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LOT NO. 40. A. & B.

Field Notes

of the survey of the

American

Mining & Mill Site claims

Situate in Hearshaw mining district,

County of Pima and in Sec. _____, Tp. _____,

Range _____, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian,

ARIZONA.

Claimed by The Silver Island
Mining Company.

Survey executed by J. H. Striedinger D. S.,

Under instructions dated July 10, 1879,

Survey commenced July 20, 1879

Survey completed " " 22, 1879.

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

Thomas Lewis, ~~Albert Beck~~
WE _____ and Milton Cook

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.

Thomas Lewis
Milton Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day

of July, 1879

Witness:

J. S. Friedwiger

W. P. Buffum

I, Albert Beck

do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of

A man, _____ according

to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

Albert Beck

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day

of July, 1879

Witness:

J. S. Friedwiger

W. P. Buffum

Tucson July 12th 1887

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Hon. John Hise
U. S. Surveyor General
Tucson A. T.

Sir:

Pursuant to instructions
in your letter bearing date Dec, 31st
1886, I have the honor to notify
you that on July 9th 1887, I pro-
ceeded to the American Mine in
the Harshaw M. D. Pima County
and made the following connections
Viz:

From Initial Monument of
American Mining Claim, which is
situated in center of Claim, U. S.
M. M. - N^o 1 - bears N. 68^o E. - 4977
feet distant.

Var. 12^o 28' E.

Instrument used:

Curley Transit, with solar
attachment.

Very respectfully,
Yours most obedient,

L. D. Chilson
U. S. Deputy Min. Sur,

U. S. Surveyor Genl's Office
Tucson A. T. Augt 10th 1887.

The foregoing connection
of the American Mining
Claim, with U. S. M. M. 461
made by L. D. Chilson, under
instructions from this office,
having been critically ex-
amined, and the necessary
corrections having made,
the survey described is
herby approved.

John Hise
U. S. Surveyor General,

American Mining Claim.

True Bearing. Distance
in feet & decimals.

Variation of needle as per observations of North Star $12^{\circ} 20'$ East.

Commencing at a rubble stone pyramid. resting upon the outcropping near the shafts; -

(said starting point of the survey - marked "Initial Monument on the plat - is the original Initial Monument of the claim, in which a copy of the Notice of Location is placed) -

thence

$N60^{\circ}55'E$ 300.0ft.

to a pile of stones; thence

$S29^{\circ}05'E$ 750.0ft.

along the N.E. side line of the claim to the S.E. corner stake of the claim, the stake - in a mound of stones - being marked "A" S.E"; thence

$S60^{\circ}55'W$ 300.0ft.

along the South end line of the claim to a mound of stones, the centre of the South end line; thence

$S60^{\circ}55'W$ 300.0ft.

along the South end line of the claim to the South West corner stake of the claim, the stake - in a mound of stones - being marked "A" S.W"; thence

$N29^{\circ}05'W$ 1500.0ft.

along the S.W. side line of the claim to the North West corner stake of the claim, the stake - in a mound of stones - being marked "A" N.W"; thence

$N60^{\circ}55'E$ 300.0ft.

along the North end line of the claim to a mound of stones, the centre of the North end line; thence

$N60^{\circ}55'E$ 300.0ft.

along the North end line of the claim to the North East corner stake of the claim, the stake - in a mound of stones - being marked "A" N.E"; thence

$S29^{\circ}05'E$ 750.0ft.

along the North East side line of the claim to a pile of stones in the centre of the N.E. side line.

$N31^{\circ}51'E$ 4281.0ft.

Direct line from North West corner of

American Mining Claim.

American Mining Claim to South West corner of Alta Mining Claim - the latter being marked A.M.C./SW/N^oW.

S 19° 57' W 1139 ft. North West corner American Mining Claim ~ North East corner American Mill Site - the latter being marked "NE"AN.

N 05° 35' W 12.5 ft. Direct line from Initial station to centre line of vertical assessment shaft.
5 ft. x 7 ft. Size of rectangular section of assessment shaft.

10.8 ft. Depth of assessment shaft.

N 11° 05' W Bearing of the 7 ft. sides of shaft.

S 58° 55' W 16.2 ft. Direct line from Initial station to centre line of vertical main shaft.

5 ft. x 8 ft. Size of rectangular section of main shaft.
True Bearing of the 8 ft. sides of shaft.

N 30° W 20.0 ft. Depth of main shaft.

