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Spillers Sketch & Connecting lines

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Fieldnotes of ~~a~~ Connecting lines run by the  
underigned in the Counties of Gray, Roberts  
Hutchinson and Canon, defining the boundaries  
of Blocks "B" 2 made for the H. & G. N. R. R.  
Co. and Blocks 2, 3, 4 and 7 made for the I. & G.  
N. R. R. Co.

Beginning at the S. E. Corner of Survey no. 3  
in Block "B" 2 of the H. & G. N. R. R. Survey,  
a monument of Earth fr. wh. a C. W. used. X  
bear N. 53° E. 220 varas, a do. X bear N. 49° E.  
215 m. { This corner is clearly defined and  
identified and has been the connecting point  
for all subsequent Surveys in that neighborhood }  
Thence North, at 238 varas Cross Grape Creek, course N. E.  
at 925 m. Plum Creek, which being quite a stream  
at this point must have been mistaken  
for the North Fork by the locating Surveyors,  
as they call for same at about this point.  
at 2610 m. Cross North Fork of Red River  
" 7175 " " the east prong of Rock Run, course  
S. 10° W.  
at 13,300 m. edge of Plains at the head of the  
West prong of Rock Run.  
at 20,070 m. Cross a Road  
at 21,375 " point on edge of plains, South breaks  
of Red Deer Cr.  
at 24,300 m., Cross Red Deer Cr. course N. E.  
at 28,500 or 15 miles a point  
Thence East 1900 m. to a point in Hollow.

{ Note: I searched here for the Monument called for  
in original fieldnotes but could not find any trace.  
The result of my Survey in reaching the N. W. Corner  
of Block 2, I. & G. N. R. R. Survey will explain why  
counter 29399



I failed to find this monument, and that I was really 2300 varas North of that point.

- Thence North, at 1425 varas edge of Plains
- at 3325 v. Cross draw of Bluff Creek, course N. E.
- " 4520 " " another prong of " " " "
- " 11.875 " " a draw
- " 12.900 " " East Prong of Indian or Dudley Cr.
- " 14.900 " " a Ravine making N. W.
- " 17.100 " a point where I searched for Monument called for in fieldnotes.

{ Remark: as noted before I was actually 2200 varas North of that point here again and had probably passed it without notice if it still existed. }

at 22.800 v. or 12 miles, hunted again for monument but did not find it.

Thence West, at 1300 v. Crossed West Prong of Indian Cr. 3800 v. to a point

Thence North, 1900 v. to a point, no mound nor tree found as described in fieldnotes.

Thence West, at 3445 v. Cross Chicken Creek

- at 7600 v. Cross head of draw, a west break of Chicken Cr.
- " 12.900 v. Cross a small creek, making N. W. into Walnut Creek

" 15.437 v. Cross Walnut Cr.

" 30.080 " " White Deer Cr.

" 32.300 " or 17 miles to a point on West Side of White Deer Creek. Knowing that the Monument described in the fieldnotes as the N. W. corner of Block 2 was on the East Side of the Creek, I retraced my steps, searched up and down the Creek and finally found the Monument



as described, with a Post in Centre, the marks somewhat obliterated, X on one side and "M" on the other side, about the given distance East of the Creek, a Cottonwood bears S. 62 1/2° W. 110 vs. a do. bears S. 80 1/2° W. about 100 vs.

This monument is 2301 varas South of the point on West Side of Deer Creek, mentioned last and where I ought to have found the monument.

{ Note: In running the foregoing lines I had marked corners of Surveys, but as I found the above discrepancy I have dropped them out of the foregoing field notes and destroyed them also on the ground as far as I retraced the line afterwards }

I now run East to to verify or respectively establish the North line of Block 2.

