

FIELD NOTES  
 OF THE  
 SUBDIVISIONS AND RANCHO BOUNDARIES  
 IN  
 Townships 1 South, Range 15 West, S. B. M.

By

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18	17	16	15	14	13
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*T. 1 S.*

*R. 15 W.*

To find lines between ranges 14 and 15 West in Township 1 S. of the S.B.B. & M., I cause a flag to be placed at a post in a mound of earth, the established  $\frac{1}{4}$  section corner between sections 7 and 8, T. 1 S., R. 14 W. and begin at a mound of earth with 4 pits the established corner to sections 7, 8, 17 and 18 and run S.  $89^{\circ} 17'$  W. on a true line as established by Deputy Goldsworthy in his subdivisions of the last mentioned township

Var.  $15^{\circ} 06'$  East

20.00  
40.00  
80.10

Post marked S.B.O. station of rancho La Brea  
Post in mound for  $\frac{1}{4}$  section corner.  
The post in a mound of earth with pits NW and SE and one on N. which indicates an intersection mound instead of section mound, I, therefore, run

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North between sections 7 and 12  
To a post in mound of earth with 4 pits which I assume for corner to sections 7, 12, 13 and 18, T. 1 S., R. 15 and 14 W., this intersection being so much at variance with that given in the exhibit map furnished me by the Office I deem it necessary to ascertain the correction of the position of the corner I assume for sections 7, 12, 13 and 18 and therefore I run South on

Var.  $15^{\circ} 06'$  East

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1.50  
21.00  
27.00  
40.00  
41.00  
43.00  
80.00

Descend to table land from end of the S. slope of high Coast Range of mountains  
Cross road N.  $70^{\circ}$  W., and S.  $69^{\circ}$  E. at mound before mentioned  
Cross another road N.  $60^{\circ}$  W. and S.  $80^{\circ}$  E.  
Leave sagebrush E. and W.  
Cross road SE  
Drove temporary stake and set a flag at point for  $\frac{1}{4}$  section corner  
Cross road N.  $70^{\circ}$  W. and S.  $60^{\circ}$  E.  
Foot of table land and run over level plain  
Drove stake and set a flag at point for corner to sections 13, 18, 19 and 24  
Land slopes South.  
First 20.00 chains brush, balance grazing land.  
Soil second rate.

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South between sections 19 and 24

Var.  $15^{\circ} 06'$  East

40.00  
80.00

To mound at the established  $\frac{1}{4}$  section corner East 6 lks. dist.  
The mound at the established corner to sections 19, 24, 25 and 30 brs. E. 8 lks. dist. I re-established this corner by setting Elder post  $48 \times 3 \times 3$  ins., 18 ins. deep and re-building the mound and re-newing the pits.  
Land level, soil second rate.

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The  $\frac{1}{4}$  section mound between sections 24 and 19 I re-build and re-new the 4 pits, set at cardinal points at the place where I set temporary stake and flag for the corner to sections 13, 18, 19 and 24, I run East 4 links and set a Redwood post  $40 \times 3 \times 3$  ins. and 17 ins. deep and raised mound of earth with 4 pits  $24 \times 24 \times 12$  ins. deep for corner to said sections 13, 18, 19 and 24 at the place where I set temporary stake and flag for the  $\frac{1}{4}$  section corner between sections 13 and 18, I run East 2 lks. and set a Redwood post  $30 \times 2 \times 2$  ins. and 12 ins. deep and raised mound of earth with 4 pits at cardinal points each  $20 \times 20 \times 12$  ins. deep for true point for said  $\frac{1}{4}$  section corner, I now cause a flag to be placed at station 5 of the Rancho San Antonia or Rodeo De las Aguas and another flag on the East slope of a hill on the prolongation of stations 5 and 6 of the same rancho, I then proceed to the mound at 86 lks. South of the corner to sections 7, 12, 13 and 18 and find that said mound to be in line between sections 5 and 6, the mound corresponding to

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the line between Ranges 14 and 15 W., is 15° 08' E.  
 The angle from said mound at 86 lks. S. of corner to sections 7, 12, 13 and 18 and the line between ranges 14 and 15 West from the South and flag at station at <sup>STATION</sup> section 5 of Rancho San Antonio or Rodeo de la Aguas is 69° 51' making the course from station 5 to station 6 N. 69° 51' W.

