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LOT NO 38

SURVEY NO 590

Field Notes

of the survey of the

"Hermit"

Mining Claim

Situate in Verde mining district.

County of Yavapai and in Sec approx, Tp 14 N

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

ARIZONA.

Claimed by United Verde Copper Company

Survey executed by C. B. Foster U. S. D. S.

Under instructions dated October 29 1883

Survey commenced Nov 14 1883

Survey completed " 14 1883

Full States  
of the Survey of the  
Hermit Mining Claim

In the Verde Mining District  
Yavapai County  
Arizona

Claimed by  
The United Verde Copper Company

Surveyed by C. P. Foster, U.S.  
Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under  
instructions from the Surveyor  
General of date October 29 1883

Survey Commenced Nov 14 1883  
" Completed Nov 14 1883

Description of Survey

Beginning at the initial Monument  
mentioned in Location Notice and  
situate in northern central portion  
of claim where I mark H. I. M.  
on solid Conglomerate rock  
surface at base of location  
Mon a Mon of Stones 3 ft high

U.S. Min Mon No 1 brs  $S 38^{\circ} 32' N 2834$  ft  
Middle Peak San Francisco Mountain  
brs  $N 32^{\circ} 30' E$

Thence  $S 37^{\circ} E$

Var  $14^{\circ} 16'$  East

595 To Road brs  $N 77$  and  $S 6$

1200 To loc mon at center southerly  
end of claim, where I set a  
granite stone  $18 \times 12 \times 6$  ins 1 ft in  
ground and on S side build mound  
of stone 3 ft high stone marked  
H. S. C.

# PRELIMINARY OATHS

FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS AND MILL SITES.

WE, H. L. Lawrence and A. C. Brown

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.

Harry L. Lawrence  
A. C. Brown

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1883

C. B. Foster  
Deputy Clerk District Court  
3rd Judicial Dist Arizona

I, John W. Johnson

do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of

Surveyor according to instructions given me,  
to the best of my skill and ability.

John W. Johnson

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1883

C. B. Foster  
Deputy Clerk District Court  
3rd Judicial Dist Arizona

Foot

Again from initial Mon I run  
N 37° W

Var 14° 16' East

249 Pitter Creek flows ENE  
255 To loc mon at center N end of  
claim when I mark + 4x4 ins  
on solid bed rock surface and  
under + mark H. N.C. and on  
N side of + build mound of stone  
3 ft high.

A Cedar tree 10 ins dia and marked  
H. N.C. B.T. hrs S 75° E 36 ft  
Thence N 53° E

Var 14° 16' East

300 To loc mon when I set a granite  
stone 18x10x3 ins 1 ft in ground  
and on E side build mound of stone  
2 1/2 ft high. Stone marked H N° 1.

Thence S 37° E

Var 14° 16' East

1000 Pitter Creek flows E

1245 To Road hrs S.E

1455 To point at S.E. Cor of claim  
when I set granite stone 20x14x12 ins  
1 ft in the ground and on S side  
build mound of stone 2 1/2 ft high  
Stone marked H N° 2. (No loc  
mon found at this Cor)

Thence S 53° W

Var 14° 16' East

300 To Stone H. S.C. marking southerly  
end Center

600 To loc mon when I set a granite  
stone 24x12x6 ins 1 ft in ground  
and on W side build mound of stone  
2 1/2 ft high. Stone marked H N° 3

Thence N 37° W

Var 14° 16' East

925 To Road hrs E and W & W

1352 To Center Pitter Creek flows N.E

1455 To loc mon when I set a granite  
stone 20x8x4 ins 1 ft in ground

Sub

and on W side build mound  
of stone 2 1/2 ft high, stone marked H N 4  
Thence N 53° E

Var 14° 16' East

300 To + and Mon H N C at N center  
end of claim and place of beginning

Net Area of claim 20 <sup>96</sup>/<sub>100</sub> acres

Location

This claim is situate at the east  
base of the Black Hills range  
near the head of Dittus Creek and  
is on unsurveyed land

Improvements

Made upon this claim by claimants or  
grantees consist of a Tunnel 6' x 4'  
driven South 100 ft deep, with winze  
6' x 6', 80 ft deep, sunk from said Tunnel  
Mouth of Tunnel bears N 45° E 4 ft from  
initial Mon marked H 1 M. Also  
a Tunnel 6' x 4' 12 ft deep bears S 37° E  
307 ft from initial Mon H 1 M.

