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LOT NO. 133

Survey 431

Field Notes

of the survey of the

Black Top

Mining Claim

Situate in Tombstone mining district,

County of Cochise and in Sec. 15 + 22, Tp. 20 S

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

Arizona.

Claimed by Wm P Stanley et al

Survey executed by Michael Kelleher U.S. D. S.

Under instructions dated September 8th 1882

Survey commenced September 13th 1882

Survey completed September 14th 1882

PRELIMINARY OATHS

FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS ~~AND MILL SITES.~~

WE, Edmond W. Stump and J. N. Andrews
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.

Edmond W. Stump
Theodore R. Andrews

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 13th day
of Sept., 1882

B. L. Peel, Notary Public
in and for Cochise County
Arizona

I, Charles H. Bassett

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

Charles H. Bassett

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 13th day
of Sept., 1882

B. L. Peel
Notary Public in and for
Cochise County Territory of
Arizona

Field Notes of the "Black Top" Mining Claim Situated in T. 20 S. R. 22 E. G. & S. R. M. being in the Tombstone Mining District Cochise Co., Arizona, as surveyed by Michael Kellher U. S. Dept. Surveyor of Mineral Lands, under instructions dated Sept. 8, 1882, from J. W. Robbins U. S. Sur. Gen. for Arizona. Variation of Needle obtained on Sept. 13, 1882 from repeated observations on the U. S. Standard Meridian line for Tombstone A. T. and found to be 12° East agreeing with previous observations on the Star Polaris.

Survey Commenced Sept. 13th 1882 with a Gurley Solar Transit.

Survey Completed Sept. 14th 1882

Commencing at the initial Monument of Claim nearly midway between the side lines, at a Mon. of Stones and a Stake marked "Initial Mon. 'Black Top' M. C." from which Shaft "A" bears

$S 4\frac{3}{4}^{\circ} E$ 11 feet
and Shaft "B" bears
 $S 4\frac{3}{4}^{\circ} E$ 19 feet dis-

Thence
 $N 53\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E$.

Feet

262 to a point in the East side line of claim which is the beginning point in the exterior lines hereafter described, at which point is a monument of stones in the center of which is a post-2x4 inches square 4 feet long marked "No. 1. B^{1/2}. T. M. C." also "U. S. S." from which U. S. M. monument No. 2 bears N 17° E 33 75 feet and the N. E. Cor. of the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 20. S. R. 22 E. 8. & S. R. M. bears N 79 1/2° E 10 615 feet dist.

Thence
S 10° W

873 to a Mon. of stones and a post-2x4 in. & 4 feet long marked "No. 11. B^{1/2}. T. M. C." also "U. S. S."

Thence

N 70° W

248 post-No. 14 Blue Top Claim

510 to a Mon. of stones and a post-2x4 in. & 4 feet long marked "No. 111. B^{1/2}. T. M. C." also "U. S. S." being also station No. 111 of the Blue Top Claim

Thence

N 10° E

500 post-No. 11 Blue Top Claim
1200 to a Mon. of stones, and a post-2x4 in. & 4 feet long marked "No. 14 B^{1/2}. T. M. C." also "U. S. S."

Feet

335
 Thence
 N 48 1/4° E
 to a Mon. of Stones and
 a post- 2x4 riv. ~~4~~ 4 ft. long
 Marked "N° V. B. K. T. M. C."
 also "U. S. S."

300
 Thence
 S. 70° E
 to a Mon. of Stones and a
 post 2x4 riv. ~~4~~ 4 ft. long.
 Marked "N° V. B. K. T. M. C."
 also "U. S. S." from which
 Post N° 3 of the Mountain
 Top M. C. bears N 44 1/2° W
 165 feet dist.

627
 Thence
 S. 10° W.
 to post N° 1. the point
 of beginning.
 Containing 16 ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ Acres.
 Bounded on the North by
 vacant U. S. land, on the
 east by the Rose Claim,
 on the South by the
 Pine and Blue Top
 Claims and on the West
 by the Blue Top and
 Helen M. Claims.

Report and description of
 the Character of Improve-
 -ments Made by Claim-
 -ants and their grantors
 in and on the Black
 Top Mining Claim
 Tombstone Dist. Cochise
 Co. Arizona up to Sept. 22,
 1882. Reference being had
 to foregoing plat and
 field notes of said Claim

The improvements
 consist of

Shaft A 5 x 6 ft. ~~20~~ 20 ft. deep;
 Shaft B 4 x 6 " " 125 " "

at a depth of 110 feet down
 Shaft B a drift-on ledge
 runs north 35 feet being
 6 ft. high and 4 ft. wide.

