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LOT NO. 108

Survey No 278
Field Notes

of the survey of the

Independence

Mining Claim

Situate in Tombstone mining district,

County of Cochise and in Sec. , Tp

Range , of the Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Arizona.

Claimed by B. Reinhart and R. C. Field

Survey executed by L. J. Gird D. S.

Under instructions dated September 9th 1881

Survey commenced September 24th 1881

Survey completed September 24th 1881

PRELIMINARY OATHS

FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS AND MILL SITES.

WE, Geo. E. Witcher and J. A. Witcher

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.

Geo. E. Witcher
J. A. Witcher



SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 24th day
of Sept 1881

H. B. Maxson
Notary Public
Cochise Co., Arizona.

I, F. H. Page

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

Flayman according to instructions given me,

and to the best of my skill and ability.

F. H. Page



SWORN to and subscribed before me this 24th day
of Sept 1881

H. B. Maxson
Notary Public
Cochise Co., Arizona

Field Notes of the survey of the
Independence Mining Claim.
Tombstone Mining District,
Cochise County Arizona.

Surveyed under instructions from
the U. S. Surveyor General, John
Wasson, date of Sept 9th 1881.

Feb: Sept. 24th

Having first adjusted my instrument with the Standard Meridian established in Tombstone District under instructions from the S. Surveyor General John Wasson.

I begin at the center of the north end of claim which is a monument of rocks 2x2x2 feet in which is planted a post 4x4 in. 3rd 4 feet long marked "I. M. C. No. 1" same being also center of south end of "Hard Up Mining Claim."

Thence I run N. 67° 15' W.
Tan. 11° 53' E. by obs. on
Polaris.

250

Cross S. E. side line of East Side Mining Claim which is N. 43° 45' E. 660 feet to the N. E. cor. of the claim.

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Set post 4x4 in. 3rd 4 feet long marked "I. M. C. No. 2" in a monument of rocks 2x2x2 ft. same being also the S. W. cor. "Hard Up Mining Claim" same being also N. E. cor. "Melzer Mining Claim."

Thence I run S. 9° 28' W.
Tan. 11° 53' E.

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Cross S. E. side line East Side Mining Claim "to intersect a post in monument of rocks 2x2x2 ft marked "E. I. M. C. No. 4. This line B is S. 43° 45' W. 641 ft. to the S. E. corner of the claim.

200

Shaft No. 1. 5x6x20 feet Bs. S. 80° 32' E. 230 feet

300

Shaft No. 2. 5x7x28 feet Bs. S. 80° 32' E. 277 feet

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intersect monument of rocks 2x2x2 feet in which is planted post 2x4 in. 3rd 4 feet long marked "S. E. cor. Melzer Mining Claim - same being also N. E. cor. C. S. D. Mining Claim."

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Set post 4x4 in. 3rd 4 feet long marked "I. M. C. No. 3" in a monument of rocks 2x2x2 ft. From this corner to S. W. corner of Monument.

- Feet.
- No. 2. B's. N. 80°28' W. 676 feet.
 Thence Draw S. 07°15' E.
 Tan. 11°53' E.
- 180 Cross north end line of "Mizzutope
 Mining Claim" which B's. S. 77°05' E.
- 266 Set post 4x4 in. 2nd 4 ft. long, marked
 "I. M. C. No. 4." in monument of rocks
 2x2x2 ft.
- 300 Set post 4x4 in. 2nd 4 ft. long, marked
 "I. M. C. No. 5." in monument of rocks
 2x2x2 ft.
 Thence Draw N. 11°45' E.
 Tan. 11°53' E.
- 52 Intersect monument of rocks 2x2x2 ft
 in which is planted post 2x4 in. 2nd
 4 ft. long, marked N. E. cor. "Mizzutope"
 also post 2x4 in. 3 ft. long, marked
 S. W. cor. "Aunt Sally", also post 2x4
 in. 2nd 4 ft. long, marked N. W. cor. "Trinity".
- 237 Shaft 4x6x10 feet B's. west 12 ft.
- 440 Intersect monument of rocks 2x2x2 ft.
 same being the southerly monument
 of "Nucleus Mining Claim".
- 1272 Set post 4x4 in. 2nd 4 ft. long, marked
 "I. M. C. No. 6." in monument of
 rocks 2x2x2 ft. same being, also
 the N. W. cor. "Nucleus Mining
 Claim"; same being, also the S. E.
 cor. "Hard Up Mining Claim".

