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FIELD NOTES <sup>BOOK</sup> 2572

OF THE SURVEY OF THE

West, East and North boundaries of Tp. 31 N.  
R. 14 E.

Of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian,

in the Territory of Arizona

EXECUTED  
AS SURVEYED BY

Van L. White ~~U.S. Masterman, United States Deputy Surveyor,~~

Special Instruction from the Commissioner of the General Land Office

Under his Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1907 and May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1908

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Survey completed December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1910

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BOOK 2572 NAMES AND DUTIES OF ASSISTANTS.

F. Y. White	Chairman
Oscar W. Fetters	Chairman
Ralph C. Sampson	Moundman
George B. Seig	Axman
Nelson Polacca	Axman
William R. Carson	Flagman

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PRELIMINARY OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

WE, T. Y. White and Oscar W. Fetters

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

*East.* West and North Bdrps of Tp 31 N, R 14 E of the G. & S. R. Base & Meridian, Arizona

T. Y. White, Chainman.  
Oscar W Fetters, Chainman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1910



Van L. White  
U.S. Transitman

I, Ralph C. Sampson

do solemnly swear that ~~we~~ I will well and truly perform the duties of moundman in the establishment of corners, according to the instructions given ~~us~~ me, to the best of ~~my~~ skill and ability, in the survey of

*East.* West and North Bdrps of Tp 31 N R. 14 E of the G. & S. R. Base & Meridian, Arizona

Ralph C. Sampson, Moundman.  
Moundman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1910



Van L. White  
U.S. Transitman

WE, George B. Seig and Nelson Polacca

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

*East.* West and North Bdrps of Tps. 31 N, R. 14 E. of the G. & S. R. Base & Meridian, Arizona.

George B. Seig, Axman.  
Nelson Polacca, Axman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1910



Van L. White  
U.S. Transitman

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 <sup>*the East*</sup> West and North Bdrps of Tp. 31 N, R 14 E of the G. & S. R. Base & Meridian, Arizona

William R Carson, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1910



Van L. White  
U.S. Transitman

Survey commenced Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1910 and executed with a W.D.L.E. Gurley engineers transit No. 76 with a Bush Solar attachments, the horizontal limb being provided with our double vernier reading to single minutes of arc. The verniers of the latitude and declination arcs read to 0'30" of arc.

I examine the adjustments of the transit and find them correct and know from recent tests of the solar apparatus, by comparing its indications resulting from solar observations made during a.m. and p.m. hours with a meridian, determined by observations on Polaris that the instrument is in satisfactory adjustment.

I begin at the Cor. of Tps. 30 and 31 N., R. 13 and 14 E., which is described in Exterior Book "AR" established November 16<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Latitude  $36^{\circ} 01' 54''$  N. Longitude  $110^{\circ} 53' 38''$  W.

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1910; at 9<sup>h</sup> 49<sup>m</sup> a.m. I m. U. D. set off  $36^{\circ} 02' N.$  on the lat. arc.  $21^{\circ} 43' S.$  on the decl. arc. and determine a meridian with the solar alt. the above Tps. cor., thence I run,

North, beh. sec. 31 and 36,

Around S.E. slope over stony hilly land through scattering sage brush undergrowth and bunch grass

- 6.00 Top of sand ridge bears N.E. and S.W. desc.
- 14.50 Dry ravine 50 lbs. wide 15 ft. deep course N.E. asc.
- 15.50 Top of ridge bears N.E. and S.W. desc.
- 17.30 Dry ravine 25 lbs. wide 10 ft. deep course E. asc.
- 26.00 Top of sand ridge bears N.E. and S.W. desc.
- 39.50 Dry ravine 06 lbs. wide course  $N 50^{\circ} E$  asc
- 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.  $N 45^{\circ} 36'$  on W. half and  $S 31'$  on E half. Raise a mound of stone 2 ft. base  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high W. of cor. Pits impracticable
- 41.90 Top of sand ridge 10 ft. above  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. bears N.E. and S.W. desc.
- 43.00 Dry ravine 20 lbs. wide 30 ft. deep course  $N 20^{\circ} E$  asc.
- 63.50 Top of sand ridge bears N.E. and S.W. desc.
- 80.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long 3 ins. in diam. 24 ins. in the ground for cor. of sec. 25, 30, 31 and 36 marked on brass cap T31 N. in N. half, R13E S25 in N.W., R14E S30 in N.E. S31 in S.E. and S36 in S.W.

## West boundary of Tp. 31 N R14 E

2 chains

quadrant. Raise a mound of stone 2 ft. base, 1 1/2 ft. high. W. of cor. Pits impracticable  
Land hilly.

Soil sandy and stony 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rate.  
No timber

NOTE: - At this cor. I set off 21° 45' S. on the decl. arc. and at noon observed the sun on the meridian and obtain a reading of 36° 02 1/2' N. on the lab. arc.

