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Mineral Survey No. 921.

Lot No. 414

Prescott Land District.

FIELD NOTES

OF THE SURVEY OF THE MINING CLAIM OF

Congress Gold Mining Company,  
W. O. Farrell and Florence Kastner

KNOWN AS THE

Excelsior.

Martinez Mining District,

Yavapai County, Arizona

Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township 10 N, Range 6 W

Surveyed under instructions dated May 22<sup>d</sup>, 1890.

by L. B. Foster

September 15, 1887. as a Placer claim and Relocated  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor

Claim located May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1890. as a Lode claim.

Survey commenced May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1890.

Survey completed May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1890.



# PRELIMINARY OATHS OF ASSISTANTS IN SURVEY OF MINING CLAIM.

WE, Oscar Whitton and Ed Ludlow,  
do solemnly swear that we will well and faithfully execute the duties of chain carriers;  
that we will level the chain upon even and uneven ground and plumb the tally-pins,  
either 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, and in accordance with instructions given us, in the survey of  
the Mining Claim of Congress Gold Mining Company  
W. O. Harrall and Florence Kastner, known as the  
Excelsior  
situate in Martinez mining district,  
Yavapai County, Arizona,  
in Section \_\_\_\_\_ Township No. \_\_\_\_\_, Range No. \_\_\_\_\_.

*C. B. Foster*

Oscar Whitton, Chainman.  
Ed. Ludlow, Chainman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before  
me this 28 day of May, 1890.

C. B. Foster  
Notary Public

I, A Guido Ogiati, do solemnly swear that I will well and  
truly perform the duties of axeman, in the establishment of corners and other duties,  
according to instructions given me and to the best of my skill and ability, in the survey  
of the Mining Claim of Congress Gold Mining Company  
W. O. Harrall and Florence Kastner  
known as the Excelsior,  
more fully described in the preceding affidavit.

*C. B. Foster*

A. Guido Ogiati, Axeman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said A Guido  
Ogiati before me this 28 day of  
May, 1890.

C. B. Foster  
Notary Public

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that I will  
well and truly perform the duties of flagman, in the establishment of corners and other  
duties, according to instructions given me and to the best of my skill and ability, in the  
survey of the Mining Claim of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ known as the \_\_\_\_\_,  
more fully described in the preceding affidavit.

\_\_\_\_\_, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.



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# Field Notes

Of the Survey of the  
Excelsior Mining Claim  
situate in Martinez Mining District  
Yavapai County Arizona.

Claimed by Congress Gold Mining  
Company H. O. Farrell and  
Florence Kastner

Surveyed by C. B. Foster U. S. Deputy  
Mineral Surveyor under instructions from  
the Surveyor General of date May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1890.

Survey commenced May 28<sup>th</sup> 1890.  
" completed May 28<sup>th</sup> 1890.

## Description of Survey.

Beginning at the Initial Mon. mentioned  
in location notice and marking the  
E. end center of claim where I set a  
granite stone 18x12x8 ins 1 ft in ground  
and surrounded same with mound  
of stones. Stone marked I.M.E. No. 1.  
U.S. Min. Mon. No. 1 brs. N 48° 5' W. 3784 ft

Thence N 13° 20' E

Var 14° 18' East

300 to Loc. Mon. where I mark E. No. 2 on  
S.W. face of granite boulder projecting  
above surface 4 ft high by 3 ft square.  
(Same Boulder is marked N. No. 2 for S.E.  
Cor. to Nagam M.C.)

Thence N 77° 30' W.

Var. 14° 18' East

220 to Road brs No S.



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- 270 to Gulch flows S.
- 510 to N.W. Cor of frame building 50 ft square.
- 520 to Road brs N.N.E. & S.S.W.
- 745 to E. Bank of Reservoir
- 830 to W bank of same reservoir
- 842 to Road brs N. & S.
- 1500 to Loc. Mon. to whom is set a granite stone projecting above surface 1 ft high by 1 1/2 ft square. which I mark E. No 3. (Same Stone is marked N. No 3. for S.W. Cor. to Niagara M.C.)