I now proceed to station No. 5 of the Rancho San Antonio or Rodeo de las Aguas it being a granite rock 11 x 10 x 14 ins. above the surface of the ground marked S. A. and L. B. 4 station of the Rancho La Brea and run N. 69° 51' W. along the line of the Official Survey of said Rancho San Antonio or Rodeo de las Aguas  
 Var. 15° 08' East

16.50 Cross Cacti 150 lks. wide  
 49.50 Cross road N. 70° W. and S. 80° E.  
 50.22 To mound at intersection with the line between ranges 14 and 15 W. 0.86 lks. South of corner to sections 7, 12, 13 and 18, set a Redwood post 40 x 4 x 4 ins. and 15 ins. deep and re-build a mound and re-new pits being on line of Rancho and on Range line N. each 24 x 24 x 12 ins. deep for corner to fractional sections 13 and 18

57.00 Cross road N. and S.  
 57.50 Brow of bank and descend.  
 The house of Chas. Lindley Brs. N. 8° E. 11 lks.

58.00 Foot of bank.  
 58.50 Cross dry ravine 20 lks. wide course South  
 68.38 To a stake marked S. A. 6 station in mound of stone at the foot of the East slope of hill thence N. 44° W. along the line of the Official survey of said Rancho San Antonio, ascending, course East slope of hill.

8.50 Brow of hill  
 10.00 Cross summit of hill course N. 15° E. and S. 20° W.  
 14.00 Cross head of dry gully 50 lks. wide course S. 60° E.  
 16.00 Cross summit of main ridge and descend into valley.  
 19.00 Foot of ridge and in valley.  
 21.00 Cross valley course N. 36° E. and S. 36° W.  
 23.00 Cross point of ridge course NE.  
 24.50 Into dry ravine runs S. 10° W.  
 26.00 Cross ravine and ascend ridge.  
 31.50 Top of ridge NE and S. 20° W.  
 37.00 Foot of ridge and enter Canada de las Aguas course S. 12° W.  
 42.64 To a point from which a Sycamore tree 20 ins. dia. brs. N. 39° E. 108 lks. making the true bearing to station 6 S. 42° 34' E. 42.77 chs. and the above mentioned Sycamore tree is marked S. A. No. 7 station of the San Antonio Rancho or Rodeo de las Aguas. From said Sycamore tree to SW corner of house of Geo. Willfong brs. N. 79° E. 7.64 chs. dist., thence S. 36 3/4° W. along the line of the Official survey of the Rancho San Antonio

3.00 Foot of ridge and ascend across steep east slope  
 8.50 Top of ridge N. and S.  
 13.00 Foot of ridge  
 14.00 Cross brush ravine runs south  
 18.50 Top of ridge N. and S.  
 22.00 Foot of ridge  
 28.00 Summit of main ridge course N. 20° E.  
 House of Chas. Knowles on the ridge and West side of Franklin Canon brs. N. 15° W. about 15 chains distance.

34.00 Foot of ridge at the junction of the Canada de las Aguas which comes in from N. 10° W. about 3.00 chains wide and Spanish Canon which comes from the N. 80° W. 3.00 chs. wide

38.00 Enter dry wash from Franklin Canon S. 10° W.  
 39.00 Cross wash.  
 40.00 Cross road N. and S.  
 45.95 To stump of an Elder S. A. 8 station of the Rancho San Antonio brs. S. 52 1/2° W. 223 lks. distant  
 The true bearing from the Sycamore S. A. 7 to the Elder stumps S. A. 8 station is S. 37° 28' W. 48.10 chs. dist. the difference from the Official course being so much at variance with my measurement, I estimated the line N. 37° 28' E. and at 48.12 chs. to the Sycamore S. A. 7 station which corresponds so

nearly with my first measurement I take 48.11 chains as the mean of the two for the true distance.

