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T. 16. North R. 3 East  
*Gila and Salt River* Meridian.

Fractional

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OF

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*PRELIMINARY OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.*

WE, *Amerin S. Skinkle*  
 and *Richard Shrope*  
 do solemnly swear that we will faithfully execute  
 the duties of Chain Carriers; that we will level the  
 chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally  
 pins, whether 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 as-  
 sist in measuring, to the best of our skill and  
 ability.

*Amerin S. Skinkle*  
*Richard Shrope*

Witness my hand and subscribed before me, this *17<sup>th</sup>*  
 day of *March*, 18*77*

*William C. Foster*  
 Notary Public

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*Paul Brutsooke*

do solemnly swear that ~~we~~ I will well and truly perform the duties of *Aleman*

according to instructions given *M* and to the best of *my* skill and ability.

*Paul Brutsooke*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of *March* 187

*William Foster*  
Notary Public

*William Foster*

Township

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			✓ 52		✓ 39		28		17		6
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Chains

From the corner to Sections 35, 36, 1 and 2 on the South  
boundary I ran  
North, between Sections 35 and 36.

Variation  $14^{\circ}23'$  East.

- 36.00 Wash 30 lks wide flows W.
- 40.00 Set a limestone  $16 \times 12 \times 4$  ins. marked  $\frac{1}{4}$   
set  $\frac{3}{4}$  in the ground, and build mound  
of stone 2 ft high for  $\frac{1}{4}$  see Cor  
No trees near.
- 46.10 Old Road bears NE and SW
- 50.00 Set a limestone  $24 \times 16 \times 8$  ins. properly notched  
set  $\frac{3}{4}$  in the ground and on North side  
build mound of stone 2 ft high for Cor to  
Secs 25, 26, 35 and 36. from which  
A Cedar  $12$  ins dia bears  $S. 5^{\circ} E. 114$  lks dist.  
No other trees near  
Land Bluff of Mesa, slopes W  
to bottom land  
Soil 3d rate  
Pinus & cemb Cedars.

Fractional Township 16 North Range 3 East  
 Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains

East, on a random line between Sections 25 and 36.

Variation  $14^{\circ}23'$  East.

- 10.50 Road bears  $N E$  and  $S. W.$
- 40.00 set a stone for temporary  $1/4$  sec cor.
- 60.00 Enter open plain bears  $S$  and  $N W.$
- 80.00 Interset & boundary of 2 part cor to  
 Secs 25 and 26. from which cor  
 I ran  
 West on true line  
 between secs 25 and 26,  
 va  $14^{\circ}23'$  East
- 40.00 set a limestone  $16 \times 8 \times 8$  ins., marked  $1/4$  sec  
 $2/3$  in the ground and build mound of  
 stone 2 ft high for  $1/4$  sec cor from which  
 a cedar 12 ins dia, bears  $N 67^{\circ} W.$  30 lks dist.  
 No other tree near
- 80.00 The cor to Secs 25, 26, 35, & 36,  
 Land mostly level mesa  
 Soil 20 rate  
 Timber scrub cedar

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Meridian.

Cila and Salt River

Chains North, between Sections 25 and 26.

Variation 14° 23' East.

- 0,50 Trail bears S and SW
- 40,00 set a limestone 16 x 10 x 10 ins marked 74  
set 7/3 in the ground and build mound  
of stone 2 ft high for 74 sec cor  
No trees near
- 8000 set a limestone 10 x 10 x 10 ins properly  
notched, set 7/3 in the ground, and on  
North side build mound of stone 2 ft  
high for Cor to sec 23, 24, 25 & 26.  
No trees near  
Land, level Mesa  
Soil 2d and 3d rate  
Timber scrub Cedar



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Township 16 North Range 3 East  
Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains East, on a random line between Sections 24 and 25.

Variation  $14^{\circ}23'$  East.

20.00 Leave cedars and enter open plain bears  
NW and SE.

40.00 set a post for temporary 1/4 sec cor  
80.10 intersect E boundary of Sp. at Cor to  
secs 24 and 25, from which Cor  
I ran

West on true line  
between secs 24 and 25  
on  $14^{\circ}23'$  East

40.05 set a post marked 1/4 S. 4 ft long flattened  
3 in wide 1 ft in the ground, drive chaul  
stake and build mound of earth 2 ft  
high with pits 2x1x1 ft for 1/4 sec cor  
Markers near

80.10 The cor to secs 23, 24, 25 and 26.  
Land mostly level mesa  
soil 2<sup>d</sup> rate  
Timber scrub cedar on W. end  
of line.

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 Gila and Salt River Meridian.

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Chains North, between Sections 23 and 24.  
 Variation  $140^{\circ} 23'$  East.

4000 Set a post marked  $1/4 \times 8$ . 4 ft long  
 flattened 3 ins wide 1 ft in the ground  
 drive chaul stake and build mound  
 of earth 2 ft high with pits  $2 \times 1 \times 1$   
 ft for  $1/4$  Sec 23  
 No trees near

8000 Set a post marked  $\Delta$  notched. 4 ft long  
 3 ins square. 1 ft in the ground. and drive  
 chaul stake, and build mound of earth  
 2 ft high with pits  $2 \times 1 \times 1$  ft for corners  
 Secs 13, 14, 23, and 24.  
 No trees near  
 Land level  
 soil 20 rate  
 Timber Gambel cedar mostly  
 S. Owl of live.

Gila and Salt River Meridian.

- Chains East, on a random line between Sections 13 and 24.
- Variation  $14^{\circ}23'$  East.
- 40.00 Set a post for temporary  $1/4$  sec Cor
  - 80.20 Intersect E. boundary of Sp. 12 lks  
No. Cor. to secs 13 and 14. from which  
Cor.  
Draw  
N 89° 55' W, on true line  
between secs 13 and 24  
to  $14^{\circ}23'$  East
  - 40.10 Set a post marked  $1/4$  sec. 4 ft long flattened  
3 ins wide, <sup>100 in in ground</sup> deposit stone marked + and  
build mound of earth 2 ft high  
with pits 2x1x1 ft for  $1/4$  sec cor  
No trees near
  - 80.20 The Cor to secs 13, 14, 23, and 24.  
Level level  
Soil 20 rate  
Grasses abundant  
No timber or undergrowth

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3 East

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Chains

North, between Sections 13 and 14.

Variation

114° 23'

East.

