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Filed March 12 1901

100 Ave. South Coffey

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Mineral Survey No. 1538

Lot No.

Prescott

Land District.

FIELD NOTES

OF THE SURVEY OF THE MINING CLAIM OF

C. P. Wingfield

Big Bug, Yavapai Co., Arizona

KNOWN AS THE

"Princess Placer" Claims

Big Bug

Mining District,

Yavapai County, Arizona

Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_

Surveyed under instructions dated February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1901

by William H. Merritt,

U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Claim located May 20<sup>th</sup>, 1898

Survey commenced February 26<sup>th</sup>, 1901

Survey completed February 26<sup>th</sup>, 1901

6-100

Address of Claimant

C. P. Wingfield

Big Bug,

Yavapai Co.

Arizona Territory

# PRELIMINARY OATHS OF ASSISTANTS IN SURVEY OF MINING CLAIM.

WE, J. R. Magins and J. R. Sands,  
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 C. P. Wingfield  
Big Bug, Garupai Co. Arizona, known as the  
"Bonnie Placer" claim  
situate in Big Bug mining district,  
Garupai County, Arizona,  
in Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township No. \_\_\_\_\_, Range No. \_\_\_\_\_.

J. R. Magins, Chainman.  
J. R. Sands, Chainman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before  
me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1901.

W. H. Merritt

Notary Public  
Notary Public, do solemnly swear that I will well and

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ known as the \_\_\_\_\_,  
more fully described in the preceding affidavit.

\_\_\_\_\_, Axeman.

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_.

## Prince Placer Claim.

Feet. Beginning at Cor. No. 1  
 Identical with the North Cor. of the location.  
 A pine post 3 1/2 ft. long, 4 ins. square, set 18 ins. in  
 the ground, surrounded by a mound of stone and earth,  
 scribed P-1-1538 Whence:  
 U.S.L.M.No.1538 bears N 66°48'W 629.ft.  
 The North corner of C.P. Wingfields' house bears  
 S 63.° 25'E 176 feet.  
 No other bearings available.

Thence S 50.°05'W

Va.14°00'E

110 Cr. of road bears N 42°E & S 42.° W

311 Cr. of road bears N 31°E & S31°W

460 To Cor. No. 2.

Identical with the West Cor. of the location  
 A pine post 3 1/2 ft. long 4 ins. square set 18 ins.  
 in the ground, surrounded by a mound of stones,  
 scribed P-2-1538 Whence:  
 The West Cor. of a house bears S36°40'W 217 ft.  
 No other bearings available.

Thence S 34.°55'E

Va. 14°00'E

35 Cr. road which bears N 31°E & S31°W

347 Mon. on end line.

340 Cr. Wash 10 ft. wide flows N 58.°00'E

580 To Cor. No. 3.

Identical with the corner of the location.  
 A pine post 3 1/2 ft. long 4 ins. square set 18 ins.  
 in the ground, surrounded by a mound of stones,  
 scribed P-3-1538  
 No bearings available.

Thence N 46°09'E

Va. 14°00'E

742.8 To Cor. No.4

A Pine post 3 1/2 ft. long 4 ins. square set 18 ins.  
 in the ground, surrounded by a mound of stones,  
 scribed P-4-1538 Whence:  
 Cor. of loc. bears N 46°30'E 30ft.  
 Cr. of a shaft 5X5X35ft. deep bears N76°00'W 278 ft.

Feet Cr. of a shaft 4X6X35 ft. deep bears S75°00W 457 ft.  
No other bearings available.

Thence N 63.°33'W  
Va.14.°00E

100 Cr. of a wash 10 ft. wide which flows N33°15'E  
303 A pon. on the line.  
575 To Cor. No. 1 the place of beginning.

Area.

The total and net area of this claim is 7.76 Acres

Location.

This claim is located on unsurveyed land in about T.13 N  
R 1 E G & S R B & M, in *Big Bend Mining District,*  
*Yavapai County.*

Adjoining Claims.

This claim is bounded on the N.E. by Brushy Wash claim.  
on the S.W. by Bay View claim. Montezuma claim lies North.

Expenditure of five hundred dollars

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

- No. 1- A shaft 5X5X35ft. deep the Cr. of which bears from Cor.  
No. 4 N76.°00'W 278 ft. Value \$350.00
- No. 2- A shaft 4X6X35 ft. deep the Cr. of which bears from  
Cor. No. 4 S 75.°00'W 457ft. Value \$350.00

Other improvements.

A house the N.W. Cor. of which bears from Cor. No1  
S63.25'E 176.ft. house is 26 X28 ft. course of long  
side S62.30'E Owned by claimant hereof.

