

May 9, 1935

Mr. H. A. Sheldon,
c/o Phillips Petroleum Co.,
Whittenburg, Texas. Box 527

Dear Sir:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of April 30th asking for information relative to sketches on file here showing blks 13-17-23-24-27 and A-9 H&GN Ry Co in Wheeler county. Upon investigation, I find as follows:

Blk 13

Sketch dated October 16, 1889 by Geo H Storrs, State surveyor, shows surveys in this block from the NE corner of section 40 West and North to the block lines. This sketch is filed in Fannin Scrip 7811; the statutory fee for copy is 50¢. Also, there is a sketch by Storrs dated Dec. 23, 1891, which shows the remaining sections in this block not indicated in the first sketch above referred to. I also shows blks 11 and 16 in Collingsworth county. It was filed January 2, 1892, and is in the Collingsworth county sketch file; the price is 75¢.

Blk 17

Sketch by Geo S Storrs, State surveyor, dated October 6, 1889 shows the 6 North tiers of surveys in this block. It was filed February 5, 1890 in Fannin Scrip 8011. The statutory fee is 50¢. The 4 remaining tiers to the Southward are shown on the sketch above mentioned dated December 23, 1891.

Blk 23

Sketch by Geo S Storrs, State surveyor, dated November 27, 1889 was filed on February 5, 1890 in Fannin Scrip 8321; the statutory fee for copy is 75¢

counter 70005

-2-

Blk 24

Sketch dated February 15, 1889 by Geo Storrs, State surveyor, was filed March 18, 1889 in Fannin Scrip 8376; the statutory fee for copy is 50¢

Blk 27

Sketch dated January 8, 1889 by Storrs, state surveyor, was filed March 18, 1889 in Fannin Scrip 7721; price 50¢

Blk A-9

Sketch by Geo S Storrs, state surveyor, dated January 29, 1889 was filed February 7, 1889 in Bexar Scrip 6533. Statutory fee for copy is 50¢

I shall state for your information that the sketches above referred to do not show courses and distances. A large number of sections are marked with circles, indicating that the corners were marked on the ground. I note that in a great many instances subsequent surveys have been made, indicating excesses in a great number of these sections. The only method of obtaining this information, however, would be to get certified copy of the field notes in which you might be interested.

Should you desire copy of any of the sketches above referred to, may I request that you give the description mentioned herewith?

Very truly yours,

Commissioner

Blucher:eb

counter 70006

8.

Whaler Co

office letter to H A Sheldon
in re sketches.
Blucher, May 9, 1835-

H A Sheldon 5-9-35. in re sketches

counter 40007