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# FIELD NOTES

OF THE SURVEY OF THE

3<sup>rd</sup> Guide Meridians East - through Tps  
29 North bet. Rs. 12 and 13 East

of the Gila and Salt River Basins Meridian,

in the Territory of Arizona.

EXECUTED  
AS SURVEYED BY

U. S. L. White, U.S. Draftsman United States Deputy Surveyor,  
Special Instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office  
Under his Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1907 and May 13<sup>th</sup> 1908

Survey commenced January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1911, 100

Survey completed January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1911, 100

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## NAMES AND DUTIES OF ASSISTANTS.

<u>T. Y. White</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
<u>Richard L. Shunway</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
<u>George B. Seig</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
<u>Nelson Polacco</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
<u>Harry Keyope</u>	<u>Mountman</u>
<u>William R. Carson</u>	<u>Flagman</u>

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PRELIMINARY OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

We, T. Y. White, Richard L. Shumway, George B. Seig, and Nelson Polacco, 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 3rd Guide Meridian E. through Tps 29 N. bet. Rs 12 and 13 E. of the G. & S. R. Mer. Arizona. George B. Seig and T. Y. White, Chainmen. Nelson Polacco and Richard L. Shumway, Chainmen.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup>

day of January 1911



T. Y. White

U.S. Surveyor

I, Harry Keyope

do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of moundman in the establishment of corners, according to the instructions given me to the best of my skill and ability, in the survey of 3rd Guide Meridian E. - through Tps 29 N. bet. Rs 12 and 13 E. of the G. & S. R. Mer. Arizona.

Moundman.

Harry Keyope

Moundman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup>

day of January 1911



T. Y. White

U.S. Surveyor

We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

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

Axman.

Axman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_



I, William R. Carson

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 3rd Guide Meridian E. - through Tps 29 N. bet. Rs 12 and 13 E. of the G. & S. R. Mer. Arizona.

William R. Carson, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup>

day of January 1911



T. Y. White

U.S. Surveyor

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Survey commenced January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1911 and executed  
with a W. and L. E. Gurley engineer's transit no 76.  
with a Bush solar attachment, the horizontal  
limb is provided with one double vernier reading  
to single minutes of arc. The verniers of the latitude  
and declination arcs reading to 0' 30" of arc.

Determine the adjustments of the transit and  
correct the level and collimation errors. Then  
to test the solar apparatus by comparing its indications  
resulting from solar observations made during  
a.m. and p.m. hours with a meridian established  
by observations on Polaris I proceed as follows.

At the stake which marks the south end of the meridian  
which I established by Polaris observations at my camp  
near the cor. of secrs 15, 16, 21, and 22, T 28 N, R 13 E.

January 8<sup>th</sup> 1911., See field notes of the Survey of the  
7<sup>th</sup> Standard Parallel North through <sup>in Standard Book "N"</sup> R 13 E, Set off  
35° 49' N. on the lat. arc, 19° 47½' S. on the decl. arc.  
and at 9<sup>h</sup> 11<sup>m</sup> a.m. l.m.t. determine a meridian with  
the solar and mark a point thereof by a tack driven  
in the stake which marks the North end of the  
meridian 5.00 chs. dist. This point falls 0.6 ins E.  
of the meridian established by the Polaris observation  
At 12<sup>h</sup> 11<sup>m</sup> p.m. l.m.t. I set off 19° 46½' S on the decl.  
arc and observe the sun on the meridian and  
obtain a reading of 35° 49' N. nearly.

At 2<sup>h</sup> 41<sup>m</sup> p.m. l.m.t. I set off 35° 49' N. on the  
lat. arc, 19° 44½' S. on the decl. arc and determined  
a meridian with the solar and mark a point  
thereof by a tack driven in the stake which marks  
the north end of the meridian established by the  
Polaris observation. This point falls 0.2 ins west  
of the meridian established by the Polaris observation  
The solar apparatus by a.m. and p.m. observations  
defined positions for meridians respectively about  
0' 26" East and 0' 10" west of the meridian established  
by the Polaris observation at this place. therefore I  
conclude that the adjustments of the instrument  
are satisfactory

January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1911

January 23, 1911.