Thence N. 07°15' W.
 Tan. 11°53' E.

274 Intersect place of beginning.

This claim contains 15.05 Acres.
 The conflict with the "East Side" Mining Claim
 contains the .01 of an acre.
 The conflict with the "Mizzutope Mining
 Claim" contains the .19 of an acre
 Leaving 14.85 acres clear.
 The conflicts herein described are not
 claimed by the owners of the "Independence"
 Mining Claim.

Description

The "Independence Mining Claim" is situated about one mile south-westerly from the City of Tombstone, about one half mile westerly from the "Grand Central" mine, and is in Tombstone District Cochise County, Arizona Terr.

The surface is rough and broken being on the south slope of "Mineral Hill" between the above named hill and "Lucky Cuss Hill".

The improvements made by the claimants consist of three shafts.

Shaft No. 1. is 5x6 ft. on the surface and 20 ft. deep sunk on a perpendicular.

Shaft No. 2. is 5x7 ft. on the surface and 28 ft. deep sunk on a perpendicular.

Shaft No. 3. is 4x6 ft. on the surface and 15 ft. deep sunk on a perpendicular.

I hereby certify that the improvements on this mine made by claimants exceeds in value \$500.

W. L. J. Ginn,
U. S. Dep. Min. Surveyor.

("Independence.")

Notice of Location. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have this day located and claimed one claim of fifteen (1500) hundred lineal feet on this mineral bearing vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place situated and described as follows Commencing at a monument at the south end of claim known as the Hard up and Located on the 4th of July and running west from said monument three hundred feet to monument of stones thence south-parallel with the lode Fifteen (1500) Hundred feet to monument of stones at the south west corner of claim thence six hundred feet east and across the lode to monument of stones at the south east corner thence thence north Fifteen hundred (1500) feet to monument of stones at north east corner thence west three hundred feet to place of beginning. We claim all rights and privileges granted by act of Congress of May 10, 1872 and the District in which the location is made the north end of this claim is distant from the Lucky Cuss Tunnel about six hundred yds in an easterly direction and the claim runs south parallel with said Lucy Cuss claim and Lode).

Tombstone District

Pima County A. T.

July 4th 1878.

B. Rinehart

J. H. Miller

D. C. Field

Filed and recorded at request of B. Rinehart July 17th A.D. 1878 at 9.50 A.M.

J. W. Carpenter

County Recorder.

This claim shall be known as the Independence

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, } ss.
County of Pima.

I, *Chas. R. Drake*, County Recorder in and for the County of Pima, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of Location Notice of the Independence Mine

as appears of Record now in my Office in Book *2* ^{Records of Mines} Pages *171*

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

Chas. R. Drake
County Recorder,
by Anthony Coenen
Deputy



AFFIDAVIT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IMPROVEMENTS.

We, Geo. E. Witcher and J. A. Witcher
of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say that we are acquainted with the
the "Independence"

..... mining claim, situate in
Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona
Territory, for which B. Reinhardt and D. C. Field
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 appli-
cant s and their grantor s exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value, and further that we are not per-
sonally interested in said mine.