4,000 set a post marked 1/4 S. 4 ft long flattened  
3/4 in wide, 1 ft in the ground, drive chaul  
stake, and build mound of earth 2 ft  
high with pits 2 x 1 x 1 ft for 1/4 sec Cor  
No trees near

8,000 Set a limestone 18 x 10 x 6 ins properly  
notched set 3/4 in the ground and on  
North side build mound of stone 2 ft  
high for Cor to sec 11, 12, 13, & 14.  
No trees near

Land level

Soil 2d rate

Grass abundant

No timber or undergrowth

Fractional 10 North Range 3 East  
Township  
Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains

East, on a random line between Sections 12 and 13.

Variation  $14^{\circ}23'$  East.

22,00

Enter higher rolling mesa

4000

set a stone for temporary 1/4 sec Cor

80,10

Intersect & boundary of Sp 7 lks S  
of Cor to sees 12<sup>nd</sup> & 13 from which Cor  
Is an

S,  $89^{\circ}57'$  W, on true line  
between sees 12<sup>nd</sup> & 13  
va  $14^{\circ}23'$  East

4000

Set a limestone 12x10x10 ins. marked 1/4.  
set 1/2 in the ground, and build mound  
of stone 2 ft high for 1/4 sec Cor  
No trees near

80,10

The Cor to sees 11, 12, 13<sup>rd</sup> & 14.  
Land rolling mesa  
Soil 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rate  
No timber or undergrowth

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Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains North, between Sections 11 and 12.

Variation 14° 23' East.

40.00 Set limestone 16 x 10 x 10 ins marked 7/4.  
Set 7/2 in the ground, and build mound  
of earth 2 ft high with pits 2 x 1 x 1 ft  
for 7/4 see cor.

No trees near

80.00 Set limestone 14 x 14 x 12 ins properly  
notched, set 7/3 in the ground and on  
North side build mound of stone 2  
ft high for cor to sec 1, 2, 11, & 12.

No trees near

Land gently rolling  
Soil 20 and 30 rate  
No timber or undergrowth.

Practical Township North Range 3 East  
Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains

East, on a random line between Sections 1 and 12.

Variation  $14^{\circ}23'$  East.

4000 Set a stone for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec Cor  
8000 Intersect E. boundary of  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 14 E of  
of Cor to Secs 1 and 12, from which Cor  
I ran

$1.89054'$  W on true line  
between Secs 1 and 12

$14^{\circ}23'$  East

4000 Set a limestone  $18 \times 10 \times 5$  ins., marked  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
' set  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in the ground and build mound  
of stone  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft high for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec Cor  
No trees near.

8000 The Cor to Secs. 1, 2, 11, and 12,  
Land rolling and sloping S.  
Soil sand & silt

No timber or undergrowth

May 30 1877.

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Township

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3 East

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Chains

North, on a random line between Sections 1 and 2.

Variation

East.

The land north of this Cor. coming under the head of waste and useless, I extend this line no further north.

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Fractional Township 10 North Range 3 East  
 Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains North, between Sections 34 and 35.

Variation 140° 23' East.

- 25.80 Road bears NW and SE.
- 37.20 " " " " "
- 40.00 Set a post marked 4/40. 4 ft long flathead  
 3 in wide, drive chand stake, and build  
 mound of earth 2 ft high with pits 2x1/4 ft  
 for con see Cor  
 No trees near
- 56.90 Road bears E and W.
- 66.30 " " NW and E.
- 76.10 " " NW and SE.
- 80.00 Set a post marked and notched 4 ft long 3 in  
 square 1 ft in the ground, drive chand  
 stake and build mound of earth 2 ft  
 high with pits 2x1/4 ft for con to Secs  
 26, 27, 34 and 35.  
 No trees near  
 Land level vally  
 Soil 1st rate  
 No timber or undergrowth

Fractional Township 16 North Range 13 East

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Meridian.

Chains East, on a random line between Sections 26 and 35.

Variation 14° 23' East.

- 13.90 Irrigating ditch flows S.S.E.
- 14.80 Road bears S.S.E. and N.W.
- 15.70 Enter wheatfield bears N.W. and S.S.E.
- 29.00 Miningfield's house bears S. about 15 chs dist.
- 46.00 Set a post for temporary 1/4 sec Cor
- 48.10 Leave wheatfield, bears N.W. and S.E.
- 56.70 West branch of Verde River 35 lks wide flows S.
- 58.20 East branch of Main channel of Verde River 75 lks wide flows S.S.W.
- 71.50 Begin ascent of bluff bears S. and N.W.
- 79.00 Summit of bluff and enter gently rolling mesa bears N.W.
- 80.00 Intersect N. and S. line at Cor to Secs 26, 27, 35 & 36. From which Cor I ran West on true line between Secs 26 and 35 or 14° 23' East
- 80.00 Set a post marked 1/4 S. 1/4 fl along flattened 3 in wide 1 ft from the ground, drive channel stake and build mound of earth 1/4 ft high with 1/2 in 1/2 in 1/2 in for 1/4 sec Cor. No trees near
- 80.00 The Cor to Secs 26, 27, 34, and 35. Land W of bluff level valley with 1st rate soil. Timber, scrub cedars on bluff. East end of line.

Fractional 10 North <sup>14</sup> Range 3 East  
 Township Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains

North, between Sections 26 and 27.

Variation 14° 23' East.

- 7.10 Irrigating ditch, flows E.
- 8.25 Verde River 100 lks wide flows E.
- 14.50 Enter Corn field, bears E and W.
- 22.00 Clem's house bears W. about 6 chs, ditch
- 29.80 Leave Corn field bears E and W, and Irrigating ditch flows E.
- 40.00 Set a post marked 1/4 S. 4 ft long flattened pins with 1 ft in the ground, deposit stone marked + and build mound a few th 2 ft high with pits 2 x 1 ft for 1/4 sec cor
- 46.00 No trees near
- 46.00 Enter rolling mesa bears NW 1/4 S E.
- 50.00 Set a limestone 16 x 12 x 4 ins properly notched set 2/3 in the ground, and on North side build mound of stone 2 ft high for cor to sec 22, 23, 26, and 27. From which a cedar 10 ins dia bears N. 86° W, 37 lks dist. No other trees near.
- Sound: S. level rally with 1<sup>st</sup> rate soil.
- Rolling mesa with 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rate soil.
- Timber scrub cedars along mesa

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Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains East, on a random line between Sections 23 and 26.

Variation  $140^{\circ} 23'$  East.