I begin at the Standard cor. of Mts. 29 N, R. 12 and 13

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described in Standard Book "N"  
East, which I established January 9<sup>th</sup> 1911, Latitude  
35° 51' 28" N., Longitude 111° W.

At 9<sup>h</sup> 12<sup>m</sup> A.M. I set off 35° 51' 28" N. and  
the lat. arc 19° 34' S. on the decl. arc and determined a  
meridian with the solar ah. the above Tp cov. three drun  
North sec. 31 and 36.

Descend N.W. slope over rolling sandy land through  
sage and greasewood brush undergrowth and bunch  
grass

Difference of sec. measurements of 40.00 chs. by two  
sets of chainmen is 0.4 chs. position of middle point  
By 1<sup>st</sup> Set 39.98 chs.

By 2<sup>nd</sup> Set 40.02 chs. the mean of which is  
40.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long 1 in. in diam. 26 ins. in  
the ground forty sec. col. marked on brass cap T 4 S 36  
in W. half and S 31 in E half

Dig pits 18x18x12 ins. N and S. of post 3 ft. dist. and  
raise a mound of earth 3½ ft. base, 1½ ft. high. W. of  
cov.

Difference sec. measurements of 80.00 chs. by two  
sets of chainmen is 0.5 chs. position of middle  
point.

By 1<sup>st</sup> Set. 80.02½ chs.

By 2<sup>nd</sup> Set. 79.97½ chs. the mean of which is  
80.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long 3 ins. in diam. 24 ins.  
in the ground for cov. by sec. 25, 30, 31 and 36  
marked on brass cap T 29 N. in N. half, R 12 E S 26  
in N.W. R 13 E S 30 in N.E. S 31 in S.E. and S 36 in  
S.W. quadrant.

Dig pits 18x18x12 ins. in each sec. 5½ ft. dist.  
and raise a mound of earth 4 ft. base 2 ft. high.  
W. of cov.

Land rolling.

Soil sandy 3<sup>rd</sup> rate.

No timber

North sec. 25 and 30.

Descend N.W. slope over rolling sandy land through  
sage and greasewood brush undergrowth and  
bunch grass.

Difference sec. measurements of 40.00 chs. by two

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Sets of chainmen is 04 lks. position of middle point

By 1<sup>st</sup> Sch. 39.98 Chs.

By 2<sup>nd</sup> Sch 40.02 Chs. the mean of which is

40.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long 1 in. in diam. 26 ins. in the ground for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. marked on brass cap. 145 25 on W. half and 330 on E. half.

Dig pits 18x18x12 ins. N. and S. of post 3 ft. dist and raise a mound of earth  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high. W. of cor.

59.00 Moor of descent in depression bears  $740^{\circ}E$  and  $340^{\circ}W$  drains to S.W. ascend gradually over S.E. slope. Difference Sch. measurements of 80.00 Chs. by two sets of chainmen is 06 lks. position of middle point

By 1<sup>st</sup> Sch. 79.97 Chs.

By 2<sup>nd</sup> Sch. 80.03 Chs. the mean of which is

80.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long 3 ins. in diam 24 ins. in the ground for cor. of recs. 19, 24, 25 and 30 marked on brass cap. 799 N. in N. half. R12 S24 in N.W. R13 S19 in N.E. 330 in S.E. and 325 in S.W. quadrants.

Dig pits 18x18x12 ins. in each sec 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. dist, and raise a mound of earth 4 ft. base, 2 ft. high W. of cor..

Land rolling

Soil sandy 3rd rate.

No timber

North Sch. sec 19 and 24

Around S.E. slope over rolling sandy land through sage and mesquite brush undergrowth and bunch grass

Difference Sch. measurements of 40.00 Chs. by two sets of chainmen is 05 lks. position of middle point.

By 1<sup>st</sup> Sch. 40.02 $\frac{1}{2}$  Chs.

By 2<sup>nd</sup> Sch 39.97 $\frac{1}{2}$  Chs. the mean of which is

40.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long 1 in. in diam. 26 ins. in the ground for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. marked on brass cap. 145 24 on W. half and 319 on E. half

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Dig pits 18 x 18 x 12 in and 3 of post 3 ft. dist. and raise a mound of earth 3½ ft. base, 1½ ft. high. W. of cor.

