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LOT NO. 119

Survey No. 337

Field Notes

of the survey of the

Merry Christmas
Mining Claim

Situate in Antelope mining district,

County of Cochise and in Sec. _____, T_p 20 S.

Range 22 E., of the Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Arizona.

Claimed by P. A. Lewis et al.

Survey executed by Rodman M. Price D. S.

Under instructions dated November 1st 1881

Survey commenced November 18th 1881

Survey completed November 19th 1881

PRELIMINARY OATHS

FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS AND MILL SITES.

WE, *Joseph L. Redfern* and *Frank A. Newford*
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.

Joseph L. Redfern
Frank A. Newford

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this *18th* day
of *November* 188*1*

A. J. Letter
Justice of the Peace
Township No One, Cochise County, Arizona

AFFIDAVIT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IMPROVEMENTS.

We, Joseph L. Redfern and John R. Fraser
of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say that we are acquainted with the

Merry Christmas mining claim, situate in Lombstone
Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona
Territory, for which R. A. Lewis and others
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-
cants and their grantors exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value, and further that we are not per-
sonally interested in said mine.

Joseph L. Redfern
John R. Fraser

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,

County of Cochise } SS.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 19th
day of November 1881.

A. J. Feltor
Justice of the peace of
Township No. one Cochise
County Arizona Territory

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

Joseph L. Redfern Chainman.
Frank H. Herford Chainman.
Axeman.
Flagman.

WE hereby certify that we assisted Rodman M. Price Jr U. S. Deputy Surveyor, in surveying the Merry Christmas mining claim claimed by R. A. Lewis et al located in Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, and in Township No 21st Range No 22^d 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.

Joseph L. Redfern Chainman.
Frank H. Herford Chainman.
Axeman.
Flagman.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 19th day of November 1881

A. J. Fetter
Justice of the Peace, Township No One
Cochise County, Arizona

I, Rodman M. Price Jr U. S. Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions from the U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona, bearing date the 17th day of November 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 Merry Christmas mining claim claimed by R. A. Lewis et al 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.

Rodman M. Price Jr Deputy Surveyor.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 19th day of November 1881

A. J. Fetter
Justice of the Peace, Township No One
Cochise County, Arizona

Field Notes
Merry Christmas Mine

Upon the application of R.A. Lewis et al, to survey and define the boundaries of the Merry Christmas Mining Claim situated in Tombstone Mining District County of Cochise Territory of Arizona and having received an order for the survey of said Claim from Hon John Wasson Surveyor General for the Territory of Arizona Dated the 1st of November A.D. 1881 and also at the same time received duly authenticated copies of the original ~~and accompanied or supplemented~~ notices of location of said claim (which said copies ^{is} hereto attached and herewith transmitted) and having my transit ⁱⁿ perfect adjustment I compared it with the True Meridian established for the Tombstone Mining district January 18th and 19th A.D. 1881 and found the variation to be $11^{\circ}53'$ East and having tested my chain and found it to conform to the requirements of law. I then proceeded to the Southeast corner of the Claim and from thence surveyed and measured the boundaries of said Merry Christmas Mine as set forth in the following.

Field Notes

Feet

Merry Christmas Mine

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Commencing at the Southeast corner of the claim which I found to be a Pine post 5 feet long 4 inches square set in a mound of stone 2 feet high and marked on the side facing the claim M.C. No 1

Thence

Variation $113^{\circ}3'E$

$N3^{\circ}36'E$

298 Descending Hill

East End Monument of Claim which I found to be a Pine post 5 feet long 4 inches square set in a mound of stones 2 feet high and marked on the side facing the claim E. End M.C. No 11

North side Tiscoring Shaft $5 \times 6 \times 25$ feet deep bearing $N75^{\circ}48'W$ 200 feet distant
Vertical Shaft $8 \times 6 \times 50$ feet deep bearing $N86^{\circ}24'W$ 175 feet distant

588 Northeast corner of Claim which I found to be a Pine post 5 feet long 4 inches square set in a mound of stones 2 feet high and marked on the side facing the claim M.C. No III

