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LOT NO. 109

Survey No. 289.

Field Notes

of the survey of the

Alta

Mining Claim.

Situate in Antelope mining district,

County of Cochise and in Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, Tp \_\_\_\_\_

Range \_\_\_\_\_, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Arizona.

Claimed by the "Horseshoe" Mining Company

Chas. Regidgo, Supt.

Survey executed by J. G. Manning D. S.

Under instructions dated July 14<sup>th</sup> 1881

Survey commenced July 21<sup>st</sup> 1881

Survey completed October 25<sup>th</sup> 1881

# PRELIMINARY OATHS

FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS AND MILL SITES.

*H. G. Howe* <sup>WE</sup>, *Alf. Tregidgo* and *Frank A. Hunter*

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.

*Alf. Tregidgo*  
*Frank A. Hunter,*  
*H. G. Howe.*

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this *21<sup>st</sup>* day  
of *July* 188*1*

*B. C. Quigley*  
Notary Public  
County of Cochise  
Arizona

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 \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. Surveyor-General's Office,

Tucson, Arizona, July 14 1881.

J. G. Manning Esq.,

U. S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR,

Tombstone

Cochise County, Arizona.

SIR:

Having received an application from Alf Tregidgo

under the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved May 10, 1872, entitled "An Act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," for a survey of the

Alta

Mining Claim, known as the Mine, claimed by Alf Tregidgo

in the Tombstone Mining District, County of Cochise Township No. , Range No. , Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in the Territory of Arizona; I hereby authorize and instruct you to execute the said survey.

You will establish such permanent monuments at the corners of your surveys as will endure, if possible, for all time.

You will make said survey so as to define correctly the locus of the ground described in the ~~in~~ record of location, <sup>which will be supplied you by applicant</sup> and according to the monuments therein referred to.

You will make your survey in strict conformity to the law and instructions to Deputy Mineral Surveyors from this office.

You will transmit to this office, without unnecessary delay, your field notes of survey, your final oath, the preliminary and final oaths of your assistants, your report, a diagram of said mine, duplicate specimens of the ore, <sup>if not less than one pound weight each</sup> and the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses that to the best of their knowledge and belief, from their acquaintance with said mine, the value of the labor and improvements thereon is not less than five hundred dollars.

The original record of location is insufficient to warrant a survey for patent, therefore you will not survey said Alta claim until after it shall have been better located and the notice thereof duly recorded. In this particular, please call upon Messrs. Reed & Williams, attorney for applicant, who have this day been fully instructed regarding amended location and record prior to survey. Return recorded notice with necessary blanks and field note paper are this day mailed to your address.

Very Respectfully,

John Mason.

U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona.

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## EXTRACT

From the "General Description", a portion of the Field Notes of the survey of the Alta Mining Claim, completed August 5th 1881, by J. G. Manning, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, and rejected August 11th 1881, by Surveyor General John Wasson.

"As herein surveyed, this claim differs from the original and supplemental surveys, large excisions having been made by direction of the company's agent, at the northeast end at the northwest side, to conform to conflicting claims; and a corner at the southwest end having been cut off for parallelism. The only original corners now remaining are the N. W., the N. E., and the S. E.

"On the southeast, the adjoining claims are the Bon Ton, the California, and the Alps; on the southwest, the Trinity, and the Aunt Sally; and on the northwest the

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Aunt Sally, the San Rafael, and  
the Emilie; none of which claims  
are sufficiently well defined to enable  
me to give their true bearings or  
intersections, the Alps only excepted.

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"J. G. Manning  
"U.S. Dep. Mineral Surveyor"

(copy)

U. S. Surveyor-General's Office,

Tucson, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 1881.

J. G. Manning, Esq.

U. S. Dep. Min. Surveyor.

Tombstone, A. T.

Sir:

All the papers pertaining to your survey of the "Alta" mining claim, Tombstone Dist., are herewith returned to you.

Your attention is called to the enclosed circular letter of Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1881, and by a careful reading of the same, you will see that U. S. Dep. Mineral Surveyors are required to make their surveys of mining claims in strict conformity to the original recorded "notices of location" of such claims, and that they cannot and must not depart therefrom, by the request of the parties in interest, or of anyone else.

Upon examination of the papers of your survey it was



found that the "supplemental notice of location" did not conform to the original notice of location, and that your survey did not conform to either of them.

In my letter to Messrs Reed and Williams, the attorneys for Alf. Craigdyr, agent of the Horse shoe company, requiring the supplemental location notice, I stated that what was necessary was that some connection of the claim with a mineral monument should be added to the original notice, and the same recorded, in order that the requirements of Sec. 2324 U.S. R.S. might be fulfilled.

The "supplemental notice" should not have differed from the "original" and should have conformed to the original monuments of claim.

It was your duty to survey the claim, according to the "original notice of location", and to indicate in your field notes all conflicts unclaimed as well as those claimed.

Your survey not having

been made according to law and  
instructions, is hereby rejected,  
and it will be necessary for you  
to re-survey the claim according  
to the instructions contained in this  
letter and enclosed circular -

Respectfully yours

John Mason

Surveyor General -

# CIRCULAR.

U. S. Surveyor General's Office, Tucson, Arizona, August 10, 1881.

To. U. S. Deputy Surveyors of Mineral Lands for the District of Arizona:

*GENTLEMEN:* Your attention is specially called to the following circular addressed to U. S. Surveyors-General:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20, 1873.

SIR: Information has reached this office that deputies, in surveying mining claims, are in the habit of following the direction of the parties in interest, instead of adhering to the lines established in the original location of such claims, and thus, in effect, making a private instead of an official survey.

Under all laws and regulations, whether local or general, the location of a claim in such a manner as to give notice to all the world of the nature and extent of the same is not only indispensable, but in most cases, mining claims are initiated thereby, and all subsequent proceedings are based upon and must conform to such location. A failure to make and record the location in accordance with the law and regulations in force at the date of the location will defeat the claim, and if it is not made with such definiteness as to operate as notice to all persons seeking to acquire rights to mining lands, it will be void for uncertainty.

It follows, therefore, that in making surveys of mining claims, it becomes essentially necessary to ascertain the boundaries thereof as established by the original location, for the rights of the claimant are limited and defined by such boundaries. To make a survey in accordance with other lines or boundaries, is tantamount to making a new location of the claim, and the rights of adjoining locators who have complied with the requirements of the law may be interfered with and defeated thereby. The practice of making surveys according to the dictation of parties in interest, instead of in accordance with the original location, has already caused great confusion and been productive of great injury to bona fide claimants.

You will, therefore, require the applicant for a survey to furnish a copy of the original record of location, properly certified to by the recorder having charge of the records of the mining locations in the district where the claim is situate, and cause all official surveys of mining claims to be made in strict conformity to the lines established by the original location as recorded; and if the records of locations made prior to the passage of the mining act of May 10, 1872, is not sufficiently definite and certain to enable the deputy to make a correct survey therefrom, he should, after reasonable notice in writing to be served personally or through the United States mail on the applicant for survey and adjoining claimants, whose residence or post-office address he may know, or can ascertain by the exercise of reasonable diligence, take the testimony of neighboring claimants, and other persons who are familiar with the boundaries thereof, as originally located and asserted by the locators of the claim, and after having ascertained by such testimony the boundaries as originally established, he should make a survey in accordance therewith, and transmit full and correct returns of survey, accompanied by the copy of the record of location, the testimony, and a copy of the notice served on the claimant and adjoining proprietors, certifying thereon, when, in what manner, and on whom, service was made.

The act of Congress of May 10, 1872, expressly provides that "the location must be distinctly marked on the ground, so that its boundaries can be readily traced," and "that all records of mining claims hereafter made shall contain the name or names of the locators, the date of the location, and such a description of the claim or claims, located by reference to some natural object or permanent monument, as will identify the claim."