NOTE At this cor. decl. off.  $19^{\circ}33' S.$  on the decl. arc and at noon observe the sun on the meridian and obtain a reading of  $35^{\circ}33\frac{1}{2}' N.$  on the lat. arc.

67.00 Tops of sand ridge bears  $N50^{\circ}E$  and  $S50^{\circ}W.$  desc. gently over N.W. slope

Difference bet. measurements of 80.00 chs. by two sets of chainmen is 06 lbs. position of middle point.

By 1st set. 80.03 chs.

By 2nd set 79.97 chs. the mean of which is

80.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long 3 in. in diam. 24 in. in the ground for cor. of sec. 13, 18, 19 and 24 marked on brass cap. T29N in N half, R12E S13 in N.W. R13 E.S18 in N.E. S19 in S.E. and S24 in S.W. quadrants. Dig pits 18 x 18 x 12 in each sec. 5½ ft. dist. and raise a mound of earth 4 ft. base, 2 ft. high. W. of cor.

Land rolling.

Soil sandy, 3rd rate

No timber

North lat. sec. 13 and 18.

Percent N.W. slope over rolling sandy land through sage and greasewood brush undergrowth and bunch grass.

Difference bet. measurements of 40.00 chs. by two sets of chainmen is 02 lbs. position of middle point.

By 1st set. 39.99 chs.

By 2nd set 40.01 chs. the mean of which is.

40.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long 1 in. in diam. 26 in. in the ground for ¼ sec. cor. marked on brass cap. ¼ S18 in W. half and S18 in E. half.

Dig pits 18 x 18 x 12 in and 3 of post 3 ft. dist. and raise a mound of earth 3½ ft. base 1½ ft. high. W. of cor.

49.00 Top of descent in depression bears  $N35^{\circ}E$  and  $S35^{\circ}W.$  asc. S.E. slope.

Difference bet. measurements of 80.00 chs. by two

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sets of chainmen is 04 lbs. position of middle point

By 1<sup>st</sup> Sch. 79.98 chs.

By 2<sup>nd</sup> Sch. 80.02 chs. the mean of which is

80.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long 3 ins. in diam. 24 ins. in the ground for cor. of sec. 7, 12, 13 and 18 marked on brass cap T 29 N. in N. half. R 12 & S 12 in N.W. R 13 & S 7 in N.E. S 18 in S.E. and S 13 in S.W. quadrants. Dig pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. in each sec. 5 ft. dist. and raise a mound of earth 4 ft. base, 2 ft. high W. of cor.

Land rolling.

Soil sandy and water

No timber

North Feb. secs. 7 and 12.

Around S.E. slope over rolling sandy land through sage and greasewood bush undergrowth and bunch grass.

Difference b/w measurements of 40.00 chs. by two sets of chainmen is 02 lbs, position of middle point By 1<sup>st</sup> Sch. 40.01 chs.

By 2<sup>nd</sup> Sch. 39.99 chs. the mean of which is

40.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long 1 in. in diam. 26 ins. in the ground for 1/4 sec. cor. marked on brass cap N 45° E on W half and S 7 on E. half.

Dig pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. N and S. of post 3 ft. dist. and raise a mound of earth 3 1/2 ft. base, 1 1/2 ft. high W. of cor.

Difference b/w measurements of 80.00 chs by two sets of chainmen is 04 lbs, position of middle point.

By 1<sup>st</sup> Sch. 80.02 chs.

By 2<sup>nd</sup> Sch. 79.98 chs. the mean of which is

80.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long 3 ins. in diam. 24 ins. in the ground for cor. of sec. 1, 6, 7, and 12 marked on brass cap T 29 N in N. half R 12 & S 1 in N.W. R 13 & S 6 in N.E. S 7 in S.E. and S 12 in S.W. quadrants.

Dig pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. in each sec. 5 ft. dist. and raise a mound of earth 4 ft. base 2 ft. high W. of cor.

Land rolling.

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Soil sandy 3<sup>rd</sup> rate.  
No timber

North Sec. sec. 1 and 6.

