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# Field Notes

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Township 5 S. Range 5 W.

*Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian*

ARIZONA.

By S. W. Foreman D.S.

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Township *5 S.* R. *5 W. Secs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12*

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*Meanders of Gila River, 61-63.*

Township 5 S. R. 5 West,

of  
Gila & Salt River Meridian & Base

Chains. Begin on the South boundary  
at the corner to secs. 35 & 36.  
and run

North, between sections 35 & 36.

Variation  $13^{\circ}45'$  East

(As per S. & E. Boundary—)

11.30 Fry Creek, 8 links, width runs N. W.

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

80.00 Set a post in a mound &  
pits as per instructions  
for the corner to secs. 25,  
26, 35 & 36. No trees near.

Land level, and soil generally  
good—Some spots of surface  
gravel. (No timber  
Good grass)



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 Township 3 S. Range 5 West of  
 6th & 8th River Meridian

Chs. East. on Random line bet secs 25 & 36

Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

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

55.00 Road. Beans. N & S.

65.00 " " N.E. & S.W.

80.00 Intersect the N. & S. line 10  
 links North of the corner  
 to secs. 25, 36, 30 & 31. from  
 which corner I run

$N. 89^{\circ}56'$  N. on true line bet. secs. 36 & 25

Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

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

No trees near

80.00 The corner to secs. 25, 26,  
 35 & 36. No trees near  
 sand level. Soil 2<sup>nd</sup> rate  
 sandy loam. No trees.

Township 5 S. Range 5 West of  
Gila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. North, between Secs. 25 & 26.

Var. 13°45' East.

40.00 Set a 1/4 sec. corner post  
in a mound and pits  
as per instructions

No trees near

80.00 Set a post in a mound &  
pits as per instructions  
for the corner to sections  
23, 24, 25 & 26.

No trees near.

Sand level, soil 1st &  
2<sup>nd</sup> rate. Sandy loam  
no timber.

4 Township 5 S., Range 5 West, of  
 Tiled & Salt River Meridian

Chs. East, on Randow line bet Secs  
 24 and 25

Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

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

47.50 Road S. Bro. N. & South

80.00 Intersect the N & S.  
 line at the corner to  
 Secs. 24, 25, 19 & 30 - from  
 which I run

West, on true line bet. Secs. 24 & 25

Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  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. 23, 24  
 25 & 26.

Land Seal, soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate  
 some scattering timber -



Township 5 S. Range 5 West of  
Sila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. North, between Secs. 23 & 24  
TAN.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

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

71.00 Road to Lyuna from Chesaw  
Corners E. & W.

80.00 Set a post in a mound &  
pits as per instructions  
for corner to Secs. 13, 14  
23 & 24. No trees near

Level level. Soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate  
Some scattering timber.



Township 5 S. R. 5 West

Silver & Salt River Meridian

- Chs. East, on Random line between  
 sections 13 & 24  
 Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.
- 37.00 Road to Gunnar bro S & W
- 40.00 Set a temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. corner  
 post—
- 60.00 Road across N. & S.
- 80.06. Intersect the N. & S. line  
 14 links South of the corner  
 to secs. 13, 24, 18 & 19. from  
 which corner I run  
 $S. 89^{\circ}54' W.$  on true line between Secs. 13 & 24  
 Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East,
- 40.03 Set a  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. corner post in a  
 mound & pits as per in-  
 struction. No trees near
- 80.06. The corner to secs. 13, 14  
 23 & 24.
- Land level, soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate  
 scattering mesquite timber.

Township 5 S. Range 5 West.

Silo & Salt Run Meridian

Sec. North between Secs. 13 & 14,  
Va. 13° 45' East.

- 3.20 Road to Grana bro E. & W.  
40.00 Set a 1/4 sec. Corner post in  
a mound with pits as  
per instructions, no trees near  
65.50 Water Ditch, run west,  
67.80 ~~Left~~ Bank of Silo Run, - a  
Cotton wood tree, 10 in. diameter,  
& marked as per instructions  
for Meander Corner. Run  
runs West & has a smooth  
lively current, water not  
too deep to cross on line  
70.00 Right Bank of Run. & set a  
post as per instructions.  
Banks low on N. side &  
land subject to overflow  
80.00 Set a post in a mound & pits  
as per instructions for corner to  
secs. 11, 12, 13 & 14, no trees near  
Sand & gravel soil, 1<sup>st</sup> rate  
Cotton wood & mesquit timber

Township, 5 S. Range 5 West

Grid & Salt River Meridian

Ch. <sup>East</sup> North, between Secs. 12 and 13  
on a Random line

Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East

40.00 Set a post for ~~temporary~~  
1/4 sec. corner

79.94 Intersect the N. & S. line 19  
links South of the corner to  
Secs. 12, 13, 7 & 18, from  
which I run

S.  $89^{\circ}52'$  N. on true line bet. Secs. 12 & 13.

Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

39.97. Set a 1/4 sec. corner post  
in a mound with pits as  
per instructions, No trees here

79.94 The corner to Secs. 11, 12, 13  
and 14.

Land level, Soil on line  
newly all washed away  
from freshets of the river  
& is subject to overflow  
Scattered Cottonwood on River,



