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LOT NO. 38.

Field Notes

of the survey of the

Congress
Mining claim,
Leadon Valley

Situates in _____ mining district,

County of Mohave and in Sec. 30, Twp. 17 N.,Range 14 W., of the Gila and Salt River Meridian,

ARIZONA.

Claimed by Thomas H. Blythe
and others.

Survey executed by Richard Lind D. S.,Under instructions dated October 4, 1878Survey commenced January 28 1878.Survey completed January 29 1878.

PRELIMINARY OATHS FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS AND MILL-SITES.

WE Robert Clark and W. P. French
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 measur-
ing, to the best of our skill and ability.

Robert Clark
W. P. French

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day

of January, 1878

A. D. King
Notary Public

I, Richard Gird
do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of
U. S. Dept Mineral Land Surveyor according
to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

Richard Gird

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day

of January, 1878

A. D. King
Notary Public



Field Notes

of Survey of the mining claim known as the Congress Mine, claimed by Thos. H. Blythe and others, located in Cedar Valley Mining Dist. Mohave Co. Arizona Terr. Township 17th Range 14th E. and Salt River Meridian.

Survey made by Richard Gild U.S. ^{deputy} Mineral Land Surveyor according to the provisions of the act of May 10th. 1872.

Under instructions from John Nasson U.S. Surveyor General for the Territory of Arizona dated October 4th 1877. Survey commenced Jan. 28th 1878.

Survey completed, Jan. 29th 1878

Commencing at the original monument on high point of ridge above main shaft 70 feet deep. (as per recorded notice)

Determined the course of the vein to be N. 27° E. variation 15° E. and S. 27° W.

Thence at right angles ^{to course of vein}

S. 63° E. variation 15° E. 454 $\frac{1}{2}$

chs. built monument of granite stones 3 ft. high in head of gulch, center of east line of claim and point beginning

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Thence N. 27° E. parallel to course of vein Var. 15° E.

2.70 Summit of rocky ridges. Down brushy hillside descending into Deluge Canon.

C.H.S.

- 11.3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Built monument ^{of rock 3 ft. high} on south bank of wash N.E. Cor of claim.
- Thence N. 63° W. variation 15° East
- 4.5 $\frac{1}{2}$ built monument of cold croppings of float three feet high ^{at center of} north line. Old monument of locators 60 ft. north
- 9.09 Built monument of granite boulders 3 ft high on north bank of Deluge wash ^{for N.W. cor. of claim.} Thence variation 15° E. S. 27 W. across bed of wash up rocky hillside across point by cabin and bend of wash up rocky hill and on
- 22.7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to monument ^{of stone} 3 ft high in rocky gulch south side of wash S.W. Cor of claim Thence variation 15° E. S. 63° E diagonally up precipitous rocky hillside above the Congress Camp
- 4.5 $\frac{1}{2}$ built monument of boulders 3 ft. high beneath perpendicular rock bluff ^{at center of south side.} Old locator monument to the south - 95 ft.
- 9.09 built monument ^{100 lbs rocks} below granite boulder 2 ft. high S.E. Cor of claim. from which the quarter section corner in Township 17 north - and between Range 14 and 15 west and in line between sections 26 and 30 bears N 66° W. variation 15° E.
- 47.21

CHS.

monument on Berches
Peak bears - variation $15^{\circ} E$
N. $70^{\circ} 20' W$.

Congress Cabin bears variation
 $15^{\circ} E$, N. $17^{\circ} W$.

Congress Shaft and window
bears, variation $15^{\circ} E$, N. $2^{\circ} W$.

Shaft on Truffly mine bears
variation $15^{\circ} E$, S. $17^{\circ} W$.

Thence down Bushy and
rocky hill N. $27^{\circ} E$, variation
 $15^{\circ} E$.

11.36 $\frac{1}{2}$ to point of beginning
From Original Monument
in center of claim Shaft 70 ft
deep bears S. $22^{\circ} W$, variation $15^{\circ} E$.
Open cut on North side of ridge
bears, variation $15^{\circ} E$, N. $22^{\circ} E$.

1.14 These are contained
within these boundaries 20.66
acres.

The above Field Notes
are correct

Richard Gird
U.S. Dept. Mineral Land
Surveyor.
Territory of Arizona

Signal
Mohave Co.
Arizona,

Feb. 1st 1878

I hereby certify that there has been more than Five Hundred Dollars expended in labor and improvements by the claimants and their agents on the Congress Mining Claims located in Cedar Valley Mining Dist Mohave Co. Arizona Terr. In T. 17 North R. 14 West 6th and Salt River Meridians. Claimed by Thos. H. Plythe and others, consisting of a shaft 70 feet deep, open prospect cut, Cabin &c. &c.

