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Alpine , Texas, Aug. 15 1914

Hon.J.T.Robison Commissioner Gen. Land Office Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir, I wrote you at Marfa some days ago but I do not supposee that the

letter reached you.

I wrote to say that I had notified Mr. Hunnicutt on the first of July that I wished to resign my position under him, but would work on until he could supply my place. I waited until the 6 th of August when I again brought the matter to his attention, offering to stay until he could get some one else. He said I could go at once as he could go on with the work with the force he had.

I came to Alpine and have prepared a report of progress covering the work done while I was in the field, which I forward today to your office.

I did not know whether the Board would wish me to make such a report or not , but as I had done most of the instrument work in the field I thought

I had better report the facts as found.

May I ask you to inform the Board of my resignation, and offer them

the report if they desire it.

I had supposed that Mr. Hunnicutt would have notified the Board of my intention so that they could fill my place, but I judge that he did not do so. I hope that my resignation will not hinder the work in any way, but it was impossible for me to continue under the conditions.

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Report of Progress in RESURVEY of Capitol Syndicate Grant ,

covering Leagues lying in Dallam Co. Texas by R.S. Dod Ass. Sur.

Object of Resurvey.

To determine the actual position on the ground of lines and corners of the Leagues included in the Capitol Syndicate Grant, as described in the original field notes and Patents.

Data for the survey.

Copies, from the General Land Office, of original field notes for the Capitol Leagues by Munson.

of corrected field notes for the Capitol Leagues by Mabry.

of field notes from the Patents. of Munson's original sketches,

of Mabry's sketches and reports.

of original and corrected field notes for senior Blocks of land

adjacent to the Leagues.

of field notes and sketches of unoccupied strips of land found and reported as adjacent to Leagues, and accompanying reports of County and State Surveyors.

of reports on County lines and their connections with League cor-

ners.

of maps showing work done for the Capitol Syndicate in sectionisiing a pottion of the leagues and remarking original League

Extracts from the report of the Boundary Commission on the Texas & New Mexico line, giving description of monuments and course of line.

Method of Resurvey

Transit with 5 1/2"Needle was used in running the lines. Course was determined from Solar readings on the lines, checked by observations of the North Star at elongation, and compared with the courses given between monuments on the State line.

Magnetic variation. The average reading of the needle , morning and

evening, on the meridian was 12°55'E.

A daily change of from 5' to 25' was observed.

No serious local attraction was noted except near the west line of Leagues 80 & 99, where the extreme reading was 57' to the east of normal.

A front rod was used to set points on the lines and flags set at at these points for back sights. The line of back flags could generally be seen for several miles.

Where windmills were conveniently situated, angular measurements were made from the line, as a check on course and distance.

The lines from corner to corner of original work were found to vary from 5' to 45' f to the right of true course.

Distance.

A 100 vara tape , tested by another 100 vara tape already itself tested, and checked by standard 100 foot tape, was used for measuring distance. The tape was levelled on steep slopes, the angle of gradual slopes was measured and correction made on the ground.

Connecting lines were run to the State line mame at points some 30 miles apart, and to the Range line along south line of the Neutral Strip , as a

a check on the resurvey measurements.

Preliminary note.

On looking over the original field notes of the Capitol Leagues, it will be noted that the greater number of marked corners call for anm earth mound and four pits. The original corners identified on the ground showed circular pits,2' to 2 1/2' in diameter and 5" to 10" deep, lying

North and South, and East and west about 20' apart. In a few instances there was a low flat mound in the centre, presumably made by the earth taken from the pits. Where the pits happened to have been made make in a firm soil and especially where water had settled in the pits before they had filled up with loose dirt, the grass had a good axx start , and we found the pits well preserved and easily identified, as at S.W.114, N.E.70, S.E.74 and elsewhere.

Where a pipe had been placed in the mound to remark the corner, we found that the cattle had pawed around it and in places had obliterated the original marks. At some corners we found two or three plain pits, the bal-

ance dim or entirely wiped out by trails or surface erosion.

The water settling in the pits caused a thicker growth of grass than the turf on the level, and this would be noticeable at some distance.

Where the pits had been made in sandy land all traces of the original work had dissappeared. In such soil we found that in course of time the wind had eroded the surface forming numerous pits of various sizes, and had also piled the sand up in mounds and hillocks. In such conditions it was almost impossible to distinguish the mounds and pits made by a surveyor from those made by nature, except by the regularity in position of the artificial pits.

