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LOT NO. 46

Field Notes

of the survey of the Lead

Black Lode

Mining Claims

Situate in Hassayampa mining district,

County of Yavapai and in Sec. 13, Tp 12 N

Range 2 W, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Arizona.

Claimed by William J. Simmons

Survey executed by E. J. Bennett D. S.

Under instructions dated Oct. 29th 188/

Survey commenced Nov 2nd 188/

Survey completed Nov 2nd 188/

PRELIMINARY OATHS FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS AND MILL SITES.

WE, H. H. Voyes and P. W. Raff

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 lengths of all lines that we assist in measuring, to the best of our skill and ability.

H. H. Voyes
P. W. Raff

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 2nd
day of November 1881

E. J. Bennett
Deputy Clerk District
Court Third Judicial
District Arizona

I, Samuel S. Shull

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.

Samuel S. Shull

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 2nd
day of November 1881

E. J. Bennett
Deputy Clerk District
Court Third Judicial
District Arizona

Field Notes Survey of Black Lodge

Situate in Hassayampa Mining District Yavapai Co. A. S.

Survey commenced Nov 2nd 1881

Survey completed Nov 2nd 1881

Initial Point Monument of Location center monument of southern boundary of claim situate on middle of outcropping of vein and bearing notice of Location

Direction of vein from this point N. 47° 32' E

Magnetic declination as deduced by direct observation of the sun 14° 5' E

Instruments Solar Transit of Best and Engineers Chain commencing at middle of outcroppings of vein on southern boundary of claim. Initial Point of Survey

S. 37° 45' E

Steel -

150

to north east corner of Sacramento Mining claim owned by Nathaniel Ross

301

to south east corner of claim Monument No I Established by sinking in pit 2 ft deep charcoal cylinder 2 in diam. 3 long covered over with flat stone and setting 1 ft into ground slate rock 8 x 10 x 18 in marked X.I. built over by monument of stones 2' sq. at base 2 ft high from this corner an Oak 8" diam. bears S 58° 15' E. 39 ft

An Oak 12" diam bears S 25° W.

36 ft both trees marked B L No I

Also from this monument the U. S. M. & M. No I N. D bears S 49° 5' W 447 ft distant

* corrected July 5, 1882

See letter rec'd at said date from W. B. Binnick

Thence $N. 47^{\circ} 32' E$
Decl $14^{\circ} 5' E$

1500 to north east corner of claim
Monument - No II Established
by sinking into pit 2 ft deep
charcoal cylinder 1" diam 2"
long covered over by flat stone
setting thereon slate rock
 $6 \times 8 \times 15$ " marked + No II built
over by stone monument $2\frac{1}{2}'$ sq.
at base 2 ft high

From this corner a pine 18" diam
bears $S 49^{\circ} 30' E$ 36 feet -

An Oak 12" diam, bears $N 14^{\circ} W$
42 feet both trees marked B L No II

Thence $N 37^{\circ} 45' W$

Decl. $14^{\circ} 5' E$

601 to center monument on north
boundary of claim monument
of stones 2 ft square at base and
2 ft high marking center of vein
at surface

602 to north west corner of claim
Monument No III Established by
sinking into pit 2 ft deep a
charcoal cylinder $2\frac{1}{2}$ " diam 2"
long covered over by flat stone
on which is set slate rock $8 \times 10 \times 12$ "
marked X No III built over by stone
monument - $2\frac{1}{2}'$ square at base
2' high from this corner an Oak
10" diam bears $N 83^{\circ} W$ 20 ft.
distant and an Oak 10" diam bears
 $N 83^{\circ} W$ 21 ft distant - both
marked B L No III

Thence $S. 47^{\circ} 32' W$

Decl $14^{\circ} 5' E$

1500 to south west corner of claim
Monument No IV. Established
by sinking into pit 2 ft deep a
charcoal cylinder 2" diam 3" long
covered over by flat stone on

Steel which is set slate rock 8" x 10" x 14"
 marked X N° IV built over by
 monument of stones 2 1/2 ft square
 at base 2' high from this corner
 an Oak 8" diam bears N 39° 50' E
 45 ft distant also an Oak 20" diam
 bears S 57° 10' E 65 feet distant
 both trees marked B L N° IV
 From this corner the U.S. M⁶⁰ N²⁷ E
 M. No I N. D. bears S 10° 32' W x
 1006 ft distant
 Thence S 37° 45' E
 Decl 14° 5' E

corrected July 5, 1882.
 See letter rec'd from
 Dep. Bernwith on
 same date.

