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# Field Notes

OF THE SURVEY OF THE

*SUBDIVISION LINES*

—OF— BOOK 1053

Township 15 North Range 4 West.

*Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian*

**ARIZONA.** No. 1053

By Le. Burton Foster, D. S.

under contract dated Oct. 11, 1876.

Survey commenced May 25, 1877.

Survey completed May 29, 1877.

*PRELIMINARY OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.*

WE, Richard Shraper  
 and Eusebio Schroder  
 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.

Richard Shraper  
Eusebio Schroder

*William Foster*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20<sup>th</sup>  
 day of February, 1877

William C. Foster  
 Notary Public

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I Paul Brutsche  
HE, \_\_\_\_\_

do solemnly swear that ~~we~~ <sup>I</sup> will well and truly per-  
form the duties of Aleman

according to instructions given ~~us~~ <sup>me</sup>, and to the best  
of ~~our~~ <sup>my</sup> skill and ability.

Paul Brutsche

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1877

William R. Foster  
Notary Public



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Township 15. N.  
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Gila and Salt River Meridian.

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October 14, 1916

Completed

# Field Notes of the

Subdivision Lines

of  
Fractional Township 15 North  
Range 4 West

Gila and Salt River Meridian  
Territory of Arizona

Surveyed by  
C. Burton Foster  
U.S. Depy. Surveyor

Under his Contract of  
October 11<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Survey commenced May 25 1877.  
" Completed " 29 1877.

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The E. and W. portions of the Township being covered with rough hills, and coming under the head of waste and useless lands, the E. and W. boundaries have not been surveyed.

Therefore I begin at the Cor. to lines 34 and 35. on the S boundary of the Tp. The Cor. a properly marked and notched post, in a mound of earth with pits, from which Cor. I run,

North between lines 34 and 35.  
on 140 30' East.

As per Banta Improved Solar Compass.

4000 Set a post marked 140. 4 ft long flathead 3  
ins wide set 1 ft in the ground, deposit  
stone marked X, and build mound of earth  
2 ft high with pits 2x1x1 ft. for 1/4 acre Cor.  
No trees near

5000 Set a post marked and notched. 4 ft long.  
3 ins square. 1 ft in the ground, deposit stone  
marked X and build mound of earth 2 ft high  
with pits 2x1x1 ft for Cor. to lines 26-27.

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34<sup>th</sup> & 35. No trees near  
 Land: E. rolling with 3' shale soil.  
 W. gently rolling with 10' shale soil.  
 No timber or undergrowth

North between Secs 26. & 27.  
 W. 140° 30' East

4000 Stakepost marked 44. 4 ft long, flattened 3 in  
 wide 1 ft in the ground. driven chamel stake, and  
 build mound of earth 2 ft high with pits 2 x 1 x 1  
 ft. for 1/4 sec. cor. From which  
 An oak bin dia bears N 80° W. 15 lks. dist.  
 " " 8 " " N. 75° E. 95 lks. dist.

7375 Ranch of Prescott bears NNE 20° W.

8000 Stakepost marked 44 stretched 4 ft long 3 in square  
 1 ft in the ground, deposit stone marked x and build  
 mound of earth 2 ft high, with pits 2 x 1 x 1 ft. for  
 Cor. to Secs 22, 23, 26, & 27. From which  
 An oak bin dia. bears S. 5° W. 60 lks. dist.  
 " " 5 " " N. 65° W. 100 " "

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No other trees near  
Layl. s. gently rolling; N. level. Soil <sup>shale</sup> shale,  
timber, Oak and Juniper.

North between Secs 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
Va 140 301 East

0.30 Road bears E. and W.

12.00 Perpendicular rocky slope of Pinto Mountain  
bears N 7 E. & W. The bluff being inaccessible  
I extend this line no further North.  
Layl. s. of this point gently slopes S. Soil shale  
N. rough and worthless.  
No timber or undergrowth.

East on true line between Secs 23<sup>rd</sup> & 26,  
Va 140 301 East.