A house 18X20 ft. the West Cor. of which bears from Cor.  
No.2 S86.°40'E 217 ft. Owned by *claimant hereof*  
*Course of leg S 51° E*

Instrument.

This survey was made with a Gurley Light Mountain Solar  
Transit. The courses were deflected from the true meridian  
as determined by direct solar observations, checked on polaras.  
The distances were measured with 100 ft. steel tape.

*William H. Merritt*

As there is no Cors. of the public survey and no location monument within the prescribed limits I proceeded to establish a Location Monument. Impossible to get a stone the required size, so I used a pine post 6 ins. square and 8 ft. long set 3 ft. in the ground and surrounded by a mound of stones, 4 ft. high and 6 ft. base. scribed U.S.L.M. No. 1538. Whence?

The S.E. Face of a bluff bears N51°38'E about a mile.

S.W. Cor. of Huron Depot bears N 60.°32'E 759.5 ft.

S.W. Cor. of Wingfield's Store-house bears N80°15'E 507.ft.

S.W. Cor. of Wingfield's Store bears S 87°00'E 639.7 ft.

S.E. Cor. of top of gallows on Swindler Mine bears

S 82.°05'E

The Mouth of a tunnel bears N 83.°35'W about 3 /4 of a mile.

Located approximately in T. 13 N. R. 1 E. G & S. R. B. & M.

Yavapai County, Arizona.

*William H. Merritt*

U.S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

# FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS.

## LIST OF NAMES.

A list of the names of the individuals employed by William H. Merritt  
 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 C. P. Wingfield Big Bug Arizona  
 known as the "Princess Placer" claim  
 and showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

J. R. Hagins, Chairman.  
S. R. Sands, Chairman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Assman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Flagman.

## FINAL OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

We, J. R. Hagins  
 and S. R. Sands, do solemnly swear that we assisted W. H. Merritt  
 \_\_\_\_\_, United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor, in marking the corners and  
 surveying the boundaries of the mining claim of C. P. Wingfield  
Big Bug, Yavapai Co. Arizona  
 \_\_\_\_\_, known as the "Princess  
Placer" claim \_\_\_\_\_, 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

J. R. Hagins, Chairman.  
S. R. Sands, Chairman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Assman .  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me  
 this 27th day of February, 1801.

W. H. Merritt  
 Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1901

FINAL OATH OF U. S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR

I, William H Merritt, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions received from the United States Surveyor General for Arizona, dated February 8th 1901, 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 C. P. Wingfield Big Bug, Yavapai Co Arizona, known as the "Punches Placer" Claim, situate in Big Bug Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, in Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township No. \_\_\_\_\_, Range No. \_\_\_\_\_, and designated as Survey No. 1538, 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 his 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.

William H Merritt  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said William H Merritt  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, before me R. C. Powers  
Notary Public this 28th  
day of February 1901,

R. C. Powers  
Notary Public

Very Commis. Expires  
Jan. 31, 1904





Affidavit of Five Hundred Dollars Improvements.

We, J. R. Hagins, and S. R. Sands.

of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say: That we are acquainted with the "Princes Placer" mining claim, situate in Big Bug Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory, for which C. P. Wingfield Big Bug, Yavapai Co Arizona 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 his grantor exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value, and further, that we are not personally interested in said mine.

J. R. Hagins  
S. R. Sands

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, }  
County of Yavapai } ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1901.

R. C. Posner  
Notary Public.

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my Commission expires  
Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1904

(4-694.)

TITLE PAGE TO REPORT UNDER CIRCULAR "N" OF SEPTEMBER 23, 1882.

### REPORT

Under General Land Office Circular "N" of September 23, 1882, upon the Placer Mining

Claim known as the "Pines Placer"

....., claimed by

C. P. Wingfield

Big Bug, Yavapai Co., Arizona

situate in Big Bug Mining District,

Yavapai County, Arizona, embracing

7.76 Acres

in Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, Town \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_