Township 5 S. Range 5, West  
 Sec 1 & Salt River Meridian

Chs. North, between Secs. 11 & 12,

Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

- 22.50. leave above noted land. Co. E & W  
 33.00 Base of mountain & begin to ascend  
 40.00 Set a  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. corner post in  
 around & pits as per in-  
 structions, no trees near  
 80.00 Set a stake  $18 \times 10 \times 8$  in and  
 marked as per instructions  
 for corner to Secs. 1, 2, 11 & 12

No trees near

Land ascending to the North  
 & in less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile  
 the line becomes <sup>impracticable</sup> ~~impracticable~~  
 so I could run no farther  
 the line to the East also  
 is impracticable & can  
 not be run

Land rough soil poor  
 no timber



Township 5 S. Range 5 W. of

Gile & Salt River Meridian

chs. North, between Secs. 34 & 35

var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

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

80.00 Set a post in a mound  
with pits as per instructions  
for the Corn to  
Secs. 26, 27, 34 & 35.

No trees near.

Land nearly level.

Soil 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> rates, some  
gravelly spots —

No timber —

Good grass land.

Township 5 S, Range 5 West of  
 Ties & Salt River Meridian

Chs. East, on Random line bet. Secs. 26 & 35.  
 var  $13^{\circ}45'$  East,

32.20 Road bet. N. & S.

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

47.60 Dry Creek 15-20 wide runs North

80.00 Intersect the N. & S. line 5 lks.

North of the corner to Secs.  
 25, 26, 35 & 36. from which I ran

N.  $89^{\circ}58'$  N. on true line bet. Secs. 26 & 35  
 var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East

40.00 Set a  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. corner post in  
 a mound with pits as  
 per instructions, no trees near

80.00 The corner to Secs 26, 27, 34  
 & 35.

Land 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> rates & level  
 same scattering trees  
 of Mesquit & Palo verde.

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Township 5 S. Range 5. West of  
Gila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. North, between Secs. 26 & 27.

Pa.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

34.10 Road, bears N.W. & S. E.

40.00 Set a  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. Corner post in  
mound with pits as per  
instructions

No trees near

47.00 Dry Creek runs N.W.

80.00 Set a post in a mound &  
pits as per instructions  
for corner to Secs) 22,  
23, 26 & 27.

No trees near

Sand level, Soil 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
rate. Some scattering  
mesquit trees —



Township 5 S. R. 5 West of  
Gila & Salt River Meridian.

Chs. East, on Random line bet. Secs. 23 & 26  
C.A.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

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

79.86 Intersect the N. & S. line  
at the corner to Secs. 23, 24  
25 & 26, from which I ran

West, on true line bet. Secs. 23 & 26.  
C.A.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

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

No trees near

79.86. The corner to Secs. 22, 23.  
26 & 27.

Sand level

Soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate

Some scattering Mesquite  
trees - & Sage brush



Township 5 S. Range 3 West.

Gila & Salt River Meridian

chs. North, between Secs. 22 & 23.

On.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East

40.00 Set a  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. Corner post in  
a mound with pits as  
per instructions

78.00 Road to Yuma from Tucson Q & W.

80.00 Set a post in a mound  
with pits as per in-  
structions for the corner  
to Secs. 14, 15, 22 & 23

no trees near

Sand level. Soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate  
Scattering mesquite timber  
and sage brush.

Township 5 S. Range 5 W. of  
Sila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. East on a Ransom line bet. Secs. 14 & 23

ba.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East

18.25 Road to Yuma N. E. & S. W.

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

79.92 Intersect the N. & S. line 8  
links North of the corner  
to Secs. 13, 14, 23 & 24 from  
which corner I ran

N.  $89^{\circ}57'$  W. on true line bet. Secs. 14 & 23

ba.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

39.96 Set a  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. Corner post in  
a mound with pits as  
per instructions. No trees  
near

79.92 The corner to Secs. 14  
15, 22 and 23.

Sand level. Soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate  
scattering Mesquite timber  
and Sage brush

Township 5 S. Range 5 West of

Gila & Salt River (Murdaw)

chains North, bet. sections 14 & 15

on  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

25.00 Ditch runs S.W.

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

A Cottonwood in diam, bears  $N. 10^{\circ} E$

14 links dist. No other trees near

63.00 Left Bank of Gila River 20  
feet high, & set a meander  
post as per instructions,

& cross river on line - at

65.50 Right bank of Gila River &  
set a post as per instructions  
& then enter low bottom

80.00 Set a post in a mound  
with pits as per instructions  
for corners to Secs. 10, 11, 14 & 15

No trees near

Sand level & 1<sup>st</sup> rate S. of River &  
overflowed lands N. of River  
bearing cottonwood & mesquite.



Township 5 S. Range 5 West of  
 Tila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. East, on Random line bet. Secs. 12 & 14  
 Va. 13°45' East.

