

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE

**FIELD NOTES**

OF

HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 338

SITUATED IN THE **PRESCOTT** NATIONAL FOREST

ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 3

In Section **8** , un surveyed, Township **11 N.**, Range **2 W.**

In Section **17** , un surveyed, Township **11 N.**, Range **2 W.**

In Section **18** , un surveyed, Township **11 N.**, Range **2 W.**

of the

**Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian.**

State of

**ARIZONA.**

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Applicant for listing **James McNary,**  
Residence **Kirkland, Arizona.**  
Application No. **192** , dated **August 30** , 19 **13**  
List No. **3-3026** , dated **January 15** , 19 **14**

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Applicant for survey **James McNary,**  
Residence **Kirkland, Arizona.**  
H. E. No. **024936** , dated **July 15,** , 19 **15**  
Office  
Land District **Phoenix, Arizona.**

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Survey executed by **Charles D. Hodson, Surveyor-Draftsman,**  
[Forest Service Title.]  
Under special instructions dated **April 20** , 19 **15.**  
Survey commenced **June 17** , 19 **15**  
Survey completed **June 17** , 19 **15**  
Under Acts of **June 11, 1906 and June 30, 1914.**

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OATH OF ASSISTANTS

We hereby certify that we assisted **Charles D. Hodson,**  
**Surveyor - Draftsman,** in surveying all those  
[Forest Service Title.]

parts or portions of Homestead Entry Survey No. **338**, in the State  
of **Arizona**, which are represented in the following field notes  
as having been surveyed by him and under his direction; and that said  
survey has been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and  
belief, well and faithfully surveyed, and the corner monuments estab-  
lished, according to the instructions furnished by the United States  
Surveyor General for **Arizona.**

**Note:** It would have been  
very expensive and incon-  
venient to appear before an  
officer to administer oaths  
to Assistants; hence they  
were taken by the Surveyor.

*W. E. Baecht*  
*A. E. Meister*  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this **first** day of  
**October**, 19 **15.**

*Charles D. Hodson*  
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**Surveyor - Draftsman.**

OATH OF SURVEYOR

I, **Charles D. Hodson, Surveyor - Draftsman,**  
[Forest Service Title.]

do solemnly swear that, in strict conformity with the special instruc-  
tions of the United States Surveyor General for **Arizona**, dated  
**April 20**, 19**15**, and the laws of the United States, I have  
well, faithfully, and truly, in my own proper person, surveyed a tract  
of land **embraced in**

**List**, No. **3-3026**, dated **January 15**, 19**14**, for  
**Patent**, under the Act of **June 11**, 19**06**,  
the same to be known as Homestead Entry Survey No. **338**,  
situated within the **Prescott** National Forest, in  
**un** surveyed Section **8**, Township **11 N.**, Range **2 W.**, and  
**un** surveyed Section **17**, Township **11 N.**, Range **2 W.** and,  
**un** surveyed Section **18**, Township **11 N.**, Range **2 W.**

of the **G. & S. R. B. &** meridian, **Arizona**, and the  
related retracements and resurveys and section subdivisions, which are  
represented in the following field notes as having been surveyed by me;  
and I further solemnly swear that all the corners of said survey have been  
established and perpetuated in strict accordance with the stated special  
instructions, and in the specific manner described in the field notes,  
and that the following are the original field notes of such survey.

(Sgd.) *Charles D. Hodson*  
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**Surveyor - Draftsman.**  
[Forest Service Title.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *eight* day of  
*October*, 19**15.**

*Elsie C. Myers*  
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**Trotter Public**



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Applicant for listing, James McNary; Application No. 192, dated August 30, 1913; List No. 3-3026, dated January 15, 1914; H. E. 024936 made in the Phoenix Land Office on July 15, 1915 by James McNary.

Surveyed under special instructions from the Surveyor General for Arizona, dated April 20, 1915 and designated as Homestead Entry Survey No. 338.

Situated in what will probably be when surveyed secs. 8, 17, and 18, T. 11 N., R. 2 W., G. and S. R. B. and M., Prescott National Forest, Arizona.

Surveyed under the Acts of June 11, 1906 and June 30, 1914.

Survey commenced June 17, 1915, and executed with a Buff and Buff transit No. 9700-6.

I test the adjustments of the transit and make necessary corrections.

