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# FIELD NOTES

OF THE SURVEY OF THE

BOOK 1820

East Summary (Partial Resurvey)  
of

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of the Gila and Salt River Basins and Meridian,  
in the Territory of Arizona

AS SURVEYED BY

George G. Distovich, United States Deputy Surveyor,

Under his Contract No. 123, dated September 15, 1904

Survey commenced March 3, 1905

Survey completed March 6, 1905

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NAMES AND DUTIES OF ASSISTANTS.

John M. Sawyer, chairman

Frank Dietrich, chairman

Charles Pagan, chairman

William M. Wren, Assman

Ben Greenby, Assman

Walter Perriard, Flagman

BOOK 1820

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PRELIMINARY OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

WE, John M. Grayson and Frank Dietrich  
do solemnly swear that we will well and faithfully execute the duties of chainmen; that we will level the chain upon even and uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins, either by sticking or dropping the same; that we will report the true distances to all notable objects, and the true lengths of all lines that we assist in measuring, to the best of our skill and ability, and in accordance with instructions given us, in the survey of

the East boundary of S. 18 N., R. 5 E.

John M. Grayson, Chainman.  
Frank Dietrich, Chainman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Third  
day of March, 1905



I, Charles Pogue and

do solemnly swear that we will well and truly perform the duties of moundmen in the establishment of corners, according to the instructions given us, to the best of our skill and ability, in the survey of

the East boundary of S. 18 N., R. 5 E.

Edgar C. Dietrich  
U. S. Deputy Surveyor

Charles Pogue, Moundman.  
Charles Pogue, Moundman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Third  
day of March, 1905



WE, William M. Hunt and Erin Owenby

do solemnly swear that we will well and truly perform the duties of axmen in the establishment of corners and other duties, according to instructions given us, to the best of our skill and ability, in the survey of

the East boundary of S. 18 N., R. 5 E.

Edgar C. Dietrich  
U. S. Deputy Surveyor

Wm. Wall, Axman.  
Era Owenby, Axman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Third  
day of March, 1905



I, Walter Percival, do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of flagman according to instructions given me, to the best of my skill and ability, in the survey of

the East boundary of S. 18 N., R. 5 E.

Edgar C. Dietrich  
U. S. Deputy Surveyor

Walter Percival, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Third  
day of March, 1905



Edgar C. Dietrich  
U. S. Deputy Surveyor

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6 lines

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Survey commenced March 3, 1905, and executed with a  
 Frazer W. Quinn and Co. light mountain transit, No. 4607,  
 with solar attachment. The horizontal limb is pro-  
 vided with two double verniers placed opposite to  
 each other, reading to single minutes of arc, which  
 is also the least count of the verniers of the latitude  
 and declination arcs. The latitude arc reads 3' in excess <sup>sun</sup> <sub>and</sub> <sup>under</sup> <sub>error</sub>  
 The instrument was examined, tested on the true meri-  
 dian at Phoenix, found correct, and was approved by  
 the surveyor general for Arizona, December 22, 1904.  
 I examined the adjustments of the transit and correct  
 the level and collimation errors; then, to test the solar ap-  
 paratus, by comparing its indications, resulting from  
 solar observations made during a. m. and p. m. hours,  
 with a meridian determined by observations on Polaris,  
 I found as follows:

At a point 7 chs. S. of the cor. of Sps. 17 and 18 N., R. 5  
 and 6 E., which is a sandstone, set in a mound of  
 stone, marked and witnessed as described by the sur-  
 veyor general, latitude <sup>34° 51' 23" N.</sup> ~~34° 51' N.~~ longitude <sup>110° 45' 48" W.</sup> ~~110° 45' W.~~  
 I set off 34° 51' N., on the lat. arc, 2° 45' S. on the decl.  
 arc; and at 3<sup>h</sup> 50<sup>m</sup> p. m., l. m. t., determine with the solar  
 a meridian and mark a point thereof, on a stone firmly  
 set in the ground, 5 chs. N. of point (7 chs. S. of cor.).

At 5<sup>h</sup> 36<sup>m</sup> p. m., l. m. t., by my watch, which is correct,  
 I observe Polaris at greatest elongation, in accordance  
 with Manual of Instructions, and mark a point in  
 the line thus determined, on a peg driven in the ground  
 5 chs. N. of my station.

March 3, 1905.

March 4: At 8<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>m</sup> a. m., l. m. t., I lay off the azimuth  
 of Polaris, 1° 28' to the East, and mark the meridian  
 thus determined, by putting a small groove in the stone  
 set March 3, on which the meridian falls 0.2 ins. west  
 of the mark determined by the solar.