North, Sec. 25 and 30,

Descend NE slope over hilly sandy land, through sage and greasewood brush undergrowth and bunch grass

12.55 Dry ravine 50 lbs. wide 5 ft. deep course W. and over broken land.

21.40 Enter same ravine course NE. thence in ravine.

26.00 Leave ravine course N.W. ascend along S.W. slope.

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. S 25 on W. half and S 30 on E half.

Raise a mound of stone 2 ft. base, 1 1/2 ft. high. W. of cor. Pits impracticable

40.30 Top of rocky spur 20 ft. above the 1/4 sec. cor. bears E. and W. extends W. of line 20 lbs. desc. steeply

50.40 Dry ravine 30 ft. below top of spur. course W. asc.

53.50 Foot of mesa ascend abruptly S. slope

60.75 Top of abrupt ascent on S. edge of mesa 150 ft. high. bears E and W. are gradually

75.00 Top of gradual ascent on sand ridge bears E and W. desc

80.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long 3 ins. in diam. 24 ins. in the ground for cor. of Secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30. marked on brass cap T 31 N. in N. half. R 13 E. S 24 in N.W., R 14 E S 19 in N.E. S 30 in S.E. and S 25 in S.W. quadrant.

Dig pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. in each sec. 5 1/2 ft. dia. and raise a mound of earth 4 ft. base, 2 ft. high. W. of cor.

Land hilly.  
Soil sandy and stony 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rate  
No timber

West boundary of Twp 31 N. R14 E

chains

North, Twp. Secs. 19 and 24,  
Descend N.W. slope over rolling sandy land through  
scattering sage and greasewood bush undergrowth  
and blue grass.

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  $\frac{1}{4}$  S 24 on W half and S 19 on E half.  
Dig pits 18x18x12 ins. N and S. of post 3 ft. dia.  
and raise a mound of earth  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft.  
high. W of cor.

80.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long, 3 ins. in diam.  
24 ins. in the ground, for cor. of sec. 13, 18, 19, and  
24, marked on brass cap T 31 N. in N. half.  
R13 E S13 in ~~N.W.~~, R14 E S18 in N.E., S19 in S.E.  
and S 24 in S.W. quadrant.  
Dig pits 18x18x12 ins. in each sec.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft. dia. and  
raise a mound of earth 4 ft. base, 2 ft. high W  
of cor.

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

December 1<sup>st</sup> 1910

December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1910  
Ah. 7<sup>h</sup> 49<sup>m</sup> a.m., l. m. l. Dsch off.  
36° 0' 4 1/2" N. on the lab. arc. 21° 47' S. on the decl.  
arc. and determine a meridian with the solar  
at the cor. of sec. 13, 18, 19, and <sup>above described</sup> 24, thence run,  
North, Twp. Secs 13 and 18;

Descend N.W. slope over rolling sandy land, through  
scattering sage and greasewood bush undergrowth  
about 3 ft. high.

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  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  S 13 on W half and S 18 on E half.  
Dig pits 18x18x12 ins. N and S. of post 3 ft. dia. and  
raise a mound of earth  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high.  
W of cor.

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 31 N. in N. half.  
R13 E S13 in N.W., R14 E S7 in N.E. S 18 in S.E. and  
S13 in S.W. quadrant.

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Dig pits 18x18x12 ins. in each sec. 5½ ft. deep.  
and raise a mound of earth 4 ft. base, 2 ft. high.  
W. of cor.  
Land rolling.  
Soil sandy 3<sup>rd</sup> rate.  
No timber

North, bet. secs. 7 and 12,

Descend N.W. slope over rolling sandy land through  
scattering sage and greasewood, bush undergrowth  
½ ft. high and bunch grass.

40.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long, 1 in. in diam. 26 ins  
in the ground for ¼ sec. cor. marked on brass cap  
N 51° 12' W half and S 7° 0' E half.

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

67.82 Road to Tuba, Arizona, bears N 40° W. and S 40° E

80.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long, 3 ins. in diam. 24 ins.  
in the ground. for cor. of secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12,  
marked on brass cap T 31 N. in N. half, R 14 E  
S 1 in N.W. R 14 E S 6 in N.E. S 7 in S.E. and S 12  
in S.W. quadrant.

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

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

North bet. secs. 1 and 6.

Descend gradually over N.W. slope, through  
scattering sage and greasewood bush undergrowth  
and bunch grass.

40.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long, 1 in. in diam. 26  
ins. in the ground. for ¼ sec. cor. marked on  
brass cap N 51° 12' W half and S 6° 0' E half

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



West boundary of Twp 31 N, R 14 E.

