File No. 93.

Field Notes of Co Lines

Wheeler Co

Filed Sept 29th 1879

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Wheeler County.

Gentlemen.

At your Session July the 5th I was appointed to establish the boundary lines of Wheeler County to Commence at the 42nd mile post on the 100 Meridian being the South East Corner of Wheeler County

I left Fairwater July 21st in search of said 42nd mile post, after occupying some time in search for some mark of said meridian line and failing to find anything satisfactory I proceeded to Red River found the National Monument and proceeded to trace the 100 meridian line which I found to be plainly marked to the 31st mile post and drawn at a variation of 10½° from the line indicated by the magnetic needle from the 39th mile post. I proceeded to run the meridian North on the same course by taking back and front sights always keeping 2 or more stationary objects in sight at 33 miles from the National Monument crossed a large Earth mound on flat on North side of Elutorky. from which a large

Elen marked B.T. brs south which was the last mark of the original survey that I could identify I continued the line as before with back and front sights carefully chaining the distance to the 42nd Mile where I erected a stone mound 3½ feet high by 3 feet wide at the base and placed a flat stone on the top on the under side of which the following marks are plainly cut. S E Cor W.C. 42 M from thence North 1900 vrs

43rd M. 43 mile erected an earth mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base on rolling prairie fast soil and fine grass thence North 1900 vrs. erected the

44th M. 44 mile a mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base on the divide between the Elen and North Fork of Red River good grazing land thence North 1900 vrs. to 45 mile Erected an

45th M. earth mound 3 ft high by 6 ft base in the South edge of an Oak shinery sandy soil and coarse grass. thence North 1900 vrs.

46th M. to 46 mile Erected an earth mound 3 ft high by 6 ft base Oak shinery soil sand grass coarse thence North 1900 vrs. to 47

47th M. th mile Erected an earth mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. soil sand coarse grass. and Oak shinery thence North 1900 vrs. to 48th mile

14 Corte 59874

48th M. Erected an earth mound 3½ ft high by
6 ft base. Soil sand oak shinery and
Coarse grass. thence North 1900 vrs. to 49th
49th M. mile erected an earth mound 3 ft high
by 6 ft base soil sand oak shinery and
Coarse grass. thence North passing a
marked Cottonwood tree at foot of sand
hill at 1400 vrs. Cross -
North fork of Red River 1900 vrs. to 50th
50th M. mile erected mound 4 ft high by 5 ft
base from which a cottonwood 12in brs.
South 1° west 22½ vrs. another 12in brs.
South 68° west 24½ vrs. bearings marked
X said mound is about 2 miles west
from the confluence of the Sweetwater
Creek with the North Fork of Red River
and about ½ mile west of a long pond on
the North side of the North Fork of Red River
thence North 1900 vrs. to 51 mile Erected
51st M. an earth mound on a salt prairie
3 ft high by 6 ft base soil rich but very
salt a fine growth of salt grass.
thence North 1750 vrs. Cross. Clay branch
called salt Creek running East into
Sweetwater 1900 vrs. to 52nd mile
52nd M. Earth mound 3 ft high by 6 ft base on salt
bottom fine growth of salt grass.
thence North 1900 vrs. to 53rd mile

53rd M. a mound 3ft high by 6ft base soil
sand oak chinery. thence north 1900 lns. to
54th M. 54th mile a mound 3 ft high by 6ft base
soil sand covered with chin oak.
thence North. 1900 lns. to 55th mile a
55th M. mound 2½ ft high by 6ft base soil
sand oak chinery. thence North 1900 lns.
56th M. to 56th mile a mound 2½ ft high by 6ft
base soil sand chin oak.
57th M. thence North 1900 lns. to 57th mile a mound
3ft high by 6ft base soil sand oak chinery
thence North 1900 lns. to 58th mile a
58th mound 2½ ft high by 6ft base on
north slope soil sandy oak chinery
59th M. thence North 1900 lns. to 59th mile a
mound 3ft high by 6ft base soil sandy
thence North 1780 lns. to crossing Sweet-
water Creek recrossing Creek 1900 lns. to
60th M. 60th mile on south bank of Sweetwater
Creek from which an earth mound 4ft
high by 8ft base. bra E 40 lns. thence
61st M. North 1900 lns. to 61st mile a mound
2½ ft high by 6ft base soil sandy
chin oak. thence North 1900 lns. to 62nd
62nd M. mile a mound 2½ ft high by 6ft base
soil sandy. thence north 1900 lns. to 63rd
63rd M. mile a mound 3ft high by 6 ft base.
soil 2nd rate grass middling