Thence S. 13° 20' W.  
 Va 14° 18' East.

- 300 to Loc. Mon. where I mark E. No 4 on granite rock projecting 1 ft high by 2 ft square above surface, and build mound of rock on N.W. side.

Thence S. 13° 20' W. (Same Course)  
 Va 14° 18' East.

- 80 to Road brs E & W.
- 300 to point where I mark E. No 5. on S.E. cor. of granite boulder projecting above surface 4 ft high by 5 by 4 ft square. Original Loc. Mon. not found.

Thence S. 77° 30' E.  
 Va 14° 18' East.

- 415 to Road brs N. & S.
- 695 to Road brs N.N.E. & S.S.W.
- 1090 to Road brs N.N.E. & S.S.W.
- 1180 to Gulch flows S.S.W.
- 1500 to point where I mark E. No 6. on granite rock projecting above surface 1 ft high by 1 by 2 ft square and surrounded same with mound of stones. Original Loc. Mon brs N. 76° W. 18 ft.

Thence N. 13° 20' E.  
 Va 14° 18' East.

- 300 to Initial Mon. I.M.E. No 1. place of beginning.



## Location.

This Claim is located S. of and adjacent to the Niagara Mining Claim officially surveyed for Congress Gold Mining Company Claimant, and is on unsurveyed land.

## Area.

Total and net area of claim 20.66 Acres.

## Improvements.

Made upon this Claim by Claimants or grantors consist of a shaft 8 ft deep by 6 by 4 ft. brs N.  $82^{\circ}$  W. 345 ft from Mon. I.M.E. No. 1.

A Shaft 10 ft deep by 6 x 4. brs N.  $80^{\circ}$  W. 540 ft. from Mon. I.M.E. No. 1. A Cellar 7 ft deep 40 ft long and 15 ft wide brs N.  $47^{\circ}$  W. 510 ft from Mon. I.M.E. No. 1. A Cellar 8 ft deep by 12 ft square brs N.  $50^{\circ}$  W. 530 ft. from Mon. I.M.E. No. 1. A Cut 6 ft deep by 6 x 4 ft. brs N.  $74^{\circ}$  W. 1060 ft from Mon. I.M.E. No. 1. A Cut 6 ft deep by 6 x 6 ft brs West, 1135 ft from Mon. I.M.E. No. 1.

A Cut 10 ft deep by 8 x 6 ft. brs N.  $67^{\circ}$  W. 1185 ft from Mon. I.M.E. No. 1.

A Cut 6 x 6 x 6 ft brs N.  $68^{\circ} 30'$  W. 1212 ft from Mon. I.M.E. No. 1. A Water storage reservoir 100 ft long N. + S. by 80 ft wide E + W. and 6 ft deep.

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.

Var and courses determined by use of Solar apparatus.

June 2<sup>d</sup> 1890.

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



**Affidavit of Five Hundred Dollars Improvements.**

We, Oscar Whitlow and A Guido Olgiati

of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say: that we are acquainted with the Excelsior mining claim, situated in

Martinez Mining District, Yavapai County,

Arizona Territory, for which Congress Gold Mining Company

W. O. Harrell and Florence Kastner

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.

Oscar Whitlow

A. Guido Olgiati

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,  
County of Yavapai } ss.

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 28 day

of May 1890

W. B. Foster

W. B. Foster  
Notary Public





# FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS.

## LIST OF NAMES.

A list of the names of the individuals employed by C. B. Foster  
 United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor, to assist in running, measuring, and marking the lines  
 corners and boundaries described in the foregoing field notes of the survey of the mining claim  
 of Congress Gold Mining Company, W. O. Harrell and Florence Kestner  
 known as the Excelsior  
 and showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Oscar Whitton ..... , Chairman.  
Ed Ludlow ..... , Chairman.  
A. Guido Olgiati ..... , Axman.  
 ..... , Flagman.

