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LOT NO. 37

Survey No 442

Field Notes

of the survey of the

Ophir

Mining Claim

Situate in Winchester mining district,

County of Cochise and in Sec. 5, Tp 14 S

Range 23 E, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Arizona.

Claimed by Casper Taylor Et al

Survey executed by Rodman M. Price U.S. D. S.

Under instructions dated December 21st 1882

Survey commenced December 26th 1882

Survey completed December 26th 1882

PRELIMINARY OATHS

FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS AND MILL SITES.

WE, Casper Taylor and John Howard
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.

Casper Taylor
J. Howard

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 28th day
of December, 1882

A. Jordan
Justice of the Peace

I, Redman W. Peep
do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of Surveying
The Ophir mine according to instructions given me,
and to the best of my skill and ability.

Redman W. Peep

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 29th day
of December, 1882

A. Jordan
Justice of the Peace

Field Notes Ophir Mine Page No 1

Upon the application of Casper Taylor et al, to survey and define the boundaries of the "Ophir Mining Claim" situated in Manchester Mining District County of Cochise Territory of Arizona and having received an order from Hon J. W. Robbins, Surveyor General for the Territory of Arizona dated December 21st A. D. 1882 for the survey of said claim and also at the same time received a duly authenticated copy of the original Notice of Location of said claim (which said copy is hereby transmitted) and having my instrument in perfect adjustment, I took several observations upon the star Polaris and found the Variation to be 12° 19' E and having tested my chain found it to conform with the requirements of law I therefore proceeded to the Northwest Corner end of claim and from there surveyed and measured the boundaries of said Ophir Mine as set forth in the following

Feet

Field Notes

Commencing at the Northwest Corner end of claim which I found to be a Pine post 4.5 feet long 4 inches square set 1.5 feet in the ground and surrounded by a mound of stone 2 feet high and marked with a gauge on the side facing the Claim O.M.C. No 1 no trees or rocks at convenient distance

Variation 12° 19' E

N 27° 26' E

Ascending hill

75

A point of rock "General bearing" Thence Variation 12° 19' E

N 27° 26' E

Ascending hill

Field Notes

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225

Northeast monument of claim which I found to be a pine post 4.5 feet long 4 inches square set 1.5 feet in the ground and surrounded by a mound of stone 2 feet high and marked with a gage on the side facing the claim O.M.C. No. II
 No trees or rocks at convenient distance

Thence

Variation $12^{\circ}19'E$

1500

$S67^{\circ}30'E$

Southeast corner of claim which I found to be a pine post 4.5 feet long 4 inches square set 1.5 ft in the ground and surrounded by a mound of stones 2 feet high and marked with a gage on the side facing the claim O.M.C. No. III, no tree or rocks at a convenient distance

Thence

Variation $12^{\circ}19'E$

300

$S27^{\circ}26'W$

Ascending Hill

Southeast centre end of claim which I found to be a pine post 4.5 feet long, 4 inches square, set 1.5 feet in the ground and surrounded by a mound of stones 2 feet high and marked on the side facing the claim with a gage O.M.C. No. IV
 No trees or rocks at convenient distance

Thence

Variation $12^{\circ}19'E$

Ascending Hill

300

$S27^{\circ}26'W$

Southwest corner of claim which I found to be a pine post 4.5 long 4 inches square set 1.5 feet in the ground and surrounded by a mound of stones 2 feet high and marked with a gage on the side facing the claim O.M.C. No. V, no trees or rocks at convenient distance

Field Notes Upper Mine

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Feet

Thence

Variation $12^{\circ}19'E$ $N67^{\circ}30'W$

900

A high point of Rocks

Thence

Variation $12^{\circ}19'E$ $N67^{\circ}30'W$

Ascending Hill

600

Northwest corner of claim which I found a Pine post 4.5 feet long 4 inches square set 1.5 feet in the ground and surrounded by a mound of stones 2 feet high and marked with a gage on the side facing the claim O.M.C. No. VI. No trees or rocks at convenient distance

Thence

Variation $12^{\circ}19'E$ $N27^{\circ}26'E$

300

Northwest centre end of said claim the point or place of beginning.