These provisions of the law must be strictly complied with in each case to entitle the claimant to a survey and patent, and therefore should a claimant under a location made subsequent to the passage of the mining act of May 10, 1872, who has not complied with said requirements in regard to marking the location upon the ground and recording the same, apply for a survey, you will decline to make it.

The only relief for a party under such circumstances will be to make a new location in conformity to law and regulations, as no case will be approved and patented by this office unless these and all other provisions of law are substantially complied with. If the law has been complied with in the matter of marking the location on the ground and recording the same, and any question arises in the execution of the survey as to the identity of the monuments, marks, or boundaries, which cannot be determined by a reference to the record, the deputy should take testimony in the manner hereinbefore prescribed for surveys of claims located prior to May 10, 1872, and having thus ascertained the true and correct boundaries originally established, marked, and recorded, make the survey accordingly.

You will at once issue instructions to your deputies, requiring them to abandon the practice of surveying mining claims under the direction of parties in interest, and to conform to the rule as hereinbefore prescribed. From an examination of the returns of surveys of mining claims I am satisfied that in many instances the deputy surveyors certify to the value of improvements without ascertaining whether such improvements are made by the claimant or his grantors, or not. No improvements should be included in the estimate unless they have been made by the applicant for survey or by those from whom he derives title. The value of improvements made upon other locations, or by other claimants, should not be taken into consideration, but excluded by deputies in their estimate of improvements upon the claim.

You will so instruct your deputies, and hereafter require them to certify in each instance that the improvements and expenditures considered by them in their estimate, and which they must describe in their report, were made by the applicant or by the persons from whom he derives title.

WILLIS DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

NOTE.—The above instructions were approved by the Secretary of the Interior, August 9, 1880.

*You will observe by the foregoing that it becomes "essentially necessary" for you to ascertain the boundaries of mining claims which you are authorized to survey, "as established by the original location," and make your survey conform thereto. It is unlawful and against sound public policy to survey mining claims "under the direction of parties in interest."*

*If the properly certified records of mining claims which you are authorized to survey, are not sufficiently definite and certain to enable you to make a correct survey therefrom, you will, prior to survey, take testimony in the manner prescribed by the foregoing General Land Office Instruction of Nov. 20, 1873, and after survey, make full return of the entire proceedings in every such case.*

*If, in pursuance of notices given as required by the General Land Office, you cannot procure testimony of a sufficiently definite character to enable you to survey a claim in accordance with the boundaries as "originally" marked upon the ground, you must refuse to make the survey, transmit the testimony taken, if any, to this office, and await further instructions in the premises.*

*In cases wherein testimony is required to be taken, it will be done at the expense of applicants for survey, and to insure yourself against loss in this respect, it will be proper for you to so advise applicants in advance of taking such testimony, and in cases of their refusal to defray such expense, you need not incur it, and therefore decline to make the survey.*

*You will promptly acknowledge the receipt of this circular.*

*John H. Pearson*

U. S. Surveyor-General.

## Copy of Notices

Served upon "neighboring claimants" to the Alta mining claim, and upon other persons supposed to be "familiar with the boundaries thereof," by J. G. Manning, U.S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor -

Tombstone, A. T.

Aug. 24, 1857.

A. N. Emanuel, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Having been ordered by the Surveyor General to make a survey of the Alta mining claim, and to indicate in my field notes all conflicts with said claim, and to procure testimony of a sufficiently definite character to enable me to make a survey in accordance with his instructions and with the boundaries as originally marked on the ground; and understanding that you are

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one of the owners of the Bon Ton,  
a claim in conflict with the  
Alta, I have respectfully to  
request your presence at my  
office, Mining Exchange building  
Fremont Street in this city, on  
Monday next, August 29<sup>th</sup>  
at any hour convenient to your-  
self, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.  
to give such evidence as you  
may be able to furnish.

Very respectfully

J. G. Manning  
U.S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

[Served upon A. H. Emanuel, personally  
at Tombstone, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 1887, by J.  
G. Manning.]

Similar notices were served as  
follows:

Upon Chas. D. Reppy, an owner of  
the Aunt Sally, by J. G. Manning  
personally, at Tombstone, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>.

Upon C. M. Bullard, an owner of  
the Emilie, by H. G. Stone,  
personally, at Tombstone, Aug.  
24<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Upon George Rullidge, an owner  
of the Alpo, by J. G. Manning,  
personally, at Tombstone, Aug.  
26<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Upon Francis M. Burke, attorney  
for the owners of the Mayflower,  
personally, at Tombstone, Aug.  
24<sup>th</sup> 1851, by H. G. Stone.

Upon J. J. Jones, an original  
locator of the Alta, personally  
at Tombstone, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 1851 -  
by H. G. Stone -

J. G. Manning,  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

## TESTIMONY

In the matter of the Bon Ton Mining Claim, in conflict with the Alta -

John Dawson, sworn by H. G. Howe, Notary Public, and examined by J. G. Manning, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, at Tombstone, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Q What is your name?

A John Dawson.

Q What is your occupation?

A Miner.

Q Where do you live?

A At Cochise District.

Q Are you one of the original locators of the Bon Ton?

A Yes. The only original locator.

Q ~~All~~ Are all the monuments standing on the Bon Ton?

A Yes, sir.

Q Have you seen them since they were restored?

A I have seen them to-day, sir.

Q This morning?

A Yes, sir.

Q Are they all in their original places?

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A according to the survey they are

Q What survey?

A The survey made two years ago.

Q When was the mine located?

A May 6, 1878.

Q Did the survey of two years ago correspond with the original location.

A No, sir.

Q What can you say in explanation?

A The S. W. corner is an original corner. The S. E. corner was drawn towards the S. W. corner quite a distance.

Q Have you any idea of how much the line was contracted?

A No, sir.

Q How do you know it was contracted?

A I can see it by where the monuments were. I told Mitchell so when the first survey was made.

Q Who was Mitchell.

A A. J. Mitchell, the surveyor.

Q What other change has been made?

A I don't know any other.

Q Are the N. E. corners and N. W. corner in exactly the position of the original monuments?

A Yes, there is no difference to amount to anything.



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Q What kind of monuments did you put up originally?

A Stone monuments.

Q Do the S. W. corner, where it now stands, ~~in its original place~~ at the side of the road, in its original place?

A It is.

Q When you located the claim, how many monuments did you put up?

A I put up seven

Q What were they?

A One centre, and three at each end.

John Dawson

I hereby certify that the above deposition was taken before me this 25th day of August, 1887; that the witness was duly sworn and the evidence carefully taken down under my direction and was read over to him before signing.



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

(copy)

U. S. Surveyor General's Office,

Tucson, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> 1887.

J. G. Manning, Esq.

U. S. Dep. Min. Surveyor -

Tombstone, A. T.

Sir:

Your letter of the 22<sup>d</sup> inst regarding the survey of the Alta mining claim, has been received -

In response, I would state that if you find it necessary to take testimony in order to establish the identity of the claim, as marked upon the ground, with the claim as described in the "original" location notice, as prescribed in the circular instructions sent you, you can write out the testimony of each witness, and have the same acknowledged by the witness before any officer properly qualified to administer oaths.

The field note paper and blanks you desire are herewith enclosed -

Respectfully yours  
John W. Mason  
Surveyor General -

In the matter of the  
Alta Mining Claim

Testimony of Thomas J. Jones,  
 age 37, occupation miner,  
 residence Tombstone.

Examined by J. G. Manning  
 U. S. deputy mineral surveyor,  
 at Tombstone, Aug. 27, 1887.

Q I believe that you are one of  
 the original locators of the Alta?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know the positions  
 of the original monuments?

A No, sir; I did not put them  
 up.

Q How could you locate the  
 claim, if you did not put the  
 monuments up?

A I wrote the notice, and the  
 other two boys put the monu-  
 ments up.