Chains

80.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long 3 ins. in diam. 24 ins. in the ground for cor. of Twp. 31 and 32 N, R's 13 and 14 E. marked on brass cap T 32 N in N. half and T 31 N. in S. half.; T 13 E S 36 in NW. T 14 E S 31 in NE. T 14 E S 6 in SE. and T 13 E S 1 in SW. quadrant.  
 Dig pits 24 x 24 x 12 ins NE and W. 4 ft. N. 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 3rd rate.  
 No timber

Note:—At this cor. I set off 21° 54' S on the decl. arc. and at noon observed the sun on the meridian and obtain a reading of 36° 07' N. on the lat. arc.

December 2nd 1910.

Survey commenced Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1910 and executed with a W. & L. E. Gurley engineers transit No. 76 with a Burt Solar attachment. The horizontal limb being provided with our 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 find them to be correct and know from recent tests of the solar apparatus by comparing its indications resulting from solar observations made during a m. and p. m. hour, with a meridian determined by observations on Polaris, that the instrument is in good adjustment.

Begin at the cor. of Tps 30 and 31 N, R 14 and 15 E, <sup>estab. by Sidney E. Bloff May 11, 1909</sup> which is an iron post 3 ins. in diam. 12 ins. above ground, firmly set, marked on brass cap. T 31 N. in N. half. and T 30 N. in S. half, R 14 E S 36 in N.W., R 15 E S 31 in N.E. R 15 E S 6 in S.E. and R 14 E S 1 in S.W. quadrant, from which.

A cedar 6 ins. in diam. bears N 45° E 149 lbs. dist. marked T 31 N, R 15 E S 31 B.T.

A cedar 5 ins. in diam. bears S 5° E 126 lbs. dist. marked T 30 N, R 15 E S 6 B.T.

A cedar 10 ins. in diam. bears S 41½° W 94 lbs. dist. marked T 30 N, R 14 E S 1 B.T. and

A cedar 8 ins. in diam. bears N 10¼° W 73 lbs. dist. marked T 31 N, R 14 E S 36 B.T.

Latitude 36° 01' 54" N. Longitude 110° 47' 13" W.

December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1910 At 7<sup>h</sup> 49<sup>m</sup> a.m. l. mt. set off.

36° 02' N. on the lat. arc. 21° 55½' S. on the decl. arc. and determine a meridian with the solar at the above described cor., Thence draw

North, Sec. 31 and 36,

Ascend S.W. slope over stony land, through scattering cedar timber

20.00 Top of stony ridge bears N.W. and S.E. descend gradually over rolling N.E. slope.

40.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long 1 in. in diam. 26 ins. in the ground for ¼ sec. cor. marked on brass cap ¼ S 36 on W half and S 31 on E half. from which.

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A Cedar 8 ins. in diam. bears N 80 1/2° W. 158 lks. dist. marked 1/4 S 36 B.T. No other trees available  
Dig pits 18x18x12 ins. N and S. of fork. 3 ft. dist. and raise a mound of earth 3 1/2 ft. base 1 1/2 ft. high. W. of cor.

80.00 Set an iron fork. 3 ft. long 3 ins. in diam. 24 ins. in the ground. for cor. of sec. 25, 30 31 and 36. marked on base cap T 31 N. in N. half. R 14 E S 25 in N.W., R 15 E S 30 in N.E. S 31 in S.E. and S 36 in S.W. quadrants. from which.

A Cedar 8 ins. in diam. bears N 20 1/2° E 77 lks. dist. marked T 31 N. R 15 E S 30 B.T.

A Cedar 14 ins. in diam. bears S 17 1/2° E 92 lks. dist. marked T 31 N. R 15 E S 31 B.T.

A Cedar 10 ins. in diam. bears S 50 1/2° W 76 lks. dist. marked T 31 N. R 14 E S 36 B.T. and.

A Cedar 14 ins. in diam. bears N 61 1/4° W 141 lks. dist. marked T 31 N. R 14 E S 25 B.T.

Land hilly.

Soil Sandy and stony 3<sup>rd</sup> rate.

Number Cedar

North, bet. sec. 25 and 30, ascend S.W. slope of ridge over hilly sandy and stony land through scattering cedar timber and sage brush undergrowth.

5.00 Top of stony ridge bears N 20° W. and S 20° E desc.

21.35 Road to Tuba, Arizona, bears N.W. and S.E.

36.00 Large timber bears E and W.

40.00 Set an iron fork 3 ft. long, 1 in. in diam. 26 ins. in the ground for 1/4 sec. Cor. marked on base cap 1/4 S 25 on W. half and S 30 on E half. Dig pits 18x18x12 ins. N and S. of fork. 3 ft. dist. and raise a mound of earth 3 1/2 ft. base, 1 1/2 ft. high. W. of cor.