Had the original corners been put in exact course and distance, the pits would have been more easily identified, but as both course and dist tance between original corners, were found very irregular, they did not help much in identifying doubtfull marks that would be found from 30 to 250 varas out of place. The method used was to run course and distance called for from some established point, and then hunt for the original marks.

If marks were found at some distance from the position called for, their position would be noted and they would be connected, if possible, with old

work further on for better identification.

For instance, running south from original S.E.33, at 5000 varas nothing was found, on at 6797 varas crossed Rito Blanco, call 6780, on at 10000 varas nothing found, set a stake and hunted for pits. Found 4 good pits in a square, 108 varas west and 81 varas south of stake. The ground around showed a good many natural pits, but irregular in shape and position.

The error was too great to permit of accepting these four pits under surrounding conditions without further corroboration. Later we connected these four pits with four plain old pits 5018 varas east and 4993 varas south at S.E.74, which identified both as original marked corners, although the S.E. corner 74 was 242 varas east of a line run from an original cor-

ner on the south. Some few rock marked corners are called for in the original field notes, the number and size of rocks being given, or a rock mound called for. But although we found the rocks called for, in many instances, they were not as definite as would be expected from the fact that they were laid on the ground and were easily moved. The few that were set in the ground were almost certain to be pawed up by the cattle. For instance, one large rock set in the ground by Mr. Mabry at S.E. 116 Blk. 47 1/2, was found lying in a pit a foot or more deep and 4 or 5 feet across, where the cattle had pawed around it. The rock was 2 1/2' x 14" x 6", and had probably been set a foot or more in the ground. It looked as though it had fallen where it was first set, but there was no certainty about it, especially as the distance from the mounds and pits at the N.E. corner was not exact.

Mountain bearings are given on Rabbit Ear peak at certain corners and it was hoped they would give something definite as to course, variation and exact location of corners, but, unfortunately, the peaks are so broad that no definite readings could be had; the readings could be made to vary from 5' to

15' and still hold the call for the peak.

The calls for creek crossings were often very unsatisfactory. They were almost always given in round numbers, showing that they were probably approimate estimates and not exact measures. Many of the creek beds are in deep sand and cosequently shift their channel with every flood.

In afew cases, where the banks were in a firm soil, the creek calls

were very helpful, as at N.W.2, and S.W.109. At S.W.129 the call for the creek is south 500 varas, we found the middle of the creek, at present, at 318 varas, but at 520 we could distinctly see the line of firm turf once the south bank of the stream, and trace it for some distance. The shifting sand had been piled up on the north side to a height of 50 feet, had this been piled on the south side we would never have seen the old chanel.

On the whole the most satisfactory evidences of the original work were the mounds and pits, where turfed over they were very plain, with distinguishing marks of age, and when found were absolutely where originally made, they were immovable; we found enough of these old pits to fairly well locate the outer boundaries and many of the interior lines.

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No attempt is made in this map and report to distribute excess or locate definitely the unmarked corners. Lines are closed from point to point simply to give convenient areas for zez calculating acreage. The sketch and report show what lines were run, and corners found, and their relative position

on the ground.

A number of connections were made with the section corner pipes put in by Cap. Howren for the Syndicate, which showed that the work had been carefully done and was as represented on their maps.

History of survey.

Work began at the Cheney and Smith Monument of sandstone, set for the intersection of the 103 merid.W.L. and the parallel 36°30' N.L. easily identified by the marking on the rock itself. We noted another monument, said to be the Kidder monument, set for the same point, but 223.4 varas west and 54.3 varas south of the Cheney Mnt.

We ran from the Cheyney Mnt.locally known as the Cimmaron Mnt,4157.4 vas west and 124.3 varas south to the Clark Monument for the N.W.Corner of Texas

as remarked by the Boundary Commission by a concrete zonz monument.

This was the point given in the field notes as the N.W.corner of League

From this initial point, running east 3454 varas and south 4.4 varas we reach a point where W.S.Mabry describes finding an original rock topped mound and 3 pits set for N.E.cor League 1. This point is in a road ,3 1/2 varas north of a fence, and we could find no trace of the corner described.

A line run from this point S 21'W 1756 varas reaches a rock marked X as described in the original field notes and fits the calls for the creek, 120 vars south and 10 varas east. There is a large rock set in the ground at this corner, said to have been placed by Mr. Morris a surveyor for the Syndicate.

At 5042 varas S 21'W from this N.W.cor.2, we found a rock marked X lying in a wagon rut, showing it had been placed there recently, but it fits connections from a corner east as shown in sketch.