At 9<sup>h</sup> 50 a. m., l. m. t., I set off 34° 51' on the lat. arc;  
 16° 29' S. on the decl. arc, and mark a point in  
 the meridian determined with the solar, by a cross in  
 the stone already set 5 chs. N. of my station. This mark  
 falls 0.4 ins. east of the meridian established by

6 chains

by the Paris observation.  
The solar apparatus, by p. m. and a. m. observations, defines positions for meridians, respectively about 11" east and 12.21" west, of the meridian established by the Paris observations; therefore I conclude that the adjustments of the instrument are satisfactory.

The magnetic bearing of the true meridian at 8 a. m. is N. 14° 34' W.; the angle thus determined gives the mag. decl. 14° 34' E.

From the P. cor., which stands at the foot of a red sandstone bluff, 300 ft. high, I offset as follows:

East, 7 chs.; then on the offset line:

North, 34.00 chs.; then

34.00 West, 7 chs. to the true line.

Plunger & iron

North, lat. ores. 31 and 36.

Over mountainous land descending through heavy timber and dense undergrowth.

40.00 Computed from P. cor.

Set a sandstone, 18 x 12 x 4 ins., in a mound of stone, for 1/4 ore. cor. marked 4 on N. face; from which

A pinon, 6 ins. diam., bears N. 53° E., 53 chs. dist., marked 4 & 31 B.S.

A yew, 7 ins. diam., bears S. 59° W., 28 chs. dist., marked 4 & 36 B.S.

44.90 Gulch, 20 chs. wide, course E.; have heavy timber; ascend.

63.00 Top of mesa, bears E. and W. have dense undergrowth.

20.00 Set a sandstone, 18 x 8 x 5 ins., in a mound of stone, for cor. of ores. 25, 30, 31 and 36, marked with 1 notch on S. and 5 notches on N. edge, from which

A pinon, 6 ins. diam., bears N. 29° E., 179 chs. dist., marked S 18 N R 6 E & 30 B.S.

A yew, 24 ins. diam., bears N. 19° W., 89 chs. dist., marked S 18 N R 5 E & 25 B.S.; no other trees within limit, and raise

a mound of stone, 2 ft. base, 1 1/2 ft. high, N. of cor. Set impracticable.

Land, mountainous and level.

Soil, stony and rocky; 4th rate.

Timber, yew, pinon and cedar; undergrowth, manzanita, yam and agave.

Mountainous, heavily timbered or land covered with

6 chains dense undergrowth, 63.00 chs

- North, bet. secs. 25 and 30.
- Over level land, through heavy young timber and dense brush
- 6.00 Begin descent from mesa, bears E. N. E. and N. S. W.
- 9.30 Descend over sandstone ledges.
- 12.25 Deep gulch, 40 lbs. wide, course N.; ascend.
- 16.00 Top of timber, over gently rolling land.
- 34.00 Descend abruptly 60 ft.
- 35.40 Gulch, 40 lbs. wide, course N. N. W.; ascend.
- 36.80 ~~Top~~
- 40.00 Set a sandstone, 18 x 10 x 5 ins., in a mound of stone, for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  on N. face; from which  
A young 8 ins. diam., bears N. 62° E., 22 lbs. dist., marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  S 30 B S.  
A young 6 ins. diam., bears N. 29° W., 9 lbs. dist., marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  S 25 B S.
- 51.00 Cross heavy timber; begin steep ascent, bears E. and W.
- 57.00 Top of rocky spur, extending N. from Wilson mountain; descend.
- 72.00 Gulch, 15 lbs. wide, course N. W.; enter woods, extending E. into Wilson mountain.
- 80.00 Falls on a malpais stone in place, 3 x 3 x 2 ft. above ground, on which  
Set a cross (x) at the true exact cor. point, for cor. of secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30, marked with 2 notches on S. and 4 notches on N. side of cross; and raise a mound of stone, 3 ft. base, 2 ft. high, N. of cor. Sets impractical.  
All the timber in the vicinity of this cor. is dead.  
Land, mountainous, gently rolling, broken and level.  
Soil, stony and rocky; 4th rate.  
Timber, young pinon and scattering cedar; undergrowth, algaroba, yucca and manzanita.  
Mountains, mainly timbered or land covered with dense undergrowth, 80.00 chs!
- March 4: At this cor. set off 6.25 S. on the incl. and, at 12<sup>h</sup> 4<sup>m</sup> P. M. T., observed the sun on the meridian the resulting lat. is 34° 52' or within 0.2 of the proper lat.

