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Filed July 26 1902.

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Mineral Survey No. 1602

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

Lead Land District.

### FIELD NOTES

OF THE SURVEY OF THE MINING CLAIM OF

F. W. Stehr

KNOWN AS THE

"Gold Dust" lode

situation San Francisco Mining District,

Mohave County, Arizona Territory

Section approx, Township 19 N, Range 19 N (unsurveyed)

Surveyed under instructions dated Sept. 26, 1901

by O. F. Kuncel  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Claim located January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1901

Survey commenced Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, 1902

Survey completed Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, 1902

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Address of claimant: F. W. Stehr  
Colorado Springs Colo.

Address of attorney in fact:  
H. J. West  
Kingman  
Arizona

# PRELIMINARY OATHS OF ASSISTANTS IN SURVEY OF MINING CLAIM.

We, F. J. Smith and Mike Koster,  
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 F. W. Stebbins  
....., known as the  
Gold Dredge  
situate in San Francisco mining district,  
Mohave County, Arizona,  
in Section       , Township No.       , Range No.       .

F. J. Smith, Chairman.  
Mike Koster, Chairman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before  
me this 1st day of Feb, 1890.

Jno P. Feemy Recorder  
By O. F. Kueser Deputy

I, M. J. Brennan, 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 F. W. Stebbins  
.....  
known as the Gold Dredge,  
more fully described in the preceding affidavit.

M. J. Brennan, Axeman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said M. J.  
Brennan before me this 1st day of

Feb, 1890.  
Jno P. Feemy Recorder  
By O. F. Kueser Deputy

I, M. J. Brennan, 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 F. W. Stebbins  
.....  
known as the Gold Dredge,  
more fully described in the preceding affidavit.

M. J. Brennan, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said M. J.  
Brennan before me this 1st day of

Feb, 1890.  
Jno P. Feemy Recorder  
By O. F. Kueser Deputy

Cold Ditch Lode

Feet.

Survey No 1602.

Beginning at cor. No 1,  
identical with N.E. cor. of location.  
a redwood post, 4 ins. square,  
3 ft. long, set 18 ins. in ground  
with mound of stone, marked 1-1602  
whence:

cross (x) B.R. 1-1602, chiseled  
in northbury reef, 2 ft. above  
ground, bears S. 89° 05' E. 24 ft.

U.S. Loc. Mon. No 1602, San  
Francisco Mining District, bears  
N. 54° 35' W. 4421 ft

Fence S. 70° 20' W.

Descent

375 to center of wash 12 ft wide  
flows S. and begin ascent  
300 to North West end center,

a redwood post, 3 ft. long, 18 ins.  
in ground, with mound of stone,  
marked N. 17° E. C. - 1602.

500 to top of northbury reef, bears N. W.  
and S. E., and begin descent.

600 to cor. No 2,  
identical with N. W. cor. of location,  
a redwood post, 4 ins. square,  
3 ft. long, 20 ins. in ground with  
mound of stone, marked 2-1602,  
whence:

cross (x) B.R. 2-1602, chiseled in  
northbury bedrock, bears N. 76° 05' W.  
40.15 ft.

Loc. mon. Beehive lode, mon.  
erected, claimed by F. Leonard, bears  
S. 7° 35' E. 263 ft

Fence S. 49° 40' E.

Begin descent.

512 to center of wash, 20 ft. wide

Feet

flows S. and along the bed of  
said wash.

593. to S.W. cor. center,  
a cross (x) 1602., S.W.S.C., chiseled  
in Murphy bedrock, with conical  
mound of stone, along side of cross.

1186. to cor. No 3.  
identical with S.W. cor. of location.  
A redwood post, 4. ins. square,  
3. ft long, 18. ins. in ground, with  
mound of stone, marked 3-1602.

whence:  
cross (x) B.R. 3-1602., chiseled  
in Murphy reef, 20. ins. above  
ground, bears S. 74° 00' E. 17. ft.

Fence: N. 40° 20' E

ascend  
243. to top of ridge, bears No S. and  
begin descent.

300. to S.E. end center of claim.  
A red wood post, 4. ins. square,  
3. ft long, 18. ins. in ground with  
mound of stone, marked S.E.E.C.  
1602..

375. to center of wash, 12. ft. wide  
flows S. and begin descent.

520. to top of ridge, bears No S. and  
begin descent.

600. to cor. No 4.  
identical with S.E. cor. of the  
location.  
A red wood post, 4. ins. square,  
3. ft long, 18. ins. in ground, with  
mound of stone, marked 4-1602.,

whence:  
cross (x) B.R. 4-1602., chiseled  
in Murphy reef, 16. ins. above  
ground, bears S. 75° 05' E. 79. ft.

