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MINERAL SURVEY No. 3247

LOT No.

ARIZONA Land District.

FIELD NOTES

OF THE SURVEY OF THE MINING CLAIM OF

Thos. H. Hicks,

KNOWN AS THE

Independent

San Francisco Mining District,

Mohave County, Arizona

Sections 19 and 20, Township 20 N., Range 20 W. unapproved survey

Surveyed under instructions dated October 14 th, 19 15

by Peter Mc Cardell U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Claim located see location notice, 19

Survey commenced Nov. 12 th., 19 15

Survey completed Nov. 13 th., 19 15

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Address of claimant, Thos. H. Hicks, Kingman, Arizona.

SURVEY No. 3247.

INDEPENDENT

Beginning at Cor. No. 1.

Identical with the S. W. Cor. of Record No. 1 lode,
 unsurveyed.

An andesite stone, 6 X 14 X 26 ins., set 12 ins. in the
 ground, with mound of stone, chiseled 1-3247 I, cross (X)
 at corner point, whence

U. S. M. M. No. 1, San Francisco Mining District, bears
 S. 27° 34' W. 4094.2 ft. No other bearing objects available.

 Thence N. 51° 05' W.

Feet. Va. 14° 32' E.

260 Wash, drains S. 80° W.

1500 To Cor. No. 2.

Identical with the S. E. Cor. of Gaston lode, unsurveyed.

An andesite stone, 8 X 14 X 30 ins., set 16 ins. in the
 ground, with mound of stone, chiseled 2-3247 I, cross (X)
 at corner point, whence

A cross and B. R. 2-3247 chiseled on an andesite rock
 2 ft. above the ground, bears S. 81° 05' E. 4.3 ft., and
 a cross (X) and B. R. 2-3247, chiseled on an andesite
 rock 2 ft. above the ground, bears N. 78° 31' W. 80.7 ft.

 Thence N. 38° 55' E.

Va. 14° 44' E.

Along the east end line of Gaston lode, unsurveyed.

100 Gulch, drains west.

300 To west end center.

An andesite stone, 6 X 10 X 20 ins., set 12 ins. in the
 ground, chiseled W. E. C., I. cross (X) at line point.

600 To Cor. No. 3.

Identical with the N. E. Cor. of Gaston lode, unsurveyed.

An andesite stone, 9 X 9 X 22 ins., set 12 ins. in the
 ground, with mound of stone, chiseled 3-3247 I, cross (X)

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at corner point. No bearing objects available.

Feet.

Thence S. 51° 05' E.

Va. 14° 26' E.

1275.46 Intersect line between Sec's 19 and 20, T. 20 N., R. 20 W., unapproved survey, at S. 0° 03' E. 852.27 ft. from Cor. to Sec's 17, 18, 19, 20, T. 20 N., R. 20 W., unapproved survey, and N. 0° 03' W. 1788.93 ft. from 1/4 Cor. between Sec's 19 and 20, T. 20 N., R. 20 W., unapproved survey.

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To Cor. No. 4.

Identical with the N. W. Cor. Record No. 1 lode, unsurveyed.

An andesite stone, 7 X 12 X 24 ins., set 12 ins. in the ground, with mound of stone, chiseled 4-3247 I, cross (X) at corner point, whence

Cor. to Sec's 17, 18, 19, 20, T. 20 N., R. 20 W., unapproved survey, bears N. 10° 01' W. 1008.7. No other bearing objects available.

Thence S. 38° 55' W.

Va. 14° 10' E.

Along the west end line of Record No. 1 lode, unsurveyed.

277.61 Intersect line between Sec's 19 and 20, T. 20 N., R. 20 W., unapproved survey, at S. 0° 03' E. 1209.32 ft. from Cor. to Sec's 17, 18, 19, 20, T. 20 N., R. 20 W., unapproved survey, and N. 0° 03' W. 1431.88 ft. from 1/4 Cor. between Sec's 19 and 20, T. 20 N., R. 20 W., unapproved survey.

290 Wash, drains N. 80° W.

300 To east end center.

Identical with the west end center Record No. 1 lode, unsurveyed.

