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Field Notes

of the survey of the

Cox's Nest

Mining Claim

Situate in Tombstone mining district,

County of Cochise and in Sec. 14 + 13, Tp 208

Range 22, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Arizona.

Claimed by Tombstone Mill & Mining Company

Survey executed by H. G. Howe D. S.

Under instructions dated July 6th 188/

Survey commenced Aug 8th 188/

Survey completed Aug 17th 188/

PRELIMINARY OATHS

FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS AND MILL SITES.

WE, J. James G. Manning

do solemnly swear that ~~we~~ *I* will faithfully execute the duties of Chain Carrier, that ~~we~~ *I* 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.

J. G. Manning



SWORN to and subscribed before me, this *Eighth* day of *August* 188*1*,

H. G. Howe,
Notary Public.

I,

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

SWORN to and subscribed before me this day of, 188.....

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Field Notes of Survey of Owl's Nest.

Field Notes of the survey of the
Owl's Nest Mining Claim,
Tombstone Mining District,
Cochise County, Arizona.

Survey commenced August
8th 1881

Survey completed, August
11th 1881.

I find by comparing my instru-
ment with the U. S. Standard
Meridian for this district, that
the variation is $11^{\circ} 25' E.$

Commenced at the Initial
Monument of the claim, (as
described in the Original
and Supplemental Location
Articles, copies of which I found
therein) where I set a post
5 feet long, 4 inches square,
and built around it a mound
of stones. Post marked O. N.
I. M. No. 1

Thence N. $54^{\circ} 51' W.$

Var. $11^{\circ} 25' E.$

along the southwest end of
claim,

to the southwest corner, where
I set a post, 5 feet long, 4

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inches square, one foot in the ground, and built around it a mound of earth and stone. Post marked O.N. No. 2. From which bears S. 35° 11' W. 76 feet, offset 21 feet to the right, N. W. cor. of Lucknow Mining Claim, L.L.H. 56

Thence N. 35° 11' E
Var. 11° 25' E
along the northwest side line of the claim,

- 290 a watercourse, drains N.W.
- 580 a watercourse, drains N.W.
- 725 centre of road, bears N.W.
- 791 a 3" x 4" post in line, marked "side line Owls' Nest," from which bears
 - S. 68° 08' E. U.S.M.M. No. 2
 - S. 55° 37' E. 314.5 ft. dist. a shaft, 4 ft by 6 ft, 50 feet deep.
 - S. 26° 25' E. 340 ft. dist. a shaft, 4 ft by 6 ft, 33 feet deep.
 - N. 30° 40' W. 198 ft. dist. a stake marked "S. W. cor. Evening Star."
- 948 stake in line, marked "S. centre Evening Star."
- 980 enter watercourse
- 1000 leave watercourse, ~~leaves~~ drains N.W.
- 1200 enter watercourse
- 1225 leave watercourse, ~~leaves~~ drains N.W.
- 1298 watercourse, drains ~~to~~ west
- 1446 post in line, marked "S. E. cor. Evening Star."
- 1492 to the northwest corner of the claim, and the southwest corner of the Owls' Last Hook, where I set a post, 5 feet long, 4 inches square, one foot in

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- side of Wedge Mining Claim,
- 945 centre of road, bears N.W. & S.E.
- 1075 watercourse, drains N.W.
- 1250 offset 2 feet to the left, marked a stake, marked N.E. cor. Emma
- 1354.5 to southeast corner of claim, where I set a post 5 feet long, 4 inches square, one foot in the ground, and built around it a mound of stones and earth. Post marked O. N. No. 6. From which bears N. $69^{\circ}18'E$. 1335 feet distant, U. S. M. M. No. 2 S. $33^{\circ}52'W$. 201 feet distant, N.E. cor Lucknow

Thence N. $54^{\circ}51'W$.
 Var. $11^{\circ}25'E$.
 along the southwest end of the claim

- 276 offset, 30 feet to the right, a shaft 4 ft by 6 ft, 30 feet deep
- 296 to the initial monument and Post No. 1.

Containing $20\frac{11}{100}$ acres.

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Field Notes of Survey of Owls' Nest.

General Description.

The Owls' Nest Mining Claim is situated in Tombstone Mining District Cochise County, Arizona, southwest of and adjoining the Lucky Cuss Mining Claim, Lot No. 40, and near the foot of Lucky Cuss hill, on the west.

The surface is rolling, and somewhat rocky.

The improvements and labor upon the claim consist of several shafts, a cut, and a board building 10 x 14, described herein.