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Thence S.  $48\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W. from Station S. A. 8 of the Rancho San Antonio along the line of the official survey of the same.  
Cross road at foot of hill runs S.  $80^{\circ}$  E. and N.  $80^{\circ}$  W.  
5.50 Top of hill.  
8.50 Cross road at foot of hill NW. and SE.  
13.00 Top of hill NW and SE  
16.00 Cross dry ravine 6 lks. wide course S.  $15^{\circ}$  E.  
19.60 Top of hill NW and SE  
27.00 Cross sandy gully 20 lks. wide course S.  $20^{\circ}$  E.  
29.50 Top of hill NW and SE  
31.00 Cross ditch, dry ravine 50 lks. wide course S.  $30^{\circ}$  E.  
36.50 Top of hill N.  $20^{\circ}$  W. and S.  $22^{\circ}$  E.  
41.00 House of E. A. Benedict N.  $41\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  W.  
46.00 Foot of hill and enter bottom land runs S. and N.  $20^{\circ}$  W.  
48.80 Cross road N.  $30^{\circ}$  W. and S.  $30^{\circ}$  E.  
51.80 Black Walnut post marked S. A. No. 9 station of ranch San Antonio  
61.34 brs. S.  $44\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E., 16 lks. dist. making the true distance from stations 8 to 9 S.  $48^{\circ} 21'$  W., 61.34 chains from the Black Walnut stake S. A. No. 9 station a Black Walnut tree brs. N.  $29\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  W., 228 lks. 20 ins. dia.  
The house of E. A. Benedict brs. N.  $15^{\circ}$  E.  
To prove the correctness of the position of the stake S. A. No. 9 station I run South on line between Rancho San Antonio and San Jose de Buenos Ayres  
3.80 To foot of low hill  
5.00 Top of hill and run over rolling table land.  
11.50 Cross dry arroyo 20 lks. wide course SE  
20.00 To a pile of stone is marked on the exhibit map for station 10 of rancho San Antonio and Station No. 8 of Rancho San Jose de Buenos Ayres; thence East between aforesaid ranchos  
.50 Cross road course N.  $70^{\circ}$  E. and S.  $80^{\circ}$  W.  
3.00 Cross dry Arroyo last mentioned 20 lks. wide course S.  $15^{\circ}$  E.  
20.00 To a pile of stone designated as station 11 of the Rancho San Antonio and Station 7 of the Rancho San Jose de Buenos Ayres From last 2 lines by having proven the correctness of the position of Station 9 of the Rancho San Antonio and also Station 9 of the Rancho San Jose de Buenos Ayres  
1.50 Foot of hill and ascend  
3.50 Top of hill brs. N. and S.  
6.50 Foot of hill and cross dry wash 20 lks. wide course S.  $20^{\circ}$  E.  
10.00 Top of low ridge N. and S.  
14.00 Foot of low ridge and ascend across North slope of another ridge  
18.00 Top of slope  
20.00 Set an Elder post 40 x 4 x 4 and 15 ins. deep S. J. B.A. Station No. 10 and raised a mound of earth with pits E. and N. 20x20x12 ins.  
Thence NORTH  
1.50 Brow of hill, descend  
3.50 Foot of same and cross dry gully 20 lks. wide course SE  
8.50 Top of hill E. and W.  
10.00 Foot of hill  
12.50 Top of hill  
16.50 Cross canon 150 lks. wide and ascend, course SE  
20.00 Top of hill and set an Elder post 40 x 2 x 2 ins. and 15 ins. deep S.J.B.A. 11 station and raised a mound of earth with pits on line 20 x 2 and 12 ins. deep; thence West  
3.50 Brow of hill and descend  
6.50 Cross same canon course S.  $20^{\circ}$  E., 100 lks. wide at foot of hill  
13.50 Top of hill N. and S. and descend  
16.50 Cross deep gully 20 lks. wide course S.  $10^{\circ}$  W. comes from N.  $80^{\circ}$  W. and ascend across N. slope of hill  
20.00 Set an Elder post 40 x 2 x 2 ins. 15 ins. deep, S. J. B. A. 12