Q Where were you when you wrote  
 the notice?

A Right there at the initial  
 monument.

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Q Then you know where the initial monument was?

A Yes sir

Q And you don't know where the other two monuments were put up?

A There were six monuments the others put up. One of the parties is here now

Q Who is that? ~~Silas~~ Boyant

A Silas Boyant

Q All you know then, is where the initial monument was placed?

A That's all.

Q You have seen the monuments that are now on the ground haven't you?

A No, sir; I have <sup>not</sup> been there since they surveyed it

Q Was the initial monument on the top of the ridge?

A Not the top of the ridge

Q You know the little prospecting hole on the top of the ridge - three feet deep? Was the monument near that?

A Yes, sir

Q How near?

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a It might have been 15 or 20  
or 30 feet. Close by there,

Q That is, down the hill,  
or where?

a Towards the Lucky Cues,  
down the hill -

J. J. Jones

I hereby certify that the above  
testimony was carefully taken down  
and by me read to the witness  
and after correction, was signed  
by him. The witness being duly  
sworn.

H. G. Howe.

Tombstone, A. T. Notary Public.

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1881.

Testimony of Silas Bryant,  
 age 32, occupation miner,  
 residence Tombstone.

Examined by J. L. Spurring  
 U. S. deputy mineral surveyor,  
 at the Alta Mining Claim,  
 Tombstone Mining District,  
 Arizona, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Q Are you one of the original  
 locators of the Alta?

A Yes, I am one of them.

Q When you located the claim,  
 did you put up any of the  
 monuments?

A We put up the initial monu-  
 ment that day; and then, a day  
 or two afterwards, ~~we~~ me and  
 Pard put up the others.

Q Who was there when you put  
 up the initial monument?

A Tom Jones, me, and Pard.  
 That's all. There was no witness  
 only what was interested.

Q Did you and Pard put up  
 the remaining monuments together?

A No, he monumented the north  
 end; and me the south end.

Q What monuments did you put up?

A Three at the south end. One at the south east corner, the centre, and the south west corner.

Q How did you measure off the ground?

A Just stepped it. Paced it off. That's all.

Q The location notice calls for 750 feet each way from the initial monument. Did you ever measure the distance?

A Never measured it; only to step it.

Q Do you know the places of the original monuments?

A No, not at the north end, I don't know them exactly.

Q Did you ever see them?

A Not to know them positive I never did. I saw monuments there; but whether they were our monuments or not I did not know.

Q Do you know the locality of the north end monument?

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 a Well, I know pretty near the locality of them, and where they should have been put, the way the claim was located.

Q Have you seen the monuments that are now at the north end? Are they in the locality of the original monuments?

a I think they are as near their right places as a man could put them.

Q Where is Purd?

a That I could not tell I have not heard of him for a long time. He must have left here some time in the latter part of '79.

Q Then the only monuments that you can positively locate, are the Initial Monument and those at the south end.

a Yes, that I can positively locate. For I put them up, and I know where they ought to be.



Q What kind of monuments did you put up?

A Stone monuments.

Q Did you put anything in them?

A At the time when we first put them up, we did not; but when we did the first assessment work we put up meced stalks in them. That was in the neighborhood of ten months after.

Q Did you write anything on the meced stalks?

A Yes; we wrote the names of the corners and the centre of the Smith end -

Q How often did you visit the claim after that?

A Now you have got me -

Q Once a year?

A Yes, as often as that; but not to look the claim all over.

Q Then you can't tell whether the monuments were standing or not after you put them up the first time?

Q They were standing when we and Cresidgo went there in March and April. I don't know the time exactly.

Q Were those monuments the same that you put up?

A Yes, I think they were.

Q Don't you know?

A One of them I know there was; and I am satisfied that the initial monument was. The corner I know was the South west corner; and that corner up there by the Alps, I am pretty sure about. I mean the South east corner. I noticed it up every time I went over that part of the country.

At the Initial monument.

Q What monument is this?

A I think this is the initial monument. It sat there between the Emily stakes - the South end centre and the South east corner. I aimed to get it off the Emily ground

Q Show me as positive as

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 you can be that this is the  
 initial monument

Q Yes; that monument there  
 never was any dispute about.  
 This is the first monument we  
 built, and has never been tam-  
 pered with as I know of.

Q And the north end monuments?

A When we put these up, Purd  
 monumented the north end. I  
 did not come back to see them  
 only when we would come pass  
 the trail. We never put up  
 mesal poles at the north end.  
 There have been so many monu-  
 ments there, that I could not  
 tell which monuments Purd put  
 up there; but, as near as I can  
 locate them, the present monu-  
 ments are where the original  
 monuments stood. The monu-  
 ments at the north end that I  
 showed Slegidge were kind of  
 guess work. Not building  
 them myself, I could not say  
 whether they were moved positive  
 or not. I has been hard work

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 to keep monuments up here -  
 It has been with me just as  
 it is now. I would be away  
 sometimes for three months!  
 Of course I could not be  
 right here on the ground -

At the South East Corner -

I aimed to put this one on  
 the line of the Alps; and  
 then I ran six hundred  
 feet that way, along the  
 south west end. I left a  
 small monument here. Of  
 course a man could not tell  
 exactly, within ten or fifteen  
 feet where he put it. This  
 is about as near as a man  
 could locate it, if the land  
 marks had been knocked down.  
 I think that is just about  
 the place where it stood.

At the South end centre

I think this is it. I am sure.  
 Let us see. I am sure this is

about where it stood, if somebody aint moved it on me. It might be moved twenty or thirty feet out of its place and a man not notice it. But you see by looking at the corners that these monuments are in line. This could not have been moved far out of the way. This is about the place, as near as any one could locate it without stopping right at it all the time.

At the South west corner

I think this is about the place I built it, I know, across this gulch here.

Q Was this one of the original monuments?

A Yes, sir; a mesquit stalk was standing in it last spring. Three months ago I built the monument higher. Craigidge put a lith in where the mesquit stalk stood.

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Are you sure that this corner monument was on this side of the gulch?

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Yes, I distinctly recollect looking at these croppings. I can swear to this monument closer than to any monument on the claim. When I came to show the claim to Tregidgo, the mescal stalk and the one on the top of the hill were the only stakes we could find on the claim. The mescal stalk we put in there when the first assessment work was done. You see the way our ground was located from the Initial Monument, from the Alps. It joins the Alps, and runs 600 feet this way. Our claim could be no place else. There is no floating of it whatever. The monuments were bigger when we built them.

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The distance from this corner to the South east corner is only ~~400~~ (four hundred and fifty feet. When

you piece off this end, do you think you took in more ground than is included between these monuments?

a. No, sir -

Silas H. Bryant

I hereby certify that the above Testimony was read to the Witness by me, and I asked him if he had any corrections to make before signing the same he said he did not. After which he swore that the answers to the questions asked were the truth the whole truth & nothing but the truth & signed the above testimony, in my presence.

H. G. Howe,  
Notary Public.

Tombstone.  
Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1881

(copy)

U. S. Surveyor General's Office

Tucson, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 1881.

J. S. Manning, Esq.

U. S. Dep. Min. Surveyor,  
Tombstone, A. T.

Sir: The copy of the original location notice of the Alta claim, together with the testimony in regard to said claim and plat forwarded by you to this office, are herewith returned, and you are instructed to proceed in the matter as follows:

If you have not already done so, you will at once serve notice, in writing, upon the applicants for survey and the claimants to the claims adjoining the Alta, for the purpose of obtaining from them testimony which may assist you to ascertain the northern boundary of the claim, as originally established. If within a reasonable length of time, say ten days, the parties



upon whom you shall serve notices do not appear and give such testimony as will enable you to fix said northern boundary as originally established, or do not furnish evidence that the northern boundary as now marked is not the one originally established, you will take such boundary as the proper one -

From the testimony already taken, it seems clear that the southwest line of the claim is one of the originally established end lines. It should therefore be made such by your survey, and the parallelism of the end lines may be secured by drawing in the northeast end line, as indicated on the plat in pencil

The northwest side line of the claim should be continued across the "Emelie" claim, and the conflict with said claim should be shown in the field notes and upon the plat, and the area of the same be given. If said con-

flick is not claimed by the owners of the "Alta", it should be so stated in the field notes, and the area outside of said conflict will be the area claimed.