Examination made February 26<sup>th</sup> 1901

By William H. Merritt

U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

## SURVEY NO. 1538.

## PRINCES PLACER CLAIM.

- a The soil embraced in this claim consists of auriferous sand, gravel and cement, all covered with a thin layer of loam supporting scattering oak brush.
- b The only stream through this claim, is 10 ft. wide which crosses east of the center of the claim.  
A house the North Cor. of which bears from Cor. No. 1 S 62°25'E 176 ft. 26 X 28 ft. course of long side S 62.°30'E  
A house the west corner of which bears from Cor. No. 2 S 86.°40'E 217 ft. 13 X 20 ft. course of the long side S 51.°00' E
- c The surface and underground workings on this claim consist of:  
A shaft which bears from Cor. No. 4 N 76.°00'W 278 ft. 5X5 ft. 35 ft. deep in earth and cement.  
A shaft which bears from Cor. No. 4 S 75.°00'W 457 ft. 4X6 ft. 35 ft. deep in earth and cement.
- d The nearest post office to the claim is Big Bug located near the Henrietta mill a mining camp of about 40 population, about 1 1/2 miles West of claim.  
The nearest railroad station is Huron, on the Prescott & Eastern R.R. about 500 ft, from the claim.
- e Other than the system of deposits adjoining and forming a part of this claim there are none nearer than McCabe, situated about 3 miles to the West.
- f As yet no water has been taken upon the claim for its development: but during the wet season and by making a short ditch water can be taken to any part of the claim from the wash that passes through it.
- g The works and expenditures made by the claimants for the development of the claim consists of the workings described under paragraph c of this report.
- h There are no mines, salt licks, salt springs, or mill seats upon this claim.

*William H. Merritt*  
U.S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor

(4-695.)

# OATH OF U. S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR

Under General Land Office Circular "N" of September 23, 1882.

I, William H. Merritt, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, do solemnly swear that in pursuance of an order received from the U. S.

Surveyor General for Arizona, dated February 8<sup>th</sup>

1901, I have made, under the provisions of General Land Office Circular "N," approved September 23, 1882, a personal and thorough examination, upon the premises,

of the placer mining claim of C. P. Wingfield

Big Bug <sup>Mining Dist</sup> Yavapai Co. Arizona known as the "Princess Placer" claim

situate in Big Bug Mining District,

Yavapai County, Arizona, embracing

7.76 Acres

in Township No. \_\_\_\_\_, Range No. \_\_\_\_\_, and that my report of such examination, hereto attached, is specific and in detail, and is a full and true statement of the facts upon all the points specified in said Circular.

William H. Merritt  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said William H. Merritt

\_\_\_\_\_, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor,

before me R. C. Powers

this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1901

R. C. Powers  
Notary Public

Commission Expires, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1904

CORROBORATIVE AFFIDAVIT UNDER GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
CIRCULAR "N" OF SEPTEMBER 23, 1882.

Territory of Arizona }  
County of Yavapai } ss:

J. W. Nelson and J. R. Haggin

being first duly sworn, severally depose and say that he is personally and well acquainted

with the placer-mining claim of C. P. Winsfield Big Bug

Yavapai Co Ariz, known as the "Princes Placer"

Clarín, situate in

Big Bug Mining District,

Yavapai County, Arizona, embracing

7.74 Acres

....., in Township No. ....,

Range No. ....; and also with the character of all the land included

in said claim, and has been so acquainted for Three year last

past; that his knowledge of said claim and land is derived from frequently

passing over the ground

..... and is such as to enable him to

testify understandingly with regard thereto; that he has carefully read the foregoing

report of William G. Merritt, U. S. Deputy Mineral

Surveyor, and that to his own personal knowledge said report is in all respects true and

accurate.

J. W. Nelson  
J. R. Haggin

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me

this 28th day of February 1881

R. C. Powers  
Notary Public

Commission Expires  
Jan. 31st - 1904

PRINCES.

NOTICE OF LOCATION, PLACER CLAIM.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with an act of Congress approved May 10th, 1872 and the Act amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the undersigned have this day located and claim twenty acres of surface placer ground. Said claim commencing at a monument of stone at the center of S. end line of claim, and running 300 feet in a easterly direction to a monument of stone at South easterly corner of claim; thence in a Northerly direction seven hundred & 50 feet to a monument of stone at the center of E. side line of claim; thence in a Northerly direction 750 feet to a monument of stone at the North East cor. of claim; thence in a Westerly direction (600) Six Hundred feet to a monument of stone at the North West cor. of claim; thence in a Southerly direction seven hundred & 50 feet to a monument of stone at the center of the West side line of claim; thence in a Southerly direction 750 to S.W. cor. thence Easterly 300 feet to a monument of stone and place of beginning.

This claim may be more generally described as situated on Post Office Gulch 1200 feet West of the Swindler Mine and lies West of and adjoins the Torpedo Quartz Mine. In Big Bug Mining District, Yavapai County, Territory of Arizona and shall be known as the Princes Placer Claim.

Dated on the ground this 20th day of May, 1898.

Charles Ernest,  
Locator.

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed and recorded at request of N.B.Gage, August 16", A.D. 1898, at 9:15 o'clock A.M. in Book 51 of Mines, page 21, Records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

W.I. Johnson,  
County Recorder.

(Seal)

By J.H. Forbes, Deputy.

