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Mineral Survey No. 1199

Lot No. _____

Priscott

Land District.

FIELD NOTES

OF THE SURVEY OF THE MINING CLAIM OF

American Group Mining Company

KNOWN AS THE

American

Castle Creek

Mining District,

Yavapai

County,

Arizona

Section _____, Township 9 N, Range 2 W

Surveyed under instructions dated Oct. 31st, 1895

by J. J. Fisher

U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Claim located 8th Feb., 1892

Survey commenced April 30th, 1896

Survey completed April 30th, 1896

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Address

J. G. Norris

Att. in fact for claimants

Priscott

A. T.

PRELIMINARY OATHS OF ASSISTANTS IN SURVEY OF MINING CLAIM.

WE, G. M. Cox and S. W. Buckmaster

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 American Group Mining Co

known as the American,
situate in Castle Creek mining district,
Yavapai County, Arizona,
in Section _____, Township No. _____, Range No. _____.

K. Barren

G. M. Cox, Chainman.
S. W. Buckmaster, Chainman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me this 28 day of April, 1896

K. Barren
Notary Public

I, G. M. Cox, 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 American Group Mining Company known as the American, more fully described in the preceding affidavit.

K. Barren

Subscribed and sworn to by the said G. M. Cox before me this 28 day of April, 1896

G. M. Cox
K. Barren
Notary Public

I, S. W. Buckmaster, 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 American Group Mining Company known as the American, more fully described in the preceding affidavit.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said S. W. Buckmaster before me this 28th day of April, 1896

K. Barren
Notary Public

Sunny No 1199.

Feet

American Lode

Beginning at discovery mon. a mon. of stones 3 feet on base and 2.5 feet high East is 5 feet east of open cut on ledge.

Thence N 82° 45' E
Var. 14° E

605 To East center end mon. of the location a mon. of stones 3 feet on base and 2.5 feet high.

Thence S 7° 15' E
Var. 14° E

300 To Cor. No 1

A granite stone 8" x 10" x 20" set 10" in ground and surrounded by mon. of stones. Stone marked A. No 1-1199.

A + on granite ledge, marked B.R. A. No 1 1199 brs. S 64° 47' E 24 feet.

Orig. loc. mon. a mon. of stones 3 feet on base and 2 feet high bears N 82° 45' E 45 ft. U.S. L.M. No 1. C.D. (Castle Creek District) brs. S 4° 32' W 1620.4 feet.

Thence S 85° 10' W
Var. 14° E

200 To gulch, 12 feet wide. Course correct
1203.4 To Cor. No 2.

A granite stone 6" x 9" x 24", set 12" in ground and surrounded by mon. of stones. Stone marked A. No 2-1199. A + on granite rock in place marked B.R. A. No 2-1199 brs. S 44° 50' E 39 feet.

Original loc. mon. a mon. of stones 2 feet on base and 2 feet high built upon a shale reef. brs S 85° 10' W 19 feet
White Pecocho Mt bears S 16° 30' W

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American Lode

Feet

Thence N 7° 15' W
Var. 14° E

- 250 To west center end mon. of the location a mon. of stones, 2 feet on base and 18" high
- 550 To Cor. No 3. The location mon. destroyed
A granite stone 10" x 12" x 30" set 15" in ground and surrounded by mon. of stones
stone marked A. No 3-1199. A + on a granite rock in place, marked B.R. A. No 3-1199 brs. N 26° 57' E 45'

Thence N 82° 45' E
Var. 14° E

- 300 To gulch, 4' wide, course South East
- 800 To gulch, 6' wide, course South.
- 1200 To Cor. No 4. Identical with N.E. Cor. of the loc. A stone mon 3 feet on base and 2.5 feet high.
A granite stone 6" x 10" x 18", set 10" in ground and surrounded by mon. of stones, stone marked A. No 4-1199.
A + on granite boulder 4' x 6' and 1.5 feet above ground, marked B.R. A. No 4-1199. Bears N 83° 45' E 8.5 feet
White Pecacho Mt. bears S 17° 25' W

Thence S 7° 15' E
Var. 14° E

- 300 To East center end, the place of beginning survey of exterior boundaries.

