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FIELD NOTES

OF THE SURVEY OF

Part of the West Boundary and

Part of the Subdivisions of

T.31 N., R.9 W.

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Of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian,

In the State of Arizona

EXECUTED BY

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In the capacity of U. S. Surveyors, under Special Instructions dated March 17, 1917, issued by the United States Surveyor General to govern surveys included in Group No. 72, Arizona, which were approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, March 29, 1917, and Assignment Instructions dated August 11, 1921

Survey commenced December 5, 1921

Survey completed January 25, 1922

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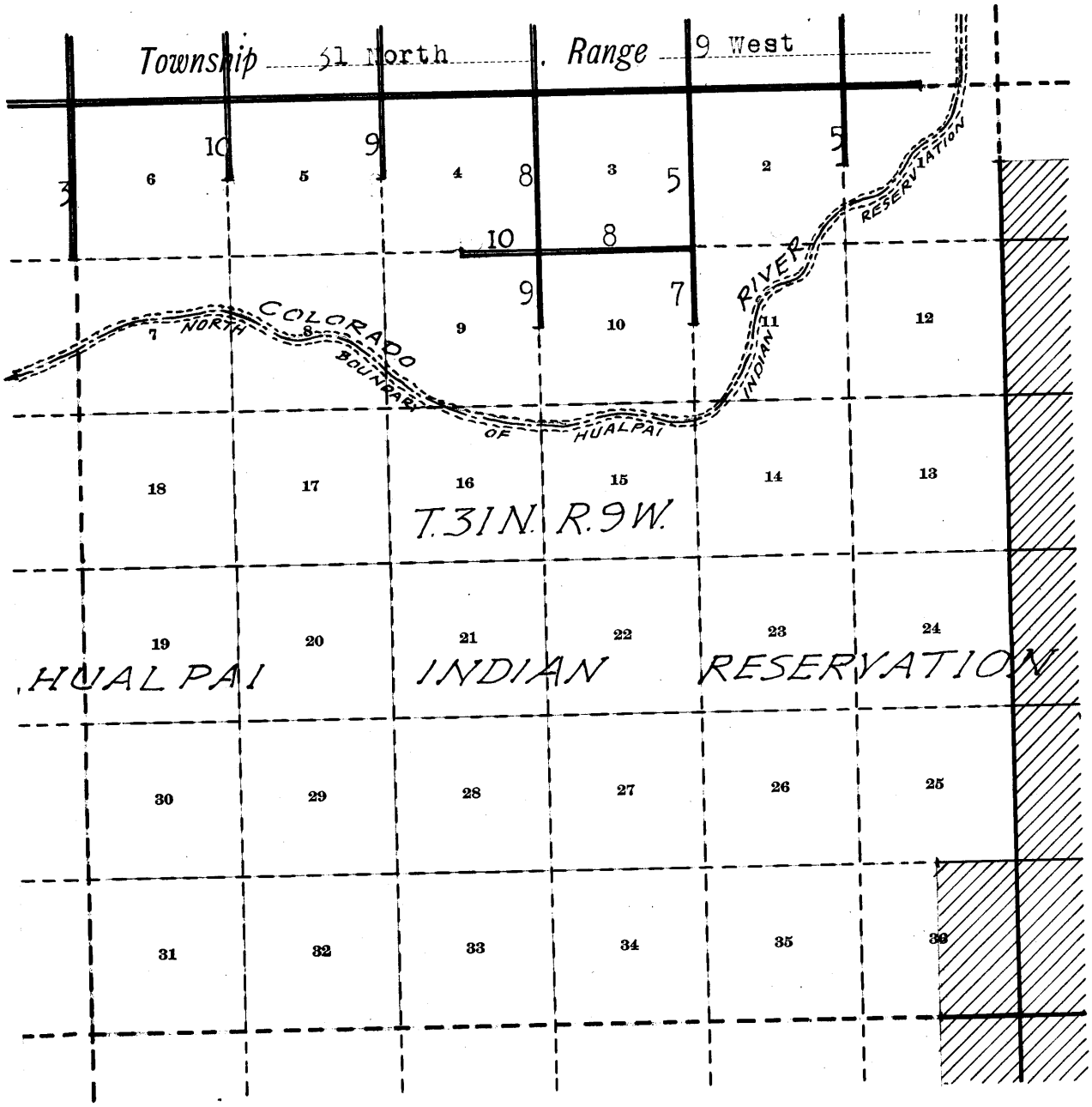
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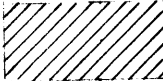
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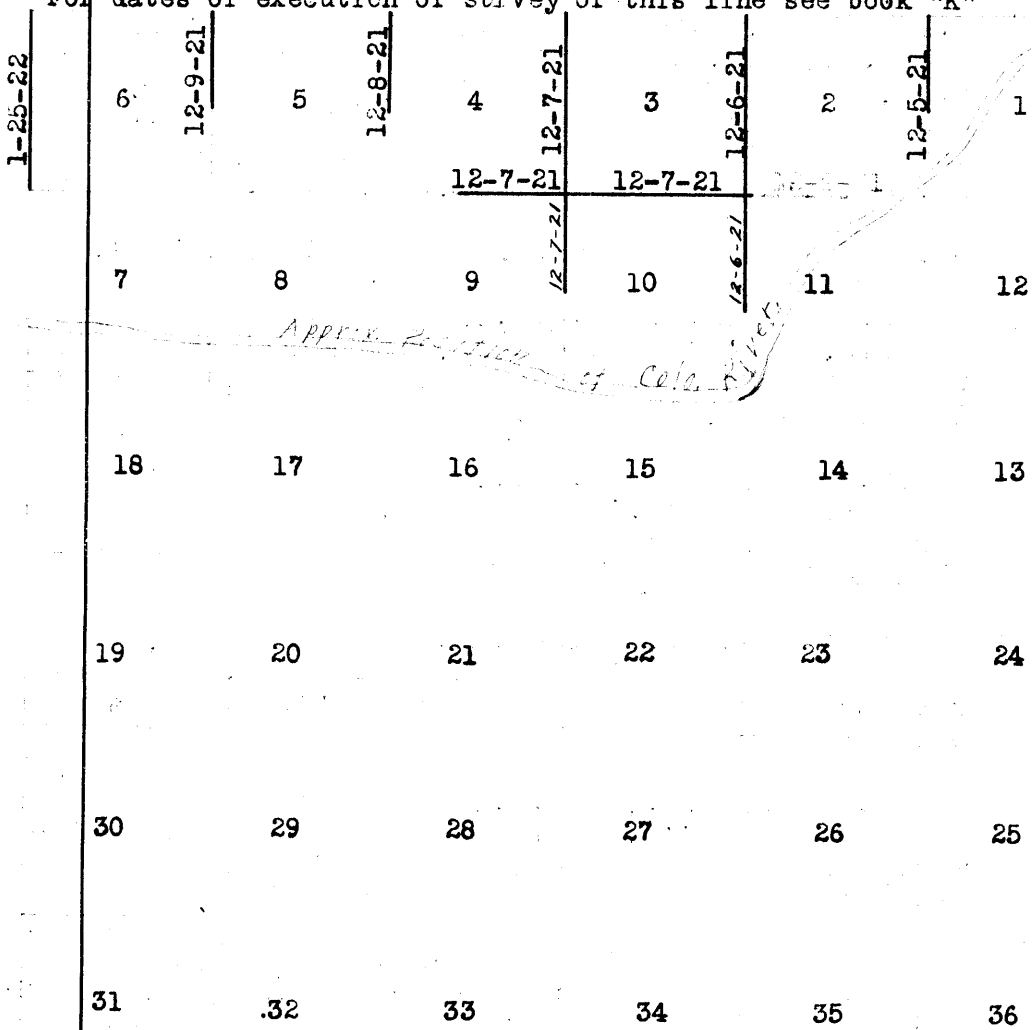
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DATE DIAGRAM.