You will also show the conflict of the "Alta" with the "Addie" claim, and give area of said conflict, stating whether it is claimed or not.

You will transmit to this office, with your return of survey, the testimony taken, and copies of all notices served upon claimants and adjoining proprietors, certifying therein when, in what manner, and on whom service was made.

Respectfully, yours  
John Wasson  
U. S. Surveyor-General -

## Copies of Notices

Served upon the claimants of the  
 Alta Mining Claim, <sup>and upon neighboring claimants</sup> by J. G.  
 Manning, U. S. Deputy Mineral  
 Surveyor, according to instruc-  
 tions received from the Surveyor-  
 General, dated Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 1851,  
 received Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Tombstone, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Alfonso Legido, Esq.

Supt. Stockton M. Co.

S. G.

Sir: The Surveyor General of  
 this territory having ordered ~~me~~  
 a survey of the Alta Mining Claim,  
 and having by letter, received this  
 day, directed me to serve notices  
 in writing upon the applicant for  
 survey and the claimants to the  
 claims adjoining the Alta, for  
 the purpose of obtaining from  
 them testimony which may assist  
 me to ascertain the northern  
 boundary of the Alta claim, as  
 originally established; I beg

respectfully to request you, at any time within the next ten days, to give me such information as you may possess with regard to said northern boundary of the Alta.

Very respectfully,  
 J. L. Manning,  
 U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Mailed to "Alf. Jaxitz, Esq., Supt.  
Worcester M. Co. c/o J. A. Sayre, 330  
Pine Street, San Francisco, at the  
Tombstone Post Office, Sept. 16, 1851.

An identical letter was forwarded at the same time to "J. A. Sayre, Sec.  
Worcester M. Co., 330 Pine Street, San  
Francisco."

Tombstone, Sept. 16, 1851.  
 A. A. Emanuel, Esq.  
 Tombstone.

Sir: The Surveyor-General of this Territory having ordered a

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survey of the Alta Mining Claim,  
and having directed me to serve  
notices in writing upon the applic-  
ant for survey, and the claimants  
to the claims adjoining the Alta,  
for the purpose of obtaining from  
them testimony which may assist  
me to ascertain the northern boundary  
of the Alta, as originally established,  
I beg respectfully to request you,  
as one of the neighboring claimants  
to call at my office, Mining Ex-  
change building, in this city, at  
any time within the next ten  
days, to give such information  
as you may possess with regard  
to said northern boundary of the  
Alta.

Very respectfully

J. L. Manning,

U.S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor

Served personally, at Tombstone, by  
J. L. Manning, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1881. Mr.

Emanuel is one of the claimants  
of the Bon Ton.

Written notices, identical with the  
above, were served as follows:

Personally upon A. J. Keller, a proprietor of the Trinity, by J. G. Manning, at Tombstone, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Personally upon E. Lindberg, agent of Rudolph Cohen, a proprietor of the Addie and the California, by J. G. Manning, at Tombstone, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Personally upon C. M. Bullard, a proprietor of the Emilie, by J. G. Manning, at Tombstone, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Personally upon George Rullidge, a proprietor of the Alps, by Mrs. Daniel, foreman of the Alta, at the Alps claim, Tombstone, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Personally upon J. L. Burke, attorney for the proprietors of the Mayflower, by J. G. Manning, at Tombstone, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1851.

By mail, upon John R. Lard, superintendent of the Flora Morrison, by J. G. Manning, at Tombstone, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1851.

a A. I did not; and the matter was not brought to my attention.

Q Do you know, of your own knowledge, anything regarding the location of the Alta stakes or monuments prior to the time you assisted in the survey of the Alta mining claim for a patent?

a A.

H. G. Howe.

I hereby certify that the above statement was read to the witness by me, and I asked him if he had any corrections to make before signing. He said he had not. After which he swore that the above statement and testimony was the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and signed the same in my presence.

~~J. H. Lucas~~

~~Probate judge~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1881

J. H. Lucas  
Probate judge

By mail, upon J. A. Smith, a  
 proprietor of the Saint John,  
 by J. G. Manning, at Tombstone,  
 Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1851.

By mail, upon R. H. Cavill, a  
 proprietor of the Fremont, by  
 J. G. Manning, at Tombstone,  
 Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1851.

By mail, upon J. R. Loring, a  
 proprietor of the Aunt Sally,  
 by J. G. Manning, at Tombstone,  
 Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1851.

J. G. Manning  
 U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.



(Copy)

U. S. Surveyor General's Office,  
 Tucson, Sept. 23<sup>d</sup>, 1881.

J. G. Manning, Esq.  
 U. S. Dep. Min. Surveyor.  
 Tombstone, A. T.

Sir: Herewith I send you copy of a letter just received from the attorneys of R. Chen, whom you have notified to appear and testify within ten days from the 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1881, in the case of the Alta survey, Mr. Chen being a claimant to a claim adjoining the Alta mine -

The request of Mr. Chen, as stated by his attorneys, seems not only reasonable but quite important and therefore you will defer a completion of the survey of the said Alta claim until after Oct. 12, 1881, so that Mr. Chen's testimony may be taken by you and made part of your report of the Alta survey.

Very respectfully, yours  
 John Wasson,  
 U. S. Surveyor - General.

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San Francisco Sept 20. 1881

Hon John Wesson

Surveyor General a. T.

Dear Sir.

Our client

Mr R. Cohen, a resident of Tombstone, has just received a note from Mr. J. G. Manning U. S. Deputy Mineral surveyor, dated Sept 16. 1881. informing him that he had been directed by you to make a survey of the Alta Mining claim near Tombstone, and calling upon Mr Cohen as a claimant to an adjoining claim to appear at Tombstone within ten days from Sept 16: inst. to testify regarding the northern boundary of the Alta claim.

Mr Cohen is of course fully conversant with the boundaries of that & the adjoining claims and is most ready and willing to furnish such evidence as may assist your deputy in establishing the true boundaries of that claim. The late conflagration at Tombstone, by which all of Mr Cohens personal property was destroyed has compelled him to be in this city to attend to the proof of the loss sustained by him, & to recover the amount of his insurance. It will be impossible for him to be at Tombstone within the time given by Mr Manning

and he has directed us to most respectfully request you to give your deputy instructions to delay the final establishment of these boundaries until Mr. Cohen can be at Taubston, which will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October next. In pursuance of such direction we have the honor to make that request.

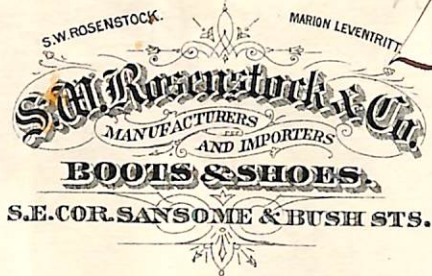
Mr. Cohen has documents, aside of his oral evidence, which the surveyor will require, to make the true location of the northern boundary of the Alta claim. He will also produce other witnesses and he believes that your consideration of his request will forward the ends of justice.

We have the honor to be

Yours obedient

Waphtely, Frederick & Ackerman

Attys.



Rec'd Sept. 28, 1881  
 from Mr. Wheeler. ]  
 J.M.

San Francisco, Sept. 20. <sup>th</sup> 1881.

J. S. Manning Esq.  
 U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor  
 Tombstone A.T.

Dear Sir.