Thence

Variation $11^{\circ}53'E$

$N75^{\circ}48'W$

Field Notes

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Feet

Merry Christmas Mine

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Ascending Hill

470

Northwest Corner of Claim which I found to be a Pine post 5 feet long 4 inches square set in a mound of stones 2 feet high and marked on the side facing the claim M.C. No. IV

Thence

Variation $11^{\circ}33'E$ $S 3^{\circ}36'W$

290

West end monument of Claim which I found to be a Pine post 5 feet long 4 inches square set in a mound of stones and marked on the side facing the claim W.E. M.C. No. V

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Southeast Corner of Claim which I found to be a Pine post set in a mound of stones 5 feet long 4 inches square and marked on the side facing the claim M.C. No. VI

Thence

Variation $11^{\circ}53'E$ $S 75^{\circ}48'E$

470

Southeast Corner of Claim the point or place of beginning

Field Notes

Merry Christmas Mine

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Seal

Containing 6. $\frac{16}{100}$ Acres

Said survey was commenced and completed on the 18th and 19th days of November A.D. 1881

Bounded

On the North by the Midnight Mine
On the East by the Prompter Mine
On the South by the Phoenix Mine
On the West by the Stonevale Mine

Connection

From the N.W. Corner monument U.S.M.M. No. 2 on Lucky Cuss Hill bears N43.23'E 1950 feet distant

Instrument

The Instrument used in making this survey was a Juniper & Sons Engineers transit

Improvements

And I do hereby certify that the improvements placed upon said Merry Christmas Mine by these applicants and their grantors are as follows to wit:

Vertical Shaft 6x8x50 feet deep
Discovery Shaft (an incline) 5x6x25 feet long

And I do further certify that said improvements exceed the sum in value

Field Notes

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Feet

Merry Christmas Mine

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of Five hundred Dollars (\$500)

General Description

Said Merry Christmas Mine was located December 25th 1878 by R.A. Lewis and since deeded to the present owners these applicants and is situate as an extension of the Prompter Mine and is southerly from Lucky Cuss Hill in Tombstone Mining District County of Cochise Territory of Arizona

Hodman W. Rice Jr
U.S. M. Surveyor

Notice of Location

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned in compliance with the requirements of the mining act of congress approved May 10, 1872 has this day located and claim - five (500) hundred - linear feet along the course of this lead lode or vein of mineral bearing quartz and three (300) hundred feet in width on each side of the middle of said lead lode or vein, situate in the Tombstone mining District, County of Pima, Arizona and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at this monument of stones, being the center of East end of claim and upon which this notice is posted; thence northerly three hundred feet to a monument of stones; thence westerly (500) five hundred feet to a monument of stones; thence southerly three hundred feet to a monument of stones, being the center of the West end of claim; thence southerly three (300) hundred feet to a monument of stones; thence Easterly five (500) hundred

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

I, H. T. JONES, County Recorder in and for the County of Cochise, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a paper writing purporting to be a location notice of the "Merry Christmas" Mine as appears of record now in my office in Book C, Page CCC et seq Records of Mines

I**N****W****I****T****N****E****S****S****W****H****E****R****E****O****F**, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, at my office in Tombstone this 11th day of Nov A. D. 1881.

H. T. Jones
County Recorder.



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H. T. Jones
County Recorder.



feet to a monument of stones; thence¹¹
northerly three (300) hundred feet to the
place of beginning.

This claim is the first west
extension on the Prompter lode and
its east end joins on to the west end of
the Prompter mine.

This claim lies about 500 yards south
west of the Luck - Cuss Hill and shall
be known as the "Merry Christmas" mine
Located December 25, 1878

R. A. Lewis

A. Lewis }
Witness }

Locator

Filed and recorded at request of
A. Lewis Jan'y. 6, 1879. at 12.³⁰
P.M.

J. H. Carpenter

County Recorder

by H. A. McDermott

Deputy County Recorder

Book 6 of Mines p. 666 et seq.

