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Field Notes of the Survey of the Homestake Hill Site Claim.

Situated in the Gadsden Mining District Gadsden County, Arizona Territory, previously patented by Henry G. Howe, U.S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor. August 12th, 1878.

South.

I begin at the ~~North~~ West corner of said Millsite Claim where I set an Oak Post 4 ft long 4x4 inches in ground 18 inches surrounded by mound of stone 2 1/2 ft at base and 18 inches high.

Marked No 1 A.S. & M.S. From which corner I run with Solar Compass - Var 12° 35' E.

N 67° E 1200 feet along south slope of hills. Set Oak Post 4 ft long 4x4 inches in ground 18 inches surrounded by mound of stone 2 1/2 ft at base and 18 inches high.

Marked No 2, A.S. & M.S. for north West corner claim. Thence Var 12° 35' E.

S 23° E 45 ft. West Gadsden Creek, 10 ft wide runs S. & W.

60 ft. Fence, bears N 47° South.

80 ft. Road, bears E and W.

165 ft. Fence, bears E and W.

175 ft. Set Oak Post 4 ft long 4x4 inches in ground 18 inches surrounded by mound of stone 2 1/2 feet at base and 18 inches high.

Marked No 3 A.S. & M.S. for north East corner of claim.

Thence Var 12° 35' E.

S 67° W 1200 ft. Set Oak Post 4 ft long 4x4 inches in ground 18 inches surrounded by mound of stone 2 1/2 ft at base and 18 inches high.

Marked No 4, A.S. & M.S. for South East corner claim.

Thence Var 12° 35' E.

N 23° W 25 ft. ditch, runs west.

90 ft. Road, bears E and W.

135 ft. Gadsden Creek 10 ft wide runs West.

175 ft. To Post No 1. the place of beginning.

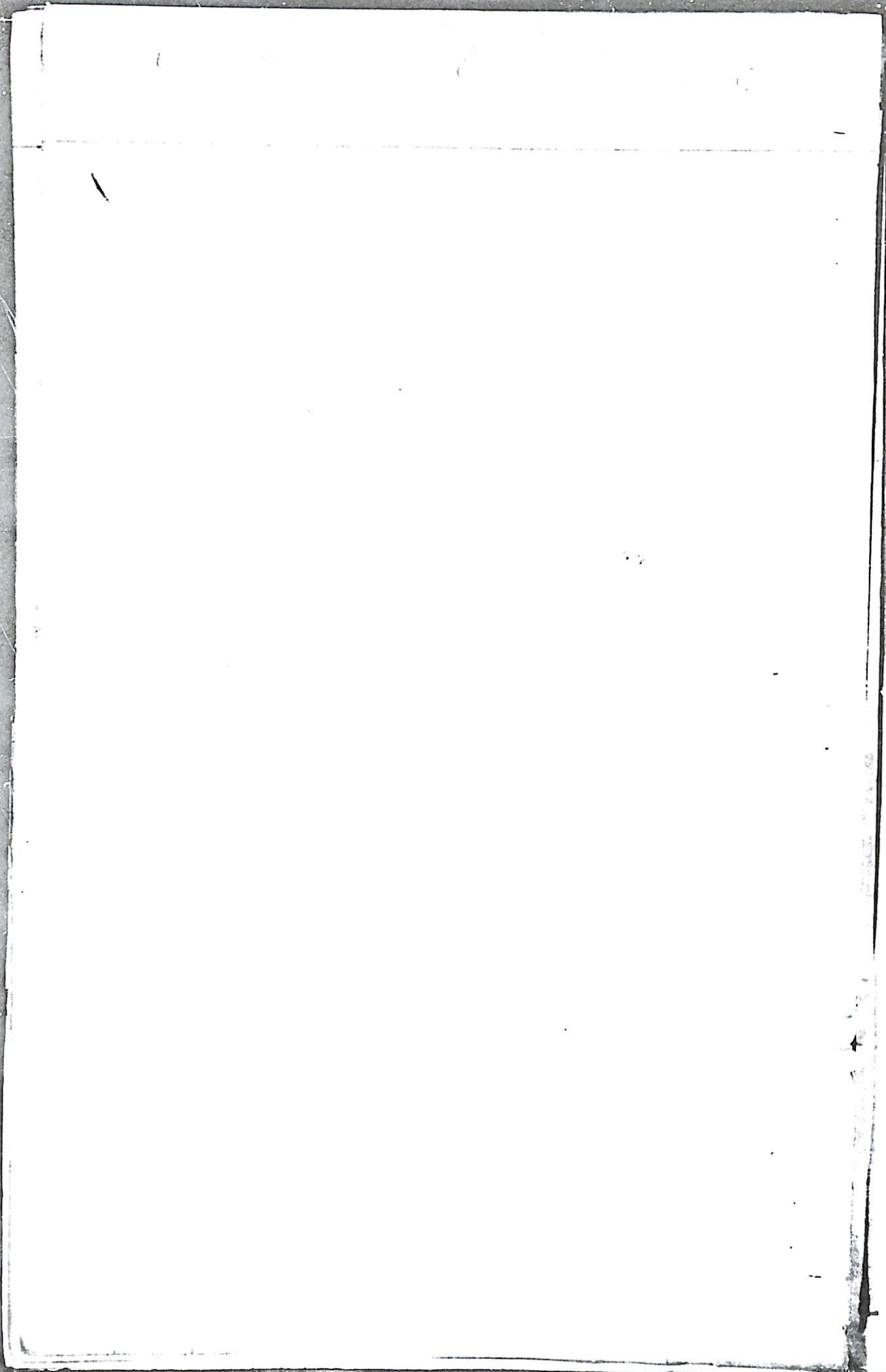
From Post No 3. Post No 1 of Homestake Mining Claim bears N 47° 45' E 191 feet distant.