50.00 Enter scattering cedar timber bears N.E. and S.W.

70.40 Dry rocky ravine 30 lks. wide course S 35° E. abe.

80.00 Set an iron fork 3 ft. long 3 ins. in diam. 24 ins. in the ground for cor. of sec. 19, 24, 25-

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and 30, marked on brass cap T<sub>31</sub> N, in N. half.  
R<sub>14</sub> E S<sub>24</sub> in N.W., R<sub>15</sub> E S<sub>19</sub> in N.E., S<sub>30</sub> in S.E.  
and S<sub>25</sub> in S.W. quadrants. from which.

A fir tree 12 ins. in diam. bears N<sub>21</sub>° E 193 lks.  
dist. marked T<sub>31</sub> N, R<sub>15</sub> E S<sub>19</sub> B.T.

A cedar 7 ins. in diam. bears S<sub>58</sub>° E 146 lks. dist.  
marked T<sub>31</sub> N, R<sub>15</sub> E. S<sub>30</sub> B.T.

A cedar 12 ins. in diam. bears S<sub>68</sub><sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>° W 140 lks. dist.  
marked T<sub>31</sub> N, R<sub>14</sub> E S. 25 B.T. and.

A cedar 8 ins. in diam. bears N<sub>41</sub><sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>° W 137 lks.  
dist. marked T<sub>31</sub> N, R<sub>14</sub> E S<sub>24</sub> B.T.

Land hilly.

Soil sandy and stony 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rate.

Trees fir tree and cedar

North, Sec. 19 and 24,

Ascend S.E. slope of ridge over stony hilly land  
through scattering fir tree and cedar timber  
and sage bush undergrowth

5:00 Top of sand ridge bears N.E. and S.W. desc

40:00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long 1 in. in diam. 26 ins.  
in the ground for <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec. cor. marked on brass  
cap. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> S<sub>24</sub> on W. half and S<sub>19</sub> on E half.  
from which.

A cedar 10 ins. in diam. bears N<sub>27</sub><sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>° E 190 lks.  
dist. marked <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> S<sub>19</sub> B.T. and

A cedar 7 ins. in diam. bears N<sub>36</sub>° W 86 lks. dist.  
marked <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> S<sub>24</sub> B.T.

NOTE: At this cor. I set off 22° 03' S. on the decl. arc  
and at noon observed the sun on the meridian  
and obtain a reading of 36° 04' N. on the lab. arc.

47:90 Dry rocky ravine 100 lks. wide 8 ft. deep course  
N<sub>30</sub>° E

70:00 Top of stony ridge bears N<sub>35</sub>° E. and S<sub>35</sub>° W.  
desc.

80:00 Set an iron post. 3 ft. long 3 ins. in diam. 24  
ins. in the ground for cor. of sec 13, 18, 19, and  
24 marked on brass cap T<sub>31</sub> N, in N. half, R<sub>14</sub> E S.  
13 in N.W., R<sub>15</sub> E, S<sub>18</sub> in N.E. S<sub>19</sub> in S.E. and S<sub>24</sub>  
in S.W. quadrants. from which.

A fir tree 10 ins. in diam. bears S<sub>86</sub><sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>° E 91 lks.

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East boundary of T<sub>31</sub>N, R<sub>14</sub>E

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disk, marked T<sub>31</sub>N, R<sub>15</sub>E S. 19 B.T.

A cedar 16 ins. in diam. bears S 47° W. 46 lbs.

disk, marked T<sub>31</sub>N, R<sub>14</sub>E, S 24 B.T. and

A cedar 10 ins. in diam. bears N 14½° W 79 lbs. disk.

marked T<sub>31</sub>N, R<sub>14</sub>E S. 13 B.T. No other trees  
suitable for bearing trees availableDig pits 18x18x12 ins. in each sec, 5½ ft. disk and  
raise a mound of earth 4 ft. base, 2 ft. high.

W. of cor.

Land hilly.

Soil sandy and stony 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rate.

Timber fir and pine and cedar

North, bet. secs. 13 and 18,

Descend N.W. slope over stony hilly land, through  
scattering cedar and fir and pine timber, sage  
and greasewood bush undergrowth and bunch  
grass24.80 Begin abrupt descent over N.W. slope of wall  
of Canyon40.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long 1 in. in diam 26 ins.  
in the ground for ¼ sec. cor. marked on base  
cap N S 13° W W half and S 18° W E half, from  
whichA cedar 16 ins. in diam. bears S 88° E 53 lbs. disk.  
marked ¼ S 18 B.T. No other trees availableDig pits 18x18x12 ins N and S. of post 3 ft. disk.  
and raise a mound of earth 3½ ft. base 1½ ft.  
high. W of cor.61.25 Dry ravine in bottom of canyon course N 30° E  
and abruptly.

