

No. 1163

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BOOK 1163

Field Notes

OF THE SURVEY OF THE

SUBDIVISION LINES

-OF- No. 1163

Township *4 S.* Range *7 W.*

Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian

ARIZONA. BOOK 1163

By *S. W. Foreman* D. S.

under contract dated *Feb 13* 1871.

Survey commenced *Mar 21* 1871.

Survey completed *Mar 30* 1871.

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Township *4 S.* R. *7 W. E. & S. R. B. & M.*

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7	8	9	10	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13
	<i>28</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>7</i>
19	20	<i>26</i>	21	20	22
		<i>25</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>5</i>
30	29	<i>24</i>	28	17	27
		<i>23</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>3</i>
31	32	<i>22</i>	33	<i>15</i>	34
		<i>8</i>	35	<i>1</i>	36

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Meanders of Cila River, pages 29-31.

Township 4 S. Range 7 West of
Gila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. Begin on the South boundary
of the Township, at the Corner
to Sections 1, 2, 35 & 36, and
run;

North, between Secs. 35 & 36.

Variation $13^{\circ}48'$ East

(as per East Boundary)

10.50 Road to Yuma, bears S. W. & N. E.

40.00 Set a $\frac{1}{4}$ section Corner post in
mound & pits as per instructions
No trees near.

62.00 Intersert the left bank of the
Gila River, runs west, -
Bluff Bank 20 feet high, &
Set a meander post in mound
& pit as per instructions

Cross river on line, water 16 inches
deep & lowly current -

64.70 Saw Sand barr. between channels

70.50 The North Channel of Same River

Township 4 S. Range 7 West of
T10N & East River Meridian

- 75.20 Sand Barr, about 2 feet
above low water — which
extends to the right Bank
- 80.00 Set a post in mound &
pits as per instructions
for the corner to Secs. 25, 26,
35 & 36. No trees near
This corner is on a sand
bar, and there is no
point convenient where
I could build a witness
corner that would be
more secure —

Sand level, Soil on the
south side of the river is
1st rate. No timber on
line — The River has
a smooth current & flags
level, sandy bed.

Township 4 S, Range 7 West
Gila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. East, on a Random line between
sections Nos. 25 & 36.

Va. $13^{\circ}48'$ East

(As per South boundary —)

40.00 Set a temporary $1/4$ sec. Corner
post.

80.10 Intersect the East boundary
16 links South from the Corner
to secs. 25, 36, 30 & 31 from
which Corner run

S. $89^{\circ}55'$ W. on true line between secs. 25 & 36

Va. $13^{\circ}48'$ East.

40.05 Set a $1/4$ sec. Corner post in mound
and pits as per instructions
No trees near —

80.10 The Corner to secs. 25, 26, 35 &
36.

Sand level. No Soil, being
in the dry bed of the river
No timber —

Township 4 S. Range 7 West of
Gila & Salt River Meridian.

Chain North, between Sections 25 & 26.

ca. $13^{\circ}48'$ East.

- 17.60 The right bank of Gila River
leaves E. & N - 5 feet high
- 23.00 begin gentle ascent.
- 40.00 Set a post in mound &
pits as per instructions
No trees near
- 80.00 Set a post in mound and
pits as per instructions
for the corner to sections
23, 24, 25 and 26.
No trees near

Sand sloping to the south
Soil dry, gravelly and
sandy - Not good for
cultivation -
No timber.

Township 4 S. Range 7 West
Gila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. East, on Random line between Secs. 24 & 25
Var. $13^{\circ}48'$ East -

40.00 Set a temporary $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. Cor. post
80.00 Intersect the N. & S. line 14 links
North of the corner to Secs. 24,
25, 19 & 30, from which corner
I run

N. $89^{\circ}54'$ W. on true line bet. Secs. 24 & 25.
Va. $13^{\circ}48'$ East.

40.00 Set a $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. corner post in
a mound of stone as per
instructions.
No trees near

80.00 The corner to Secs. 23, 24, 25
and 26.

Sand Slopes South
Soil stony, sandy
& dry - No vegetation
No timber -

Township 4 S, Range 7 West
 Gila & Salt River Meridian.