station and raised mound with pits on line 20 x 20 x 12 ins. deep  
 Thence NORTH  
 3.00 Cross same gully 40 lks. wide course S. 80° E.  
 8.50 Top of hill and run over rolling table land  
 20.00 Set a sand rock 18 x 9 x 6 ins. and 8 ins. deep S.J.B.A. 12 station  
 in a mound of sand rock.  
 Thence N. 81½° W.  
 7.00 Cross dry ravine 50 lks. wide, course SE  
 14.00 Foot of ridge  
 18.50 Top of ridge N. 10° E. and S. 15° W.  
 21.50 Cross dry gully 10 lks. wide in the East branch of Arroyo Seco  
 23.00 Set an Elder post 40 x 2 x 2 and 15 ins. deep S.J.B.A. 14 station  
 and S.V.S.M. 25 station of the Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica  
 raised mound of conglomerate rock with 30 ins. base and 30 ins.  
 high I find no mound or post at any of the stations after leaving  
 station No. 9 of the San Jose de Buenos Ayres.

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From the corner to sections 7, 12, 13 and 18 I run  
 North on East boundary of section 12

Var. 15° 06' East

7.50 Foot of hill  
 12.45 An old mound of earth and stone  
 13.50 Top of ridge course N. 25° E.  
 16.80 Cross summit of ridge and run across West slope of same  
 29.00 Foot of ridge and in canon course S. 12° W.  
 35.00 The center of mouth of canon 3 chs. wide brs. N. 40° E. and  
 4 chs. dist., comes from the NE.  
 40.00 Set a Sycamore post 36 x 2 x 2 ins. and 12 ins. deep for ¼ section  
 corner and raised mound of sand rock with 30 ins. base and 24 ins.  
 high.  
 42.00 Leave canon coming from N. 6° E. and ascend across to steep  
 East slope of ridge forming the West side of canon  
 54.50 Top of ridge S. 10° W. and N. 22° E.  
 56.00 Leave ridge and cross to steep West slope of same  
 58.00 Spring at the mouth of a dry ravine running SW brs. N. 69° W.  
 3 chains dist.  
 32.00 Cross dry ravine 40 lks. wide runs SW.  
 65.50 Cross dry ravine at the foot of spur 30 lks. wide S. 50° W.  
 71.00 Cross West end of spur  
 76.50 Cross dry ravine 40 lks. wide course S. 75° E.  
 80.00 Set a Sumach post 48 x 3 x 3 ins., 18 ins. deep and raised mound  
 of quartz and slate rock with 30 ins. base and 30 ins. high for  
 corner to sections 1, 6, 7 and 12  
 Land broken and hill with sagebrush and scattering Chaparral.  
 Soil third rate.  
 NOTE: Variation at 54.00 chains was 15° 15' East.

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North on the East boundary of section 1

Var. 15° 15' East

1.50 Top of ridge N. 10° E. and SW.  
 10.00 Foot of West slope of same  
 14.00 Cross Canada 50 lks. wide runs S. 10° W.  
 23.50 Top of ridge E. and W.  
 32.00 Foot of same ridge and enter small valley which heads N. 60° E.  
 about 15.00 chains distant.  
 38.50 Cross valley and ascend ridge course S. 70° W.  
 40.00 Set a Palo Colorado post 36 x 2 x 2 ins. and 12 ins. deep and  
 raised mound of stone with 20 in. base and 24 ins. high for ¼  
 section corner.

