

File No.

Boundary line  
the County of

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and the Counties of  
Kearnes & Atascosa

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Wilson Co Bdry Line 1

Co. to 60058



To the Honorable Commissioners  
Court of Wilson County

I have the honor to  
submit the following report of a  
survey of the boundary line between  
Karnes and Wilson Counties  
made in obedience to an order passed  
at the special term of your court  
held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1881,  
On the day designated in your order  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1881. I met the  
surveyor of Karnes County, Mr W. J.  
Seale on the Eastern boundary of  
Wilson County, and together we  
proceeded to try to find the North  
Corner of Coliad and East Corner  
of Bexar Counties or Districts.  
This the North Corner of Coliad which  
is also the Eastern Corner of Bexar  
District, Being the point from  
which the North Corner of Karnes  
and East Corner Wilson is es-  
tablished by Law in defining the  
boundary of Karnes which is the  
oldest County, it was necessary  
for us to find before we could  
begin the survey,  
Therefore we examined



carefully the point shown to me formerly as the old district corner but found nothing to indicate that it had been ever marked as a corner, though from it a line was found marked running S. 51° W, the bearing of the line between Wilson and Karns Counties,

Failing as above stated to find any evidence showing this to be the corner sought, we went to the west corner of the Thos. Hodges survey which is shown by the County Maps to be upon the District line, and run a line N. 15° E. to the Gonzales County line, searching carefully for marks of the District line but found none. The line thus run struck the Gonzales County line in Dr. Greis pasture about one and three fourths miles from the point in Mr. Sixkes field formerly supposed to be the district corner. We then continued our examination by going again to the west corner of the Thos. Hodges survey, and running S. 15° W about as far as the west line of the E Cox survey or the Cash line of the



T. K. Wheeler survey when finding  
no marks of the line we went to see  
Mr. John Orman and Mr. Ford sup-  
posing they might be able to give us  
some information regarding the  
line, They each showed us markers  
of surveys, but they were of private  
surveys of lands, and not of the line  
sought.

Going then into Karnes County  
we tried to find the District line  
from surveys which called for it  
in their field notes. Finding a small  
live oak tree called for as a witness  
tree near the corner of a survey  
and claimed by said field notes to  
be upon the District line we ran  
from it S. 15 W. to the San Antonio  
River striking it about one fourth  
of a mile below the mouth of the Cibola  
Creek. While running this course we  
made examinations for marks of  
the district line but found none.  
Thus having run our compass over  
the entire distance from Gonzales  
line to the San Antonio River except  
about half a dozen miles without  
finding a trace of the old line



We were reduced to the necessity of making a re-survey of the whole line in order to determine our starting point for the line we had been ordered to survey.

Therefore beginning at about the middle of the mouth of the Cibola the beginning point of the District line we proceeded to make a careful survey of the District line, running it N. 15° E. with a magnetic variation of  $9^{\circ}45'$  E. to the Gonzales County line which we struck about midway between the point in Mr. Sikes field and that terminating the line run from Hodges corner.

At the point thus reached we placed a mesquite post marked B and G and from it measured S.  $41^{\circ}$  E. four and three fourths miles to a point in Mr. R. M. McClures field where we placed another mesquite post marked W. and K. This post being at the North corner of Karnes County and the East corner of Wilson County, we marked a line oak tree <sup>K</sup> W bearing N.  $9^{\circ}$  E.  $88\frac{1}{4}$  Varad and another,



with similar marks and about the same size about 14 inches in diameter bearing N 10° 32' E. 88 1/2 Varas. Thence we run the boundary line of Karner and Wilson Counties S. 57 W with a magnetic variation of 9° 45' E. and at 420 varas pass about 13 varas North west of Mr. R. M. McClure's house at 806 varas cross the line of the Goodbread survey N 30 E. 350 varas from its west corner at 1340 varas pass about 50 varas South East of Alfred Griffins house and enter his field at 1512 varas cross the line of the Erskine and Smith surveys N 20° W 333 varas from their corner on Fannins North line at 1740 varas pass about 32 varas South East of Mah Griffins house and at one mile placed a post in Mr. Griffins field.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> mile at 618 varas crossed Fannins North line 1834 varas from his North west corner at 1020 varas the bed of Blue Creek at 2 miles we set a post on the south west side of a ravine in the deye of the mesquites. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> mile at 622 varas crossed