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

80.04 Intersect the N. & S. line  
 at the corner to Secs. 11, 12  
 13 & 14, from which I run

West, on a true line bet. Secs. 11 & 14  
 Va. 13°45' East.

40.02 set a  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. corner post in  
 a mound & pits as per  
 instructions, No trees near

80.04 The corner to Secs. 10, 11  
 14 & 15. A —

Sand level, & subject to  
 overflow, Soil not  
 good - too much washed  
 away and sandy -  
 No timber on line



Township 5 S. Range 5 West of  
 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Meridian.

Sec. North, between Secs. 10 & 11.

Var. 13°45' East

- 17.00 leave low bottom and  
 land ascending —
- 40.00 Set a  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. corner post in  
 a mound & pits as per  
 instructions. No trees near
- 56.00 Base of mountain & begin steep  
 ascent.
- 80.00 Set a stone 18 x 14 x 10 in  
 and marked in accordance  
 with instructions for the  
 corner to Secs. 2, 3, 10 & 11.  
 No trees near

Land after leaving bottom  
 is rough & stony  
 Soil poor  
 no timber, some  
 grass —

Township 5 S. Range 5 West. of  
 Giles & Salt River Meridian

Chs. East, on a Random line bet. Secs. 2 & 11  
 Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

40.00 set a temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. corner  
 stone —

79.88 Intersect the E. & West line  
 20 links North of the corner  
 to Secs. 1, 2, 11 & 12 from  
 which corner I ran

N.  $89^{\circ}57'$  N. on true line between  
 sections 2 & 11.

Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East  
 399 $\frac{1}{2}$  set a stone  $14 \times 10 \times 6$  inches  
 & marked as per instructions  
 for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. Cor. No trees near

79.88 The corner to Secs. 2, 3, 10 & 11.

Note — The line from here N. is impracticable  
 sand a steep S.W. slope  
 & rocky.

Soil worthless except  
 some grass among the rocks  
 no timber —

Township 5 S. Range 5 West.

Silver & Salt River Meridian

Chs. North, between Secs. 33 & 34.

Var. 13° 45' East.

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

(No trees near

80.00 Set a post in a mound  
with pits as per in-  
structions for corner  
to secs. 27, 28, 33 & 34

(no trees near

Land level. Soil 2<sup>nd</sup>  
rate sandy loam and  
some patches of surface  
gravel.

Some scattering Palo verde  
& Mesquitos, and  
some Sage-brush & grass.

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1871



Township 5 S. Range 5 West of

Silver & Salt Run Meridian

Chs. East on a Random line bet. secs. 34 & 27.  
 Va.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

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

64.50 Dry Creek 20 lks. wide  
 runs north

79.94 Intersect the N. & S. line 12  
 lks. South of the corner  
 to Secs. 26, 27, 34 & 35. from  
 which corner I ran

S.  $89^{\circ}55'$  W. on true line bet. Secs. 34 & 27  
 Va.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

39.97 Set a  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. corner post in  
 a mound & pits as per in-  
 structions no trees near

79.94 The cor. to Secs. 27, 28, 33 & 34

Sand level, Soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate  
 some scattering mesquite  
 trees



Township 5 S. Range 5 West of  
Line & Salt River Meridian

cks. North, between Secs. 27 & 28.  
Co. 13° 45' East

40.00 Set a post in a mound  
and pits as per instructions  
for 1/4 Sec. Corner

80.00 Set a post in a mound  
and pits as per in-  
structions for the Corner  
to Secs. 21, 22, 27 & 28.  
No trees near

Level level, soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate  
Some bunches of  
Mesquite trees —

Township 5 S. Range 5 West, of

Sila & Salt River Meridian

Co. East, on Random line bet. Secs. 22 & 27  
 Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East,

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

43.50 old road bet. N. & S.

55.00 Dry Creek 25 acs. wide runs N.

80.05 Intersect the N. & S. line 15 feet  
 North of the Corner to Secs. 22, 23

26 & 27 from which Corner I run

$N. 89^{\circ}54'$  N. on true line bet. Secs. 22 & 27.

Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

40.02 Set  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. Corner post in a  
 mound & pits as per in-  
 structions, No trees near

80.05 The Corner to Secs. 21, 22, 27  
 and 28.

Sand loam, Soil 1st rate  
 Sandy loam  
 Some small groves of  
 Mesquite timber —

Township 5 S., R. 5 west of  
 line & Salt River Meridian

Ch. North, between Secs. 21 & 22.

Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

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

No trees near

72.25 Road to Yuma bro. E. & W.

75.50 House on line, & entire plowed  
 ground, bro. E. & W.

80.00 Set a post (see field a) in  
 a mound & pits as  
 per instructions for  
 the corner to Secs. 15, 16  
 21 & 22, No trees near.

