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Mineral Survey No. 1807

Lot No. ....

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FIELD NOTES

OF THE SURVEY OF THE MINING CLAIM OF

Merchants Mining Company  
by E. Block President.

KNOWN AS THE

The First Home

Big Bay

Mining District,

Yavapai County, Arizona

Section Approx. ...., Township 12 N. ...., Range 1 W G + S. R., M.

Surveyed under instructions dated May 20. ...., 1903

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

Claim located Per Inc. certificates, 1

Survey commenced June 5<sup>th</sup> ...., 1903

Survey completed Jan 5<sup>th</sup> ...., 1903

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Address.  
E. Block  
Prescott  
Arizona

# PRELIMINARY OATHS OF ASSISTANTS IN SURVEY OF MINING CLAIM.

WE, Chas. Battye and V. G. Wheeler,  
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 Merchants Mining Co.

known as the The First Home  
situate in Big Bend mining district  
Yavapai County, Arizona,  
in Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township No. \_\_\_\_\_, Range No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chas. Battye, Chainman.  
V. G. Wheeler, Chainman.

My commission expires ~~May 19, 1900~~ Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1903

J. J. Fisher  
Notary Public

I, V. G. Wheeler, do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of axman, 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 Merchants Mining Co.

known as the The First Home  
more fully described in the preceding affidavit.

V. G. Wheeler, Axman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said V. G. Wheeler  
before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1903

My commission expires ~~May 19, 1900~~

J. J. Fisher  
Notary Public

I, Chas. Battye, 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 Merchants Mining Co.

known as the The First Home  
more fully described in the preceding affidavit.

Chas. Battye, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Chas. Battye  
before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1903

My commission expires ~~May 19, 1900~~

J. J. Fisher

Feet.

Survey No. 1807.

THE FIRST HOME.

Beginning at cor. No. 1 a porphyry stone 8x12x24 ins. set one foot in ground alongside a mon of stones 3x3 ft. Stone marked T.F.H. 1-1807.

A x on a lava rock in place marked B.R.T.F.H. 1-1807 brs. N. 35° 43' E. 146.5 ft.

U.S.L.M. No. 1671 B.B.D. brs. N. 78°42' E 796 ft.

Thence N. 47° 21' E.

Var. 14° E.

750 To South side mon.

1466 To cor. No. 2, a syenite stone 12x12x24ins. set one foot in ground alongside a mon. of stones 3x3 ft. Stone marked T.F.H. 2-1807.

A x on a granite rock in place marked B.R. T.F.H. 2-1807 brs. S. 29°55' W. 85 ft.

Thence N. 42°30' W.

Var. 14° E.

300 To E. C. E.

A granite stone 8x15x24 ins. set one foot in ground alongside a mon. of stones 3x3 ft. stone marked E.C.E.T.F.H. 1807.

594.5 To cor. No. 3, a porphyry stone 10x10x24 ins. set one foot in ground alongside a mon. of stones 3x3 ft. stone marked T.F.H. 3-1807.

A x on a porphyry rock in place marked B.R. T.F.H. 3-1807 brs. N. 42°30' W. 82.1 ft.

Feet. Survey No. 1807.

Thence S. 47°34' W.

Var. 14° E

716.1 To North side mon.

1466.1 To cor. No. 4 a porphyry stone 4x10x24 ins. set one foot in ground alongside a mon. of stones 3x3 ft. stone marked T.F.H. 4-1807 .

A x on a porphyry rock in place marked B.R. T.F.H. 4-1807 brs. N. 26° 18' E. 30.4 ft.

Thence S. 42°30' E.

Var. 14° E

300 To W. C. E.

A porphyry stone 6x18x24 ins. set one foot in ground alongside a mon. of stones 3x3 ft. stone marked W.C.E.T.F.H 1807.

Whence Initial Mon. brs. N. 47° 21' E. 785 ft.

600 To cor. No. 1 the place of beginning, survey of exterior boundaries.

The survey of the First Home Mining Claim is identical with the Amended Location.

Note:

The disagreement between these Field Notes and the Amended Location Certificate of The First Home Mining Claim, with regard to the position of the Initial Mon. and courses, are due to errors in the latter.

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AREA.

Total area The First Home, 20.100 Acres.

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## Survey No. 1807.

