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LOT NO. 697 48

SURVEY NO. 78 697

Field Notes

of the survey of the

Silver Belt

Mining Claim

Situate in Big Bug Mining district

County of Yavapai and in Sec.         , Twp 13 N  
~~12 N~~

Range 1 E, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian.

ARIZONA.

Claimed by Leri Bashford

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

Under instructions dated August 26<sup>th</sup> 1885

Survey commenced " 27" 1885

Survey completed " " 1885



PRELIMINARY OATHS FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS AND MILL-SITES.

WE E Carpenter and John E 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 measur-  
ing. to the best of our skill and ability.

E Carpenter  
John E. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of August, 1885

Samuel Howard  
Chief Justice Supreme Court  
Arizona Territory

I, W. C. Foster  
do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of  
Assessor according  
to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

W. C. Foster

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of August, 1885

Samuel Howard  
Chief Justice Supreme Court  
Arizona Territory



feet

Field Notes  
of the survey  
of the  
Silver Belt Mining Claim  
in the  
Big Bend Mining District  
Yavapai County  
Arizona.  
Claimed by  
Levi Bushford  
Surveyed by  
C. R. Foster U.S.

Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under  
instructions from the Surveyor General  
of Date August 26<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Survey commenced August 27<sup>th</sup> 1885  
Survey completed August 27<sup>th</sup> 1885

Description of Survey.

Beginning at the Initial Mon. men-  
tioned in location notice, and marking  
the northerly end center of claim  
where I set a granite stone 18x10x8  
ins, 1 ft in ground, and on N side  
build mound of stone 2 1/2 ft high.  
Stone marked S. B. I. M. No 1. U. S.  
Mineral Mon No 1 - bto N 21° W. 1441 ft  
Thence S 44° 15' E.  
Var 14° 13' East.



feet

- 280 To loc mon where I set a slate stone  $20 \times 12 \times 10$  ins, 1 ft in ground and on E side build mound of stone  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft high. Stone marked S. B. No 2.  
Thence S.  $45^{\circ} 45' W$   
Var  $14^{\circ} 13' East$
- 1500 To point where I set a slate stone  $18 \times 12 \times 6$  ins, 1 ft in ground and on S. side build mound of stone  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft high. Stone marked S. B. No 3.  
Original loc mon brs S  $45^{\circ} 45' W$  20 ft  
Thence N  $44^{\circ} 15' W$ .  
Var  $14^{\circ} 13' East$
- 280 To point at Southerly end centre of claim where I set a slate stone  $24 \times 14 \times 6$  ins 1 ft in ground and on S side build mound of stone  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft high. Stone marked S. B. No 4.  
Thence N  $44^{\circ} 15' W$  (Same course)  
Var  $14^{\circ} 13' East$ .
- 270 To point where I set slate stone  $18 \times 12 \times 12$  ins 1 ft in ground and on W side build mound of stone  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft high. Stone marked S. B. No 5  
Original loc mon brs S  $48^{\circ} W$  26 ft  
Thence N  $45^{\circ} 45' E$   
Var  $14^{\circ} 13' E$
- 150 Road brs N E & S W
- 1500 To loc mon where I set a granite stone  $24 \times 12 \times 10$  ins 1 ft in ground and on N side build mound of stone  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft high. Stone marked S B No 6  
Thence S  $44^{\circ} 15' E$   
Var  $14^{\circ} 13' E$
- 270 To mon and stone S B I M No 1 place of beginning.



## Area

Total and net Area of Claim <sup>1894</sup>  $17\frac{2}{3}$  Acres

## Location

This Claim is located on the East slope of Silver Belt Mountain and is on unsurveyed lands.

## Improvements

Made upon this claim by claimant or grantors, consist of a disc shaft 4' x 8' 300 ft deep with levels drifts etc.

S 45° 45' W 100 ft from Stone SBIM No 1. A shaft 4' x 6' 200 ft deep S 44° W 265 ft from stone SBIM No 1 a shaft 200 ft deep by 4' x 6' ft S 45 W 390 ft from stone SBIM No 1.

A shaft 7' x 4' 75 ft deep S 45° 45' W 1440 ft from Stone S.B.I.M. No 1.

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 Solar Transit and 50 ft steel chain.

Variation determined by use of Solar apparatus.

C. B. Foster  
U.S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor

August 27<sup>th</sup> 1885.



FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS AND 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 Silver Belt Mining Claim

located in Big Bug mining district,

Yavapai County, Arizona, showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

E Carpenter Chainman.

John E Brown Chainman.

W. C. Foster Axeman.

Flagman.

We hereby certify that we assisted

W. C. Foster

U. S. Deputy surveyor, in surveying

the Silver Belt Mining Claim

claimed by Levi Packford

located in Big Bug 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.