Part of T. 31 N., R. 9 W.

For dates of execution of survey of this line see book "K"



Lines in black surveyed by Dupree R. Averill.

Lines in red surveyed by William E. Miester.

Survey commenced December 5, 1921, and executed with Buff and Buff light mountain transit No. 9977; the instrument is equipped with full vertical circle and Smith solar attachment; unless otherwise specified, all azimuth determinations are accomplished with the solar attachment.

Field test of Instrument No. 9977.

November 19, 1921. I examine the adjustments of the instrument and correct all errors; then, to test the solar apparatus, by comparing its indications, resulting from observations made during a.m. and p.m. hours, with a meridian established by Polaris observations, I proceed as follows:

November 20, 1921. At our camp near the $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. cor. of secs. 15 and 22, T. 32 N., R. 9 W., G. and S. R. B. and M., Arizona, lat. $36^{\circ}10'N.$, long. $113^{\circ}15'W.$, at 3 hrs. 35 m., a.m., l.m.t., I observe Polaris at western elongation, making four observations, two each with the telescope in direct and reversed positions, and marking the mean point in the line thus determined on a peg driven firmly in the ground, 5 chs. N.

Azimuth of Polaris at western elongation, $1^{\circ}22\frac{1}{2}'$.

At 8 hrs. 0 m., a.m., l.m.t., I lay off the azimuth of Polaris, $1^{\circ}22\frac{1}{2}'$ to the east, and mark the meridian thus determined by a tack driven in a peg set firmly in the ground, 5 chs. N.

At 9 hrs. 0 m., a.m., l.m.t., I set off $36^{\circ}10'N.$ on the lat. arc; $19^{\circ}39'S.$ on the decl. arc; and determine a meridian with the solar, which I find to agree with the true meridian.

At apparent noon, with the lat. arc unchanged, I observe the sun on the meridian with the solar. The resulting reading of the decl. arc is $19^{\circ}41'S.$, which agrees with the computed decl. of the sun.

At 3 hrs. 0 m., p.m., l.m.t., with the lat. arc unchanged, I set off $19^{\circ}42'S.$ on the decl. arc and determine a meridian with the solar, which I find to agree with the true meridian.

As all of the solar observations during the usual hours of solar work come within $1'30''$ of the true meridian, I conclude that the adjustments of the instrument are satisfactory.

Unless otherwise specified, all measurements are made with a Lufkin steel tape, 5 chs. in length, compared with a Lufkin standard steel tape and found correct. The measurements are made on the slope, the vertical angles determined and the slope measurements properly reduced to true horizontal distances.

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The West Boundary of T.31 N., R.9 W.

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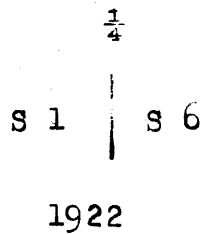
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From the cor. of Ts. 31 and 32 N., Rs. 9 and 10 W., which is an iron post, described in Book "K", South, on a true line bet. secs. 1 and 6. Over broken land, through scattering timber and undergrowth. Asc. 265 ft. over NE. slope.

29.50 Desc. 70 ft. to

32.90 Draw, course E. Asc. 60 ft.

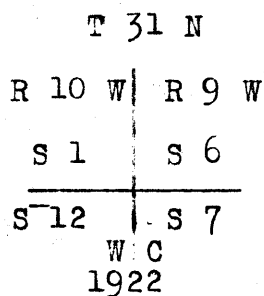
40.00 Mark a cross (+) on surface rock and over same set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 1 in. in diam., supported in a mound of stone 5 ft. base, 3 ft. high for $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. cor. marked on brass cap



Asc. 100 ft. to

50.00 Top of ascent. Desc. slightly over broken land.

77.70 Set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 2 ins. in diam., 6 ins. in the ground to bed rock, supported in a mound of stone 4 ft. base, 2 ft. high, with stone marked cross (X) deposited at base of post, for witness cor. to the cor. of secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12, marked on brass cap



77.85 The north rim of canyon of the Colorado River, bears SE. and W. Impracticable to continue line.

80.00 The true point for cor. of secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12, falls on precipitous cliffs, where the cor. can not be established.