A considerable and variable deflection of the needle occurs upon all the lines of the claim, due probably to the presence of large lumps of manganese associated with iron, and affected by the atmospheric disturbances common at this period of the year. After running the lines, by the usual method, from the magnetic meridian, it was found that the work would not close, and that it was impossible to harmonize the different bearings. The method of horizontal angles, independent of the needle, was then resorted to,

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Field Notes of Survey of Owl's Nest

with satisfactory results, as given herein -

The value of the improvements upon the claim, made by the owners and their grantors, exceeds the sum of Five Hundred Dollars -

H. G. Howe,
U. S. Deputy Mineral
Surveyor.

Note. The apparent error at the intersection of the N.E. end line with the Lucky Cuss line, a difference of 22.5 feet upon the Lucky Cuss line is caused by the drawing in of the N.E. end line at this point to make it parallel with the South west end line. The apparent difference in the Lucky Cuss line. (Bearing of) from the courses given by the official notes in the office is due to instrumental error. -

H. G. Howe,
U. S. Deputy Mineral
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 described in the foregoing field-notes of the survey of The Owls Nest

Mining Claim, located in Tombstone, Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona, showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

J. G. Manning, Chainman.
Chainman.
Axeman.
Flagman.

I W. E. hereby certify that we assisted A. G. Howe, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, in surveying The Owls Nest Mining Claim

claimed by the Tombstone Mill and Mining Co. John A. Church Supt. located in Tombstone, Mining District, Cochise 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.

J. G. Manning, Chainman.
Chainman.
Axeman.
Flagman.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 13th day of August 1881

A. G. Howe,
Notary Public.

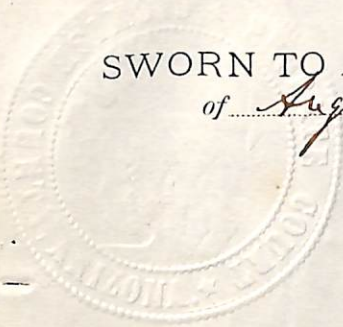
I, A. G. Howe, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions from the U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona, bearing date the 6th day of July 1881, I have well, faithfully and truly, in my own proper person, and in strict conformity with the instructions furnished by the Surveyor-General and the laws of the United States, surveyed all those portions of The Owls Nest Mining Claim

claimed by the Tombstone Mill and Mining Co. John A. Church Supt. located in Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, 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.

A. G. Howe, Deputy Surveyor.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 13th day of August 1881

J. H. Lucas
Probate Judge



with the ledge 300 feet to a monument of stones
in a south easterly direction to the place of
beginning the south west line. To be known as
the Owl's Nest and is located on the western
line of the Lucky Cuss and on the North west
end of the Tombstone hills about 8 miles from
and on the East side of the San Pedro river.
dated on the ground this the 1st day of March 1878.

A. E. + E. L. Scheiffellon
Richard Gird

Filed and Recorded at request of Richard Gird
April 9th A.D. 1878 at 5 o'clock P. M.

J. W. Carpenter
County Recorder.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, } ss.
County of Pima.

I, Chas. R. Drake, County Recorder in and for the County of Pi-
ma, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy
of Location Notice of the Owl's Nest Mine

as appears of Record now in my Office in Book C, ^{Records of Mines} Pages 219 & 220.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in Tucson
this 2nd day of July A. D. 1881.

Chas R Drake

County Recorder,



("Owls Nest.")

Notice of Location. - Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that we A. E. & E. L. Scheiffellon and Richard Gird the undersigned under the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled An Act to promote the Development of the mining resources of the United States approved May 10, 1872 have located this silver Ledge and mining claim the same being situated in the Tombstone Mining District County of Pima Territory of Arizona and bounded and described as follows, Commencing at a monument of Stones 750 feet south westerly from this monument of Stones where this notice is posted and running 300 feet at right angles with the ledge in a South Easterly direction to monument of Stones the South east corner thence 1500 feet in a North Easterly direction to the western boundary of the Lucky Cuss to a monument of Stones the N. E. corner thence North westerly along the line of the Lucky Cuss and at right angles with the ledge 300 feet to a monument of Stones the North East line, thence along the line of the Lucky Cuss in a North westerly direction 300 feet to a monument of Stones the North west corner thence 1500 feet parallel with the ledge in a South westerly direction to monument of Stones the South west corner thence at right angles

Certified Copy.