I am at this moment  
 in receipt of your communication  
 dated Tombstone 16. <sup>th</sup> inst: requesting  
 me, to appear, and testify before  
 you in reference to the Northern  
 boundary of the Alta Mining claim

I am unavoidably detained here,  
 and cannot appear before you  
 within the time mentioned in  
 your letter to me.

I leave here on October,  
 7. <sup>th</sup> or 8. <sup>th</sup> and will appear before  
 you on or about the 12. <sup>th</sup> of October



San Francisco, 188

I have seen a Diagram purporting to be a Survey of the Alta claim (Horseshoe Mining) which I consider erroneous as far as pertaining their Northern boundary, which must be about 1000 feet further west from the Northern boundary as located on the Diagram filed by them with the Register of the Land Office in a Protest vs the Adelia Mining claim.

I hope and ask that you will give me, as others, knowing the ground, an opportunity to testify before you will proceed with the Survey of the

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San Francisco,

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Alta ground.

I am informed that, the  
 (Horse shoe M<sup>ts</sup>) will avail  
 themselves of the opportunity  
 to <sup>have</sup> a survey made of the Alta  
 ground, during my absence  
 from the Territory.

I now object, and protest  
 to any <sup>official</sup> survey, to be made for  
 said Mining Co of the Alta ground  
 until I have the opportunity  
 to be heard in the matter

I am

your obt<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Rudolph Cohen  
 Lick House  
 San Francisco

*[Signature]*  
 San Francisco

Statement of Rudolph Cohen,  
 occupation, merchant; age 45  
 residence, Tombstone, Arizona.


Taken at Tombstone, Oct.  
 12<sup>th</sup> 1887, by J. G. Manning,  
 U.S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

I desire to prove that none  
 of the Alta monuments that  
 conflict with the Adick were  
 there last January. I know  
 this. I had bought this Alta  
 ground of Mr. Pherson, Bryant  
 and Tom Jones. Tom Jones  
 was East, and the others had  
 the power of attorney to sell  
 for him. I bought it for  
 \$500. We all went out, and  
 they showed me the boundaries  
 of the claim, and I said: "I  
 will send out Stone in the  
 morning and have the claim  
 surveyed." My object was to see  
 if this ground would fit in with  
 the surrounding claims. After  
 I had made this arrangement,

we all went to dinner, and <sup>45</sup>the agreement stood that if Stone confirms their statement about the quantity and location, and boundaries of the ground to be such, I was to pay the money and take a proper deed. Early the following morning, ~~Before~~ I rose, ~~next morning~~, Mr. Pearson and Bryant came into the store and told my clerk to tell me: "Mr. Cohen has acted very clever with us, but we have been misinformed about this entire outfit. After consulting between ourselves, we find that we don't own the ground which we showed to Mr. Cohen yesterday afternoon, and we would not like him to give us his money, unless we can give him the ground we sold him." The ground which they had marked out the day previous, that they intended to sell, did not approach within I should judge, three or four hundred feet of any of the surveyed boundaries of the Adde.



Mc Person, Bryant, John Kratzmeyer  
and Howe are material witnesses to  
prove my statements; and I desire  
further time to procure their testimony.  
The persons referred to as having  
gone out to show me the boundaries  
of the Alta claim, were Mc Person,  
Bryant, and Kratzmeyer -

 A. L. Howe

owner of the *Alta* Mine

I hereby certify that the above state-  
ment was read to the witness by  
me, and I asked him if he had  
any corrections to make before  
signing. He said he had not,  
after which he swore that the above  
statement was the truth the whole truth  
and nothing but the truth, and  
signed the same in my presence.

A. L. Howe  
Sworn and subscribed before me this } Cochise County,  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct. 1881

## TELEGRAMS.

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John Wasson, Esq.

Surveyor General, Tucson.

Tombstone, Oct. 12, 1887.

Rudolph Cohen desires further time to introduce the evidence of four important witnesses relative to the Albu claim. Please send instructions.

J. G. Manning,

U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

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Tucson, Oct. 13, 1887.

J. G. Manning

Deputy Surveyor.

If Mr. Cohen exercises due diligence to procure witnesses, you should give necessary time.

John Wasson,

Surveyor General.

Testimony of H. G. Stone; occupation, civil engineer; age, 42; residence, Tombstone, Arizona.

Taken by J. G. Manning, U.S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, at Tombstone, Oct. 22<sup>d</sup>, 1887.

Q. Do you know anything of the location of the original ~~or~~ monuments at the northeast end of the Alta mining claim?

A. I did not, at any time, see any of the Alta stakes or monuments, until the survey of the Alta for a patent under instructions issued to J. G.

Manning - There were no stakes of the Alta, or monuments marking the corners, to my knowledge, when the Addie mining claim was surveyed by me for a patent, in November, 1880.

Q. When you surveyed the Addie, did you look for the Alta stakes or monuments; or was the matter brought to your attention?

a A. I did not; and the matter  
 was not brought to my attention.  
 Q Do you know, of your own knowledge,  
 anything regarding the location  
 of the Alta stakes or monuments  
 prior to the time you assisted  
 in the survey of the Alta mining  
 claim for a patent?  
 a A.

H. G. Howe.

I hereby certify that the above statement  
 was read to the witness by me, and I  
 asked him if he had any corrections to  
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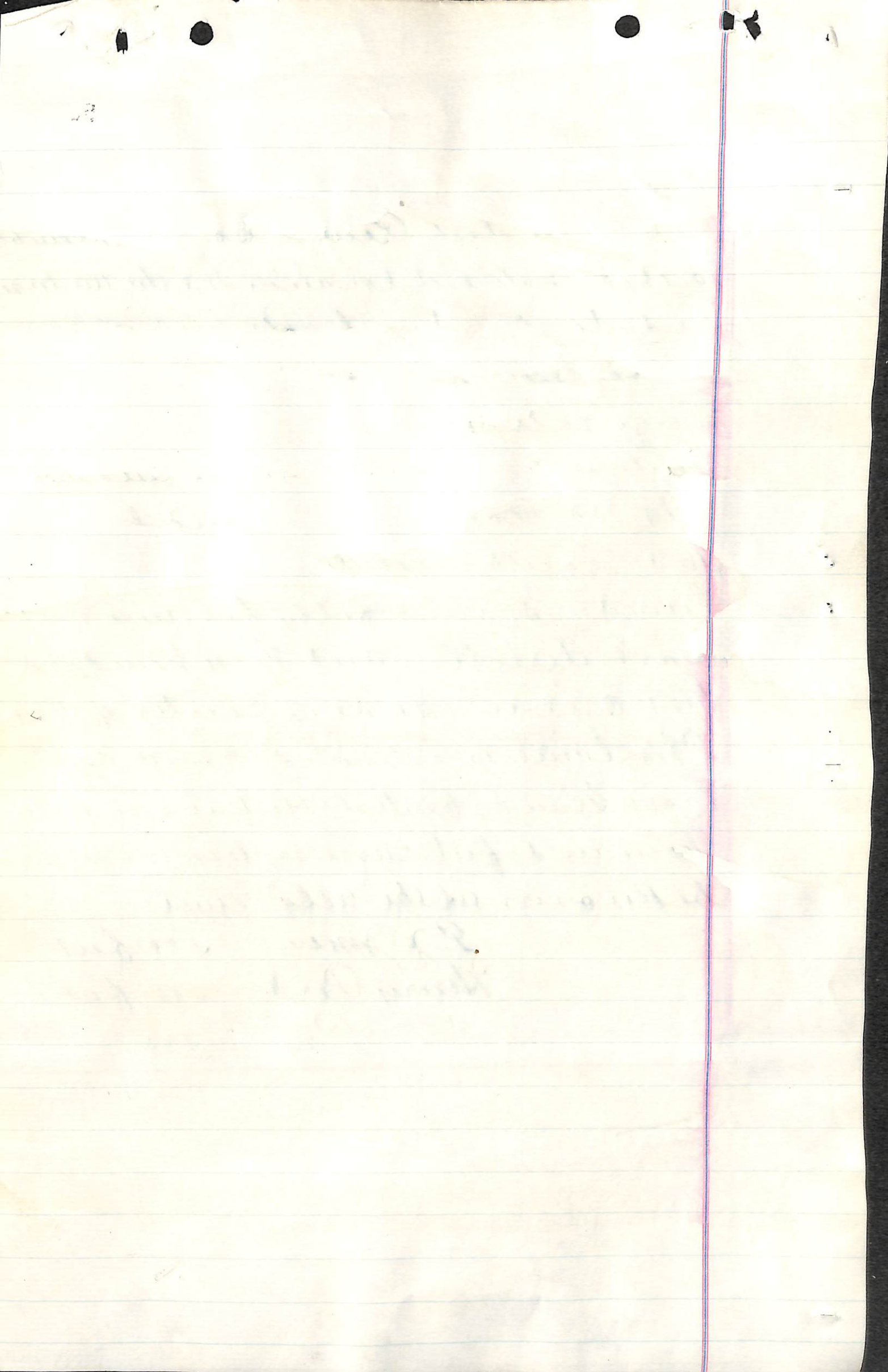
~~J. H. Lucas~~