Land; broken bench.

Soil; rocky, 4th. rate.

Timber; cedar.

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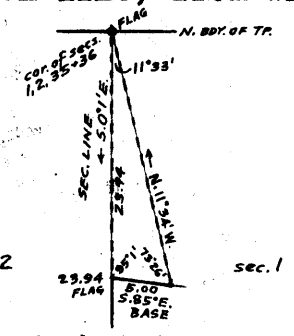
Undergrowth; black brush, scrub oak, dogwood, Spanish bayonet, cacti and mesquite.

As the line bet. secs. 7 and 12 passes over very precipitous cliffs and rim rock, I discontinue the survey of this range line. At about 60.00 chs. south of the witness cor. to secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12, the Colorado River flows West.

Survey of Part of the
Subdivision of T. 31 N., R. 9 W.

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Chains From the cor. of secs. 1, 2, 35 and 36, on the N. bdy. of Tp., which is an iron post, described in Book "K".
S. 0° 1' E., bet. secs. 1 and 2.
Over mountainous land, through scattering undergrowth. Impossible to chain this line, which descends over cliffs and slide rock. Set a flag ahead on line, from which I measure a base S. 85° E. 5.00 chs., -- impracticable to secure longer base -- from the E. end of which, flag at the cor. of secs. 1, 2, 35 and 36, brs. N. 11° 34' W. The three angles of the triangle are therefore 11° 33', 73° 26' and 95° 1', the sum of which is 180°. The distance triangulated is given by the sine proportion:



$$\frac{X}{5.00} = \frac{\sin. 73^\circ 26'}{\sin. 11^\circ 33'}$$

log. 5.00 = 0.698970
 log. sin. 73° 26' = 9.981587
 0.680557
 log. sin. 11° 33' = 9.301514
 log. X = 1.379043
 X = 23.94 chs.

- 23.94 Triangulation point, 670 ft. below cor. Continue S. 0° 1' E., bet. secs. 1 and 2, descending.
- 26.43 Wash, 10 lks. wide, course SW. Asc. 165 ft.
- 40.00 Set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 1 in. diam., on ledge rock in a mound of stone, 4 ft. base, 3 ft. high, with stone marked cross (X) alongside, for 1/4 sec. cor., marked on brass cap

1/4
S 2 | S 1
1921

This cor. stands on top of cliff, 75 ft. high, bearing NE. and SW.
 At 3.00 chs. S. of this cor. is edge of cliffs, bearing E. and NW., 1200 ft. above Colorado River.
 Survey of south one-half of line between secs. 1 and 2 is impracticable.
 Land, mountainous.
 Soil, rocky, 4th rate.
 No timber.
 Undergrowth, black brush.

- From the cor. of secs. 2, 3, 34 and 35, on the N. bdy. of Tp., which is an iron post, described in Book "K", S. 0° 1' E., bet. secs. 2 and 3.
 Over level land, through scattering undergrowth.
- 3.50 Wash, 10 lks. wide, course E.
- 40.00 Set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 1 in. diam., on ledge rock, in a mound of stone, 4 ft. base, 3 ft. high, over cross (X) on rock, for 1/4 sec. cor., marked on brass cap

1/4
S 3 | S 2
1921

- And raise a mound of stone, 4 ft. base, 3 ft. high W. of cor.
- 41.12 Left rim of canyon, brs. NW. and SE. Impossible to chain

Survey of Part of the
Subdivision of T. 31 N., R. 9 W.

