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Field Notes  
of the survey of the  
Discovery Claim Sacaton Mine.

Situate in

Pinal County, Arizona

Claimed by Forbach, Taylor & Ewing.

Survey executed

by  
Wm. F. White, U.S. Deputy Surveyor.

September 16, 1875.

PRELIMINARY OATHS FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS AND MILL-SITES.

WE Thomas Ewing and John C. Lobs  
do solemnly swear that we will faithfully execute the duties of Chain Carriers;  
that we will level the chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins,  
whether by sticking or dropping the same; that we will report the true distance  
to all notable objects, and the true length of all lines that we assist in measur-  
ing, to the best of our skill and ability.

Thos Ewing  
John C. Lobs

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Ten day  
of September, 1875

Col. Baskford  
Secretary Ariz. Territ.

I, Thomas Ewing  
do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of  
Flagman according  
to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

Thos Ewing

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Ten day  
of September, 1875

Col. Baskford  
Secretary Ariz. Territory

# The Discovery Claim Sacaton Mine

Chs. Pinal County, Arizona

Beginning at the centre on East end of claim, at which point I find a monument of stones, and upon which is posted a notice of location. - I replace this monument by setting a post 5 ft. long, 3 in. square, around which I build a monument of stones 2½ ft. high, from which

A pale verde tree 3 in. diam. brs S. 57 W. 60 lbs. dist.

I mark post and tree "S. M. C. No. I"

From this centre monument, I run along E. end of claim.

S. 12° 46' W.

Var. 14° 15' East.

As per Burt's improved Solar Compass.  
Ascend steeply

2.50 Top of ridge extending W. and SW. and descend.

4.54½ or 300 ft. to a stake in a monument of stones, the stake marked "S. E. cor. Sacaton"

This I replace by setting a post 4 ft long, 3 in. square, around which I build a monument of stones 2½ ft high, from which

A pale verde 4 in. diam. brs N 1½ W. 44 lbs. dist.

do. 5 " " " North 65 " "

I mark post and trees "S. M. C. No. II"

From this S. E. cor. of the Sacaton claim the S. E. cor. of the First Western Extension of the Guachary claim, (which has been surveyed for patent), brs. S 46° 30' W. and is 3.82½ lbs. dist. This S. E. cor. of the last named claim is marked by a monument of stones, but with no witness trees marked.

From the S. E. cor. of the Sacaton claim I run along S. side of the claim

# The Discovery Claim Sacaton Mine.

Yuma County, Arizona.

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Chs.

N. 72° 14' W.

Far 14° 15' East.

Descend steeply

1.75 Rocky ridge extending S.W.

4.00 Rocky wash, running N.W.

Descent less steep

8.50 Ravine running N., and commence to ascend, opposite hill.

16.30 Vertical face of rock, on the E. side of what is called the "Sit," a prominent peak or dome of rock, capping the top of the hill, it being a very prominent natural object in this section. I offset 50 lbs N. and continue on the same course.

17.00 Opposite centre of "Sit" on N. side, and descend on N.W. side of hill

18.00 Set back S. 50 lbs to line and continue on same course

18.60 Vertical cliff of rocks, about 20 ft. descent.

20.50 Bottom of descent and commence to ascend.

24.43 To a stake in a monument of stones, set for the S.W. cor. of the Sacaton claim, the stake being marked "S.W. cor. Sacaton". This exceeds the 1500 ft. allowed by law by 112 ft. so I set back on the line 112 ft. and at

27.73 or 1500 ft on the line from the S. E. cor. of the claim, I set a post 4 ft long 4 in. squared, and build a mound of stones around it 2 1/2 ft high, from which  
A pale verde cin. diam. brs. S. 67° 3/4 E 47 1/2 lbs. dist.  
do 4 " " " N 48 1/4 W 62 " "

I mark post and trus "S.M.C. No III"

From this S.W. cor. of the Sacaton claim the S.W. cor. of the First

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# The Discovery Claim, Sacaton Mine.

chs.