~~Probate judge~~

Subscribed and sworn  
 to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
 of October A. D. 1881

J. H. Lucas

Probate judge



"Alta" Mine

1 Tombston Dist Pima Co. A.T. December.  
 2 10. 1878 notice of location. It is the undersig-  
 3 ned. do this day locate and claim  
 4 1500 fifteen hundred feet on this  
 5 ledge or lode. Commencing at this  
 6 initial monument of stones and runn-  
 7 ing 750 seven hundred and fifty feet  
 8 in a south west direction and seven  
 9 hundred and fifty feet in a north  
 10 East direction and three hundred  
 11 feet on each side of center of vein.  
 12 This claim is situated south west  
 13 from Grand Central Hill about one  
 14 thousand feet more or less and shall  
 15 be known as the "Alta" mine

17 T. J. Jones. 500 feet

18 Henry Perd 500 feet

19 Sylvas Brant 500 feet

20 Filed and recorded at request of T. J. Jones

21 Dec. 24, 1878. at 40 min past 3 O'clock P.M.

22 S. H. Carpenter County Recorder.

23 By H. A. Mc Dermott. Deputy County Recorder.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, }  
 COUNTY OF CACHISE. } ss.

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

Certified Copyof the"Alta"Mine

Supplemental location notice Alta  
mine

p. 1.  
Notice: the undersigned present  
owner of the mine located and known  
as the Alta mine situated in Tombstone  
mining district, Cochise County, Territory  
of Arizona located December 10th 1878;  
a copy of a notice of which location was  
recorded in Book C. Records of mines  
Pima County page 748 and filed  
for record December 24th 1878 to which  
reference is hereby made for greater  
certainty, being desirous of obtaining  
a patent for said mine and as a  
preliminary step thereto wishing to  
have an official survey made thereof  
by a deputy United States Mineral  
Surveyor; and the original notice  
of said location not being sufficiently

# POOR QUALITY

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copy of a paper writing purporting to be  
a notice of location of "Alta" mine

as appears of record now in my office in Book 1, Page 393.

Of Transcribed Records.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my  
hand, and affixed my official seal, at my office in  
Tombstone this 25 day of July A. D. 1881.

A Jones  
County Recorder.



1 definite by reference to some natural  
 2 object or permanent monument as would  
 3 identify the claim, vs. the Stone-shoe  
 4 Mining Company, Claimants and owners  
 5 of the above named "Alta" mining claim  
 6 by purchase and for the purpose of more  
 7 fully complying with the mining act  
 8 of 1872 regarding the location  
 9 and recording of mining claims  
 10 do now make this notice to be  
 11 placed upon said mine and recorded  
 12 in order to supply in the records  
 13 of said mining claim said error of  
 14 description.

15 The said "Alta" mining claim  
 16 is described as follows:  
 17 Commencing at this initial monument  
 18 in the center of claim; thence  $\langle \text{var. } 12^{\circ} \text{ E.} \rangle$   
 19  $S 42^{\circ} 45' N.$  750 ft to stake in  
 20 monument S.C. End Ala mine, from  
 21 which U. S. M. N. no 2. bears  
 22  $S 85^{\circ} 30' W.$ ; thence  $S 47^{\circ} 15' E.$  201 feet  
 23 to a stake in monument of stone  
 24 marked S.E. Cor. Alta M.C.; thence  
 25  $N 46^{\circ} 15' E.$  1301 ft. to stake in  
 26 monument of stone, marked N.E. Cor.  
 27 Alta M.C.; thence  $N. 20^{\circ} W.$  275 ft. to  
 28 stake in monument of stone, marked

1 N.E. end Alta M.C.; thence N.  $41^{\circ}30'$   
 2 St. 285 to stake in monument of  
 3 stone, marked N. St. Cor. Alta M.C.,  
 4 from which stake in monument of stone,  
 5 marked No. 2 Addie bears S.  $88^{\circ}$  St.  
 6 76 ft. distant; thence S.  $43^{\circ}15'$  St. 1453 ft  
 7 to stake in monument of stone, marked  
 8 S. St. Cor. Alta M.C.; thence S.  $47^{\circ}15'$  E.  
 9 261 ft. to place of beginning

10 From the N.E. Cor. of claim,  
 11 U. S. M. M. No. 1, bears S  $21^{\circ}55'$  E  
 12 246.5 ft. distant.

13 This notice is placed upon said  
 14 initial monument Alta mine this 15th  
 15 day of July 1881 by

16 Alf. Gregidgo  
 17 Atty in fact for

18 Horse-Shoe Mfg Comp'y  
 19 Owners of the Alta mine

20 Witnessed by

21 Arthur Loring,

22 Tombstone.

23 Recorded at request of B. C. Quigley, July  
 24 18, 1881 - 9 a.m.

25 A. T. Jones

26 County Recorder

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, }  
COUNTY OF CACHISE. } ss.

I, A. T. JONES, County Recorder in and for the County of Cachise, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a paper writing purporting to be the Supplemental Location Notice of the Alta Mine as appears of record now in my office in Book 2, Page 273 et seq. Gerardo Mines



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, at my office in Tombstone this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1881.

A. T. Jones  
County Recorder.

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"Alta"

mine

# Field Notes of the Survey of the "Alta"

Field Notes of the Survey of  
the Alta Mining Claim,  
Tombstone Mining District  
Cochise County, Arizona,

Under instructions dated  
July 14<sup>th</sup>, August 11<sup>th</sup>,  
August 25<sup>th</sup>, September 14<sup>th</sup>,  
September 28<sup>d</sup>, and October  
13<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Survey commenced July 21<sup>st</sup>  
1881.

Survey completed October 25<sup>th</sup>  
1881.

By comparison with the U.S.  
Meridian established for  
Tombstone Mining District  
I find the variation (according  
to my instrument) to be  
11° 25' E.

Having laid off this variation  
upon my instrument, and  
having found that the  
"position of the claim as  
marked" corresponds to the  
description in the original  
notice of location, and is  
within the limits and in  
the direction therein described,  
I commenced the survey at  
the Initial Monument as  
indicated in the testimony  
accompanying these field  
notes.

## Field Notes of the Survey of the "Alta."

This monument is on the summit of a high ridge running nearly east and west, situated about one mile south of the City of Tombstone.

In the monument, I found the original and supplemental notices of location, and here set a post, 5 feet long, 4 inches square, and built around it a mound of stones 3 feet high, and replaced the notices of location.

Post marked I. M. ALTA M. C.