The probable cost of the
 above improvements would
 be about (\$1900) Nineteen
 hundred dollars.

The above mine is situa-
 -ted at an elevation of
 about 400 feet above the
 Town-site of Tombstone.

The surface is badly
 broken and covered
 with loose and solid
 rocks. No trees. Very
 little vegetation.

I hereby certify that
 the above mentioned
 improvements were made
 by Claimants and their
 grantors.

Michael Kelleher
 U. S. Dept. Sur.

Mineral Lands
 Tombstone Arizona
 Sept. 23 1882

Black Top

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Supplemental report, made at the request of B. S. Peel Attorney for Claimants, showing additional developments made by Claimants on the "Black Top" Mining Claim Tombstone Dist. Cochise Co. Arizona, between Sept. 22, 1882, and Oct. 20th 1882 for the purpose of disclosing the vein or ledge in such a position that the lateral extent of surface ground does not exceed 300 feet on each side of said developments and vein. This report is supplemental to the original report which is dated Sept. 23, 1882.

Reference being had to the foregoing Supplemental Plat of said claim dated Nov. 8, 1882.

Survey of the additional developments or improvements made by me Oct. 20, 1882 which consist of a shaft $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ ft ~~square~~ 3 ft deep designated on Supplemental Plat as Shaft "C" from which the initial monument of claim bears $18\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E 76 ft dist.

I hereby certify that the above mentioned additional improvements were made by Claimants.

Michael Kellerer
U. S. Dept. Surveyor
Mineral Lands
Tombstone
Arizona
Nov. 8, 1882

County of Cochise,
 Territory of Arizona, November 8th 1882
 We Theodore B. Andrews and
 Benjamin C. Graffam of the above
 named County & Territory being
 first duly sworn depose and
 Say that we did the additional
 developement work on the Black
 Top Mining Claim in Lawstun
 Mining District County of Cochise
 Territory of Arizona by sinking
 a shaft 3 feet deep 3 1/2 feet wide
 and six feet long. 76 feet
 N. 8 3/4° West from the Initial mon-
 ument of said Mining Claim
 as shown in Supplemental Map
 of Deputy U.S. Surveyor M. Kellerher
 and designated as Shaft C. on
 said Map. and that in said
 shaft we found the main ledge
 of said Mining Claim a quartz
 ledge of rich mineral bearing
 quartz and that is not over 300
 feet from either side line of said
 Claim

subscribed and sworn to
 before me Nov-8th 1882
 T. B. Andrews
 B. C. Graffam

B. L. Peel Notary Public in
 and for the County of Cochise Territory of Arizona

FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS & MILL SITES.

A LIST of 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 "Black Top" Mining Claim* located in *Tombstone* Mining district, *Cochise* County, Arizona, showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Edmund W. Stump Chainman.
Theodore R. Andrews Chainman.
Charles H. Bassett Axeman.
Flagman. and Monument-Man

WE hereby certify that we assisted *Michael Kelleher* U. S. Deputy Surveyor, in surveying *The Black Top Mining Claim* claimed by *J. P. Handy, A. M. Harman, J. D. Crocker, G. E. Herrick, A. M. Benson and W. P. Stanley* located in *Tombstone* Mining District, *Cochise* County, and in township No. *20 S*, Range No. *22 E*, 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.

Edmund W. Stump Chainman.
Theodore R. Andrews Chainman.
Axeman

Charles H. Bassett Flagman. and Monument-Man

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this *23rd* day of *September* 1882

B. L. Peel Notary Public in and for the County of *Cochise* Territory of *Arizona*

I, *Michael Kelleher* U. S. Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions from the U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona, bearing date the *8th* day of *September* 1882, 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 Top" Mining Claim* claimed by *J. P. Handy, A. M. Harman, J. D. Crocker, G. E. Herrick, A. M. Benson and W. P. Stanley*, 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.

Michael Kelleher Deputy Surveyor.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this *23^d* day of *September* 1882

B. L. Peel Notary Public in and for the County of *Cochise* Territory of *Arizona*

AFFIDAVIT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IMPROVEMENTS.