Area 4.700 acres.

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General description of the Homestake Hill Site Claim.

This claim is situated N. West of the Homestake Mining claim at the foot of the hill and runs South West. The Assayampa Creek runs through the entire length of this claim. This claim is nearly covered with brush and trees, trees mostly cottonwood, along the creek are bunches of willows. The hills rise to the East and West of this claim. There are no indications of any mineral veins or lodes in this claim. The value of labor and improvements on the Homestake Mining claims by the claimant or his grantors, exceeds five hundred dollars in aggregate.



Final Oaths for Survey 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 Homestake Mill site

located in Hosopampa mining district

Govalpai County, Arizona, showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Augustus Ross Chairman.

Samuel Shull Chairman.

Julius Bausman Axeman.

Julius Bausman Flagman.

We hereby certify that we assisted Henry G. Howe U. S. Deputy surveyor, in surveying The Homestake - Mill site

claimed by Nathaniel Ross

located in Hosopampa mining district, Govalpai County, and in Township No. _____ Range No. _____

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.

Augustus Ross Chairman.

Samuel Shull Chairman.

Julius Bausman Axeman.

Julius Bausman Flagman.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 17th day

of August, 1878

C. J. Hays
Justice of the Peace

I, Henry G. Howe U. S. Deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions from John Wasson, U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona, bearing date the 27th day of July 1878

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 Homestake

Mill site

claimed by Nathaniel Ross of Prescott, A. T.

located in the Hosopampa mining district, Govalpai County, and in Township No. _____ Range No. _____

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.