No. 1. From this point bears:

- N.  $88^{\circ}44'$  E. U.S. M. & M. No. 1
- S.  $9^{\circ}32'$  W. Initial Monument-Alta.
- S.  $11^{\circ}25'$  W. Alta Shaft.
- S.  $72^{\circ}35'$  W. U.S. M. & M. No. 2.
- S.  $22^{\circ}12'$  W. Alta S. E. cor
- N.  $69^{\circ}36'$  W. South end centre Emilio (unsurveyed)

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Thence S.  $76^{\circ}38'$  E.

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

along the summit of the ridge to a 4" x 4" post, 5 feet long, in a mound of stones 2 1/2 feet, situated on the north side of the Alta wagon road, marked Alta M. C. No. 2. This point is also the southwest cor of the Bon Ton, the southeast corner of the Emilio, and a corner of the California mining claims; from which bears

- S.  $62^{\circ}01'$  E, 252 feet distant the South end centre Bon Ton. (unsurveyed)
- S.  $30^{\circ}53'$  W. 343 feet distant, the Southwest corner California (unsurveyed)

## Field Notes of the Survey of the "Alta."

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- S.  $39^{\circ}15'W$ . 316 feet distant, the  
Alta shaft, 4 ft. by 7 ft., by  
206 feet deep.
- N.  $73^{\circ}14'W$ . 283 feet distant, the  
South end centre Emilie, (unsurveyed)
- N.  $62^{\circ}27'W$ . 78 feet distant,  
shaft 4 ft. by 6 ft., by 3 feet deep.
- N.  $50^{\circ}03'E$ . 119 feet distant  
offset 32 feet to the right,  
shaft 4 ft. x 6 ft. x 12 ft. deep,  
325 feet distant, the south-  
west corner of the Addie, Lot  
No. 61, which is also a corner  
of the California
- N.  $37^{\circ}11'E$ . the northwest cor-  
ner of the Bon Ton. (unsurveyed)

Thence N.  $30^{\circ}44'E$ Var.  $11^{\circ}25'E$ .

- 50  
420 along the east line of the  
Emilie, and ascending ridge  
summit of ridge, descent  
to the west end line of the Addie  
mining claim, Lot No. 61, on  
the summit of a spur sloping  
north, where I set a post  
4 inches square, 5 feet long,  
one foot in the ground, and  
built around it a mound of  
stones  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Post  
marked Alta M.C. No. 3.  
This point is also the initial  
monument of the St. John,  
and the northeast corner of  
the Emilie; from which bears  
S.  $47^{\circ}08'E$ , 467 ft. distant,  
U.S. M. M. No. 1
- S.  $12^{\circ}11'E$ . 158 feet distant  
the southwest corner Addie  
Lot No. 61 (post marked)



## Field Notes of the Survey of the "Alta"

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A.M.C. No. 6) which is also a corner of the California S.  $73^{\circ}22'E$ , 254 feet distant the northeast corner of the St. John.

N.  $73^{\circ}22'W$ . 300 feet distant the northwest corner of the St. John; at which northwest corner the west side line of the St. John forms with its north end line an angle of  $90^{\circ}$ , and runs S.  $16^{\circ}38'W$ , 1500 feet, according to a survey by Surveyor H. G. Stone.

Thence N.  $12^{\circ}11'W$ .

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

along the west end line of Addie, Lot No. 61, and the northeast end line of the Emilie, descending on the ridge of the spur,

131 post in line marked S. M. A.M.C. No. 1

297 a point on the west end line of Addie, Lot No. 61, and on the northeast end line of the Emilie, at its intersection with the northwest side line of the Alta.

At this point I commenced the survey of the exterior boundary of the claim, and set a post 5 feet long, 4 inches square, 1 foot in the ground, and built around it a mound of stones and earth,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Post

## Field Notes of the Survey of the "Alta"

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marked Alta M. Co. No. 4.

Having discovered by a preliminary examination of the claim that the end lines were not parallel, as required by law, I determined to form the parallelism from this corner, as suggested by the Surveyor-General, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, and with the concurrence of the Agent of the Horseshoe Mining Company, who requested me to use my "own discretion".

From this point bears

N.  $12^{\circ} 11' W.$  61 feet distant the north centre of the Emilie and the northwest corner of the Addie (post marked A. M. Co. No. 2.)<sup>38 ft.</sup>

N.  $42^{\circ} 55' E.$  intersection with the southwest end line of the Mayflower; from which bears N.  $73^{\circ} 05' W.$   $57\frac{1}{2}$  feet distant, post marked M. F. M. Co. No. 5, being the south end centre of the Mayflower; S.  $73^{\circ} 05' E.$  51 feet distant, offset 3 feet to the right, centre of Addie Shaft;  $303\frac{1}{2}$  ft distant, post marked M. F. M. Co. No. 6, being the southeast corner of the Mayflower

N.  $42^{\circ} 55' E.$  92 feet distant, a  $4 \times 4$  post, 5 feet long, in a mound of stones,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, marked Alta M. Co. No. 5, being the northwest corner of the Alta, as now marked upon the ground.

# Field Notes of the Survey of the "Alta"

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Thence S.  $52^{\circ}57'E$   
 Var.  $11^{\circ}25'E$   
 ascending along the east slope  
 of spur, and crossing a portion  
 of Addie, Lot No. 61, and a  
 portion of the Mayflower  
 245 1/2 to a point on the northeast  
 end line of the 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 2 1/2  
 feet high. Post marked  
 Alta M.C. N. 6; from  
 which bears  
 N.  $31^{\circ}42'W$ . 253 feet distant  
 post marked Alta M.C. N. 5

Thence S.  $31^{\circ}42'E$   
 Var.  $11^{\circ}25'E$ .  
 ascending along the north end  
 line of the claim, and  
 continuing across Addie  
 Lot No. 61  
 5 intersect Southeast side line  
 Mayflower, from which  
 bears S.  $44^{\circ}42'W$ . 15 feet  
 distant, post marked M.C.  
 N. No. 6, being the south-  
 west corner of the Mayflower <sup>(misarranged)</sup>  
 31 intersect northwest side line  
 Bon Ton <sup>(misarranged)</sup>, from which point  
 bears S.  $37^{\circ}11'W$ . 604 feet  
 distant, the southwest cor-  
 ner of the Bon Ton.  
 200 ~~45~~ intersect southeast side line  
 Addie, Lot No. 61, and north-  
 east side line California,  
 from which bears S.  $58^{\circ}W$ .

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FEET.

- (according to survey by deputy surveyor M. S. Stone), 240 feet distant, a corner of the California, and the southwest corner of Addie, Lot No. 61, (post marked A.M. C. No. 6).
- 260 $\frac{1}{2}$  intersect northeast end line St. John, from which bears N.  $73^{\circ} 22' W.$  279 feet dist. the initial monument of the St. John; S.  $73^{\circ} 22' E.$  5 feet distant, the northeast corner of the St. John.
- 275 the northeast corner of the Alta on the north slope of mountain, where I set a post 5 feet long, 4 inches square, 1 foot in the ground, and built around it a mound of stones and earth  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Post marked Alta M.C. No. 7. From which bears S.  $16^{\circ} 04' E.$  238 feet distant, U.S. M.M. No. 1.

Thence S.  $45^{\circ} 49' W.$

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

ascending along the southwest side line of the claim, and crossing the St. John, California, Bon Ton, and Alps mining claims,

- 235 offset 30 feet to the right a shaft 4 ft x 6 ft x 12 ft deep.

- 265 top of ridge sloping west, descend

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FEET.

455

centre of Alta wagon road

495

intersect southwest end line  
Bon Ton, from which bears  
N.  $62^{\circ}10'$  W. 153 feet distant  
southwest corner Bon Ton;  
S.  $62^{\circ}10'$  E. 97 feet distant  
south end centre Bon Ton -

695

offset 8 feet to the left, the  
northwest corner of the Alps  
(post marked A. M. C. No. 5)

815

head of gulch, runs east,  
ascend.

