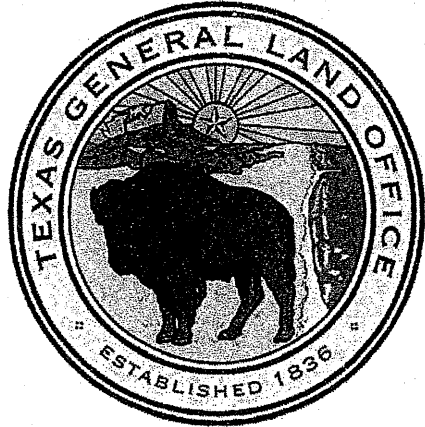




**Research on
Austin City Lots & Outlo
Surveying and Mapping**

by Ansel Glover

Archives and Records

Ansel "Gary" Glover Research Files On Original City of Austin Tracts, Lots, and Outlots

Gary "Ansel" Glover, licensed land surveyor, retired from the city of Austin, compiled these research files between around 1980-2000 in an attempt to explain the history of Austin lots through the eyes of a surveyor and for use by surveyors in their current jobs.

The City of Austin is unusual in that the government subdivided the city lots. The state compiled current, updated maps that often obscured the history or the previous map of the lot. Glover discovered a Robert Reich copy of a Sandusky Map from 1840 that has incorrect information, such as the note and the name written as Wilcox instead of Wiltze. Right-of-way information is also given in this map, perhaps improperly citing 80 and 60 foot row.

There are 600 pages of materials copied from various repositories and sources, including TSLAC, the GLO, the City of Austin, and The Portal to Texas History at North Texas State University. Copies of maps, correspondence, legal documents, articles, and portions of books comprise 602 pages. Also included are some brief explanatory texts wherein Glover attempts to argue and explain a particular surveying point.

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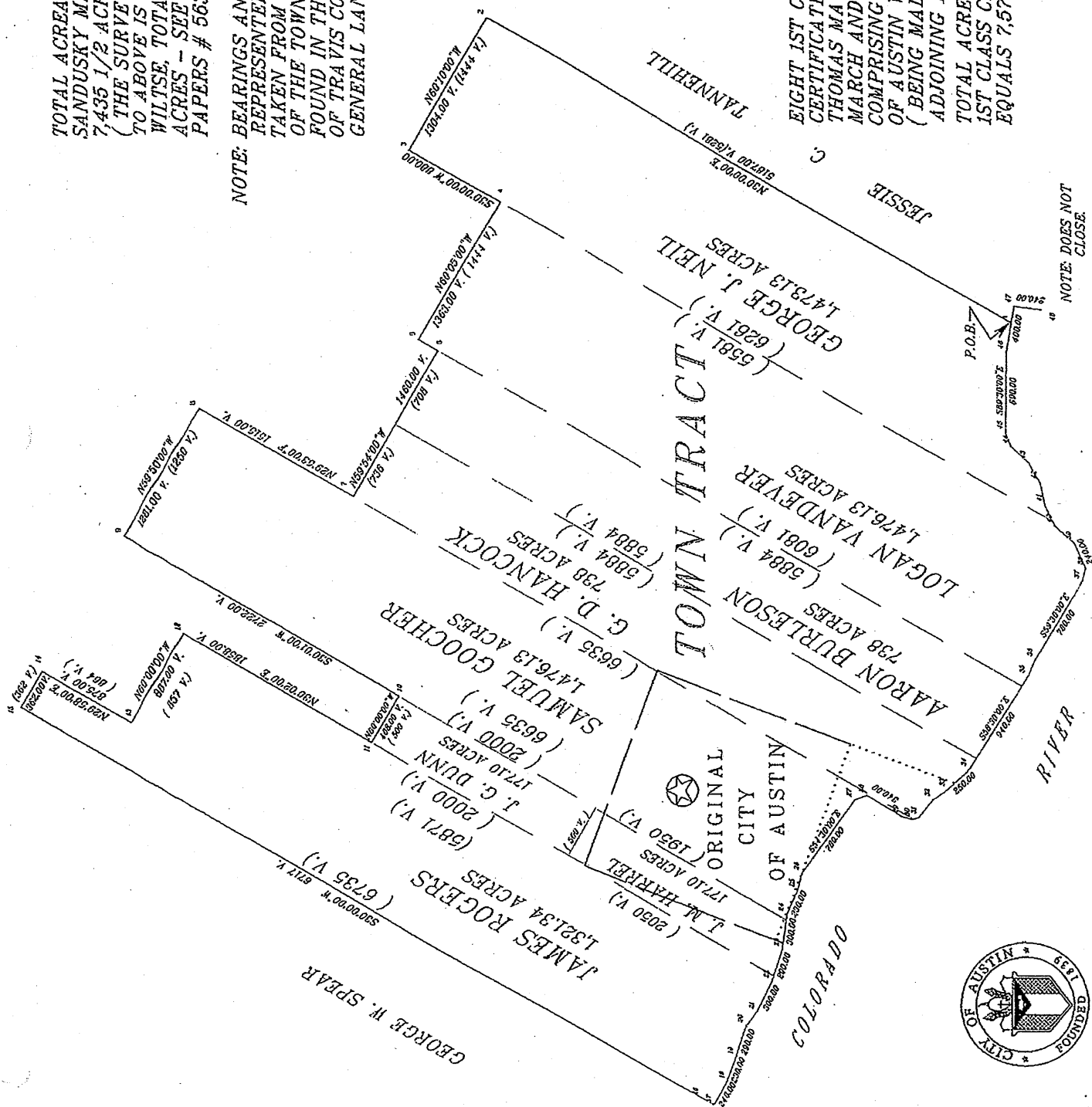
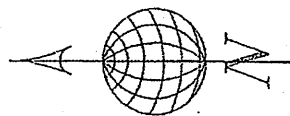
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TOTAL ACREAGE FROM
SANDUSKY MAP EQUALS
7,435 1/2 ACRES
(THE SURVEY REFERRED
TO ABOVE IS ONE BY S.C.
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NOTE: BEARINGS AND DISTANCES
REPRESENTED HERE ARE THOSE
TAKEN FROM "MINUTES OF SURVEY
OF THE TOWN TRACT" AND
FOUND IN THE SKETCH FILES
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GENERAL LAND OFFICE.



EIGHT 1ST CLASS HEADRIGHT
CERTIFICATES AS SURVEYED BY
THOMAS MAYS DURING FEBRUARY,
MARCH AND APRIL OF 1838 AND
COMPRISING THE ORIGINAL CITY
OF AUSTIN WITH THE TOWN TRACT
(BEING MADE UP OF OUTLOTS)
ADJOINING IT.

TOTAL ACREAGE FROM
1ST CLASS CERTIFICATES
EQUALS 7,579 ACRES