## FINAL OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

We, Oscar Whitton Ed Ludlow  
 and A. Guido Olgiati ..... do solemnly swear that we assisted C. B.  
Foster ..... United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor, in marking the corners and  
 surveying the boundaries of the mining claim of Congress Gold Mining  
Company, W. O. Harrell and Florence Kestner  
 ..... known as the Excelsior ..... represented  
 in the foregoing field notes as having been surveyed by said deputy mineral surveyor and under  
 his direction; and that said survey has been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and  
 belief, faithfully and correctly executed, and the corner and boundary monuments established  
 according to law and the instructions furnished by the United States Surveyor-General for  
Arizona .....

Oscar Whitton ..... , Chairman.  
Ed Ludlow ..... , Chairman.  
A. Guido Olgiati ..... , Axman .  
 ..... , Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me  
 this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May ..... , 1890

C. B. Foster  
 Notary Public

*C. B. Foster*





FINAL OATH OF U. S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR.

I, C. B. Foster, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions received from the United States Surveyor General for Arizona, dated May 22<sup>d</sup>, 1890, I have, in strict conformity to the laws of the United States, the official regulations and instructions thereunder, and the instructions of said Surveyor General, faithfully and correctly executed the survey of the Mining Claim of Congress Gold Mining Company, U. S. Harrell and Florence Kastner, known as the Excelsior, situate in Martinez Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, in Section          Township No.         , Range No.          and designated as Survey No. 921, as represented in the foregoing field notes, which accurately show the boundaries of said mining claim as distinctly marked by monuments on the ground, and described in the attached copy of the location certificate, which was received by me from the Surveyor General with said instructions, and that all the corners of said survey have been established and perpetuated in strict accordance with the law, official regulations and instructions thereunder; and I do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of said survey and my report therein, and that the labor expended and improvements made upon said mining claim by claimants or their grantors are as therein fully stated, and that the character, extent, location and itemized value thereof are specified therein with particularity and full detail, and that no portion of said labor or improvements so credited to this claim has been included in the estimate of expenditures upon any other claim.

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

Subscribed and sworn to by the said C. B. Foster,  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, before me W. C. Foster a  
Notary Public this second  
day of June A. D., 1890.

W. C. Foster  
Notary Public









TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, }  
County of Yavapai. } ss.

I, CHARLES H. AKERS, County Recorder in and for said County and Territory, and Custodian of the Records thereof, do hereby certify that I have compared the above and foregoing with, and the same is a full, true and correct copy of *The Escalior Place Mining Claim, located by John Kelly Sept 15" 1887 and recorded in Book 24 of mine of pages 295.*

Records of Yavapai County, Arizona.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this *3<sup>rd</sup>* Day of *May* A. D. 18*90*  
*Chas. Akers*

County Recorder.



EXCELCIOR PLACER.

NOTICE OF LOCATION.

Of the Excelcior Placer Claim, Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day Located and claims Twenty acres of land for Placer purposes, this claim commences at the South East corner of the Niagara quartz claim and runs West along the South side of the Niagara Claim to the West end of the Niagara, thence South six hundred feet to a monument of stone, thence East Fifteen hundred ..... to a monument of stone, thence North six hundred feet to a monument of stone or place of beginning.

This Placer Claim is more particularly described lying and being in the Martinez Mining Dist Yavapai County, Arizona.

Located this the 15 day of Sept 1887.

Witness

John Kelly.

F. A. Bartholomew.

Recorded at request of John Kelly Sept 17, A. D. 1887 at 9 O'clock A. M. in Book 24 of Mines, Page 295. Records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

E. J. F. Horne

(L. S. )

County Recorder.



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Recorded at request of John Kelly Sept 17, A. D. 1887  
 9 o'clock A. M. in Book 24 of Names, Page 295. Records of  
 County, Arizona.

County Recorder.

The above is a true and correct copy of the original  
 as filed for record in my office  
 May 20 1888 at 10 o'clock A. M.  
 Deputy of the Recorder





TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, )

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County of Yavapai. )

ss.

I, CHARLES H. AKERS, County Recorder in and for said County and Territory, and Custodian of the Records thereof, do hereby certify that I have compared the above and foregoing with, and the same is a full, true and correct copy of

*the location & alias which was filed for record in my office May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1890, at 1<sup>05</sup> O'clock P.M. at the request of Peter Pastur.*

Records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my

hand and affixed my official seal this *3<sup>rd</sup>*

Day of *May* A. D. 18 *90*

*Charles H. Akers*

County Recorder.