Beginning at the N. W. Corner of Bl. 2, the monument:

- Thence East 1900 vs. to a mound in Sand Hills, for N. E. Corner of Survey No. 233 (1)
- Thence East 1900 vs. to a md. on top of divide between White Deer and Timber Cr, for N. E. Corner of No. 232 (2)
- " " 1900 vs. Crossing Ravine making N. E. to Turkey Cr. to a md. on South Side of Ravine for N. E. Corner of Survey No. 207 (3)
- " " 1900 vs. to a mound on West Side of Timber Creek at the confluence of its E. & W. prongs and 30 vs. West of a cluster of Cottonwoods one of which is mkd. X { no old monument found here but tree identified at the proper distance }  
the N. W. Corner of Survey No. 181 (4)
- " " at 150 vs. Cross Timber Creek, 1900 vs. to a mound near top of ridge between Timber and Walnut Cr. the N. W. Corner of Survey No. 180 (5)

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- 4.
- Thence East, at 1545 vs. cross a branch of East Timber Creek  
1900 vs. to a mound near top of Ridge between  
Timber and Walnut Crs. the N.W. Cor. of Survey 155 (16)
- " " 1900 vs., Crossing Ravines making East into Walnut  
Creek to mound in Sand Hills, the N.W. Cor. of Surv. 154 (17)
- " " at 1420 varas cross West prong of Walnut Creek  
1900 vs. to the mound { found as described } (18)  
fr. wh. a cluster of Cotton Woods bears N. 6° W.  
a do. do. " N. 58½° W.  
the N.W. Corner of Survey No. 129
- " " at 1600 vs. cross a Ravine, course North, 1900 vs. to  
a mound on West Slope of Hills, the N.W. Corner  
of Survey No. 128 (19)
- " " 1900 vs. to a mound on the divide between 2  
Ravines, making N.W. into Walnut Creek, the N.W.  
Corner of Survey No. 103 (10)
- " " at 250 vs. cross East Prong of Walnut Creek,  
1900 vs. to a mound, the N.W. Cor. of Survey No. 102 (11)
- " " Crossing Ravines making into Walnut Creek, 1900  
vs. to a mound near the top of the divide between  
Walnut and Sanbers Creek, the N.W. Cor. of Surv. 77 (12)  
1900 vs. to a mound on North bank of a Ravine making N.E. to Sanbers Creek, the N.W. Cor. of 76 (13)
- " " 1900 vs. to a mound on N. side of a ridge, the N.W.  
Corner of Survey No. 51 (14)
- " " at 1400 vs. cross Sanbers Creek, 1900 vs. to a mound  
in bottom, the N.W. Corner of Survey No. 50 (15)
- " " 1900 vs. through rough and rocky country to a  
mound on top of divide between Sanbers and  
Indian Creeks, the N.W. Corner of No. 25 (16)
- " " 1900 vs. Crossing Ravines, making S. E. into  
Indian Cr.; here I found a Stone mound on  
foot of a Hill which is the original N. E. Corner  
of Survey No. 25 Block 2. { the witness tree called  
for was not found }



Beginning at the N.W. Corner of Survey 233 Bl. 2  
a monument in bottom on East Side of White  
Deer Creek

Thence South, at 182 vs. cross White Deer Creek, 1900 vs to a  
mound on foot of Hill, the N.W. Corner of Surv. 234 (1)

" " 1900 vs. to a mound on Hill side, sloping to White  
Deer Creek, the N.W. Corner of Surv. 235 (2)

" " 1900 vs. a md. on ridge west of White Deer Cr.  
the N.W. Corner of Survey No. 236 (3)

" " 1900 vs. to a mound on Hill 1/2 mile West of  
White Deer Creek, the N.W. Corner of Survey No. 237 (4)  
no cottonwood  
bearing found.

" " 1900 vs. along East Slope of Ridge West of Creek  
to a mound the N.W. Corner of Survey 238 (5)

" " 1900 vs. to a mound on a Sand Hill 1/2 mile  
West of White Deer Creek, the N.W. Cor. of No. 239 (6)

" " at 504 varas cross Creek, course East, 1900 vs.  
to a mound the N.W. Corner of Survey 240 (7)

" " 1900 vs. along a sandy ridge to a mound the  
N.W. Corner of Survey 241 (8)

" " 1900 vs. to a stone md. on Sand Hills 1 mile  
West of White Deer Cr. the N.W. Cor. of Survey 242 (9)

Thence East 1900 varas to a point on West Side of White Deer  
Cr. the N.E. Corner of Survey No. 242 (1)

Thence South, at 475 varas an Earth Monument on West  
Side of White Deer Cr. with a Cottonwood Post in  
center marked "M" on North Side and X on South  
Side, ~~in the West line of Survey 237 Block~~

{ found this monument as described } 1900 vs.  
to a stake on top of Hills (mound called for  
not found), the S.E. Corner of Survey No. 242 (1)

" " 1900 vs. to a pile of Buffalo Bones on little flat  
60 vs. East of bed of Lake, about 3/4 miles from  
Creek, on top of the divide between W. Deer and a

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Little Creek making in from the S.W. the S.W. Corner of Survey No. 222

(21)

Thence South

1900 varas to a large mound of Earth from which two Cottonwoods bear S. 72° E. and S. 77° E.