Also a road graded across claim as  
represented by foregoing field notes and plat.  
And I hereby certify that the value of said  
improvements exceeds the sum of five  
hundred dollars. There have been no  
improvements made by other parties on  
this claim.

Instruments used a Gurley  
Surveyors Transit and a 50 feet  
Steel Chain tested and compared  
with a Chestermans Steel Tape

Var and Courses taken by observation  
of Polaris

November 14<sup>th</sup> 1883

C. D. Foster  
US Deputy Mineral Surveyor

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  
Hermit Mining Claim  
located in Verde Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

H. L. Torrence Chainman.  
A. C. Brown Chainman.  
John W. Johnson Axeman.  
Flagman.

WE hereby certify that we assisted C. B. Foster  
U. S. Deputy Surveyor, in surveying the  
Hermit Mining Claim  
claimed by The United Verde Copper Company  
located in Verde Mining District, Yavapai County,  
and in Township No. \_\_\_\_\_ Range No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gila and Salt River base and meridian,  
Arizona, and that said survey has been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and  
faithfully executed, and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the  
Surveyor General.

Harry S. Torrence Chainman.  
A. C. Brown Chainman.  
Axeman.  
John W. Johnson Axeman  
Flagman.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1883

C. B. Foster  
Deputy Clerk District Court  
3rd Judicial Dist Arizona

I, C. B. Foster U. S. Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pur-  
sue of instructions from the U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona, bearing date the 29 day of  
October 1883, 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  
Hermit Mining Claim  
claimed by The United Verde Copper Company  
located in Verde Mining District, Yavapai County,  
Arizona, as are represented in the foregoing field-notes as having been surveyed under my directions; and  
I do further solemnly swear that all the corners of said surveys have been established and perpetuated in  
strict accordance with the instructions furnished me, and that the foregoing are the true and original field  
notes of such surveys.

C. B. Foster Deputy Surveyor.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1883

W. Foster  
Notary Public



AFFIDAVIT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IMPROVEMENTS.

We, *H. L. Torrence* and *A. C. Brown*

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

..... mining claim, situate in *Verde*

..... Mining District, *Yavapai* County, Arizona

Territory, for which *The United Verde and Copper 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 applicant..... and its grantors..... exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value, and further that we are not personally interested in said mine.

*Harry L. Torrence*

*A. C. Brown*

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

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this *19*  
day of *November* 188*8*

*C. B. Foster*  
Deputy Clerk District Court  
3rd Judicial Dist Arizona



Herrick

Notice of Location  
 of the Herrick Mine. The  
 Undersigned Claim for Mining  
 purposes fifteen <sup>hundred</sup> hundred, linear  
 feet of this ledge or vein, in length  
 along the vein and three hundred  
~~feet~~ of surface ground on each side  
 of the middle of the vein with all  
 valuable mineral <sup>therein</sup> contained ~~therein~~,  
 and such other rights and benefits  
 as may be due to those complying  
 with the laws governing Mines and  
 Mining. The claim extends from  
 this notice north three hundred feet  
 ending a few feet north of Bitter Creek  
 and south twelve hundred (1200) feet,  
 ending on the eastern base of Copper  
 Head Mountain. The Notice is  
 placed in a monument erected  
 upon the ledge about three hundred  
 feet south of the crossing of Bitter  
 Creek by the trail leading from  
 the former Indian Reservation to  
 Pleasant Springs; ten feet (more or  
 less) is a small nut pine tree, to  
 which is nailed a board showing  
 in red letters the name of the mine  
 The Claim is bounded by four

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Corner, and two Center end Monuments,  
Containing written Name of Mine  
and date of location,

Verde District, Yavapai County, A.T.  
Set on the ground this first day  
of August A.D. 1879

S. L. Puffer 145 feet

M. A. Puffer 50 feet

Filed for record at the request of  
M. A. Puffer, September 14<sup>th</sup> 1879 at  
2 o'clock P.M. and duly recorded  
in Book N. 8 of Mines, Records of  
Yavapai County, Arizona at folio 61.

William Wilkerson  
County Recorder

Territory of Arizona }  
County of Yavapai } ss.

J. H. Hartley, County  
Recorder of the County of Yavapai in the Territory  
of Arizona, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a  
full, true and correct transcript of the record  
of the notice of Location of the Hermit Mine  
in Verde Mining District, in said County and  
Territory, as the same appears of record in  
my office.