44.50 Top of ridge N. 60° E. and S. 60° W.  
 49.00 Foot of ridge and along small valley which heads East 15.00 chs. distant and runs S. 65° W.  
 A small wood house brs. N. 70° E., 2.50 chs.  
 52.00 Cross valley and ascend.  
 61.00 Top of ridge  
 70.00 Cross summit and descend  
 80.00 Set an Elder post 48 x 4 x 4 ins., 20 ins. deep, and raised mound of sand rock with 30 in. base and 36 ins. high for Closing Corner to sections 1 and 6 on base line.  
 Land broken and hilly.  
 Soil third rate, brushy.

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West on North boundary of section 1

.37 Var. 15° 15' East  
 Flag which I cause to be place at the established corner to sections 25, 30, 31 and 36, T. 1 N., R. 14 and 15 W., on the South slope of hill, .1 chain S. of its summit brs. N.  
 Set an Elder post 48 x 4 x 4 ins. and 20 ins. deep for Standard corner to sections 31 and 36 in mound of sand rock with a base of 30 ins. and 36 ins. high.  
 10.00 Cross deep ravine 50 lks. wide course N. 20° E.  
 17.00 Top of hill runs N. and S.  
 22.50 Cross dry ravine 20 lks. wide course N. 85° W. and run along North face of hill.  
 27.00 Cross dry gully 20 lks. wide course North  
 33.00 Along main ravine 50 lks. wide course W.  
 35.00 Leave main ravine course N. 84° W.  
 40.00 To a Palo Colorado tree 4 ins. dia. for  $\frac{1}{4}$  section corner.  
 48.00 Cross a summit of low ridge course N. 30° W. and S. 30° E.  
 52.00 Cross dry ravine 20 lks. wide course NW.  
 60.00 Set a sand rock 16 x 8 x 8 ins. 8" deep in mound of rock for corner of fractional section 1.  
 Land hilly and broken with dense brush.  
 Soil third rate.

NOTE: At the  $\frac{1}{4}$  section corner the angle from the flag at the corner to sections 25, 30, 31 and 36, to the post on line is 63° 38' 50" which makes the distance from said corner to the Standard Corner to sections 36 and 31 equal 80.00 chains  
 Owing to the roughness of the country and dense growth of brush renders it impracticable to continue line any further West or South.

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From the corner to sections 7, 12, 13 and 18 I run  
 West on a true line between sections 12 and 13

2.38 Var. 15° 06' East  
 Intersect the line of the Rancho San Antonio and set a Redwood post 40 x 4 x 4 ins. and 15 ins. deep and raised mound of earth and pits on line each 20 x 20 x 12 ins. deep for corner to fractional sections 12 and 13, from which the post at the corner to fractional sections 13 and 18 brs. S. 69° 51' E., 253 lks. dist. and stake in mound of stone of station 6 of the Rancho San Antonio brs. N. 69° 51' W., 15.69 chs. distant, I continue on line West along the Rancho San Antonio with the distance from the corner to sections started from and at  
 4.50 Cross road N. 60° W. and S. 75° E.  
 7.50 Cross road from house of Chas. Lindley runs S. 5° W.  
 8.00 To edge of bank and descend  
 11.50 Cross ravine 40 lks. wide runs S. 20° W.  
 15.00 Cross another ravine 30 lks. wide runs S. 10° E.  
 17.70 Top of low hill and N. and S.  
 18.50 To Cacti Patch N. 70 lks. and S. 100 lks.  
 21.00 Leave Cacti and run along the South base of hills from the Coast Range of Mountains.