We, *Horner J Fisher* and *Theodore R Andrews*

of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say that we are acquainted with the

"*Black Top*"

_____ mining claim, situated in *the Tombstone*

_____ Mining District, *Cochise* County, Arizona

Territory, for which *J. P. Handy, A. M. Harman, J. D. Crocker, G. E. Herrick, A. M. Benson and W. P. Stanley* by *B. L. Peel* their attorney in fact 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 applicants _____ and their grantors _____ exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value, and further that we are not personally interested in said mine.

Horner J Fisher
Theodore R Andrews

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
County of *Cochise* } SS.

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this *22nd* day

of *September* 1882

B L Peel
Notary Public in & for
the County of *Cochise*
Territory of *Arizona*

Wm. J. Johnson
Wm. J. Johnson



Black Top Mine.

Notice. I the undersigned has this day in compliance of mining act approved May 10, 1872 has this day located and claim (1500) fifteen hundred linear feet along this lead lode or deposit of mineral bearing rock, and also (300) hundred feet on each side of the said center lead for working purposes and more particularly described as follows to wit: Commencing at a monument of stone being initial monument of this claim and running (750) feet northerly thence (300) feet East, thence (1500) feet southerly direction thence (300) hundred feet to a monument of stone being south centre end of claim thence (300) feet west to a monument of stone thence (1500) feet in a northerly direction thence (300) feet East to a monument being north centre end of claim. The claim is bounded on the west - mine on the East by the Rose mine on the South by Sunrise mine and the north by the Wood Rat mine. This mine shall be known

Territory of Arizona,)
) ss.
County of Cochise.)

H. A. 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 an instrument

as appears of record now in my office in Book 6, Page 476
Record of Mines Transcribed

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand, and affixed my official seal, at my office in
Tombstone this 7 day of Sept A. D. 1882.

A. T. Jones
County Recorder.

By H. E. Ludlow
Deputy.

as the Black Top ~~Mine~~ located
 Nov 24, 1878 located N Stanton
 Witness: R. McCaffey & H Dagge.

Filed and recorded at request of
 N Stanton Dec, 26, 1878 at 9³⁰ AM.

S.W. Carpenter County Recorder
 By W.A. Wood (with Deputy Co. Recorder)

B. C. pp. 646. Record of Mines
 Transcribed

Black Top Mine

An amendatory notice of location of the original notice of location of the Black Top mine as originally located by the undersigned of the 24th day of November A.D. 1878 which original notice of location was filed in the County Recorder Office of Pima County Arizona Territory on the 26 day of December A.D. 1878 and recorded in said Recorder Office in Book D of mining records page 546 made for the sole purpose of more accurately describing the boundaries said mine and now definitely fixing the location thereof according to the aforesaid Original location of the same and according to the monuments placed on the ground at the time of such original location of said Black Top mine and the undersigned having on the 24th day of November A.D. 1878, located and claimed a certain lead lode of quartz or rocks in place having mineral bearings and surface ground under the mining act of Congress approved May 10 1872 in the Tombstone mining District

in the County of Pima Territory of ^{the} Arizona under the name of the Black Top mine do now definitely describe the metes and bounds of said mining claim as so located and monumented on the ground, at the time of said location as follows to wit: Commencing at this monument of stones upon which this notice is posted being the initial monument and running thence Northerly 700 feet to a monument of stones Thence 300 feet East to a monument of stones thence 1500 Southerly to a monument of stones. Thence 300 feet West to a monument of stones and the south center end of claim thence 300 feet West to a monument of stones thence (1500) feet Northerly to a monument of stones. Thence 300 feet East to a monument of stones. This mine is bounded on the East by the Rose on the north by the Wood Rat on the south by the Sun Rise mine and the north East corner of this mine adjoins and coincides with the south west corner of of the Black Top mine.

Territory of Arizona,)
 County of Cochise.) ss.

H. 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 An Instrument

as appears of record now in my office in Book 5, Page 704
Record of Minors Transcribed

I N W I T N E S S W H E R E O N, I have hereunto set my
 hand, and affixed my official seal, at my office in
 Tombstone this 7 day of Sept A. D. 1882.