4'
cor. to 59876

64th M. thence north 1900 vrs. to 64th mile a mound
3 ft high by 8 ft base on West bank of a
running brook. thence North 180 vrs. Crossing
brook running South easterly direction. 1900
65th M. vrs. to 65th mile a mound 3 ft high by 6 ft
base. a small grove. of Post O.K. stands
about 200 vrs. west. thence North Crossing
lengthwise of a Lake. 1900 vrs. to North Bank.
66th M. of Lake. 66th mile an earth mound 3 ft high
by 8 ft base. on north bank. of Lake fine
hay bottom. thence North 1900 vrs. to 67th mile
67th M. a mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. soil sandy
shin oak. thence North 1900 vrs. to 68th mile
68th M a mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. soil sandy
oak shinery - thence North 1900 vrs. to 69th.
69th M mile a mound 3 ft high by 6 ft base on the top
of divide between the Sweetwater Creek and the
Washita. soil sandy oak shinery
70th M. thence north 1900 vrs. to 70 mile a mound
2½ ft high by 6 ft base. soil sandy shin oak
71st M. thence north 1900 vrs. to 71st mile a mound 3 ft
high and 6 ft base. soil sandy shin oak.
72nd M. thence north 1900 vrs. to 72nd mile a hackberry
post in a mound 3½ ft high by 8 ft base
post set 4½ feet in ground and 20 inches above
the top of mound post marked. 100 M i WL
on south 72 M. on north side said mound
is situated in a valley on west side of a dry

branch running a north easterly direction
said mound being the north east corner
of Wheeler County.

North line 1st M. thence West on north line of Wheeler Co 1900 vrs.
to ~~first~~ mile a mound 2½ ft high by 6
ft base. Soil sandy covered with oak.
shinery thence west 1900 vrs. to 2nd mile a
2nd M mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. Soil sandy
oak shinery. thence west 1900 vrs. to 3rd mile
3rd M. a mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base on top
of divide between the Sweetwater Creek and
the Washita Soil sandy oak shinery.
North line 4th M. thence west 1900 vrs to 4th mile a mound 2½
ft high by 6 ft base on top of divide between
the Sweetwater and Washita. Soil sandy
coarse grass and shin oak.
thence west at 200 vrs. decend a steep hill
5th M. from sand ridge at 1900 vrs. a mound 2½ ft
high by 6 ft base for the 5 mile
Soil sandy. Some shin oak. thence west
6th M. 1900 vrs. to 6th mile a mound 2½ ft high
by 6 ft base. Soil sandy grass poor
7th M. thence west 1900 vrs. to 7th mile a mound 3
ft high by 6 ft base Soil sandy grass poor
8th M thence west at 650 vrs cross dry branch at
1900 vrs. a mound for the 8th mile 2½ ft high
by 6 ft base. Soil poor grass mu[illegible]
9th M thence West 1900 vrs to a mound

4½
contr 59878

for the 9th M 2½ ft high by 6 ft base
soil sandy loam. Grass medium
10th M Thence West 1900 rds to 10th M. mound
2 ft high by 8 ft base soil
sandy loam Grass good.
11th M Thence West 1900 rds to 11th M
Mound three ft high by 8 ft base
on divide between the Gageby
Creek and the Sweetwater about
400 rds north and 300 rds West
of a small lake that drains
East soil 2nd rate grass Good
12th M Thence West 1900 rds to 12th Mile on
North West slope toward the
Gageby Creek a mound 2½ ft
high by 6 ft base soil poor
Grass coarse.
13th M Thence West 1900 rds to a mound
for 13th M. 2½ by 6 ft base
soil and grass 2nd rate.
14th M Thence West 1900 rds to a mound
for 14 Mile 2½ ft high by 6 ft
base soil & grass medium
15th M Thence West 1900 rds to a mound
for 15 Mile 3 ft high by 6 ft
base on a flat bearing north
to the Gageby Creek Grass medium
16th M Thence West 220 rds to top of bank

ridge and 1900 rds to a mound
for 16th Mile on hay bottom on
South East Side of the Gageby
Creek thence West 760 rds to top
of a sand ridge at 960 rds
crossing Gageby Creek a
Cottonwood tree on South Bank
of Creek is marked X on North
Side and is three rds South
of the line and 380 rds West of
the 16th M. mound at 1900 a
17th M Mound for the 17th 2½ ft high
by 6 ft base soil and grass
fair thence West 1864 to an
old road ~~18th M.~~
18th M 1900 to a mound 3 ft high
by 8 feet base good grazing
land
19th M thence West at 1523 rds crossing
a well marked road at 1900
rds a mound for the 19th
mile 4 ft high by 8 ft base
excellent grazing land
20th M. thence West 1900 rds to a mound
for the 20th M. 3 ft high by 6
ft base good grazing land
21st M thence West 1100 rds crossing
Branch of the Gageby Creek