Sec. North, between Secs. 23 & 24.

Cor. $13^{\circ}48'$ East.

35.00 Begin step ascent

40.00 Set a stone $16 \times 10 \times 8$ in. in
 a stone mound for $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.
 Corner as per instructions
 No trees near

80.00 Set a stone $18 \times 14 \times 10$ in. in
 a stone mound and marked
 as per instructions for the
 corner to sections 13, 14,
 23 & 24.

No trees near

Sand steep south slope
 and stony
 Soil worthless

No timber —

The mountain to the north of
 this point is so abrupt that the
 line can not be extended farther.

Township 4 S, Range 7 West
 T14 of Salt River Meridian

Ch. East, on random line between
 sections 13 and 24,

va. $13^{\circ}48'$ East,

40.00 set temporary $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. corner post
 79.92 Intersect the East boundary

23 links North from the
 corner to sec. 13, 24, 18 & 19.

from which corner I run

N. $89^{\circ}50'$ W, on true line between

sections 13 & 24

va. $13^{\circ}48'$ East

39.96 set a $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. corner stone

$14 \times 10 \times 10$ in. in stone Meridian
 as per instructions

No trees near

79.92 The corner to sec. 13, 14, 23
 and 24.

Sand steep South slope of
 high rocky mountain

No soil - no timber

Township 4 S. Range } West

Grid & Salt Run Meridian

Chd. North, between sections 34 & 35

Or. $13^{\circ}48'$ East.

40.00 Set a $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner post
in a mound & pits as per
instructions.

No trees near

50.00 Set a post in a mound
and pits as per instructions
for the corner to sections
26, 27, 34 and 35.

No trees near

Level level. Soil 1st
rate Sandy loam
No timber —

Township 4 S. Range 7 West
Gila & Salt River Meridian

Ch. East an random line between sections
26 and 35.

00. 13° 48' East.

- 9.00 Intersect the left bank of the
Gila River, & set a meander
post in a mound & pit as
per instructions. Bluff
Bank 20 feet high, & runs
N. W. Run runs N. W.
- 15.40 Sand bar 1 1/2 ft. above low
water —
- 32.00 North Channel of Run runs N. W.
- 35.10 Dry sand bar.
- 60.00 Same Channel, runs S. W. 3 chains
wide & water 12 inches deep
- 71.00 Same Channel, runs N. W.
and 3 chains wide —
- 80.00 Intersect the N. & S. line at
the corner to sections 25
26, 35 & 36 from which I run

Township. 4 S. Range 7 West

Gila & Salt River Meridian

chs. West on a true line between
Sections 26 & 35,

ca. $13^{\circ}48'$ East.

40.00 Set a $\frac{1}{4}$ Section Corner
post in a mound & pits
as per instructions

71.00 See previous page No. trees near

80.00 The Corner to Sections
26, 27, 34 & 35.

Sand level Sand
bar or dry River bed
that overflows at
every freshet to the
depth of some 15 feet.

No soil on line
save the West portion

Township 4 S. Range 7 West
Gila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. North between Secs. 26 & 27

or. $13^{\circ}48'$ East.

- 3.30 Intersect the left bank of Gila River. Bluff bank 20 feet high runs N. W. — Cross on line. Set a Meander post in mound and pits as per instructions
- 6.00 Dry Sand bed, 1 foot above water
- 40.00 Set a $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. Cor. post in mound & pits as per instructions No trees near
- 42.00 North Channel, of river, runs N. W
- 44.60 Right bank of Gila river, 20 feet high. Bluff bank, — Set a Meander post in mound & pit as per instructions. No trees near
- 80.00 Set a post in a mound & pits as per instructions for the Corner to Secs. 22, 23, 26 & 27 No trees near —
- Sand level Dry Sandy river bed
No timber

Township 4 S. Range 7 West
Gila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. East, on random line bet. secs. 25 & 26,

va. $13^{\circ}48'$ East.