79.00 Top of rocky spur bears E and W. desc. steeply

80.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long, 3 ins. in diam. 24  
ins. in the ground for cor. of secs. 7, 12, 13 and  
18 marked on base cap T<sub>31</sub>N, in N. half., R<sub>14</sub>E.  
S 12 in N.W., R<sub>15</sub>E, S 7 in N.E. S 18 in S.E and S 13  
in S.W. quadrants.

No trees suitable for bearing trees available.

Raise a mound of stone 2 ft. base, 1½ ft. high. W.  
of cor. Pits impracticable

Land hilly and broken

Cash boundary of T<sub>31</sub> N, R<sub>14</sub> E

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Soil sandy and stony 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rate.  
 Numerous pinion pine and cedar

North, bet. sec. 7 and 12,  
 Descend steep N. slope of spur over broken stony  
 land, through scattering, pinion pine and Cedar  
 timber

1.00 Dry rocky ravine 30 ft. below cr. course E and  
 steep E slope.

5.13 Top of steep ascent on N. rim of canyon. bears  
 N.E. and S.W., ascend gradually over sandy land.

6.00 Top of ridge bears N.E. and S.W. desc.

13.50 Dry ravine 10 lbs. wide course N 50° E

19.00 Top of stony ridge bears E and W. desc.

25.20 Dry ravine 15 lbs. wide course N.E. asc.

40.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long, 1 in. in diam. 26 ins  
 in the ground for cor. marked out brass cap.  
 1/4 S 1/2 on W. half and 3/4 on E half from which  
 a cedar 10 ins. in diam. bears N 83° E 56 lbs. dia.  
 marked 1/4 S 7 B.T. and

a cedar 10 ins. in diam. bears N 74° W 60 lbs.  
 dia., marked 1/4 S 12 B.T.

40.40 Top of sand ridge bears N 70° E and S 70° W  
 desc.

60.75 Dry ravine 25 lbs. wide course E. asc.

68.00 Top of ridge bears E. and W. desc.

69.50 Dry ravine 20 lbs. wide course E. asc.

75.00 Top of sand ridge bears E and W. desc.

77.60 Dry ravine 10 lbs. wide course S 40° E. asc.

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 out brass cap T 31 N. in N. half, R 14 E  
 S 1 in N.W., R 15 E S 6 in N.E. <sup>57 1/2 SE and</sup> S 12 in S.W. quadrants,  
 from which.

a cedar 14 ins. in diam. bears N 5 1/2° E 130 lbs.  
 dia., marked T 31 N, R 15 E S 6 B.T.

a cedar 17 ins. in diam. bears S 6 1/2° E 41 lbs.  
 dia., marked T 31 N, R 15 E. S 7 B.T.

a cedar 24 ins. in diam. bears S 53 1/2° W 278  
 lbs. dia., marked T 31 N, R 14 E S 12 B.T. and

a cedar 14 ins. in diam. bears N 83 1/2° W 77 lbs. dia.

East boundary of Tp 31 N, R 14 E

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marked T 31 N, R 14 E, S 1 B.T.  
Land broken and hilly.  
Soil sandy and stony 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rate.  
Timber pinion pine and cedar.

North, 1/4 sec. 1 and 6,  
around S. slope through scattering pinion pine  
and cedar over broken stony hilly land.

27.00 Top of sand ridge bears N 20° E and S 20° W.  
doub.

40.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long 1 in. in diam. 26 in.  
in the ground, for 1/4 sec. cor. marked on brass  
cap 1/4 S 1 on W half and 3 6 on E half, from which  
a cedar 8 in. in diam. bears S 9° E 107 lbs. dist.  
marked 1/4 S 6 B.T.

A cedar 6 in. in diam. bears N 49° W 71 lbs. dist.  
marked 1/4 S 1 B.T.

65.45 Dry ravine 30 lbs. wide course N.E. and

73.00 Hard timber bears E and W.

77.80 Top of sand ridge bears N 40° E and S 40° W. doub.

80.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long, 3 in. in diam., 24 in.  
in the ground for cor. of Tps. 31 and 32 N, R's  
14 and 15 E. marked on brass cap T 32 N in  
N. half, T 31 N in S. half., R 14 E S 36 in N.W.  
R 15 E S 31 in N.E. R 15 E S 6 in S.E. and, R 14 E  
S 1 in S.W. quadrants.

Raise a mound of stone 2 ft. base, 1 1/2 ft. high  
S. of cor. Pits impracticable  
Land broken and hilly  
Soil sandy and stony 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rate.  
Timber pinion pine and cedar.

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Survey commenced December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1910 and executed with a W. & L. E. Gurley engineers transit No. 76. with a Burk solar attachment. The horizontal limb is provided with one double vernier which reads to single minutes of arc. The vernier of the latitude and declination arcs read to 0' 30" of arc.