Distance for S.E.1 fell in a plowed field, no corner found.

At 5029 varas S 21'W from S.W.2, we found a large rock (Morris) set in the ground, on a ridge, and some rocks scattered round it, a rock mound on a divide is called for.

At 14612 varas from N.E.1, we cross a creek, course N 43° E, but did not find the rock mound called for at S.E.29.

At 5000 varas S 21'W from S.W.28, or 16756 from MEXX N.E.1, is in a field found a large flat rock lying some distance from the line, this point should be S.W.30.0n at 2508 cross Rito Blanco, course S 52#E, call is 2380, but later we find 123 varas excess in this line, which, if it fall in League 30, makes reduces 2508 to 2385.

At 20123 varas S 21'W from N.W.2 we found a rock set in the ground (Morris) an iron pipe besideit (Howren) and three old pits, the fourth very dim, on at 36.5 varas another rock and pipe and 4 pits not plain. These corners were accepted from their relative position and original marks, as the

S.W. cor. 54 and S.E. cor. 55. from S.W. 54

At 25063 varas S 19'W, we reach a point on the old X I T fence which is 25000 varas west and 303 North of original S.W.106. This should be the S.W. cor. 101 and not far off the course from N.W.2 to S.W.54, but we found no trace of original corner at this point. The fence running from S.W.226 106 runs about 20' north of west for a while and then turns about 40'north, it is supposed to have been put up while the old league corners were still to be found. If the corners were under or near this fence line, the cattle and horse trails and fireguards would have destroyed the marks.

At 5253.5 south of the S.W.cor 54 we reach a trial line from the east

as shown on sketch.

At 15077.5 south and 105 east of S.W.54 reach a point which fits the calls for the creek crossings at S.W.80 fairly well. The call is a mnd & 4 pipits 40 varas north of the creek and 370 west, and 970 across the bend. This point is in deep wind-drifted sand, but the south bank of the creek is fairly firm and the east side of the bend is firmly turfed. The measurement

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across the bend from chanel to chanel is too great, but Baom bank to bank is about as calledfor, but we could rech no other corner from this point. But this point is 244 varas east of a line due north from the 25000 vara point on fence, and the &xw. S.E.cor 74 is 242 varas east of line due north from S.W.106.

We searched carefully along the line from S.W.54 to at the proper distances for the corners called for ,but found nothing definite.Our radius of search was extended far enough to cover a line through the point on the creek S.W.80, The soil was sandy almost all the way and badly pitted in places. We found 4 dim pits for S.W.99 but were not satisfied with them, they were near

a line south from the point on the creek.

As above stated ,at 25063 S \$19 W from S.W.54 we reach a point on the fence here we continued our line from the east N 89° 10'W to the State line 3150

varas to a point 1034 varas north of the 285 mile post.

The west fence has here been moved to the State line and runs over the mile pipes. These pipes have a bronze cap with mile numbers &c engraved on them, which distinguishes them from other pipes and section corners.

Our measurement from S.W. 106 to State line shows a shortage of 168 varas. The course of the State line from Pipe to pipe was nearly 4 minutes east of

south.

Our The distance from the Clark monument to the 285 mile pipe was seven varas over the mile distances. The Boundary Commission give the position of the Clark monument as 404. varas north of the 310 mile on State line.

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At 918 varas south and 359 East of the 280 mile Pipe we found a pipe marked"49 D & S"identified by several calls for windmills and Rabbit Ear Pk. as the point marked for the 49 th mile on south Co.Line Dallam Co.by Spiller & Doucette, At 1900 east found pipe marked 48,18" north of our line, this was also identified by windmill bearings; on at 2944 varas from state line and 950 courts we found a point of a human coder stop supposed to be the one set by south we found a part of a burnt cedar stob supposed to be the one set by Co. Sur. for Cor of Blk A2, it was near an old fence line now moved.

At 3018 set a stake as distace from State line called for on south line of 123, on at 3122 ran south 950 to a pipe set at fence corner for Cor of A2 From stake at 3018 ran north , looking for corners of 121,122,123,124, not finding any marks, 11412 varas to point on fence 122 varas west of line from S.W.54.