## BOUNDARIES.

This claim is bounded on the West end by Effie G. Mining Claim, Wm. Curran, claimant. on Southeast side by Annie T. Mining Claim, J.F. Taylor, claimant. On Northwest side by Town View Mining Claim, Merchants Mining Co. claimant, and Frankie Mining Claim Freyda and Rager, claimants. On East end by Luster Metallic Mining Claim, Freyda and Rager, claimants.

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## LOCATION.

This claim is located on unsurveyed land, approximately in T. 12 N. R. 1 W. G. & S.R.M. in Big Bug Mining District, Yavapai County Ariz.

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## 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:

## THE FIRST HOME:

Discovery shaft No. 1, which hrs. from cor. No. 1, N. 30°30' E. 900 ft. Shaft 4x7 ft. 210 ft deep. At 120 ft. a level runs North 4x6 ft. 140 ft. long, and a level, 4x6 ft. runs South 80 ft.

Value

\$4300.00

## Survey No. 1807.

Shaft No. 2, which brs. from cor. No. 1  
N.  $20^{\circ}20'$  E. 706 ft. Shaft 4x8 ft. in clear,  
timbered, 250 ft. deep. At 100 ft. a level,  
4x6 ft. runs North 70 ft. and a level, 4x6 ft.  
runs South 70 ft. At 165 ft. a level 4x6 ft.  
runs North 220 ft. and connects with Shaft No. 1.  
and a level, 4x6 ft. runs South 60 ft.

At 240 ft. a level, 4x6 ft. runs North 240 ft,  
and a level, 4x6 ft. runs South 160 ft.

Value \$10,700.00

Adit Tunnel No. 3, which brs. from cor.  
No. 2 S.  $72^{\circ}45'$  W. 556 ft. Tunnel 4x6 ft. 90 ft.  
long. Connects with Shaft No. 1, 55 ft. below  
collar.

Value \$900.00

House No. 1, which brs. from cor. No. 1  
N.  $44^{\circ}45'$  E. 186 ft. House 20x40 ft.

Value \$500.00

House No. 2, which brs. from cor. No. 1  
N.  $9^{\circ}30'$  E. 180 ft. House 20x36 ft.

Value \$500.00

Steam Hoist on Shaft No. 2.

Value \$3000.00

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## VEIN.

First Home Vein extends S.  $47^{\circ}21'$  W. 785 ft.  
and N.  $47^{\circ}21'$  E. <sup>681'</sup> from Initial Monument.

Survey No. 1807.

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. The distances were measured with a 75 ft. steel tape, and a 100 ft. steel chain.

Prescott Ariz.

June 10, 1903.

*J. J. Fisher*  
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U. S. D. M. S.



# 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 Merchants Mining Company  
 known as the The First Home  
 and showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Chas. Batty, Chairman.  
V. G. Wheeler, Chainman.  
V. G. Wheeler, Axman.  
Chas. Batty, Flagman.

## FINAL OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

We, Chas. Batty  
 and V. G. Wheeler, 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 Merchants Mining  
Company  
 known as the The First Home, 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

Chas. Batty, Chairman.  
V. G. Wheeler, Chainman.  
V. G. Wheeler, Axman.  
Chas. Batty, Flagman.

My commission expires  
 May 10, 1904

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me  
 this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1903

J. J. Fisher  
 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 Oregon, dated May 20<sup>th</sup> 1903, 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 Merchants Mining Co., known as the The First Home, situate in Big Bend Mining District, Wasco County, Oregon, in Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township No. \_\_\_\_\_, Range No. \_\_\_\_\_, and designated as Survey No. 1807, 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 Allen Hill, a  
notary public this 10<sup>th</sup>  
 day of June 1903 My Commission Expires  
June 23 1903. Allen Hill

Affidavit of Five Hundred Dollars Improvements.

We, Chas. Batty, and V. J. Wheeler

of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say: That we are acquainted with the The First Stone mining claim,

situate in Big Bug Mining district, Yavapai County,

Arizona Territory, for which Merchants 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.

Chas. Batty

V. J. Wheeler

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, }  
County of Yavapai } ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5<sup>th</sup>

day of June, 1903

J. J. Fisher  
Notary Public



My commission expires  
May 19, 1904

"FIRST HOME"

## NOTICE OF RE-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 center 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 United States Mining Laws, under which it is located.

This claim commences at this monument and notice placed upon the ledge, and runs 300 feet in a Northerly direction and 300 feet in a Southerly direction across the ledge.

