



WILBARGER COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

WILBARGER COUNTY

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Vernon, Texas, Feb. 17-1894.

Hon. W. S. McLaughley,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: Some two weeks ago I sent you certified copies of field notes, plats and an order of our Commissioners Court, of a survey of the west boundary line of this Wilbarger County. You have not acknowledged receipt of the same, and I do not know whether or not they reached you. Please let me hear from you concerning them.

Sincerely yours,
J. P. Orr,
C. Judge.

MAP OF WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS,

Compiled by me from the Records
in my office, this December
19th, 1887.

J. A. NABERS,
County Surveyor,
W. C. T.



WILBARGER COUNTY was organized in 1881. Her population then was 164, consisting of cow boys, buffalo hunters, etc. There are now 12,000 to 15,000 people in the county, hailing from East, West, North and South, making a cosmopolitan population of live, energetic and enlightened people—about half of them farmers. The taxable values in 1881 amounted to only \$347,000—now it is nearly \$6,500,000. The wheat crop since 1881 has averaged 21½ bushels per acre. The average oat crop has been 41 bushels. 97½ per cent. is tillable land, adapted to the use of latest improved machinery. The best country for small grain, also for millet, sorghum, grasses, potatoes, peaches, grapes, melons, etc., in the State.

Took three premiums at Dallas State Fair for best samples of small grain. Over 1,548,000 bushels of wheat were harvested in 1891. The soil is a sandy loam, black and chocolate colored, with clay subsoil. Soil from 3 to 10 feet in depth.

The native grasses, mesquite and gramma, cure on the range, and make the best and most nutritious winter feed for cattle and horses in the world, so that very little feed is required for stock.

Good social conditions exist. We all believe that the "war" is over and no foolish political prejudices are countenanced.

The public Free School interest is well provided for with a magnificent fund, allowing ten months free school in each year. The altitude is above the influence of malaria; healthiest country known to this climate.

One good active man, with some help in harvest and threshing time, can cultivate 200 acres in small grain. The first crop of wheat on sod land will more than pay the purchase price of land, after deducting all expenses.

We want good, solid, honest farmers at once.

For further information address any of the County Officials of Wilbarger County, Texas, at Vernon.

INDIAN TERRITORY
Comanche Reservation

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