- 151 to north west corner of Sacramento
- 301 mining claim owned by N. Ross
to center monument on south
boundary of claim and place of
beginning

Area of claim 20 ⁶⁶/₁₀₀ Acres

The improvements made upon
 this claim by the claimant and
 his grantors consist of several
 shafts representing in the aggregate
 an expenditure of over five
 hundred dollars and are situated
 as follows

- 500 From initial point N 47° 30' E
a timbered shaft N° I 4 x 8 x 13 feet
- 600 " " " N° II 4 x 8 x 35 "
- 950 to stave Thence N 26° W
- 256 a timbered shaft N° III 4 x 8 x 46 feet
Thence S 48° W
- 120 to timbered shaft N° IV 4 x 8 x 36 feet
From shaft N° III N. 51° E
- 100 to shaft 4 x 6 x 10 feet

This claim is situated on
 the north slope of the Saw
 Priter Mountains near the head
 of the Nassayampa River

It extends northward nearly
to the Jeff Davis ranch where
there is always an abundance
of water and large quantities
of pine and oak timber are
found on and about the claim.
The Ledge is well defined and
has considerable ore on the
dumps.

E. J. Bennett
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor

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

Black Lode Mining Claim
located in *Nassayampa* Mining District, *Yavapai* County, Arizona, showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

H. H. Boyes Chainman.
P. W. Rahl Chainman.
Saul S. Shull Axeman.
Flagman.

WE hereby certify that we assisted *E. J. Bennett*
U. S. Deputy Surveyor, in surveying

the Black Lode Mining Claim
claimed by *William J. Simmons*
located in *Nassayampa* Mining District, *Yavapai* 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.

H. H. Boyes Chainman.
P. W. Rahl Chainman.
Saul S. Shull Axeman.
Flagman.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this *2nd* day
of *November* 188*1*

E. J. Bennett
Deputy Clerk District Court
Third Judicial District Arizona

I, *E. J. Bennett* U. S. Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pur-
suaunce of instructions from John Wasson, U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona, bearing date the *29*
day of *October* 188*1*, 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 Black Lode Mining Claim
claimed by *William J. Simmons*
located in *Nassayampa* Mining District, *Yavapai* 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.

E. J. Bennett Deputy Surveyor.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this *30th* day *November*
of _____ 188*1*

A. C. Foster
Notary Public
Yavapai Co. A.T.



Citizen Print.

Fifty Lode

Notice, I the undersigned do locate and claim one claim of 1500 ft on this the Fifty Lode according to Laws of Congress of 1872. Commencing at the W.E. end of Fredericks claim and runs 1500 ft W.E. to a monument with 300 ft on each side. It shall be known as the first-Extension North.

Dated Jan 1st 1875.

L. Smith

Received and filed for record January 2 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M. at request of J. P. Clark. and duly recorded in Book C. 3 of mines. Records of Yavapai County, A. T. at folio 104.

William Wilkerson
Recorder

By J. R. Sarroche
Deputy

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Territory of Arizona }
County of Yavapai } 88

J. William Wilkerson
County Recorder of the County of
Yavapai, do hereby certify the fore-
going to be a full true and correct
copy of the Notice of Location of
the first Extension North of the Kefty
Lode located by L. Smith Jan 1st
1875. as the same appears of
Record in Book 6.3 of mines, Records
of Yavapai County, Arizona at folio
104. in this office.

Witness my hand and seal
of Office at Prescott, Yavapai
County, Arizona this 11th day
of May A.D. 1881.