North, bet. secs. 19 and 24  
Set a stone on ground, through dense brush.

6 hrs 20 Small gulch, course, W.  
 5.00 Center scattering timber, bars E. and W.  
 7.50 Gulch, 20 lbs wide, course S. W.; begin strip west of Wilson mountain.

23.15 Summit of bluff, 1200 ft. high, bars E. and W. cut a cross (S. on S. face of sandstone terrace, for nitrous cov. to 1/4 sec. cov. marked W 6 1/4 on W. side of cross; from which

a you, 12 ms. diam, bars S. 65 1/2° W, 23 lbs. dist., marked W 6 1/4 S 2 1/4 E S; no other logs within 100 ft. except a mound of stone, 2 ft. base, 1 1/2 ft. high, 10 lbs. S. of cov. pits impracticable. Point for 1/4 sec. cov. inaccessible.

From this point I returned to sec. cov., some flag arrived to top of mountain on low road triangular distance which is as follows:  $\tan \text{Base East } 15^\circ \text{ Ch. where flag is } 7.14 \times 26 \text{ ft}$   
 $\sin 15^\circ = \frac{26}{x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{26}{\sin 15^\circ} = 100.0$   
 $\cos 15^\circ = \frac{7.14}{x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{7.14}{\cos 15^\circ} = 74.0$

58.26 Top of Wilson mountain, 1200 ft. above cov. of sec. 19, 24, 25 and 30, bars E. and W.; timber over top of mountain.

63.63 Edge of bluff 500 ft. high, bars N. N. W. and S. S. E. Some flag arrived to top of bluff and triangular distance which is as follows:  $\tan \text{Base East } 15^\circ \text{ Ch. where flag is } 7.14 \times 26 \text{ ft}$   
 $\sin 15^\circ = \frac{26}{x} \Rightarrow x = 100.0$   
 $\cos 15^\circ = \frac{7.14}{x} \Rightarrow x = 74.0$

81.37 From this point I run S. 57° E. and established cov. of sec. 12, 18, 19 and 24, as follows.

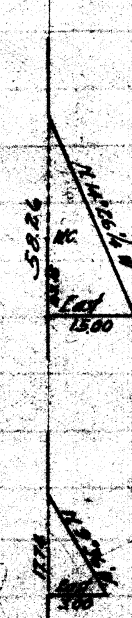
On E. face of sandstone ledge, 4 ft. above ground, beat a cross (S. on S. face of sandstone terrace, for nitrous cov. to 1/4 sec. cov. marked W 6 1/4 on W. side of cross; from which a mound of stone 3 ft. base, 2 ft. high, 8 lbs. E. of cov. pits impracticable.

Ground, mountains and broken.  
 Soil, stony and rocky; 4th roots.  
 Timber, scattering Pinon, yew, cedar and pine; undergrowth, many weeds, Calceolaria and yew.  
 Microtamina or kind covered with dense undergrowth.  
 80.00 cbs.

March 4, 1905

March 5: At 6:45 a.m. I met I staff 34° 31' on the bar area 205' S on the sec. cov. and at a point on the N. of the cov. of sec. 12, 18, 19 and 24, determined a true meridian with the solar.

I bring from sec. cov. I run North to bar area 12 and 18. Along a slope of upland.