Containing 15.83+acres.

Location

This claim is located on unsurveyed land about 1 1/2 miles in a N.E. direction from Smelter on Castle Creek, in Castle Creek Mining District, Yavapai Co., Arizona

Survey No 1199

American Lode
Improvements

Expenditure of Five Hundred Dollars

I certify that the value of the labor and improvements upon this claim, placed thereon by the claimant and its grantors is not less than five hundred dollars and that said improvements consist of.

An open cut No 1. the east end of which is 5 feet west of discovery mon. 12×75 feet and 12 feet long

Value \$375.00

A shaft, No 2. which bears from Cor. No 4 $S 58^{\circ} 25' W$ 715 feet, shaft $5 \times 8 \times 12'$ deep

Value \$120.00

A shaft, No 3. which bears from Cor. No 4. $S 59^{\circ} 38' W$ 735 feet. shaft 4×6 feet. 75 feet deep, level at bottom of shaft to the east 4×6 feet 40 feet long.

Value \$1150.00

A cross cut tunnel, No 4. the mouth of which bears from Cor. No 4 $S 63^{\circ} 45' W$ 510 feet Course, South. 4×6 feet, 80 feet long

Value \$800.00

Instrument

The survey was made with a Gurtley Solar Transit. The courses were deflected from the true meridian, as determined by solar observations with the solar transit. The distances were measured with a 100 foot steel chain.

J. J. Fisher
U. S. Dep. Min. Surveyor

Witness
May 16, 1896

FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS.

LIST OF NAMES.

A list of the names of the individuals employed by J. J. Fisher
 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 The American Group Mining Company
 known as the American
 and showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

- G. M. Cox, Chainman.
- S. W. Buckmaster, Chainman.
- G. M. Cox, Axman.
- S. W. Buckmaster, Flagman.

FINAL OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

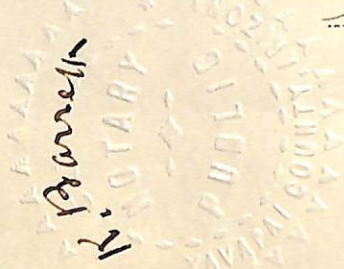
We, G. M. Cox
 and S. W. Buckmaster, do solemnly swear that we assisted J. J. Fisher
Fisher, United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor, in marking the corners and
 surveying the boundaries of the mining claim of The American
Group Mining Company
 known as the American

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

- G. M. Cox, Chainman.
- S. W. Buckmaster, Chainman.
- G. M. Cox, Axman.
- S. W. Buckmaster, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me
 this 30 day of April, 18 95

J. Barrer
 Notary Public



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FINAL OATH OF U. S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR.

I, J. J. Fisher, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions received from the United States Surveyor General for Arizona, dated Oct 31st, 1895, 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 American Group Mining Company, known as the American, situate in Castle Creek Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, in Section _____, Township No. _____, Range No. _____, and designated as Survey No. 1199, 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 claimant or its 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.

J. J. Fisher
 U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said J. J. Fisher
 U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, before me H. D. Ross, Register
US Land Office Prescott this 15
 day of May, 18 96

H. D. Ross
Register

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
 PRESCOTT, ARIZ.

Affidavit of Five Hundred Dollars Improvements.

We G M Cox and S W Buckmaster

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

with the American mining claim, situated in

beattle creek Mining district, Yavapai County,

Arizona Territory, for which the American Group Mining
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 grantor exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value, and further that we are not personally interested in said mine.

G M Cox

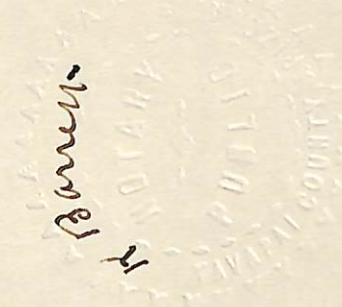
S W Buckmaster

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
County of Yavapai } ss.

