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Mineral Survey No. 1247

Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prescott

Land District.

### FIELD NOTES

OF THE SURVEY OF THE MINING CLAIM OF

American Group Mining Company

KNOWN AS THE

Joker

Castle Creek

Mining District,

Yavapai

County,

Arizona

Section \_\_\_\_\_

Township

9N

Range

2W

Surveyed under instructions dated Sept. 28, 1896

by J. J. Fisher

U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Claim located Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1886

Survey commenced Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, 1896

Survey completed Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, 1896

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Address.

J. C. Hindon  
Att. in fact for claimant.  
Prescott  
Arizona

Preliminary Oaths of Assistants in  
Survey of Mining Claim.

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We S. W. Buckmaster and Rafael Espanoza 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-poles, either by sticking or dropping the same; that we will report the true distances to all notable objects, and the true lengths 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 Company, known as the "Joker", situated in Castle Creek Mining District, Yavapai Co. Arizona.

S. W. Buckmaster Chainman  
Rafael Espanoza Chainman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before  
Me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1896

J. J. Fisher  
Notary Public

I S. W. Buckmaster 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 "Joker" more fully described in preceding affidavit.

S. W. Buckmaster Axeman

Subscribed and sworn to by the said S. W. Buckmaster  
before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1896

J. J. Fisher  
Notary Public

I Rafael Espanoza 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 "Joker" more fully described in the preceding affidavit.

Rafael Espanoza Flagman

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Rafael Espanoza  
before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1896.

J. J. Fisher  
Notary Public

Survey No 1247.  
Joker Lode

Feet

Beginning at west center end mon. of the location, a mon. of stones 3x3 feet on base and 3 feet high.  
Initial mon. of the location bes. S 82° 30' E 350 feet.

Thence N 1° 45' W  
Var 14° E

- 95 To gulch, course South, width 20 feet.  
177.9 To intersect line 1-2 of Survey No 1200, <sup>mammoth lode,</sup> at S 89° 47' E 609.6 feet from Cor. No 1.  
300 To Cor. No 1, location mon. destroyed. A granite stone 6x8x30", set 12" in ground and surrounded by mon. of stones. Stone marked J, No 1-1247. A + on granite rock in place, marked B.T.R. J. No 1-1247 bes. S 82° 45' W 49 feet. Initial mon. of Survey No 1200. Mammoth Lode bes. N 43° 50' E 220 ft. U.S.L.M. No 1. C.C.D. bes. S 80° 27' W 1572.1 feet.

Thence S 82° 30' E  
Var. 14° E

- 851.3 To intersect line 2-3 of Survey No 1200. Mammoth Lode, at N 1° 35' E 14 feet from Cor. No 2.  
1500 To Cor. No 2. Identical with work last cor. of the location. A granite stone 3x8x30", set 12" in ground and surrounded by mon. of stones. Stone marked J, No 2-1247. A + on granite rock in place, marked B.T.R. No 1-1247 bes. S 34° 15' E 23 ft.

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Survey No 1247  
Joker Lodge

Feet

Thence S  $1^{\circ}45' E$   
Var.  $14^{\circ} E$

300 To East Center end mon. The east center end mon. of the location has S  $82^{\circ}30' E$  23 ft a mon. of stones  $2 \times 2$  feet on base and 2 feet high.

600 Same course to cor. No. 3. Loc. mon. destroyed. A granite stone  $4 \times 15 \times 24$ ", set 12" in ground and surrounded by mon. of stones, stone marked J. No. 3-1247. A + on granite rock in place, marked B.R. 3-1247 has. N  $63^{\circ}5' E$  145 feet

Thence N  $82^{\circ}30' W$   
Var  $14^{\circ} E$

1480 To gulch Course South, width 20 feet.

1500 To cor. No 4.

Original loc. mon. has. S  $1^{\circ}45' E$  143 ft. a mon. of stones  $2 \times 2$  feet on base and 2 feet high.

A granite stone  $6 \times 6 \times 34$ ", set 18" in ground and surrounded by mon. of stones. Stone marked J. No. 4-1247.

A + on granite boulder  $2 \times 4 \times 4$  feet above ground, marked B.R. 4-1247 has. N  $51^{\circ}27' E$  23.4 feet. A + on granite rock in place, marked B.R. 4-1247. has. S  $45^{\circ}30' W$  10.4 feet.

Thence N  $1^{\circ}45' W$   
Var.  $14^{\circ} E$

300 To west center end mon. the place of beginning survey of exterior boundaries.

Survey No 1247  
Joker Lode

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Area

Total area Joker Lode 20.36+ acres  
Less are in conflict with  
Survey No 1200, Mammoth Lode 1.31 acres  
Net area Joker Lode 19.05 acres

Location

This claim is located on unsurveyed land in Castle Creek Mining District, Yavapai County Arizona.

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:

The discovery tunnel, 4 x 6 feet, 60 feet long,  
the mouth of which lies from west center  
line mon. S 82° 30' E 139 feet, course S. 82° 30' E.  
Value \$600.00

Instrument

The survey was made with a Gurley Solar Transit. The courses were deflected from the true meridian as determined by solar observations.