All measurements were made directly on the slope with a 500 link steel tape. The slope angles were determined with a clinometer.

All courses of this survey were deflected from the meridian established by me by observation on Polaris at E. elongation on June 13, 1915, in connection with H. E. S. No. 337.

Diligent search for corners of this public survey in this vicinity was made in connection with the execution of H. E. S. No. 337 and no corners were found.

June 17, 1915.  
Beginning at cor. No. 1, identical with cor. H-2 of the list survey, a granite stone 12 x 12 x 12 ins., marked

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and witnessed as described by the Forest Service. I  
 destroyed all trace of the list cor. and at this point  
 I set a limestone, 24 x 16 x 6 ins. 14 ins. in the  
 ground over a small stone marked with a cross;  
 chiseled cross at the point and 1 - H E S 338 on the  
 E. face; and raise a mound of stone, 3 ft. base, 2 ft.  
 high, E. of cor. whence:

A juniper, 6 ins. dia., blazed and scribed  
 1 H E S 338 + B.T, bears N. 74° 46' E. 106 lks.  
 dist.

A juniper, 16 ins. dia., blazed and scribed  
 1 H E S 338 + B T, bears S. 78° 27' W. 39 lks.  
 dist.

Fence cor. bears E. 3 lks. Fence bears N.  
 68° 40' E. and SSE.

U. S. L. M. No. 337 H. E. S., a malpais boulder  
 in place 24 x 24 x 18 ins. above ground, marked  
 with a cross on top and U S L M No 337 H E S  
 on SE. face with mound of stone 8 ft. base, 6 ft.  
 high, N. 18 lks. dist. bears S. 32° 14' W. 24.58  
 chs. dist. by direct measurement.

Lat. 34° 19' N. by observation on Polaris made by me on  
 June 13, 1915 in connection with H. E. S. 337. Long.  
 112° 29' W. from U. S. G. S. Topographic sheet, Brad-  
 shaw Mountain Quadrangle.

Mag. decl. at 8h. 00m., a.m. 14° 52' E. Mean mag. decl.  
 14° 47'.8 E.

Thence N. 68° 40' E.

Along fence over level agricultural land.  
 5.35 Right bank Milk Creek, bank 2 ft. high, course S.  
 7.80 Left bank Milk Creek, bank 2 ft. high, course SSW.  
 Continue over level land.

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12.70	Foot of hill, bears NNW. and SSE. Ascend 70 ft. over WSW. slope through palo verde.
16.32	Enter mesa, bears NNW. and SSE., slopes E. Descend 30 ft. over mesa.
20.10	Fence bears SSE. and NNW.
20.17	To cor. No. 2. Identical with cor. H-3 of the list survey, a granite stone, 12 x 12 x 12 ins. above ground, marked and witnessed as described by the Forest Service. I destroy all trace of the list cor. and at this point I set a granite stone 24 x 10 x 10 ins., 14 ins. in the ground over a small stone marked with a cross, chiseled cross at the point and 2 - H E S 338 on the SW. face; and raise a mound of stone, 3 ft. base, 2 ft. high, SW. of cor. whence: A juniper 8 ins. dia., blazed and scribed, 2 H E S 338 + B T, bears S. 78° 27' W. 94 lks. dist. A juniper 14 ins. dia., blazed and scribed 2 H E S 338 + B T, bears S. 77° 38' E., 130 lks. dist. Fence cor. bears SW. 3 lks. dist.
	Thence S. 20° 46' E. Along fence. Descend 40 ft. through juniper and palo verde over S. slope.
13.30	Foot of hill bears E. and W.
21.60	Wash, 20 lks. wide, 3 ft. deep, course S. 30° W.
25.00	Ash Creek, 30 lks. wide, 3 ft. deep, course S. 30° W.
27.40	Irrigation ditch, 5 lks. wide, 1 ft. deep, course S. 20° W.