Geo. E. Witcher
J. A. Witcher



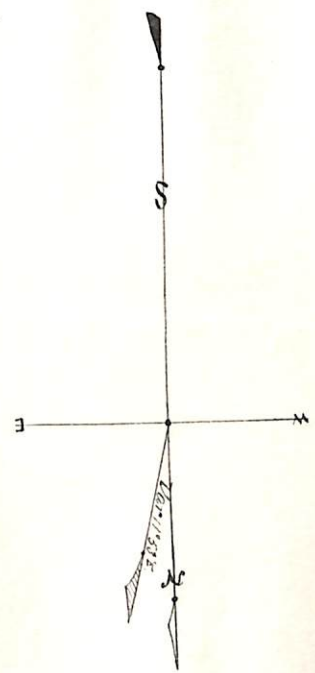
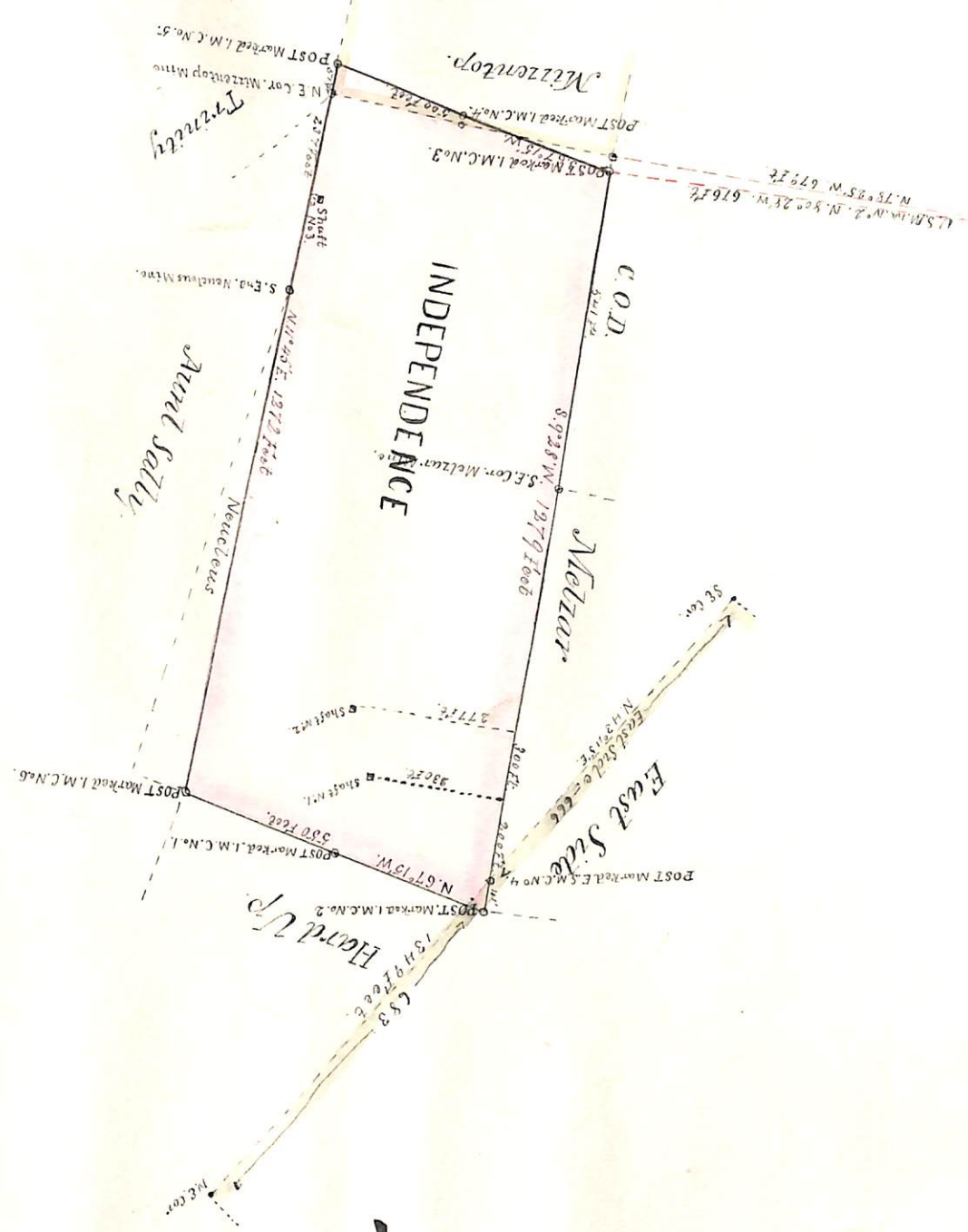
TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, }
County of Cochise } SS.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 24th
day of Sept - 1881.

H. B. Maxson
Notary Public
Cochise Co. Arizona.



Scale 300ft = 1 inch



U. S. Surveyor General's Office.

Tucson, Arizona, *October 24th* 188*8*

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the *Independence*
Mining Claim situate in
 the *Tombstone* Mining District, *Cochise*
 County, Arizona, claimed by *Ben. Rinehart*
 and *H. C. Field*.
 survey executed by *L. J. Gied* 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 Messer

Surveyor General.