"Supplemental Location Notice

"Owls Nest Mining Claim"

Whereas the Owls Nest mining claim situated in Tombstone
 _____ District County of Cochise Territory of Arizona was located March 1st, 1878.

p. 1. Notice of location being duly posted on the claim and a copy of said notice being filed for record April 9th 1878 and recorded in Book "C" Records of Mines of Pima County Arizona pages 219 and 220 to which reference is hereby made; now for the purpose of more clearly defining the boundaries of said claim, The "Tombstone Mill and Mining Company of Hartford Connecticut" being the Owner of said "Owls Nest" claim makes this supplemental location notice and describes the

Monuments and boundaries of the said claim as follows:

Commencing at the south west center end of claim where this notice is posted at a stake two by four inches set in a mound of stone and marked S. W. Center Owls Nest thence $S 55^{\circ} E$ 296 feet to the south east corner a two by four inch post in a mound of stone marked S. E. Corner "Owls Nest" from which U. S.

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Mineral monument no 2 in "Lucky Buss" hill bears $N. 69^{\circ} 11' E.$ 1335.1 feet distant thence $N. 34^{\circ} 46' E$ 1354.5 feet to the west side line of the "Lucky Buss" mine at a point 387 feet from the south west corner stake no 4 to a two by four inch stake in a mound of stone marked N. E. Corner "Owls Nest" and north corner of "Hedge" from which U. S. mineral monument no 2. bears $S 36^{\circ} 44' E.$ 797.3 feet distant

Cheuce N. $10^{\circ} 08'$ E along the west
 side line of the "Lucky Buss" 188
 feet to the south east corner of
 the "Owls Last Hoot" and "Owls Nest"
 Corner a two by four inch stake
 in a mound of stone marked
 S. E. Corner. "Owls Last Hoot"
 and "Owls Nest". Cheuce N 53°
 $59'$ N. 483 feet to the N. N.
 Corner of Claim a two by
 four inch stake in mound
 of stone marked N. N. Corner
 "Owls Nest" Cheuce S. $34^{\circ} 46'$ N
 1500 feet to the South west Corner
 of Claim a two by four inch
 stake in mound of stone marked
 S. N. Corner. "Owls nest" Cheuce S 55° E
 300 feet to the place of beginning.

This notice is placed upon
 said "Owls Nest" Mining
 Claim this 4th day of August
 A. D. 1881. at 8 A. M.

The Tombstone mill and
 Mining Company.
 By John A. Church.
 Superintendent

Witnessed by

H. G. Howe. Civil Engineer.

Filed and recorded at request of

H. G. Howe Aug 4. 1881. 10.15 am

A. T. Jones.

County Recorder

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,)
 COUNTY OF COCHISE.) ss.

I, H. T. JONES, County Recorder in and for the County
 of Cochise, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and

correct copy of a Paper writing purporting to
 be a Supplemental Location notice of "Owl's Nest"
 Mine

as appears of record now in my office in Book 2, Page 357 et seq

Records of mine

I N W I T N E S S W H E R E O F, I have hereunto set my

hand, and affixed my official seal, at my office in
 Tombstone this 11th day of Aug. A. D. 1881.

A. T. Jones

County Recorder.

AFFIDAVIT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IMPROVEMENTS.

We, Patrick C Breslin and James H Kirk

of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say that we are acquainted with the
Work and improvements upon the Owls Nest.

_____ mining claim, situate in Tombstone

_____ Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona

Territory, for which The Tombstone Mill and Mining Co. John A Church,

Supt. 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 applicants and their grantors exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value, and further that we are not personally interested in said mine.

