

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT,

WILSON COUNTY, TEXAS.

I have the honor to submit the following report of a survey of the boundary line between Wilson and Gonzales Counties, made in obedience to an order of your Honorable Court at its February Term 1914.

I was directed to begin on the 19th day of May 1914, to survey the line at the corner of Wilson and Karnes Counties on the Gonzales County line but owing to continuous rains was compelled to defer the beginning one week. On the 26th day of May I began the work and one week later was joined by Mr. Wilbur King, representing Gonzales County. I had four men with me but Mr. King did not furnish any, but he and Mr. McDonald a County Commissioner of Gonzales County agreed to refund to me one half the expense of hand hire and provisions, each County paying its own Surveyor, therefore I have charged Wilson County with only half of the expense account.

The line first run by us was traced about 12 miles and was to the West of the line of four Surveys made in 1850 and calling for the District Now the County Line. These four Surveys are the B.O. Kane and J.R. King, the Wm. and J.P. Erskine Surveys made 12 years after the County line was run, therefore while its marks were still comparatively fresh and easily identified.

The first line not only run to the West of the line called for in the field notes of these 4 surveys but to the east of a line until recently showing old marks through Columbus Sikes land, and which I believe to have been the original line and to the West of where the line is claimed to have been near its North West corner. We looked carefully for the old line marks along the line first run but found no visible evidence of the line. We were told that some of the older settlers could show the North West corner but though they tried nothing could be found. Messers Green Hastings, A.F. Smith and McCracken assisted in the search.

We then agreed to adopt the line begun by me in October 1913, as that followed the lines of the four Surveys referred to, and fitted with

the Pearyhouse (or Perry house) field notes near the middle of the line. As this line was surveyed nearly 5 miles last October it was unnecessary to do more than place mile posts along so far as run and extend the line to its termination.

Below are given the field notes of the line adopted as it was surveyed.

Beginning at a large post in the Philip Goodbread Survey in John Yearys field (formerly Jack Dibrells) from which a live oak tree marked A bears N. $18\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E. 96 varas. By this post are growing one pecan and 3 persimmon trees from seed planted by me last October. Thence from said post N. 41° W. with variation at the starting point $9^{\circ}05'$ East, at $319\frac{1}{2}$ vara pass stone at the corner of the two Erskine Surveys on the North West line of the Philip Goodbread Survey in angle of the road to Nixon at 990 varas road bears to right at 1680 varas pass corner of King, B.O. Kane and 2 Erskine Surveys, and at one mile place a post in Lee Griffins field.

On 2nd, mile at 645 varas cross branch of Willow Creek at 1090 varas corner of O. Kane and King on James Roden South East line 660 varas from Kings North corner, at 2 miles a post in a small gully.

On 3rd mile at 1070 varas line of Roden and Thad. Hunter S. 61° E. 206 varas from Hunters West corner and 1718 varas N. 61° W. from East corner of Roden, at 1185 varas Willow Creek over deep water hole, at 1280 varas line of Hunters and Davis N. 29° E. 75 varas from their corner on Roden line at about 1872 varas line of Davis and Tejada about 275 vs. from Tejadas South corner, and 3 miles a post in G.W. Kyles field.

On 4th, mile at about 475 varas pass Kyles house leaving house and barn in Wilson County, at about 920 varas pass about 25 varas North East of Tiekens residence leaving all his houses in Wilson County, at 1696 varas a post on South east side of Nixon and Riddleville road, and at 4 miles a post in Jim Townes field.

On 5th mile at 57 varas South East edge of rail road right of way at 1480 varas pass flowing well on Columbus Sikes land in corner of his field, and at 5 miles post on ridge in Sikes field.

On 6th mile cross road from Pandora to Nixon at about 800 varas cross Clear Fork of Sandies below road and enter Talleys field at about 1670 varas line of Tejeda, 11 varas N. 29° E. of Johnsons East corner and at 6 miles a post in W.O.Patillos field.

