordered that the lines necessary to be run and established by said surveyor shall be the East line and the North line of said County, being all the lines of said County, but those marked by the Pecos river, and the corners to be established are the South-east corner, the North-east corner and the North-west corner, which shall be fully marked and established, and in the manner provided by law, said survey shall be commenced on August 19th, 1909, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., at the point where the Eastern or North-easterly line of Ward County crosses the Texas Pacific Rail-road right-of-way, or as near said point as may be determined by the new recognized line or corner."

The State of Texas /  
The County of Ward /

I, H.J.Wade, Clerk of the County Court of Ward County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the County Court of Ward County, Texas, as the same

appear of record in my office on the Minutes of said court Volume I, Pages 215 and 216.

Given under my hand and seal of said court on this the 13th. a day of July A. D. 1909.

(Seal)

H. J. Wade, County Clerk.  
By P. A. Hayes, Deputy

Sheriff's Returnes,

Came to hand on the 15th day of July A. D. 1909. at 2, 50 o'clock A. M. and executed the 15th. day of July A. D. 1909. at 10. 10 o'clock a. m. by delivering to the county Judge and the County Clerk of Reeves county, each, in person, a true copy of this writ, at Pecos in the County of Reeves, and State of Texas,

Fees, 2, copies \$1. 50

C. Brown, Sheriff.  
Reeves County, Texas.

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XXXX CITATION AND RETURNS FROM ECTOR COUNTY

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector, County; Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to notify the County Court of Ector County by serving a true copy of this writ on the county Judge, and the county Clerk of said County,

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ? In the County Court of ward  
A. J. WILSON, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ? county, Texas,  
THE LINES OF WARD COUNTY, TEXAS, ? ~~MAY TERM XXXXXXXX~~  
May term A. D. 1909.

The above styled application coming on to be heard, and the court <sup>from</sup> having duly considered same, together with correspondence ~~with~~ the General land office, and being duly advised as to all the facts, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the boundary lines of Ward County, are not sufficiently definite, and well defined, and it further appearing to the court, that Robert, <sup>Estes</sup> is an experienced and competent practical surveyor; Now, therefore, it is ordered by the court that Robert, <sup>Estes</sup> be and is hereby appointed as surveyor, whose duty it shall be, to ascertain by actual survey, the boundary lines of said Ward County, Texas, and to make and establish lines and corners thereof according, to law; it is further ordered that if lines necessary to be run and established by said surveyor shall be the east line and the North line of said County, but those marked by the Pecos River, and the corners to be established are The ~~South~~ South East Corner, The North East Corner and the north West Corner, which shall be fully marked and established, and in the manner provided by law; said survey shall be commenced on August the 19th. 1909

between the hours of 10, AM, and 4, P. PM. at the point where the ~~XXXX~~  
eastern, or Northerly line of Ward County, crosses the Texas & ~~RXX~~  
Pacific, Railroad right-of-way, or as near said point as may be  
determined by the new recognised line or corner.

The State of Texas /  
County of Ward, / I, H. J. Wade, Clerk of the County Court of  
Ward County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true  
and correct copy of the orriginal Order of the County Court of  
Ward County, as the same appears of record in my office, on the  
minutes of said court, Vilume I, Pages, 2I5, to 2I6,

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 13th. day of  
July A. D. 1909.  
(Seal)

H. J. Wade,  
Clerk of the County Court,  
Ward County, Texas.  
By P. A. Hayes, Deputy.

SHERIFFS RETURNS.

Came to hand on the 15th. day of July. A. D. 1909. at 9, o'clock A.M.  
and executed on the 15th. day of July A. D. 1909, at 9, 10 o'clock A.M.  
by delivering to the county Judge, and County Clerk, Ector county  
each, in person, a true copy of this writ, at Odessa, in the county @  
of Ector, and State of Texas.

H. Stamper,  
Sheriff, Ector County, Texas.

Fees serving Two papers, \$1.50  
Filed July, 16/09. H. J. Wade County Clerk, Ward County, Texas.

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CITATION AND RETURN OF THE SHERIFF OF ECTOR COUNTY FOR ATTACHED  
COUNTY OF CRANE

To the sheriff or any Cunstable of Ector County--Greeting,  
You are hereby commanded to notify the county Court of Ector County  
for the attached county of Crane, by serving a true copy of this  
writ on the County Judge, and the county Clerk of Ector County;

In the matter of the application of / In the County Court of  
A. J. Wilson for the establishment of / .. Ward County, Texas.  
the lines of Ward County, Texas. / May term A. D. 1909.