E Carpenter Chainman.

John E Brown Chainman.

W. C. Foster Axeman.

Flagman.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day

of August 1885

Sumner Howard  
Chief Justice Supreme Court  
Arizona Territory

I, W. C. Foster  
Royal A Johnson

U. S. Deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions from John Wasson, U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona, bearing date the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1885

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 Silver Belt Mining Claim

claimed by Levi Packford

located in Big Bug mining

district, Yavapai County, and in Township No. Range No.

of the Gila and Salt River base and meridian, 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.

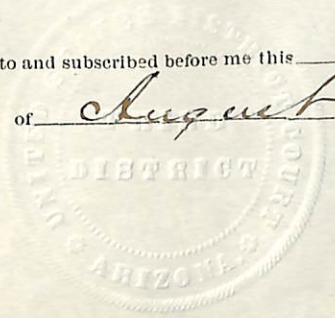
W. C. Foster

Deputy Surveyor.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day

of August 1885

Sumner Howard  
Chief Justice Supreme Court  
Arizona Territory





# Affidavit of Five Hundred Dollars Improve- ments.

Territory of Arizona } SS.  
County of Yavapai }

John E. Brown and  
Edgar Carpenter of lawful age, being first duly sworn accord-  
ing to law, depose and say that they are acquainted with the

Silver Belt mining claims in Big Bend  
mining district, county and Territory aforesaid for  
which Levi Buckford has made  
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 his  
grantors exceed five hundred dollars in value.

John E. Brown  
Edgar Carpenter

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
August A. D. 1875

W. G. Gester

W. G. Gester  
Notary Public  
Yavapai Co. AZ.





Form I.

*U. S. Mining Act, May 10, 1872.*

**Affidavit of Five Hundred Dol-  
lars Improvements.**





# Silver Belt Lode.

Notice of location of the Silver Belt Ledge or Claim containing lead silver and gold, and located as a silver and gold mine.

The undersigned Claim for mining purposes fifteen hundred feet of this quartz ledge, in length along the ledge or vein, and three (300) hundred feet on each side of the middle of the vein, at the surface, together with all the dips, spurs and angles, <sup>and</sup> all valuable mineral deposits contained therein, and all timber growing within the limits of said claim, and all water and water privileges thereon or appurtenant thereto, under and according to the provisions of an act of Congress, approved May 10<sup>th</sup> 1872, "An Act to promote the Development of the Mining Resources of the United States."

This claim commences at this notice, which is posted in a conspicuous place at the northern



boundary of the Claim, on a Monument built of Stones <sup>(and)</sup> running thence in an Easterly direction (300) feet to a monument of Stone Marked, and thence in a Southerly direction 1500 feet to a Similar Monument, thence westerly 600 feet to a Monument of Stone marked, thence Northerly 1500 feet, to a Stone Monument Marked, thence Easterly 300 feet to the place of beginning.

This claim may be more generally described as situated in Big Bug District County of Yavapai Territory of Arizona, and commences at a point about 60 yards west of the wagon road leading from Bowers Ranch to the Ticonderoga Mill, and about half way between the points above named. And shall be known as the Silver Belt Ledge or claim.

Dated on the ground September 12<sup>th</sup> 1874.

George T. Hogle

Received and filed for record



September 17<sup>th</sup> 1874, at 4. O'clock  
P.M. at request of Geo. T. Hogle,  
and duly recorded in Book  
C. 3. of Mines, Records of  
Yavapai County, Arizona, at folios  
74 & 75.

E. L. H. Wells  
County Recorder  
By Marsk Garrett  
Deputy

Territory of Arizona } ss.  
County of Yavapai }  
J. William Wilkerson.

County Recorder of Yavapai  
County Arizona Territory, and  
Custodian of the Records thereof,  
do hereby certify the above and  
foregoing, to be a full, true and  
correct copy of record of the  
Location Notice of the Silver Belt  
Lode By Geo. T. Hogle, as the same  
appears of record in Book "C. 3." of  
Mines, Records of said County  
at pages 74 & 75. Now  
in my Office-



In witness whereof, I have  
 hereunto set my hand and  
 affixed my Official Seal  
 on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June  
 A. D., 1885,