H. H. T. Jones
 County Recorder.

By A. E. Ludlow
 Deputy

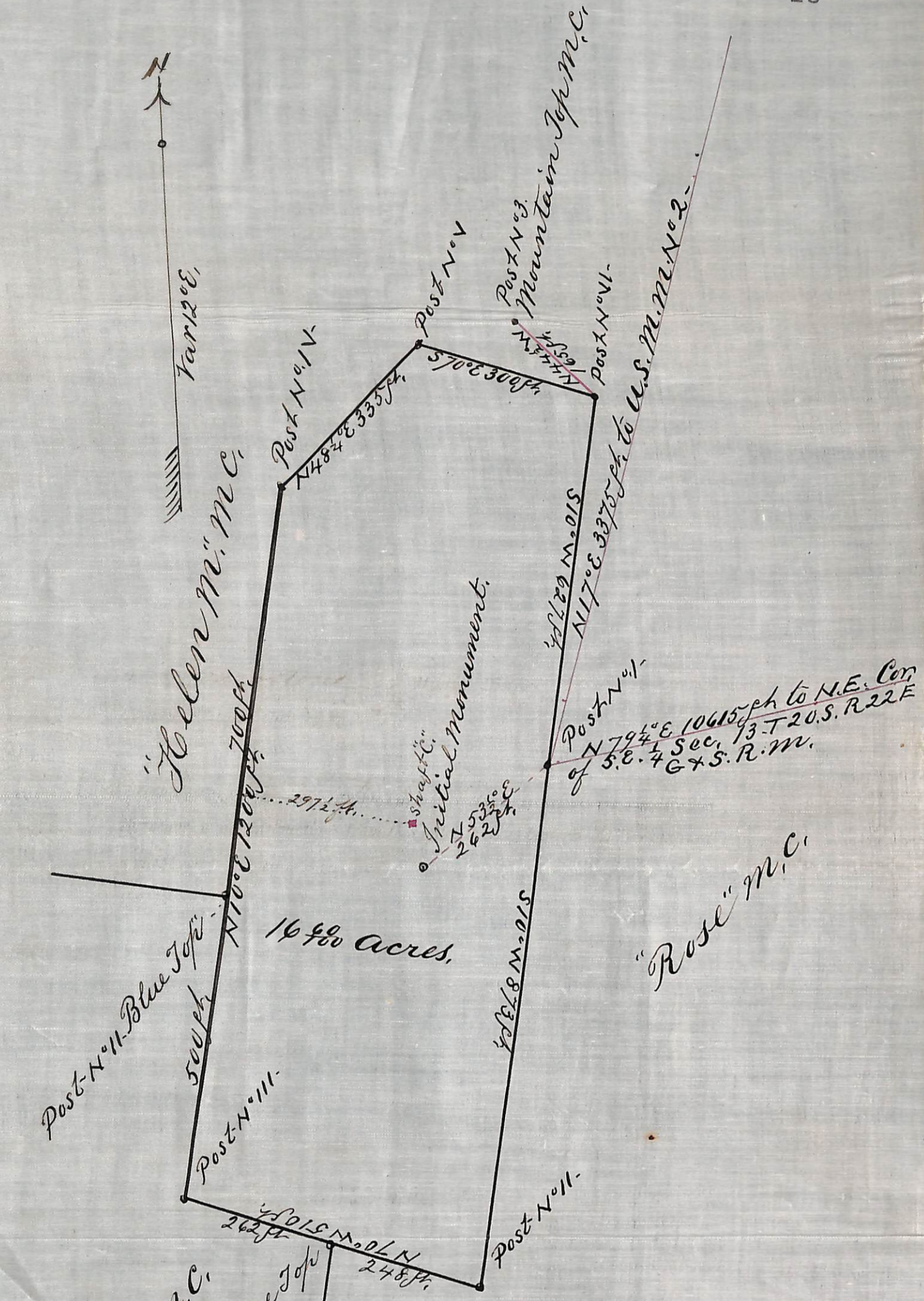


Tombstone Mining District ~~October~~
19 1880.

W. Stanton.

Filed and recorded at request of
Safford Hudson on Oct 21st A.M. 1880
at 10³⁰ a.m.

J. W. Carpenter County Recorder



Supplemental Plat
 of the "Black Top"
 Mining Claim
 Tombstone District

Arizona.

Showing additional develop-
 ments which consist of

Shaft "C." 3 1/2 x 6 ft square and 3 ft deep.
 The original Plat to which this
 Supplemental is dated Sept 23, 1882

Tombstone
 Arizona
 Nov. 8 1882

M. Kelleher U.S. Dept.
 Surveyor Mineral Land

Scale 1 inch to 200 ft

U. S. Surveyor General's Office.

Tucson, Arizona, November 13th 1882.

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the Black Top
Mining Claim situate in
the Tombstone Mining District, Cochise
County, Arizona, claimed by Wm P Stanley et al
survey executed by Michael Kelleher 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.

J. W. Robbins

Surveyor General.