40.00 Set stone for temporary 1/4 sec cor.  
79.80 Instrument n and S line 18 lks S. of  
Cor to Secs 23, 24, 25 and 26. From  
which Cor

ran  
S. 89032' W, on true line  
between Secs 23 and 26,  
by  $140^{\circ} 23'$  East.

39.90 Set alimestone 10x10x10 ins. Marked  
1/4 set 2/3 in the ground and build mound  
of stone 1/4 high for 1/4 sec cor  
No tree near

79.80 The Cor to Secs 29, 30, 36, and 37.  
Land rolling and sloping W.  
Soil 2d and 3d rate  
Timber scattering scrub cedar

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Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains North, between Sections 22 and 23.

Variation  $14^{\circ} 23'$  East.

19.80 Gulch Holker ridge, flows W.  
40.00 Set a limestone  $20 \times 18 \times 4$  ins marked  $1/4$   
set  $3/4$  in the ground, and build mound of  
stone 2 ft high for  $1/4$  sec cor  
No trees near

80.00 Set a post marked and notched  $1/2$  long, 3  
ins square, 1 ft in the ground, deposit stone  
marked  $\gamma$  and build mound of earth with  
pits  $2 \times 1 \times 1$  ft for cor to see 14, 15, 22, and 23;  
No trees near

Land rolling  
Soil 20 and 30 rate  
Timber scattering scrub cedars.

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Fractional 16 North 7 Range 3 East  
Township  
Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains East, on a random line between Sections 14 and 23.

Variation  $14^{\circ} 23'$  East.

4000 Set a post for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec cot.  
8000 Intersect  $N$  and  $S$  line 12 lks  $N$ . of cor to  
secs 13, 14, 22 and 23. From which Cor  
Iron

$N$ , 89° 55'  $W$  on true line  
between secs 14 and 23  
 $N$   $14^{\circ} 23'$  East

4000 Set a post marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. 4 ft long flattened 3  
ins wide 1 ft in the ground, deposit stone marked  
+, and build mound of earth 2 ft high, with pits  
2 x 1 x 1 ft. for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec cot.

No trees near

8000 The cor to secs 14, 15, 22 and 23.

Land gently sloping  $W$ .

Soil 2d rate

Grass abundant

Timber scattering scrub Cedars.

Fractional 16 North Range 3 East  
Township Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains North, between Sections 14 and 15.

Variation 14° 07' 30" East.

4000 Set a landmark 12x12x17 in marked 1/4  
set 7/8 in the ground and build mound  
of stone 2 ft high for 1/4 sec. cor.  
No trees near

8000 Set a post marked and notched 4 ft long 3 in  
square 1 ft in the ground deposit stone  
marked + and build mound of earth  
2 ft high with pit 2x1x1 ft for cor. to  
secs 10, 11, 14 and 15.

No trees near  
Land gently rolling  
Soil 2d rate  
Timber scrub cedars.

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Fractional Township 16 North Range 3 East  
Gila and Salt River Meridian

Chains East, on a random line between Sections 11 and 14.

Variation  $14^{\circ} 23'$  East.

H<sub>000</sub> Set a stone for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec cor  
S<sub>010</sub> Intersect N. and S. line 14 lks N. of cor  
to sees 11, 12, 13, and 14. from which cor

I ran  
 $7,890.54'$  W. on true line  
between sees 11 and 14,  
va  $14^{\circ} 23'$  East

H<sub>005</sub> Set a line on  $14 \times 10 \times 10$  in marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec cor  
 $\frac{7}{8}$  in the ground, and build mound of  
earth  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft high with pits  $2 \times 1 \times 1$  ft. for  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  sec cor

No trees near

S<sub>010</sub> The cor to sees 10, 11, 14, and 15.

Land mostly level

Soil 2d rate

Grass abundant

Ambr scrub cedar mostly on  
W. End of line



Fractional 16 North <sup>20</sup> Range 3 East  
Township  
Gila <sup>and</sup> Salt River Meridian.

Chains North, between Sections 10 and 11.

Variation  $14^{\circ} 23'$  East.

4000 Set a post marked  $1/4$  S. 14 ft long flattened  
3 ins wide 1 ft in the ground, deposit stone  
marked + and build mound a few ft high  
with pits  $2 \times 1 \times 1$  ft for  $1/4$  sec cor  
No trees near

8000 Set a limestone  $16 \times 10 \times 5$  ins properly notched  
set 7 in the ground, and on North side build  
Mound of stone 3 ft high for cor to secs  
2, 3, 10, and 11.

No trees near  
Land gently rolling  
Soil 2d rate  
Timber scattering scrub cedars.

Fractional 16 North <sup>21</sup> Range 3 East  
 Township \_\_\_\_\_ Meridian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gila and Salt River

Chains East, on a random line between Sections 2 and 11.  
 Variation  $14^{\circ} 23'$  East.

4000 Set a post for temporary 1/4 sec Cor  
 8000 Intersect N. and E. line 10 lks N. of Cor to  
 Secs 1, 2, 11, and 12, from which Cor  
 I ran

N.  $89^{\circ} 56'$  W on true line  
 between Secs 2. and 11.  
 Va  $14^{\circ} 23'$  East

4000 set a post marked 1/4 S. 4 ft long flattened  
 3 ins wide 1 ft in the ground. deposit stone  
 marked + and build mound of earth 2 ft  
 high with pits 2 x 1 x 1 ft. for 1/4 sec Cor.  
 No trees near

8000 The Cor to Secs 2, 3, 10, and 11.

Land level mesa  
 Soil sd rch  
 Grass abundant  
 Timber a few cedars

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1877.

Fractional 16 North 22 Range 3 East  
Township Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains North, on a random line between Sections 2 and 3.

Variation East.

The land north of this Co. coming  
under the head of waste and includes.  
Extend this line no further North.

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Fractional Township 16 North Range 23 East  
Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains North, between Sections 33 and 34.

13.00 Road bears E. S. E. <sup>Variation 14° 23'</sup> E. W.

4000 Set a limestone 10 x 8 x 6 ins, marked 1/4  
Set 7/3 in the ground and build mound of  
earth 2 ft high, with pits 2 x 1 x 1 ft. for 1/4  
see lot.

No trees near

42.50 Road bears E and W.

7270 Wash 40 lks wide flows E.

74.50 Road bears SW and NE.

8000 Set a granite stone 10 x 8 x 8 ins properly  
notched. Set 7/3 in the ground, and on North  
side build mound of stone 2 ft high  
for cor to sec 27, 28, 33, and 34.