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39.50 Cross dry ravine  
 40.00 Point for  $\frac{1}{4}$  section corner raised mound of stone.  
 41.50 Top of hill and N. and S. the variation changes to  $15^{\circ} 15'$  East  
 60.00 Summit of spur NE and S.  $20^{\circ} W.$   
 65.00 Foot of spur and enter Canada de las Aguas course south  
 73.75 Intersect the line of Rancho San Antonio and set an Elder post  
 40 x 4 x 4 ins. and 15 ins. deep and raised a mound of earth with  
 3 pits on the line each 20 x 20 x 12 ins. deep for corner to  
 sections 12 and 13 from which the Elder stump at station S. A. 8  
 brs. S.  $37^{\circ} 28' W.$ , 1.86 chs. dist.  
 76.00 Leave Canada de las Aguas and ascend low hills  
 80.00 Top of hill and set a Black Walnut post 48 x 3 x 3 ins. and 18  
 ins. deep and raised mound of slate rock with 30 ins. base and  
 30 ins. high for corner to sections 11, 12, 13 and 14.  
 Land outside of Rancho broken and hill with scattering Sagebrush  
 and Chaparral.  
 Soil third rate.

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South between sections 14 and 13

Var.  $15^{\circ} 15'$  East

1.50 Brow of hill and descend  
 3.00 Enter Canada at foot of hill  
 5.00 Cross road at foot of hill and ascend  
 6.00 Intersect the line of the Rancho San Antonio and set an Elder post  
 40 x 2 x 2 ins. and 15 ins. deep and raised mound of earth with 3  
 pits on line each 20 x 20 x 12 ins. deep for corner to fractional  
 sections 14 and 13 from which the Elder stump at station S.A. No.8  
 brs. N.  $48^{\circ} 21' E.$ , 6.78 chs. distant.  
 Land broken.  
 Soil third rate.

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From the corner to sections 11, 12, 13 and ~~13~~<sup>14</sup>, I run  
 North between sections 11 and 12

Var.  $15^{\circ} 15'$  East

.50 Brow of hill, descend  
 1.50 Foot of hill  
 2.00 Cross canon 50 lks. wide SE  
 12.00 Top of ridge N.  $80^{\circ} W.$  and S.  $80^{\circ} E.$   
 19.50 Foot of ridge and enter Spanish Canon comes from the N.  $5^{\circ} W.$   
 and S.  $60^{\circ} E.$  about 10 chs. to Franklin canon running South  
 Spanish Canon is about 5 chs. wide.  
 22.50 South point of Ridge E. 3.50 chs. dist.  
 27.00 Foot of west slope of ridge and ascend  
 40.00 Set a black Oak post 36 x 2 x 2 ins. and 12 ins. deep in a mound  
 of earth and stones with pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. deep for  $\frac{1}{4}$  section  
 corner.  
 47.00 Summit of ridge brs. N.  $25^{\circ} W.$  and south  
 53.00 Cross summit and descend across the steep East slope.  
 75.00 Foot of East slope and enter Franklin Canon which comes in from  
 the N.  $10^{\circ} W.$  and runs S.  $20^{\circ} E.$   
 78.50 Cross Canon and ascend low spur.  
 80.00 Top of spur brs. W. 150 lks. and E. of high ridge set a  
 conglomerate quartz rock 22 x 16 x 14 ins. and 10 ins. deep for  
 corner to sections 1, 2, 11 and 12.  
 Land hilly and broken and ridges are covered with scattering  
 Sagebrush and Chaparral brush.  
 Soil third rate.

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East on a random line between sections 1 and 12

Var.  $15^{\circ} 15'$  East

4.00 Leave spur and ascend steep west slope of high ridge  
 12.00 Summit of ridge N. and S.  
 14.00 Cross summit and descend.  
 18.50 Cross dry ravine 40 lks. wide course S.  $20^{\circ} W.$   
 28.00 Summit of ridge.  
 29.00 Cross summit and descend.  
 38.50 Foot of ridge and enter Canada de las Aguas course S.  $20^{\circ} W.$