40.00 Set a temporary $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. Corner
west in

79.96 Culsect the N. & S. line 15 links
North from the Corner to secs. 23
24, 25 & 26 from which I run

N. $89^{\circ}54'$ W. on true line between secs. 23 & 26

va. $13^{\circ}48'$ East

39.98. Set a $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. Corner stone 16 x
10 x 7 in. in stone mound
as per instructions. No trees
near.

79.96 The Corner to sections 22, 23
26 & 27.

Sand level. Soil dry &
stony & stony.
No timber —

Township 4 S. Range 7 West
Gila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. North, between Secs. 22 & 23.

ba. $13^{\circ}48'$ East -

- 7.00 Begin to ascend South Slope of Mt.
40.00 Set a $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. Corner Stone $16 \times 8 \times 8$ in in a stone mound as per instructions - no trees near
ascent becomes steeper -
80.00 Set a stone $18 \times 14 \times 10$ in in a stone mound as per instructions for the Corner to Secs. 14, 15, 22 & 23. No trees near, and from this point the mountain is so abrupt that the line can not be extended farther north

Sand Step rocky South Slope of mountain
No soil & no timber -

Township 4 S. Range 7 West
Gila & Salt River Meridian

- Ch. East on Random line bet. secs. 14 & 23
 Va. $13^{\circ}48'$ East
 40.00 set a temporary $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. corner post
 80.20. Intersect the N. & S. line 22 bet
 South from the corner to
 sections 13, 14, 23 & 24 from
 which corner I run
 S. $89^{\circ}51'$ W. on true line bet. secs. 14 & 23.
 Va. $13^{\circ}48'$ East.
 40.00 set a $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. corner stone
 18 x 10 x 6 in. in stone measured
 as per instructions. No trees near
 80.20 The corner to sections 14
 15, 22 & 23.

Sand steep rocky South
 slope of mountain
 No soil & no timber

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Township 4 S. Range 7 West.

Gila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. North, between sections 33 & 34

or. $13^{\circ}48'$ East

40.00 Set a $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. corner post in a mound & pits as per instructions
a Mesquite 10 in diam, brs. N. 3° W. 50 lbs dist.

No other trees near

75.00 Set low bottom. Subject to
overflow, bears E. & N. W.

80.00 Set a post in mound and
pits as per instructions per
the corner to Secs. 27, 28,
33 & 34.

Mesquite 10 in diam, brs. S. $40\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 74
lbs distant, no other trees
near

Sand level, Soil 1st rate
Scattering Mesquite timber.

Township 4 S. Range 7 West.

Gila & Salt River Meridian

- Ch East and random line bet. Secs. 27 & 34
 Va. $13^{\circ}48'$ East.
- 18.00 Leave low bottom & enter high bottom
- 40.00 Set a temporary $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. corner post.
- 80.00 Intersect the N. & S. line at
 the corner to Secs. 26, 27, 34
 and 35, from which corner run
 West on true line bet. Secs. 27 & 34
 Va. $13^{\circ}48'$ East.
- 40.00 Set a $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. corner post in
 a mound & pits as per
 instructions. No trees near
- 80.00 The corner to Secs. 27, 28
 33 & 34.

Sand level, soil 1st rate
 scattering Mesquite timber.