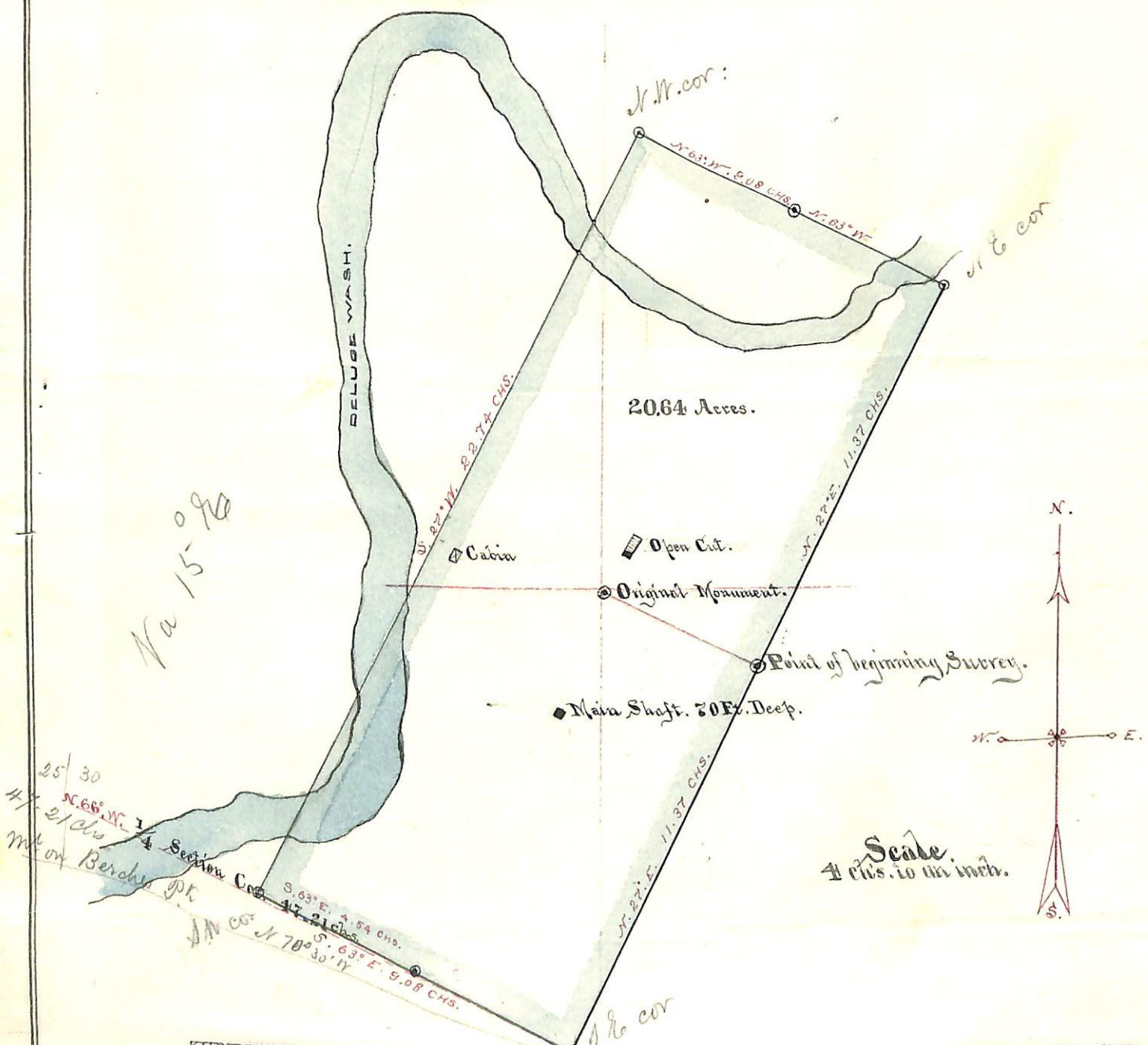
Richard Gird
U.S. Dept Surveyor
of Mineral Lands
Territory of Arizona

PLAT OF U.S. SURVEY

THE CONGRESS MINING CLAIM
LOCATED IN CEDAR VALLEY MINING DIST.
MOHAVE CO.
ARIZONA.