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39.30	Top of hill, enter mesa, course NE. and SW., slopes S. Descend 5 ft.
41.00	Fence cor. bears W. 3 lks., fences bear SSE. and NNW. along line and ENE.,
52.42	To cor. No. 3.  Identical with cor. H-4 of the list survey, a malpais stone, 12 x 12 x 12 ins. marked and witnessed as described by the Forest Service. I destroy all trace of the list cor. and at this point, I set a sandstone 24 x 10 x 6 ins., 14 ins. in the ground over a small stone marked with a cross, chiseled cross at the point and 3 - H E S 338 on the W. face, and raise a mound of stone, 2 ft. base, 1-1/2 ft. high, W. of cor. whence: A juniper 12 ins. dia., blazed and scribed 3 H E S 338 + B T bears N. 30° 27' W. 134 lks. dist. A juniper 10 ins. dia., blazed and scribed 3 H E S 338 + B T bears S. 68° 50' W. 236 lks. dist. Fence cor. bears NW. 4 lks. dist. Fences bear NNW. and WSW. along lines.
	Thence S. 70° 14' W. Descend 10 ft. over SW. slope of mesa.
11.07	To cor. H-4 of list 3-3582, Emmaline Agee, a granite stone 20 x 10 x 10 ins. above ground, marked H-4, and set in mound of stones. Fence cor. bears N. 3 lks. dist. Fences bear ENE., WSW. along line and SSE. along line of list 3-3582.
12.00	Top of hill bears N. and S. Descend 35 ft.
14.40	Foot of hill bears N. and S.

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14.45 Irrigation ditch, 5 lks. wide, 1 ft. deep, course S.  
Proceed over level agricultural land.

20.80 Fence cor. bears N. 2 lks. dist. Fences bear ENE.,  
NNW. and S. along claim lines.

20.89 To cor. No. 4.  
Identical with cor. H-1 of the list survey, cor. H-1  
of list 3-3582, Emmaline Agee, and Forest Service  
Monument, a granite stone 24 x 12 x 12 ins. above  
ground, marked and witnessed as described by the  
Forest Service. I destroy all trace of the list cor.  
pertaining to this claim, and Forest Service Monument,  
and at this point I set a granite stone, 26 x 12 x 10  
ins., 16 ins. in the ground over a small stone marked  
with a cross, chiseled cross at the point and  
4 - H E S 338 on the N. face; and raise a mound of  
stone, 3 ft. base, 2 ft. high, N. of cor. whence:  
A juniper 6 ins. dia., blazed and scribed  
4 H E S 338 + B T, bears N. 82° 47' W. 113 lks.  
dist.  
A juniper 12 ins. dia., blazed and scribed  
4 H E S 338 + B T, bears S. 34° 10' W. 176 lks.  
dist.

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Thence N. 19° 56' W.

.40 Left bank Milk Creek, 60 lks. wide, banks 1 ft. high,  
course S.  
Ascend 10 ft. in bed of Milk Creek.

13.75 Head of irrigation ditch, 1 ft. deep, 5 lks. wide, course  
SE. bears right 30 lks.

26.90 Junction of Milk and Ash Creeks.  
Ash Creek 40 lks. wide, from N. 70° E.

30.00 Right bank Milk Creek, 100 lks. wide, bank 2 ft. high,  
course S. Continue in bottom through scattering

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willows and cottonwoods.

51.88 To cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

AREA.

Total area- - - - -107.07 Acres.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements made upon and for the benefit of this claim and belonging to the claimant consist of the following:

A frame dwelling, 18 x 16 ft., the long side of which bears N. and S. and the SW. cor. of which bears N. 20° 30' E. 15.10 chs. dist. from cor. No. 4.

Value- - - - - \$250.00

An irrigation ditch, 5 lks. wide, 1 ft. deep, approximately 1 mile in length.

Value- - - - - \$200.00

Approximately 2 miles of wire fence, following very closely the lines of the claim.

Value- - - - - \$150.00

DESCRIPTION.

This claim is located on Milk Creek at its junction with Ash Creek. Approximately one-half of the land is bottom land and is composed of a rich sandy loam. Approximately three fourths of the bottom land has been cleared of scrub oak and is under cultivation. Corn, grain, hay, and garden truck do well here. The claimant has a promising young orchard, of approximately 3 acres, near the house.

Water for domestic, stock, and irrigation purposes is obtained from Ash and Milk Creeks.



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I saw no indication of mineral on the claim.

CONFLICTS AND ADJOINING CLAIMS.

There are no conflicts.

The claim of Emmaline Agee, List No. 3-3582, joins this claim on the south, (Emmaline Agee-H.E.S. 365, unsurveyed). H.E.S. 339 lies approximately 60 chs. to North. Kirkland, the nearest post office and railroad point is 25 miles by wagon road in a northwesterly direction. Five miles of this road is very poor while the remainder is good. List 3-2103 in conflict with List 3-3026 and 3-3582 is unentered, and will be recalled.

TRAVERSE.

Course.	Dist.	N.	S.	E.	W.
N. 68° 40' E.	20.17	7.34		18.79	
S. 20° 46' E.	52.42		49.01	18.59	
S. 70° 14' W.	20.89		7.07		19.66
N. 19° 56' W.	51.88	48.77			17.69
	145.36	56.11	56.08	37.38	37.35
		56.08		37.35	
Error in lat. and dep.		0.03		0.03	

Closing error 1:2722.

Survey completed June 17, 1915.

*Charles D. Jackson*  
Surveyor - Draftsman.

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I have no indication of mineral on the claim.  
 CONFLICTS AND ADJOINING CLAIMS  
 There are no conflicts.  
 The claim of Humaine, Asses, District 3-3883, joins this claim on the south. (Humaine Asses-H.M.S. 388, unapproved) H.M.S. 388 lies approximately 60 rods to north. (Minkland, the nearest post office and railroad point is 2 1/2 miles by wagon road in a northerly direction.)  
 Five miles of this road is very poor while the remainder is good.  
 List 3-2103 in conflict with list 3-3086 and 3-3088 is unentered, and will be recorded.

TRAVELER

Course	Dist.	1.	2.	3.	4.
N. 88° 40' E.	20.17	7.34	18.79		
S. 80° 40' E.	22.22		43.01	18.89	
S. 70° 14' E.	20.80		7.07		19.96
S. 19° 50' E.	21.88	43.77			17.99
	12.76	32.11	12.04	27.83	17.82
		32.08		27.83	
		6.98		10.03	

error in lat. and mer.  
 Closing error 1:2782.  
 Survey completed June 17, 1915.

*[Signature]*  
 Surveyor - District

DIRECTIONS.—1. Carry out calculations to two decimals only.

2. In balancing Latitudes and Departures do not obliterate or change the original figures.

Put the corrected figure or figures above in red ink. Do not change the footing of the original figures, but put below them the corrected footing in red ink.

The corrections for balancing fallings should be proportional to the lengths of the lines.

3. In calculations of fallings take result to nearest link. In calculations of N. and S. areas drop all after second decimal. Surveyors are required to use the Standard Field Tables issued by the G. L. O.

4. Only three copies of this tabulation are necessary, for the District Office, the Surveyor General, and the Commissioner.

TABLING AND CALCULATIONS OF HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 338, STATE OF ARIZONA.

CORNERS.	BEARING.	DISTANCE.	LATITUDES.		DEPARTURES.		DOUBLE M. D.	N. AREAS.	S. AREAS.
			NORTH.	SOUTH.	EAST.	WEST.			
1-2	N. 68° 40' E.	20.17	7 34		18 79		18 79		
2-3	S. 20° 46' E.	52.42		49 01 <sup>03</sup>	18 59 <sup>57</sup>		56 15	2753 03	
3-4	S. 70° 14' W.	20.89		7 07		19 66	55 06	389 27	
4-1	N. 19° 56' W.	51.88	48 77 <sup>76</sup>		17 69		17 70		
		145.36	56 11	56 08	37 38	37 35		3142 30	
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								Acres.	

Closing error 1:2722

APPROVAL

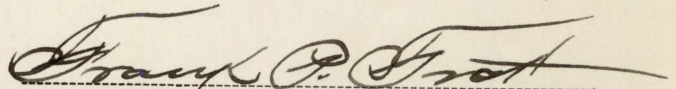
Office of the United States Surveyor General,

Phoenix, Arizona, August 14, 1917

The foregoing field notes of Homestead Entry Survey No.

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executed by Charles D. Hodson, Surveyor-Draftsman,  
[Forest Service Title.]  
under his special instructions, dated April 20, 1915, having  
been critically examined, and the necessary corrections and explanations  
made, the said field notes, and the surveys they describe, are hereby  
approved.

  
U. S. Surveyor General.

I certify that the foregoing transcript of the field notes of the  
above-described survey in the State of Arizona, has been  
correctly copied from the original notes on file in this office.

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Frank P. Trott  
U. S. Surveyor General.