4 3
cont to 59880

at 1900 rds. a mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. for the 21st mile soil & grass excelent for grazing purposes.

22nd M. thence west 1900 rds a mound for the 22nd mile 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. on west bank of a dry branch good pastural land

23rd M. thence west 1900 rds. 23rd mile in dry branch of gageby Creek. no bearings good grazing land.

24th M thence west 1900 rds. a mound in swag on north side of a dry branch fair grazing land.

25th thence west at 1500 rds. Cross a high point at 1900 rds a mound for the 25th mile 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. fair grazing Land

26th M. thence west 1900 rds. a mound for the 26th mile on the East side of a dry branch. soil and grass medium rather broken.

27th M. thence west Crossing dry branch 1900 rds. a mound for 27th mile 3 ft high by 6 ft base. in dry branch of Gageby Creek.

28th M thence west 1500 rds. Crossing the main branch of gageby Creek near the head at 1900 rds. a mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base on a high point of land between 2 branches of gageby Creek near an old road for the 28th mile

29th M. thence west at 1500 rds. Cross the red deer

road from ~~Port~~ Eliot at 1900 rds. a
mound for the 29th Mile 3 ft high by 6
ft base between 2 branches of the
gage by Creek at the extreme head
30th M. thence West 1900 rds. to a sod mound for
the ~~Secret~~ West Corner of Wheeler County
4 ft high by 8 ft base in slight sag in
the surface of the ground at the extreme
head of the Sacatwater Creek the magnetic
variation on the North line of Wheeler Co.
is 10° 45'
West Line from thence I proceeded South on the
West Line as the last line is on a variation
of 10½° and the variation has increased ¼°
in going west 30 miles and the divergency
of the lines running South 30 miles will
be equal to 10' in the course I
therefore find it necessary to run the
west line at a variation of 10° 55'
1st M. At 1900 rds. erected a mound on the north
side of a branch. 3½ ft high by 6 ft base.
for 1st Mile on west line running South
thence South 160 rds crossing east
2nd M. branch of the Sacatwater. at 1900 rds. a mound
in a valley. On the west side of the
Sacatwater Creek. for 2nd mile land
broken fair grass
3rd M. thence South at 1060 rds. Cross Sacatwater

Carter 59882

4F

Creek at 1100 rds. Crossing a branch at 1900 rds a mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. for the 3rd mile.

4th M. thence South 500 rds. to the top of a high bluff at 1000 rds. Crossing dry branch. at 1900 rds. a mound for the 4th mile 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. land very broken. grass fair.

5th thence South 1900 rds. to a mound for 5th mile 3 ft high by 6 ft base. good grazing land.

6th. thence South 1260 rds. Crossing a dry branch of the Swalwater Creek. at 900 rds. a mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. for the 6th mile. fine soil and good grass.

7th M thence South 500 rds. to crossing dry branch. ~~bott~~ deep sandy bottom. at 1900 rds. a mound for the 7th mile 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. good pastural land

8th. thence South crossing the Clarendon road. 1900 rds. to mound for the 8th mile 3 ft high by 6 ft base. on divide between Grolan Creek and the Swalwater. Soil 3rd rate grass coarse.

9th M. thence South 1900 rds. to mound for the 9th Mile 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. Soil 3rd rate -

5
4
Center 59883

10th M. thence South 1900 vrs. to mound for the 10th mile 2½ ft high by 6 ft base Soil 2nd rate Grass fair

11th M. thence South at 22 vrs. cross Graham Creek at 190 vrs. a mound for the 11th mile 2½ ft high by 6 ft base Soil 2nd rate Grass medium.

12th M. thence South 1900 vrs. to mound for the 12th mile 2½ ft high by 6 ft base Soil Sandy.