Patrick C Breslin
James H Kirk

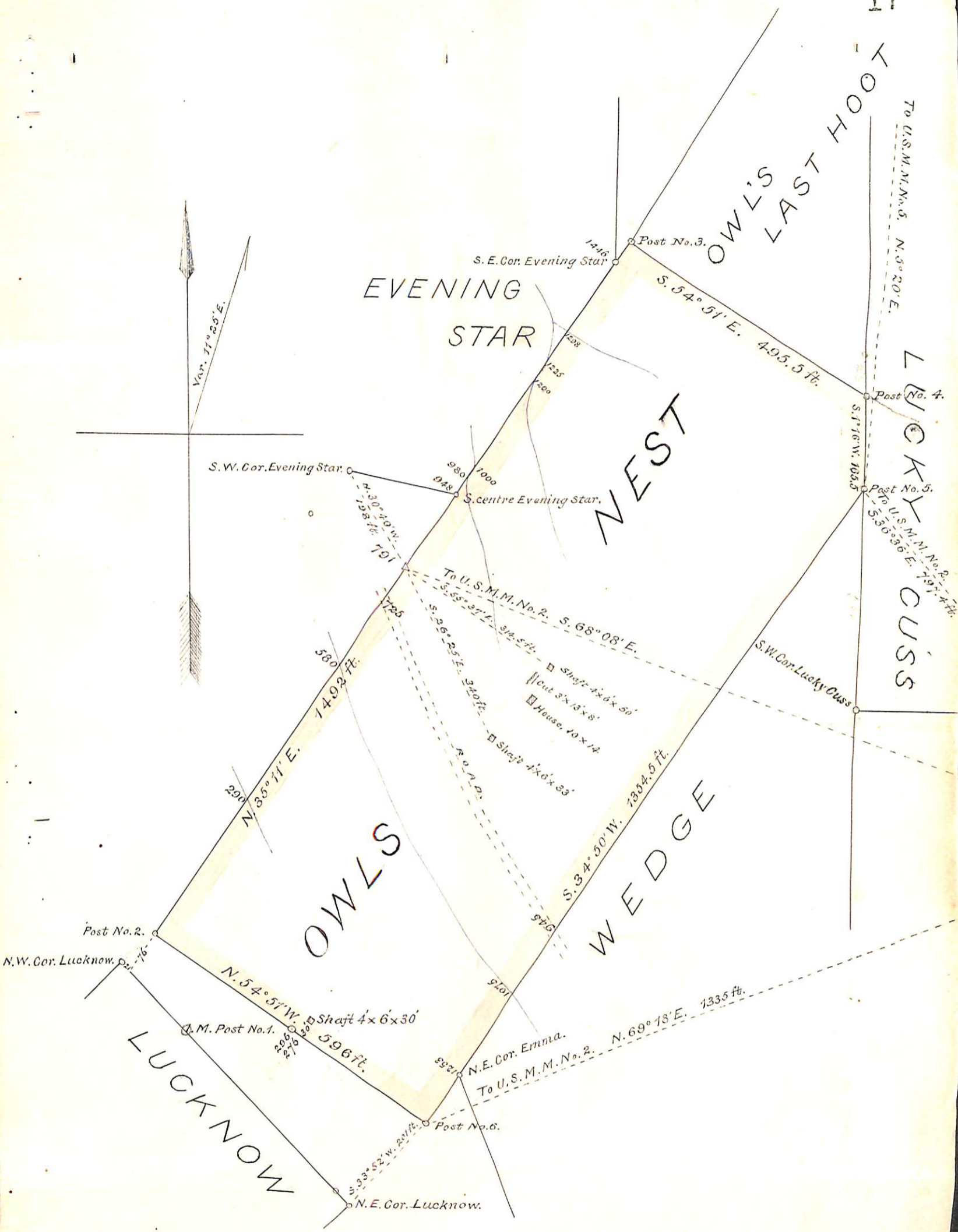
TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,

County of Cochise } SS.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this Nineteenth

day of August 1881.

J H Lucas
Probate Judge



OWLS LAST HOOK
 LUCKY CUS'S
 To U.S.M.M. No. 5. $N. 3^{\circ} 20' E.$
 To U.S.M.M. No. 2. $S. 68^{\circ} 08' E.$
 To U.S.M.M. No. 2. $S. 56^{\circ} 36' E.$
 To U.S.M.M. No. 2. $N. 69^{\circ} 18' E.$

U. S. Surveyor General's Office.

Tucson, Arizona, September 7th 1887

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the Orl's Nest
Mining Claim situate in
the Tombstone Mining District, Cochise
County, Arizona, claimed by The Tombstone Mill and
Mining Company, John A. Church, Supt.
survey executed by H. G. Howe Deputy
Surveyor, 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.

John Massman

Surveyor General.

Testimony in connection with Owls Nest
Mining Claim.

The Field Notes and Amended Notice of Location with other papers being returned for the purpose of having testimony from reliable and competent witnesses, to show that the stakes and monuments as described in the amended location correspond with the identical stakes and monuments as placed by the original locators.

I have had taken the testimony of two reliable witnesses, which is hereto attached which shows that the Owls Nest Mining Claim surveyed by me August 8th to 11th 1881 is in the identical position as when first located by the original locators:

H. G. Howe,
U. S. Deputy Surveyor
of Mineral Lands.

Tombstone, August 25th 1881.

W. S. Edwards, sworn by H. L. Howe,
Notary Public, and examined by J. H.
Lucas, Probate Judge -

Q State your name, place of residence
occupation, and age

A. Wm. S. Edwards, Tucson, surveyor,
age 28.

Q Are you acquainted with the Pals
Lesh Mining Claim?