Loc. mon. "Hidden Treasure"  
lode, claimed by Fred Leonard  
and unnamed, bears N 42° 05' E.

Feet.

419 ft.

Thence N. 49° 40' W

Ascend

- 470. to top of ridge, bears N and S. and  
begin descent
- 593. to N. E. side center,  
a redwood post, 4 ins. square,  
3 ft. long, 18 ins. in ground, with  
mound of stone, sided N.E.S.E.  
1602.
- 1143. to trail from German American  
Camp to Cold Duct side, bears  
N. & S.
- 1186. to cor. No. 1. and place of beginning.

Variation at all corners:  
13° 55' E.

Survey and Location are identical

The course of the side is from  
the initial loc. upon: N. 49° 40' W.  
527 ft to N. W. end center and  
S. 49° 40' E. 659 to S. E. end center.

Area.

Total and net area of claim: 16,336. acres.

Location.

This claim is located on un-  
surveyed land in San Francisco  
Mining District, Mohave County  
Arizona Territory and in approxi-  
mately T. 19 N. R. 19. W. 6. E. and  
Salt River Base and Meridian

Expenditure of Five Hundred  
dollars:

I certify that the value of the  
labor and improvements, upon this  
claim, placed thereon by the

claimants and their grantors is not less than five hundred dollars, and that said improvements consist of

1/ ~~Shaft~~ <sup>Shaft</sup> 5 x 7. and 80 ft deep in rock, with drifts near bottom of shaft, 20 ft each way, along corner of ledge, at NE. side of discovery monument or Int. loc. mon.

The first 50 ft of this shaft were sunk by former locators, so that only the last 30 ft of this shaft and the two 20 ft. drifts are to be counted as work performed by the owners of the 'Gold Dredge' lode or his grantors.

Value \$700.-

2/ A shaft 3 1/2 x 6. ft. and 10 ft deep in rock, started from the bottom of an open cut, made by former locators. Shaft bears S. 49° 40' E., 75 ft from Int. loc. mon.

Value \$50.-

3/ A shaft 4 x 6 ft., 50 ft. deep in rock, bears N. 49° 40' W. 224 ft from Int. loc. mon.

Value \$400.-

#### Other improvements

1/ An open cut 5 ft wide 28 ft long and 8 ft high in face, made by former locators, mouth of which bears S. 49° 40' E. 75 ft from Int. loc. mon.

2/ The first 50 ft of a shaft 5 x 7. ft. and now 80 ft deep, at NE. side of Int. loc. mon. and sunk by former locators.

3/ An open cut 7 ft. wide, 28 ft. long, and 10 ft. high in face, made by former locators, mouth of which bears

N. 49° W. 190 ft from Int. loc. men.

of an open cut, 4 ft wide, 24 ft long and 10 ft high in face, made by James Locators, mouth of which bears N. 48° 50' W. 206 ft. from Int. loc. monument.

Adjoining claims are:

on the N.W. the "Virgin" lode, unmoneyed, claimed by C. Goodchild on the S.E. the "Mammoth" lode unmoneyed, claimed by D. White, side - on the S.W. the "Beehive" lode, unmoneyed, claimed by F. Leonard, and on the N.E. the "Hidden Treasure" lode, unmoneyed, claimed by F. Leonard.

Instrument.

This survey was made with a Steller and Brightley Transit, with solar attachment, which I used in deflecting the corners. The distances were measured, with a 50 ft and 300 ft. steel tape.

Kingman Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 1902

O. F. Kuencer.

U. S. Deputy Min.

Surveyor.



Certificate of Establishment  
 of  
 U. S. Loc. Mon. No 1602.

in  
 San Francisco Mining Dist.  
 Mohave County  
 Arizona Territory

Established Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 1902

By  
 J. F. Kienker.

U. S. Deputy Min. Surveyor

Establishment of U.S. Loc. Mon. No. 1602.

in  
 San Francisco Mining District  
 Mohave County Arizona Territory

On my instructions of Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1901, there being no public corner or U.S. Loc. monument, within two miles of this claim to be surveyed, on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1902, with three assistants, I go to the highest hill north east of the Pioneer well, a point overlooking the greater part of the surrounding country, and after excavating to a depth of 18 inches, down to solid bedrock, I have chiseled into this bedrock a cross 4 ins. long due North and South, and 3 ins. long East and west.

Over this point I carefully placed a Basalt stone, (32 x 8 x 15 inches, chiseled on top with a cross (x) and on the south face with: U.S. L. M. No. 1602, letters 1/2 ins. long, and set 1/8 inch deep. The center of cross in Basalt stone, is directly over the center of the cross, chiseled in bedrock, underneath said Basalt stone, and to the North of said stone so marked I build a conical mound of stone, 6 ft. across the base and 5 ft. high.