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 Gila & Salt River Meridian
 Chs. North, between Secs 27 & 28
 Va. $13^{\circ} 48'$ East
- 40.00 Set a $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. corner post
 in mound & pits as per in-
 structions
- A Cotton wood 18 in diam, Crs. S. $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E.
 6 links dist. No other Tree near
- 45.00 Culvert the left bank of
 Gila river, Bluff bank
 15 feet high, & set a
 corner post in mound & pits as
 per instructions, run over N.
 Cross on line.
- 49.20 Dry sand bed - Crs E. & W.
- 68.00 Right bank of Gila river
 runs West. - Set a corner
 post in mound & pit as
 per instructions No trees here
 Bank bluff 20 feet high
- 80.00 Set a post in a mound

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File & Salt River Mound

and pits as per instructions
for corner to secs. 21, 22
27 & 28 — No trees near
Sand level & 1st rate
on South side of river
balance of land on
line worthless
Sandy river bed, to the
right Bank, & then
high gravelly and
dry —
No timber —

Township 4 S. Range 7 West
 Giles & Salt River Meridian

Cha. East on random line bet secs. 22 & 27

va. $13^{\circ}48'$ East.

40.00 Set a temporary $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. corner
 post

79.86 Intersect the N. & S. line 18 links
 south of the corner to sections

22, 23, 26 & 27. from which I run
 S. $89^{\circ}52'$ W. on true line bet. secs. 22 & 27.

va. $13^{\circ}48'$ East.

39.93 Set a $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. corner post in a
 mound & pits as per riv —
 structures. No trees near

79.86. The corner to secs. 21, 22, 27
 & 28.

Sand sloping south
 Soil gravelly & sandy
 No timber —

Township 4 S. Range 7 West
 Gila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. North between sections 21 & 22.

Var. $13^{\circ}48'$ East

13.00 Begin steep rocky ascent.
 40.00 Set @ $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. Corner stone $15 \times$
 10×6 inches in a stone mound
 and pits as per instructions
 No trees near

80.00 Set a stone $20 \times 12 \times 8$ in
 in stone mound and
 marked as per instructions
 for the corner to sections
 15, 16, 21 & 22 -

No trees near

Sand. Steep rocky south
 slope of mountain.

No soil & no timber -

From this point north
 the mountain is so steep -
 rapid that this line can
 not be extended any farther.

Township 48. Range 7 West
 T14 & Salt Kue Neendian,

Chs. East on random line bet Secs 15 + 22
 Va. $13^{\circ}48'$ East

40.00 Set temporary $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. corner post

80.08 Intersect the N. & S. line 28 lat by
 North of the Corner to Section
 14, 15, 22 + 23 from which Cor. I run
 N. $89^{\circ}48'$ W. on true line bet. Secs 15 + 22

Va. $13^{\circ}48'$ East

40.04 Set a $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. corner stone 18×10
 $\times 6$ in. in stone nearest as per
 instructions. No trees near

80.08 The corner to Secs 15, 16,
 21 + 22.

Sand. Steep rocky South
 Slope of Mountain
 No soil + No timber -

Township 4 S. Range 7 West.

Gila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. North, between Secs. 32 & 33.

ca. $13^{\circ}48'$ East.

Ascending steep rocky mountain

40.00 Set a $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. corner post in
a stone mound as per instructions

No trees near.

47.00 Summit of Mountain 500 feet
high bears S. E. & N. W.

80. and begin to descend —

80.00 Set a post in stone mound
with pits as per instructions
for the corner to sections
28, 29, 32 and 33.

No trees near.

Sand broken, rocky & steep
soil worthless.

No timber —

Township 4 S. Range 7 West

Gila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. East, on Random line bet. Secs. 28 & 33.

va. $13^{\circ}48'$ East

10.00 Enter level bottom land br. N, W & S.

40.00 Set a temporary $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. Corner post

80.00 Intersect the N. & S. line 28 links

South from the corner to Secs.

27, 28, 33 & 34, from which I run

S. $89^{\circ}48'$ W. on true line, bet. Secs. 28 & 33.

va. $13^{\circ}48'$ East.

40.00 Set a $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. Corner post in

mound & pits as per instructions

No trees near

80.00 The corner to Secs. 28, 29

32 and 33.

Land level.

Soil 1st rate

No timber

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Township 4 S. Range 7 West
Gila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. North, between Secs. 28 & 29.