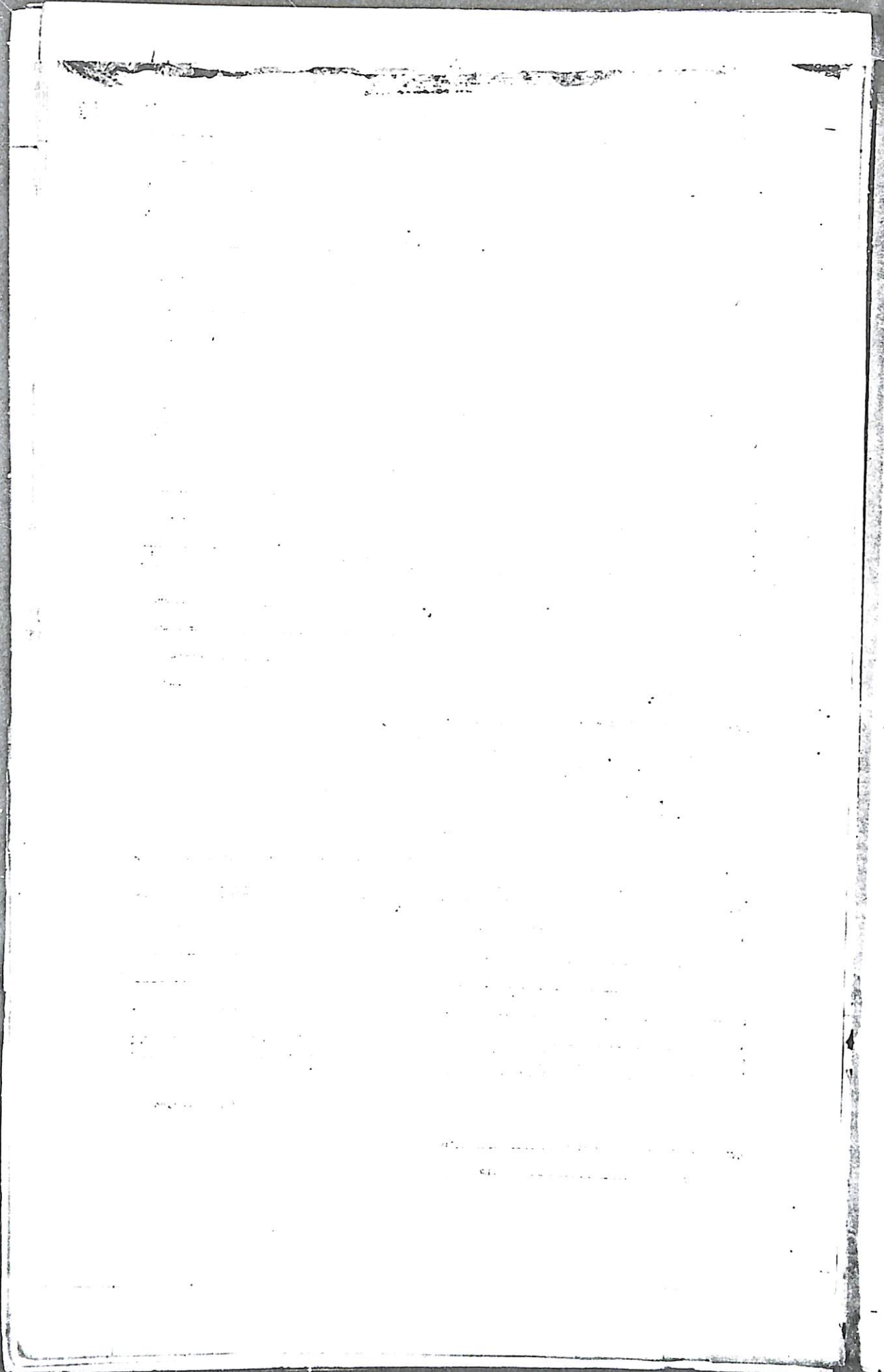
Henry G. Howe
Deputy Surveyor.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 17th day

of August, 1878

C. J. Hays
Justice of the Peace

certify that the foregoing affidavit was read



Territory of Arizona,
County of Yavapai) ss.