No trees near

Land gently rolling

Soil 1st and 2d rate

No timber or undergrowth

Fractional Township 16 North <sup>24</sup> Range 3 East  
 Gila and Salt River Meridian.

- Chains East, on a random line between Sections 27 and 34.
- Variation  $14^{\circ} 23'$  East.
- 2.15 Road bears N. and S.W.
  - 18.80 Road bears N.W. and E.S.
  - 22.10 Irrigating ditch flows S.E. and enters wheatfield bears N.W. and E.
  - 30.00 Strahan's house bears S. 5 chs dist.
  - 40.00 Put a post for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. Cor.
  - 64.40 Irrigating ditch flows E.N.E. and leave wheatfield.
  - 66.50 School house bears S. 50 lks dist.
  - 72.00 Road bears W.S.W. and N.
  - 80.00 Intersect N. and S. line at Cor to Secs 26, 27, 34 and 35 from which cor

Iron  
 West on true line  
 between Secs 27 and 34  
 by  $14^{\circ} 23'$  East

- 80.00 Set a post marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. 4 ft long flattened 3 ins wide, 1 ft in the ground, drive a nail stake and build mound of earth 2 ft high with pits 2x1x1 ft for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec cor No trees near
- 80.00 The cor loses 27, 28, 33, and 34.  
 Land level bottom  
 Soil 1st rate  
 No timber or undergrowth

Fractional 10 North <sup>25</sup> Range 3 East  
 Township  
 Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains	North, between Sections 27 and 28.	Variation	East.
12.50	Road bears NW and SE.	140° 20'	
17.00	Bristow's house bears W. 4 chs dist.		
19.00	Road bears NNW and SSE.		
19.85	Irrigating ditch flows SE.		
32.60	Road bears NNW and SSE.		
40.00	Set a granite stone 12x10x10 ins marked $\frac{1}{4}$ set $\frac{1}{2}$ in the ground, and build mound of stone for $\frac{1}{4}$ sec lot		
	No trees near		
40.05	Verde River 65 lks wide flows ESE.		
63.85	" " 100 " " " SSW.		
79.60	Road bears NNE and SSW.		
80.00	Set a limestone 16x12x14 ins properly notched set $\frac{1}{2}$ in the ground and on North side build Mound of Stone 2 ft high for Cor fo Secs 21, 22, 27 and 28, from which		
	Albionwood 24 ins dia bears $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E. 65 lks dist		
	No other trees near		
	Land level bottom		
	Soil 1st rate		
	Timber Cottonwood along River		

Fractional 16 North 26 Range 3 East  
 Township Meridian.  
 Gila and Salt River

Chains	East, on a random line between Sections 22 and 27.
	Variation 14° 23' East.
0.75	Road bears N. 41 E. and S. S. W.
17.80	Verde River 110 lks wide flows S. W.
36.00	Enter gently rolling Mesa bears N. and S. E.
40.00	Set a stone for temporary 44 sec Cor
80.00	Indusent N and S line 15 lks N of Cor to Secs 22, 23, 26, and 27. from which Cor ran N. 89° 54' W on true line between Secs 22 and 27 va 14° 23' East
40.00	Set a limestone 14 x 10 x 10 ins. marked 44 sec 2/3 in the ground and build mound of stone 2 ft high with pits 2 x 1 x 1 ft. for 44 sec Cor No trees near
80.00	Run Cor to Secs 21, 22, 27, and 28. Land: W. level valley with 1 <sup>st</sup> rate soil. E. rolling Mesa with 2 <sup>d</sup> rate soil Timber, Cottonwood in bottom and Semb Cedar on Mesa

Fractional Township 16 North 27 Range 3 East  
 Gila and Salt River Meridian.

- Chains North, between Sections 21 and 22. Variation 14° 23' East.
- 17.60 Irrigating ditch flows SSW.
  - 21.90 Verde River 2 chs wide flows E. thence S.E.  
 Dam 50 lks E. of this point.
  - 25.30 Irrigating ditch flows E.
  - 27.90 Road bears E. and W.
  - 30.00 Hawkini's house bears E. 1/4 chs. dist.
  - 40.00 Set a limestone 14x10x6 ins. marked 1/4 set  
 2/3 in the ground and build mound of stone  
 2 ft high for 1/4 sec. Cor.  
 No trees near
  - 80.00 Set a granite stone 14x10x4 ins. properly  
 notched, set 2/3 in the ground, and on North  
 side build mound of stone 2 ft high  
 for Cor. to sec 15, 16, 21 and 22,  
 No trees near  
 Land: level, and rolling.  
 Soil 1st and 2d rate  
 No timber or undergrowth



Practical 16 North 28 Range 3 East  
Township  
Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains

East, on a random line between Sections 15 and 22.

Variation 140° 23' East.

12.00

Ruffner's house bears N about 15 chs dist.

31.75

Begin ascent of bluff bears NW. and S.

40.00

Set stone for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec cor

42.50

Summit of bluff and enter rolling mesa  
bears NW. and S.

80.74

Intersect N. and S. line 17 Mts N. of cor to  
secs 14, 15, 22, and 23. from which cor  
& ran

N. 89° 55' W. on four line  
between Secs 15 and 22.

var 140° 23' East

40.12

Set volcanic stone 12 x 12 x 12 ins marked  $\frac{1}{4}$   
set  $\frac{2}{3}$  in the ground and build mound of  
stone 2 ft high for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec cor  
No trees near

80.74

The cor to Secs 15, 16, 21, and 22.  
Layal, W. level with 1<sup>st</sup> rate soil  
Q. rolling mesa with 2<sup>nd</sup> rate soil  
Timber. scrub cedar on mesa

Fractional 16 North <sup>29</sup> Range 3 East  
Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains North, between Sections 15 and 16.

Variation  $14^{\circ} 23'$  East.

- 21.50 Irrigating ditch flows S.E.  
37.00 Leave bottom land and ascend rolling  
Mesa bears W. and S.E.  
4000 Set a limestone,  $18 \times 8 \times 8$  ins. marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  (set  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  in the ground and build mound of stone  
2 ft high for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec lot,  
No trees near  
5070 Cañon 3 chawide bears N.E. & S.W.  
8000 Set a limestone  $24 \times 12 \times 8$  ins. properly notched  
set  $\frac{3}{4}$  in the ground and on North side  
build mound of stone 2 ft high for  
lot to Secs 9, 10, 15 & 16.  
No trees near  
Sand: S. level with 1<sup>st</sup> rate soil.  
N. rolling Mesa with 2<sup>d</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> rate soil  
No timber or undergrowth

Fractional Township 16 North Range 3 East  
Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains East, on a random line between Sections 10 and 15.  
Variation  $140^{\circ}23'$  East.