7.06 Enter Road bears E. and W.

14.10 Main Road to Prescott bears N 7 E. & W.

40.00 At a post marked 14 S. 4 ft long flathum 3  
in oride 1 ft in the ground, deposit on a marked



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- do and build mound of earth 2 ft high with pits  
 2x1x1 ft for 1/4 sec cor from which  
 a Juniper 18 ins dia bears S. 10° E. 130 lks dist.  
 No other tree near
- 46.00 Begin ascent of rolling foothills bear N. & S.
- 80.00 Set a post, marked 2/4 of a notch, 4 ft long. 3 ins  
 square 1 ft in the ground. deposit stone marked  
 +, and build mound of earth 2 ft high with  
 pits 2x1x1 ft. for Cor. to Sec 23, 24, 25 & 26. No trees near  
 Land. W. level soil 3/4 rate, East. W. slope of hills. Soil 3/4 rate  
 Timber. Oak and Juniper. W. of slope

North between Secs 23 & 24  
 No 140 301 East.

- 80.00 Set a post, marked 1/4 of a notch, 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 2x1x1 ft for 1/4 sec cor. No trees near.
- 77.00 Old Royal bears N. & W.
- 80.00 Set a post marked 2/4 of a notch, 4 ft long. 3 ins

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square, set 1 ft in the ground, deposit stone marked +  
and build mound of earth 2 ft high with pits  
24x1 ft for Cor. stakes 13, 14, 13<sup>98</sup> & 14. No trees near.  
Land gently rolling and sloping W.  
Soil 2 drate W. 3 drate E. of line.  
Timber scattering Oak & Juniper in sec 13.

North between fees 13<sup>98</sup> & 14  
by 1/4<sup>0</sup> 301 East

- 4000 Set a granite stone 24x16x12 ins. marked 1/4 out 3/4 in  
the ground, for 1/4 sec Cor from which  
An Oak 4 ins dia, bears S. 50° W. 80 lbs dist  
" " 16 " " " S. 50° E. 98 " "
- 51.00 Leave slope and enter level land, bears S. 2° of NNE,
- 80.00 Set a post marked and notched 4 ft long, 3 ins square  
1 ft in the ground, deposit stone marked + and  
build mound of earth 2 ft high with pits 2  
4x1 ft. for Cor. stakes, 11, 12, 13<sup>98</sup> & 14. No trees near.  
Land rolling. Soil 2 drate, except sec 13 contains some good land.  
Timber scattering Oak & Juniper, mostly in sec 14.

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 Tila and Salt River Meridian

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 North between Secs 11<sup>and</sup> 12  
 pa 140 301 East
- 5.00 Road Lapruscott bears NE. and SW.  
 10.00 Enter rolling Mesa bears E. and W.  
 40.00 Set a limestone 14x12x10 ins marked 44 set 7/8  
 in the ground, and build mound of stone 2 ft  
 high for 44 sec loc. No trees near.
- 80.00 Set a limestone 18x16x10 ins properly notched  
 set 3/4 in the ground, and build mound of  
 stone 2 ft high. for Cor. Secs 1, 2, 11, and  
 12. No trees near.  
 Land rolling Mesa. Soil 2d rate  
 Good grass.  
 No timber or undergrowth.

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 North between Secs 1<sup>and</sup> 2,  
 pa 140 301 East

- 40.00 Set a post marked 44 D. 4 ft long flat head 3  
 ins. wide. 1 ft in the ground, deposit stone marked 44  
 build mound of earth 2 ft high with pits 2x1

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1/4 sec. 1. No trees near

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Road from Chrovie, bears E. and W.

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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 pits 2

1/4 x 1/4 ft. for Cor to Secs 1. 2. 1A. and 2A. No trees near

Land gently rolling, Soil 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> rate

No timber or undergrowth.

The S. boundary of Tp 16. N. Range

4. W. being 1 mile and 37.58 chs, North,

and the Sec. Cors. 10 chs. E. of the corner

forming Sec. Cors. on the N. boundary of

this Tp: which is ascertained by running

trial lines between the N. and S. boundaries

of the Tps.