Arenud S.E. slope over rolling sandy land through sage and greasewood brush under growth and bunch grass

Difference bet. measurements of 40.00 chs. by two sets of chainmen is .03 chs. position of middle point  
By 1<sup>st</sup> Sec. 39.98 1/2 chs.By 2<sup>nd</sup> Sec 40.01 1/2 chs. the mean of which is  
Set an iron post 3 ft. long 1 in. in diam. 26 ins. in the ground for 1/4 sec. cor. marked on base cap 1/4 S 1 W. W. half and 36 on E half.

Dig pit 18 x 18 x 12 ins. N and S. if post 3 ft. dist and raise a mound of earth 4 ft. base. 2 1/2 ft. high. W. of cor.

Difference bet. measurements of 80.00 chs. by two sets of chainmen is .04 chs. position of middle point.

By 1<sup>st</sup> Sec. 79.98 chs.By 2<sup>nd</sup> Sec 80.02 chs. the mean of which is  
Set an iron post 3 ft. long 3 ins. in diam. 24 ins. in the ground for cor. of Mpds. 29 and 30 N. R's 12 and 13 E. marked on base Cap T 30 N. in N. half and T 29 N. in S. half, R 12 & S 36 in NW. R 13 & S 31 in NE. R 13 E. S 6 in S.E. and R 12 & S 1 in S.W. quadrant.

Dig pits 24 x 24 x 12 ins. N. E. and W. 4 ft. and S of post. 8 ft. dist. and raise a mound of earth 5 ft. base. 2 1/2 ft. high. S. of cor.

Land rolling.

Soil sandy 3<sup>rd</sup> rate.

No timber

January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1911

## General Description

Townships 29 N., Ranges 12 and 13 East, are generally high, rolling sandy mesal lands producing an abundant growth of bunch grass with very little good agricultural land in either township.

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FINAL OATHS OF DEPUTY SURVEYOR AND HIS ASSISTANTS.

LIST OF NAMES.

A list of the names of the individuals employed by

Van L. White <sup>BOOK 2524</sup>

U.S. Transitman, 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 3rd Guide Meridian E. through Tps 29 N. sec. Rs 12 and 13 E. of the G. & S. R. Base & Mer. Arizona, showing the respective capacities in which they acted:

George B. Seig and T. Y. White, Chairman.

Nelson Polack and Richard L. Shumway, Chairman.

Harry Keyope, Moundman.

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, Arman.

William R. Carson, Flagman.

FINAL OATH OF ASSISTANTS.

We hereby certify that we assisted Van L. White

U.S. Transitman, United States Deputy Surveyor, in surveying all those parts or portions of the 3rd Guide Meridian E. through Tps 29 N. sec. Rs 12 and 13 E.

of the Gila and Salt River Basins and 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 to the Commissioners of the General Land Office

George B. Seig and T. Y. White, Chairman.

Nelson Polack and Richard L. Shumway, Chairman.

, Moundman.

Harry Keyope, Moundman.

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William R. Carson, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup>

day of January 1911



Van L. White  
U.S. Transitman

FINAL OATH OF UNITED STATES DEPUTY SURVEYOR.TRANSITMANVan L. WhiteTransitman

I, Van L. White, United States Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of Special Instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, bearing date of the 2nd day of Oct 1907 and the 15th day of May, 1908, I have well, faithfully, and truly, in my own proper person, and in strict conformity with the instructions furnished by the United States Surveyor of the General Land Office, the Manual of Surveying Instructions, and the laws of the United States, surveyed all those parts or portions of the Third Guide Meridian East, through Townships No. 29 North, between Range No. 12 and 13 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and 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 of the General Land Office, and in the specific manner described in the field notes, and that the foregoing are the original field notes of such survey.

Van L. WhiteUnited States Deputy Surveyor.Transitman

Subscribed by said Van L. White, and sworn to before me this 27th day of December, 1908

Ryton R. BaylorU.S. Commissioner  
at Las Cruces, N.M.APPROVAL.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES SURVEYOR GENERAL,

Phoenix, Arizona APR 25 1914The foregoing field notes of the survey of the

3rd Guide Meridian East, thru Tps 29 N. bet. Rs. 12 & 13 E. of the  
Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Arizona

executed by Van L. White, U.S. Transitman under Special Instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office dated October 2, 1907 and May 15, 1908, having been critically examined, and the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes, and the surveys they describe, are hereby approved.

Frank D. 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.