

## TEXAS-OKLAHOMA BOUNDARY SURVEY

The information contained herein is a brief summary of the lands surveyed and the lands not surveyed in the dispute between the State of Oklahoma vs. The State of Texas, concerning the boundary between the two states. This work follows the Red River from the Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma border through its many meanderings westward until it again becomes a mere river and not the basis of a boundary. Land not surveyed to determine the disputed boundary will follow the boundary line as found on the maps in the General Land Office.

Map No. 21 includes the below listed lands along the Red River.

### Location:

McCurtain County, Oklahoma.

About 15 miles southeast of Bokhoma, Oklahoma.

About 9 miles southwest of Foreman, Arkansas.

Opposite Sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, T. 10 S., R. 27 E., and Section 4, T. 11 S., R. 27 E.

Bowie County, Texas

About 10 miles northeast of De Kalb.

### Texas Original Surveys.

Thomas F. Titus

Andrew I. Titus

Randolph C. Harris

William H. Boyce

Lands not included in the survey to determine the Texas, Oklahoma boundary is the portion along the Red River from the Thomas F. Titus survey to a point on the river made by the extension of the east boundary line of the R. M. Madden survey into the John H. Dyer survey in Bowie County.

Map No. 20 includes the below listed lands along the Red River.

### Location:

Bowie County, Texas.

About 11 miles northeast of De Kalb.

### Texas Original Surveys

David Sayers

Henry Gilliam

Alexander Graham

J. G. Wright

John H. Dyer

J. H. Dyer

Nathaniel D. Ellis

James W. Luper

B. S. Tipton

David R. Mathews

McCurtain County, Oklahoma

About 10 miles south of Bokhoma.

Opposite Sections 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, and 27., T. 10 A., R. 26 E.

Map No. 19 continues the border survey from the David Sayer survey to the Abijah Burkham survey.

### Location:

Bowie County, Texas

About 12 miles north of De Kalb

Texas Original Surveys

Abijah Burkham  
Sampson D. Straley  
William Hobbs  
Samuel Walker

H. N. Cleveland  
Stephen B. Johns  
Peter M. Keeton  
James Gilliam

Seymore Peck  
David Sayers

McCurtain County, Oklahoma

About 11 miles south of Haworth  
Opposite Sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 24, T. 10 S., R. 25 E.  
and Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, and 20 T. 10 S., R. 26 E.

Lands not included in the survey to determine the Texas, Oklahoma boundary is a small length of the Red River between the Abijah Burkham survey and the Jeremiah Walker survey in Bowie County.

Map No. 18 continues the border survey from the Jeremiah Walker estate to the edge of Bowie County and into Red River County to the northwest edge of the Hugh B. Shaw survey.

Location:

Red River and Bowie Counties, Texas  
About 20 miles northeast of Clarksville

Texas Original Surveys

Hugh B. Shaw  
John Stiles

George F. Lawton  
William Nall

Jeremiah Walker

McCurtain County, Oklahoma.

About 15 miles southeast of Idabel.  
Opposite Sections 36, T. 9 S., R. 24 E. Sections 1 and 12,  
T. 10 S., R. 24 E. Section 31, T. 9 S., R. 25 E., and Sections  
4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 16 T. 10 S. R. 25 E.

Lands not included in the survey to determine the Texas, Oklahoma boundary is the portion along the Red River from the Hugh B. Shaw survey to about midway of the Isaac Tyler survey, in Red River County.

Map No. 17 continues the border survey from the Isaac Tyler survey to the northwest edge of the J. J. Ward, Jr. survey.

Location:

Red River County, Texas  
About 17 miles northeast of Clarksville

Texas Original Surveys

J. J. Ward, Jr.

J. J. Ward, Sr.

Isaac Tyler

McCurtain County, Oklahoma

About 10 miles south of Idabel.  
Opposite Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, and 30 in  
T. 9 S., R. 24 E.

Map No. 16 continues the border survey from the northwest corner of J. J. Ward, Jr. survey to the northwest edge of the Roland T. Bryarly estate.

Location:

Red River County, Texas  
About 16 miles northeast of Clarksville

Texas Original Surveys

Roland T. Bryarly (eastern)  
Roland T. Bryarly (western)  
David Clap

Lands not included in the survey to determine the Texas, Oklahoma boundary is the portion along the Red River from Roland T. Bryarly (western) survey to the William Stoneham survey in Red River County.

Map No. 15 continues the border survey from the northeast edge of the William Stoneham survey to the northwest edge of the Gabriel Martin Survey.

Location:

Red River County, Texas  
About 16 miles northeast of Clarksville

Texas Original Surveys

John P. Lincecum                      William Stoneham

McCurtain County, Oklahoma

About 9 miles southwest of Idabel.  
Opposite Sections 28, 29, 32, and 33 in T. 8 S., R. 23 E.,  
and Section 4 in T. 9 S., R. 23 E.

Lands not included in the survey to determine the Texas, Oklahoma boundary is the portion along the Red River from the northwest edge of the Gabriel Martin survey to the Robert Gamble survey in Red River County.