35,00 Cañon 50 ft deep, 7 chs wide, bears SW. and NE.

4000 Set a stone for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec Cor

8000 Intersect N. and S. line 7 lks S. of Cor to Secs 10, 11, 14, and 15. from which Cor  
Is run

$189^{\circ}57'$  W. on true line  
between Secs 10 and 15.  
Va  $140^{\circ}23'$  East

4000 Set a limestone  $10 \times 10 \times 6$  ins marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec  
 $\frac{2}{3}$  in the ground, and build mound of  
stone 2 ft high for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec Cor

8000 The Cor to Secs 9, 10, 15, and 16.  
Land rolling mesa  
Soil shale  
Timber - a few Cedars

Fractional Township 16 North Range 3 East

Gila Salt River Meridian.

Chains North, between Sections 9 and 10.

Variation 14° 03' East.

40.00 Set a limestone 16x14x6 ins marked 1/4 ft set 2/3 in the ground and build mound of stone 2 ft high for 1/4 sec Cor. No trees near

46.60 Wash to the side flows W

75.80 " 70 " " " SW

80.00 Set a limestone 24x20x6 ins properly notched set 2/4 in the ground, and on North side build mound of stone 2 ft high for Cor to Secs 3, 4, 9, and 10.

No trees near  
Land gently rolling  
Soil 1st and 2d rate  
Timber, a few scrub cedars.

Fractional 16 North <sup>32</sup> Range 3 East

Gila <sup>and</sup> Salt River Meridian. N.

Chains East, on a random line between Sections 3 and 10. Variation 140° 23' East.

13.00 Wash fork mile flows SW.  
40.00 Set a stone for temporary 1/4 sec cor  
79.90 Intersect N. and S. line 21 lks S of cor  
to secs 2, 3, 10, and 11. from which cor

Iron  
S 89° 51' W on true line  
between Sec 3 and 10  
on 140° 23' East

39.95 Set a limestone 12 x 10 x 8 ins marked 1/4  
set 1/3 in the ground and build mound  
of stone 2 ft high for 1/4 sec cor  
No trees near

99.90 In cor to secs 3, 4, 9, and 10,  
Land mostly level.  
Soil 1st and 2d rate  
Timber scattering cedars

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Fractional Township 16 North <sup>93</sup> Range 3 East  
Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains North, on a random line between Sections 3 and 4.  
Variation 14° 23' East.

The land North of this Cor. coming under this head of waste and useless, I extend this line no further North.

Fractional Township 16 North Range 3 East

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3 East

Gila and Salt River

Meridian. n.

Chains North, between Sections 32 and 33.

Variation 14° 23' East.

21.10

Road bears E. and W.

40.00

Set a post marked 1/4 sec. 4 ft long flattened  
3 ins wide 1 ft in the ground, deposit stone  
marked + and build mound of earth 2 ft  
high, with pick 2x1x1 ft for 1/4 sec cor  
No trees near.

57.20

Arroyo 30 ft wide flows N.E.

80.00

Set a granite stone 14x10x6 ins properly  
notched set 2/3 in the ground, and on North  
side build mound of stone 2 ft high for  
cor to sec 28, 29, 32, and 33.

No trees near  
Land Mostly level  
Soil 1/2<sup>nd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
Grass abundant  
No timber or undergrowth

Fractional 16 North <sup>35</sup> Range 3 East  
 Township Gila and Salt River Merid

Chains East, on a random line between Sections 28 and 33.  
 Variation 140° 23' East.

31.10 Arroyo 50 lks wide flows N.E.  
 4000 Sitavolcanic stone for temporary 1/4 sec. Cor  
 50'00 Intersect N. and S. line, 12 lks N. of Cor  
 to Secs 27, 28, 33 and 34. From which Cor  
 ran

N. 89° 55' W on true line  
 between Secs 28 and 33  
 Va 140° 23' East

4000 Sitavolcanic stone 18x16x14 ins marked 1/4  
 set off in the ground and built mound  
 of stone 2 ft high for 1/4 sec. Cor  
 Not true mark

8000 The Cor to Secs 28, 29, 33 and 33  
 Land gently slopes N.E.  
 Soil 1st and 2d rate  
 No timber or undergrowth



Fractional 1/4 North 36 Range 9 East  
Township Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains

North, between Sections 28 and 29.

Variation 140° 23' East.

- 17.20 Arroyo 40 ft wide flows N.E.  
4000 Set a limestone 20x10x10 ins marked 1/4 etc 3/4  
in the ground, and build mound of stone  
2 ft high for 1/4 sec Cor  
No trees near
- 8000 Set a limestone 16x12x12 ins. properly notched  
set 2/3 in the ground and on North side build  
mound of stone 2 ft high for Cor to Secs  
20, 21, 28<sup>25</sup> & 29. From which  
a cedar 8 ins dia bears S. by E. 84 ft dia.  
No other trees near  
Layul sloping S.  
Soil 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> rate  
Timber: an occasional cedar

Fractional 16 North 37 Range 3 East  
 Township 37 Range 3 East  
 Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains East, on a random line between Sections 21 and 28.  
 Variation 140° 3' East.

4000 Set a stone for temporary 1/4 sec Cor  
 76.60 Irrigating ditch flows S.  
 79.90 Infuset N. and S. line 9 lks. of Cor  
 to Secs 21, 27, 27<sup>and</sup> 28. From which  
 Cor

I ran  
 S. 89° 36' W. outrun line  
 between Secs 21 and 28  
 W. 140° 3' East.

3995 Set a granite stone 16x12x10 ins. marked 1/4  
 set 1/3 in the ground, and build mound  
 of earth 2 ft high with pipe 2x1x1 ft  
 for 1/4 sec Cor

Notrus near  
 79.90 The Cor to Secs 20, 21, 28<sup>and</sup> 29  
 Land rolling and sloping S.E.  
 Soil. 1st and 2d rate  
 Timber, scattering scrub Cedars.

Fractional 16 North 38 Range 3 East  
Township Gila and Salt River Meridian

Chains North, between Sections 20 and 21.

Variation  $14^{\circ} 23'$  East.

