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LOT NO. 38

SURVEY NO. 685

Field Notes

of the survey of the

Ophir

Mining Claim

Situate in California mining district.

County of Cochise and in Sec. 21, Tp. 17 S.

Range 31 E., of the Gila and Salt River Meridian.

ARIZONA.

Claimed by C. W. Melcher & Frank M. Dodge

Survey executed by H. B. Maxson D. S.

Under instructions dated December 20th 1884

Survey commenced May 5th 1885

Survey completed " 6th 1885



# PRELIMINARY OATHS,

FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS AND MILL-SITES.

WE, Geo. R. Montgomery and Jos Sweeney

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.

G. R. Montgomery  
Joseph Sweeney

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1885

H. B. Murrison  
Notary Public

I, A. R. Kirkwood

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

according to instructions given me,

to the best of my skill and ability.

A. R. Kirkwood

SWORN to and subscribed before, me this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1885

Joseph Sweeney  
notary public





Field Notes

of the Survey of the

Ohio Mining Claim

in the

California Meridian  
Coche County

Arizona

Examined by J. M. McEcher, and  
Frank M. Dodge.

Surveyed by

W. H. Mason  
U.S. Dip. Min. Surveyor

Under Instructions  
from the Surveyor  
General of Land -  
Dec. 20th, 1884.

Survey executed  
May 5th & 6th 1885.



Feet

Beginning at the Initial  
Mon't mentioned in Loc:  
ation Notice, and marking  
the westerly end center of  
claim; where I set a post  
4x4 ins and 5 ft long: 1 1/2 ft  
in the ground and surrounded  
the same with mound of rocks  
Post named "A.M.C. No 1" -  
and situated on croppings  
of Ledge.

From this point - the 1/4 Sec  
Cor. bet. Secs 20 + 21. in Tp 17 S.  
R. 31 E. - G. & S.R. N. B. N 44° W

Cor to Secs. 20, 21, 28, and 29,  
Tp 17 S. R 31 E. - B. S 6° 15' W  
2405 feet.

"Cut No 1" B. N 81° E -  
415 feet.

"Cut No 2" B. N 79° E -  
554 feet

"Cut No 3" B. N 79° E -  
640 feet

"Shaft No 1" B. N 79° E -  
690 feet



Feet  
 "Barillo Can" Br 795-  
735 feet.

Thence N 10° 00' W  
for 12' 50' East  
 (Byots on Belario)

92 To see monument, where  
 I set a post 4x4 in. and  
5 ft long. 1 1/2 ft in the ground  
 at overlook the can  
 with measures of rocks.  
 Post quite "O. M. C. No 11"  
 same being on count  
side line of the "Construction  
me" (formerly Can me)

From this point 1/4 the Can Post  
Deco 20. x 21. - to 17. 81. P. 81. East  
to 22. 56. W.

Thence N 71° 00' East  
for 12' 50' East

Along count side line of  
the Construction me.

1037 Intersect Post in measures  
of rocks. Post marked  
"A. B. me No 11" and being  
the corner of Stumming  
Brill me"



Feet

Thence same course  
along south side line  
of "Humming Bird me"

1212 Cross Ravine Bo E. of S.

1412 To Loc monument, where  
I set a post 4x4 ins. and  
5ft long; 1½ ft in the ground  
and surround same with  
mound of rocks.

Post marked "O.M.C. No III"

same being situate  
on south side line of  
the "Humming Bird me"  
and is at N.W. cor. of "East End me"  
No other bearings available

Thence S 10° 00' E  
Or 12° 50' East

126. To Loc monument marking  
east end center of claim  
where I set a post 4x4 ins  
and 5ft long; 1½ ft in the  
ground, and surround  
same with mound of rocks  
Post marked "O.M.C. No IV"  
and situate on croppings  
of Ledge.  
same being also west  
end center mout of the  
"East End me."



Feet from this point "Cut 200 ft"  
300 50m - 149 feet

"High No 2" 30 167m -  
565 feet,

Brewille Can. 30 167m.  
680 feet.

Thurston 30 120m -

Thurston 10000' 3- (same curve)  
See 12050' East

300.  
to see now & where best  
a post 4x4 ing. and 5 ft  
long. 13 ft in the ground, and  
around the curve  
with remains of rocks.  
Best cut "0 ms 300 1"  
Some being on marked  
line of "0 ms 300 1"  
No other drawings available.

Thurston 120250'  
See 12050' East

170.  
Cross Ravine. 30 100 ft -



Feet

140

To La Puente, where Post  
a post 4x4 in. and 5.11  
long: 1 1/2 ft in the ground,  
and around around  
with around of rocks.  
Post with "Post No 11"

From this point. "N. d. M. m  
No 1" on Massena Peak. California  
map dist: - 80. N 64° 10'. or  
6485 feet,

Thence N 100° 00' W  
Dist 12° 50'. East

800.  
To near and Post, "Q. One  
No 1", place of beginning.

"Area"

Total area of claim 13.25  
Acres. - clear without  
contour.