Chains

from this point. Set a flag ahead on line, from which I measure a base N. 73° 11' W. 6.80 chs. - impracticable to secure longer base - from the W. end of which, flag at the 41.12 ch. point brs. N. 8° 30' E. The three angles of the triangle are therefore 8° 31', 73° 10', and 98° 19', the sum of which is 180°. The distance triangulated is given by the sine proportion:

$$\frac{X}{6.80} = \frac{\sin. 98^{\circ} 19'}{\sin. 8^{\circ} 31'}$$

log. 6.80 = 0.832509

log. sin. 98° 19' = 9.995409

0.827918

log. sin. 8° 31' = 9.170547

log. X = 1.657371

X = 45.43 chs., which

added to 41.12 chs., gives 86.55 chs. Thence N. 0° 1' W., 6.55 chs., 86.55 - 6.55 =

80.00 Set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 2 ins. diam., 16 ins. in the ground, in a mound of stone, 3 ft. base, 1½ ft. high, with stone marked cross (X) alongside, for cor. of secs. 2, 3, 10 and 11, marked on brass cap

T 31 N R 9 W
S 3 | S 2
S 10 | S 11
1921

And raise a mound of stone, 4 ft. base, 3 ft. high, W. of cor.

Land, level and mountainous.

Soil, rocky, 4th rate.

No timber.

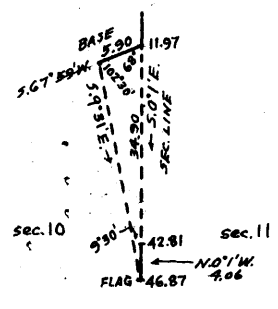
Undergrowth, sagebrush.

The line bet. secs. 2 and 11 passes over precipitous slopes which render survey impracticable. At about 53½ chs. E. of the cor. of secs. 2, 3, 10 and 11 and about 1500 ft. below, the Colorado River flows SW.

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Chains From the cor. of secs. 2, 3, 10 and 11.
S. 0° 1' E. bet. secs. 10 and 11.
Over-rolling mountainous land, through scattering under-
growth.

Asc. 135 ft.
5.50 Rim of canyon, brs. NW. and SE. Thence over level land.
11.97 Rim of canyon, brs. E. and W. Impossible to chain from
this point. Set a flag ahead
on line, and from the 11.97
ch. point, measure a base
S. 67° 59' W. 5.90 chs. -
impracticable to secure long-
er base - from the W. end of
which, flag brs. S. 9° 31' E.
The three angles of the tri-
angle are therefore 68°, 9° 30'
and 102° 30', the sum of which
is 180°. The distance triangulated is given by the
sine proportion:



$$\frac{X}{5.90} = \frac{\sin. 102^\circ 30'}{\sin. 9^\circ 30'}$$

$$\log. 5.90 = 0.770852$$

$$\log. \sin. 102^\circ 30' = 9.989562$$

$$\log. \sin. 9^\circ 30' = 9.217609$$

$$\log. X = 1.542825$$

$$X = 34.90 \text{ chs.}$$

added to 11.97 chs., gives 46.87 chs. Thence N. 0° 1' W., 4.06 chs.

40.00 The true point for 1/4 sec. cor. inaccessible.
42.81 Impossible to get any nearer to the true point for 1/4 sec. cor. Set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 1 in. diam., on ledge rock, in a mound of stone, 4 ft. base, 3 ft. high, with stone marked (X) alongside, for witness cor. to 1/4 sec. cor., marked on brass cap

1/4
W. C
S 10 | S 11
1921

The survey of the south one-half of the line between
secs. 10 & 11 is impracticable.
At about 43.00 chs. S. of this W. C. and 1660 ft. below,
the Colorado River flows W.
Land, rolling mountainous.
Soil, rocky, 4th rate.
Timber, none.
Undergrowth, black brush.

From the cor. of secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34, on the N. bdy. of
Tp., which is an iron post, described in Book "K".
S. 0° 2' E., bet. secs. 3 and 4.
Over-rolling land, through scattering undergrowth.
Asc. 30 ft.
2.00 Desc. 85 ft.
14.10 Wash, 20 lks. wide, course SE.
17.30 Wash, 10 lks. wide, 10 ft. deep, course SE.
40.00 Set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 1 in. diam., 28 ins. in the
ground, for 1/4 sec. cor., marked on brass cap

1/4
S 4 | S 3
1921

Dig pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., N. and S. of post, 3 ft. dist.