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# NOTICE OF LOCATION.

## Know all Men by these Presents:

That We the undersigned, have this day Located Fifteen Hundred (1500) linear feet of this vein or lode, bearing precious metals, with all dips, spurs, angles and variations, with surface ground Three Hundred (300) feet on each side of the centre of vein, with all 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 the Mining Laws of the United States, under which it is Located.

This claim commences at this Monument and Notice placed upon the ledge, and runs Fifteen Hundred (1500) feet in a Northerly direction along the ledge.

The Exterior boundaries are as follows, viz:—

Commencing at this Monument and Notice, and running Three Hundred (300) feet in an <sup>N</sup>easterly direction to monument at S. E. corner of claim; thence in a <sup>N</sup>orthe<sup>ly</sup> direction parallel with the ledge Fifteen Hundred (1500) feet to monument at N. E. corner of claim; thence in a <sup>S</sup>westerly direction at right angles across the ledge Six Hundred (600) feet to monument at N. W. corner of claim; thence parallel with the lode in a <sup>E</sup>south<sup>ly</sup> direction Fifteen Hundred (1500) feet to monument at S. W. corner of claim; thence at right angles across the ledge in an <sup>E</sup>easterly direction Three Hundred (300) feet to monument upon the ledge and place of beginning.

This ledge may be more generally described as situated South of and adjacent to the Niagara Mine patented and North of and adjacent to the Chimney Mine. This claim was located as a Placer Mining Claim by John Kelly Sept 15th 1887 and is now relocated as a lode mining claim the boundaries and ownership remaining same as in original location. Claimants are Congress Gold Mining Co one half, W. O. Harrell one fourth, Florence Kastner one fourth in Maricopa Mining District, Yavapai County,

ARIZONA TERRITORY,

and shall be known as the Excelsior Mining Claim.

DATED ON THE GROUND, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of

May 1890

Congress Gold Mining Company 750 ft

W. O. Harrell 375 ft

Florence Kastner 375 ft

FOR SOUTH END OF CLAIM.





"Bellevue"