13th M. thence South 1900 vrs. to mound for the 13th M. 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. Soil Sandy oak Timber —

14th M thence South at 1330 vrs. Crossing Huseby Creek at 190 vrs. a mound for the 14th mile 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. Soil 2nd rate gross medium

15th M thence South 1900 vrs. to a mound for the 15th mile 2 ft high by 6 ft base. on North side of ridge between Huselbys. Creek and North Fork of Red River.

16th M. thence South 1900 vrs. to the 16th mile / in the bed of the North Fork of Red River from which a bunch of Red Cottonwood trees bear South 1½° east. 290 vrs. one of which is marked C.O.L.

17th M from thence South 1900 vrs. to mound for 17th mile 2 ft high by 6 ft base

4 5

Soil poor Coarse grass + oak shinery

18th M. thence South 190 a vrs. to a mound for the 18th Mile 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. in a valley between 2 sandridges Soil Dry poor

19th M. thence South 190 a vrs. to mound for 19th mile 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. on south side of a sand hill

20th M. thence South 190 a vrs. to a mound for the 20th mile 2½ ft high by 6 ft base on a sand hill.

21st M. thence South 190 a vrs. to a mound for the 21st mile 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. Soil sand hills

22nd M. thence South 190 a vrs. to a mound for the 22nd mile 2 ft high by 6 ft base. Soil sandhills

23rd M. thence South 190 a vrs. to a mound for the 23rd mile 2½ ft high by 6 ft base in sand hills

24th M. thence South 190 a vrs to 24th mile a mound 2½ ft. high by 6 ft base. Soil sandy oak, shinery

25th M. thence South 190 a vrs. to 25th mile a mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. Soil sandy. Covered with shin oak.

26th M. thence South 190 a vrs. to 26th mile a mound 2 ft high by 6 ft base. Soil sandy covered with ~~oak~~ shinery

27th M. thence South 1900 vrs to 27th mile a mound 3 ft high by 6 ft base. Soil sandy shin oak.

28th M thence South 1900 vrs. a mound for 28th mile 2½ ft high by 6 ft base sand oak shinery. Thence south crossing a valley that appears to be the head of a stream that enters into

29th M. the North Fork of Red River 1900 vrs. to a mound for the 29th mile 3 ft high by 6 ft base sand oak shinery

30th M. thence South 1900 vrs. to 30th mile being the south West Corner of Wheeler County erected a mound 4 ft high by 8 ft base taking the dirt from ditch surrounding the mound in a square. ▣ Soil sandy covered with a thick growth of shin oak.

South line 1st M. from thence East 1900 vrs to 1st mile on south line a mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. Soil sandy. magnetic variation 10° 40'

2nd M thence East 1900 vrs. to 2nd mile a mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. Soil sandy Var. 10° 40'

3rd M. thence East 1900 vrs. to 3rd mile a mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. Soil sandy Var 10° 40'

4th M. thence East 1900 vrs. to 4th mile a mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base Soil sandy Var 10° 40'

4

C contr 59886

5th M. thence East 1900 ors. to 5th mile a mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. Soil Sandy Var 10° 40'

6th M. thence East 1900 ors. to 6th mile a mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. in the brakes of a stream that appears to be a creek. of the Elm Fork. land very broken deep ravines running South Var 10° 40'

7th M. from thence East 1900 ors. to 7th mile a mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base land very broken deep ravines running South Var 10° 40'

8th M. from thence East 1900 ors to 8th mile a mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. land broken deep ravines running South gypsum rock Var 10° 40'

9th M. thence East 1900 ors to 9th mile a mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. in brakes of gypsum rock. Var 10° 40'

10th M. thence East 1900 ors to 10th mile a mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base broken deep ravines Var 10° 40'

11th M. thence East 1900 ors to 11th mile a mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. land broken Var 10° 40'

12th M. thence East 1900 ors. to the 12th mile a mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. surface broken deep ravines running South with red banks. Var 10° 35'.

13th M. thence East 1900 ors to 13th mile a mound 3 ft high by 6 ft base. on a sand ridge covered

with chain oak. Var 10° 35'.

14th M. thence East 1900 lns. to mound for the 14th mile on the west side of a dry run or swag draining a north easterly direction Var 10° 35'.