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Territory of Arizona, §  
                                  § ss:  
County of Yavapai, §

I, P.J. FARLEY, County Recorder in and for the County of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona 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 Notice of Location of the "Princes" Placer Mining Claim as the same appears of record in my office in Book 51 of Mines, page 21, Records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

I Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this the 2nd day of February, A.D. 1901.



*P. J. Farley*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County Recorder.

By *E. C. Avery*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

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(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*

*April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1901.*

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

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

Survey of the Mining Claim of *C. P. Wingfield*

....., known as the

*Princes Place*

situate in *Big Bug* mining district,

*Yavapai* County, *Arizona*,

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

....., designated as Survey No. *1538*

executed by *William H. Murrill*, U. S. Deputy Mineral

Surveyor, *February 26<sup>th</sup>, 1901*, under my instructions dated

*February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1901*, 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 Christ*

U. S. Surveyor General for *Arizona*

U.S.L.M. No. 1538  
Bears N66°48'W 629 ft

Montezuma Claim

Brusky Wash

460 ft  
Road

Corner 1

S63°23'E 176 ft

Wingfield's House

N63°33'W 575 ft

Shaft 5x5x35

278'

N76°00'W

Corner 4

Mt. 30' Line North

E 217 ft

Shaft 4x6x35 ft Deep

S75°00'W

457 ft

580 ft

Claim

N46°09'E 742.8

Sur No. 1538

Scale 100 ft to One Inch

Corner 3





Montezuma Claim.

U.S.L.M. No. 1538  
Bears N66°48'W 629.9'

Brushy Wash

Cor. No. 1.

S63°23'E 176'

Wingfield's House

N63°33'W 575.0'

Shaft 5x5x35'

N76°00'W 278.1'

460' ft  
Road

S50°05'W

S86°40'E 217.0'

Cor. No. 2

Shaft 4x6x35' Deep

S75°00'W

457.1'

S34°55'E 580.0'

Bay View Claim.

Montezuma Claim.

Cor. No. 3

N46°09'E 742.8'

Sur. No. 15

Scale 100ft. to One I

Montezuma Claim

Brushy Wash

1538  
W 629 ft

Cor No 1

S 63° 25' E 176 ft

Wingfield's House

N 63° 33' W

575 ft

Shaft 5x5x35'

N 76° 00' W 278'

Shaft 4x6x35 ft Deep

S 75° 00' W

457 ft

Cor No A

Loc. Minn.

N 46° 09' E 742.8

Sur No 1538

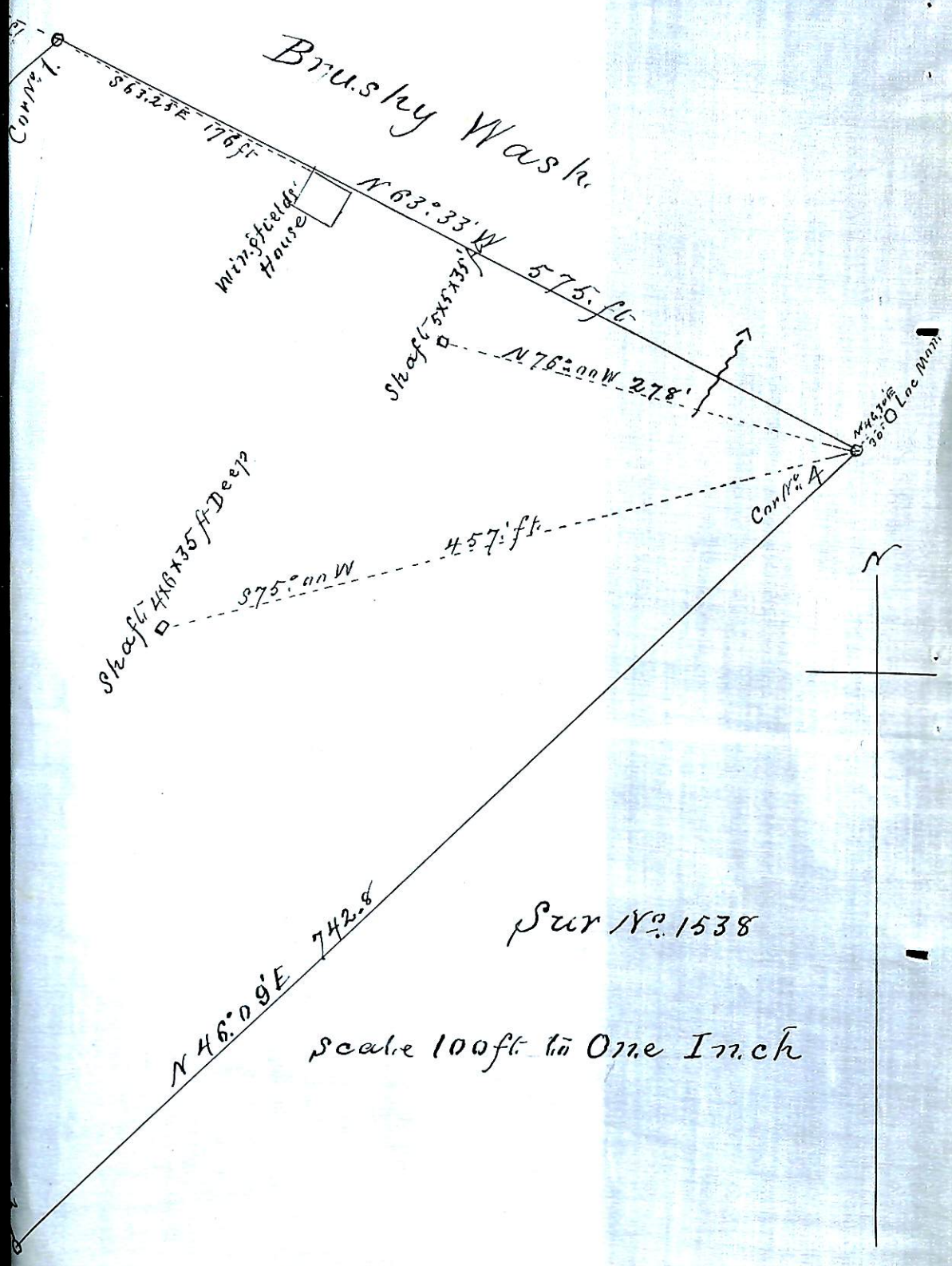
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Montezuma Claim.