West line of Fannin's S. 20° E 631 varas from his North West Corner at about 1680. 1700. and 1720 varas crossed a branch of Elm Creek, and at 3 miles we placed a Mile post in the East side of Sol Brown's field.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> mile leaving Browns house in Karnes County at 367 Varas we crossed the line of Cox and Roberts Surveys, S 61<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>° E 542 Varas from Cox's West Corner at 840 Varas cross Riddleville and Rauchs Road at 1491 pass S 61° E 22 Varas from Roberts West Corner and Bell's North Corner at 185<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Varas cross line of Bell and Brocha 56<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> varas from Bells North Corner and at 4 Miles placed a post in Mesquites on a Ridge.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> Mile at about 300 varas pass about 200 varas South east of R. W. Shockley's house at 900 varas enter wet flat 1200 varas Bed of Shockley Creek at 1343 varas crossed North E. line of D. Cole's Survey N. 61° W 140 varas from its East corner and at 5 miles set a post on the edge of a hollow in a small grove of young Live oaks.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> Mile we crossed the line



of Cole and Cox. S 60° 417 varas from Cole east  
corner, at 1460 varas passed about 60 varas South  
East of John Demmans house which is in  
Wilson County - at 6 miles we set a post  
on the west slope of a live oak ridge in  
scattering timber. on the 7<sup>th</sup> mile at 480 varas  
we crossed the line of P. Kirk and D. Fox  
S 30° W 199 varas from their corner on  
Whelers north line at 1899 varas we crossed  
the line of Wheler and Demman survey S  
30° E 280 varas from Demmans North East  
corner and 80 varas from Wheler's corner on  
same course at 7 miles we placed a post  
in the Merywiler, on the 8 mile at 525 varas  
San Antonio and Yorktown road at 1516  
varas bed of Collets creek about 9 varas above  
a very large Cottonwood tree and about  
half a mile below Kellys house at 8 miles  
we placed a post in Kellys pasture  
On the 9<sup>th</sup> mile at 280 varas bed of a  
hollow running eastward at 1068 varas  
we crossed the west line of the Demman  
survey S 30° E 762 varas from its North west  
corner and at 9 miles we placed a post  
in a flat south of strip of post oak  
timber - on the 10<sup>th</sup> miles at 1088  
varas crossed line of Legrand and  
Calliop survey 1082 varas from



Legrand's North west corner at 10 miles placed a post in a flat running west of North.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> mile at 1174 1/2 varas we crossed the line of the Calliat and Morris survey N 30 W. 568 varas from Morris South East corner and at 11 miles we placed a post in a flat.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> mile at 1186 varas we crossed the line of Morris and Vaughn survey 270 varas from Vaughn's South East corner, and at 12 miles we placed a post of live oak timber in a live oak ridge in the prairie.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> mile at 1187 varas cross Vaughn's south line S 60 W. 1895 varas from its South East corner at 13 miles we placed a post on west slope of a ridge in the prairie.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> mile at 275 varas we crossed the Hellina and Stockdale road at 942 varas we cross the north east line of the Peter Morgan survey N 29° W 303 varas from its east corner and at 14 miles placed a post in Hugh

Edwin's pasture, on the 15<sup>th</sup> miles at 773 varas we crossed the lower line of the Peter



Morgan Survey 1723 Varas from its  
East corner at 803 Varas crossed  
Edminston Creek at 810 Varas old  
road from Hedua to Sutherland  
Springs at 900 Varas crossed Ed-  
minston Creek again at 1000 Varas  
same and at 15 Miles set a post  
on the South of same and about 90  
Varas from it.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> Mile at 1765 Varas a hollow  
run west into Dry Creek about 70  
Varas distant and at 16 Miles set a  
post in the edge of a flat.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> Mile at 250 Varas the bed  
of Dry Creek at 1207 Varas same  
and the same at 1375 Varas and  
at 1802 Varas edge of water of  
Cibola Creek which is crossed ob-  
liquely downward by the County line  
at 1856 Varas west bank of Cibola  
and at 17 Miles set a post on abrupt  
bank of same.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> Mile we passed through  
fields belonging to Poles and at 1270  
Varas passed through the east side  
of John Fluck's gallery leaving the  
house in Wilson County at 1660  
Varas passed the road from Carbajal



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 Crossing on the Cibola to Sutherland Springs and at 18 miles we placed a post in Mesquites a little North of a hollow.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> mile at 612 varas crossed a hollow the third time at 1611 varas crossed the road from Helena to Floresville and on the north side of it placed a good mesquite post marked W and K and at 19 miles we planted a post.

At 20 miles set another post.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> mile at 1849 varas we crossed the line of the Hernandez and Manchaca grants - S 30° E 65-20 varas from the south corner of the Augustin Lanza survey and at 21 miles we placed a post in the prairie.

on the 22<sup>nd</sup> mile at 1670 varas we crossed a road from Pava Maria to Floresville and at 22 miles we placed a post in the prairie.

At 23 miles we placed a post in the prairie.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> mile at 1000 varas we crossed the Marcilines Creek and at 24 miles we placed a post on the east slope of a sandy ridge



On the 25<sup>th</sup> mile at 840 varas we  
Marked a fore and aft live oak  
tree N on the south-east side and W  
on the North west side at 25 miles  
set a post in the prairie.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> mile at 1625 varas we  
crossed Las Moras Creek and at  
26 miles set a post in the Valley of  
Lance.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> mile at 1460 varas crossed  
the Canguister and Suther land  
Springs road and at 27 miles  
we placed a post in the Mesquites.