Location

This claim is situated  
in the 89<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> Sec 21,  
Tp. 17 S, R. 3 E, S- 8, or  
R. 2n,



Improvements,

made upon this Claim by Claimants, or Grantors, consist of: -

"Cut No 1" - 4 x 8 ft and 6 ft on face

"Cut No 2" - 4 x 6 ft, and 6 ft on face

"Cut No 3" - 4 x 8 ft, and 6 ft on face.

"Cut No 4" - 4 x 9 ft, and 3 ft on face

"Height No 1" - 4 x 6 feet on surface, and 10 ft on side

"Height No 2" - 4 x 6 ft on surface, and 30 ft on side.

And I hereby certify that the value of said improvements exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars.



There has been no  
improvements made  
by other parties on this  
claim.

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Improvements made:-  
Emile's Improvements  
Simpson's Improvements  
Grant's, Ed. Pitt claim.

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Deviation taken by A.  
association on "Polaris"

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H. B. Macdon  
A. S. Dep. Mini Survey

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

Geo. R. Montgomery Chainman. Joe Sycaffer Chainman. A. R. Kirkwood Axeman. A. R. Kirkwood Flagman.

WE hereby certify that we assisted H. B. Maxson U. S. Deputy Surveyor in surveying

The Ophir Mining Claim claimed by C. W. Melcher + Frank M. Dodge located in California Mining District, Cochise County, and in Township No. 17 S Range No. 31 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.

G. R. Montgomery Chainman. Joseph Sycaffer Chainman. A. R. Kirkwood Axeman. A. R. Kirkwood Flagman.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 6th day of May 1885

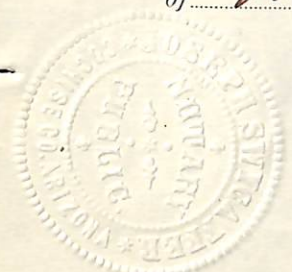
H. B. Maxson Notary Public

I, H. B. Maxson U. S. Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions from the U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona, bearing date the 20th day of Dec - 1884, 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 land embraced by The Ophir Mining Claim claimed by C. W. Melcher + Frank M. Dodge located in California 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.

H. B. Maxson Deputy Surveyor.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 6th day of May 1885

Joseph Sycaffer Notary Public





AFFIDAVIT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IMPROVEMENTS.

We, Geo. R. Montgomery and Frank Straner  
of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say that we are acquainted with the  
Ophir mining claim, situate in California  
Cochise Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona  
Territory, for which Cornelcher and Francis M. Dodge  
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 grantors exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value, and further that we are not per-  
sonally interested in said mine.

Geo. R. Montgomery  
Frank Straner

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,

County of Cochise } SS.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 6th  
day of May 1885

Joseph S. Sycaffer  
Notary Public





Territory of Arizona (California Mining District.)  
 County of Pima

Know all men, by these presents, that I, the undersigned, have this 23d day of September, 1878, located and claim Fifteen hundred (150) feet in length of this lode, vein, or deposit of silver bearing ore, or rock, together with three hundred (300) feet in width on each side of the middle of the vein for mining purposes.

I claim 150 feet running in an easterly direction following the line of the vein, from this monument on the crossing, situated on the east side of a small ravine, on the south side of Quartz Hill, about 250 yards northwesterly from Silver Creek, at Leroy's Camp, and in the crossings of the lode near the middle of the claim, is known a cave known as the middle one of the "Parrillo" caves.

This claim is partly bounded on the north by the "Cave" lode-claims of Neal, Leroy and Brown, and restricted on the north side by the south line of the said "Cave" lode-claims.

This shall be known as the "Ophir" lode and mine.

The corners being marked by monuments of rocks.

O. A. Mifflin  
 Locator



We, the undersigned, are witnesses to the posting of the notice upon this claim, the discovery of a lode, vein or deposit of a valuable mineral and placing of monuments upon the corners of the claim.

Alex. Neal  
David P. Carr  
Witnesses.

Recorded on page 13, Book # of the records of "California" mining district Pima Co. et. al. at request of C. et. Milmen, at 3<sup>o</sup> P.M. Sept. 28, 1878.