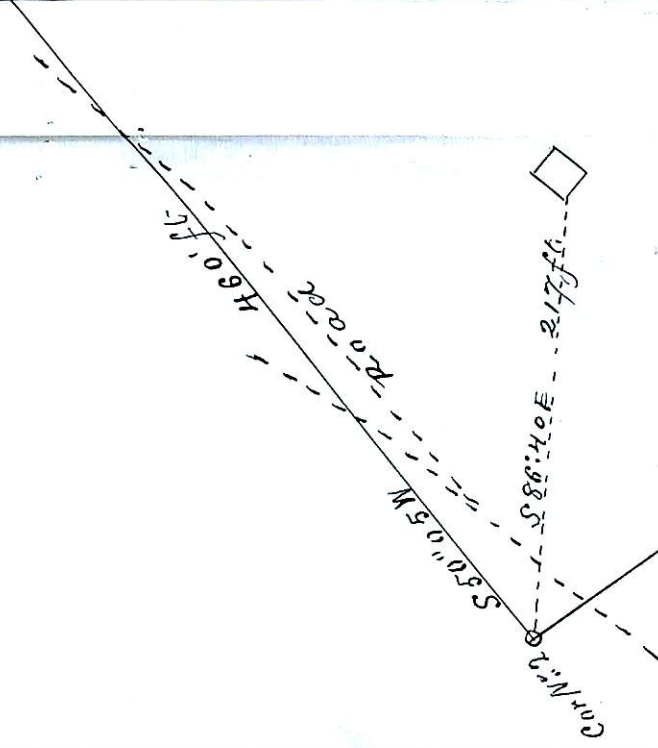
Brushy Wash



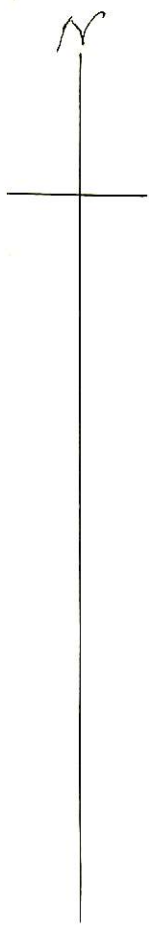
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Scale 100ft to One Inch

USLM No. 1538  
Bears No. 48W 6291



S 34° 55' E 580' Ft.  
Bay View Claim  
COR. N: 2



U.S.L.M. No 1538.

S.E. Face of Bluff Bears - N 51° 38' E

S.W. Cor. of Huron Depot bears N 60° 32' E 759.5

S.W. Cor. of Wingfields Store <sup>House</sup> Bears N 80° 15' E 507.7

S.E. Cor. of Top of Gallows on Swindler Mine Brs. S 82° 05' E

Mouth of Tunnel Bears N 83° 35' W

Map

Drawing