Returning to S.W.cor.of League No.2, we ran east (for exact courses see sketch) At 5015 varas found # plain pits for S.E.2, and a rock set in the ground, On at 5036 , crossing creek as called, found 4 plain pits for S.E.3, Rock set in corner,

On at 5032 found mound and 4 pits and a few rock, creek 350 north, S.E.4 Here we turned north, at 5033 looked for N.E.4 found nothing, 690 west looked for S.E.15, found nothing, north 1809 reached old fence row, West

2232, north 252 to metal cone S.E.cor.Sec.36 T I N R 1 E .
On east from S.E.4, 10034 varas to 2 rocks under a fence for S.E.6. The rocks are there and were found by Mr. Howren before the fence was built, but they lie on top the ground and could easily be moved by cattle pawing. They are on a hillside but not where they would be likely to wash.

The fence runs about S 89° 40'E to a pipe for a subdivision corner, but at 5043 varas we found a large rock set in the ground 50.5 varas south of the fence. It had been there a long to time and was recognized loacally as

the original N.E.22.

On East, crossing Rabbit Ear Crk. 5000 found nothing, & 9824 varas to 4 plain old pits ,pipe in corner, N.E.21, Rabbit Ear Crk S 45° W 789, call is "creek S.W.700". On east 10024 to a fence, looked for corner found nothing. On east from this N.E.21,5035, crossing creek, to 4 old pits, pipe in cor.

N.E.20. South 28 varas to 4 old pits, pipe in cor. N.W.19.

On east ,at 5034 varas 4 old pits and pipe, N.E. 19, 5033 N.E.18,

11 11 5047 plain, 2x4 stob in corner, N.E. 17,

Thence south, at 1259 varas rock mound, small, old, S.W.14,

earth mound and 4 very plain pits a few varas east for N.W.cor.sur.35 Blk M,27.

Thence east from this N.W.35, 4050 varas to east fence, a row of pipes set under this fence north, showing where the Syndicate place the east line of 14.0n east 1847 varas, south 825 varas, find mound and 3 plain pits, fourth pit in fireguard, the N.E.cor res.sec.116 Blk 471/2

South 1890 varas found large rock lying in a pit. Call is large rock set in the ground. Rock probably lies where pawed up by cattle. May have been moved, but finding it, further identifies N.E.116. Returning to fence where line from west reached it, line run north 8'E

6306 varas reaches a pipe set by Cap. Howren years ago in a dim circular trench, no trace of which remains today, all sand, set for NE 14
From this pipe N 89° 44'W 4060 varas to an iron pipe and some rock

probably the original N.W.cor 14.

From the pipe at N.E.14 above described, ran north 2472 varas and west 2571 varas to a cone set for S.E.cor.Sec.32,T 1 N,R 6 E. giving check on measurement east from Cimmaron Mnt. (Cheney)

On looking over field notes , it will be noted that there is a continuous (with exception of \$.E.5) row of marked corners called for along sbl 2.3.4.&c xxx to 13, this is the line above described. Again, 10000 vars south of this line, another continuous line of marked corners is called for except S.E.38, & S.W.37.

To retrace this line we returned to a point S 21'W 15072 varas from

the N.W.cor 2. and ran east. (For courses between corners see sketch).

At 5007 varas found 4 old pits, rock (Morris) set in corner, S.E. 30, line crossed creek at 2128 varas.

On east, at 2418 & 3476 varas cross crk, at 5044 varas found old rock mound, rock set in corner, S.E.31.

On east, at \$5015 varas a point in bend of creek which fits fairly well

for S.E.32, but in sand, and no corner found.

On east 5046 varas, 10061 in all, found 3 plain old pits, 4th dim. S. E. 33 On east at 10009 varas reach a point on afence running S 40'W from the

large rock set in the ground at N.E.23 & S.E.7 as above described Looking over field notes it is noted that there is no marked corner for S.E.36, but one is called for at N.E.36. As there are no marked corners south or west of this N.E.36, it looks as though to the thing of the set of the set of this N.E.36, it looks as though to the set of the set of this N.E.36, it looks as though to the set of the set onal from S.E.35 or N.E.21. Not finding S.E.35, we went to N.E.31 already described, and where the call for the creek S.W. suggested a line run that way.

We ran S 45°W 7171 for N.E.36, but found nothing though in good ground, on 14142 to a point 54 varas west and 76 south of the point reached from the

west. Wesearched carefully for this corner but failed to find it.
We returned to the N.E.21 and ran south, at 5000 varas, nothing. At 10000 varas nothing, at 14000a lake on 15170 varas S 29'W from N.E.21 found a 3" pipe set by Cap. Howren for the S.E.cor 47, when he found 4 old pits. Three of these are gone, wiped out by a trail running by the pipe, one good pit remains. Not finding S.E.21 or S.E.37 and as there was no call at S.E.38, we went

to S.E.11, N.E.19, as above described and ran south,

At 2134 cross Rabbit Ear Crk.at 5000 varas found nothing. There was a sink formed probably by Coyotes or badgers digging long ago, which was about where the corner should have been.