Final County Arizona

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Western Extension of the Quacharty Mining Claim, before mentioned  
brs. N.  $74^{\circ}36'W$ . and is 2.2 $\frac{1}{2}$  chs. dist.  
which last named S.W. cor. is marked  
by a monument of stones, but  
there are no trees marked as witnesses  
to the cor.

From the S.W. cor. of the Sacaton  
Claim, as just established I  
run along W. end of claim  
N.  $12^{\circ}46'E$ .

Var.  $14^{\circ}15'$  East.

Descend steeply

4.54 $\frac{1}{2}$  or 300 ft. to centre on W. end. Set  
a post 6 ft long, 3 in squared, and  
around it build a monument of  
stones 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft high, from which  
A pale verde 4 in diam. brs N  $89^{\circ}2'W$ . 50 lks. dist.

do 3 " " " N  $92^{\circ}69^{\frac{1}{2}}'E$  lks. dist.

I mark the post and trees "S.M.C. No. IV."

A monument of stones set for  
the centre monument on W. end of  
claim brs N  $77^{\circ}14'W$ . and is 170 lks. dist.

Continue along W. end. Descend  
9.09 or 600 ft. to N.W. cor. of claim, where  
I set a post 4 ft long 3 in. squared,  
around which I build a mound of  
stones 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft high, from which  
A pale verde 8 in diam. brs.  $88^{\circ}3'W$ . 38 lks. dist.

do. 4 " " " N  $2^{\circ}2'E$   $71^{\frac{1}{2}}'$  " "

I mark post and trees "S.M.C. No. V."

A stake in a monument of stones  
set for the N.W. cor. of the Sacaton claim  
brs N  $77^{\circ}14'W$ . and is 170 chs dist.

From the N.W. cor. of the Sacaton  
claim, as above set by myself, the N.W.  
cor. of the First Western Extension of  
the Quacharty mining claim, bears

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# The Discovery Claim Sacaton Mine.

Ginal County, Arizona.

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N.  $79^{\circ}10' W.$  and is 1.14 chs. dist. This last named cor. is marked by a monument of stones, but there are no trees marked as witnesses to it.

From the N.W. cor. of the Sacaton claim, I run along N. side of claim, S  $77^{\circ}14' E.$

Var.  $14^{\circ}15'$  East.

12.50 Ravine running N. ascend

5.00 Top of ascent and run along a nearly flat surface.

7.00 Descend.

7.75 Road from mine to camp, brs N. & then N.E.

14.80 Ravine, 10 lbs wide, running N. ascend steeply.

18.00 Rocky wash, 20 lbs wide, running N.W.

22.73 or 1500 ft. to a stake in monument of stones, set for the N.E. cor. of the claim. The stake marked "N.E. cor. Sacaton".

I replace this by setting a post 4 ft. long, 4 in. square, around which I build a mound of stones 2 1/2 ft. high, from which,

A pale verde 3 in. diam, brs N.  $76^{\circ}4' W.$  2 1/2 lbs. dist.

do. 4 " " South  $46^{\circ}$  "

I mark post and trees "S.M. C. No VI."

From this N.E. cor. of the Sacaton claim, the N.E. cor. of the First Western Extension of the Quacharty mining claim bears S  $46^{\circ}50' W.$  and is 3.74 chs. dist. which last named N.E. cor. is marked by a monument of stones, but with no witness trees marked.

From the N.E. cor. of the Sacaton claim, as just established I run along East end of claim,

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# The Discovery Claim Sacton Mine.

chs. Pinal County, Arizona.  
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S.  $12^{\circ}46' W.$

Per. 1415' East.

Ascend.

4.54 $\frac{1}{2}$  or 300 ft. to centre monument of E. end of claim, the point of beginning. — The Claim contains  $20.\frac{66}{100}$  Acres.