Sand Beach, Soil 7<sup>th</sup> rate  
 Mesquite timber out-  
 side of field



Township 5 S. Range 5 West, of  
Gila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. East, on a Random line bet. Secs. 15, & 22.  
Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

10.30 Leave plowed ground br. N. E.

17.00 Road to Yuma br. N. E. & S. W

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

61.75 Dry Creek 60 lks wide runs N.

77.00 Road to Yuma, br. S. E. & N. W.

88.00 Intersect the N & S. line at  
The corner to Secs. 14, 15, 22

and 23, from which I ran  
West, on true line bet. Secs 15 & 22  
Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East

40.00 Set a  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. corner post in  
a mound & pits as per  
instructions, no trees near

88.00 The corner to Secs. 15, 16,  
21 & 22.

Sand level, soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate  
Mesquite trees in  
groves



Courship 53, R. 5 West  
 Gile & Salt River Meridian

cho. North, between Secs. 15 & 16.

ba.  $13^{\circ} 45'$  East.

- 8,00 Ditch runs west,  
 10,00 leave plowed ground, E & W  
 11,00 enter low bottom subject  
 to our flow — b. E & W,  
 29,00 Left Bank of Gile River  
 & set a meander post  
 as per instructions,  
 no trees near  
 34,00 Right Bank of Gile River  
 runs west with good  
 current & not too deep to  
 cross on low, set a  
 post in mound as per  
 instructions, land low  
 & subject to overflow  
 40,00 set a  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. corner  
 post in mound &  
 pits as per instructions  
 no trees near

Sp. 5 S. R. 5 W

Silas & Salt River Mound

Obs. (Continued)

43.00 Enter ascending land

80.00 Set a post in a

Mound and pits as  
per instructions for

Corner to Secs. 9, 10

15 & 16. No trees near

Sand level. Sail on  
South side of Run 1st

rate, on N. side  
subject to our flow  
then becomes high  
and gravelly —

Timber Cotton wood  
& Mesquite

Township 5 S. Range 5 West of  
Gile & Batt Run Mendocino

- Chs. Post, on Random line bet. secs. 10 & 15  
 Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East
- 20.00 Begin sharp ascent of a hill bet. h. & s.
- 40.00 Set a stone  $16 \times 10 \times 7$  inches  
 for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. corner  
 on Summit of hill 100 feet high
- 57.00 Bottom of hill & enter lands  
 subject to overflow.
- 80.16 Cut across the N. & S. line 20  
 links South of the corner  
 to secs. 10, 11, 14 & 15 from  
 which corner I ran  
 S.  $89^{\circ}51'$  N. on true line bet. secs. 10 & 15  
 Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East
- 40.08 Set a stone  $16 \times 10 \times 7$  in. and  
 marked as per instructions  
 for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. Corner, No trees near
- 80.16 The Cor. to secs. 9, 10, 15 & 16.  
 Sand Bracken & Stoney  
 in middle of line,  
 some grass. No timber —



Township 5 S. Range 5 West  
 5th & 6th River Meridian

Chs. North, between Secs. 9 & 10

Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

Ascending, and at

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

80.00 Set a stone  $18 \times 10 \times 8$  in.  
 and marked as per  
 instructions for the  
 corner to Secs 3, 4, 9 & 10.

No trees near

Sand steep S. W. slope  
 & stony —

Soil produces grass  
 between the stones

No timber —

Township 5 S, R. 5 West  
 Tiled & Satt Run Mandian

Co. East, on a Random line bet. Secs. 3 & 10  
 var  $13^{\circ}45'$  East,

(along S. w. slope of hill at)  
 40.00 bet. temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. Corn, post  
 79.80 intersect the N. & S. lines  
 16 links North of the Corner  
 to Secs. 2, 3, 10 & 11 from  
 which I run

N.  $89^{\circ}53'$  N. on true line bet. Secs. 3 & 10  
 Va.  $13^{\circ}45'$  E

39.90 bet a  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. corner post in  
 a stone mound as per  
 instructions, no trees near

79.80 The corner to Secs 3, 4, 9 & 10  
 -  
 The line to you here north  
 is as per the original account  
 of the survey by Mr. Stone

Land Broken & Stony  
 Soil produces some grass  
 No timber

Township, 5 S. Range 5, West  
 5th & 6th Run Meridian

No. North, on Random line cut sec. 3 & 4  
 (Ascending <sup>var. 13°45' S.</sup> Slope of Mt.)  
 40.00 set a temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. post  
 80.10 Intersect the North Boundary  
 line 25 links West of the  
 Corner to sec. 3, 4, 33 & 34,  
 from which I ran

S.  $0^{\circ}11'$  West, on true line cut sec. 3 & 4  
 var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East

40.05 <sup>10</sup> set a  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. corner post in  
 mound of stones as per  
 instructions, no trees near  
 80.10 the corner to sec. 3, 4, 9  
 and 10.

Sand Strip S. W. Slope  
 of Rocky Mountain  
 No timber —

Note — I ran this line to close  
 the work with the boundary  
 of the Township —



Township 5 S. R. 5 W. of  
 5th & Salt River Meridian

Chs. North, between Secs. 32 & 33.

Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

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

80.00 Set a post in a mound  
 and pits as per instruc-  
 tions for the corner to  
 Secs. 28, 29, 32 & 33.  
 No trees near

Sand nearly level  
 Soil 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> rate  
 Some gravelly spots  
 good grass lands.