From the Cor to Secs 1. 2. 1A. and 2A. I run

N. 4° 57' E. on random line, between

Secs 1A. and 2A. and fractional Secs 1B. and 2B.

va 140301 East

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- Chs
- 3.00 Begin ascent of hill, bears E. & W.
- 11.00 Summit of hill bears E. & W. <sup>2</sup> begin descent.
- 29.00 Foot of hill. <sup>2</sup> enter level land bears S. E. <sup>2</sup> & W.
- 40.00 Set a post for temporary <sup>1</sup> 4 sec. Cor.
- 41.00 Old road bears N. E. and W.
- 60.00 Cultivated land, bearing N. <sup>2</sup> W. S. lies W. of line about 12 chs. dist.
- 80.00 Set a post for temporary cor. to lines 1 A. 2 A., 1 B. <sup>2</sup> & 2 B.
- 87.50 Road to Williamson's Valley bears N. W. <sup>2</sup> & S. E.
- 118.00 Intersect <sup>2</sup> boundary of T. 16 N. Range 4 W. at cor. to lines S. <sup>2</sup> & S. E. The cor., a post marked <sup>2</sup> and notched <sup>2</sup> and set in mound of earth with pits. The cor. being in a dilapidated condition, I substitute the post and rebuild the cor. as follows.
- Set a post marked and notched 4 ft long. 3 in square 1 ft in the ground. deposit stone marked <sup>2</sup> and build mound of earth 2 ft high

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with pits 2x1x1 ft. for Cor. to Secs 35<sup>th</sup> & 36<sup>th</sup>  
and to Fractional Secs. 1 B. <sup>2d</sup> & 2 B. No trees near.

From this Cor. I run

S. 4° 52' W. on true line

between Fractional Secs. 1 B. <sup>2d</sup> & 2 B.

va 140 30' East

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Set a post marked and notched 4 ft long, 3 in  
square, 1 ft in the ground, drive channel stake and  
build mound of earth 2 ft high with pits 2x1x1  
ft. for Cor. to Fractional Secs 1 B. <sup>2d</sup> & 2 B. <sup>2d</sup> to  
Secs 1 A. <sup>2d</sup> & 2 A. No trees near

Land gently rolling and sloping W. Soil 4' thick  
No timber. Some oak brush, undergrowth

S. 4° 57' W. on true line

between Secs 1 A. <sup>2d</sup> & 2 A.

va 140 30' East.

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Set a post marked 4 ft long, flattened 3 in.  
wide, 1 ft in the ground, drive channel stake and  
build mound of earth 2 ft high, with pits

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8000 2x1x1 ft. for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. Cor. No true mark  
 The Cor. to Secs 1, 2, 1 A. <sup>2d</sup> and 2 A.  
 Land: N. level. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> rate soil; S. hilly  
 2<sup>d</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> rate soil.  
 Timber, a few Black Walnuts and cedars of a  
 stunted growth.

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1897

East on true line between Secs 1 A. <sup>2d</sup> 1.  
 N 110° 30' East.

37.00 Williamson's Valley Road. bears NNW <sup>2d</sup> S.

39.00 Enter rolling mesa bears N. and SW.

40.00 Set a post marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  C. 4 ft long flattened 3 ins  
 wide, 1 ft in the ground, deposit stone marked  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 and build mound of earth 2 ft high with pits  
 2x1x1 ft. for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. Cor. No true mark.

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

There is some very good land in W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec 1 A.  
 and in NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 1. - No timber or undergrowth.

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West on true line between Secs 14<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

W. 140° 30' East.

- 3.00 Enter level land bears N. and S.  
37.70 Road to Prescott, bears NNE and SSW.  
40.00 Set a post marked 1/4. 4 ft long, flattened 3 ins wide, 1 ft in the ground, drive chauld stake and build mound afeenth 2 ft high with pits 2x1 ft for 1/4 sec lot. No trees near.  
61.00 Foot of perpendicular rocky bluff of Jonto Mountain, bears NNE and S.  
Being inaccessible, extend this line no further.  
Land mostly level. Soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate.  
Timber a few Oaks and Junipers.