I examined the adjustments of the transit and found them correct; 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 my camp which is located near the point for Cor. of sec. 15, 16, 21 and 22. T 31 N, R 14 E. Latitude 36° 04 1/2' N., Longitude 110° 50 1/2' W.

At 8<sup>h</sup> 24<sup>m</sup> p.m. l.m.t. by my watch which is correct local mean time, I observed Polaris, in accordance with instructions in the Manual, and mark the direction thus determined by a tack driven in a stake set in the ground 5.00 chs. N. of my instrument.

Astronomical time of observation Dec. 3, 1910. 9<sup>h</sup> 24<sup>m</sup> p.m.

Astronomical time U.C. Polaris Dec 1, 1910	8 <sup>h</sup> 48.5 <sup>m</sup>
Reduction to Dec. 3 subtract	7.9
Astron time U.C. Polaris Dec. 3, 1910	8 40.6
Subtract from	9 <sup>h</sup> 24.
	<u>8 40.6</u>

Hour angle of Polaris at obs.	.43.4
Azimuth of Polaris at obs. Table VII	0° 17' W.

December 3, 1910

December 4<sup>th</sup> 1910 At 8<sup>h</sup> 00<sup>m</sup> a.m. l.m.t. I lay off the azimuth of Polaris, 0° 17' to the East and mark the meridian thus determined by a tack driven in a stake set in the ground 5.00 chs. N. of my instrument. At 8<sup>h</sup> 51<sup>m</sup> a.m. l.m.t. I set off 36° 04 1/2' N. on the lat. arc, 22° 09 1/2' S. on the decl. arc and determine a meridian with the solar and mark a point thereof on the stake already set 5.00 chs. N. of



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North boundary of Tps 31 N, R 14 E

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my instrument. This point falls 0.4 ins East of the point determined by the Polaris observation. At 9<sup>h</sup> 51<sup>m</sup> p.m. <sup>l.m.t.</sup> I set off 36° 4½' N. on the lab. arc. 22° 10½' S. on the decl. arc. and determined a meridian with the solar. and mark a point thereof by a tack driven in the stake already set. 500 Chs. N. of my instrument, 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' 21" East and 0' 10" West of the meridian determined by the Polaris observation therefore I conclude that the adjustments of the instrument are satisfactory.

December 4<sup>th</sup> 1910

I begin at the cor. of Tps. 31 and 32 N. R. 14 and 15 E, <sup>hereinbefore described</sup> which I established Dec. 3 1910. Latitude 36° 07' 07" N. Longitude 110° 47' 13" W.

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1910. At 8<sup>h</sup> 51<sup>m</sup> a.m. l.m.t. I set off 36° 07' N. on the lab. arc. 22° 19' S. on the decl. arc. and determine a meridian with the solar at the above N.p. cor., thence I run,

S. 89° 59' W., on a random line, along the N. boundary of T 31 N. R 14 E., setting temp ¼ sec and rec. cor. at intervals of 40.00 chs.

NOTE: At the temp point for ¼ sec. cor. bk. sec. 2 and 35. I set off 22° 19' S. on the decl. arc. and at noon observe the sun on the meridian, and obtain a reading of 36° 07' N. on the lab. arc.

I discontinued field work on this day at the temp point for cor. of sec. 3, 4, 33, and 34.

December 5<sup>th</sup> 1910.

December 6<sup>th</sup> 1910. At 7<sup>h</sup> 51<sup>m</sup> a.m. l.m.t. I set off 36° 07' N. on the lab. arc. 22° 22' S. on the decl. arc. and determine a meridian with the solar at the temp point for cor. of sec. 3, 4, 33 and 34 set last evening thence I continue my random line

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S  $89^{\circ}57'$  W, along the N. bdy. of T. 31 N, R. 14 E, and ab. 478.00 <sup>chs</sup> ~~9~~ intersect W. bdy. of Tps. 30 lbs. N. of the cor. of Tps. 31 and 32 N., R. 13 and 14 E. which I established December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1910, as heretofore described. The falling answer to a correction of  $0^{\circ}02'$  or 0.5 lbs. S. few miles counting from the N.E. cor. of the Tps., therefore I run,

N.  $89^{\circ}57'$  E., bet. sec. 6 and 31, marking and blazing tree line,

Over rolling sandy land through sage and greasewood brush undergrowth and bunch grass

38.00 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  $\frac{1}{4}$  S 31 on N. half and S 6 on S half. Dig pits 18x18x12 ins. E and W. of post 3 ft. dia. and raise a mound of earth  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high. N. of cor.