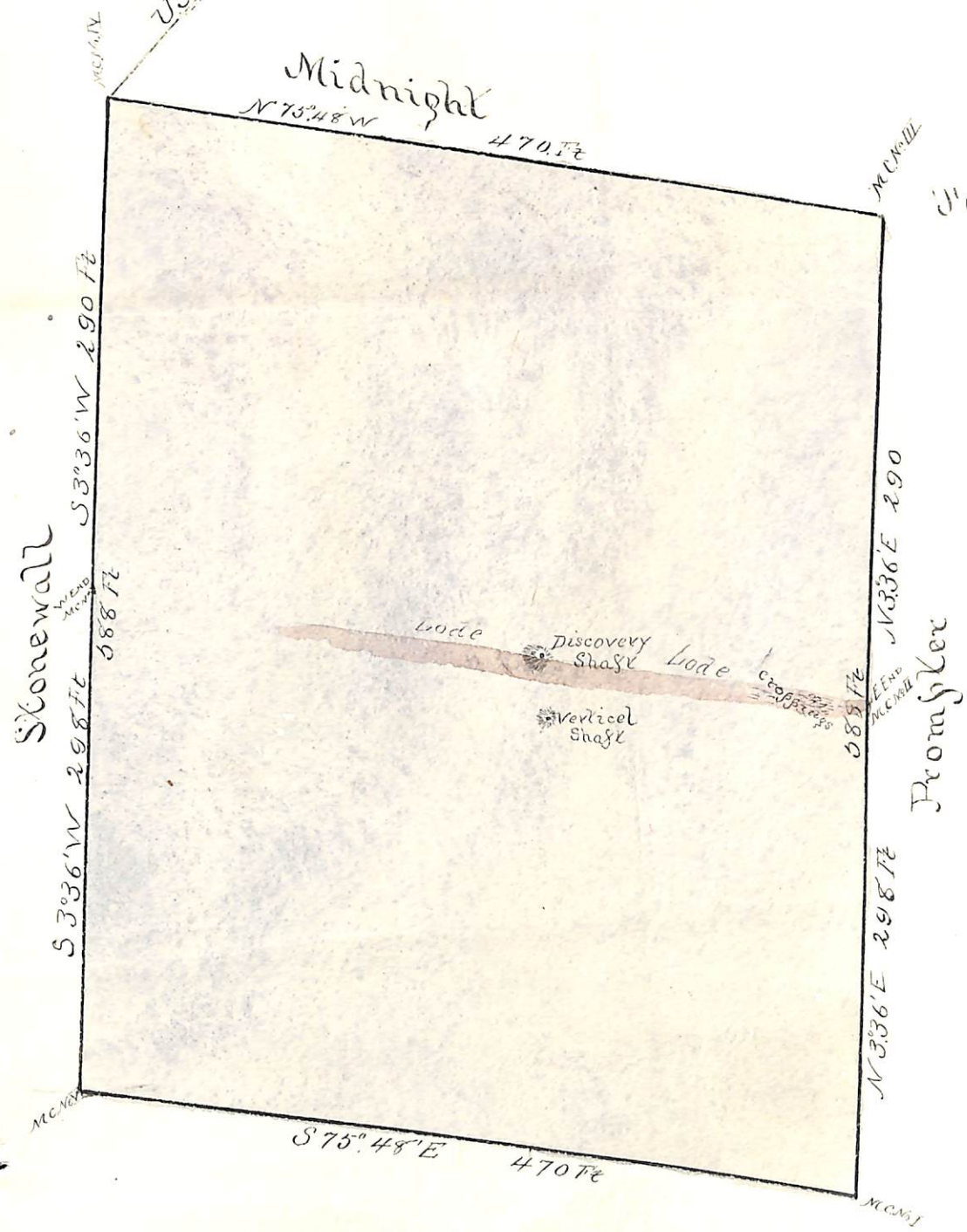
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US. M. N. 62 N 43° 23' E 1950 ft

PLAT

of the
 Merry Christmas Mine
 situated in
 Tombstone Mining Dist Cochise Co. AZ
 claimed by
 R. A. Lewis et al.
 Surveyed by R. M. Price Jr US D M Surveyor
 Containing $6\frac{16}{100}$ Acres
 Scale 100 ft to an Inch



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U. S. Surveyor General's Office.

Tucson, Arizona, *March 15.* 1882

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the *Merry*
Christmas Mining Claim situate in
 the *Sombstone* Mining District, *Cochise*
 County, Arizona, claimed by *R. a. Lewis et al*

survey executed by *Rodman M. Price* 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.