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40.00 Set temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  section post  
45.00 To the east side of Canada and enter Canon 3 chs. wide course West  
51.50 Foot of ridge at head of canon and ascend steep West slope  
63.00 Summit of ridge N.  $10^{\circ}$  E. and S.  $10^{\circ}$  W.  
71.00 Enter ravine in Canada South  
72.00 Cross canon S.  $10^{\circ}$  W.  
75.00 Ascend across South slope of hill.  
80.32 Intersect the E. bdy. of T. 9 lks. N. of corner to sections 1, 6, 7 and 12.  
From which corner I run  
N.  $89^{\circ} 56'$  W. on a true line between sections 1 and 12.  
Var.  $15^{\circ} 15'$  East  
40.16 Set a Black Walnut post 40 x 2 x 2 ins. and 15 ins. deep and raised a mound of earth with pits 18 x 12 x 12 ins. deep for  $\frac{1}{4}$  section corner.  
80.32 House of A. T. Tullis brs. N.  $43\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E., 8.00 chs.  
To corner of sections 1, 2, 11 and 12  
Land hilly and broken with Chaparral and Sagebrush.  
Soil third rate.  
I find it impracticable to continue my survey either North of West owing to the rough character of the country I, therefore, proceed to the  $\frac{1}{4}$  section corner between sections 1 and 12 and run North along section 1  
Var.  $15^{\circ} 15'$  East  
Enter Canada de las Aguas  
26.00 To foot of East slope of ridge and ascend.  
40.00 Set an Elder stake 24 x 2 x 2 ins. and 10 ins. deep in a mound of sand rock finding it impracticable to measure accurately the line any further North owing to the roughness of the country I run West on a true line.  
Var.  $15^{\circ} 15'$  East  
10.00 Chains summit of hill  
14.00 Cross summit  
16.00 Cross a dry ravine 40 lks. wide runs SW.  
20.00 Set a conglomerate stone rock 24 x 10 x 8 ins. and 12 ins. deep and raised a mound of sand rock for fractional section 1  
Land on last two lines hilly and broken  
Soil third rate.  
I discontinue the line any further West or North as it is impossible to measure accurately owing to the broken character of the country  
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From the corner to sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 I run West between sections 11 and 14  
Var.  $15^{\circ} 15'$  East  
1.00 Brow of hill and descend  
2.50 Foot of hill and along Canon NW and SE  
10.00 Cross canon and ascend low hill  
12.50 Summit of ridge N.  $40^{\circ}$  W. and SE.  
20.50 Cross head of dry gully 20 lks. wide course SE  
House of L. K. Reiley N.  $40^{\circ}$  E. about 12.00 chains dist.  
22.00 Top of low ridge N. and S.  
28.00 Descend into Canon.  
29.50 Enter Pea Vine canon S.  $30^{\circ}$  W.  
32.50 Cross canon and ascend ridge N.  $25^{\circ}$  E. and S.  $30^{\circ}$  W.  
36.00 Top of ridge.  
38.00 Cross summit and descend W. slope of ridge  
40.00 Set an Elder post 40 x 2 x 2 ins. and 15 ins. deep and raised mound of slate rock with base 30 ins. and 30 ins. high for  $\frac{1}{4}$  section corner on W. slope of hill.  
42.50 Cross dry gully 20 lks. wide course South  
44.00 Summit of ridge N. and S.  
46.00 Foot of ridge and enter ravine  
51.00 Cross ravine course S.  $20^{\circ}$  E.  
56.00 Summit of hill N. and S. descend  
60.00 Foot of hill and enter Benedict Canon course N.  $30^{\circ}$  W. and runs SE  
62.00 Cross road N. and S.