5240 Road to Tuba, Arizona, bears  $N45^{\circ}W$ , and  $S45^{\circ}E$ .

78.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long, 3 ins. in diam., 24 ins. in the ground for cor. of sec. 5, 6, 31 and 32. marked on brass cap R 14 E in E half T 32 N. S 32 in N.E., T 31 N. S 5 in S.E. S 6 in S.W. and S 31 in N.W. quadrant. Dig pits 18x18x12 ins. in each sec.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft. dia. and raise a mound of earth 4 ft. base, 2 ft. high. W. of cor.

Land rolling

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

No timber

NOTE - Clouds obscured the sun at noon today rendering an observation for latitude impossible

N.  $89^{\circ}57'$  E., bet. sec. 5 and 32,

Over rolling sandy land, through scattering sage and greasewood brush undergrowth and bunch grass.

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  $\frac{1}{4}$  S 32 on N. half and S 6 on S half. Dig pits 18x18x12 ins. E and W. of post 3 ft. dia. and raise a mound of earth  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high. N. of cor.

65.65 Road bears  $N65^{\circ}W$  and  $S65^{\circ}E$  to Tuba, Arizona.

80.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long, 3 ins. in diam. 24 ins. in the ground for cor. of sec. 4, 5, 32 and 33. marked on brass cap R 14 E in E half. T 32 N. S. 33 in N.E., T 31 N. S 4 in S.E., S 5 in S.W. and S 32 in N.W. quadrant. Dig pits.

18x18x12. ins. in each sec. 5 1/2 ft. dish. and raise a mound of earth 4 ft. base. 2 ft. high. W. of cor.

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

N. 89° 57' E., bet. secv. 4 and 33,

Ascend NW. slope over rolling sandy land, through sage and greasewood brush undergrowth and bunch grass

15.00 Top of sand ridge bears N and S. desc

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 1/4 S 33 on N. half. and S 4 on S. half.; Dig pits 18x18x12 ins. E and W. of post. 3 ft. dish. and raise a mound of earth 3 1/2 ft. base 2 ft. high. N. of cor.

59.50 Dry ravine 300 lbs. wide 25 ft. deep course N 30° W. asc.

80.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long, 3 ins. in diam. 24 ins. in the ground, for cor. of secv. 3, 4, 33 and 34, marked on brass cap. T 14 E in E. half. T 32 N. S 34 in N.E., T 31 N. S 3 in S.E. S 4 in S.W. and S 33 in N.W. quadrants.; Dig pits 18x18x12. ins. in each. sec. 5 1/2 ft. dish. and raise a mound of earth 4 ft. base. 2 ft. high. W. of cor.  
Land rolling.  
Soil sandy 3<sup>rd</sup> rate.  
No timber

N. 89° 57' E., bet. secv. 3 and 34,

Ascend NW. slope over rolling sandy land, through sage and greasewood brush undergrowth and bunch grass.

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. 1/4 S 34 on N. half. and S 3 on S. half.; Dig pits 18x18x12 ins. E and W. of post. 3 ft. dish. and raise a mound of earth 3 1/2 ft. base. 1 1/2 ft. high N. of cor.

This cor. is situated on top of ascent on ridge bears N and S. desc. E. slope.

80.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long, 3 ins. in diam. 24 ins. in the ground for cor. of secv. 2, 3, 34, and 35 marked on brass cap T 14 E in E. half. T 32 N. S 35 in N.E., T 31 N. S 2 in S.E. S 3 in S.W. and S 34 in N.W. quadrants -; Dig pits. 18x18x12 ins in each sec. 5 1/2 ft. dish. 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.

N. 89° 57' E, bet. sec. 2 and 35,

Ascend N.W. slope over rolling sandy land. through sage and greasewood bush. undergrowth and bunch grass.

34.05 Top of sand ridge bears N and S. desc. gradually.

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  $\frac{1}{4}$  S 35 on N. half. and S 2 on S. half. Raise a mound of stone, 2 ft. base,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high. N. of cor. Pits impracticable

40.60 Dry ravine 20 lbs. wide course N.E. asc.

47.15 Top of clay ridge bears N 30° E and S 30° W. desc.

52.56 Dry ravine 10 lbs. wide course N 25° E asc.

64.10 Top of clay ridge bears N and S. desc.

70.60 Dry ravine course N, asc.

75.10 Top of clay ridge bears N and S. desc. E. slope.

80.00 Set an iron post 3 ft. long. 3 ins. in diam. 24 ins. in the ground for cor. of sec. 1, 2, 35, and 36 mtd on brass cap N 14 E in E half, T 32 N. S 36 in N.E., T 31 N. S 1 in S.E. S 2 in S.W. and S 35 in N.W. quadrants; Raise a mound of stone 2 ft. base,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high. W. of cor. Pits impracticable

Land rolling and hilly.