4000 A large stone  $14 \times 12 \times 8$  ins marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec  
 $\frac{2}{3}$  in the ground and build mound of stone  
2 ft high for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec Cor  
No trees near

4450 Arroyo 70 lks wide flows E.

5360 Road bears WNW. and ESE

6210 Verde River 110 lks wide flows ESE.

8000 A large limestone  $16 \times 14 \times 6$  ins properly  
notched, set  $\frac{2}{3}$  in the ground and on North  
side build mound of stone 2 ft high for  
Cor to see 16 17 20 and 21.

No trees near

Land both level and rolling  
Soil 1st and 2d rate  
Timber, an occasional Scrub Cedar

Fractional 16 North 39 Range 3 East  
Township Meridian.  
Gila and Salt River

Chains East, on a random line between Sections 16 and 21.

Variation  $140^{\circ} 23'$  East.

28.00 Only S. end of narrow Marsh bears  
N. thence E, about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile long,  
with water in pools at intervals,  
called "Deek's Lake".

The Lake or marsh being narrow  
and irregular, making it unneed-  
ary to be measured.

29.50 Leave Marsh, which bears N,  
about 10 chs, thence E.

30.00 Set a post for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec Cor  
8000 Intersect N. and S. line at Cor to Secs  
15, 16, 21, and 22, from which Cor

ran  
West on true line  
between Secs 16 and 21.  
Va  $140^{\circ} 23'$  East

30.00 Set a post marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec.  $\frac{1}{4}$  long flathead pins  
with  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the ground, drive chauld stake, and  
build mound of earth  $\frac{3}{4}$  ft high with pits  $2 \times 1 \times \frac{1}{2}$  ft  
for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec Cor Not true near

8000 The Cor to Secs 16, 17, 20 and 21  
Land gently rolling  
Soil 1st and 2d rate  
No timber or undergrowth

Fractional 16 North 40 Range 3 East

Township

Range

3 East

Gila and Salt River

Meridian.

Chains North, between Sections 16 and 17.

Variation 14° 09' 31" East.

4000 Set a post marked 1/4 Sec. 1/4 blk long, flattened Gins  
with 1/4 in the ground, driven hand stake and  
build mound of earth 2 ft high, with pits 2 x 1 x 1  
ft. for 1/4 sec cor No trees near

4600 Begin ascent of bluff, bears E and SSW

5200 Summit of bluff and entire ridge bears E, and  
slopes W. and S.W.

68.00 Begin descent from ridge Bluff bears  
E and W

74.50 Foot of bluff and level land,  
bears E and W

7600 Bend of river 50 yds wide, flows NW.

8000 Set a granite stone 12 x 8 x 8 ins, properly  
notched. Set 2/3 in the ground, and on  
North side build mound of stone 2 ft  
high for cor to trees S. 9. 16° and 17. from which  
Cottonwood 8 ins dia bears N 81° W, 96 lbs dish  
" " 17 " " " S 12° W, 112 "

No other tree near  
Land rolling  
Soil 1st 2d and 3d rank  
Timber scattering Cedar and Cotton  
wood along River banks.

Fractional Township 16 North 41 Range 3 East  
 Gita Salt River Meridian.

Chains East, on a random line between Sections 9 and 16.

Variation  $140^{\circ} 23'$  East.

- 29.60 Verde River 75 ft wide flows SW.  
 33.00 Begin ascent of mesa, slope bears  
 NW. and SE.  
 40.00 Set a stone for temporary 1/4 sec Cot  
 46.00 Summit of slope and enter mesa bears  
 SW. and slopes N.  
 80.20 Intersect N. and S. line 18 ft N. of Cot  
 to Secs 9, 10, 15, and 16. from which cot  
 I ran  
 N. 890.52' ll. on true line  
 between Secs 9 and 16.  
 va  $140^{\circ} 23'$  East.  
 80.10 Set a volcanic stone 14x10x11 ins marked 1/4  
 set 1/3 in the ground, and build mound of  
 stone 2 ft high for 1/4 sec Cot  
 No fence near  
 80.20 The Cot does Secs 8, 9, 16, and 17.  
 Land: E. of River rolling mesa with  
 2d rate soil. W. gravelly bottom  
 with 2d and 3d rate soil.  
 Timber, cottonwood along River  
 banks.

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Fractional 16 North Range 3 East  
Township  
Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains

North, between Sections 8 and 9.

Variation 14° 23' East.

- 40.00 Set a limestone 14x10x10 ins marked w/1/4 pt  
2/3 in the ground, and build mound of stone  
2 ft high for 1/4 of sec 8.  
No trees near
- 48.60 Verde River 100 lks. wide, flows E.
- 51.00 Enter Cornfield, bears NW. and E.
- 57.00 Frenchman's house bears W. 75 lks. dist.
- 59.75 Irrigating ditch flows E. Leave corn  
field bears NW. and E. and enter rolling  
mesa bears NW. and E.
- 80.00 Set a limestone 12x10x8 ins properly  
notched set 2/3 in the ground, and on North  
side build mound of stone 2 ft high for  
Ct to see H. 5, 8, and 9.  
No trees near  
Land level and gently rolling  
soil 1st and 2d rate  
Pined. Cottonwood along River  
banks.

Fractional 16. North 43 Range 3 East  
Township  
Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains East, on a random line between Sections 4 and 9.

Variation  $140^{\circ} 23'$  East.  
4000 Set a stone for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec Cor.  
80, 10 Intersect N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. line at Cor. to Secs  
3, 4, 9 and 10. From which Cor

ran  
West on true line  
between Secs 4 and 9  
wa  $140^{\circ} 23'$  East.

40, 05 Set a limestone  $14 \times 10 \times 10$  ins marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec  
set  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the ground, and build mound of  
stone 2 ft high for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec Cor.

No trees near  
80, 10 In Cor. to Secs. 4, 5, 8, and 9.  
Land gently rolling and sloping W  
Soil 2d rate  
Printed an occasional scrub  
cedar

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1877.



Fractional 16 North Range 3 East  
Township Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains North, on a random line between Sections 4 and 5.  
Variation East.

The land North of this Cor coming  
under the head of waste and useless  
Extend this line no further  
North.

Fractional 16 North <sup>45</sup> Range 3 East  
 Township Merida  
 Gila and Salt River

Chains North, between Sections 31 and 32. Variation 40 23' East.