An andesite stone, 10 X 16 X 30 ins., set 15 ins. in the ground., chiseled E. E. C. I. cross (X) at line point.

Feet.

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600 To Cor. No.1, the place of beginning.

LODE LINE.

As near as can be determined from present developments the vein of this location extends as follows from the discovery point: 872.3 feet N. 51° 05' W., and 627.7 feet S. 51° 05' E.

AREA.

Area=..... 20.661 Acres.

LOCATION.

This survey is located in Sec's 19 and 20, T. 20 N., R. 20 W., unapproved survey, in San Francisco Mining District, Mohave County, Arizona.

This survey is identical with the location monuments which are monuments of stone 3 ft. high.

EXPENDITURE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

I certify that the value of the labor and improvements made 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. The discovery shaft, on the lode line 627.7 ft. from the center of line 1-4, 4 X 6 ft., 30 ft. deep, from the bottom of this shaft is a cross cut 4x6 ft., running S. 45° W. 11 ft. Value of shaft and cross cut,

\$425

No.2. A shaft, which bears from Cor. No.2, S. 68° 45' E. 781 ft., 4x6 ft., 8 ft. deep. Value, \$80

No.3. A shaft, which bears from Cor. No.1, N. 34° 32' W. 780 ft., 4 X 6 ft., 8 ft. deep. Value, \$80

No.4. A trench, the center of which bears from Cor. No.

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No. 1, N. 35° 40' W. 710 ft., 3 ft. wide, 3 ft. deep,
running N. 50° W. and S. 50° E. 30 ft.

Value, \$25

No. 5. A cut, the face of which bears from Cor. No. 1,
N. 34° 32' W. 610 ft., 4 ft. wide, 10 ft. face, running
south 16 ft.

Value, \$35

No. 6. A cut, the face of which bears from Cor. No. 2,
S. 85° 05' E. 462 ft., 4 ft. wide, 10 ft. face, running
S. 40° W. 12 ft.

Value, \$35

No. 7. A cut, the face of which bears from Cor. 3,
S. 17° 45' E. 479.5 ft., 4 ft. wide, 10 ft. face, running
N. 40° E. 14 ft.

Value, \$35

 ADJOINING CLAIMS.

The adjoining claims are as follows: On the S. E. end
the Record No. 1, unsurveyed, W. H. Meals, claimant. On
the N. W. end the Gaston lode, unsurveyed, Ray Barnes,
R. V. Griffin, Cleve Kemple and Micky Force, claimants.

 INSTRUMENT.

This survey was made with a William Ainsworth & Sons
Transit. The courses were deflected from the true
meridian as determined by direct solar observations.
The distances were measured with 100-ft. and 500-ft.
steel tapes.

 REPORT.

The lode line of this claim was run directly upon the
ground, and the several corners established by means of
offsets from the lode line. All tie lines were run
directly upon the ground.

The Cor. to Sec's 17, 18, 19, 20, T. 20 N., R. 20 W.,
Unapproved survey, is a 2 inch iron pipe, with copper
cap on top, properly stamped with sections and Tps.

The 1/4 Cor. between Sec's 19 and 20, T. 20 N., R. 20 W.,

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unapproved survey, is a 1 1/2 inch iron pipe, with copper cap on top, properly stamped with the respective sections.

Note= Owing to the great distance where we could get the services of a Notary Public, I myself took the affidavit of my assistant.

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FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS.

LIST OF NAMES.

A list of the names of the individuals employed by Peter McCardell
 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 _____
Thos. H. Hicks
 known as the Independent
 and showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

_____W. H. Meals_____, Chainman.
 _____, Chainman.
 _____, Axman.
 _____, Flagman.

FINAL OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

I, W. H. Meals
 and _____, do solemnly swear that ~~we~~ ^I assisted Peter Mc
Cardell, United States ~~Deputy~~ Mineral Surveyor, in marking the corners and surveying
 the boundaries of the mining claim of Thos. H. Hicks
 known as the Independent
 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.

_____W. H. Meals_____, Chainman.
 _____, Chainman.
 _____, Axman.
 _____, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me this 13th
 day of December, 1905.