The solar was checked by observations on Polaris at its eastern elongation. The distances were measured with a 100 foot steel chain.

J. J. Fisher  
Prescott Dec. 19-1896. U. S. D. M. Surveyor

Calculations of Area by Double Meridian Distances

Course	dis.	N+	S-	E+	W-	double Long.	double area +	double area -
<u>Joker Lode.</u>								
N 82° 30' W	1500	196.0			1487.00	1487.00	291452.0	
N 1° 45' W	600	599.7			18.3	2992.3	1794482.31	
S 82° 30' E	1500		196.0	1487.00		1523.6		298625.6
S 1° 45' E	600		599.7	18.3		18.3		10974.6
							2085934.31	309600.11
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							2	1776334.20
							43560	888167.1
								20.36+ acres

Conflict of Joker with Mammoth Survey N. 1200

S 1° 45' E	122.1		122.00	3.76		3.76		458.72
S 89° 47' E	840.8		3.22	840.80		848.32		2731.61
N 1° 35' E	14	14.0		0.39		1689.51	23653.14	
N 82° 30' W	851.3	111.22			844.95	844.95	93975.34	
							117628.48	3190.33
							3190.33	
							2	114438.15
							43560	57219.075
								1.31+ acres

Area Joker Lode 20.36 acres  
 Less conflict with Mammoth Survey N. 1200 1.31 acres  
 Net area Joker lode 19.05 acres.

# 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 American Group Mining Company known as the "Joker" and showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

S. W. Buckmaster Chairman  
Rafael Espanoza Chairman  
S. W. Buckmaster Axeman  
Rafael Espanoza Flayman

## Final Oaths of Assistants

We S. W. Buckmaster and Rafael Espanoza do solemnly swear that we assisted J. J. Fisher United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor in marking the corners and surveying the boundaries of the mining claim of American Group Mining Company known as the "Joker" represented in the foregoing field notes as having been surveyed by the 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 corners and boundary monuments established according to law and instructions furnished by the United States Surveyor-General for Arizona

S. W. Buckmaster Chairman  
Rafael Espanoza Chairman  
S. W. Buckmaster Axeman  
Rafael Espanoza Flayman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1896

J. J. Fisher  
Notary Public





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 Sept 28<sup>th</sup>, 1896, 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 Joker, situate in Castle Creek Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, in Section         , Township No.         , Range No.          and designated as Survey No. 1247, 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 At Home Republic U.S.  
County Office Prescott Ariz this 9  
day of December, 1896

At Home  
Republic

Affidavit of Five Hundred Dollars Improvements.

We S. W. Buckmaster and Rafael Espanoza, of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depone and say: that we are acquainted with the "Joker" Mining claim, situated in Loste Creek Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory. For which 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 grantors exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value and further that we are not personally interested in said mine

S. W. Buckmaster  
Rafael Espanoza

Territory of Arizona }  
County of Yavapai } S.S.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1896

J. J. Fisher  
Notary Public



JOKER

## NOTICE OF LOCATION:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned in compliance with the requirements of the mining Act of Congress approved May 10th. 1872 have this day located and claim 1500 hundred linear feet along the course of this lead, lode or vein of mineral bearing quartz and 300 feet in width on each side of the middle of said lead, lode or vein situate in Castle Creek Mining District County of Yavapai Arizona and more particularly described as follows to wit:

Commencing at a monument 750 feet to southeast from this notice and upon the southeast end of the claim thence easterly 300 feet to a monument of stones: thence northwesterly 1500 feet to a monument of stones: thence westerly 300 feet to a monument of stones being the center of the northwesterly end of claim: thence westerly 300 feet to a monument of stones: thence southeasterly 1500 feet to a monument of stones: thence easterly 300 feet to, the place of beginning.

This claim is situated about two miles northeasterly from the mill and smelter and is bounded on the north by the old Copperolis Mine and shall be known as the Joker Mine.

Located Aug. 3. 1886.

James Patton.

F.D. Ruggles.

Recorded at Request of F. Ruggles September 8th. A.D. 1886 at 9 o'clock A.M. in Book 22 of Mines at Pages 475 & 476 Records of Yavapai County Arizona

William Wilkerson.

County Recorder.

(4-687.)

# 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*

*December 28<sup>th</sup>*, 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 *American Group Mining*  
*Company*,  
\_\_\_\_\_, known as the  
*Joker*,  
situate in *Castle Creek* mining district,  
*Yavapai* County, *Arizona*,  
in Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township No. \_\_\_\_\_, Range No. *unsurveyed*  
\_\_\_\_\_, designated as Survey No. *1247*  
executed by *J. J. Fisher*, U. S. Deputy Mineral  
Surveyor, *October 17<sup>th</sup>*, 1896, under my instructions dated  
*Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>*, 1896, 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*

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA §  
  §S.S.  
County of Yavapai §

I, F.A. Tritle 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 Notice of Location and the same is a full true and correct copy of the Notice of Location of the Joker Mining Claim as the same appears of record in Book 22 of Mines Pages 475 & 476 records of Yavapai County Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1896.

