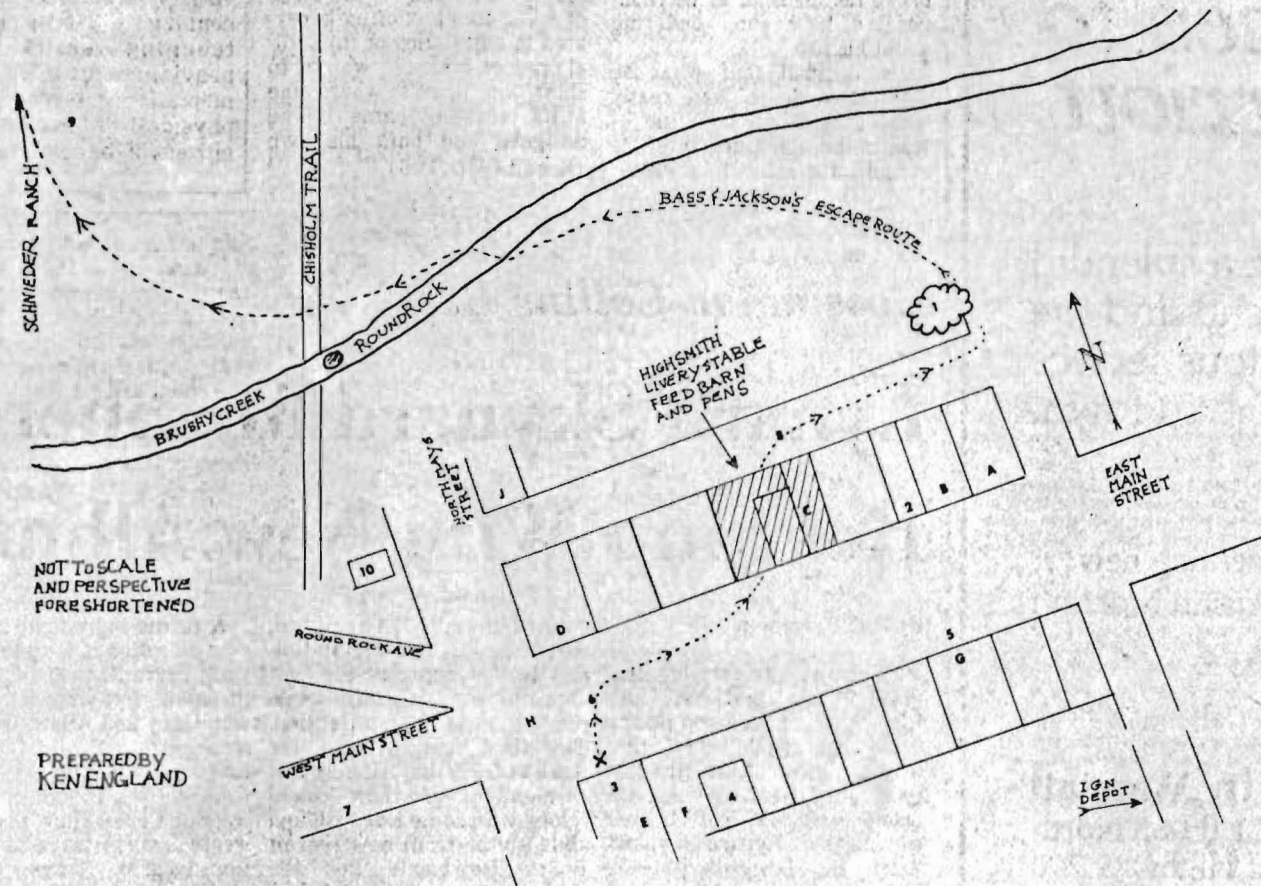


The Gun Battle

From the booklet published for the Sam Bass centennial in 1978. Booklet is available from Round Rock Chamber of Commerce members, and includes more complete story than that what is related here.



LETTERS INDICATE PRESENT BUILDINGS

- A. 1st National Bank
- B. Professional Offices
- C. White's Auto Store
- D. Robinsons Auto Service
- E. George's Store
- F. Betty E's
- G. Western Auto Store
- H. Traffic & Street Light
- J. Johnson's Texaco

NUMBERS TRACE THE ACTION IN ROUND ROCK'S MOST EXCITING TWENTY MINUTES

1. Elm Mott where Barnes remained with horses
2. Saloon where Bass & Jackson stopped to buy a drink & where someone noticed that they were wearing pistols
3. Kopperal's Store where Bass & Jackson were buying tobacco when Deputy Grimes approached and where Grimes was killed and Deputy Moore shot.
4. A small Drug Store to which Moore crawled for help
5. Ranger Major Jones returning from Telegraph Office at IGN Ry Depot sighted Bass and fired upon him.
6. Bass' pistol shot out of his hand by Blair standing in front of shop at 7
7. Blacksmith Shop
8. Bass received fatal shot from rifle fired from back of Livery Stable. Jackson assisted Bass to trees where he & Barnes put him on a horse. Barnes killed there.
9. Following the well used road Jackson aided wounded Bass to escape to some point on the Schnieder Ranch.
10. Small shack where Bass died