From the centre monument on East end of claim, a cross, X, made on the vertical face of the rock of the "Set", on the E. side, which was made by the surveyor in the survey of the First Western Extension of the Quacharty mining claim for patent — This cross X bears from the centre monument on the E. end of the Sacton Claim  $S85^{\circ}06' W.$  and is 17.22 chs. distant.

## Measurement of work done on claim:

From the centre monument on W. end of claim I run  $N72^{\circ}4' E.$  1.44 chs. to a shaft, 8x5 ft. and 5 ft. deep.

From same monument I run  $S46^{\circ}4' E.$  1.68 chs. to a second shaft 10x4 ft. and 11 ft. deep. — From same monument I run  $S77^{\circ} E.$  6.00 chs. to a cut 8x8 ft. and 2 ft. deep, all of which excavations have been made or caused to be made by claimants.

Besides the above described shafts and cut, I find the following excavations made: — From the cut last above described  $S5^{\circ} E.$  3.28 chs. distant a shaft 24 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. deep, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$  ft. wide at bottom, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. wide at top, with an average width of 6 ft. between walls.

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From the centre monument on E. end of claim, S 52° 15' W. 4.90 chs. a shaft 3½ x 6 ft. and 6 ft. deep.

From same monument, N 23½ W 34 lks. distant a cut 4 x 4 ft and 8 ft deep.

General Description

This claim lies on the N. and W. W. slopes of two hills, in what is known as the Morgan range of mountains, in Pinal County, Arizona. Near the W. end and a little S. of the claim is the "Sit," to which reference is made in the foregoing field notes, a very prominent land in the range, and can be seen for miles in almost any direction.

The surface is broken, and somewhat precipitous in places. There is no timber on the claim except some scrub pale verde trees and brush. The country rock is granite and porphyry. The lode or vein is of quartz carrying silver and lead and stained with copper.

I hereby certify that the value of the labor and improvements above described as having been expended on the claim by the claimants thereof exceeds in value five hundred dollars.

September 16, 1875  
Theodore F. White  
U.S. Deputy Surveyor.

FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS AND MILL-SITES.

A list of the names of individuals employed to assist in running, measuring, or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field-notes of the survey of The Sacaton Mine

located in Pinal mining district  
County, Arizona, showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Thomas Ewing Chainman.  
John C. Lass Chainman.  
Axeman.  
Thomas Ewing Flagman.

We hereby certify that we assisted Theodore F. White  
U. S. Deputy surveyor, in surveying the lines of the Sacaton Mine

claimed by Peter Forbach, David Taylor and Thomas Ewing

located in Pinal mining district,  
County, and in Township No.            Range No.             
of the Gila and Salt River base and meridian, Arizona, and that said Survey has been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully executed, and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor-General.

John Ewing Chainman.  
John C. Lass Chainman.  
Axeman.  
Thomas Ewing Flagman

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 10th day  
of September 1875

John D. Walker  
Probate Judge

I, Theodore F. White U. S. Deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that, ~~in presence of witnesses~~

~~name here John Mason, U. S. Surveyor General, Arizona, having the honor to be present~~  
I have well, faithfully and truly, in my own proper person, and in strict conformity with the instructions furnished by the Surveyor-

General and the laws of the United States, surveyed all those portions of the lines of the  
Sacaton Mine

claimed by Peter Forbach, David Taylor and Thomas Ewing

located in Pinal mining district,  
County, and in Township No.            Range No.             
of the Gila and Salt River base and meridian, Arizona, as are represented in the foregoing field-notes as having been surveyed under my directions; and I do further solemnly swear that all the corners of said surveys have been established and perpetuated in strict accordance with the instructions furnished me, and that the foregoing are the true and original field-notes of such surveys.