On 7th mile at about 568 varas South east line of the David O. Warren Survey 160 $\frac{1}{2}$ varas from its South corner and crossing Nixon and Chesher road enter Wm.Magees field and passing through his field place 7th mile post on high ridge in Hans Patillos field.

On 8th mile passing Hans Patillos, Days, Harts and Mrs. Walkers fields place 8th mile post in Alfred Walkers field cutting very little of his land in^xWilson County.

On 9th mile at about 175 varas cross Clear Fork of Sandies and at about 500 varas pass about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ varas North east of renter house on Gaston Moores land leaving it in Wilson County and then skirting edge of hills and valley a little further the creek bears off more to the right, at 9 miles a post oak post on a ridge in a field.

On 10th mile at about 65 varas cross the North West line of the David O. Warren Survey N. $38\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 1150 varas from the South west line of the Ira Bisbee Survey and 1177 varas from Warrens West corner and continuing N. 41° W. crossing Clear Fork 3 times more place 10th mile post in Mrs. Hopkins field.

on 11th mile at about 450 varas cross Clear Fork of Sandies and twice more in about 200 varas further and running through corner of Aubrey Smiths field strike line of Bisbee and M.C.Wing Surveys in a road, S. 30° W. 1273 varas from their corner on the South west line of the Austin Clements Survey and continuing N. 41° W. place 11th mile post in J.B.Hewells field.

On last mile passing through Hewells and McCrackens lands at 1860 varas place a post in East edge of A.F.Smiths field and took the following bearings a mesquite tree about 12 inches in diameter bears N. $70^{\circ} 55'$ W. 93-9/10 varas marked \overline{W} and a live oak same size and marks bears N. $31^{\circ} 10'$ E. 108-9/10 varas, and the south prong of a double post oak tree bears S. $56^{\circ} 20'$ E. 81-4/10 varas.

Thence N. $34^{\circ} \frac{05}{10}$ E. 125 varas Clear Fork and following a very old, but well marked line at 797 varas road on line of Wing and Clements Surveys S. 51° E. 244 varas from Clements West corner and 685 varas from Wings North corner, and at one mile a post oak post in post oak timber.

On 2nd, mile at $7\frac{1}{2}$ varas a post oak tree marked G. on East side and W. on West side at 383 varas a lane N. W. & S. E. and passing through a small house on Rudolf Karneis land at 1721 varas a post on the North East line of the Clements Survey S. 51° E. $14\frac{1}{4}$ varas from a stone at its North corner and from said post a mesquite tree about 10 inches in diameter bears N. 44° E. 43 varas and another bears N. $83\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E. $34\text{-}1/10$ varas both trees being marked G.

n The lines as run and described above takes into Wilson County, residences of Tieken, W. O. Patillo, Hans Patillo and Day and part of Will Magees land heretofore thought to be in Gonzales County, and leaves in Gonzales County J. B. Hewell and the McCracken Sisters who hitherto claimed Wilson County.

As stated above the line started with a variation of $9^{\circ} 05'$ E. but as it progressed North West the variation on both long lines run was observed to increase until it read $9^{\circ} 35'$ East.

A transit was used and the line run straight. At the intersection with lines of Surveys the calls are for the lines as at present, recognized, the original bearing trees in most instance being gone, no attempt was made to prove the accuracy of present lines, as that would involve much time and expense to little profit.

We were engaged 19 days in actual work and I have been 4 days preparing map and report. I have charged the County with the hand hire and other expenses as shown on the following page, and for myself have charged for 20 days time.