Containing $20.\overset{58}{\underset{100}{}}$ Acres

Said survey was commenced and completed on the 26th day of December A.D. 1882

Bounded

On the Northwest by the Grand View
On the Northeast by the Arizona
and the Amazon Mines, on the
Southeast by the Mexican and the
Southwest by the Bisturber and
Leona Mines

Connection

From the Northwest Corner marked
O.M.C. No. VI U.S. No. 16 No. 1 on the
top of Fortification Hill bears
 $N29^{\circ}W$ 850 feet distance

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Instrument

The instrument used in making the survey of said Ophir Mine was a "Wm L. E. Gurley Mountain Transit"

Improvements

I do hereby certify that the amount of improvements placed upon said Ophir Mine by these applicants and their grantors are as follows to wit: Discovery Cut No. I which bears $S 67.30^{\circ} E$ from Post No. I the Northwest Corner end of Claim 44 feet distant is $4 \times 6 \times 20$ feet long.

Shaft A which bears $N 55.30^{\circ} E$ from the Northwest corner of Claim Marked Dec. C. No. VI 270 feet distant is $4 \times 6 \times 28$ feet deep.

Shaft B which bears $N 71.30^{\circ} E$ from the Northwest corner of Claim 265 feet distant is $4 \times 6 \times 24$ feet deep.

Cut No. II is work done by parties unknown to me and bears $N 64.30^{\circ} E$ from the Northwest corner of Claim is $3 \times 6 \times 2$ feet deep. I do hereby certify that the improvements in work done in the development of said mine by these applicants exceeds in value the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$500)

General Description

Said Ophir Mine was located the 30th day of December A.D. 1881 by Casper Taylor, A. J. Mitchell and C. E. Bartholomew and is situated in the Truckee Mining District about 15 miles Northwestly from Wilcox Cochise County Territory of Arizona

Edman M. Price Jr
Deputy U.S. M. Surveyor

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 Ophir Mine

located in the Winchester Mining district, Cochise County, Arizona, showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Casper Taylor Chainman.
J. J. Howard Chainman.
Axeman.
Flagman.

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

Rodman W. Price the Ophir Mine

claimed by Casper Taylor & J. Mitchell C. E. Bartholomew located in the Winchester 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.

Casper Taylor Chainman.
J. J. Howard Chainman.
Axeman.
Flagman.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 27th day of December 1882

A. Jordan
Justice of the Peace

I, Rodman W. Price U. S. Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions from the U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona, bearing date the 21st day of December 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 Ophir Mine

claimed by Casper Taylor, A. J. Mitchell C. E. Bartholomew located in Winchester 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 W. Price Deputy Surveyor.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 27th day of December 1882

A. Jordan
Justice of the Peace

AFFIDAVIT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IMPROVEMENTS.

We, *B. A. Packard* and *H. B. Arnold*

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

Ophir mining claim, situated in *the Winchester*

Cochise Mining District, *Cochise* County, Arizona Territory, for which *Casper Taylor* and *A. J. Mitchell*

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 applicant and grantors exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value, and further that we are not personally interested in said mine.

B. A. Packard
H. B. Arnold

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

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this *5th* day

of *January* 188*3*

M. B. Olapff

Notary Public

Location Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned in compliance with the requirements of the mining act of congress approved May 10, 1872 have this day located and claim 1500 linear feet along the course of this lead lode or vein of mineral bearing quartz and 300 feet in width on each side of the middle of said lead lode or vein.

Situate in the Galena Mining District County of Cochise, Arizona, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at this monument of stones, being the center of the West end of claim and upon which this notice is posted; thence South West 300 feet to a monument of stones thence South Easterly 1500 feet to a monument of stones; thence Easterly 300 feet to a monument of stones being the center of S Easterly end of claim; thence Easterly 300 feet to a monument of stones; thence West 1500

feet to a Monument of stones;
thence South Westward 300 feet
to place of beginning.
This claim is situated in the
Galivro Mountains about 7
miles S. W. from Cotton Springs
and joins the "Grand View Mine
on the South East" and shall
be known as the "Ophir" Mine.
Located this 30th day of December

1881

Casper Taylor

Witness

A. J. Mitchell

H. S. Walton

C. E. Bartholomew

Filed and recorded at request
of Casper Taylor Jan 2 1882
8:50 A.M.

at Jones

County Recorder

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

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 *a paper writing purporting*
to be the Location Notice of the
"Ophir" Mine.

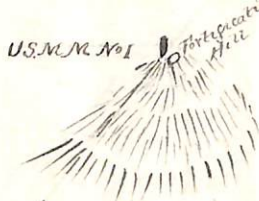
as appears of record now in my office in Book *3*, Page *207*
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I**N** **W****I****T****N****E****S** **W****H****E****R****E****O****F**, I have hereunto set my
hand, and affixed my official seal, at my office in
Tombstone this *18* day of *Dec* A. D. 1882.