N 60° E 22.0 ft. Side lines of open cut.

N 30° W 14.5 ft. End line of open cut

12.0 ft. Height of open cut at East side of mouth of main shaft.

Area of American Mining Claim = 20 ⁶⁶/₁₀₀ Acres.

The American Mining Claim is situated in the Patagonia Mountains, Harshaw Mining District, Pima County, Arizona Territory, and lays to the Eastward of the trail leading from the French Mining Claim to the Mowry Mine. The N. E. corner of the American Mill Site is

S 19° 57' W 1139 ft. and the S. W. corner of the Alta Mining Claim is

N 31° 51' E 4281 ft. by course and distance from the N. W. corner of the American Mining Claim.

The American Mining Claim is surrounded by the following claims: on the W. by "Secured," on the N. by "Muscatine," on the E. by "American's Neighbor," on the S. by "Rodman." There are no local mining laws in Harshaw District.

J. H. Friedwiger
U. S. Deputy-Surveyor

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

A LIST of the names of individuals employed to assist in running, measuring, or marking the lines and corners prescribed in the foregoing field-notes of the survey of

"American" Mining Claim located in Harshaw Mining District, Pima County, Arizona, showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Thomas Lewis Chainman. Milton Cook Chainman. Albert Beck Axeman. Flagman.

WE hereby certify that we assisted J. H. Stridinger U. S. Deputy Surveyor, in surveying the "American" Mining Claim claimed by Silver Cloud Mining Company located in Harshaw Mining District, Pima 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.

Thomas Lewis Chainman. Milton Cook Chainman. Albert Beck Axeman. Flagman.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 26 day of July 1879

Witness J. H. Stridinger

Me. P. Puffer

I, J. H. Stridinger U. S. Deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions from John Wasson, U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona, bearing date the 10 day of July 1879 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

American Mining Claim claimed by the Silver Cloud Mining Company located in Harshaw Mining District, Pima 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.

Julius H. Stridinger Deputy Surveyor.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 27 day of July 1879



W. C. Harwood Notary Public Tombstone

AFFIDAVIT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IMPROVEMENTS.

WE, *Henry B. Clay* and *Thomas Lewis*
of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say that we are acquainted with
the "*American*"
..... mining claim, situate in *the "Harshaw"*
..... Mining District, *Pima* County, Arizona
Territory, for which *A. Corbin* and
has 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.....grantor.....exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value, and further that we are not
personally interested in said mine.

Henry B. Clay
Thomas Lewis

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
County of *Pima* }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this *26th*

day of *July* 187*9*

Witness:
J. S. Friedrichs

W. D. Buffum

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Territory of Arizona &
County of Pima & S.S.

J. S. Mc Carpenter
County Recorder in and for said Pima
County do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a full true and correct transcript of the
record of the foregoing described American
Muir as appears of Record in my
office in Book B Records of Mines
Pima Co at page 480.

In Witness Whereof I have
hereto set my hand and affixed
my official seal on this the
Third day of July AD 1849
J. S. Mc Carpenter County Recorder
By M. W. Semmoth Deputy

American Mine

Notice of Location. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the requirements of the Act of Congress Approved May 10th 1842. We the undersigned have located and claimed 1500 feet along the course of this lead lode or vein of Mineral bearing quartz with 300 feet in width on each side of the middle of the vein commencing at this requirement of stones which is placed in the centre and in a conspicuous place and in which this notice is placed and running in a South Easterly direction 450 feet to a monument of stone and 450 feet in a North Westely direction from same centre monument to a monument of stones. This Mine is more particularly described as being one and one half miles to the South East of the old French Mine and East of the Blue Noer Mine about one fourth of a mile and a mile east of the trail from French to Patagonia Mines and shall be known as the American Mine. Dated on the ground this 1st day of April ad 1848

Charles. Hawks
J. B. Hart

Filed and recorded at request of J. B. Hart April 3rd 1848. at 10. o'clock am.

S. M. Carpenter County Recorder

Notice of Location
of
American Mine.

W. H. Brown
P. O. Box 1000
Denver, Colorado

W. H. Brown
P. O. Box 1000
Denver, Colorado

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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.

Thomas Lewis
Milton Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day

of July, 1879

Witness:

J. S. Friedinger

W. P. Puffer

I, Albert Beck
do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of
Appraiser according
to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

Albert Beck

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day

of July, 1879

Witness:

J. S. Friedinger

W. P. Puffer