{ Note: This is evidently the same mound described in field notes for the S.W. Corner of Survey No. 220 which makes a shortage of one mile between Sections 220 and 223, or between the two last found Monuments 2 miles 1425 varas, instead of 3 miles 1425 varas }

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" "

at 400 m. Cross Creek, (same as in field notes) 1900 m. to a pile of Stones on top of Sandy Hill fr. which a lone Peak bears S. 55° W. 100 m. (mound not found)

Remark: The Sections in Blocks 2 and 3, T. 9. N. Surveys Running in rows of 12 Sections each westward, the above mentioned discrepancy of one mile will cause Survey 220 Block 2 to move on the map one mile North, to agree with call for monument; and Surveys 221 and 222 will cover each other. The row of Surveys 193 to 204 in Block 3 the West line of which is established on the ground by the locating Surveyors will also be affected by this shortage, that is 193 will have to abandon its beginning call as it now stands, and will take its position West of Survey 219 Block 2. I therefore call the last named pile of Stones the S.W. Corner of Survey 193 Block 3 and N.W. Corner of No. 194 Block 3.

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Thence South 1900 m. to a Pile of Buffalo bones fr. wh. an old Rock Monument on East Point of a Hill bears N. 15° E. about 1/4 mile { evidently the Indians



Monument called for in original notes as being near the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 110 Block No. 4 } 51

Thence West 1900 m. to a large stake on East Side of Creek bottom the N. E. Cor. of Survey 109 Block 4 01

" " at 160 m. Cross Creek, 1900 m. to a pile of stone on edge of hill, the N. E. Cor. of Survey 108 124

" " 1900 m. to a pile of Stones on the edge of an arroyo, the N. E. Corner of Survey 107 131

Thence North 1900 m. along east edge of arroyo to a pile of stones on the top of a high bank of Creek, the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 111 1

" West 1900 m. to a pile of Stones on top of hill, east of Creek 1

" North 1900 m. along the top of the divide to a point 120 m. N. 15° E. from a cluster of Cottonwoods one of which I found marked X on N. E. side. 1

I found the mound 100 m. N. 22° E. from the tree. 1425  
the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 125 475

" West at 160 m. Cross branch, at 300 m. Cross again 1900 m. to a pile of Buffalo bones in a Prairie the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 124 1

" " 1900 m. to a pile of Stone in rough Sand Hills the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 123 2

" " at 1400 m. Cross Spring Creek, 1900 m. to a pile of Stone in Sand Hills, the N. E. Cor. of Surv. 122 2

" " 1900 m. to an old monument on edge of flat the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 121 4

" " 5700 m. found an old monument with Post in Centre fr. wh. a Cottonwood bears S. 12° E. 50 m. " do. " S. 65 1/2° W. 80 m. 7

identified as the N. W. Corner of Survey No. 119 Block 4

The identification of the N. E. Corners of Surveys 110 and 125 and of the N. W. Corner of No. 119 all in Block 4 Counter 24905



proves that the shortage of one mile between  
Surveys 220<sup>and</sup> 223 Block 2, is not merely  
a miscall, but exists actually on the ground.  
Returning to the old mound at the N. E. Corner  
of Survey No. 121 Block 4

