

PREFACE

When I entered the land department of The Federal Land Bank of Houston in March 1932, I felt the need for various information pertaining to land measures and quantities that was not readily available at the time. During the next nine years I computed and compiled much information on the subject, originally intending to publish it as supplemental material in a specifically arranged book of "Field Traverse Tables". However, the book had not been completed when I was called to active duty with the Army in March 1941, and since that time I haven't had occasion to do any more about it. I have decided, however, after five years, that the information herein should be published as a reference work for the use of abstractors, architects, oil company officials and employees, lawyers, land surveyors, land appraisers, civil engineers, engineering students, law students, realtors and others whose occupation, business or professional duties require reference to facts pertaining to land measures and quantities.

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