**LOCATION NOTICE.**

**CLAIMANT**

Douglas Coal  
Mining Company  
et al

Marling Mining District,

Shannon County,

Arizona Territory  
Dated May 1st 1890

**Recorded at the Request of**

Edgar Palmer

May 3rd A. D. 1890

at \_\_\_\_\_ minutes past \_\_\_\_\_

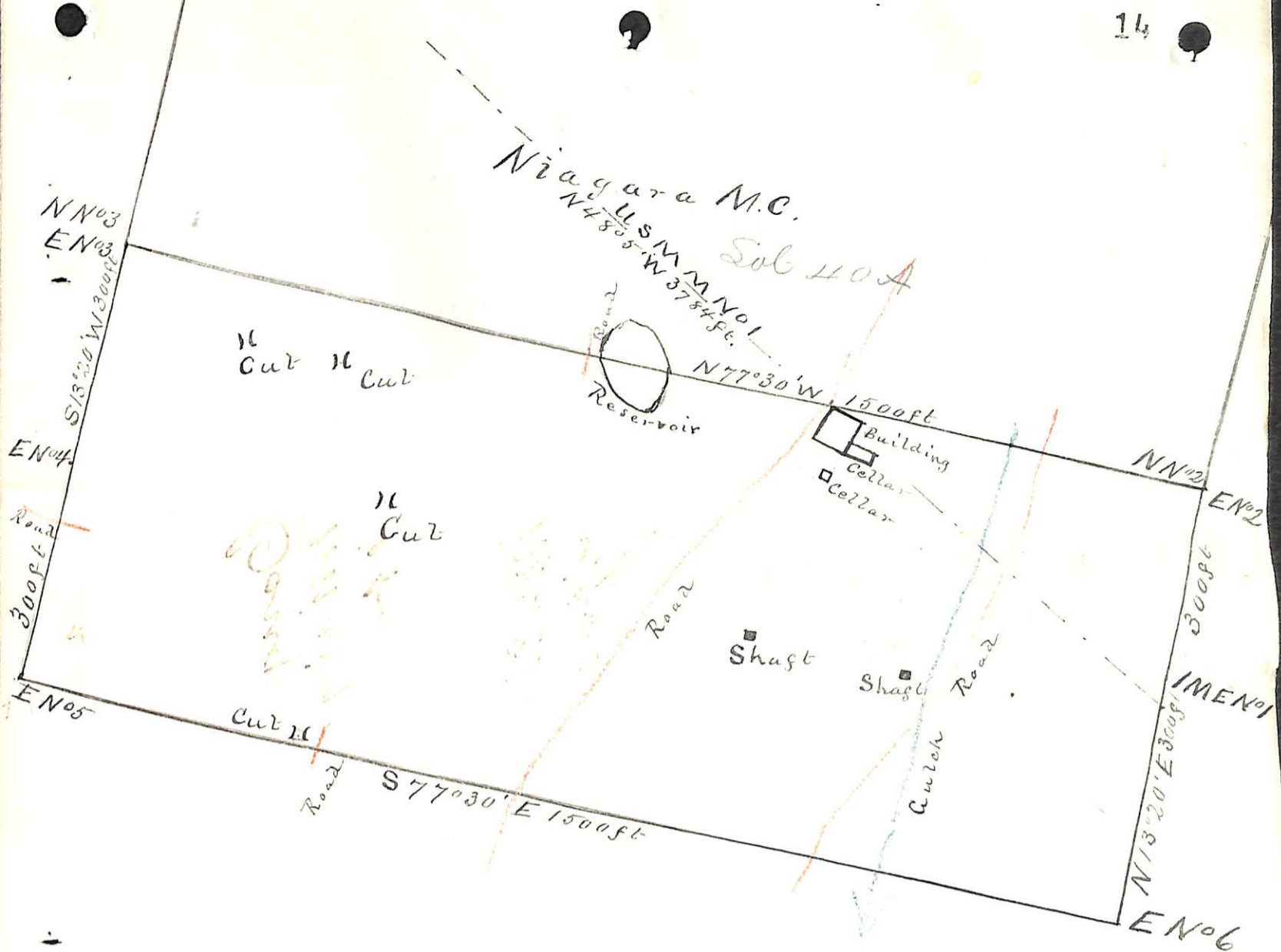
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Edgar Palmer  
Recorder.  
County







Plat  
of the  
Excelsior Mining Claim  
in Martinez Mining District,  
Yavapai County Arizona,  
Claimed by Congress Gold Mining Co.,  
W. O. Harrell and Florence Kastner,  
Surveyed by C. B. Foster, U.S.D.M.S.,  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 1890.  
Contains 20.66 Acres  
Scale 200ft to 1 inch. Va 14° 18' E.



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# Surveyor General's Certificate of Approval of Field Notes and Survey of Mining Claim.

Department of the Interior,

Office of U. S. Surveyor General,

*Tucson Arizona*  
*June 16, 1890.*

I, U. S. Surveyor General for

*Arizona*

do hereby certify that the foregoing and hereto attached Field Notes and Return of the

Survey of the Mining Claim of *Congress Gold Mining Company, W. O. Farrell and Florence Kastrer*, known as the

*Excelsior.*

situate in *Martinez* mining district,

*Yavapai* County, *Arizona*

in Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township No. \_\_\_\_\_, Range No. \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_, designated as Survey No. *921.*

executed by *L. B. Foster*, U. S. Deputy Mineral

Surveyor, *May 28<sup>th</sup>*, 1890, under my instructions dated

*May 22<sup>nd</sup>*, 1890, have been critically examined and the

necessary corrections and explanations made, and the said Field Notes and Return, and

the Survey they describe, are hereby approved. A true copy of the copy of the location

certificate filed by the applicant for survey is included in the field notes.

*Myra Johnson*  
U. S. Surveyor General for *Arizona.*

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