West on true line. between Secs 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

W. 140° 30' East.

- 3.00 Road to Prescott bears NNE and SSW.  
40.00 Set a post marked 1/4. 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 2x1



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- x 1 ft for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec lot. No trees near  
 46.00 Begin ascent of rocky hill bears ENE. & SW.  
 60.00 Summit and entire rolling rocky land.  
 80.00 Set a granite stone 16x8x8 ins properly notched  
 set  $\frac{3}{4}$  in the ground and on W. side build  
 mound of stone 2 ft high. for lot to secs. 10,  
 11, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15. No trees near  
 Land rolling and sloping SE. Soil 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rate,  
 No timber or undergrowth

North between secs 10<sup>th</sup> and 11.  
 or 140301 East

- 40.00 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 2x1x1  
 ft for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec lot. No trees near  
 80.00 Set a post marked and notched. 4 ft long, 3 ins square  
 1 ft in the ground, dim charred stake, and build  
 mound of earth 2 ft high, with pits 2x1x1 ft  
 for lot to secs 2, 3, 10 and 11. No trees near

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Ans Land rolling gently. Soil 2<sup>d</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> rate,  
Timber a few Junipers.

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East on random line between Secs. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 11.  
Va 140° 30' East.

40.00 Set a stone for temporary 1/4 sec lot.  
80.10 Intersect N. and S. line. 12 lks. N. of lot. to Secs  
1, 2, 11 and 12. from which lot I run  
N. 89° 55' W. on true line, between Secs 2<sup>nd</sup> and 11.  
Va 140° 30' East

40.05 Set a granite stone 16x8x6 ins. marked 1/4. set 2/3  
in the ground, and build mound of stone 2 ft  
high for 1/4 sec lot. No trees near  
80.10 The lot to Secs 2, 3, 10, and 11.  
Land gently slopes N. Soil 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> rate,  
No timber or undergrowth

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North between Secs. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3.  
Va 140° 30' East

40.00 Set a granite stone 17x10x8 ins marked 1/4. set

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- $\frac{3}{4}$  in the ground and build mound of stone 2 ft high. for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec Cor No Arus near  
 74.60 Road bears E. and WNW.  
 75.00 Enter rolling rocky land bears E. and W.  
 80.00 Set a granite stone  $20 \times 12 \times 6$  ins.  $\frac{3}{4}$  in the ground with 6 notches on the S, and 2 on the E. edges  
 and on N. side build mound of stone 2 ft high, for Cor to Secs 2, 3, 2A. and 3A. No Arus near  
 Land gently rolling. Soil  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{3}{4}$  rate, Timber, a few Junipers

East on random line between Secs 2. and 2A.  
 Va 140 30' East

- 40.00 Set stone for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec Cor  
 44.00 Enter level land bears WSW. and E.  
 80.70 Intersect N. and S. line 14 lks N of Cor to Secs 1.  
 7. 1A. and 2A. from which Cor, I run  
 N.  $89^{\circ} 54' W.$  on true line between Secs 7. and 7A.  
 Va 140 30' East

- 40.10 Set a granite stone  $12 \times 12 \times 12$  ins marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec

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$\frac{2}{3}$  in the ground, and built mound of stone 2 ft high for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. Lot. No trees near.

80.70 The Cor. to Secs 2, 3, 2 A. and 3 A.

Lands rolling and broken, except some good land in Sect. Soil worthless, except in Sec 2, 1st rate.

Timber an occasional Juniper

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N. 43<sup>30</sup>' E. on random line, between Secs 2 A. and 3 A. and fractional Secs. 2 B. and 3 B.  
W. 140<sup>30</sup>' East.