Theodore F. White  
Deputy Surveyor.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 10th day  
of September 1875

John D. Walker  
Probate Judge

## Promontory

As the undersigned claim eight hundred feet of this lode from this monument and notice four hundred feet northerly and four hundred feet southerly we claim all privileges of Dist. Laws and laws of Congress  
 Located August 5<sup>th</sup> Recorded August 9<sup>th</sup> 1871

E M Dodge 267 feet

B K Adams 267 "

E Barker 266

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the notice of location of the Promontory Mine as recorded in book B page 25 of the Murray Record of Mohave County Arizona

Attest  
 C C Haskell Recorder

by W. S. Clark Depy

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Promontory location as appears of record in Book B page 303, records of Mohave County Arizona

Witness my hand and official seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1871

Caldwell Hough  
 Co Recorder

Notice of Location  
of the  
Promontory Mine.

Promontory Mine

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Territory of Arizona }  
County of Pinal } ss.

David Taylor  
being of lawful age and first duly  
sworn deposes and says: That he is  
acquainted with the Discovery Claim of  
the Sacaton mine, named in the first  
certificated notice of location the Sacaton  
Mine, situated in the so-called Guachary  
Mining District, County of Pinal,  
Territory aforesaid, that he is one of  
the owners thereof; that he is acquainted  
with the work and improvements done  
on said mine, referred to in the  
annexed affidavit of Christoff, C.  
Otten and Charles C. Clark; that said  
labor and improvements consist of,  
and were done on the following portions  
of said mine, to wit: A shaft eight  
by five feet, and 5. ft. deep bearing  $S. 72\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$   
E. 1.44 chs. from Centre Monument on W. end  
of Claim; a second shaft 10x4 ft. and  
eleven ft. deep, bearing  $S. 76\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  E. 1.68 chs.  
from aforesaid Monument; a cut 8x8  
ft. and 2 ft. deep, bearing  $77^{\circ}$  E. 6 chs. from  
aforesaid Monument; and other smaller  
cuts and shafts which your deponent cannot  
accurately describe; and that this deponent has  
expended ~~over~~ the sum of five hundred dollars

and that this deponent and his ex-claimant  
Peter Forbach have expended over the  
sum of five hundred dollars for said  
labor and improvements.

Subscribed and sworn *David Taylor*  
to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1873

*H. Farley*  
Notary Public

- Territory of Arizona }  
County of Pinal } ss

Charles E. Clark,  
Christopher Lops, and Claus Otten, all  
of lawful age, being first duly sworn  
according to law depose and say: that they  
are acquainted with the Discovery claim  
of the locator mine in Quartz mining  
District, so called, County and Territory  
aforesaid for which Peter Forbach has  
made application for patent under the  
provisions of the Act of Congress approved  
May 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1875, and that the labor  
done and improvements made thereon  
by the applicant and his grantors exceeds  
five hundred dollars in value.

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of October A.D. 1875,  
George Farley  
Notary Public

Christopher Lops  
Claus Otten,  
Charles E. Clark  
mark

Hon. John Wasson,  
Surveyor General Arizona Terr.  
Sir,

I submit herewith  
field notes of the survey of the  
Discovery Claim Sacaton Mine, Pinal Co., A.T.  
In pursuance of your instructions  
issued to me, September 13, 1875 I  
proceeded to survey the above named  
claim. On arriving on the ground  
I found said claim covered the  
greater portion of the First Western  
Extension of the Big Charty mining  
claim, a claim that had been sur-  
veyed for patent. The claimants  
of the Discovery Claim Sacaton  
Mine, insisted upon my pro-  
ceeding with the survey and  
reporting it to your office. I  
have made the survey and herewith  
transmit the field notes and report  
of same, stating therein all the  
facts as I found them, showing  
relative positions of the claims etc.  
I respectfully submit the report  
for your approval or disapproval.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully Yr. Obt. Servt.

Tucson A.T. Oct 15, 1875

Theodore J. White  
U.S. Deputy Surveyor.

H. Farley

Attorney for Claimant  
Sacaton Mine.

Affidavits of Work  
done on Discovery

Location, Sacaton  
Mine.

Recd Oct. 16 - 1875.