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

No timber

N. 89° 57' E, bet. sec. 1 and 36,

Descend E. slope over clayey hilly land through scattering sage and greasewood bush undergrowth and bunch grass

1.75 Dry ravine 20 lbs. below cor. course N.E. asc.

18.25 Top of clay ridge bears N and S. desc.

19.70 Top of descent in depression cross dry ravine 10 lbs. wide course N, asc.

28.90 Top of bluff 60 ft. high bears N. and S. desc.

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  $\frac{1}{4}$  S 36 on N. half and S 1 on S. half. Raise a mound of stone 2 ft. base,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high. N. of cor. Pits impracticable

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North boundary of Twp. 31 N, R. 14 E.

68.00 Dry ravine 15 lbs. wide course  $740^{\circ}E$  asc.  
 75.00 Top of ridge bears N.E. and S.W. desc.  
 80.00 Intersect the cor of Tps. 31 and 32. N, R's 14 and 15 E, heretofore described.  
 Land rolling, and hilly.  
 Soil sandy and clayey 3<sup>rd</sup> rate.  
 No timber

December 6<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Boundaries of Twp. 31 N, R. 14 E.  
 Latitudes Departures and Closing Errors.

Line Designated	True Bearing	Distance	Latitudes		Departures	
			N	S	E	W
South, Bdry	$389^{\circ}59'W$	478.70		.14		478.70
West, Bdry	North	480.00	480.00			
North, Bdry	$789^{\circ}57'E$	478.00	.42		478.00	
East, Bdry	South	480.00		480.00		
Convergence					.52	
TOTALS			480.42	480.14	478.52	478.70
			480.14			478.52
Error in Lat.			0.28			
					Error in Dep. 0.18	

General Description.

This township is very rough and broken in the North eastern and South western parts, and rolling in the interior and northern part. While prairie lands is found over a large part of the township.

The township is poorly watered and very little timber of any value except for fuel. The soil of the greater portion of the township is very sandy and can nearly all be classed as 3<sup>rd</sup> rate. Very little of which is suitable for agricultural purposes without the aid of irrigation. The township should be surveyed on account of its grazing possibilities.

Van L. White  
 U.S. Surveyor

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1910

U.S. TRANSITMAN  
FINAL OATHS OF DEPUTY SURVEYOR AND HIS ASSISTANTS.

LIST OF NAMES.

A list of the names of the individuals employed by Van L. White

U.S. Measurman, ~~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 <sup>the East,</sup> West and North Bdrays of Tp. 31 N. R. 14 E. of the G. & S. R. Base & Mer. Arizona. showing the respective capacities in which they acted:

- T. Y. White, Chairman.
- Oscar W. Fitters, Chairman.
- Ralph C. Sampson, Moundman.
- George B. Seig, Axman.
- Nelson Polacca, Axman.
- William R. Carson, Flagman.

FINAL OATH OF ASSISTANTS.

We hereby certify that we assisted Van L. White

U.S. Measurman, ~~United States Deputy Surveyor~~, in surveying all those parts or portions of the <sup>East,</sup> West and North Bdrays of Tp. 31 N. R. 14 E.

of the Sila and Salt River Basins 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 <sup>executed</sup> surveyed, and the corner monuments established, according to the instructions furnished by the ~~United States Surveyor~~

~~General for~~ Commissioner of the General Land Office

- T. Y. White, Chairman.
- Oscar W. Fitters, Chairman.
- Ralph C. Sampson, Moundman.
- George B. Seig, Axman.
- Nelson Polacca, Axman.
- William R. Carson, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of December, 1910

Van L. White  
U.S. Measurman



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FINAL OATH OF UNITED STATES DEPUTY SURVEYOR: TRANSITMAN

I, Van L. White U.S. Transitman, ~~United States Deputy Surveyor~~, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of ~~a contract~~ <sup>Special Instructions</sup> received from ~~The Commissioner of the United States Surveyor General for~~ <sup>the Commissioner of the</sup> ~~General Land Office~~, bearing date of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct 1907 ~~day~~ and the 15<sup>th</sup> 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~~ <sup>Commissioner</sup> 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 East, West and North boundaries of Township No. 31 North, Range No. 14 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~~ <sup>Commissioner</sup> 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. White  
~~United States Deputy Surveyor~~  
Transitman

Subscribed by said Van L. White, and sworn to before me }  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1912

Lytton R. Taylor  
U.S. Commissioner  
at Las Cruces, N.M.



APPROVAL.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES SURVEYOR GENERAL,

Phoenix, Arizona, APR 25, 1914

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the

East, West and North boundaries of

Township No. 31 North, Range No. 14 East of the  
Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Arizona

executed by VAN. L. WHITE, U.S. Transitman, under Special Instructions from  
executed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office  
under his contract No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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 S. Ingalls  
~~United States Surveyor General~~  
~~SURVEYOR GENERAL OF LANDS~~

~~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~~