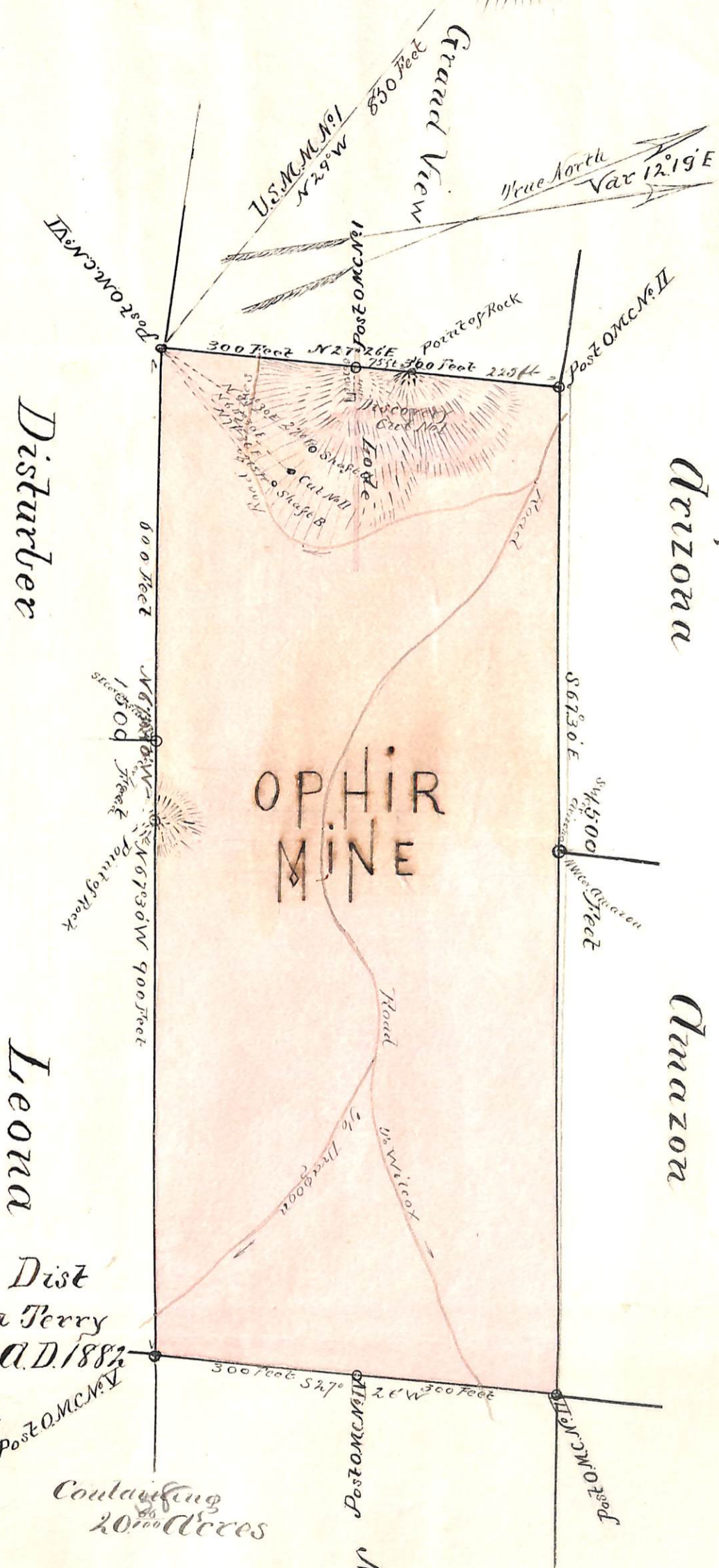
H. A. T. Jones
County Recorder.



U.S.M.M. No 1



True North
Var 12.19' E



Plat
of the
OPHIR Mine
situated in
Winchester Mining Dist
Cochise Co. Arizona Terry
Surveyed Dec 26th A.D. 1882
by
Rodman M. Price Jr
D.U.S.M.S.

Containing
20⁰⁰ Acres

Scale 200 ft = 1 Inch

U. S. Surveyor General's Office.

Tucson, Arizona, *January 16th* 1883.

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the *Op-hir*
Mining Claim situate in
 the *Winchester* Mining District, *Cochise*
 County, Arizona, claimed by *Casper Taylor, 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.

J. M. Robinson
 Surveyor General.