- Thence South 1900 varas to a pile of stones, on East slope of  
Hills on waters of Spring Creek, the N. W. Corner of  
Survey 115 Block 4 1
- " " 1900 m. to a stake 4 feet high on eastern slope  
of high hill, the N. W. Cor. of Survey 103 2
- " " 1900 m. to a pile of stone on East Side of Ravine  
making N. E. to Spring Creek fr. wh. a Cottonwood  
in Ravine bears S. 83° W. 200 m., the N. W. Corner  
of Survey No. 96 3
- " " 1900 m. to a stake 4 feet high, on hill side sloping  
east, the N. W. Corner of Survey 81 4
- " " at 1200 m. Cross prong of Spring Creek, about  
400 m. west of Fork of Creek, 1900 m. to a stake  
on ridge between Creeks, the N. W. Cor. of Surv. 74 5
- " " 1900 m. to a pile of Stones on South side of a  
Ravine, the N. W. Corner of Survey No. 59 6
- " " 1900 m. to a stake on side of Hill west of ravine,  
the N. W. Corner of Survey No. 52 7
- " " 1900 m. to a pile of Rocks on top of divide between  
Spring and Bear Creeks, the N. W. Cor. of Surv. No. 37 8
- " " Crossing Ravine, making to Bear Creek to a pile  
of Earth 150 m. South of Ravine, <sup>1900 m.</sup> the N. W. Corner  
of Survey No. 30 9
- " " at 820 m. Cross Mobeetic and Tascosa Road, where  
the same crosses a prong of Bear Creek, 1900 m.  
to a pile of buffalo bones for N. W. Cor. of Surv. 15 10
- " " 1900 m. to a pile of Buffalo Bones on plain <sup>and a</sup>



stake 4 feet high for the N.W. corner of Survey No. 8

Thence South 1900 v. to a stake on plain, the S.W. corner of Survey No. 8

Thence West 1900 v. to a stake at South end of Lake, the S.W. corner of Survey No. 9

" " 1900 v. to a stake on top of Hill in edge of plains, the S.W. corner of Survey No. 10

" " at 1280 v. cross Bear Creek, 1900 v. to a point on Ridge North of a large Earth Monument, the S.W. corner of Survey 11 Bl. 4 and N.W. cor. of Surv. 11 Bl. 7  
{ the above monument identified as the one called for in field notes of original Survey }

Thence South 1900 v. along Ridge west of Bear Cr. to a stake, the S.W. corner of Surv. 11 Block 7

" at 1100 v. the top of plains at head of Bear Cr. 1900 v. to a stake 4 feet high, a Lake 1/4 mile South West the S.W. corner of Survey 12

" " \$ 1900 v. to a stake 4 feet high with buffalo head on top, for S.W. corner of Survey 33.

" " at 1000 v. pass a Lake bed 100 v. to the West 1900 v. to a stake 4 feet high, the S.W. corner of Survey No. 34

" " 1900 v. to a stake 4 feet high, 1 mile East of a large lake bed, the S.W. corner of Survey No. 55

" " at 1000 v. pass the West end of a Lake bed, 1900 v. to a stake 4' high, the S.W. cor. of Surv. No. 56

" " at 700 v. pass a stake line at a stake marked 1568 supposed to be the preliminary line of the Fort Worth and Denver R.R., 1900 v. to a stake 4 feet high, the S.W. corner of Surv. 77

" " 1900 v. to a stake 4' high, the S.W. corner of Surv. No. 78

" " 1900 " " " " " " " " " " 99

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the point at the extremity of my South line of Block "B" 2, to be 12 miles and 470 varas, Thus closing my Survey at the beginning point, the S. E. Corner of Survey No. 3 Block "B" 2.

Having been informed that a considerable discrepancy existed between the respective locations of the Monument at the S. E. Corner of Survey 3 Block "B" 2 and the S. W. Corner of No. 62 of same Block, I run West from the first named Corner 5 miles, thence North and at 1499 varas I struck the Monument as described on the South Bank of Red R. North Fork, instead <sup>of</sup> at 1900 varas as represented on map.

Var. 11° 55' East  
Surveyed Sep 27<sup>th</sup> 1882  
Henry Prout  
Marshall } Chain Carrier

Mobetic, Wheeler Co. Texas  
Sep. 27<sup>th</sup> 1882

I, H. B. Spiller, District Surveyor of Wheeler District do hereby certify that the foregoing connecting lines have been actually surveyed on the ground and according to law and all corners, natural or artificial have been truly described therein -

H. B. Spiller  
Sur. W. Land Dist

Mobetic, Texas, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 1883

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