Co. $13^{\circ}48'$ East.

Descending to river bottom

14.00 Enter level bottom lands

Bears N. W. & S. E.

40.00 Set a $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. corner post in a mound & pits as per instructions

43.00 Intersect the left bank of the Gila River, runs West, - Bluff Bank, 15 feet high. (Cross on line)

Set a meander post in mound as per instructions

46.30 Right bank of River 20 feet high & set a meander post in mound as per instructions.

80.00 Set a post in mound & pits as per instructions for the corner to Secs. 20, 21, 28 & 29. No trees near

Same level. Soil 1st rate
South of River
No timber.

Township 4 S. Range 7 West
Gila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. East, on Random line bet Secs. 21 & 28

Va. $13^{\circ}48'$ East

36.00 Bluff, 25 feet, high bro S. 84 & NW

40.00 Set a temporary $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. corner

80.07 Intersect the N. & S. line 21 links
south from the corner to Secs.

21, 22, 27 & 28 — from which I run

$S89^{\circ}51'N$, on true line bet Secs. 21 & 28

Va. $13^{\circ}48'$ East,

40.03 Set a $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. corner post in
mound & pits as per in-

structions. No trees near

80.07 The corner to Secs. 20, 21,
28 and 29.

Sand level, dry gravelly
and sandy

Soil poor 3rd rate.

No timber —

March 20th 1871

Township 4 S. Range 7 W.

Gila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. North, between sections 20 & 21.

W. $13^{\circ}48'$ East

15.00 Bluff bank 30 feet high bro N.W. & S.E.

40.00 Set a $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. corner stone 16 x
10 x 6 in in stone mound and
pits as per instructions

No trees near

ascending steep S. Slope of hill

80.00 Set a stone 20 x 12 x 8 in in
a stone mound as per
instructions for the corner
to sec. 16, 17, 20 & 21.

No trees near

North of this corner the mountain
is so abrupt that I can not
extend this line any farther.

Sand a steep rocky South
slope of mountain
Soil worthless. No trees.

Township 4 S. Range 7 West

Gila & Salt River Mounds on

Ch. East on Random line bet. Secs. 16 & 21.

va. $13^{\circ}48'$ East.

40.00 Set a temporary $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. corner peak

80.45 Intense at the N. & S. line 27
links North of the corner to
Sections 15, 16, 21 & 22 - from
which corner I run

N. $89^{\circ}48'$ W. on true line bet. Secs. 16 & 21

va. $13^{\circ}48'$ East.

40.22 Set a $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. corner between 15 &
10 & 6 in, in Stone mound

as per instructions, No trees near

80.45 The corner to Secs. 16, 17
20 & 21.

Sand a steep rocky South
slope of mountain
Soil worthless -
No timber

Township 4 S. Range 7 West

Filed & Salt River Meridian

Chs. From the Corner to secs. 16, 17
20 & 21. I run
West, on true line bet secs. 17 & 20
Va. $13^{\circ} 48'$ East

40.00 Set a $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. Corner stone $18 \times$
 ^{10×8 inches}
in stone mound as per
instructions No trees near
No trees near

80.00 Set a stone $18 \times 14 \times 5$ in
in a stone mound as
per instructions for
the Corner to secs. 17, 18
19 & 20 — No trees near

and all the remaining lines
not surveyed in this
Township are now practicable
an account of precipitous
Mountains —

Sand steep South
slope, No soil, no timber

Meanders of the
Left Bank of the Gila River

In
Township 4 S. Range 7 West of
Gila & Salt River Meridian

Begin at the meander
corner on the East boundary
of the Township, between
Sections 31 and 36, on the
left bank of the river and
run down stream with
the meanders of the left bank
of said Gila River,

In sec. No. 36,

S. 49° W. 40.00 chs

West, 10.00 "

N. 71° W. 30.00 "

N. 38° W. 18.00 " To Meander

corner between

Sections 35 & 36.