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Township 5 S., R. 5 West, of  
 Giles & Salt River Meridian.

Cha. East, on a random line bet Secs. 28 & 33,  
 Va.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East,

\$6.75 Dry Creek 10 links wide runs N.

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

80.00 Intersect the N. & S. line at  
 the corner to Secs. 27, 28, 33

and 34, from which corner I run  
 West, on true line bet. Secs. 28 & 33  
 Va.  $13^{\circ}45'$  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. 28, 29, 32  
 and 33.

Sand level, Soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate

Sandy loam

Some scattering Mesquite  
 trees & Palo verde

Township 5. S. R. 5. West of

Gila & Salt River Meridian

Ch. North, between Secs. 28 & 29

Ua.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

6.50 Dry Creek 10 lks. wide runs N.E.

26.00 old road bvs. N.E. & S.W

40.00 Set a post in a mound with  
pits as per instructions

No trees near

80.00 Set a post in a mound and  
pits as per instructions  
for the corner to Secs.

20, 21, 28 & 29.

No trees near

Sand level, soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate  
sandy loam.

Some scattered Mesquite  
trees



Township 5 S. Range 5 West of  
 Hill & Salt River Meridian

Chs. East on a random line bet. Secs. 21 & 28  
 var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

27.50 Dry Creek 25 links wide runs North

30.00 Road runs N. & S.

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

79.96 Intersect the N. & S. line 9 links  
 South of the corner to Secs 21.

22.27 & 28 from which I ran  
 $S. 89^{\circ}54' N.$  on true line between  
 sections 21 & 28.

var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

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

No trees near

79.96. The corner to Secs. 20  
 21. 28 & 29.

Sand Creek; soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate  
 bearing mesquite  
 timber.

Township 5 S. R. 5 West, of

Files & Salt River Meridian

Sec. North, between Secs. 20 & 21.

Co.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East,

40.00 At a  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. Corner post in  
a mound with pits  
as per instructions

No trees near

42.00 old road E. & W.

80.00 A Mesquite tree, 10 in diameter  
and marked as per in-  
structions for the Corner  
to Secs. 16, 17, 20 & 21.

No other trees near.

Sand level, Soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate

Mesquite timber in  
patches—

Sage brush

Township 5 South, Range 5 West

Line of Salt River Meridian

Chs. East, on a Random line bet. secs. 16 & 21  
 var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

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

47.00 Road to Yuma bro. N. W & S. E.

54.50 Enter plowed ground, bro. N. & S.

80.00 Intersect the N. & S. line at  
 the corner to secs. 15, 16, 21

& 22 from which I ran  
 West, on a true line bet. secs. 16 & 21  
 va.  $13^{\circ}45'$  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. 16, 17  
 20 & 21.

Sand level, soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate  
 sandy loam  
 Mesquite timber



Township 5 S. Range 5 N. of

Line & Salt River Meridian

Sec. North, between Secs. 16 & 17.

Or.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

39.00 Road brs. E. & W.

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

No trees near

80.00 Set a post in a mound  
& pits as per instructions  
for corner to Secs. 8,  
9, 16 & 17.

No trees near

Sand level, Soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate  
& last  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile was from  
appearance over Cut water  
Mesquite timber on  
1<sup>st</sup> half mile, no timber  
on last  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

Township 5 S. R. 5 W

Gilew & Satt River Meander

Chs. East, on a random line bet. Secs. 9 & 16.  
Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

10.00 Land Subject to our flow N. & S.

29.00 Left bank of Gilew River, & set a  
Meander post, as per instructions  
No trees near

Cross on line, River wide & runs  
lineley

34.00 Right bank of Gilew river runs  
North - set a meander  
post as per instructions

37.00 Leave land subject to our flow  
and land becomes ascending.

40.00 set a temporary 1/4 sec. cor. post.

63.50. Summit of hill 50ft high and  
begin to descend

74.00 foot of hill - vns. N. & S.

80.18 Intersect the N. & S.  
line 28 links North of  
the corner to Secs 9, 10, 15 & 16

40 Township 5 S. R. 5 West of

Sila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. (PAT 9 & 16, Continued)  
 from which I run  
 N.  $89^{\circ}48'W.$  on true line bet said  
 9 and 16.

va.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East

40.09 Set a  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec corner post  
 in a mound and  
 pits as per instructions  
 no trees near

80.18 The corner to sections  
 8, 9, 16 & 17.

Land level, & hill  
 said 3<sup>rd</sup> rate  
 Cotton wood trees on  
 river bank.

March 8<sup>th</sup> 1871



Township 5 S. Range 5 West, of

Sila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. North, bet. Secs. 8 & 9.

Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

- 2.50 Sand Subject to overflow, E. & W.
- 33.80 Left bank of Sila River, 10 feet high, set a ~~pseudopost~~ post as per instructions, Cross an line, Current brisk -
- 36.60 Right bank of Sila River runs West, set a post as per instructions.
- 40.00 Set  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. corner post in a mound & pits as per instructions  
No trees near
- 43.00 leave low bottom, I begin to view
- 50.00 set a post in mound & pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 4, 5, 8 & 9.  
No trees near
- Sand low except North end of line, Soil 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> rate Cotton wood trees on River.