Claimed by Thos H. Blythe and others.

Sec 30 - IN T. 17 N. R. 14 W.
GILA & SALT RIVER MERIDIAN



THE ABOVE PLAT IS CORRECT AND THE
FIELD NOTES ARE INCLOSED
HEREWITH

Richard Gird
U.S. DEP. MINERAL LAND
SURVEYOR.

Na 15-90
44 Sec cor between
secs 25 & 30 bears
N 66° W 47.21 chs

2/22.72 1/2
11.36 1/4

FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS AND MILL-SITES.

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 the Congress Mining claim on the Congress Lake Claimed by Thomas H Blythe and others located in Cedar Valley Mining mining district Mohave County, Arizona, showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Robert Clark Chainman.
W. P. French Chainman.
Axeman.
J. H. White Flagman.

We hereby certify that we assisted Richard Gird U. S. Deputy surveyor, in surveying the Congress Mining claim on the Congress Lake claimed by Thomas H Blythe and others located in Cedar Valley mining district, Mohave County, and in Township No. 17 West Range No. 14 West of the Gila and Salt River 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.

Robert Clark Chainman.
W. P. French Chainman.
Axeman.
J. H. White Flagman

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 29th day of January 1878

A. D. King
Notary Public

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 4 day of October 1877 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 the Congress Mining claim on the Congress Lake claimed by Thomas H Blythe and others located in Cedar Valley Mining mining district, Mohave County, and in Township No. 17 West Range No. 14 West of the Gila and 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 29th day of January 1878

A. D. King
Notary Public



AFFIDAVIT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IMPROVEMENTS.

We, *Robert Clark and W. P. French*
of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say that we are acquainted with
the *Congress mining claim on the Congress*
lot mining claim, situate in *Sedor Valley*
Mining District, *Mohave* County, Arizona
Territory, for which *Thomson Blythe* and *other*
have made application for survey prior to application for patent under the provisions of the Act of
Congress approved May 10, 1872, and that the labor done and improvements made thereon by the
applicant and ~~their~~ grantors exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value, and further that we are
not personally interested in said mine.

Robert Clark
W. P. French

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA. }
County of *Mohave* } SS.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this.....

29th day of *January*, 1878.



M. W. King
Notary Public

Congress Mine

Cedar Valley Dist

Notice

We the undersigned hereby claim and locate fifteen hundred feet upon this ledge or lode, together with three hundred feet upon either side of the vein according to the laws of Cedar Valley District and act of Congress. This ledge shall be known as the "Congress" ledge and is supposed to be in a north and south west direction said location is made as follows, seven hundred and fifty feet on the south side of this monument and seven hundred and fifty feet being on the north side of this monument. Said monument is erected on the summit of a small ridge on the south side of Deluge wash, one mile east of the "Fair Play" mine and in the middle of said location

Cedar Valley District	3	C. C. Wilson	500 feet
Mohave Co. a. T.	3	W. P. French	500 feet
June 10 th 1873	3	J. L. Clark	250 feet
		R. F. Hafford	250 feet

Filed for record at request of R. F. Hafford
 June 13th 1873.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the record in my office at Cedar Valley District. Recorded in Book B page 3
 Sam. A. Pearson
 Recorder Cedar Valley District

Recorded at the request of R. F.
Hafford, July 5th a.d. 1873 at 9 am.

Geo P. Bull Recorder
By Lucovee Wright
Deputy

Territory of Arizona }
County of Mohave }^{2nd}

I, Lucovee Wright, Recorder
of Mohave County, hereby certify, the foregoing
to be a true, full and correct copy of the
notice of location of the "Congress" mine in Cedar
Valley Mining District, as the same appears of record
in Book "B" page 277 of the mining records of
Mohave County

Attest my hand and official seal
This 15th day of September a.d. 1877

Lucovee Wright
County Recorder
By H. Buckbaum
Deputy



U. S. Surveyor General's Office,
Tucson, A. T., March 11, 1878.

The foregoing field-notes of the
Survey of the Congress Mining
Claim, situated in the Cedar
Valley Mining District, Mohave
County, Arizona, claimed by
Thos. H. Blythe and others, survey
executed by Richard Reid, under
instructions from this office,
having been critically examined
and the necessary corrections and
alterations made, the said field
notes and the Survey they describe
are hereby approved.

J. John Mason
Surveyor General.