40.00 Set a stone for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. Lot.

80.00 Set a stone for temporary Cor. to Secs 2 A. 3 A. and fractional Secs 2 B. and 3 B.

118.35 Intersect the S. boundary of Twp. 16 N. Range 4 W. 40<sup>00</sup>' K. W. of Cor. to Secs 34 and 35. The Cor. a granite stone notched on E. and W. edges and set in a mound of stone. From which Cor. I run S. 5<sup>00</sup>' N. on true line, between fractional Secs 2 B. and 3 B.

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wide 1 ft in the ground. deposit stone marked +  
and build mound of earth 2 ft high with pits  
2x1 ft. for 1/4 section from which  
a Juniper 10 ins dia. bears N. 80° W. 110 lks dist.  
No other trees near

80.00 The cor to Secs 27, 28, 33<sup>rd</sup> and 34.

Land gently rolling. Soil 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> oak  
timber, a few Junipers and oaks.

North between Secs 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>  
to 140° 30' East

9.50 Road bears NE and SW.

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  
2x1 ft. for 1/4 section from which  
An oak 18 ins. dia. bears N. 80° W. 70 lks dist.

" " 10 " " " S. 75° E. 82 " "

60.00 Enter rolling rocky land. bears NE and SW.

80.00 Set a granite stone 16x14x8 ins. properly notched

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set 2/3 in the ground, and on N. side build mound of  
stone 2 ft high. for Cor. to Secs. 21, 22, 27<sup>th</sup> and  
28.

No trees near  
Land: E. of line, level with 1<sup>st</sup> rate soil.

W. rolling with 3<sup>d</sup> rate soil

Timber Oak & Junipers along Central portion.

East on random line, between Secs 22<sup>nd</sup> & 27.  
W<sup>a</sup> 14° 30' East.

- 40.00 Set a post for temporary 1/4 sec Cor.  
57.00 Enter level land, bears E. and S.W.  
55.00 Trail bears S.W. and N.  
58.00 Founto Spring, a large flowing spring of pure  
water, bears N. of this point, about 20 chs dist.  
60.75 Road to spring, bears N.W. and E.S.E.  
61.50 Smith's house, bears S. 70 kls dist.  
67.50 Road bears W.S.W. and E.  
80.00 Intersect N. 2<sup>nd</sup> line 7 kls N. of Cor to Secs  
22, 23, 26, & 27. From which Cor. Run  
North 89° 57' W. on true line between Secs 22<sup>nd</sup> & 27

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V. 14° 30' East

40.00 Set a post marked H.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 pip 2x1x1 ft, for 1/4 sec cor. From which  
An oak 8 ins dia, bears  $\eta. 10^{\circ} W. 12$  lks dist  
A Juniper 16 " " "  $S. 60^{\circ} W. 35$  " "

80.00 The Cor to Secs 21, 22, 27, and 28.  
Land in Sec 27, level with 1<sup>st</sup> rate soil.  
in Sec 22. Tonto Mountain. Worthless soil.  
Timber. Scattering Oaks and Junipers

North between Secs 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
V. 14° 30' East

40.00 Set a granite stone 24x20x12 ins. marked 14. set 3/4 in the ground and build mound of stone 2 ft high for 1/4 sec cor. No bus near.

80.00 Set a granite stone 20x20x12 ins properly notched set 3/4 in the ground, and on N. side build mound of stone 2 ft high. for Cor to Secs 15, 16, 21.

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and 22. No trees near  
Lamb Narrow Pass bearing N<sup>and</sup> S. between  
Mountains. Soil worthless.  
No timber or undergrowth

On account of the worthless character  
of the land. I run no line between sees  
15<sup>and</sup> 22, the same being covered by the  
N. slope of Jonto Mountain.

North between sees 15<sup>and</sup> 16.

Va 14° 30' East.

- 9.20 Gulch 75 lks wide. flows SW.
- 4000 Set a granite stone 16x14x10 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
- 8000 Set a granite stone 20x20x18 ins properly notched  
set 3/4 in the ground. and on N. side build mound of  
stone 2 ft high. for cor to sees 9, 10, 15<sup>and</sup> 16.  
No trees near



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Land rough and broken. Soil worthless.  
No timber or undergrowth

Cast on random line between Secs. 10. and 15.  
Va 14° 30' East.