Peter McCardell
 U. S. Mineral Surveyor

FINAL OATH OF U. S. ~~DEPUTY~~ MINERAL SURVEYOR

I, Peter Mc Cardell, U. S. ~~Deputy~~ Mineral Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions received from the United States Surveyor General for Arizona, dated October 14 th. 1915, 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 Thos. H. Hicks, known as the Independent, situate in San Francisco Mining District, Mohave County, Arizona, in Sections 19 & 20, Township No. 20 N., Range No. 20 W., unapproved survey, and designated as Survey No. 3247, 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.

Peter Mc Cardell
 U. S. ~~Deputy~~ Mineral Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Peter Mc Cardell,
 U. S. ~~Deputy~~ Mineral Surveyor, before me Anson H. Smith,
U. S. Commissioner this 17 th.
 day of December 1915.

Anson H. Smith
 U. S. Commissioner

NOTICE OF MINING LOCATION

LODE CLAIM

OCT. 14 1915

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This Mining Claim; the name of which is the Independent 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 Wm Tomkinson

(Locator must insert either "a citizen of the United States" or "who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States.")

the undersigned, on the 1st day of April 1909.

The length of this claim is 1500 feet, and I claim 800 feet in a North Westerly direction and 700 feet in a South Easterly direction from the center of the discovery shaft, at which this notice is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 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 North West to the South East.

The claim is situated and located in the San Francisco Mining District, in Mohave County, in the Territory of Arizona, about 1 1/4 mile in a North Easterly direction from Old Moss Mine.

The surface boundaries of the claim are marked upon the ground as follows: Beginning at Monument

at a point in a South Easterly direction 700 feet from the discovery shaft (at which this notice is posted), being in the center of the East end line of said claim; thence 300 feet to a Monument being the South East corner of said claim: thence 1500 feet to a Monument being at the North East corner of said claim; thence 300 feet to a Monument at the center of the West end of said claim; thence 300 feet to a Monument being at the North West corner of said claim; thence 1500 feet to a Monument at the South West corner of said claim; thence 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 to Revise and Codify the Laws of the Territory of Arizona," approved March 16, 1901.

Dated and posted on the ground, this 1st day of April 1909.

Locator

Wm Tomkinson

Filed and recorded at request of Wm Tomkinson this 23rd day of April 1909 at 4 o'clock P. M. Book EE, page 158.

R. A. Robertson

County Recorder.

By Marie Carrow, Deputy.



For certif see sur. 3252

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U. S. SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S FINAL CERTIFICATE ON FIELD NOTES.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF U. S. SURVEYOR-GENERAL,

Phoenix, Arizona.

February 17, 1916.

I, U. S. Surveyor-General for District of Arizona, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of the Field Notes, return and approval of the survey of the mining claim of

Thos. H. Hicks

known as the INDEPENDENT.

situate in SAN FRANCISCO.

Mining District, MOHAVE County, ARIZONA.

in Sections 19 and 20 Township No. 20 N., Range No. 20 W. unapp'd., and designated as Survey No. 3247

has been correctly copied from the originals on file in this office; that said Field Notes furnish such an accurate description of said mining claim as will, if incorporated into a patent, serve fully to identify the premises, and that such reference is made therein to natural objects or permanent monuments as will perpetuate and fix the locus thereof.

And I further certify that five hundred dollars' worth of labor has been expended or improvements made upon said mining claim by claimant or his grantors, and that said improvements consist of 3 shafts, 1 crosscut, 1 trench and 3 cuts, total value \$715.00

and that no portion of said labor or improvements has been included in the estimate of expenditures upon any other claim.

I further certify that the plat thereof, filed in the U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, is correct and in conformity with the foregoing Field Notes.

Frank P. Trott,

United States Surveyor-General for Arizona.

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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,

February 17, 1916.

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

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INDEPENDENT.

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MOHAVE County, ARIZONA.

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, designated as Survey No. 3247

executed by Peter McCardell, U. S. Deputy Mineral

Surveyor, November 12-13., 1915, under my instructions dated

October 14., 1915, 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 O. Roth

U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona.