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Lot No. 37.

Field Notes

of survey of the Keystone mining  
claim, situate in Hallapai mining  
district, Mohave county, and in  
secs. 13 and 24, of Township 23 N.  
range 15 W, of the Gila and Salt  
River Meridian, Arizona.

Claimed by the Keystone No. 1 and 2,

Gold and Silver Mining Company.

Survey executed by Richard Ford  
under instructions from Surveyor Gen-

eral for Arizona, dated May 23, 1874

Survey commenced July 6, 1874

Survey completed July 7, 1874

Preliminary Oaths for Surveys of Mining Claims and Mill-Sites.

OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

WE, Alexander Chesbro and George Peterman do solemnly swear that we will faithfully execute the duties of Chain Carriers; that we will level the chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins, whether by sticking or dropping the same; that we will report the true distance to all notable objects, and the true length of all lines that we assist in measuring, to the best of our skill and ability.

Alex Chesbro  
George Peterman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Smith day  
of July 1874



A. C. Huskell  
Notary Public ~~State of the~~ Territory of Arizona  
of Yavapai County  
Richard Good, Joseph Smith & S. Owens

<sup>we</sup> do solemnly swear that ~~I~~ will well and truly perform the duties of Deputy Surveyor Recorder & Flagman, respectively according to instructions given ~~me~~ <sup>us</sup>, and to the best of ~~my~~ <sup>our</sup> skill and ability.

Richard Good  
Joseph Smith  
S. Owens

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Smith day  
of July 1874



A. C. Huskell  
Notary Public ~~State of the~~ Territory of Arizona  
of Yavapai County  
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## Field Notes

Chains.

of the Survey of the mining claim known  
as the Keystone Mine, claimed by the  
Keystone No. 1, and 2, G. and S. Mining Company  
located in Wallapai Mining District in  
Mohave County Territory of Arizona.

Township No 23 North Range No 18 West,

Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian  
Survey made by Richard Gird U.S. Deputy  
Mineral Surveyor according to the provisions  
of the act of May 10<sup>th</sup> 1872, under  
instructions from John Wasson U.S.  
Surveyor General for the Territory of Arizona  
dated Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1873.

Survey commenced July 6<sup>th</sup> 1874  
Survey completed July 7<sup>th</sup> 1874.

Having determined the course  
of the ledge to be  $N 65^{\circ} 15' W$  and  $S. 65^{\circ} 15' E$ , variation  
 $13^{\circ} E$ . Proceeded with the survey as follows.

Commencing at a Monument  
 $N 24^{\circ} 15' E$  (variation  $13^{\circ} E$ ) 2.27 chs distant  
from the original initial point as of  
record and now consisting of a small  
monument and stake at the East end  
of the original shaft, the identity of which  
with the point mentioned in the record as  
the center Monument and from which  
the claim had been located 600 feet each  
way I had established by the sworn  
testimony of two witnesses

Thence (variation  $13^{\circ} E$ )  $N 65^{\circ} 15' W$   
5.45 to a Monument of Quartz and Granite  
3 feet in height,

Thence (variation  $13^{\circ} E$ )  $S 24^{\circ} 45' W$   
4.54 crossing ledge to East of shallow shaft, to a Monument

Thence variation  $13^{\circ} E$   $S. 65^{\circ} 15' E$ ,  
6.00 chs main wagon Road leading to works

Preliminary Oaths  
for Survey of Keystone  
mine

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Oaths of assistants



And mine

14.54 to a Monument of Granite boulders,  
At this point (S.W. cor) I am variation 13° E  
S 22° E 2.93 chs from prospect shaft 50 feet  
deep with windlass

Also variation 13° E 1.75 chs from  
prospect shaft 20 feet deep

Thence variation 13° E, N 24.45° E,  
4.54 to Monument of Granite boulders 3 feet high

At this point (N.E. cor.) I am  
variation 13° E, S 76.45° W, 14.95 chs from  
Monument and stake corner of  
Sections 18, 19, 13, and 24 Township  
No 23 North and on Township line between  
Ranges 17 and 18 West

Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian

Thence variation 13° E, N 65.15° W  
9.09 to point of beginning, from which the  
main working shaft bears variation 13° E,  
S 42° W, 260 chs,

And this is contained within these  
boundaries 6.6 acres

The above field notes of  
the survey of the Weston mine  
made by me July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 1874  
are correct

Richard Gird

U. S. Deputy Mineral Land  
Surveyor for Arizona

Crest July 9<sup>th</sup> 1874

I hereby certify that the value of the improvements made by the Keystone No 1 and 2. G and S Mining Company present claimants and applicants for patent to the Keystone Mining claim on the Keystone Lead Wallapai Mining District County of Mohave Territory of Arizona Surveyed by me July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 1874 by order of John Nasson U.S. Surveyor General is over five thousand (\$5000) dollars Said improvements consists of Boiler Engine Blower for ventilating the mine, Pumps and several shafts the main which they are now sinking is 130 feet deep I have no knowledge of the value of the improvements made by Grantors to present claimants

Richard Gird  
U.S. Dep't. Surveyor of Mineral lands

There is a further statement of improvements in Dep. Surveyor Gird's letter of transmittal of papers in this survey  
off. cer.



Certificate  
of the  
Value of  
Improvements  
Keaton Mine

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# Affidavit of Expenditures upon Mining Claims.