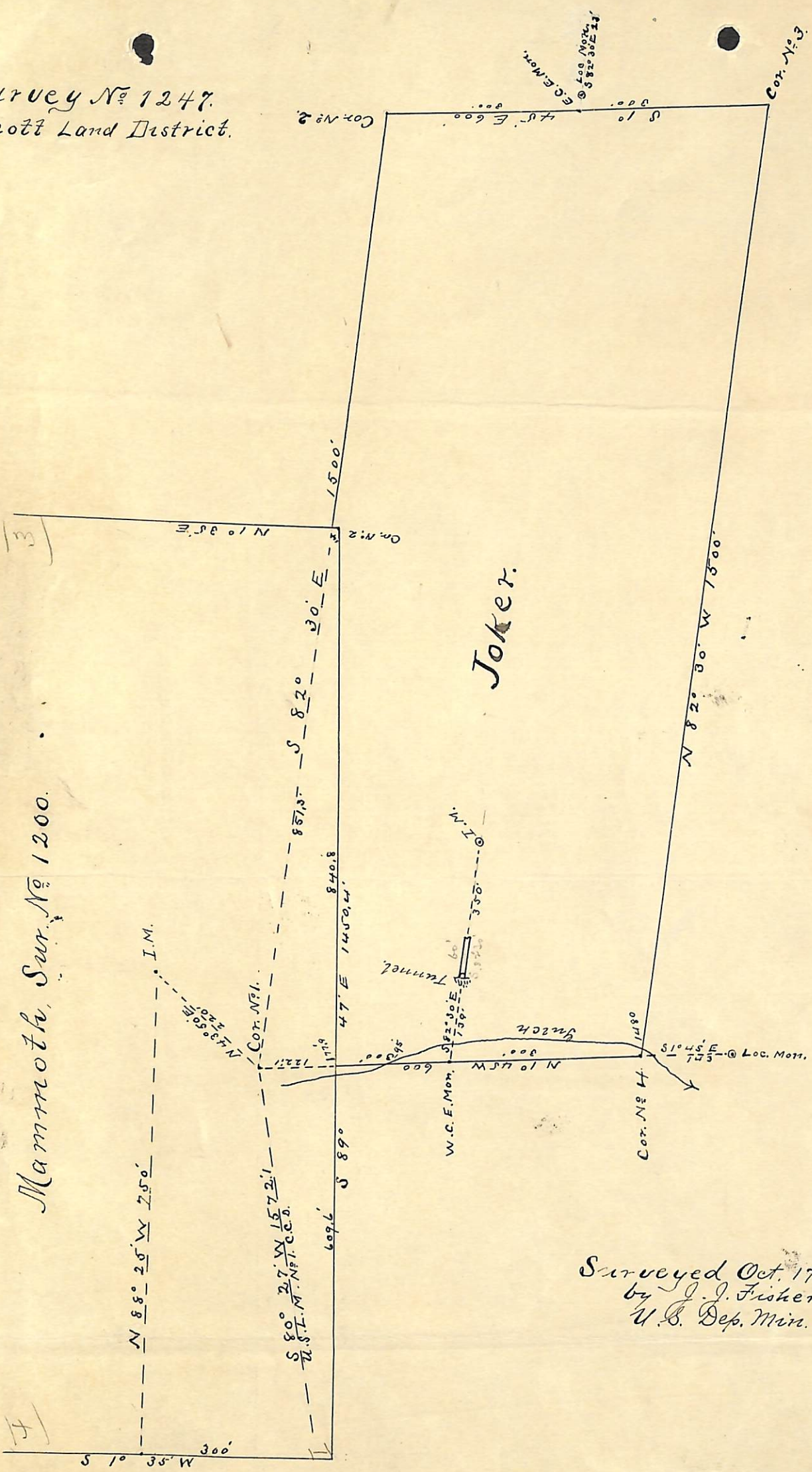
*F. A. Tritle*

County Recorder.

*By F. A. Tritle Jr  
Deputy*

Survey No. 1247.  
Prescott Land District.

Mammoth, Sur. No. 1200.



Surveyed Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1896  
by J. J. Fisher  
U. S. Dep. Min. Surveyor.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR 9605 (956)  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT M.S. 1247  
ARIZONA STATE OFFICE

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF MINERAL SURVEY

The Joker lode, Mineral Survey No. 1247, located in section 34, Township 9 North, Range 2 West, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, is hereby canceled.

This claim has not been filed with the Arizona State Office, Bureau of Land Management, in accordance with Section 314, 90 STAT. 2769, (43 U.S.C. 1744).

This cancellation was necessitated to clear the record.

The Mineral Survey Plat should be noted as follows:

"Joker lode, M.S. 1247, was canceled May 20, 2002, by memo 9605 (956) M.S. 1247, which is now a part of the original field notes."

May 20, 2002  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Cadastral Surveyor of Arizona