Samuel W. Hull and George E. Brown of said County and Territory, being first duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says, that he is well acquainted with the Homestake Mill-site claim, situated in Gassanampa Mining District, County of Yavapai, and Territory of Arizona claimed by Nathaniel Ross, applicant for United States patent therefor, that he is well acquainted with the character of said described land, having frequently passed over the same, that his knowledge of said land is such as to enable him to testify understandingly with regard thereto, that there is not to his knowledge, within the limits thereof, any vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin or copper, or any deposit of coal, that there is not within the limits of said land in his knowledge, any placer, cement gravel or other valuable mineral deposits; that no portion of said land is claimed for mining purposes under the usual customs or rules of mines or otherwise; that no portion of said land is worked for minerals during any part of the year by any person or persons; that said land is essentially non-mineral land, and that he has no interest in said Mill-site.

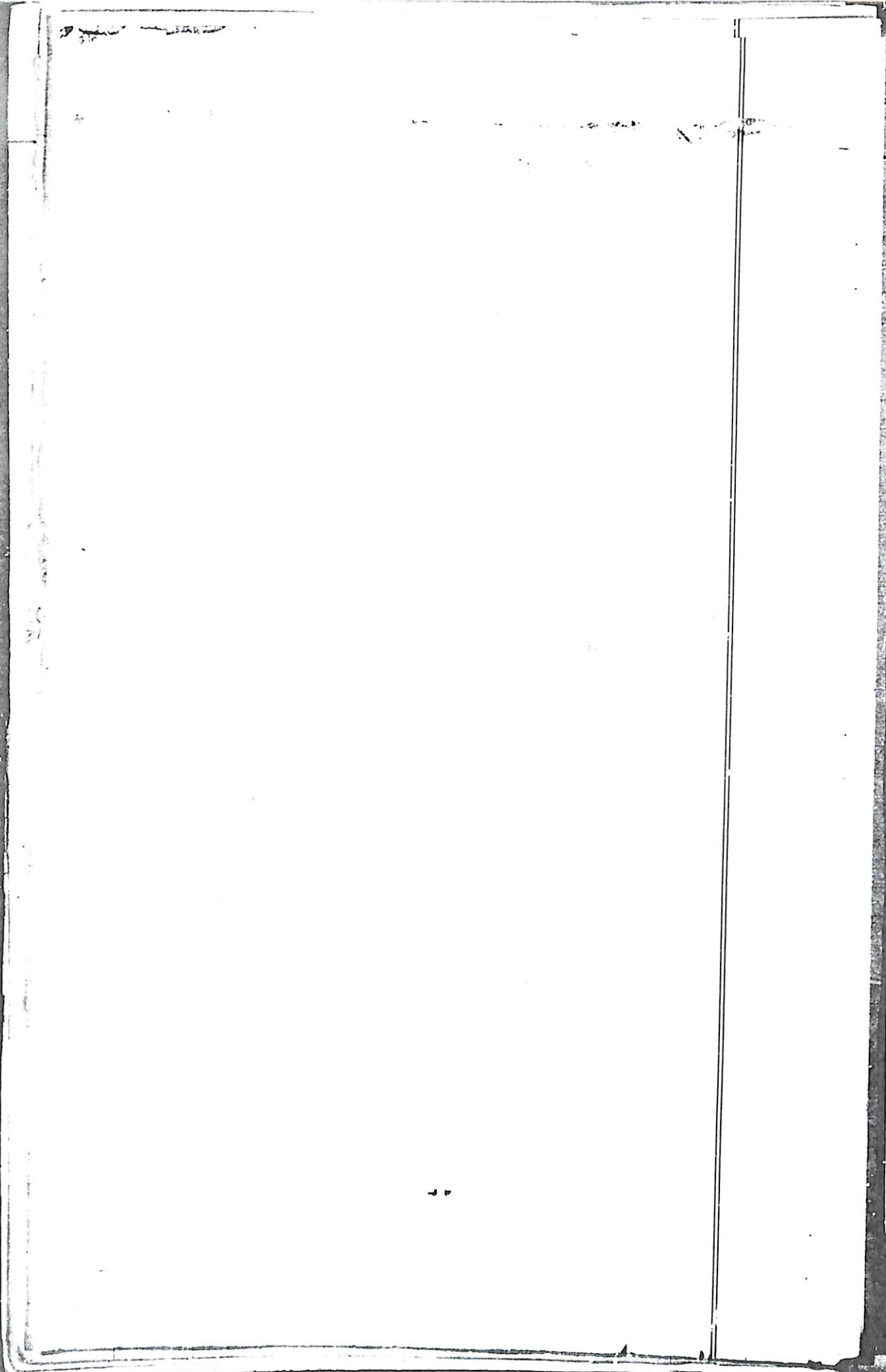
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September A. D. 1878, and I hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit was read.