Survey of Part of the
Subdivision of T. 31 N., R. 9 W.

Chains Thence along level E. slope.
69.80 Rim rock, 30 ft. high, brs. NW. and SE.
80.00 Set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 2 ins. diam., 28 ins. in
the ground, for cor. of secs. 3, 4, 9 and 10, marked
on brass cap

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S 8 | S 3

S 9 | S 10

1921

And raise a mound of stone, 3 ft. base, 3 ft. high,
W. of cor.
Land, level and rolling.
Soil, 3rd and 4th rates.
Timber, none.
Undergrowth, sagebrush and black brush.

East on a random line, bet. secs. 3 and 10.
40.00 Set temp. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. cor.
80.14 Intersect N. and S. line, 10 lks. N. of the cor. of secs.
2, 3, 10 and 11.

Thence

N. $89^{\circ} 56'$ W., on a true line, bet. secs. 3 and 10.
Over rolling land, through scattering undergrowth. Asc.

2.65 Rim of canyon, brs. NW. and SE.

40.07 Set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 1 in. diam., on rock ledge,
in a mound of stone, 5 ft. base, 3 ft. high, with
stone marked cross (X) alongside, for $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. cor.,
marked on brass cap

$\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{S 3}{S 10}$

1921

Desc. 50 ft.
57.65 Wash, 10 lks. wide, course SE. Asc. 50 ft.
70.15 Desc. 20 ft.
80.14 The cor. of secs. 3, 4, 9 and 10.

Land, rolling.

Soil, rocky, 4th rate.

No timber.

Undergrowth, sagebrush, and black brush.

From the cor. of secs. 3, 4, 9 and 10.

S. $0^{\circ} 2'$ E., bet. secs. 9 and 10.

Over-broken land, through scattering undergrowth.

Asc. 55 ft.

20.10 Rim of canyon, brs. SE. and NW. Desc. 610 ft. to

38.90 Set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 1 in. diam., 10 ins. in
the ground, in a mound of stone, 3 ft. base, 2 ft.
high, with stone marked cross (X) alongside, for wit-
ness cor. to $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. cor., marked on brass cap

$\frac{1}{4}$
S 9 | S 10

W C

1921

And raise a mound of stone, 4 ft. base, 3 ft. high,
W. of cor.

Impossible to chain beyond this point. I determine the
distance to the Colorado River as follows.

From the 19.97 ch. point, I note the bearing of S. $11^{\circ} 55'$
E. to an object on the opposite side of the river.

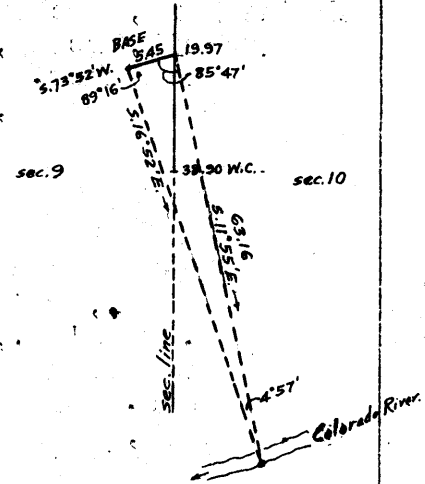
Measure a base S. $73^{\circ} 52'$ W.

5.45 chs., from the W. end of which,

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Chains

the same object bears S. 16° 52' E. The three angles of the triangle are therefore 85° 47', 4° 57', and 89° 16', the sum of which is 180°. The distance triangulated is given by the sine proportion:



$$\frac{X}{5.45} = \frac{\sin. 89^\circ 16'}{\sin. 4^\circ 57'}$$

log. 5.45 = 0.736397
 log. sin. 89° 16' = 9.999964
 log. sin. 4° 57' = 8.935942
 log. X = 1.800419

X = 63.16 chs., which added to 19.97 chs., gives 83.13 chs. The Colorado River is 2250 ft. below the rim of canyon.