Place mound west of cov.  
 58.26  
 74.00  
 100.00  
 15°  
 81.37



- Chains  
2.45 Summit of bluff, 400 ft. high, bears E. and N. from offset as follows:  
East, 7.00 chs.; then on the offset line.  
North, 12.00 chs.; then
- 14.45 West, 7.00 chs. to the true line.  
Descending, through scattering timber.
- 25.80 Divide, bears E. and N.
- 26.00 East Fork of Dry creek, 400 ft. below s.e. cor, course N. into dense growth undergrowth.
- 33.00 Gulch, 20 lbs. wide, course S. W.; ascend.
- 37.40 Summit of bluff, 200 ft. high, bears E. and N.  
Set a sandstone 18 x 8 x 5 ins. in a mound of stone for witness cor. to  $\frac{1}{4}$  s.e. cor. marked N. 6  $\frac{1}{4}$  on N. face, from which  
a 4 in. 8 ins. diam. bears S. 81° E. 55 lbs. dist. marked N. 6  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. 18 B. in other true within limit and raised a mound of stone 2 ft. base 12 ft. high, N. of cor. Pits impracticable. The point for  $\frac{1}{4}$  s.e. cor. falls on bluff.  
From witness cor. & offset  
East, 4.00 chs.; then, on the offset line.  
North, 7.00 chs.; then
- 44.40 West 4.00 chs. back to true line  
Descending.
- 51.30 Gulch, 20 lbs. wide, course S. E.; thence S.; ascend.
- 60.00 Edge of N. slope of mountain; descend.
- 67.50 Edge of deep gulch. Offset as follows:  
West, 12.00 chs.; then, on the offset line.  
North 12.50 chs.; then
- 80.00 East, 12.00 to the true line  
The point for s.e. cor. falls in gulch 80 lbs. wide, course N.
- 84.00 On a sandstone ledge, bearing N. and S.  
Set a cross (+) for witness cor. to cor. of s.e.s. 7, 12, 13 and 15, marked with 4 notches on S. and 2 notches on N. sides of cross, and raise a mound of stone, 3 ft. base, 2 ft. high, N. of cor. Pits impracticable.  
Land, mountains.  
Soil, stony and rocky; 4th rate.  
Timber, scattering young pines, cedars and spruce; undergrowth, young manzanita and yucca.  
Mountains, or land covered with dense undergrowth.

6 chains

80.00 chs.  
 March 5: At this ev. I set off 6° 04' S. on the decl. arc; and at 12<sup>h</sup> 3<sup>m</sup> l.m.t. observed the sun on the meridian. the resulting lat. is 34° 53', or within 0° 4' of the proposed lat.

North lat. srs. 7 and 12.  
 From ev. point in gulch.  
 Ascending steep rocky bank.

4.00

Witness ev.

6.50

Slope of sharp spur, extending N. and edge of gulch 400 ft. steep, corner S. W. It being impracticable to chain across the gulch, I set the flag around to top of mountain on line and triangulate the distance which is as follows: - Run here W. 80° 40' S. 400 ft. to W. 119° 41' E. 200 ft. to 2.775 and 8 x 2.775 = 22.20

28.86

Slope of N. slope of mountain, 1000 ft. above gulch, thence along foot of rim of the Mogallon mountain.

40.00

Set a malpais stone, 18 x 16 x 8 ins., 12 ins. in the ground, for 4 srs. ev. marked 4 on N. face, and raise a mound of stone, 2 ft. base, 1 1/2 ft. high, W. of ev. Pits impracticable.

80.00

Set a malpais stone in place, 3 x 5 x 2 ft. above ground, on which  
 Set a cross (+) at the exact ev. point for ev. of srs. 1, 6, 7 and 12, marked with 5 notches on S. and 1 notch on N. edge, and raise a mound of stone, 3 ft. base, 2 ft. high, W. of ev. Pits impracticable. This ev. stands 1 ch W. of and 40 ft. below the rim.

Land, mountainous.

Soil, stony and rocky; 4th rate.

Timber (scattered) pine and fir; mandarin, manzanita and agaves.

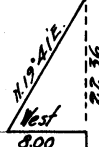
Mountainous land, 80.00 chs.

March 5, 1905.

March 6: At 8<sup>h</sup> 54<sup>m</sup> a.m. l.m.t. I set off 34° 55' on the lat. arc; 5° 43' S. on the decl. arc; and determine a meridian with the solar at the ev. of srs. 1, 6, 7 and 12.

Shower & sun

North, lat. srs. 1 and 2.