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to the said Samuel S. Hull and George E. Brown, each, in view of their names being subscribed thereto, and that defendants are respectable persons, to whose affidavits full faith and credit should be given.

S. S. Howe, Witness, Samuel S. Hull
 Frank M. Mearns Geo. E. Brown

Done and subscribed to before me this 30th day
 of September A. D. 1878.
 A. C. Koyes J. P.



Notice of Location 14
of the Home stake Ledge or Claim,
containing Gold and Silver, and located
as a Gold & Silver mine.

The undersigned claim for mining
purposes fifteen hundred (1500) feet
of this quartz ledge, in length along
the ledge or vein, and three hundred
(300) feet on each side of the middle
of the vein at the surface, together
with all the dips, spurs and angles,
and all valuable mineral deposits
contained therein, and all timber
growing within the limits of said
claim, and all water and water
privileges thereon or appertain-
ant thereto, under and according to
the provisions of an Act of Congress,
approved May 10th 1872, entitled an
Act to Promote the development of
the "Mining Resources of the United
States".

This claim commences at this
notice, which is posted in a con-
spicuous place at the mouth of
a tunnel in what is known as
Jeff Davis field. From oak stake in
center of monument. Thence S 71° E.

300 feet to monument. Thence S 19° West
 1500 feet to monument
 at the foot of large Pine Tree. Thence
 North 71° West 300 ft to a large Pin Tree
 on center of ledge, and on line; thence
 N. 71° West 300 ft. to monument and near
 the bed of dry stream; thence N. 19° East
 1500 ft. fifteen hundred feet to monument
 on ^{N.} bank of creek; thence S. 71° East
 300 feet to the place of beginning, and
 shall be known as the Home State
 Ledge or Claim.

Dated on the ground this third day
 of July, 1878.

Nacoyampa Mining District,
 County of Yavapai, Arizona Territory.
 P. J. Reed

This for record at the request of Ed. W.
 Wells, July 5th 1878, at 4 o'clock P.M.,
 and duly recorded in Book 24 of
 Minutes, Records of Yavapai County
 Arizona, at pages 536 & 537