The 28<sup>th</sup> mile post was a seasoned  
Mulberry placed in the river bottom  
between the river bank and the waters  
of the Sauautous River. after  
running nearly parallel with it  
and up its course about one fourth  
of a mile.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> mile at about 40 varas  
edge of water in said River at  
about 120 varas enter Dewees field  
at lower corner on west bank of  
River and pass through the field  
leaving nearly all in Wilson County  
at 1100 varas pass about 1/2 mile  
south-east of T. Dewees house



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at 1600 varas the road from  
Canguesta to Fair View and at 29  
Miles placed a post in a hollow between  
two limestone hills.

The 30<sup>th</sup> mile post is on a live oak  
ridge.

The 31<sup>st</sup> mile post was placed in  
the prairie.

On the 32<sup>nd</sup> mile we crossed at 18620,  
a newly marked line seemingly intended  
for a Rail Road track which bears  
about S 33° E. and N 33° W. and  
at 32 miles we placed a post on  
the North Slope of a hill.

The 33<sup>rd</sup> mile post was on the North  
west side of a drain.

The 34<sup>th</sup> mile post was placed about  
500 varas North west of Block  
Jack hill.

On the 35<sup>th</sup> mile at 1885 varas we  
crossed the South West line of Gasper  
Flores Grant, <sup>838-E.</sup> 7734 varas from its  
nearest North west corner and  
the North East line of the Ward  
survey N 35° W. 2266 varas from its  
East corner and at 35 miles we  
placed a post North west of a  
ravine.

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on the 35<sup>th</sup> Mile at 40 Varas pass out  
of T. Dewe's pasture through which  
the line runs from his field to this  
point at 840 varas a drain, 880 varas  
same 925 varas same and at 1580 varas  
the same and a mile post at 36 Miles  
At 36 Miles 286 Varas we placed  
a post on the North East line of  
Alascosa County for the South  
Corner of Wilson County and the  
West Corner of Kansas. said post  
being on the line of Alascosa and  
Wilson Counties as surveyed by Gen.  
Ludovic Colcohou representing  
Alascosa and W. T. Sutherland  
representing Wilson County - by legal  
appointment. and is 839 6899  
Varas from another placed by  
said Colcohou and Sutherland on  
the line surveyed by them.

The post for the corner of Wilson  
and Kansas Counties on the line  
last mentioned was marked W and  
K and from it the right prong of a  
double Post Oak tree about 20-  
inches in diameter marked K and  
standing at the edge of a Ravine  
bears S 66<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> E. 134<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Varas and a



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Mesquite tree about 14 inches in diameter bears N 10°-10' E 8 3/2 varas and is marked W and another Mesquite tree marked A and about 15 inches in diameter bears S 24° W 71 Varas.

The posts used on this line were of Good Mesquite timber with the two exceptions already mentioned. The Survey was made by agreement with & with the cooperation of Mr. W. J. Seal the County Surveyor of Karnes County, who expressed the opinion that the survey was in compliance with the provisions of law. The line was marked with a blaze and one hack above and one below the blaze.

J. W. T. Sutherland

Special Surveyor of Wilson County do hereby Certify that the foregoing Survey was made by actual measurement upon the ground according to law, except that Mesquite posts were used instead of bois-d'arc cedar or cypress timber, and that the foregoing report and the accompanying sketch correctly shows

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the survey of the boundary line between  
the Counties of Karnes & Wilson  
Floresville Wilson County - Texas July  
13<sup>th</sup> 1881 W. T. Sutherland

Special Surveyor of  
Wilson County

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this July 11<sup>th</sup> 1881 L. P. Hughes

Clk C. C. W. Co.

By W. O. Murray Depty.

Examined and approved in open court  
and ordered to be recorded July 11<sup>th</sup> 1881

A. H. Storey

Co. Judge W. Co.

The State of Texas }  
County of Wilson } I L. P. Hughes  
Clerk of the County Court of Wilson  
County do hereby Certify that the  
foregoing is a true and correct  
Transcript of the Report of W. T. Sutherland  
appointed to survey the County line  
between Wilson & Karnes Counties  
which report is now on file in my  
office & of Record in Commissioners  
Minutes "B" pages 341 to 348 inclusive  
Given under my hand and  
Official seal at Floresville



wilson co. Bdry. Lic #1

Floresville Texas this August  
6<sup>th</sup> a.m. 1881



L. P. Hughes

Chk. C. C. W. Co.

By W. O. Murray Deputy

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as surveyed in the month of May and  
June A.D. 1881 by W. J. Seal and  
myself.

Wilson County - Texas July 11<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1881

W. J. Sutherland

Special Surveyor of Wilson County - Tex

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By W. C. Murray Depy.



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Wilson Co Boundary Line

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County line between

Wilson & Karnes Cos.

Dated August 17/81.

Rhoads Fisher  
Chf. Clk.

Only signed by Surveyor of  
Wilson Cos - see his affi-  
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