42 Township 5 S. Range 5 West, of

Silca & Salt River Meridian

chs. East, on Random line bet sec. 4 & 9.

ba.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East,

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

79.88 Intersect the N. & S. line 15 links  
south of the corner to Secs.

3, 4, 9 & 10. — from which I run  
S.  $89^{\circ}54'$  W. on true line bet. Secs.

4 and 9.

ba.  $13^{\circ}45'$  E

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

No trees near

79.88. The corner to Secs 5  
& 9.

Sand Slopes South  
Said 3<sup>rd</sup> rate  
no trees —

Township 5 S, Range 5 W, of  
 6th & 6th Meridian

Chs. North, on Randow line cut Decs. 4 & 5  
 Va.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East,

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

80.08 Intersect the N. boundary line  
 23 links East of the corner  
 to Decs. 4, 5, 32 & 33 from  
 which I ran

S.  $0^{\circ}10'$  E. on true line cut Decs. 4 & 5.  
 Va.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East

40.08 Set a  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. Corner post  
 in a mound and pits  
 as per instructions.

No trees near

80.08 The Corner to Decs. 4, 5, 8 &  
 9.

Same bearing to the north  
 S.  $3^{\circ}2'$  East  
 No trees.



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Township 5 S. Range 5 W. of  
Gilex & Salt River Meridian

chs. North, between Secs. 31 & 32

Va.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East

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

(No trees near)

80.00 set a post in a mound &  
pits as per instructions  
for corner to Secs.

29, 30, 31, & 32.

(No trees near.)

Land level, Soil 1<sup>st</sup> and  
2<sup>nd</sup> rate, some patches  
of surface gravel

No timber

Good grass land.

Township 5 S, Range 5 West, of

Line & Salt Run Meridian

Chs. East, on a Random line, bet secs. 29 & 32.

Va.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

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

59.00 Road Cro. N. & S.

72.20 Dry Creek 10 lbs wide runs N.E. —

80.00 Intersect the N. & S. line at  
the corner to secs. 28, 29, 32 & 33  
from which I run

West, on a true line bet. secs. 29 & 32

Va.  $13^{\circ}45'$  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. 29, 30, 31 & 32

Sand gravel, soil 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
rate sandy loam  
no timber —

46 Township 5 S. Range 5 West, of  
Gila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. West, on Random line bet secs 30 & 31  
Va.  $13^{\circ} 45'$  East

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

79.82 Intersect the West boundary  
line 12 links N. of the corner  
to secs. 30, 31, 25 & 36 from  
which I ran

N.  $89^{\circ} 55'$  E. on true line between  
sections 30 & 31.

Va.  $13^{\circ} 45'$  East.

39.82 Set a  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. corner post in  
mound & pits as per  
instructions. No trees near

79.82 The corner to sections  
29, 30, 31 & 32

Sand Luml. Soil 2<sup>nd</sup>  
rate sandy  
no timber —



Township 5 S. Range 5 West of  
Gilew & Salt River Meridian

Chs. North, between, Secs. 29 & 30

Var.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East

21.40 Dry Creek  $10$  lks. <sup>wide</sup> runs N. & E

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

63.00 Road runs E & W.

80.00 Set a post in a mound &  
pits as per instructions  
for corner to Secs. 19, 20  
29 & 30.

No trees near

Sand level soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate  
sandy loam,  
No timber —

49 Township 5 S, Range 5 West  
 Giles & Salt River Meridian

Chs. East, on a Random line bet. secs 20 & 29  
 Va.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East

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

60.70 Road runs N. E. & S. W.

62.00 Dry Creek 20 lks wide runs N.

80.00 Intersect the N. & S. line  
 at the corner to secs. 20,

21, 28 & 29, from which I ran

West, on a true line bet. secs. 20 & 29

Va.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East

40.00 Set a post in a mound &  
 pits as per instructions  
 No trees near

80.00 The corner to secs 19, 20  
 29 & 30

Sand hill, soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate  
 Sandy loam  
 No timber —

Township 5 S. Range 5 W.

5th & 6th Range Meridian

Chs. West, on Random line cut sections  
19 & 30

0a.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

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

79.80 Intersect the West boundary  
at the corner to secs. 19, 30,

24 & 25 from which I run  
East, on true line bet. secs 19 & 30.

0a.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East

39.80 Set a  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. corner post in  
a mound and pits as

per instructions, no trees near

79.80. The corner to secs. 19, 20,

29 and 30 —

Level level, Soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate

Sandy loam

Some scattered mesquite  
trees —



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Township 5 S. Range 5 West

Siler &amp; Salt River Meridian

Chs. North, between Secs 19 &amp; 20.

Pa.  $13^{\circ} 45'$  East40.00 Set a 1/4 sec. corner post in  
a mound and pits as  
per instructions.