Land, broken.
 Soil, rocky, 4th rate.
 No timber.
 Undergrowth, sagebrush and black brush.

From the cor. of secs. 4, 5, 32 and 33, on the N. bdy. of Tp., which is an iron post, described in Book "K", S. 0° 3' E., bet. secs. 4 and 5
 Over-rolling land, through scattering undergrowth.
 4.00 Wash, 20 lks. wide, course NW. Asc. 80 ft.
 10.80 Spur, slopes W. Desc. 45 ft.
 16.00 Thence over level land.
 40.00 Set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 1 in. diam., on ledge rock in a mound of stone, 4 ft. base, 3 ft. high, with stone marked cross (X) alongside, for 1/4 sec. cor., marked on brass cap

S 5 1/4 S 4
 1921

At 8.19 chs. S. of this quarter-section corner is rim of canyon brs. SE. & SW. Canyon 1400 ft. deep, course SW.
 Survey of S 1/2 of line bet. secs. 4 and 5 is impracticable.
 Land, rolling and mountainous.
 Soil, rocky, 4th rate.
 No timber.
 Undergrowth, sagebrush.

From the cor. of secs. 3, 4, 9 and 10. West, on a true line, bet. secs. 4 and 9. Over broken land, through scattering undergrowth. Desc. 40 ft.
 31.80 Wash, 20 lks. wide, course NW.
 40.00 Set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 1 in. diam., 6 ins. in the ground, in a mound of stone, 4 ft. base, 3 ft. high, with stone marked cross (X) alongside, for 1/4 sec. cor., marked on brass cap

1/4 S 4
 1921

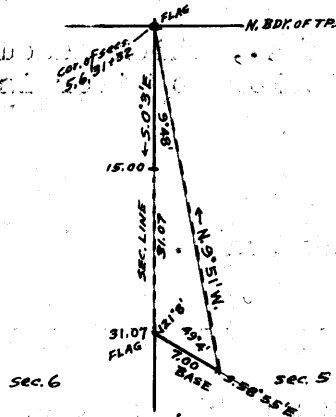
At 23.27 chs. W. of this 1/4 sec. cor. is the rim of the canyon, brs. NE. & SW.
 Survey of W. 1/2 of line bet. secs. 4 & 9 is impracticable.

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Chains Land, broken.
Soil, rocky, 4th rate.
No timber.
Undergrowth, sagebrush, and black brush.

From the cor. of secs. 5, 6, 31 and 32, on the N. bdy. of Tp., which is an iron post, described in Book "K".
S. 0° 3' E., bet. secs. 5 and 6.
Over mountainous land, through scattering undergrowth.
Desc. 200 ft.

15.00 Wash, 20 lks. wide, course SE. Impossible to continue chaining from this point; triangulate as follows:



Set a flag ahead on line, from which I measure a base S. 58° 55' E. 7.00 chs. impracticable to secure longer base - from the E. end of which, flag at the cor. of secs. 5, 6, 31 and 32, brs. N. 9° 51' W. The three angles of the triangle are therefore 9° 48', 49° 4', and 121° 8', the sum of which is 180°. The distance triangulated is given by the sine proportion:

$$\frac{X}{7.00} = \frac{\sin. 49^{\circ} 4'}{\sin. 9^{\circ} 48'}$$

$$\log. 7.00 = 0.845098$$

$$\log. \sin. 49^{\circ} 4' = 9.878219$$

$$0.723317$$

$$\log. \sin. 9^{\circ} 48' = 9.230984$$

$$\log. X = 1.492333$$

$$X = 31.07 \text{ chs.}$$

31.07 Spur, slopes SE. Desc. 55 ft.

40.00 Set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 1 in. diam., on ledge rock, in a mound of stone, 4 ft. base, 3 ft. high, with stone marked cross (X) alongside, for $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. cor., marked on brass cap

$\frac{1}{4}$
S 6 | S 5
1921

From which

A cedar, 10 ins. diam., brs. S. 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W., 48 lks. dist., marked $\frac{1}{4}$ S 6 B T.