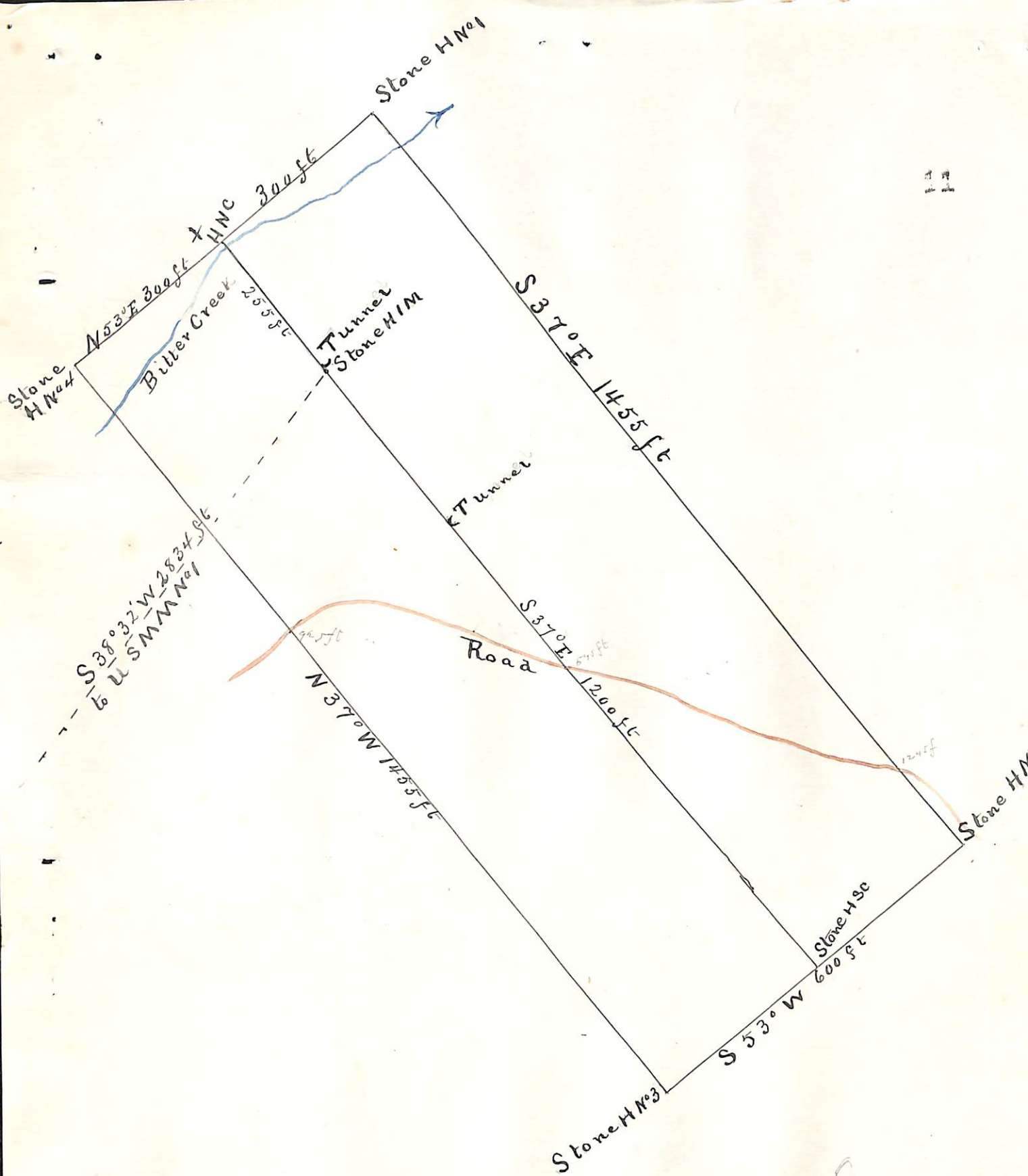
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed my official  
seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1883.

A. H. Bartter

County Recorder

By D. S. Bechtel

Deputy



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Plat  
of the  
Hermit Mining Claim  
Verde Mining District  
Yavapai County  
Arizona.  
Claimed by  
The United Verde Copper Co.

Loh 38

- Surveyed by CBFoster U.S.D.S.  
Nov 14 1883  
Containing 20.06 Acres  
Scale 200 ft to 1 in  
Variation 14° 16' E

## U. S. Surveyor General's Office.

Tucson, Arizona, January 30<sup>th</sup> 1884.

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the "Hemmit"

Mining Locain situate in

the Verde Mining District,

County, Arizona, claimed by "United Verde Copper Co."

survey executed by Co. B. Foster 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.

*Raymond Johnson*  
Surveyor General.