William Wilkerson  
 County Recorder

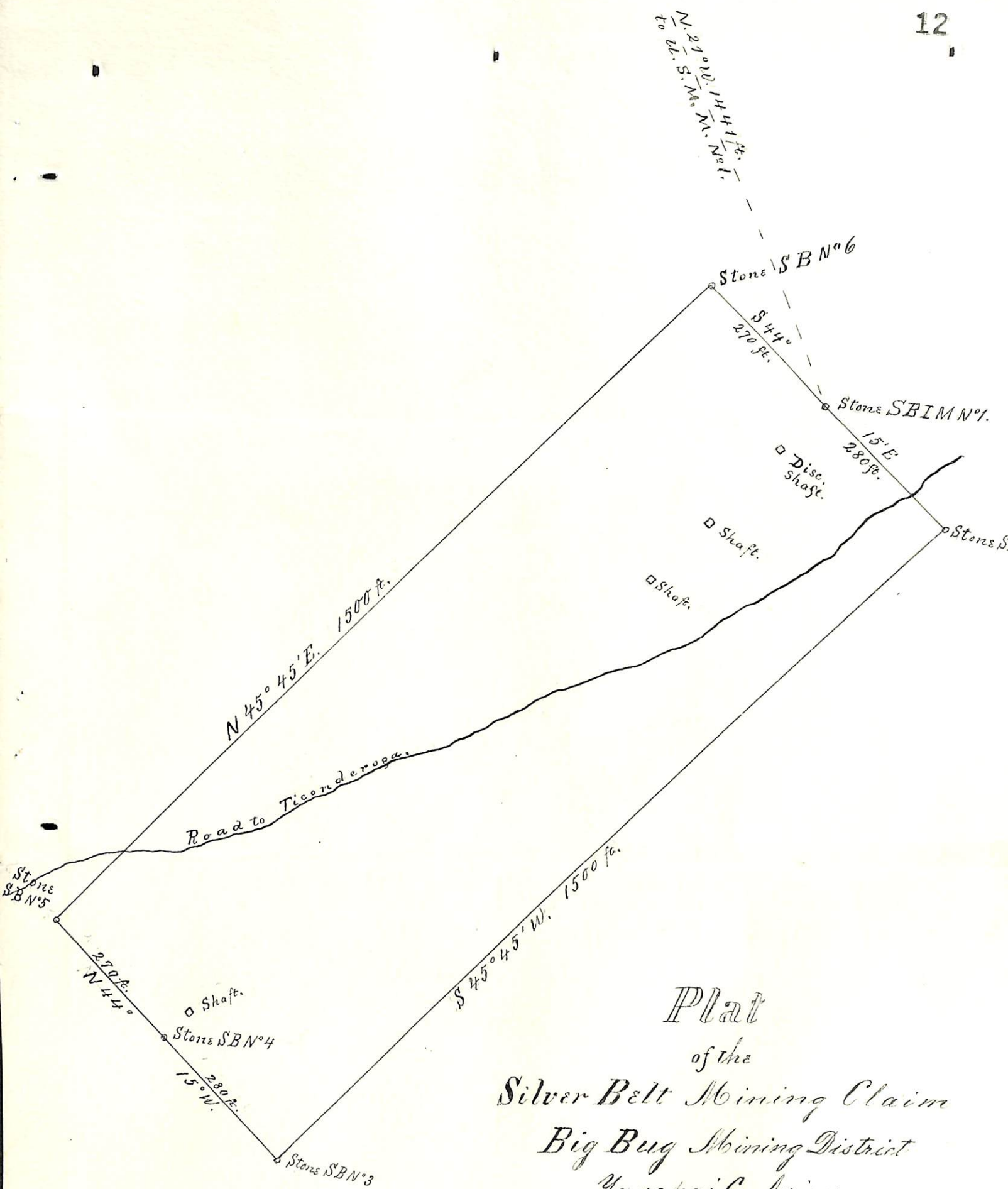
Territory of Arizona }  
 County of Yavapai } ss.

I hereby certify that  
 Bowers ranch and the Ticou-  
 roga Mill referred to in the within  
 notice are well known and  
 familiar points in this County  
 and the locus of the Silver  
 Belt Mining Claim is well  
 established by such reference.

In witness whereof, I have  
 hereunto set my hand and  
 affixed my official seal  
 on this 26<sup>th</sup> day June  
 A. D., 1885-

William Wilkerson  
 County Recorder





Plat  
of the  
Silver Belt Mining Claim  
Big Bug Mining District  
Yavapai Co. Arizona.  
Claimed by Levi Bashford.  
Surveyed by C. B. Foster U. S. D. S.  
August 27<sup>th</sup> 1885.  
Containing 17.22 Acres.  
Scale 200 ft. to the inch.  
Var. 14° 13' East.



U. S. Surveyor General's Office.

Tucson, Arizona, October 10<sup>th</sup> 1885

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the Silver Belt  
Mining claim situate in  
the Big Bug Mining District, Yavapai  
County, Arizona, claimed by Levi Bashford

survey executed by C. 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.

Royal A. Johnson  
Surveyor General.