No other trees within limits.

At 7.42 chs. S. of this $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. cor. is the rim of a canyon, and at about 20.00 chs. S. is the bottom of the same 1500 ft. below rim, course SE.

Impracticable to survey the S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of line bet. secs. 5 and 6.

Land, mountainous.

Soil, rocky, 4th rate.

Timber, scattering cedar.

Undergrowth, sagebrush.

No portion of the line bet. secs. 6 and 7 is surveyable.
Soil, rocky, 4th rate.
Timber, scattering cedar.

The continued satisfactory adjustment of the solar transit during the survey of this township is indicated from field tests as described in Book "J".

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Subdivision of T. 31 N., R. 9 W.

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Boundaries of that Portion of T. 31 N., R. 9 W.
Surveyed under Group 72.

Latitudes, departures and closing errors.

Line designated.	True bearing.	Dist. chs.	Latitudes.		Departures.	
			N. chs.	S. chs.	E. chs.	W. chs.
Subdivisional Boundary Sec. 3.	N. 89° 56' W	80.14	.09			80.14
	N. 0° 2' W.	80.00	80.00			.05
	East.	80.00			80.00	
	S. 0° 1' E.	80.00		80.00	.02	
Convergency					.01	
Totals			80.09	80.00	80.03	80.19
			80.00			80.03
Error in latitude			0.09			
Error in departure						0.16

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

That Portion of T. 31 N., R. 9 W., surveyed at this time is to all intents and purposes without value - no minerals of any kind are embraced therein - grazing possibilities are nil, because of the inaccessible nature of the lands - there is no water, either running or in tanks, save the Colorado River, which cannot be reached. Timber consists of stunted cedars; all vegetation is sparse. The soil is a shallow wind-blown sand, a great portion of the land being surface rock.

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CERTIFICATE OF UNITED STATES SURVEYOR.

I, Dupree R. Averill, U. S. Surveyor, hereby certify upon honor that, in pursuance of special instructions received from the U. S. Surveyor General, for Group 72, Arizona bearing date of the 17 th day of March, 1917, I have well, faithfully, and truly in my own proper person, and in strict conformity with said instructions, the Manual of Surveying Instructions, and the laws of the United States, surveyed all those parts or portions of

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of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in the State of Arizona, which are represented in the foregoing field notes/as having been executed by me, and under my direction; and 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 U. S. Surveyor General, for Group 72, Arizona and in the specific manner described in the field notes, and that the foregoing are the original field notes of such survey.

*Phoenix Arizona
January 3, 1924*

Dupree R. Averill
U. S. Surveyor.

~~APPROVAL:~~

~~Office of the United States Surveyor General,~~

~~The foregoing field notes of the survey of~~

executed by _____ under his special instructions dated _____, 19____, having been critically examined, and the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes, and the surveys they describe, are hereby approved.

U. S. 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.

U. S. Surveyor General.

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of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in the State of Arizona, which are represented in the foregoing field notes as having been executed by me, and under my direction; and 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 U. S. Surveyor General, for Group 72, Arizona and in the specific manner described in the field notes, and that the foregoing are the original field notes of such survey.

Wolf Hole Arizona
March 14, 1924

William E. Hiester
U. S. Surveyor.

APPROVAL.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES SURVEYOR GENERAL,

Phoenix, Arizona, May 15, 19 24

The foregoing field notes of the survey of Part of the West Boundary and Part of the Subdivision of T.31 N., R.9 W. of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian in the State of Arizona

executed by Dupree R. Averill and William E. Hiester, U.S. Surveyors under special instructions dated March 17, 1917 for Group 72, Arizona, having been critically examined, and the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes, and the surveys they describe, are hereby approved.

Charles M. Donohoe
U. S. 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.