The hill selected for this U.S. L. Mon. is in a spur of the so called Union Pass range, about 3 miles in a westerly direction from where the old Bear road crosses said main range, about 14 miles east of the town of Needles on the Colorado river.

From cross (x) in Basalt stone -

cross (x) B.R. U.S.L.M. No 1602.-  
 chiseled in porphyry cliff bears  
 N. 27° 57' W. - 14.  $\frac{45}{2}$  ft.

cross (x) B.R. U.S.L.M. No 1602.  
 chiseled in porphyry cliff bears  
 S. 59° 11' W. - 11.  $\frac{65}{2}$  ft.

cross (x) B.R. U.S.L.M. No 1602  
 chiseled in porphyry cliff bears  
 S. 8° 38' E. - 29 ft.

Highest Peak of what is known  
 as Bonnard's Cone, distant about  
 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles bears S. 14° 03' W.

Center of notch in top of Island Peak,  
 distant about 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles bears N. 82° 20' W.

(Peak in Queen Peak, distant about  
 6 miles bears N. 11° 45' E.

Case No 1. Cold Ditch Lake Min.  
 (Inver No 1602. bears S. 54° 35' E.  
 4421 ft.

Kingman Febr 17<sup>th</sup> 1902.

O. F. Huencar.

U.S. Deputy Min. Survey

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# FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS.

## LIST OF NAMES.

A list of the names of the individuals employed by C. F. Ruess  
 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 F. W. Weber  
 known as the "Gold Dust"  
 and showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

- C. F. Smith, Chairman.
- Mike Root, Chainman.
- M. J. Brennan, Axman.
- M. J. Brennan, Flagman.

## FINAL OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

We, C. F. Smith, Mike Root and  
 and M. J. Brennan, do solemnly swear that we assisted C. F.  
Ruess, United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor, in marking the corners and  
 surveying the boundaries of the mining claim of F. W. Weber

known as the "Gold Dust",  
 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.

- C. F. Smith, Chairman.
- Mike Root, Chainman.
- M. J. Brennan, Axman.
- M. J. Brennan, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me  
 this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1902

Jno. P. Feeny  
 Recorder  
 By C. F. Ruess  
 Deputy

FINAL OATH OF U. S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR

I, O. E. Kuencer, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions received from the United States Surveyor General for Arizona, dated Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 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 F. W. Behr, known as the Gold Dredge Lode, situate in San Francisco Mining District, MoHAVE County, Arizona, in Section —, Township No. —, Range No. —, and designated as Survey No. 1602, 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.

O. E. Kuencer  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said O. E. Kuencer  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, before me Geo. P. Secoy  
a Notary Public this 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of February,

Geo. P. Secoy  
Notary Public

My commission as Notary Public Expires  
Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1903.

## Affidavit of Five Hundred Dollars Improvements.

We, Mike Kester, and M. J. Brennan  
of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say: That we are  
acquainted with the "Gold Lode" mining claim, situate  
in San Francisco Mining District, Mohave County,  
Arizona Territory, for which E. W. Chiles

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 improve-  
ments 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.

Mike Kester

M. J. Brennan

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,  
County of Mohave } ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15<sup>th</sup>

day of February, 1902.

Geo. P. Feeny  
Recorder

By O. F. Ruess  
Deputy

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

I, *James P. Geary*, Recorder of Mohave County, Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of *original location notice of Gold Dust Mining claim* and of the endorsements thereupon with the original records of the same on file in this office and that the same are correct transcripts therefrom and of the whole of said original records.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said office this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 19 *01*

*James P. Geary*  
Recorder of Mohave County.



# Notice of Mining Location.

## MINERAL LODE.

To All Whom It May Concern:

This mining claim, the name of which is the God Hunt Mining Claim, situate on lands belonging to the United States of America, and in which there are valuable mineral deposits, was entered upon and located for the purpose of exploration and purchase by E. P. Thompson

the undersigned, citizen..... of the United States of America, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1901

The length of this claim is fifteen hundred (1500) feet, and 1 claim (750) feet in an Easterly direction and (750) feet in a Westerly direction from the center of the discovery shaft at which this notice is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with three hundred (300) feet in width of the surface grounds, on each side of the center of said claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the East to the West.

The claim is situated and located in the San Francisco Mining District, in..... County, in the Territory of Arizona, about 2 miles in a Northerly direction from Boonville town and about 1 1/2 miles in a southerly direction from Chick Catman spring and is a relocation of an abandoned Mining claim, last known by name, as Golden Cup Mining claim.