70.00 Cross canon and ascend, cross north base of table land.  
80.00 Set a black walnut post 48 x 3 x 3 ins. and 18 ins. deep and raised mound of sand rock for corner to sections 10, 11, 14 and 15  
Land hilly with Sagebrush and Chaparral.  
Soil second rate.  
House of P. C. Benedict N. 30° E., 21.00 chs. distant.  
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South between sections 14 and 15. Var. 15° 15' East

1.00 Top of table land  
2.34 Station 13 of Rancho San Jose de Buenos Ayres W. 70 lks.  
16.00 Brow of table land and descend  
19.50 Cross dry ravine 30 lks. wide comes from the N. 80° W. runs on the same course for 100 lks. and turns S. 10° W. and ascend  
22.34 Intersect the line of the Rancho San Jose de Buenos Ayres 70 lks. E. of station 12, set an Elder post 40 x 2 x 2 and 15 ins. deep and raised mound of sand rock for corner to fractional sections 14 and 15 on the N. face of hill 50 lks. N. of summit  
Land rolling table land with good pasturage.  
Soil second rate.  
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From the corner to sections 10, 11, 14 and 15, I run West between sections 10 and 15. Var. 15° 15' East

2.00 Top of hill and ascend  
4.00 Top of hill N. and S.  
6.00 Cross summit and descend  
16.00 Cross dry ravine 50 lks. wide course SE.  
16.91 Intersect the line of Rancho San Jose de Buenos Ayres from which station 13 brs. S. 81½° E., 16.33 chs. dist.  
Set a Black Walnut post 48 x 3 x 3 ins. and 18 ins. deep and raised mound of earth with 3 pits on the line each 18 x 18 x 12 ins. deep for corner to fractional sections 10 and 15 at foot of ridge.  
Land rolling and broken.  
Soil second rate.  
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From the corner to sections 10, 11, 14 and 15, I run North between sections 10 and 11 Var. 15° 15' East

1.50 Foot of hill E. and W.  
4.00 Cross narrow valley SE and ascend across E. slope of high brushy ridge.  
28.00 Descend across East slope or ridge.  
40.00 Set an Elder post 40 x 2 x 2 ins. and 15 ins. deep in mound of slate rock with a base of 20 ins. and 30 ins. high for ¼ section corner.  
43.00 Foot of ridge and in Benedict canon comes from the N. 40° W. and runs S. 20° E.  
47.50 Cross canon and ascend.  
52.00 Cross low spur or ridge SW.  
54.00 Cross dry gully 20 lks. wide course SW.  
58.50 Top of ridge NE. and SW.  
60.00 Set a sand rock 15 x 9 x 7 ins. and raised mound of sand rock with a base of 20 ins. and 2 ins. high for corner to fractional sections 10 and 11.  
Land rolling and hilly with Sagebrush and Chaparral.  
Soil second rate.  
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From the ¼ section corner between sections 11 and 14 I run North in Section 11. Var. 15° 15' East  
Ascend across west slope of ridge.

3.00 Ascend South slope of ridge  
 18.50 Leave south slope and run across to East slope  
 House of Carlos Moreno brs. S. 88° E., 8.00 chs. dist. at foot of  
 slope in canon.  
 23.00 Cross spur running E. into Pea Vine Canon.  
 25.00 Foot of spur.  
 38.00 Foot of east slope of Main ridge and in Pea Vine Canon  
 40.00 Set an Elder post 40 x 2 x 2 ins., 15 ins. deep marked for  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 section corner on its 4 sides and raised a mound of ferruginous  
 sand rock with a base of 20 ins. and 24 ins. high for center of  
 section 11.  
 46.00 Cross road in canon N. 20° W. and S. 20° E.  
 53.50 Cross Pea Vine canon course S. 15° E. and ascend across West  
 slope of ridge.  
 60.00 Set a live Oak post 30 x 2 x 2 ins. and 12 ins. deep and raised  
 mound of sand rock  
 Land hilly and broken and rocky.  
 Sagebrush and Chaparral.  
 Owing to the rough character of the country I do not continue  
 this line any further North and run West descending steep West  
 slope of ridge.  
 7.50 Into Pea Vine Canon  
 12.60 Cross road NW. and SE.  
 13.50 Leave canon and ascend steep East slope of ridge.  
 20.00 Raised mound of sand rock. From this point it is too rough and  
 brushy to accurately measure any further North or West.

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