Map No. 14 continues the border survey from the northeast edge of the Robert Gamble survey to a short distance east of the northwest corner of the N. M. Ricker and Novel Scarborough survey.

Location:

Red River County, Texas  
About 20 miles north of Clarksville

Texas Original Surveys

Novel Scarborough                      Marquis D. Wright  
Nathaniel M. Ricker                      Robert Gamble

McCurtain County, Oklahoma

About 6 miles south of Valliant  
Opposite Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36, T. 7 S., R. 21 E.

Lands not included in the survey to determine the Texas, Oklahoma boundary is the portion along the Red River from the east part of the Novel Scarborough survey to the eastern edge of the Juan A. Sequin survey in Red River County.

Map No. 13 continues the border survey from the eastern edge of the Juan A. Sequin survey to the Lamar, Red River County Line.

Location:

Red River County, Texas.

About 25 miles northwest of Clarksville.

About 17 miles north of Detroit

Texas Original Surveys

William K. Revier

Elish Simmons

Samuel Lakin

Joseph Atkinson

Marquis D. Wright

T. F. Brewer

Choctaw County, Oklahoma

About 8 miles south of Ft. Towson.

Opposite Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, in T. 8 S., R. 19 E., and Sections 25, 26, and 35 and 36 in T. 7 S., R. 19 E.

Lands not included in the survey to determine the Texas, Oklahoma boundary is the portion along the Red River from the Lamar, Red River County line to the northeast edge of the eastern Lawrence Tinnin Survey in Lamar County.

Lands not surveyed but upon which public hearings were held to determine the Oklahoma, Texas border are:

Slate Shoals Bend  
(no map)

Location:

Lamar County, Texas

About 20 miles northeast of Paris

Texas Original Surveys

Henry Stonum

J. H. Williams

L. W. Tinnin (eastern)

L. W. Tinnin (western)

Choctaw County, Oklahoma.

About 15 miles southeast of Hugo.

Opposite Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14, T. 8 S., R. 18 E.

The boundary commissioners concluded that even though the river bordering the above surveys had changed its bed, there was no disputes and therefore no reason for a survey. The boundary line follows the present south cut bank of the river.

Lands not surveyed but upon which public hearings were held to determine the Oklahoma, Texas border are:

Golden Bluff  
(no map)

Location:

Lamar County.

About 20 miles northeast of Paris

Texas Original Surveys

Jas. Stonum

H. & G. N. R. R. Co., Nos. 1 and 2.

Henry Stonum

Choctaw County, Oklahoma,

About 15 miles southeast of Hugo.

Opposite Sections 9 and 10, T. 8 S., R. 18 E.

The Boundary Commission concluded that the river is now flowing through a center channel and has done so for the last 40 years. That Texas Surveys have come up to the center channel and U. S. Surveys on the other side, consequently since the boundary was universally recognized along the south bank of the Red River as it flows today.

Lands not included in the survey to determine the Texas, Oklahoma boundary is the portion along the Red River from the Jas. Stonum survey to the northeast edge of the Samuel Fulton survey.

Map No. 12 continues the border survey from the northeast edge of the Samuel M. Fulton survey to the Thomas King survey.

Location:

Lamar County, Texas.

About 16 miles north of Paris.

Texas Original Surveys

Barley Pitts

Thomas King

James D. Allen

J. J. Cochran

George Bacon

John W. Tyson

Wm. B. Wright

Wm. B. Wood

Samuel Fulton

Wm. M. Fulton

Choctaw County, Oklahoma

About 10 miles south of Hugo

Opposite Sections 32, 33, and 34, T. 7 S., R. 17, E., and Sections 3, 4, 5, and 16, T. 8 S., R. 17 E.

Lands not included in the survey to determine the Texas, Oklahoma boundary is the portion along the Red River from the eastern edge of the Thomas King survey in Lamar County to the John G. Jouett survey in Fannin County.

Map No. 11 continues the border survey from the northeast edge of the John G. Jouett survey to the northwest edge of the Alexander Russell survey.

Location:

Fannin County, Texas

About 23 miles northeast of Bonham

Texas Original Surveys

Willis A. Moore  
Alexander Russell

John G. Jouett

Bryan County, Oklahoma.

About 14 miles south of Bennington, Oklahoma.  
Opposite Sections 12, 13, and 24, T. 8 S., R. 12 E. and  
Sections 7 and 18, T. 8 S., R. 13 E.

Lands not included in the survey to determine the Texas, Oklahoma boundary is the portion along the Red River from the Alexander Russell survey to the northeast edge of the Felix G. Sadler survey in Fannin County.

Lands not surveyed but upon which public hearings were held to determine the Texas, Oklahoma border are:

Blum Lake

Location:

Fannin County, Texas  
About 20 miles northeast of Bonham

Texas Original Surveys

Felix G. Sadler                      John R. Garnett                      Margaret Garnett

Bryan County, Oklahoma.