- 3.75 Road bears E and W
- 7.00 Hill's house bears W. 6 chs. dist.
- 9.00 Enter plowed ground bears E and W.
- 17.00 Irrigating ditch flows E. and leave plowed ground.
- 30.00 Large Spring bears W. about 75 chs dist.
- 40.00 Set a granite stone 14x10x6 ins marked 7/4 set 7/3 in the ground. and build mound of stone 2ft high for 1/4 sec Cor  
 No trees near
- 43.60 Wash 75 lks wide flows N.E.
- 80.00 Set a granite stone 14x10x10 ins properly notched set 7/3 in the ground and on North side build mound of stone 2ft high for Cor  
 to secs 29, 30, 31 and 32.  
 No trees near  
 Land level and gently rolling  
 Soil 1st and 2d rate  
 No timber or undergrowth

Practical Township 16 North Range 9 East  
Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains East, on a random line between Sections 29 and 32.  
Variation  $11^{\circ} 23'$  East.

- 40.00 Set a stone for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec cor
- 58.70 Wash 70 lbs wide, flow N.E.
- 80.00 Intersect N. and S. line at cor to sec  
28, 29, 31, and 32, from which cor  
I ran  
West on true line  
between sec 29 and 32  
by  $11^{\circ} 23'$  East.
- 40.00 Set a volcanic stone  $16 \times 14$  ins, marked  $\frac{1}{4}$   
set  $\frac{2}{3}$  in the ground, and build mound  
of stone 2 ft high, for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec cor.  
No trees near
- 80.00 The cor. to sec. 29, 30, 31, and 32  
Land gently rolling and sloping E.  
Soil 1st and 2d rate.  
No timber or undergrowth

Fractional 16 North 47 East

Township

Range

3 East

Site on Salt River

Meridian.

true

Chains

West, on ~~xxxx~~ line between Sections 30 and 31.

Variation

14° 20'

East.

14,000

Begin ascent of range of Black Hills slope bears N. and S.W.

40,000

Set a granite stone 20x14x10, marked 1/4, set 3/4 in the ground and build mound of stone 2ft high for 1/4 sec cor. No trees near.

On account of the worthless character of the land West of this 1/4 sec cor. I continue this line no further West. Land S slope of Black Hills. Soil 2d and 3d rate. No timber or undergrowth.

Fractional 16 north 48 Range 9 East  
Township Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains North, between Sections 29 and 30.

Variation 14° 05' East.

- 25.50 Gulch 50 lks wide. flows E.
- 40.00 Set a granite stone 10x10x10 ins marked 1/4  
set 1/2 in the ground, and build mound of stone  
2 ft high for 1/4 see Cor  
No trees near
- 80.00 Set a limestone 12x10x6 ins. properly notched  
set 1/2 in the ground and on North side build  
mound of stone 4 ft high. for Cor to see  
19.20. 29. and 30.  
No trees near  
Land slopes E. Soil 2d and 3d rate  
No timber or undergrowth

Fractional Township 16 North Range 49 3 East  
 Gila and Salt River Meridian

Chains

East, on a random line between Sections 20 and 29.

Variation  $14^{\circ} 23'$  East.

4000 Set a post for temporary 1/4 sec cor  
 50.12 Set a post N. and S. line 14 lks N. of cor to  
 Secs 20, 21, 28, and 29. From which cor  
 I ran

N. 89° 54' W on true line

between Secs 20 and 29

va  $14^{\circ} 23'$  East

40.06 Set a post marked 1/4 S. 4 ft long flattened 3  
 ins wide, 1 ft in the ground. deposit stone  
 marked + and build mound of earth 2 ft  
 high with pits 2 x 1 x 1 ft. for 1/4 sec cor  
 No trees near

50.12 The cor to Secs 19, 20, 29, and 30.  
 Land gently rolling and sloping E.  
 Soil 2d rate

Find an occasional cedar

Practical 16 North Range 30 East  
Township Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains

West, on a random line between Sections 19 and 30.

Variation

East.

The land West of this Cor coming under  
the head of waste and useless. I left  
this line no further west.

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Section 16 North Range 57 East  
Township 3 East  
Gila Salt River Meridian.

Chains North, between Sections 19 and 20.  
Variation  $14^{\circ} 23'$  East.

40.00 Set a post marked  $1/4$  S. 4 ft long flattened 3  
ins wide 1 ft in the ground, deposit stone  
marked + and build mound of earth 2 ft  
high with pits  $2 \times 1 \times 1$  ft. for  $1/4$  sec cor.  
No trees near

80.00 Set a limestone  $24 \times 12 \times 12$  ins properly notched  
set  $3/4$  in the ground and on North side build  
mound of stone 2 ft high for cor to Secs 17,  
18, 19, and 20.  
No trees near  
Lambkill. Mountainous,  
D. rolling mesa  
Soil 2d and 3d rate,  
Timber a few scrub cedars.



Fractional 16 North <sup>52</sup> Range 3 East  
 Township Meridian.  
 Gila and Salt River

Chains East, on a random line between Sections 17 and 20.  
 Variation  $140^{\circ}23'$  East.

40.00 Sebastone for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. Cor.  
 44.00 Enter bottom land bears N. and S.  
 55.20 Road bears N. and S. E.  
 56.00 Jordans house bears S. to chs dist  
 60.00 Road bears NW. and S.  
 61.60 Verde River 100 lks wide, flows S. S. E.  
 65.00 Ascend bluff 50 ft high, bears N. and S.  
 67.00 Enter Mesa bears N. and slopes S. E.  
 80.20 Intusict N. and S. line 34 lks S. of Cor to  
 Secs 16, 17, 20, and 21. from which Cor  
 I ran

$189^{\circ}50'$  W. on town line  
 between Secs 17 and 20  
 Va  $140^{\circ}23'$  East

40.10 Set a limestone  $14 \times 12 \times 10$  ins, marked  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 at  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the ground and build mound of  
 Earth 2 ft high, with pits  $2 \times 1 \times 1$  ft for  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  sec Cor  
 No brush near  
 80.20 Hu Cor to Secs 17, 18, 19, and 20.  
 Land level, and gently rolling.  
 Soil 1st and 2d rate  
 Timber, a few Cottonwoods along  
 River banks.

Sectional Township 16 North Range 3 East  
Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains

West, on a random line between Sections 18 and 19.

Variation

East.

The land west of this cor. coming under  
the head of waste and useless. I extend  
this line no further West.

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Fractional 16 North 54 3 East  
Township Range Meridian.  
Gila and Salt River

Chains North, between Sections 17 and 18.

Variation 14° 23' East.