Stems

- Over mountainous land, ascending.
- 4.70 Ascend 40 ft. 15
- 5.00 Top of rim, bears N. N. W. and S. S. E., a corner over level land, through heavy timber.
- 12.00 Begin gradual ascent over ground sloping W.
- 40.00 Set a malpais stone, 18 x 8 x 6 ins., 12 ins. in the ground, for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  on N. face. from which  
A pin, 30 ins. diam., bears N. 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E., 214 lbs. dist. marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  S 2 B S.  
A pin, 30 ins. diam., bears S. 53 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° W., 55 lbs. dist., marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  S 1 B S.
- 47.00 Top of W. slope of ridge, descend.
- 47.00 Point, bears N. N. and S. E.
- 82.00 Descend.
- 94.85 Gulch, 30 lbs. wide course N. N., ascend.
- 97.00 Spur, extending W., descend.
- 99.50 Set a sandstone, 18 x 10 x 8 ins., in a mound of stone, for witness cor. to closing cor. of Sp. 18 N., R. 5 and S. E., marked W 6 on top, 6 6 on S., with 6 grooves on S. E. and N. faces. from which  
A pin, 18 ins. diam., bears S. 73° E., 72 lbs. dist., marked W 6 S 18 N R 2 E S 2 B S.  
A pin, 24 ins. diam., bears S. 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° W., 38 lbs. dist., marked W 6 S 18 N R 5 E S 1 B S.
- For point for intersection with S. bay of S. 19 N., R. 6 E.,  
line in a deep gulch, course N. E. which is inaccessible  
Low, mountainous and level.  
Soil, stony and rocky; 4th rate.  
Timber, pine, fir, cedar and oak.  
Mountainous or heavily timbered land, ~~19.55~~ <sup>19.55</sup> lbs.  
March 6, 1915.
- Note: I have destroyed all cor. established on this line by Deputy John C. Smith, except the  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. of sec. 1 and 6, and the cor. of Sp. 18 N., R. 5 and S. E., at the intersection of Deputy Smith's line with the S. bay of Sp. 19 N., R. 6 E. I after due and diligent search for these two cor. I was compelled to abandon the same owing to deep snow, which was four feet deep on the level.  
I also found and destroyed all the closing sec.

chains

was established by Deputy Herbert B. Maxson on  
Deputy Smith's line.

General Description.

This line runs over mountainous land. S. 18 N., R. 5 E. is  
very mountainous and broken.

Edgar C. Dietrich  
U. S. Deputy Surveyor.

LIST OF NAMES.

A list of the names of the individuals employed by Edgar C Dietrich, United States Deputy Surveyor, to assist in running, measuring, and marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of the survey of

the East boundary of S. 18 N., R. 5 E.

showing the respective capacities in which they acted:

- John M. Gray, Chairman.
- Frank Dietrich, Chairman.
- Charles Pogue, Moundman.
- William M. Ward, Moundman.
- Ira Owenby, Axman.
- Walter Percival, Flagman.

FINAL OATH OF ASSISTANTS.

We hereby certify that we assisted Edgar C Dietrich, United States Deputy Surveyor, in surveying all

those parts or portions of the the East boundary of S. 18 N., R. 5 E.

of the the Salt River Base & meridian, territory of Arizona, which are represented in the foregoing field notes as having been surveyed by him and under his direction; and that said survey has been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed, and the corner monuments established, according to the instructions furnished by the United States Surveyor General for Arizona

- John M. Gray, Chairman.
- E. A. D. Jones, Chairman.
- Charles Pogue, Moundman.
- William M. Ward, Moundman.
- Ira Owenby, Axman.
- Walter Percival, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of March, 1906



Edgar C. Dietrich  
U. S. Deputy Surveyor

No notary public available

FINAL OATH OF UNITED STATES DEPUTY SURVEYOR.

BOOK 1820

I, Edgar C. Dietrich, United States Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of a contract received from Frank S. Ingalls United States Surveyor General for Arizona, bearing date of the 15 day of September, 1904, I have well, faithfully, and truly, in my own proper person, and in strict conformity with the instructions furnished by the United States Surveyor General for Arizona, the Manual of Surveying Instructions, and the laws of the United States, surveyed all those parts or portions of

The East boundary of S. 18 N., R. 5 E.

of the Gila and Salt River Base & meridian, in the Territory of Arizona, which are represented in the foregoing field notes as having been surveyed by me, and under my direction; and I do further solemnly swear that all the corners of said survey have been established and perpetuated in strict accordance with the Manual of Surveying Instructions, and the special written instructions of the United States Surveyor General for Arizona and in the specific manner described in the field notes, and that the foregoing are the original field notes of such survey.

Edgar C. Dietrich  
United States Deputy Surveyor.

Subscribed by said Edgar C. Dietrich, and sworn to before me }  
this 11th day of July, 1905

Frank S. Ingalls  
U.S. Surveyor General



~~Signature~~  
APPROVAL.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES SURVEYOR GENERAL,

Phoenix, A. T., July 25th, 1905

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the East Bdy of S. 18 N., R. 5 E., of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian in the territory of Arizona

executed by Edgar C. Dietrich U.S. D.S. under his contract No. 123, dated September 15th, 1904, having been critically examined, and the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes, and the surveys they describe, are hereby approved.

Frank S. Ingalls  
United States Surveyor General.

I certify that the foregoing transcript of the field notes of the above-described surveys in \_\_\_\_\_, has been correctly copied from the original notes on file in this office.

United States Surveyor General.