On at 10031 reach old rock mound and pipe, original S.E.39 with a lake

N.E. about a mile.

On S 28'W 3920 varas found rock set in the ground , probably original S.W.

On south at 970 cross creek, at 1118 pipe under fence for S.E.45.

On S 25'W 4480 4 old pits and pipe, S.W. 67, on 558 varas, 5038 in all, found 4 old pits and pipe, S.E.66.

Thence N 89° 45'W 5045 to an earth mound with rock marked X, and 4 good

old pits, S.W.66,

Thence North 28 varas another earth mound , rock marked X, and 4 good, old pits, a lake M 40 varas N.E. (not N.W.) The S.E. cor. league 65. These cor #65 were two of the most satisfactory marked corners found. They were unmisstak. able and gave data for comparison of other more doubtful corners, as to age general appearance and position of pits.

Later a line was run west 5000 from S.E.65 to N.W.70, nothing found, thence south 5000 to S,W. 70 nothing found. This run should have been con-

tinued west to S.W.71, and a line run from N.W.70 to S.E.47.

There are no marked corners called for at S.E.14, N.E.or S.E.42, N.E.or S.E.43 in fact none of the outside lines seem to have been marked except N.E.14, All we could do for these outside lines was to take course and distance from nearest original corner and connect across to adjacent blocks. Returning then to the rock mound described above as S.W.14, we ran south, At 2405 found rock mound for N.W.42,3779 fock mound for S.E.17 (5038 from N.E.17 as above)

From S.E.17 south ,at 575 cross creek, 4927 varas (6301 from N.W.42) 4pits & a pipe for S.W.42, on 115 varas ,5042 in all to 4 pits & a pipe for S.E.41.

Thence west at 3306 find a rock mound & pipe N.W.43.at 5040 rck mound S.E. corner 40.

On west at 5039 rock mound &pipe S.E.39 as before described.

Returning to N.W.43, ran south, at 3362 fence, 3372 row of pipes, At 1950 south of fence a point 182 varas east of rock set for S.E.resurvey corner of sec.69 Blk.47 1/2.

From this S.E.cor 69,N 89°50'E 1894.5 a rock S.E.70, S.E.71,

1893.5 " in a drain, S.E. 72, 1894.5

" 1894.5 fence post and rock, S.E.73
Thence N 24'W xxxx 1897 varas to a pipe near fence corner.
From S.E.73 the fence is continued north and can be seen for several miles, it is crooked, but where it disappears over the rise at some 4 miles it is north of the S.E.cor.73.

Returning to point south of fence and 3372 south of N.W.43, we ran west, at (N 89°43'W) 2314 varas to a pipe set for reentrant corner in sbl 44.

Thence south 553 varas to a pipe set for cor.on sbl 44, from this pipe a brick and some rock bear east 216 varas and south 24 varas ,placed by Sam Killeen, Jack Dist. From above pipe set for cor in sbl 44, N 89° 30'W to a rock set in the ground for S.W.44 as described above.

There are no marked corners called for on east lines of leagues 67 & 68 so we had to take course and distance and connect with adjacent block. From N.E.cor.69 as described above we ran south, at 4998 1/2 found iron pipe 53 varas west, found no trace of original corner S.E.69, on south 1650 to a point,

Thence east at 645 a pipe marked B2 57, on east 345.5, 99Q5varas in al

an iron pipe marked N.W.B 1, From this pipe on east at 3519 pipe marked B2 63, on at 3800 sand, \$700 found mound and pits and pieces of broken jug, S. E. cor sec. 10 Blk 47 1/2 H&TCRR Co.resurvey.

Returning to N.E.70, N.W. 69 as above described, we ran south, searching carefully for corners, but found nothing for 20000 varas, all in sand.

At 19924 we found a 4x4 stake and a few rocks, At 22600 varas looked for N.W.114, nothing but sand.

On south from this point N.W.114, at 1448 varas cross F.W.&D.RR. at 3202 an iron pipe,

at 3222 another pipe,

at 5102 find earth mound and 4good old pits the original S.W.114, on 20 varas further south find a rock and pipe set for N.E.33 Blk 2 and N.W.1 Blk 48.