A Yes

Q How long?

A Since May, 1878

Q Did you make a survey of the claim
at that time?

A Yes -

Q What did you find in the way of
marking of boundaries?

A. I found seven monuments on the
ground -

Q Describe those monuments.

A All large stone monuments, about
three feet high, well built, and tapering
All had papers on them, describing them.

Q The location notice - did you see
that?

A The location notice was supposed

to be in the centre of the claim.
I read it, and took it as my basis
of survey.

Q Did you survey according to those
monuments you found?

A As near as I could. Some were
not ~~at~~ exactly in position, and had
to be altered. There was too much
ground taken up.

Q Then the stakes you put up were
in substantially the same positions?

A I drew in the claim at the north
end.

Q Then you adopted all the monuments
there, except at the north end, and those
you drew in on account of its being
surplus ground?

A Yes, sir

Q Did you establish the boundaries by
monuments and posts?

A I put up six new monuments
in substantially the same places, and
marked them by walnut stakes, with
a marking iron.

Q Have you the original field notes?

A No, they were lost in Mexico

Q What work had been done at the
south end of the claim?

(3) a When I went there, there was a hole near the south centre end monument inside the claim, not to exceed fifty feet. It is in substantially the same position as shown on the plat [Plat of survey for a patent shown him] There was some ore thrown out, and a couple of ^{days} work by two ~~men~~ ^{men} ~~working~~ ^{down}

Q Are the boundaries indicated the same as those you established?

a Substantially the same, except the monuments on the side of the Lucky Cuss, which I did not establish. When I made the survey, the claim was several hundred feet too long, and ran beyond the line of the Lucky Cuss. I cut it down to 1500 feet on both sides. I knew it interfered with the Lucky Cuss, but we were not particular at that time about establishing side lines. The two monuments on the side line of the Lucky Cuss I did not put up; but I put a monument up on the Lucky Cuss ground 1500 feet from the south east corner. I recognize this plat as covering the ground marked by the original monuments,

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except the excess at the north end,
cut off to reduce it to its proper
size. The original location covered
what is now known as the Owl's
Lack Rock and the Owl's Nest

Am. J. Edward

Thereby certify that the above dep-
osition was taken before me this
25th day of August A.D. 1881.

That the witness was duly sworn
and the evidence carefully taken
down under my direction, and by
me read to him before signing.
And I asked him if he desired
any corrections before signing.

The witness said he did and as
corrected signed the same in my
presence.



A. G. Howe,
Notary Public,
Cochise County.

TESTIMONY

In the matter of the Owl's Nest Mining Claim.

Benjamin Rinehart, sworn. -
 My name is Benjamin Rinehart, age 49, occupation miner and prospector, residence Tombstone and Charleston; am a citizen of the United States.

I have been acquainted with the Owl's Nest mining claim since the 3^d day of May, 1878. At that time I saw the Initial and South west end centre monuments. The Initial monument was about 700 feet northeast from the southwest end monument, and ^(the south end centre monument) was at or within a few feet of where it is now located.

Q. How did you come to find the monument of the south end centre?

A. By following along in that direction. I was looking for the end for the purpose of prospecting.

Q. Were you at that claim at any time during the fall of 1880?

A. Yes, sir

Q. State what you did there.

A. In company with Mr. Horner, we took out the old crooked stakes and put in new ones. I placed them in the exact positions of the others. The old stakes were mostly mesquite - the common crooked stakes of the country - and were about two years old. I think I marked all the stakes.

Q. Just look at this description and see if these were the stakes you placed there. [Supplemental Article of Location, certified copy, handed him]

Q. From the description in the surveyor's field notes, do you recognize them as the same you placed there?

A. Yes, I marked them myself, and placed them there, and I recognize them by the description.

Q. What are the numbers of the posts you refer to, as shown by the surveyor's plat? [Diagram of survey, made from plat, shown him.]

A. Numbers 2, 1, 6, 4.

Q. You identify these four posts?
 A. Yes. We dug around the posts,
 and after piling up stones, we
 made a good mound of dirt -

Benjamin Rinehart

I hereby certify that the above deposition
 was taken before me this 24th day of
 August A.D. 1881.

That the witness was duly sworn,
 and the evidence carefully taken down
 under my direction, and by me read
 to him before signing and I asked
 him if he desired any corrections
 before signing.

The witness said he did not, and
 signed the same in my presence.

A. G. Howe,

Notary Public.

Cochise County.

A. J.