- 12.00 Begin ascent of gradual slope of mesa  
4000 Set alminston 16x16x12 ins marked 1/4,  
set 2/3 in the ground and build mound of  
stone 2 ft high for 1/4 sec cot  
No trees near  
65.00 Summit of mesa and begin descent of abrupt  
precipitous bluff bears N.W. and S.E.  
73.00 Foot of bluff and enter bottom land bears  
S.W. and N. thence N.E.  
78.10 Verde River 110 lks wide flows S.E.  
80.00 Set granite stone 12x10x8 ins properly  
notched, set 2/3 in the ground and on North  
side build mound of stone 2 ft high  
for cot to sec 7, 8, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18. from which  
Albtonwood. 10 ins dia bears N 89° W 27 lks dist  
" " " " " " S 72° W 24 " "  
No other tree near  
Land: E. level valley  
W. rough and Moccasinous  
Soil: E. 1<sup>st</sup> rate, W. 3<sup>d</sup> rate  
Timber Cottonwood along River

Fractional Township 16 North 55 Range 3 East  
Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains East, on a random line between Sections 8 and 17.

Variation  $140^{\circ}23'$  East.

18.30 Road bears N. and S.  
14000 Detachment for temporary 1/4 sec cor  
6580 Irrigating ditch flows WNW.  
6970 Verde River 7.5 lks wide flows WNW.  
80.74 Intersect N. and S. line 30 lks S. of Cor  
to Secs 8, 9, 16, and 17. from which Cor  
Iran.

S.  $89^{\circ}47'$  W on from line  
between Secs 8 and 17.  
var  $140^{\circ}23'$  East

40.12 Detagranite stone  $12 \times 12 \times 8$  ins. marked 1/4  
set 7/8 in the ground. and build mound  
of stone 2 ft high for 1/4 sec cor  
No trees near

80.74 The Cor to Secs 7, 8, 17, and 18.  
Land: level, and rolling.  
Soil 1st and 2d rate  
Timber Cottonwoods

Fractional 16 North Range 56 3 East  
Township  
Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains West, on a random line between Sections 7 and 18.

Variation

East.

The land West of this Cor coming under  
the head of waste and useless. I extend  
this line no further West.

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Fractional Township 16 North 57 Range 3 East  
Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chains North, between Sections 7 and 8.

Variation  $14^{\circ} 20'$  East.

9.20 Verde River 90 kts miles flows SSW  
11.00 Perpendicular bluff 200 ft high  
bears NNE and SSW.

The bluff being inaccessible and  
on account of the worthless character  
of the land North of this point I extend  
this line no further North

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Practical Township 16 North Range 58 East  
Gila and Salt River Meridian.  
From the lot to Secs 4, 5, 8, and 9. I run  
Chains ~~West~~ <sup>true</sup> on a ~~random~~ line between Sections 5 and 8.

Variation  $14^{\circ}23'$  East.

40.00 Set a granite stone  $12 \times 10 \times 8$  ins marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  ft  
set  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the ground, and build mound  
of stone 2 ft high for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec lot

44.00 Verde River 80 ft wide flows S & E.

47.00 Abrupt rocky bluff bears N & S.  
The Verde River Cañon, with perpendicular  
walls of solid rock from 50 to  
100 ft high bears North of this point  
5 chs dist.

On account of the worthlessness of  
the land West of this point, I extend  
this line no further.

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1877.

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# General Description.

The surveyed portion of this Township embraces all the land fit for any use, and contains some very good farming and grazing lands.

The Verde River, a beautiful stream of clear pure water, with an average width of 100 links, and an average depth of 3 feet flows in a South Easterly direction through the Township.

The timber in the Township consists of senebears on the rolling uplands and Cottonwoods along the River banks.

Several settlers engaged in farming have located along the river bottoms.

A. Boston Foster  
US Deputy Surveyor



## List of Names.

A List of the Names of Individuals employed  
to assist in running, measuring, or marking the  
lines and corners described in the foregoing Field  
Notes of the survey of *The Subdivision*

*Lines of Fractional Twp. 16 North  
Range 3 East Gila and Salt  
River Meridian*

Showing the respective capacities in which they  
acted.

*Alverin S. Shuck* Chainman.

*Richard Shrope* Chainman,

*Paul Boutschke* Axeman.

.....  
Flagman.



**Final Oath of Assistants.**

We hereby certify that, we assisted *A. Burton*.

*Doster* U. S. Deputy Surveyor, in

surveying *The Subdivision Lines*

*of Township 16 North Range*

*3 East Gila and Salt River*

*Meridian*

and that said Survey has been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully executed, and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor-General.

*Americus S. Skinkle* Chainman.

*Richard Shrop* Chainman,

*Paul Brutschke* Axeman.

*William C. Doster* Flagman.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *31<sup>st</sup>*

day of *May*, 187*7*

*William C. Doster*

Notary Public

# Final Oath of Deputy Surveyor.

I, *Burton Foster*

U. S. Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a contract with John Wasson, United States Surveyor-General for Arizona, bearing date the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*

187*6*. I have well, faithfully and truly, in my own proper person, and in strict conformity with the instructions furnished by the Surveyor-General, the Surveying Manual, and the laws of the United States, surveyed all those portions of *the*

*Subdivision Lines of Township 16 North Range 3 East Gila and Salt River Indian*

as are represented in the foregoing Field Notes as having been surveyed under my directions; and I do further solemnly swear that all the corners of said surveys have been established and perpetuated in strict accordance with the Surveying Manual and printed instructions, and also in accordance with the additional requirements con-

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 tained in circular instructions from the U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona, dated September 1, 1873, regarding the establishment of corner boundaries of public surveys, and that the foregoing are the true and original Field Notes of such surveys.

*W. B. Foster*  
 Deputy Surveyor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31<sup>st</sup>  
 day of May, 1877

*William A. Foster*

*William Foster*  
 Notary Public



## U. S. Surveyor General's Office,

TUCSON, ARIZONA, December 24, 1857.*The foregoing Field Notes of the Survey of the*Subdivision Lines of  
Township 16 North  
Range 3 East.*Of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Arizona, execu-*  
*ted by* Le. Benton Foster,*Deputy Surveyor, under his contract of the* 11<sup>th</sup>/<sub>9</sub>*day of* October, 187, *having been*  
*critically examined and the necessary corrections and explana-*  
*tions made, the said Field Notes and the surveys they describe*  
*are hereby approved.*John Mason.

Surveyor General.