

Survey of County Line

The Special County Surveyor W. F. Sutherland appointed to run the boundary line between Wilson and Bexar Counties having filed in Court his report of said survey under oath, Together with a sketch of the field notes of the same and it appearing to the Court that said boundary line was run and duly marked and properly defined as the law directs it is hereby ordered that the same be Approved and that the Clerk of this Court record said report in the minutes of the Court and send a certified copy of the same to the Commissioner of the General Land Office

To the Hon —

Commissioners Court Wilson County Texas. In obedience to an order made at the February Term of your Court and in compliance with an agreement entered into at said Term, between your Honorable body and my self, I proceeded on the 28th day of February 1881 to the Mouth of the Martiny Creek cooperate with a surveyor from Bexar County in the survey and marking of the boundary line between said Bexar and Wilson Counties. And I now have the Honor to submit the following report of the manner in which said survey was made and of the general results of the same

The 28th day of February being the time fixed by the Commissioners Court of Baxx County for the commencement of the survey Mr. John W. Garretson representing Baxx County, and I began as the law directs at the mouth of the Martiney Creek and run a random line S 36° 41' W 27 Miles 824 varas to a point S 53 1/4° E. 285 varas from the south corner of the J. R. Burt survey, at this corner of the Burt survey the corner of Baxx Atascosa and Wilson Counties had previously been established by agents or representatives of the said Counties lawfully commissioned by their respective Counties for the settlement of their common corner and the lines between Atascosa and Wilson & Baxx and Wilson Counties and as this point was there indicated by the authenticated Photographic and Office Maps of said Counties, therefore Mr. Garretson and I agreed to accept it as the true corner especially as the boundaries of the interested Counties are so vaguely described in the Statutes as to give no data from which any other point could be fixed Having accepted the above named corner as the corner of our Counties Mr. Garretson and I proceeded to run and mark the line after adjusting our instruments to the true bearings which

we found by calculation from our ran-
dom line to be $S 37^{\circ} W$ with a variation
set on my compass at $9^{\circ} 50'$ East.

Beginning at a Box Elder tree about
8 inches in diameter at the mouth of
Martinez Creek said tree being marked
with the letters B & W. Thence $S. 37^{\circ} W$
at one mile set a Post, at Two miles
set no Post as the point where it should
be placed was in the corner of Jod
Sacherer's House nearly all of which
is in Wilson County, at about $2\frac{1}{4}$
miles crossed the lower line of the
M. J. Rodriguez League 460 varas
from the south corner of same and
2962 varas from its lower corner on
the Cibola at about $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles cross
San Antonio and Lewis Road at
three miles set a Post in Mesquite
and Post Oak Timber at about $3\frac{1}{5}$
miles cross Lavenna and St. Hedwig
road and a little further on the line
of the Antonio Manchaca and J. H.
Morris survey $N. 15^{\circ} E. 597$ varas from
Morris south corner and 2065
varas from Manchaca's south East
corner at 4 miles set a Post in Open
Post Oak Timber at 5 miles set a
Post in Post oak flat about 150 varas
north of old San Antonio and Ondanola
road about 100 varas further cross
the south line of Manchaca and
North line of the Wm Mc-Manner
survey $N 75^{\circ} W 96$ varas from the

North East Corner of the latter and
 842 varas from Manchaca's south
 East Corner at 6 Miles set a Post
 in Open Past Oaks at about $6\frac{7}{8}$ Miles
 cross New Laveria and San Antonio
 Road and also the line between the
 Mrs M^c M. Numer and the Mrs Sturrock
 surveys N. 75° W 1260 varas from their
 corner on the west line of the Jesse
 S. Moore survey at 7 Miles set a Post
 on north slope of Ridge at 8 Miles
 set a Post in the bed of a badly
 washing ravine at about $8\frac{2}{3}$ Miles
 cross the line of Mrs Sturrock and
 Josefa Martinez survey N 75° W 385
 varas from Martinez's North East
 corner and S 75° E. 585 varas from
 Sturrock's south west corner at
 9 Miles set a Post in timber in
 the south part of Mrs. Orwin's field
 at 10 Miles set a Post in timber
 in north part of Mrs Calloway's
 field. Mrs Calloway's House being
 in Bexar & Mrs Orwin's in Wilson
 County at about $10\frac{1}{3}$ Miles cross new
 road from San Antonio to Sutherland
 Springs also the line between the
 Martinez and Alphonso Steel survey
 N. 75° W. 1592 varas from Alphonso
 Steel's North East corner at 11 Miles
 set a Post in Past oak and Black
 Jack Timber at a little less than
 12 Miles cross the line of Steel

and Campbell Langley survey N.
75°W 2452 Varas from Steeles south
East Corner and 1612 Varas from
Langley North East corner 12 Miles
set a post on dry Mesquite ridge
at 13 Miles set a Post in Black
jack & Live Oak timber a little
south of the younger Cottinham's
House at 14 Miles set a Post in
Fred Hupperle's field south East of
his House at 15 Miles set a Post in
Post Oak and Mesquite timber south
west of Linscumb's House which is
in Wilson County at 16 Miles set
a Post in the valley of the Calivares
about $\frac{1}{4}$ Mile East of said Creek
which is crossed by County Line
about 100 Varas above a double
stone House at 17 Miles set a Post
in edge of Mesquite and Chapparel at
about $17\frac{2}{3}$ Miles cross a road at 18
Miles set a post on a slight elevation
at about $18\frac{1}{4}$ Miles pass about 150
Varas north of J. J. Cassinwa's House
at 19 Miles set a Post in Chapparel
on the bank of a ravine which is
crossed three times at about $19\frac{1}{4}$
miles cross the San Antonio River
just above the extreme western point
of a bend in the River and about $\frac{1}{4}$
mile above the lower line of the Mariana
Seguin Grant leaving Graytown
in Wilson County at 20 Miles

Wilson 20. Bary. line #9

set a Post about 300 varas north west
of a Grave yard and about 50 varas
south East of a small Pond at
about $20\frac{3}{4}$ miles cross the Racaca
near some Ponds at 21 miles set
a Post on Post Oak Ridge at this
point occasionally hence hence to the
County line our survey was and Marks
of a line supposed to have been previously
marked for County line at 22 miles
set a Post on a ridge among a
few small Mesquites in Post Oak
timber at 23 miles set a Post in Post
oak timber at 24 miles set a Post in
Post oak timber south of Mesquites at
about $24\frac{3}{4}$ miles cross southwest
line of Marraim Siquin survey 1800
varas from its south corner at about
 $24\frac{9}{10}$ miles cross line of the J. S. Shelly
Pre-emption survey N 60 W 15 varas from
its North East corner at 25 miles set
a Post in Post oak timber at about
 $25\frac{2}{5}$ miles cross J. S. Shelly's south
line N 60 W 130 varas from ^{South} ~~SW~~ corner
of same at 26 miles set a Post N $30\frac{3}{4}$
W 108 varas from the NW corner of
C. B. Palmer's Pre-emption survey.
Thence passing through and cutting
off into Bexar County about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an
acre of land of the North West corner
of the Warren Adams survey enter the
J. R. Burk survey and at 27 miles
set a Post in Black Jack timber

Corrected according to letter.

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and 27 Miles 824 varas to the County
Corner whence a black jack tree about
14 inches in diameter Marked B bears
North $22^{\circ} E$ 28 $\frac{1}{4}$ and a Post oak tree
Marked \bar{X} and W and is about 18 inches
in diameter bears N. $50^{\circ} 27' E$ 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ varas
and a Black jack about 10 inches
in diameter bears S $68^{\circ} 35' W$ 8 $\frac{1}{11}$ varas

The Posts set to
Mark the miles are of good Mesquite
timber placed firmly in the ground
and on the side next the point of
Beginning were marked with figures
cut into the wood showing this dis-
tance from the Mouth of Martiney
Creek

The line was marked by blazes
and four hacks facing the line

As part of my report I here to
attach a Map showing the connec-
tions of the survey crossed by the
County line.

I have charged no fee for
surveying the connections. My fee
for the other work is \$137⁰⁰ that
being \$25⁰⁰ per mile for 55 Miles as
per account filed here with and
sworn to.

W. J. Sutherland
Wilson Co., Texas, March 10th 1881 Surveyor
The State of Texas

County of Wilson } J. W. J. Suther-
land Special Surveyor of Wilson County
do hereby certify under my oath of
Office that the foregoing survey

Wilson Co. Bk. 11, line # 9.

was made according to law and
my agreement with the Commission-
ers Court of Wilson County and that
the limits and corners are correctly
described in the foregoing field notes
and report and further that the
sketch hereto appended shows correct-
ly the connections of the County line
with surveys crossed by it

In testimony whereof
I hereunto sign my name this the
10th day of March 1881

W. J. Sutherland
Special Surveyor
Wilson Co. Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 10th day of March 1881

L. P. Hughes Ck. C. C. W. Co.

The State of Texas
County of Wilson
County Court in and for said County &
State do hereby Certify that the above and
foregoing is a true and correct copy of
the report made by W. J. Sutherland special
surveyor of his survey made in establishing
the County line between Wilson & Bexar
Counties as appears of record in my
office Commissioners Minutes "B" pages
306 to 311 Inclusive. Given under my hand
and seal of Office this 27th day of
April A.D. 1881.

L. P. Hughes Ck. C. C. W. Co.
By W. O. Murray Deputy



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Field notes of Co-line

between

Bexar & Wilson Cos.

Filed April 30th 1881.

Rhoads Fisher
Chf. Clk.

Signed only by special
attorney of Wilson Co.

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Florsville Texas,
May 7th 1881

Hon. W. C. Walsh
Com. Gen. Land Office

Sir,

Our Co. Clk,

Mr L. P. Hughes, today handed me
a letter from you of 30th ult. in
which you say that you think that
an error was made in the call for
the S. W. Corner of J. S. Shuley's land
instead of the S. E. Corner. It is
really the South corner instead of
either S. E. or S. W. and if you agree
to it I will append a note to my
report correcting in that way, or other
wise as you think best.

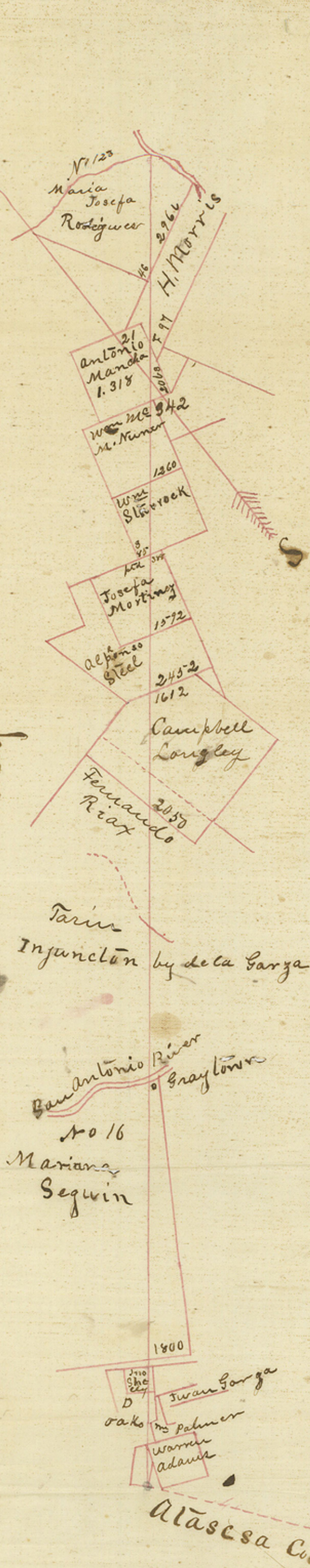
Respectfully,

W. C. Sutherland

center 6029

Bexar County

Wilson County



Sketch of County line
 between Wilson & Bexar
 Counties Scale 4000 varas
 to one inch
 W. T. Guthrie land
 surveyor

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