David P. Carr  
Dist. Recorder

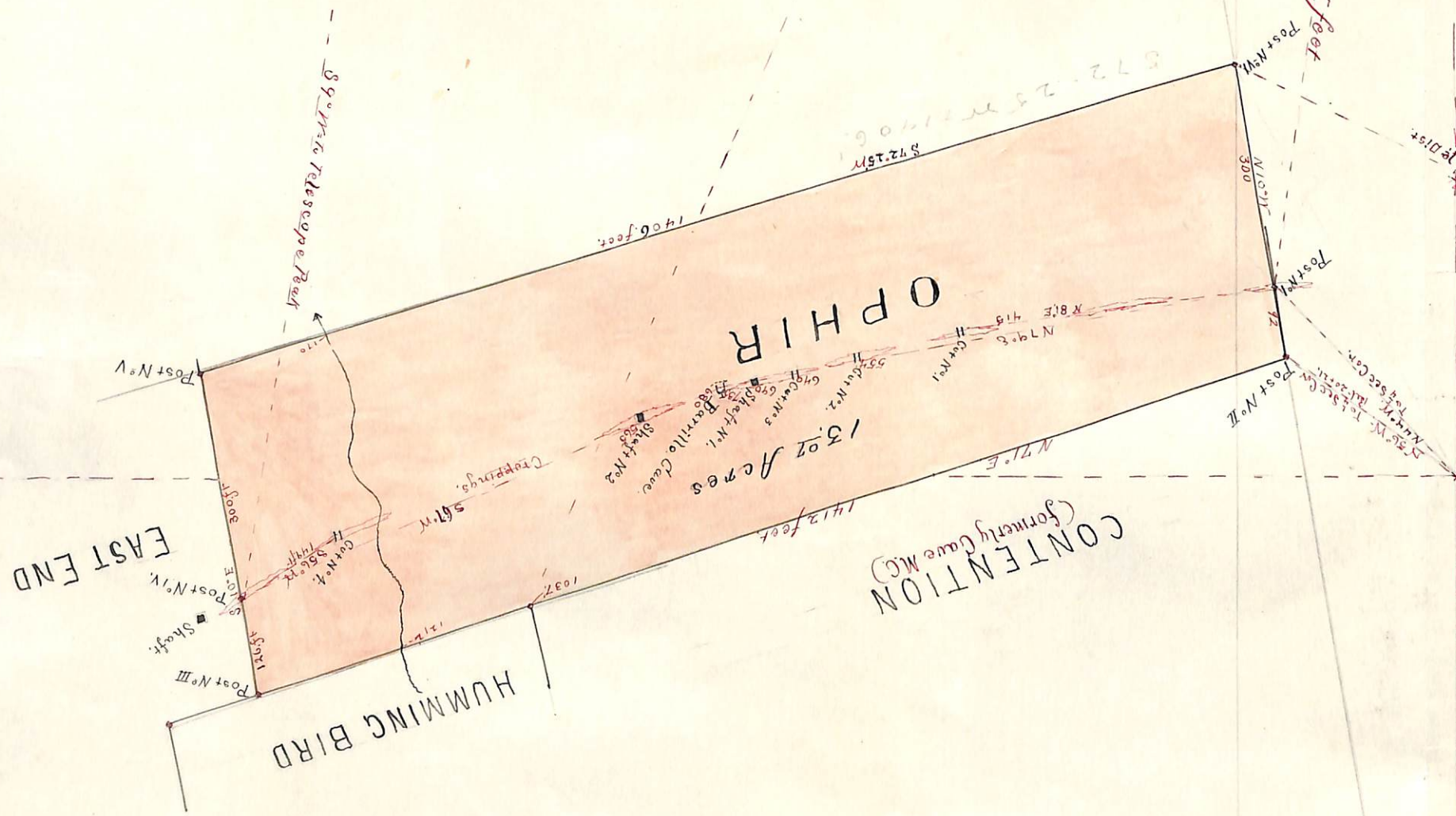
Ophir Lode Am Mine  
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County Recorder

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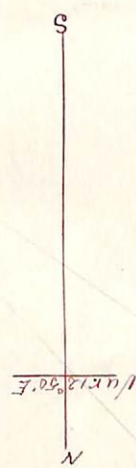
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To C. O. Secs 20-21-28-29  
T. 17 S. R. 31 E.  
S 6° 15' N - 240.5 feet  
Post No. V

To U.S.M.M. - Messers Peak  
N 67° 10' N - 643.0 ft  
Post No. I

To Sec. 20  
N 71° E - 300 feet  
Post No. II



Sold 23, 1878

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U. S. Surveyor General's Office.

Tucson, Arizona, June 20<sup>th</sup> 1885

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the Ophir  
Mining Claim situate in  
the California Mining District, Cochise  
County, Arizona, claimed by C. W. Melcher and  
Frank W. Dodge  
survey executed by H. B. Maxson 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.

Royal A. Johnson  
Surveyor General.