Wilson County, To W.T. Sutherland	Dr
One hand (Yantis Singleton) 12 days at \$1.00	\$12.00
Two hands (Eli Alexander & Roland Treon) 19 days each .	38.00
One hand (Ed Alexander, Cook) 23"	23.00
Bill Groceries at Floresville	10.45
" " " Nixon	4.85
" " " "	5.65
" " " "	11.55
Beef furnished by Mr. King	.50
Surveyors fee, 20 days at \$10.00	200.00
	<hr/> 306.00
Less amount charged to Gonzales County	53.00
	<hr/> 253.00

I, W.T. Sutherland County Surveyor of Wilson County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing field notes are correct and that the Survey was actually made upon the ground as described in said field notes, and further that the above is a true account of expenses incurred and work done on the boundary line between Wilson and Gonzales Counties, between the 26th day of May and the 23rd, day of June 1914.

W.T. Sutherland

County Surveyor, Wilson Co., Texas.

L.S. Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 29 day of June 1914.

John McDaniel, County Clerk W. Co. Tx.

By R.W. Cornelison Deputy.

State of Texas

County of Wilson,,,,, I John McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court, in and for Wilson County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing five pages contain a true and correct copy of Field notes of the line between Wilson and Gonzales Counties, and account of expenses incurred in making survey of said line, by W.T. Sutherland County Surveyor of Wilson County, Texas, as the same appears of record in Book G on pages 429, 430, 431, 432, 433 and 434 of the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Wilson County Texas.

Given under my hand and official seal, at office in Floresville, Texas, this 2nd, day of July A.D. 1914.

John M^c Daniel
CLERK COUNTY COURT, WILSON COUNTY, TEXAS.

BY R. W. Cornelison Deputy.

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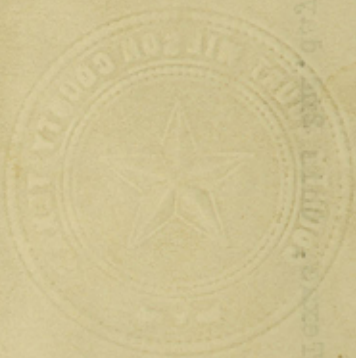
Field Notes and Plat
of the County Boundary
between

Gonzales and Wilson Cos.

Filed July 6th 1914.

J. M. Melson,
Acting Comm.

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Clerk



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E. D. MAYES
COUNTY JUDGE, WILSON
COUNTY

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FLORESVILLE, TEXAS.

July 3rd. 1914

Hon. J. T. Robison,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

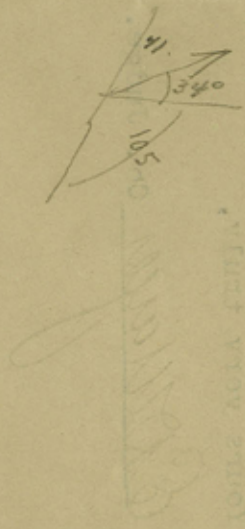
Enclosed you will find report of survey of the county line between Gonzales and Wilson Counties, recently made by the county surveyors of said Gonzales and Wilson Counties.

Yours very truly,

E. D. Mayes Co. Judge.

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Wilson Co Bdry Line 5

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Wilson County, to W.T. Sutherland

13.00	One hand (Yantis Rightson) 12 days at \$1.00
38.00	Two hands (E.H. Alexander & Roland Treon) 12 days each
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10.45	Half section at Knoxville
4.85	" " " " " Nixon
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.80	Fee furnished by Mr. King
300.00	Surveyors fee, 20 days at \$15.00
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88.99	Less amount charged to Gonzales County
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I, W.T. Sutherland County Surveyor of Wilson County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing field notes are correct and that the survey was actually made upon the ground as described in said field notes and further that the above is a true and correct copy of the original and work done on the boundary line between Wilson and Gonzales Counties, between the 23rd day of May and the 23rd day of June 1914.

W.T. Sutherland

County Surveyor, Wilson Co., Texas.

I, R. Sutherland and sworn to before me this 29 day of June 1914.

John McDaniel, County Clerk W. Co. Tex.

By R.W. Gornelison, Deputy.