The exterior boundaries are as follows, viz:

Commencing at a monument of stone on North boundary line, distant three hundred (300) feet in a Northerly direction from discovery monument; thence in a Westerly direction parallel with the ledge seven hundred & fifty feet to monument of stone at N. W. corner of claim; thence in an Southerly direction at right angles across the ledge six hundred (600) feet to monument of stone at S. W. corner of claim; thence in a Easterly direction parallel with the ledge Fifteen hundred (1500) feet to monument of stone at S. E. corner of claim; thence at right angles across the ledge in a Northerly direction six hundred (600) feet to monument of stone at N. E. corner of claim; thence in a Westerly direction parallel with the ledge seven hundred & fifty (750) feet to monument on north line to place of beginning.

This ledge may be more generally described as situated Big Bug Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona Ter. and may be more generally described as situated about one mile from Pratts Mill, and is the mine formally known as the Dottie, and owned by A. L. Butler, Tom Ramsey & Math Huberty, in Big Bug Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory, and shall be known as the FIRST HOME Mining Claim.

Dated on the ground this 5th day of September, 1895.

F. R. STEES.

SARAH STEES.

Recorded at the request of F. R. Stees, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1895, at 11:35 o'clock A. M., in Book 42 of Mines, pages 324-5, Records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

(Seal)

F. A. Trittle, County Recorder.

By M. O. Archibald, 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, in the 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 notice of location of FIRST HOME Mining Claim, as the same appears of record in my office in Book 42 of Mines, pages 324-5, Records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1903.



County Recorder.

"THE FIRST HOME"

AMENDED  
NOTICE OF MINING LOCATION.  
Lode Claim.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This Mining Claim, the name of which is the The First Home 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 F. R. Stees and Sarah Stees the undersigned, on the 12th day of December, 1899.

The length of this claim is fifteen hundred feet, and we claim eight hundred and thirty feet in a S. 48° 12' W. direction and six hundred and seventy feet in a N. 48° 12' E. direction from the center of the discovery shaft, at which this notice is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with three hundred 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 West to the East.

The claim is situated and located in the Big Bug Mining District, in Yavapai County, in the Territory of Arizona, about one mile in a Westerly direction from what is known as Big Bug town.

The surface boundaries of the claim are marked upon the ground as follows: Beginning at a monument of stone at a point in a S. 48° 12' W. direction eight hundred & thirty feet from the discovery shaft (at which this notice is posted), being in the center of the west end line of said claim; thence S. 41° 43' E. 300 feet to a monument of stone being the south west corner of said claim; thence N. 48° 12' E. 750 feet to a monument of stone at the center of the south side line of said claim; thence N. 48° 12' E. 750 feet to a monument of stone being at the south east corner of said claim; thence N. 41° 43' W. 300 feet to a monument of stone at the center of the East end of said claim; thence N. 41° 43' W. 300 feet to a monument of stone being at the North east corner of said claim; thence S. 48° 12' W. 750 feet to a monument of stone being at the center of the North side line of said claim; thence S. 48° 12' W. 750 feet to a monument of stone at the North west corner of said claim; thence S. 41° 43' E. 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 30th, 1895, and amended March 2d, 1899.

Dated and posted on the ground this 12th day of December, 1899.

This amended location of "The First Home" M. C. is made for the purpose of correcting exterior boundaries of said claim, without surrendering any of the rights acquired under the original location.	) (F. R. STEES. ) (her ) (SARAH X STEES. ) (mark.
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Filed and recorded at request of Ed. Block, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1899, at 10:15 o'clock A. M., Book 53 of lines, page 13, Records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

(Seal)

W. L. Johnson,  
County Recorder

By E. C. Averyt Deputy Recorder.

Territory of Arizona,)
   
 County of Yavapai. ) :SS.

I, P. J. FARLEY, County Recorder in and for the County of Yavapai, in the 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 Amended notice of location of "THE FIRST HOME" Mining Claim, as the same appears of record in my office in Book 53 of Mines, page 13, Records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1903.

*P. J. Farley*  
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 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,

Phoenix, Arizona.