The surface boundaries of the claim are marked upon the ground as follows: Beginning at a monument of stone at a point in an Easterly direction (750) feet from the discovery shaft (at which this notice is posted), being in the center of the East end line of said claim; thence South three hundred (300) feet to a monument of stone, being the Southeast corner of said claim; thence West, seven hundred and fifty (750) feet to a monument of stone at the center of the South side line of said claim; thence West, seven hundred and fifty (750) feet to a monument of stone, being at the Southwest corner of said claim; thence North, three hundred (300) feet to a monument of stone at the center of the West end of said claim; thence North, three hundred (300) feet to a monument of stone, being at the Northwest corner of said claim; thence East, seven hundred and fifty (750) feet to a monument of stone, being at the center of the North side line of said claim; thence East, seven hundred and fifty (750) feet to a monument of stone at the Northeast corner of said claim; thence South three hundred (300) feet to the place of beginning.

All done under the provisions of Chapter Six, of Title XXXII., of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and of an Act of the General Assembly of Arizona, entitled "An Act Concerning Mines," approved March 2, 1899.

Dated and posted on the ground this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1901, at..... min. past 7 o'clock a M.

Witness Joe Brown E. P. Thompson Locator

# Notice of Location.

MINERAL LODE.

Dated ..... 1901 .....

Filed and recorded at request of

*E. F. Thompson*

*Jan 15<sup>th</sup>* A. D. 1901 .....

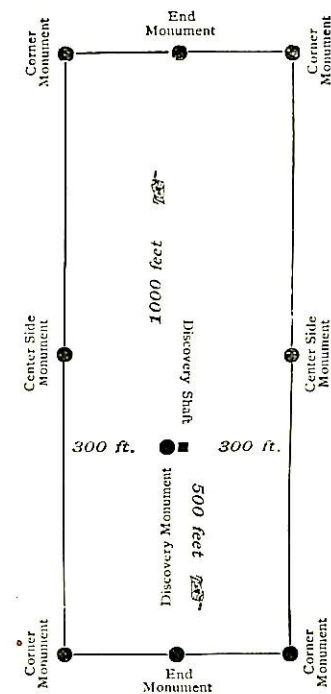
at *2 o'clock* P. M. .....

Book *1* of Mining Records,

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*John C. Long*  
County Recorder.

By .....  
Deputy Recorder.



This diagram is to give locator a general idea of plan of location under the new law. The Discovery Shaft can be in the center of claim or any distance from either end desired. In the diagram it is placed 500 feet from one end and 1000 feet from the other. Commence description of claim at a center end monument, giving its distance and direction from center of Discovery Shaft; thence bound the claim in either direction. In description be careful to state locality of claim with reference to some natural object, or permanent monument, as will identify the claim.

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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,*

*Phoenix Arizona.*

*April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1902*

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 *F. W. Stehr*

....., known as the  
*Gold Dust lode.*

situate in *San Francisco* mining district,

*Mohave* County, *Arizona*,

in Section *approx.*, Township No. *19 N.*, Range No. *19 W. (unsurveyed.)*

....., designated as Survey No. *1602*.

executed by *O. F. Kuencer*, U. S. Deputy Mineral

Surveyor, *Feb'y 1st-15<sup>th</sup>*, 1902, under my instructions dated

*Sept 26<sup>th</sup>*, 1902, 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.

*Hugh B. Price*

U. S. Surveyor General for *Arizona*

Virgin Lode.

S. 24. S. L. 100'.  
N. 54° 35' W. 442.7'.  
10' 1602.

Survey No. 1602  
Pascott Land District  
Surreyed February 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1902.  
By O. F. Xuencer  
U. S. Dep. Min. Surveyor.

I. L. M. Bee Hide.

Cor. No. 2  
S. 51° 35' E. 263'

N. 40° 20' W. 500'  
W.M.E.C.

600.7'

Survey No. 1602.

Gold Dust Lode

Trail

N. 49° 40' W. 527.4'

N. 49° 40' W. 1100'

Wash  
S. 83'

S. 49° 40' E. 659.4'

M.E.S.C.

1186.5'

Cor. No. 3

N. 40° 20' E. 240'

S.E.E.C.

600.8'

Cor. No. 4

N. 49° 05' E. 419'

I. L. M. Hidden Treasure.

Mammoth Lode



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M.S. 1602

Group No. 617, Arizona

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF MINERAL SURVEY

The Gold Dust lode claim, Mineral Survey No. 1602 in Section 22, Township 19 North, Range 20 West, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, is hereby cancelled.

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

The Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations, requested this cancellation by Memorandum dated May 23, 1983, for administrative purposes.

JAMES P. KELLEY

Chief Cadastral Surveyor of Arizona

June 1, 1983  
Date

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