15th M. thence East 1020 lns. Cross a road from Fort Elliott to Henrietta via the national monument at 1900 lns. a mound for the 15th mile 3 ft high by 8 ft base. from which some pecular shaped rocks standing from 10 to 15 ft high lie to the South West about 1000 lns. Also a pile of red rock. about 5 ft high that show plainly from the west lie about 200 lns. North. Soil sandy chain oak Var 10° 35'

16th M. thence East 1900 lns. to 16th mile a mound 3 ft high by 6 ft base. about 200 lns south of a dry branch running east soil fine good grass. Var 10° 35'

17th M. thence East 1900 lns. to 17th mile in a deep ravine running south East small stream of water no bearings Var 10° 35'

18th M. thence East at 100 lns Cross another brook running south at 1800 lns. Cross another brook running south west at 1900 lns. a stone mound 3 ft high by 3 ft base on south side of a hill half way to the top

47

C2 cente 59888

Surface broken good grass. Var 10° 35'

19th M. thence East 1900 lks. to 19th mile a mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. Soil firm grass medium Variation 10° 35'.

20th M. thence East 1900 lks. to 20th mile a mound 1½ ft high by 6 ft base with a stone 2½ ft long by 1 ft wide set in the center of the mound 1 foot above the dirt Var 10° 35'

21st M. thence East 1900 lks. to 21st mile stone mound 2 ft high by 4 ft base on north side of a stony bluff land broken grass good Var 10° 35'

22nd M. thence East 4 00 lks. Cross a brook running south at 1900 lks. an east mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base on a west slope for 22nd mile Var 10½°

23rd M. thence East 900 lks. Cross a brook running south at 1900 lks. a flat stone 40 inches long set 30 inches in the ground marked 23 M on west side another flat stone set facing the north at the north edge. Surface broken grass good Var 10° 30'.

24th M. thence East 1900 lks. East mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base for 24th mile an east slope Soil 2nd rate fine grass. Var 10° 30' East

25th M. thence East 1900 lks. a rock mound 8 4

C3 Contr 59889

2½ ft high by 2½ ft base in a notch in the South bank of a dry stream a grove of small Hackberry in the stream Soil poor grass Coarse. Var 10° 35'

26th M. thence East 1900 lrs. to a rock mound 3 ft high by 3 ft base on the East side of a rocky ravine for the 26th mile Very broken deep ravines - Var 10° 35'.

27th M thence East 100 lrs. pass a spring 106 lrs. North of line in a Cottonwood grove at 1900 lrs. a rock mound 2 ft high by 3 ft base in a notch on the top of a bluff at the north end for the 27th mile Var 10° 30'.

28th M. thence East at 460 lrs. Cross a branch of the Elm fork or Camp Creek at 1900 lrs. a mound 2½ ft by 6 ft base. at foot of bluffs. on east side bottom or flat bordering branch. for the 28th mile Var 10° 30' Soil 1st rate.

29th M. thence East 1900 lrs. to a sod mound 2½ ft high by 6 ft base. on a ridge between 2 small brooks. ~~surface~~ broken. Var 10° 30'.

30th M. thence East 1900 lrs. to 42nd mile on the 100th meridian being the Southeast Corner of Wheeler Co. a stone mound 2½ ft high by 3 ft base. a flat stone

48

C4 conto 59890

on the top on the under side of which is the following marks. S. L. Co. 4. Co. 42 M.

Surveyed between the 21st day of July and the 18th day of August A.D. 1879.

George Townsley. } Chain Carriers
R B Boone. }

I Travis Leach County Surveyor of Wheeler County do hereby Certify that the foregoing Survey was made according to law and that the limits, boundaries and Corners with the marks natural and artificial are truly described in the above field notes.

Travis Leach.
County Surveyor of
Wheeler County Texas.

State of Texas. }
County of Wheeler. }

I. A. D. Tomlinson Clerk of the Co. Court in and for said Co. do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true and Correct copy of the Original Report now on file in my Office, to the best of my knowledge & belief. as approved by Com's Court of Wheeler Co. Tex. Aug 25th 1879 In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and affix the impress

49

C5 entered 59 891

of the seal of said County at Office in Quitman this 29th Day of August A. D. 1879.

N. Glomb
Clerk Co Court
Wheeler Co Texas

K9

C6 enter 59892

63

Wheeler County

Fieldnotes of Countylines

Filed Septemb. 29th 79.

Rhoads Fisher
Chf Clk.

No Surveys called for – Cannot be accepted – the law for establishing Co lds has not been complied with

6 pp93 Resurvey

– This Co was made a separate Land Dist

C7

Cntr 59893

Wheeler County

County Surveyors Office
Sweet Water Tex Aug 25th/79