William Wilkerson
County Recorder
By N. H. Carter
Deputy

Nifty Code
First Extension North

Certified Copy
of
Location Notice

Sent Post July 9th 1881

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Nifty Lode

Notice & the undersigned do locate and claim one claim of 1500 ft on this the Nifty Lode according to laws of Congress of 1872 commencing at the N.E. end of Fredericks claim and runs 1500 ft N.E. to a monument with 300 ft on each side it shall be known as the first Extension north

Dated June 1st 1875

L Smith

Received and filed for record January 2nd 1875 at 4 o'clock P.M. at request of J.P. Clark and duly recorded in Book B, 3 of Mines Records of Yavapai County A.T. at folio 104

William Wilkerson

Recorder

By J.R. Warroche


Deputy

Territory of Arizona }
County of Yavapai }^{ss}

I William Wilkerson

County Recorder of the County of Yavapai do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full true and correct copy of the notice of Location of the first extension north of the Nifty Lode located by L Smith Jan. 1st 1875 as the same appears of Record in Book B. 3 of Mines Records of Yavapai Co, Arizona

at folio 104 in this office



Witness my hand and seal
of office at Prescott Yavapai
County Arizona this 11th day
of May A.D. 1881

William Wilkerson
County Recorder

By H. H. Carter

Deputy

Notice is hereby given that the under-
signed owner holding possession by
proper deeds of conveyance from the
original locator for the purpose of more
fully complying with section 2824 U.S.
Revised Statutes regarding the location
and recording of mining claims does
hereby amend and add to the foregoing
notice of location and record as follows

Notice of Location

That I the undersigned have this day located
Fifteen Hundred (1500) ^{linear} feet of this vein or
lode bearing precious metals with all
dips spurs and angles with surface ground
three hundred (300) feet on each side of the
centre of the vein with all mineral
deposits contained therein and all water
and water privileges thereon or appurtenant
thereto under and according to the provisions

of the United States Mining Laws of May 10th
1872

This claim commences at this monument and notice placed upon the ledge and runs south easterly three hundred (300) feet to stone monument marking S.E. corner of claim thence north easterly fifteen hundred (1500) feet to stone monument marking N.E. corner of claim thence north westerly six hundred (600) feet to stone monument marking N.W. corner of claim thence south westerly fifteen hundred (1500) feet to stone monument marking S.W. corner of claim thence south easterly three hundred (300) feet to monument and place of beginning

This claim may be more generally described as being situated about two miles north of Mount Union about two thousand (2000) feet N.E. from the Senator Mill on Hasayampa River the N.E. corner of claim is about one thousand (1000) feet southerly from house on Jeff Davis Ranch this notice is about one thousand (1000) feet north westerly from U.S. Mineral Monument No I Hasayampa District this claim is immediately north of the Sacramento claim owned by Nathaniel Ross is crossed by the old Turkey creek trail about eighty (80) feet from north end and is in