From this S.W.114 we ran east ,at 4400 cross F.W.& D.RR.

at 5000 find nothing,

at 9188 cross C.R.I.&G.RR.

at 10000 in deep sand,

at 11440 find corner post of fence with large rock lying by it. From the fence post an old, large, plain circular trench bears as described in resurvey Blk.48 at the

N.E.cor sec.6.
Returning to point 5102 varas north of S.W.114, ran east, at 5000 nothing but sand, at 10000, found nothing, at 101444 reach a point 7 1/2 varas west of fence, turning instrument south could see fence on line near N.E.cor.6 Blk.48.North at 850 varas find 4x4 post set by Mr. Trigg for Syndicate subdivisions, on east line 111.

Returning to point 20000 varas south of N.E.70, as above noted, ran west, At N 89°52'W 5020 varas reached a 2x4 stake and two tie plates set 600 varas south and 600 varas west of points in middle of Rito Blanco Crk. These are the calls at the S.W.cor league 109, The banks of the creek & seem fairly permanent at these points and show no sign of any great change, and the channel is not wide, so that if these calls are to be con sidered as accurate and of the first class they would fix the S.W.cor

of league 109 where described above as marked by iron plates.

We tested the creek bends for some other point which would fill the call but did not find any such points, the bends of the creek are peculiar as

shown on sketch.

From this S.W.109 we ran west, at 407 cross F.W.& D.RR. at 5140 found 4x4 stob on fence, 45 varas north of our west. Line, Later we ran north from this stob as shown on sketch, but found no corners, creek calls fair-

At 10431 varas west of S.W.109 we reached a fence which would be 8 miles and 245 varas west of the east line of Block 2 B.& B. This fence was old, it ran S 30'W 668 varas and turned east. We looked carefully along all old fences as these fences are reported to have been set on lines run to the original corners at a time when original corners could be

At 15471 varas we found an iron coupling set in the middle of three old dim pits, the fourth gone in fireguard, at 200 varas east, found three dimm pits. These corners were 112 varas north of our west line, and some 10 varas south of a fence. Although not very plain we decided that they were

probably the original S.W.cor 106 and N.E.cor 117.

Running north from this S.W.106, we crossed the RR.at 10842 varas, and at 15096 varas reach a point 242 varas west of 4 very plain old pits , the S.E.cor 74, Thence west 5018 from S.E.74 to a point for S.W.74, Thence & Thence north 37'E 4993 varas to 4 plain old pits S.W.61, on N 37'E at 3284 cross Rito Blanco, at 5000 sand, at 10081 originalS. E. 33 as above described.

From this S.E.33 N 09'E 5046 varas to a stone mound original S.E.25 On N 09'E 5033 to a point on line between original N.W.25 and N.E. 24

as before noted, for the N.E.cor 25.

Returning to S.E.105, ran west 5000 varas, in a lane, and sandy, found nothing, at 8587 varas reach east bluff of Carizzo Creek. Note . This creek is called for on sbl 105 but is actual on bbl 104. at 10000 found nothing, ran 20000 north finding no corners. Should have connected this point with N.W.74.Ran west 15000 to point 5283 south of S.W.54 as before noted.

On west from xxx S.W.106 at 10363 varas, or 10163 varas from N.W.117 and 5016 varas south find 4 plain old pits with 4x4 stake in corner, S.W. 118 From this S.W.118 ran back east 5000 varas found nothing, on east 10164 varas found nothing. Set flag at N.E.117, and ran south, at 10000 from N.B 117 looked for S.E.128 found nothing, on 318 varas middle of creek, on at 520 old south bank of creek. On at 11157 varas reach a point on the County line 882 varas west of 34 mile pipe. There is a difference of 43 varas in our measuremnt east from State line and the position of the 34th mile. Returning to line west from S.W.106 we ran on west 25000 varas and north 303 varas to point on the fence above noted as 25063 varas S 19'W from the

S.W.cor league 54.

All lines shown on the sketch were actually run, except State line and

County line.

I attach calculation of acreage based on the corners found, grouping the leagues in convenient blocks . It is not absolutely accurate but will give a fair average.

The above history of the survey is not an actual statemnt of the running of the lines but is given as an explanation of the facts shown in xthe sketch as develloped by the work on the ground. All lines given were actually run but not always at thetime nor in the order given above.

Many minor details are omitted in order to bring out the main facts

as simply and clearly as possible.

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