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this

30 day of April 1896

K Barrett



NOTICE OF LOCATION.

We the undersigned have this day located and claim fifteen hundred feet in length along the ledge and three hundred feet on each side of the center of vein, according to the Mining Act of Congress of May 10th., 1872.

This claim commences at this Notice and runs 750 feet easterly & 750 feet Westerly along the ledge from this notice, also 300 feet on each side of center of vein.

This claim is situated about 1/2 mile west of the Old Copperopolis Mine, and about one mile Northerly from the Old Jones Mine, and shall be known as the AMERICAN Mine, situated in Castle Creek Mining District, Yavapai County Arizona Ter.

Located Aug., 25th., 1886

J. Patton

F.D. Ruggles.

Recorded at request of F.D. Ruggles, September 8th., A.D. 1886, at 9 o'clock A.M. in Book 22 of Mines at pages 471 & 472, Records of Yavapai County Arizona.

William Wilkerson,

County Recorder.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, §
 §SS:
 County of Yavapai. §

I, F.A. Tritle, County Recorder in and for said County and Custodian of the Records thereof, do hereby certify, that I have compared the above and foregoing with and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of the Notice of Location of the "AMERICAN" Mining Claim as the same appears of record in Book 22 of Mines pages 471-472, Records of Yavapai County Arizona.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal this 8th day of November A.D. 1895.

F. A. Tritle

County Recorder.

Amended Notice of Location.

Know all Men by these Presents:

- That I the undersigned have this day located 1500 feet of this vein or lode bearing precious metals, with all dips, spurs, angles and variations, with surface ground 300 feet on each side of vein, with all mineral deposits contained therein, and all timber and water thereon or appertenant thereto, according to the provisions of the United States Mining Laws.

The exterior boundaries are as follows:
- Commencing at a monument of stone on North boundary line, distant 300 feet in a Northwly direction from discovery monument, thence in a Westwly direction parallel with the ledge 750 feet to monument at N. W. corner; thence in a Southwly direction at right angles across the ledge 600 feet to monument at S. W. corner; thence in an Easterly direction parallel with the ledge 1500 feet to monument at S. E. corner; thence at right angles across the ledge in a Northwly direction 600 feet to monument at N. E. corner; thence in a Westwly direction parallel with the ledge 750 feet to monument on North boundary and place of beginning.

This claim is in Castle Creek Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, and may be more generally described as situated about

1/2 mile West of the old Copperopolis Mine, and about one mile Northwily from the old James Mine. (This is a re-location of the American Mine as made by my grantors Aug 25/86, so as to describe same on the records of the County. The original notice being recorded in Book 22 Mines, page 471, and shall be known as the American Mining Claim.

Dated on the ground the 8th day of February, 1892.
Knewlton Barrett, Locator.

Recorded at request of Kay Barrett, Feby. 8th A.D., 1892, at 3³⁵ o'clock P. M., in Book 33 of Mines, pages 465-466, Records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

By F. A. Tuttle Jr. *Real* Deputy, Charles N. Akers, County Recorder.

Territory of Arizona }
County of Yavapai } ss

I, F. A. Tuttle, 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 ^{amended} notice of location of the American Mine, record whereof is in Book 33 of Mines, pages 465-6, Records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this 28th day of October, A. D., 1895.

By F. A. Tuttle Jr.
Deputy.

F. A. Tuttle
County Recorder

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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

October 9th, 1896.

I, U. S. Surveyor General for *District of Arizona*,

do hereby certify that the foregoing and hereto attached Field Notes and Return of the Survey of the Mining Claim of *the American Group Mining Company*