The above styled application coming on to be herd, and the Court  
having duly considered the same, together with the corispondence  
from the General Land Office, and being duly informed of all the &  
facts, it it appears to the satisfaction of the court, that the ~~EXX~~  
boundary lines of Ward County, are not sufficiently definite, and  
well defined; and it further appearing to the court, that Robert ~~IX~~

Estis,, is an experianced and competent practical surveyor, Now, Therefore, it is ordered by the Court that Robert Esatis be and is hereby appointed as surveyor, whose duty it shall be, to ascertain by actual survey, the boundary lines of said Ward County, Texas, and to make and establish the lines and corners thereof according to law; and it is further ordered that lines necessary to be run and established by said surveyor shall be the East line and the North line of said County, being all the lines of said County, but those marked by the Pecos River, and the corners to be established are the South-East Corner, the North-East corner, and the North West corner, which shall be fully marked and established, and in the manner provided by law; said survey shall be commenced on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1909, between the hours of 10, A.M, and 4, P.M. at the point where the Eastern or North-easterly line of Ward County, crosses the Texas & Pacific, Railroad right-of-way, or as near said point as may be determined ~~by~~ by the new recognized lines or corner.

The State of Texas, ?

County of Ward. ? I, H. J. Wade clerk of the County Court of

Ward County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and Correct copy of the order of the county court, of ward county, as the same appears of record in my office, on the minutes of said court, Volume I, Pages 215, and 216.

(Seal) Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 13th. day of July, A. D. 1909.

H. J. Wade  
Clerk of the county Court, Ward County ~~TX~~  
Texas.

By P. A. Hayes, Deputy.

SHERIFFS RETURNS

Came to hand on the 15th. day of July A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock A.M. and executed on the 15th. day of July A. D. 1909. at 10 o'clock A.M. by delivering to the County Judge and the County Clerk, of Ector County, each, in person, a true copy of this writ, at Odessa, in the County of Ector, and State of Texas,

Fees delivering Two Copies, \$1.50.

H. Stampner,  
Sheriff.  
Ector County, Texas.

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Filed July 16th. 1909. H. J. Wade, Clerk of the county Court, Ward County, Texas.  
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Citation to the County Judge and the County Clerk of Reeves County,  
For the Attached county of Winkler,

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF REEVES COUNTY)) GREETING.

You are hereby commanded to notify the county court of Reeves  
county, for the attached county Of Winkler, by serving a true copy  
of this writ on the county Judge and County Clerk, of Reeves County,  
In the matter of the application of ? In the county court of Ward  
?  
A. J. Wilson, for the establishment of ? County, Texas.  
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the line of Ward County, Texas ? May term, A. D. 1909.

The above styled application coming on to be heard, and the  
Court having duly considered the same, together with the correspondence  
from the general Land Office, and being duly advised as to all  
all the facts, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that  
the boundary lines of Ward County are not sufficiently definite,  
and it further appearing to the court that Robert Estis is an expe-  
rienced and competent practical surveyor; Now, Therefore, it is  
ordered by the court that Robert Estis be, and he is hereby  
appointed as surveyor, whose duty it shall be, to ascertain by actual  
survey, the boundary lines of said Ward County, Texas, and to make and  
establish the lines, and corners thereof according to law; and  
it is further ordered that the lines necessary to be run and  
established by said surveyor shall be the east line and the North  
lines of said County, being all the lines of said County, but these  
marked by the Pecos River, and the corners to be established are the  
the South East corner, the North East corner and the North West  
Corner, which shall be fully marked and established, and in the  
manner provided by law, said survey shall be commenced on August,  
19th, 1909, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4, P.M. at the point where  
the Eastern or North Easterly line of Ward County, crosses the Texas  
& Pacific Rail-road, right-of-way, or as near said point as may be  
determined by the new recognized line or corner."

The State of Texas, ?

County of Ward ? I, H. J. Wade, clerk of the County Court Ward

county, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and  
correct copy of the original order of the County Court, of Ward  
County, as the same appears of record in my office, on the Minutes  
of said Court, Volume I, Pages 215 and 216.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, on this the 13th. day of July, A. D. 1909.

(Seal)

H. J. Wade, Clerk County Court, Ward County, Texas.

By P. A. Hayes, Deputy.

SHERIFFS RETURNS.

Came to hand on the 15th. day of July A. D. 1909. at 9, 50 O'clock, A. M. and executed on the 15th. day of July A. D. 1909, at 10.10 o'clock a. m. by delivering to the County Judge and the County Clerk, of Reeves County, each in person, a true copy of this writ, at Pecos in the County of Reeves, and State of Texas.

C. Brown, Sheriff,

Reeves County, Texas,

Fees, Serving Two Copies \$1.50.

Filed July 16th. 1909, H. J. Wade, County Clerk, Ward County, Texas.

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State of Texas. /

County of Ward / I, H. J. Wade clerk of the County Court, in and for the County of Ward, hereby certify that the foregoing (6, 1/2) pages contain a true and correct transcript of the record of all the proceedings had in this cause, as the same appear of record and now on file in my office.

To certify, which, witness my hand and seal of the County court This, the 14th. day of October A. D. 1909.

*H. J. Wade* Clerk,  
County Court, Ward County, Texas.



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The Court

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Oct. 26-1909

Letter book  $\frac{947}{21}$  - Judge J. E. Starley  
Barnstable, Tex.  
Dated 5/4/09

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