Sept. 29, 1903

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 Merchants Mining Company

known as the The First Home

situate in Big Bug mining district,

Yavapai County, Arizona

in Section Approx., Township No. 12 N., Range No. 1. W. G. & S.R.M.

designated as Survey No. 1807

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

Surveyor, June 5, 1903, under my instructions dated

May 20th, 1903, have been critically examined and the necessary cor-

rections and explanations made, and the said Field Notes and Return, and the Survey they describe,

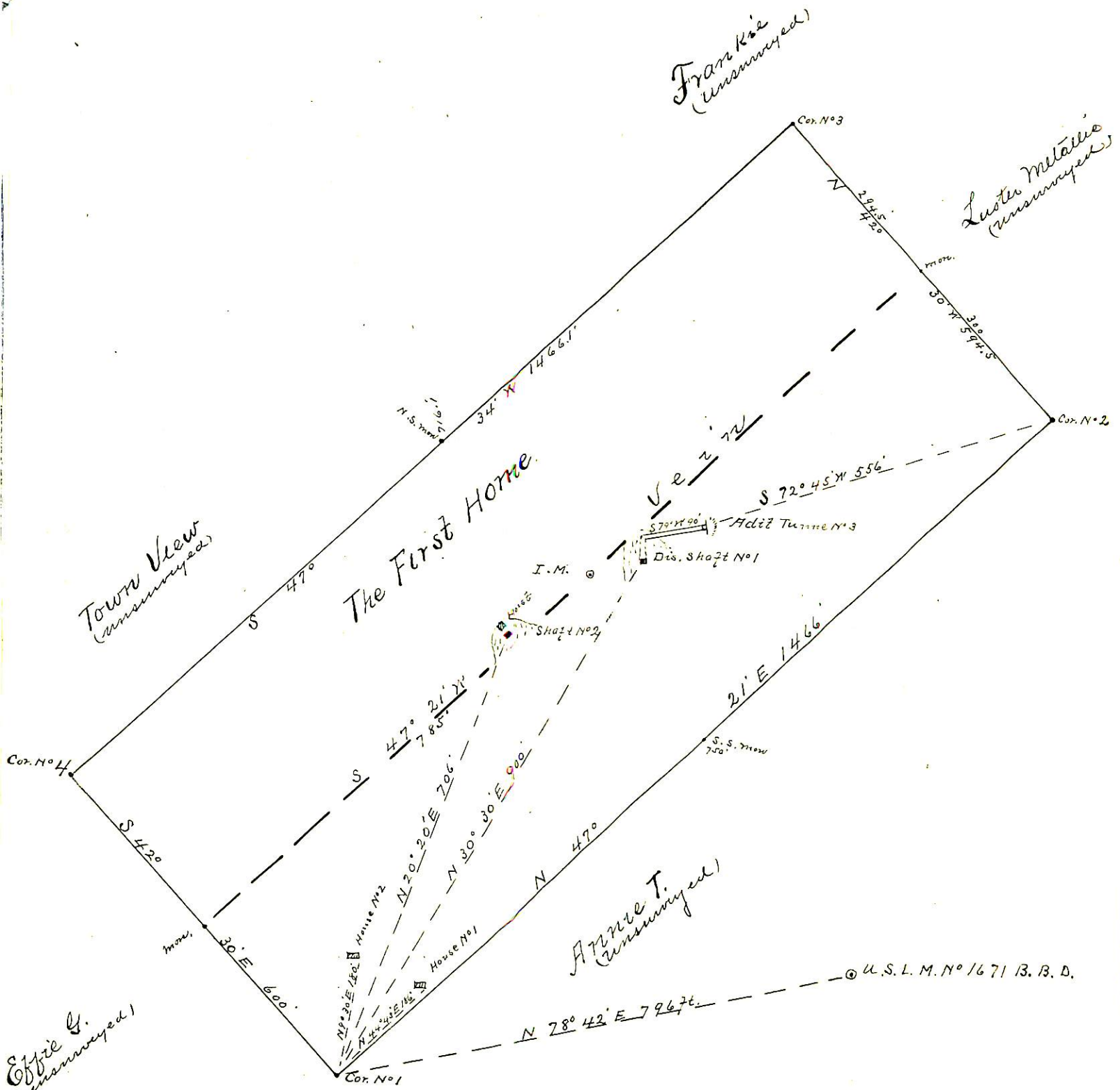
are hereby approved. A true copy of the copy of the location certificate filed by the applicant for

survey is included in the field notes.

Frank J. Ingalls

U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona.

Survey No 1807  
 Prescott Land District



Surveyed June 5, 1903  
 by J. J. Fisher  
 U. S. S. M. Surveyor.