40.00 Set a stone for temporary 1/4 sec Cot.  
79.80 Intersect N. and S. line 25 EKS. Top Cot to Secs  
10. 11. 14. and 15. from which Cot. I run.

S. 89° 49' W. on true line between Secs 10 and 15  
Va 14° 30' East.

39.90 Set a granite stone 16x14x10 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.

79.80 The Cot to Secs 9. 10. 15. and 16.  
Land rolling. Soil 2d and 3d rank.  
Timber, a few scrub junipers.

North between Secs 9. and 10.  
Va 14° 30' East

40.00 Set a limestone 12x10x8 ins marked 1/4. set 2/3

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in the ground, and build mound of stone 2 ft high for 1/4 sec. Cot. No trees near  
80.00 Set a granite stone 16x14x12 ins properly notched set 2/3 in the ground and on N. side build mound of stone 2 ft high. for Cot to Secs 3. 4. 9.

and 10.

No trees near  
Land. E. rolling. Soil 2d rate.

W. East slope of hills. Soil 3d rate.

Timber. a few Junipers.

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1897

East on random line, between Secs 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10,  
Va 140 301 East.

40.00 Set a stone for temporary 1/4 sec. Cot.

79.90 Intersect N. and S. line 12 lks S. of Cot to Secs 2. 3. 10. and 11. from which Cot, Iron. S. 89° 55' W. on true line, between Secs 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10.  
Va 140 301 East

39.95 Set a granite stone 14x12x10 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

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Chs  
79.90 The cor to Secs. 3, 4, 9, and 10.  
Land level and gently rolling. Soil 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rate  
Timber: a few Junipers

North between Secs 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Va 140 301 East.

+  
40.00 Set a post marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4 ft long, flattened 3  
in wide. 1 ft in the ground. deposit stone marked  
7 and build mound of earth 2 ft high, with  
pits 2x1x1 ft. for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec Cor. No trees near.

80.00 Set a post marked and notched. 4 ft long. 3 in.  
square. 1 ft in the ground, <sup>deposit of iron pipes +</sup> and build mound of  
earth 2 ft. high, with pits 2x1x1 ft. for Cor. to  
Secs. 3, 4, 3 A. and 4 A. No trees near  
Land level and gently rolling. Soil 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rate.  
Timber: a few Junipers.

East on random line between Secs 3<sup>rd</sup> and 3 A.  
Va 140 301 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec Cor

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- chs  
65.50 Road bears ESE. and NW.  
8.000 Intersect N. and S. line 21 lks N. of cor to  
secs 2. 3. 2A. and 3A. from which Cor. I run  
N. 89° 51' W. on true line. between secs 3 and 3A.  
Va 114° 30' East.
- 4.000 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 ft. for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec cor. No trees near
- 8.000 The cor. to secs. 3. 4. 3A. and 4A.  
Lamp rolling. Soil 1st 2d and 3d rate  
Timber Scattering Junipers.

N. 4° 52' E. on random line. between secs 3A. and 4A.  
and Fractional secs. 3B. and 4B.  
Va 114° 30' East

- 7.00 Wash. 30 lks wide. flows NNE.  
5.10 Road bears NE. and SSW.  
20.00 Shrovis house bears E. 10 chs. dist. and large  
Spring. bears E. 13 chs dist.

Fractional Tp. 15. N. Range 4 W.  
Gila and Salt River Meridians

Chs

- 27.00 Road bears NW. and SE.  
 27.50 Enter cultivated land bears NW. and SE.  
 39.70 Leave Cornfield. bears NW. and SE.  
 40.00 Set a stone for temporary 1/4 Sec Cor  
 80.00 Set a stone for temporary Cor to Secs. 3A,  
 and 4A. and Fractional Secs 3B. and 4B.  
 118.90 Interset S. boundary of Sp 16. N. Range 4  
 W. 21 lks E. of Cor. to Secs 33 and 34. from  
 which Cor. I run  
 S. 4° 46' W. on true line between Fractional Secs  
 3B. and 4B.