Wm J. Simmons
Hassayampa Dist.
July 18th 1881

FILED AND RECORDED AT REQUEST OF

E. J. Bennett
July 18th A. D. 1881
At 5-15 o'clock P. M.
In Book L. 11 mines at
Pages 524-525-526

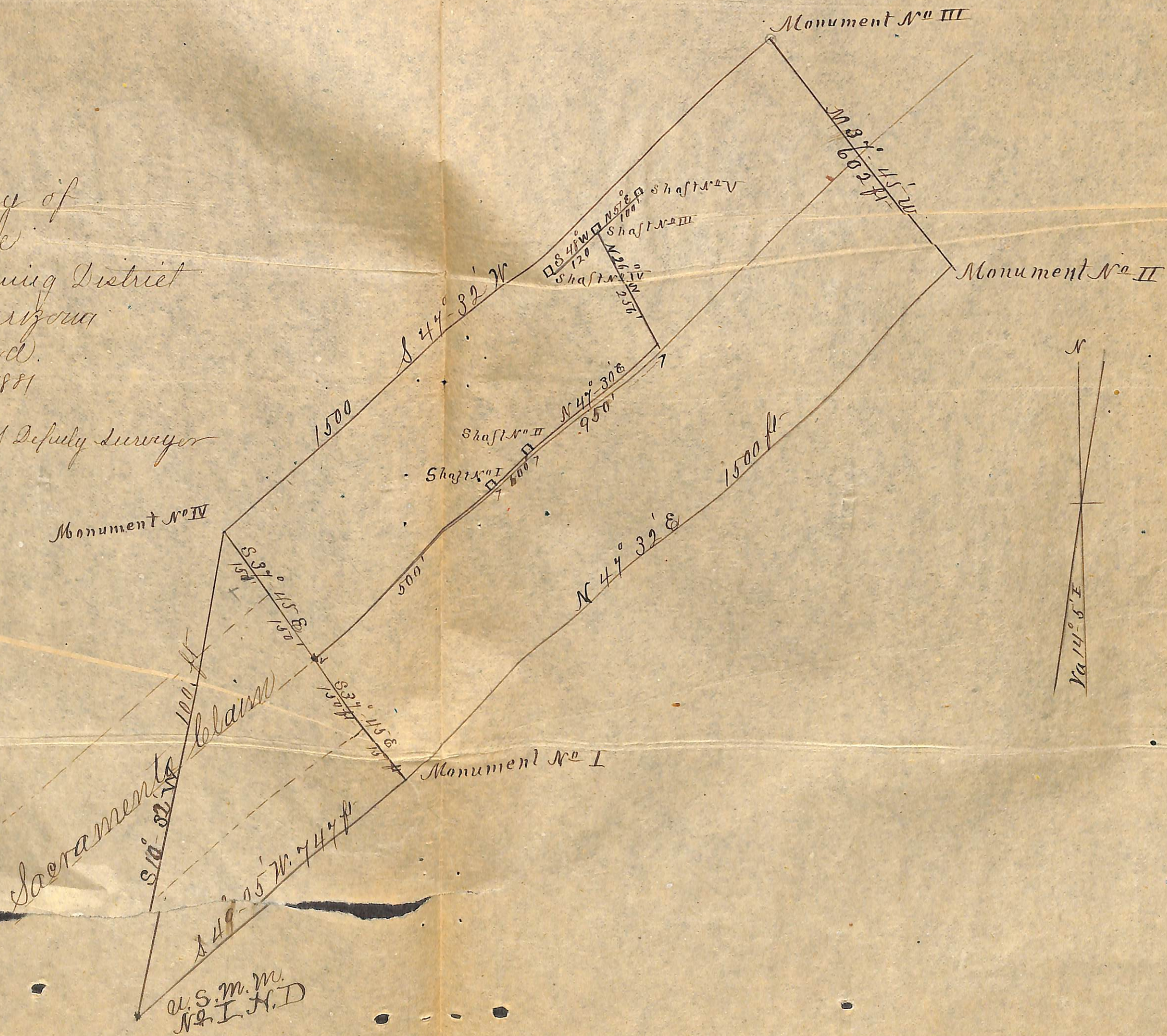
RECORDS OF YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA.

William Helverson
County Recorder.
By A. H. Carter Deputy,

Hassayampa Mining District Navajo
County Arizona Territory and shall
be known as the Black Seal
located on the ground this 18th day
of July A. D. 1881

W. J. Simmons Plaintiff
By W. M. Duffman
Attorney in fact

Plan of Survey of
 Black Lode
 Hassayampa Mining District
 Yavapai Co Arizona
 Surveyed
 Nov 2nd 1881
 by
 E. J. Bennett U.S. Deputy Surveyor



AFFIDAVIT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IMPROVEMENTS.

We, Samuel S. Shull and P. W. Rapp
of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say that we are acquainted with
the Black Lode
_____ mining claim, situate in Nassayampa
_____ Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona
Territory, for which Willeams and Simmons
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 his grantor exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value, and further that we are
not personally interested in said mine.

Samuel S. Shull
P. W. Rapp

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, }
County of Yavapai } SS.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 2nd
day of November 1881.

E. J. Bennett
Deputy Clerk District
Court Third Judicial
District Arizona

U. S. Surveyor General's Office.

Tucson, Arizona, November 23th 1881

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the *Black*
Lode Mining *Claim* situate in
 the *Hassayampa* Mining District, *Yavapai*
 County, Arizona, claimed by *William J. Simmons*
 survey executed by *E. J. Bennett* 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 H. Mason.

Surveyor General.