Cawship. 4 S. Range 7 West
Gile & Salt River Meridian

(Meanders, continued.)
Shew in Sec. 35.

N. 43° W. 15.00 Chaus

S. $75\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 18.00 "

S. $54\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 10.00 "

N. 75° W. 21.00 "

N. 51° W. 19.00 " To Meander Corner
between Secs. 26 & 35.

Shew in Sec. 26

N 70° W. 9.60 Chaus to The meander
corner between Secs.

26 and 27. —

Shew in Sec. 27.

N. 45° W. 30.00 Chs.

N. 64° W. 35.00 "

N. $79\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 27.70 " To Meander Cor.
between Secs. 27 & 28.

Shew in Sec. 28;

N. 81° W. 15.00

S. 86° W. 20.00

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Gila & Salt River Meridian

Continued—

S. 71° W. 25.00 chs.

' West, 10.00 "

N. 66° W. 12.90 " To the meander
post between sec.
Nos. 28 & 29, and
from here the Run runs
N. 62° W. 20 chains to
the head of rocky
Canyon,

March 30th 1871

S. 4 S. R. 7 N. —

Gila & Salt Run Mead.

Description —

The surveyed lands
bordering on the south
side of the Gila Run
are of superior
quality.

The lands north
of the run are worthless.

The unsurveyed lands
of this township, are
rough rocky mountains
and can not be surveyed
and are of no value.

S. W. Foreman
U. S. Dept. Surveyor

List of Names.

A List of the Names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring, or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing Field Notes of *The* Subdivision lies in *Trps. 4. South Range 7 West* and *Trps. 5 S. of Ranges 4, 5 and 6 West of* *Sec 8 & 9 of Twp 10 N. R. 10 W.* showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

John B. Lee	Compassman.
John Stauffer	Chainman.
Joseph Baker	Chainman.
Genl. John H. Hays	Axeman.

Subscribed & Sworn to
before me this 28th
day of March 1871.
S. M. Brown
U. S. Dep. Surveyor

Final Oaths of Assistants.

We hereby certify that we assisted Salomon W
 Greeman Deputy Surveyor, in surveying
 The subdivision lines
 in Townships 5 S. of Range
 4, 5 & 6 west and of T. 4
 S. of Range 7 west of Tia
 & Salt River Meridian

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

x John B. Cox
 John Sturper

Fred Groh.
 Joseph Bother

Subscribed & sworn before me
 this 28th day of March 1871

J. C. Mc Caffry
 Notary Public



Final Oath of Deputy Surveyor.

I, Solomon W. Foreman

Deputy-Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance
with a contract with John Wasson
United States Surveyor General for ^{Arizona} ~~California and Nevada~~,

bearing date the 13th day of February A.D. 1871, 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 parts or portions of

Subdivision lines of
Townships 5. South
Range 4, 5, & 6 West and
Township 4 South
Range 7 West of
Cycla & Salt River
Meridian

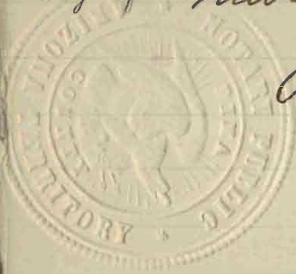
as are represented in the foregoing Field Notes as having been

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 that the foregoing are the true and original Field Notes of such Survey.

Solomon W. Hoveyman
U. S. Deputy Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th
day of March 18th 1871

J. C. No^o Cappry
Notary Public



Surveyor General's Office
 Tucson, Arizona, May 1, 1871

The foregoing Field Notes of the survey of the subdivisions and the under lines of Township 5-S. in Ranges 4, 5 & 6 West and of Township 4-S. and in Range 7 West, executed by Solomon M. Foreman, Deputy Surveyor, under his contract of the 13th day of February A.D. 1871, having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said Field Notes and the Surveys they describe, are hereby approved.

John H. Mason,
 U.S. Surveyor General
 For Arizona Terr.