We, William Cory and E. Burch

being severally sworn, on oath depose and say: that we are citizens of the United States,  
and of the State of Arizona; that we are well acquainted with

the situation and character of the Mining Claim known as the Keystone

N 1/2 E Mine, claimed by The Keystone N 1/2 E Gold and Silver Mining Company,  
located in Wallapai Mining District, in Mohave County,

Arizona, Township No. 23 N, Range No. 18 W,

Gila & Salt River Base and Meridian, Surveyed by Richard

Gird U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, in the month

of July 1874; that the same is a Lode Claim, containing

Silver & Gold; that we have no financial interest in said Mining Claim; that we are

conversant with the working of Mining Claims, and that to the best of our knowledge

and belief, the amount expended on said Mining Claim in labor and improvements by

the said claimants or grantor, is not less than five thousand

5000 dollars.

Wm Cory



Edmund Burch



Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of July A. D. 1874

Caldwell Wright  
Clerk of Dist Court



Keystone Mine.

located in

Wallapai Mining District,

Mohave County,

Territory  
State of Arizona

**Affidavit of Expenditures.**

U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

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Kallapi Mining District, Mohave  
County, Arizona Territory June 6th 1874

Transcript from the records

Keystone

We the undersigned claim Twelve hundred  
feet of this ledge, from this monument and  
on the, six hundred feet North west and  
six hundred feet South east, we claim all  
privileges guaranteed by laws of Congress and  
Dist laws

Located April 11th, Recorded April 11th 1874

E Sherman 240

R G Patterson 240

John Skilling 240

A Colton 240

J L Clark 240

Keystone. Relocation of Discovery  
 Notice is hereby given that I have this day  
 relocated two hundred feet on this the  
 Keystone lode, the same being the discovery  
 claim, claimed by said Keystone Company,  
 commencing at a point four hundred feet  
 south west of the monument of said Company  
 and running from thence two hundred feet  
 South east.  
 Located August 14th Recorded Aug 14th 1871  
 L. C. Wellbourn.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a  
 correct transcript from the records of the  
 Nullopi Mining District, of the location  
 of the Keystone as recorded in Book A  
 Page 81, and of the location of the  
 relocation of the discovery claim of the  
 Keystone as recorded Book B, Page 30.

A. C. Henshall  
 Recorder  
 of Nullopi Mining  
 District

Transcript from the laws of Mollapi  
Mining District, Mohave County,  
Terr of Arizona.

I do hereby certify that at a meeting  
of the miners of Mollapi Mining  
District held at Corbat in said Dis-  
trict March 22<sup>d</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 1871. Article 2<sup>d</sup>  
of the laws was amended to read as follows.

Article 2<sup>d</sup>

As so amended as to conform to Senator  
Stewart's bill which is an act to protect  
the rights of miners. A width of One  
hundred and fifty feet on each side of the  
thread of the lode shall be allowed, and  
all the veins found within the space of  
formed by this surface location extending  
downwards perpendicularly shall belong to  
the locators of the claim, with the right  
to follow such lodes even if they dip out  
of said lines

Signed H. M. Atchison  
App<sup>t</sup> J. T. Recorder President  
By L. C. Melton Deputy

I hereby certify that the law as amended  
above was in existence and governed the  
location of mining claims at the time the  
mine recorded in the Keystone was located,  
also at the time the discovery claim of the Keystone  
was relocated

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1874

H. C. Howsell  
Recorder.

Final Oaths for Surveys of Mining Claims and Mill-Sites.

LIST OF NAMES.

A List of the Names of Individuals employed to assist in running, measuring, or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing Field Notes of the survey of Keystone Quartz lode or ledge located in Wallapai mining district, Mohave County, Arizona, showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Alex Cheesbro Chainman.  
Geo Peterman Chainman.  
James Smith Axeman.  
S Owens Flagman.

FINAL OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

We hereby certify that we assisted Richard Guil U. S. Deputy Surveyor, in surveying that certain Quartz vein or lode known as the "Keystone" claimed by Keystone No 1 & 2 Gold & Silver Mining Company located in Wallapai mining district, Mohave County, and in Township No. 23 North Range No. 18 West, of the Gila & Salt Rivers base and meridian, Arizona, and that said Survey has been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully executed, and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor-General.

Alex Cheesbro Chainman.  
George Peterman Chainman.  
James C. Smith Axeman.  
S Owens Flagman.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Ninth day of July A.D. 1874

A. C. Haskell  
Notary Public



## FINAL OATH OF DEPUTY SURVEYOR.

I, Richard Gird U. S. Deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions from John Wasson, U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona, bearing date the ~~3<sup>d</sup>~~ <sup>13<sup>th</sup></sup> day of ~~December~~ <sup>May</sup> ~~1873~~ <sup>1874</sup> I have well, faithfully and truly, in my own proper person, and in strict conformity with the instructions furnished by the Surveyor-General and the laws of the United States, surveyed all those portions of that Certain Quartz ledge, vein, or lode, known as the "Keystone" claimed by the Keystone Gold & Silver Mining Comp<sup>y</sup> located in the Wallapai mining district, Mohave County, and in Township No. 23 N. Range No. 18. West, of the Gila Salt River base and meridian, Arizona, as are represented in the foregoing Field Notes as having been surveyed under my directions; and I do further solemnly swear that all the corners of said surveys have been established and perpetuated in strict accordance with the instructions furnished me, and that the foregoing are the true and original Field Notes of such surveys.

Richard Gird

Deputy Surveyor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Eighth day  
of July 1874

Caldwell Knight  
Clerk Dist Court





U. S. Surveyor General's Office  
 Tucson, A. T. Aug. 3. 1874.

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the Keystone mining claim, situate in Hallapai mining district, Mohave County, Arizona, and claimed by the Keystone No. 1 and 2. Gold and Silver Mining Company, executed by Richard Bird, D. S., under instructions from this office, having been critically examined and the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved.

John Masson,  
Surveyor General.