Wa 14° 30' East.

- 138.90 Set a granite stone 16x10x8 ins. 2/3 in the ground.  
 with 7 notches on S. Edge. and 3 on E. Edge, and on  
 S. side build mound of stone 2 ft high. for Cor to  
 Fractional Secs 3B. and 4B. and to Secs 3A.  
 and 4A. No trees near  
 Land rolling and sloping S. Soil 3d rate  
 No timber or undergrowth

Fractional Twp. 15. N. Range 4. W.  
Gila and Salt River Meridian

Chs.

S. 4° 46' W. on line between Secs 3. N. and 4. N.

Twp 14° 30' East

40.00 Set a granite stone 14x10x8 ins. marked 74. Set  
2/3 in the ground, and build mound of earth  
2 ft high, with pits 2x1x1 ft. for 74 pulv. No trees near.

80.00 On corner to Secs 3. N. 3. E. and 4. E.

Lay: mostly level W. Soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate.

C. rolling and broken, Soil 3<sup>d</sup> rate

Timber, a few scrub Junipers.

West on line between Secs 4. and 9.

Twp 14° 30' East.

16.00 Wash 25 ft wide flow N.

40.00 Set a granite stone 12x12x12 ins. marked 74. Set  
2/3 in the ground, and build mound of stone 2  
ft high, for 74 sec lot. No trees near.

43.00 Begin ascent of hills, ranging NW. to SE.

80.00 Set a granite stone 16x12x6 ins. properly notched  
set 2/3 in the ground, and on W. side build mound  
of stone 2 ft high for Cor to Secs 4. 5.

Fractional Sp. 15. N. Range H. W.  
Tila of Salt River Meridian

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8. and 9. No trees near  
Land: E. gently rolling, soil 1st<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> rate,  
W. rolling slope of Mountain, soil 3<sup>rd</sup> rate  
and worthless.  
Timber a few Junipers

North between Sec 4<sup>th</sup> & 5.

to 110° 30' East

- 17.00 Begin descent of N.E. slope of hills
- 40.00 Set granite stone 14x10x10 ins marked 74. set  $\frac{2}{3}$   
in the ground, and build mound of stone 2ft  
high for 4<sup>th</sup> sec. No trees near.
- 43.00 Foot of hills and enter rocky rolling land.
- 80.00 Set granite stone 16x12x8 ins properly marked  
set  $\frac{2}{3}$  in the ground, and on N side build mound  
of stone 2ft high for Cor. to Secs. 4, 5, 4<sup>th</sup>,  
and 5<sup>th</sup>. from which  
A. Juniper. Simdia bears N. 83° W. 114 kls dist.  
No other trees near.  
Land rough and broken, Soil 3<sup>rd</sup> rate.

Fractional D. 157. Range 4, W.  
Gila and Salt River Meridian.

Chs  
Timber. a few Junipers

East on random line between Secs 4<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> A.  
wa 140° 30' East

4.00 Set a post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

74.35 Road bears N. E. and S.

78.80 Wash, 25 lks wide flows N N E.

79.80 Indirect N. and S. line 16 lks S. of cor. takes  
34.3 A. and 4 A. from which Cor. run  
S. 89° 33' W on true line, between Secs 4<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> A.  
wa 140° 30' East.