838

intersect northwest side line of  
the Alps.

845

intersect south end line of the  
California, from which bears  
N.  $70^{\circ}55'$  W. 63 feet distant  
the southwest corner of the  
California

1165

top of spur sloping northwest.  
Ascend along northwest slope  
of mountain.

1240

southwest corner of this claim,  
on the northwest slope of  
mountain, 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 3 feet  
high. Post marked Alta  
M. C. No. 8. From which  
bears

N.  $5^{\circ}10'$  E. Post marked Alta M.  
C. No. 11, on N. W. side line of claim.

N.  $23^{\circ}02'$  E, 355 feet distant, the  
northwest corner of the Aunt  
Sally

N.  $56^{\circ}10'$  E. U. S. M. M. No. 1.  
West — U. S. M. M. No. 2

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FEET.

- Thence N.  $52^{\circ}54'W$   
Var.  $11^{\circ}25'E$ .  
descending along the southwest  
end line of claim, and cross-  
ing the Alps and Aunt Sally  
mining claims.
- 22.5 intersect the northwest side line  
of the Alps, from which bears  
N.  $48^{\circ}57'E$ .  $406\frac{1}{2}$  feet distant  
intersection ~~with~~ the northwest  
side line of the Alps with the  
southeast side line of the  
Alta; 547 feet distant, the  
northwest corner of the Alps  
(post marked A. M. C. No. 5).
- 152 the northwest corner of the Trinity  
and intersection with the  
southeast side line of the  
Aunt Sally, from which  
bears N.  $47^{\circ}E$ . (according  
to a survey by Surveyor J. L.  
Bird) 350 feet distant, the  
northeast corner of the Aunt  
Sally.
- 200 offset 50 feet to the left, head  
of gulch, runs northwest.
- 300 offset 25 feet to the left, same  
gulch
- 314 post in line, near edge of  
steep bank, marked Alta  
M. C. No. 9
- 410 intersect centre of gulch, and  
ascend
- 449 the southwest corner of the Alta,  
(identified in the testimony ac-  
companying these field notes)  
on steep northeast slope of  
mountain, at which point  
I set a post 5 feet long, 4  
inches square, 1 foot in the

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FEET.

ground, and built around it a mound of stones three feet high. Post marked Alta M. C. N. 10

Thence N. 42° 55' E

Var. 11° 25' E.

along the northwest side line of the claim, and across the Aunt Sally, Emilie, and St. John mining claims, descending

26 intersect gulch, runs northwest, and cross foot of spur sloping from the southeast

134 intersect gulch, runs west, and ascend steep south slope of mountain.

382 intersect northeast line Aunt Sally, from which bears N. 47° 33' W. 281 feet distant, northwest corner Aunt Sally; S. 47° 33' E. 19 feet distant, north end centre Aunt Sally; 319 feet distant, northeast corner Aunt Sally (uncovered)

427 offset 29 feet to the right, shaft 4 ft x 6 ft x 8 ft deep.

511 offset 17 feet to the right, shaft 4 ft x 6 ft x 12 ft deep.

611 top of ridge

621 intersect south end line of the Emilie, <sup>(uncovered)</sup> on summit of ridge sloping northwest, at which point I set a post 5 feet long, 4 inches square, 1 foot in the ground, and built around it a monument of stones 3 feet high. Post

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FEET.

marked Alta M.C. R. 11. Farm  
 which bears  
 N. 50° 09' W. 183 feet distant  
 the northwest corner of the  
 Emilie - (unsurveyed)  
 S. 50° 09' E. 77 feet distant, the  
 south end centre of the Emilie  
 1037 head of gulch, runs northwest,  
 1200 offset 38 feet to the right, a  
 shaft 4 ft x 6 ft x 40 ft deep -  
 1304 offset 18 feet to the left, an  
 incline 4 ft x 6 ft x 34 feet -  
 1332 to post marked Alta M.C.  
 No. 4, the place of beginning  
 the survey of the exterior  
 boundary.

	Acres.
Containing	14.377
Less the portion in conflict with Emilie	3.765
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Area claimed	<u>10.612</u>

Including -

area in conflict with Addie	1.384
area in conflict with alpo	0.102



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## General Description.

The Alta Mining Claim is situated in Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona, nearly one mile south of the City of Tombstone.

The claim is bounded on the northeast by the Mayflower, Addie, Lot No. 61, the Bon Ton and the California, with which claims it is in conflict; on the southeast by the Bon Ton, California, Alps, and St. John, with which it is in conflict; on the southwest by the Alps and Aunt Sally, with which it is in conflict, and by the Trinity, with which it is not in conflict; and on the northwest by the Aunt Sally and the Emilie, with which it is in conflict. All of which is shown and described in the accompanying field notes and diagram.

Some of the monuments of the conflicting claims have been destroyed, and the information necessary to show their positions has been obtained from available sources. The direction and length of the northwest side line of the St. John, and the place of its

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# Field Notes of the Survey of the "Alta"

northwest corner were given by Surveyor H. S. Howe; and the direction of the southeast side line of the Aunt Sally was obtained from a survey by Surveyor J. L. Bird (in possession of J. R. Sorin, a proprietor of the Aunt Sally) each of whom is quoted as the authority in these field notes. The two corners of the California, on its northwest side have also been destroyed, and their location was determined by reference to the Transcribed Records of Cochise County, Book 5, Page 170. The destruction of monuments is of common and frequent occurrence -

The work and improvements upon the Alta, by its owners and their grantors, consist principally of a shaft 4 feet by 7 feet, by 206 feet deep, described and shown herein.

The mineral indications are favorable; but, as yet, there have been no important developments. Work, however, is being actively prosecuted; and a drift is being run from the 206 foot level to prospect the claim -

The work and improvements upon this claim exceed in value the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

J. L. Manning  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Tombstone, A. T.  
Oct. 25, 1881.

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

Alf. Trezidor Chainman.
Z. A. Hunter Chainman.
H. G. Howe Chainman.
Flagman.

WE hereby certify that we assisted U. S. Deputy Surveyor, in surveying

J. L. Manning

The Alta Mining Claim claimed by 'Arcecho Mining Company', Alf. Trezidor, Superintendent, 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.

Alf. Trezidor Chainman.
Z. A. Hunter Chainman.
H. G. Howe, Chainman.
Flagman.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 28th day of October 1881

B. C. Quigley
Notary Public, County of Cochise, Arizona T.

I, J. L. Manning U. S. Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions from the U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona, bearing date the 14th 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 Alta Mining Claim claimed by 'Arcecho Mining Company', Alf. Trezidor, 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.

J. L. Manning Deputy Surveyor.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 28th day of October 1881

B. C. Quigley
Notary Public
County of Cochise
Arizona T.



## AFFIDAVIT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IMPROVEMENTS.

We, Albert B Conrad and S S Milberry  
of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say that we are acquainted with the  
" Alta mine "

a  Tombstone  mining claim, situate in  Tombstone  Mining District,  Cochise  County, Arizona  
Territory, for which  Alf. Dregidgo  and  Agent Horeshe Mining Company   
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 appli-  
cants and their grantors exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value, and further that we are not per-  
sonally interested in said mine.

Albert B. Conrad   
 S. S. Milberry

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,

County of  Cochise  } SS.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this  6th

day of  August  188 1

B. C. Quigley

Notary Public

Cochise County   
 Arizona

U. S. Surveyor General's Office.

Tucson, Arizona, December 1. 1881

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the Alta Mining Claim situate in the Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona, claimed by the Horseshoe Mining Company. Alf. Pregidgo agt survey executed by J. G. Manning 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 Masson.

Surveyor General.



Dur No. 289

Alta

Mining  
Claim

Situate in

Cachise Co.

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June 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> 1881

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