(no trees near)

80.00 Set a post in a mound  
with pits as per  
instructions for Corner  
to Secs. 17, 18, 19 & 20  
(no trees near)

Land level, Soil  
1st rate sandy loam  
Some bunches of mesquite  
trees —

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1891

Township 5 S. Range 5 West of  
Gila & Salt River Meridian

Chs. East, on Random line bet. Secs. 17 & 20.  
Va.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

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

49.30 Dry Creek 20 lths. wide runs N.

80.00 Intersect the N. & S. line 8  
links south of the corner  
to Secs. 16, 17, 20 & 21. from  
which I ran

S.  $89^{\circ}57'$  W. on true line bet. Secs. 17 & 20.  
Va.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

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

No trees near

80.00 The corner to Secs. 17, 18  
19 & 20.

Land Level; Soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate  
Some scattered mesquite  
timber

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Township 5 S. Range 5 West

Sila &amp; Satt Kiew Mounds

Chs. West, an Randon line bet. secs. 18 &

00. 13° 45' East.

40.00 set temporary 1/4 sec. post.

79.76. Intersect the West boundary  
line 10 links South from  
the corner to Secs. 18, 19.

13 + 24, from which I run

S. 89° 56' E. an true line bet. Secs. 18 & 19.

00. 13° 45' East

39.76. Set a 1/4 sec. corner post  
in a mound, & pits as  
per instructions

No trees near

79.76. The corner to Secs. 17  
18, 19 & 20.

Land level, soil 1st  
rate. Scattered  
mesquite timber



Township 5 S. Range 5 West

Sec. 7 Salt River Meridian

Chs. North, between Secs. 17 & 18.

Pa.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

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

80.00 Set a post in a mound & pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 7, 8, 17 & 18. No trees near

Sand & gravel soil 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
and scattering  
mesquite timber, and  
sage brush

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Township, 5 S. Range 5 W.

Silo &amp; Salt Run Neundian

1. Chs. East, on a random line bet. Secs. 8 & 17.  
 Va.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.
- 1.50 Road to Lyman, bet. n. w.  
 40.00 Set a temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec.  
 corner post —
- 80.00 Intersect the N. & S. line  
 at the corner to Secs.  
 8, 9, 16 & 17 from which I run  
 West, on true line bet. Secs. 8 & 17,  
 Va.  $13^{\circ}45'$  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. 7, 8,  
 17 & 18

Same line, Soil 1st  
 rate  
 scattering Mesquite  
 timber —

Township 5 S. Range 5 West of

File & Salt River Meridian

Chs. West, on a Random line bet. Secs. 7 & 18.

Va.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East.

40.00 bet a temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.  
post

79.50 Intersect the West boundary

20 links south from  
the corner to Secs. 7, 18

12 & 13 from which I run

S.  $89^{\circ}57'E$ . on true line bet. Secs. 7 & 18.

Va.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East

39.50 bet a  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. corner post in

a mound & pits as per <sup>line</sup>  
a mesquite 10' in diam. B.S. S.  $21^{\circ}E$ . 17 lks dist.  
no other true near

79.50 The corner to Secs. 7, 8,  
17 & 18 —

Sand level soil 1<sup>st</sup>  
rate sandy loam  
scattering mesquite  
trees



Township 5 S. Range 5 W. of  
Gila & Salt River Meridian

- Chs. North, bet. sections 7 & 8.  
~~110~~ 110 Road to Yuma Cns. N.W. & S.E.  
 40.00 Set a  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. corner post in  
 a mound & pits as  
 per instructions. No trees near,  
 & entire lands subject to overflow  
 Cns. E. & W.
- 45.00 On the Left bank of Gila  
 River, 15 feet high, & set a  
 meander post as per  
 instructions, & cross on line
- 48.50 Right Bank of River & set a  
 post for meander corner  
 as per instructions.  
 Bank low, & low bottom
- 57.00 Enter high land & ascending.
- 80.00 Set a post in mound & pits  
 as per notes, for Cnts. Sec. 5, 6, 7 & 8.  
 No trees near  
 Sand level, soil 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 & 3 rd rate  
 scattered trees.

Township. 5 S. R. 5 W. east of  
 Giles & Salt River Meridian

Chs. East, on a Random line bet. secs. 5 & 8.

00, 13° 45' East

40.00 set a temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. corner  
 80.06. Intersect the N. & S. line 18 links  
 south of the corner to secs. 4,

5, 8 & 9 from which I run  
 S. 89° 52' W. on true line bet. secs. 5 & 8

00, 13° 45' East

40.03 set a  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. corner post in a  
 mound & pits as per instructions  
 no trees near

80.06 The corner to secs. 5, 6, 7 & 8.

Sand Level. & high water.

no, trees

Soil 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Township 5, S. R. 5 West, of  
Gilex & Salt River Meridian

- chs. West, on Random line bet secs. 6 & 7,  
Va.  $13^{\circ}45' E$
- 40.00 Set a temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. post  
44.40 Right Bank of Gilex River &  
Set a Meander post.
- 47.40 Left Bank of Gilex River
- 79.40. Cuture of the <sup>at junction of Township</sup> ~~line~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~line~~  
at the corner to Secs.  
6, 7, 1 & 12, from which  
I run  
East on a true line bet. Secs. 6 & 7,  
Va.  $13^{\circ}45' East$
- 32.00 Set a meander post on the  
left bank of Gilex River  
as per instructions, &  
Cross on line, Mus Mus.
- 35.00 Set a meander post on  
the right bank of Gilex  
River as per instructions  
No trees near



G. S. - S. R. S. - W. of  
 Vila + Salt River Mound

Obs.