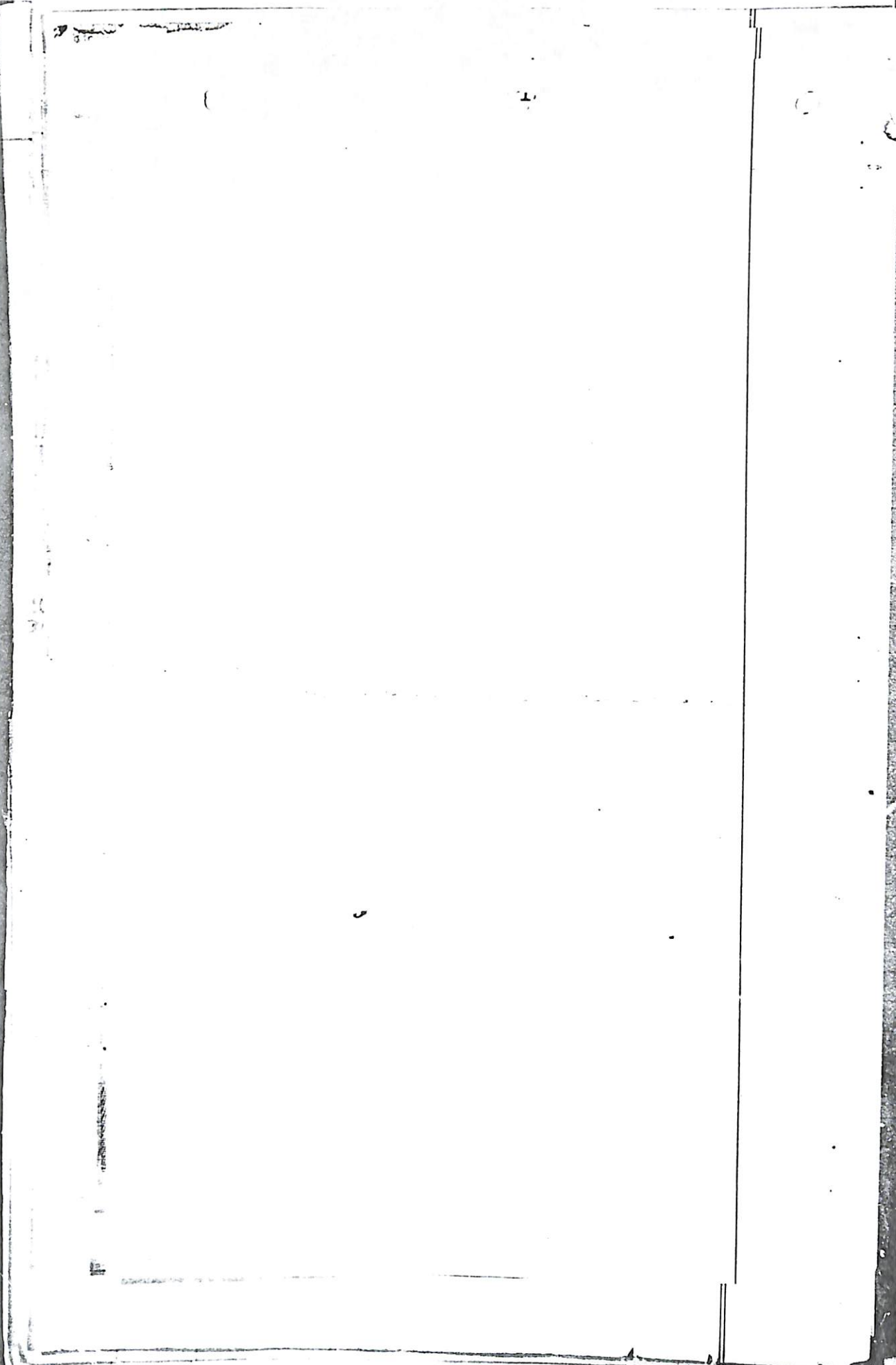
William W. Thurston
 County Recorder,
 by W. C. Hooper,
 Deputy.

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I, William W. Thurston, Re-
corder of Yavapai County, in the Ter-
ritory of Arizona, hereby certify
the foregoing to be a true transcript
of the Records of said County in Book
No. of Mines at folios 536 & 537,
relative to the Homestead ledge claim.
Witness my hand and official
seal this 5th day of July, A.D. 1878.
William W. Thurston
County Recorder.
by J. H. Stone
Deputy.



U. S. Surveyor General's Office,
Tucson, Arizona, October 5, 1878.

The foregoing field-notes of the survey of the Homestake Mining and Mill-site claims, situated in the Massayampa Mining district, Yavapai County, Arizona, claimed by Nathaniel Ross, surveys executed by Henry G. Howe, U.S., under instructions from this office, having been critically examined and the necessary corrections and alterations made, the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved.

John H. Mason,
Surveyor General.