39.90 Set a post marked 1/4 S. 4 ft long flattened 3 ins  
wide 1 ft in the ground. deposit stone marked 4, 2<sup>d</sup> of  
built mound of earth 2 ft high, with pits  
2 x 1 x 1 ft. for 1/4 sec. cor. No trees near

79.80 The cor. to Secs 4, 5, 4 A. and 5 A.

Land: E. of 1/4 sec. cor. mostly level. 1<sup>st</sup> rate soil  
W. rolling and sloping. 2<sup>d</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> rate soil  
Timber a few Junipers



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- 4000 Acha stone for temporary 1/4 cor. to  
8000 Acha stone for temporary Cor. to Secs 4 H.  
and 5 H. and to fractional Secs 4 B. and 5 B.  
Va 140 30 East
- 119.00 Intersect. S. boundary of Sp 16 N. Range 4  
W. 30 lks E. of Cor. to Secs 32 and 33. The  
Cor. a granite stone, notched on E. and  
W. Edges, and set in a mound of stone  
from which Cor. Down  
S. 44 1/4 W. on true line, between Fractional  
Secs. 4 B. and 5 B.

Va 140 30 East

- 39.00 Acha granite stone 18x16x8 ins. 3/4 in the ground  
with 7 notches on the S edge, and 4 notches on  
the E. edge, and on S. side build mound of  
stone 2 ft high. For Cor. to Fractional Secs  
4 B. and 5 B. and to Secs 4 H. and 5 H. from which  
a Juniper 5 ins dia. bears S. 3° E. 78 lks dist.

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400  
No other trees near  
Land rough and hilly, Soil 3<sup>d</sup> rate, worthless  
No timber or undergrowth

S. 40 44 W. on line line, between Secs 4 A. and 5 A.  
at 140° 30' East

40.00 Set a granite stone 14 x 8 x 6 ins marked 7/4, set  
7/8 in the ground, and build mound of stone  
2 1/2 ft high. For 7/4 see Cor No trees near

80.00 The Cor to Secs 4, 5, 4 A. and 5 A.  
Land rough, and sloping E.  
Soil 3<sup>d</sup> rate.

Timber a few Junipers.  
May 29<sup>th</sup> 1857

The excess of land in the Northern  
portion of this Township, is  
covered by the Subdivision  
lines with the corners marked  
and numbered as per instructions  
received from the Surveyor General.

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Gila and Salt River Meridian

## General Description

The surveyed portion of this Township embraces all the land fit for any use whatever.

The land is generally of a rough and rolling nature, but many small tracts of excellent farming land are interspersed throughout the surveyed portion of the Township.

The Township contains some good Oak Timber, and considerable Juniper, suitable for use as fuel.

The Township contains three settlements

The Township contains no running water but there are two large springs, one in

Of Fractional T. 15. N. Range 4 W.  
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sec 27, the other in Sec 3 A.

Le Boston Foster  
U.S. Deputy Surveyor.

List of Names.

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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 line of*  
*Fractional T<sub>1</sub> 15 North*  
*Range 4 West*  
*Gila and Salt River Meridian*  
*Territory of Arizona*

Showing the respective capacities in which they  
acted.

*Euabio Schroder* ..... Chairman.

*Richard Skrope* ..... Chainman,

*Paul Rutschke* ..... Axeman.

..... Flagman.



## Final Oath of Assistants.

We hereby certify that we assisted Richard Burton  
Aster U. S. Deputy Surveyor, in  
 surveying the subdivision lines  
 of fractional Township 15  
 North Range 4 West  
 6th and Salt River Meridian

Territory of Arizona  
 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.

Richard G. Hoop Chairman.  
Carroll Schuch Chainman,  
Paul Burton Axeman.

William Aster Flagman.

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

William Aster  
 Notary Public

## Final Oath of Deputy Surveyor.

I, Churton 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

1876 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  
Fractional Township 15 North  
Range 4 West  
6th Principal Meridian  
Territory of Arizona

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-

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.

*C. Boston Foster*  
Deputy Surveyor.

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

*William Foster*  
Notary Public.





U. S. Surveyor General's Office,

TUCSON, ARIZONA, December 27, 1877.

The foregoing Field Notes of the Survey of the

Subdivision Lines of  
Township 15 North  
Range 4 East.

Of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Arizona, executed by L. Benton Foster,

Deputy Surveyor, under his contract of the 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of October, 1876, having been

critically examined and the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said Field Notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved.

John Mason  
Surveyor General.