Continued

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Set a  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. Corner post  
 in a mound + pits  
 as per instructions

No trees near

7940

Sh. Corner to Sec. 1.

5, 6, 7 + 8 —

Sand level

soil 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup>

rate

Some scattering

mesquite +

Cotton-wood trees —

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1871

Township 5 S, R. 5 west of

Silo & Salt Run Meridian

Ch. North on Randow line cut secs,  
5 & 6.

va.  $13^{\circ}45'$  East

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

Corner post

80.10 Put out the North boundary  
line  $1\frac{1}{2}$  links East of

the corner to secs. 5, 6, 31

& 32 from which I ran

S.  $0^{\circ}7'$  E on true line between  
sections 5 & 6.

va.  $13^{\circ}45'$  E —

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

80.10 the corner to secs. 5, 6,  
7 & 8.

Sand sloping S. W.,  
sail 2<sup>nd</sup> rate

no traction —

G. S. Ranger & H.

Gila & Salt River Mead.

Meanders of the left  
Bank of Gila River,  
through the townships, and  
on the left & south bank of  
the river, beginning at the  
meander post on the east  
boundary of Sec. 13, and  
run thence down stream  
with the meanders of the  
left bank of said River  
in ~~fractional~~ Sec. 13 as  
follows.

Courses <sup>Chains</sup> <sub>Dist.</sub>

N. 79° W. 15.00

S. 71° W. 17.00

N. 72° W. 15.00

S. 80½° W. 26.00

S. 70° W. 10.00

To the meander post  
on sec. line between  
Sections 13 & 14  
thence in Sec. 14.



S. 5 S. N. 5 W. Gile & Satt Run Meridian

Meanders, Continued

Course	Dist.	Remarks.
S. 76° W.	58.00	
N. 68 <sup>30</sup> ° W.	25.00	To meander corner bet. Secs. 14 & 15 Thru in Sec. 15
S. 74° W.	10.00	
S. 9° W.	20.00	
S. 45° W.	10.00	
West.	8.00	
S. 71° W.	15.00	
N. 61° W.	14.00	
S. 76° W.	25.50	To meander post bet. Secs. 15 & 16 Thru in Sec. 16.
N. 76° W.	12.00	
N. 67° W.	24.50	
N. 35° W.	29.50	
North	20.00	To meander post bet. Secs 9 & 10 Thru in Sec. 9.
N. 10° E.	15.00	
N. 51° W.	22.50	
N. 70 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ° W.	15.00	To meander post bet Sec. 8 & 9.

Ch. 5 S. R. 5 W. Sec 7 & 8

Rew Murdoch

Course	Dis	Remarks
		Thence in Sec. 8.
S. $73\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W	30.00	
N. $38^{\circ}$ W	18.30	
N. $83^{\circ}$ W	40.00	To meander post cut sec. 7 & 8. Thence in Sec. 7.
N. $78^{\circ}$ W	19.50	
S. $68^{\circ}$ W	8.00	*
N. $33^{\circ}$ W	10.00	
S. $45^{\circ}$ W	10.00	
N. $45^{\circ}$ W	5.00	
N. $10^{\circ}$ E	20.50	
N. $33^{\circ}$ W	10.00	To meander post cut sec. 6 & 7. Thence in Sec. 6.
N. $65^{\circ}$ W	35.30	To meander post on the Range line cut. S. 5 S. R. 5 & 6 W and cut. Sec 1 & 6.

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Q. 5 S. R. 5 W. Gila & S. R. Menden

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Explanations & Descriptions

The lands north of the Gila River being almost worthless, on account of the low bottom land & the near approach of the mountain to the river & the banks on the south side being high & the lands of superior quality, I deemed it best to meander the left Bank of the river. The Gila is at times subject to very high freshets - and at all times even at a low stage of water as at present runs a volume of water equal to about 100000 inches



It has a fall of about 20 feet to the mile in this Township and flows over a sandy bottom and is fordable at nearly all points except in time of high water, when it becomes almost impassable for boats, which precludes men from owning farms lying on both sides of the River. Hence the necessity for meandering the stream.

The Lands in this Township, south of the line is of very superior quality for agricultural purposes and can mostly be

Irrigated from the River  
by a system of ditches

A Company is also  
organized to construct a  
immense Canal, begining  
20 miles above here and  
leading the water down  
& parallel to the River  
to a point some 12 mi  
below this township.

There is Scattered  
Mesquite and Cotton-  
wood timber for fuel  
other purposes -

The Mesquite is  
a species of Locust &  
is a hard & very dur-  
able timber - well adapted  
for posts, &c -

J. M. Foreman  
Dep. Surveyor.