_____ , known as the *American*

situate in *Castle Creek* mining district,

Yavapai County, *Arizona*

in Section _____, Township No. _____, Range No. _____

_____, designated as Survey No. *1199*

executed by *J. J. Fisher*, U. S. Deputy Mineral

Surveyor, *April 30th*, 1896, under my instructions dated

Oct. 31st, 1895, 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

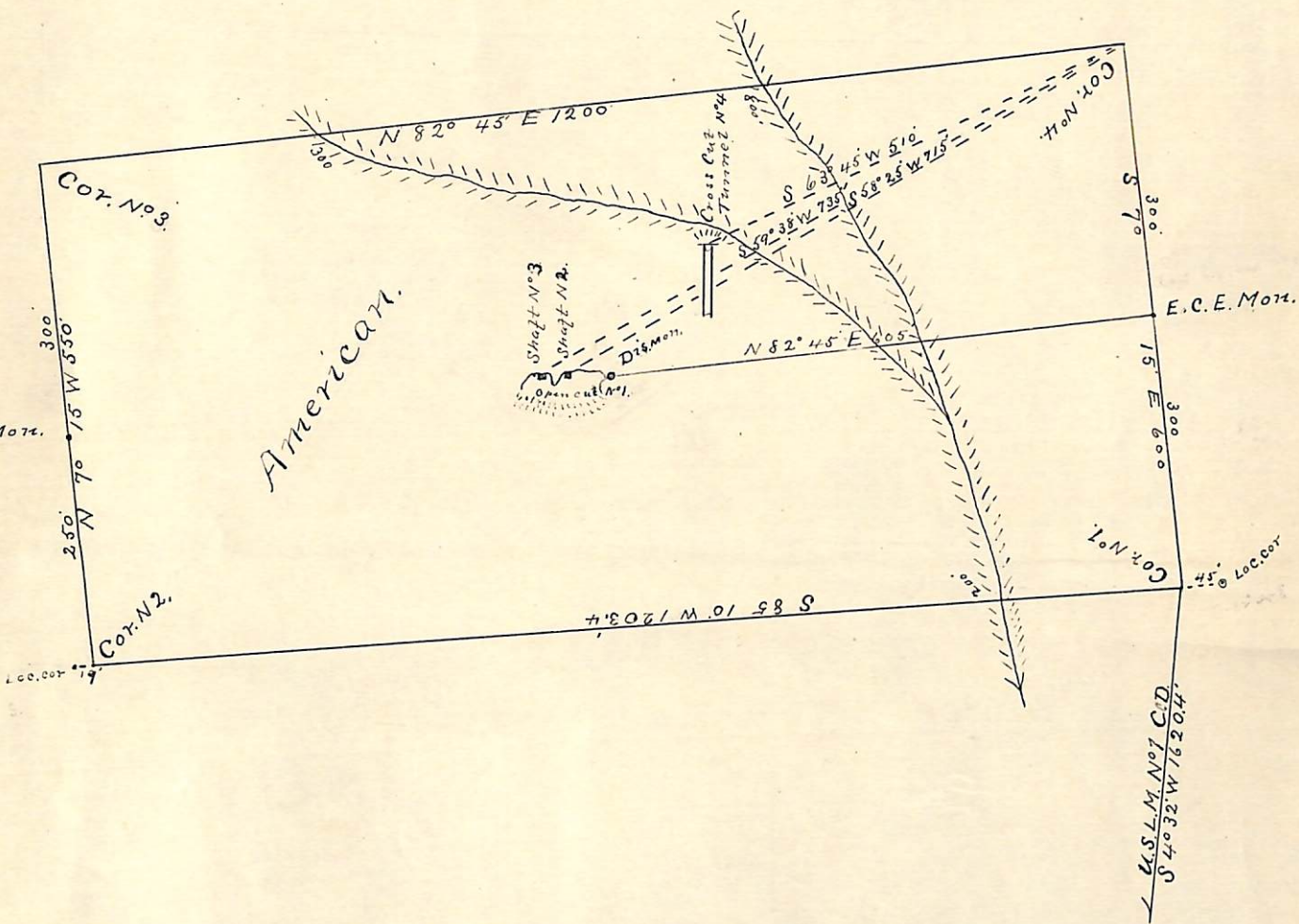
certificate filed by the applicant for survey is included in the field notes.

George J. Roskruge

U. S. Surveyor General for *Arizona*

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Survey No. 1199.
Prescott Land District.



Surveyed April 30. 1896
by J. J. Fisher
U.S. Dep. Min. Surveyor.