About 15 miles southwest of Bennington.  
Opposite T. 8 S., R. 12, E.

The Boundary commission concluded that the boundary line along the above named surveys follows the south cut-bank of the river as it is today. There are no conflicting claims to this land.

Lands not included in the survey to determine the Texas, Oklahoma boundary is the portion along the Red River from the Felix G. Sadler survey to the northeast edge of the John A. Haynie survey, in Fannin County.

Map No. 10 continues the border survey from the northeast edge of the John A. Haynes survey to the southwest edge of the Mark R. Roberts survey.

Location:

Fannin County, Texas.  
About 16 miles north of Bonham

Texas Original Surveys

Jabez Fitzgerald

Bryan County, Oklahoma.

About 25 miles southeast of Durant.  
Opposite fractional Sections 32 and 33, T. 8 S., R. 11 E. and  
fractional Sections 4 and 5, T. 9 S., R. 11 E.

Lands not included in the survey to determine the Texas, Oklahoma boundary is the portion along the Red River from the southwest edge of the Mark R. Roberts survey to Caney Creek adjoining the N. T. Journey survey in Fannin County.

Map No. 9 continues the border survey from Caney Creek adjoining the N. T. Journey survey to the Grayson County line.

Location:

Fannin County, Texas.

About 15 miles northwest of Bonham.

Texas Original Surveys

N. T. Journey

William Cottle

Jesse Wallace

Joseph Jeffries

William Martin

Joseph Murphy

Silas Cox

Bryan County, Oklahoma

About 25 miles southeast of Durant.

Opposite Sections 1, 2, 10, and 11, T. 10 S., R. 9 E.

Grayson County

The Boundary commissioners in a public hearing at Sherman, Texas, May 7, 1925 concluded that since there were no avulsive changes in the position of the Red River in Grayson County, there was no need for any survey.

Lands not included in the survey to determine the Texas, Oklahoma boundary is the portion along the Red River from the Cooke, Grayson County line to the northeastern edge of the H. Scanland survey in Cooke County.

Map No. 8 continues the border survey from the northeastern edge of the H. Scanland survey to the southeast edge of the J. W. Gibbin survey in Cooke County.

Location:

Cooke County, Texas.

About 15 miles northwest of Gainesville.

Texas Original Surveys

J. W. Gibbins

John Steele

Manuel Charo

S. Miller

John M. Swisher

Benjamin Scanland

M.E.P.A.P.R.R. Co.

Thomas Booker

Love County, Oklahoma

About 15 miles southwest of Marietta.

Opposite Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T. 9 S., R. 1 E. and Section 34, T. 8 S., R. 1 E.

Lands not included in the survey to determine the Texas, Oklahoma boundary is the portion along the Red River from the southeast edge of the Jno. W. Gibbons survey in Cooke County to the Montague County line.

## Montague County

The Boundary Commissioners by public hearings in Nocona, Texas, April 27, 1925, and Montague, Texas, April 28, 1925, found no avulsive changes in the position of the Red River in Montague County and have made no survey.

## Clay County

The Boundary Commissioners by public hearings in Henrietta, Texas, April 16 and 17, 1925 found no avulsive changes in the position of the Red River in Clay county and have made no surveys.

Lands not included in the survey to determine the Texas-Oklahoma boundary is the portion along the Red River from the Clay county line to the northeast edge of the western Bryant Brown survey in Wichita County.

Map No. 6 continues the border survey from the northeast edge of the Bryant Brown survey to the northwestern edge of the John Deck survey.

### Location:

Wichita County, Texas.  
About 12 miles north of Wichita

### Texas Original Surveys

John Deck	Wm. H. Anderson	John Johnson
M. Gilbert	N. Salinas	

### Cotton County, Oklahoma

About 12 miles southeast of Devol.  
Opposite Sections 31, 32, and 33, T. 5. S., R. 12. W.

Lands not included in the survey to determine the Texas, Oklahoma boundary is the portion along the Red River boundary from the Wichita, Wilbarger County line to a point about in the center of the Mrs. Eliza J. Littleton survey in Wichita County.

Map No. 7 continues the border survey from a middle point in the Eliza Littleton survey in Wilbarger County to the No. 1 G. C. and S. F. R. R. Co. Survey in Hardeman County.

### Location:

Hardeman and Wilbarger Counties.  
At the north end of the line between these two counties.

### Texas Original Surveys

G.C. & S.F.R.R. Co. Nos. 1 and 2	Mrs. Eliza J. Littleton
J. G. Ayers	Erac. 2, M. A. Sams &
Margaret A. Sams	J. G. Ayers

### Jackson County, Oklahoma

About 20 miles southwest of Altus.  
Opposite Sections 11, 12, T. 2 S., R. 22 W.



Hardeman and Childress Counties

The Boundary Commissioners by public hearings in Quanah, Texas, April 14, 1925, found no avulsive changes in the position of the Red River in Hardeman and Childress Counties, and have made no surveys except at Ayers Island which is described under Wilbarger County.

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