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LOT NO. 39

Field Notes

of the survey of the

A. L. Moellers Location  
- on the -  
Dividend Lode

Situate in the Big Bug mining district,

County of Yavapai and in Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, Tp. \_\_\_\_\_,

Range \_\_\_\_\_, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian,

ARIZONA.

Claimed by A. L. Moeller

Survey executed by C. Gustav Foster D. S.,

Under instructions dated November 10<sup>th</sup> 1876

Survey commenced December 14<sup>th</sup> 1876

Survey completed December 14<sup>th</sup> 1876

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

WE George Carr and Richard Shrope  
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.

George Carr  
Richard Shrope

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, 1876

*W. Foster*

W. Foster  
Notary Public

W. Len D. Scrijer and W. H. Foster  
do solemnly swear that <sup>we</sup> I will well and truly perform the duties of  
Axeman and Flagman according  
to instructions given <sup>us</sup> ~~me~~, and to the best of <sup>our</sup> ~~my~~ skill and ability.

Len D. Scrijer  
W. H. Foster

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, 1876

*W. Foster*

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Notary Public

Journey of A. L. Moeller's Location on the Dividend Lode.  
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Begin at Monument at center of S.W. boundary of claim, on N.E. side of which A. L. Moeller's Notice of Location is posted.

John A. Rush's Notice of Location on same Lode is posted on S. W. side of same monument. - A. L. Moeller claiming N.E. 1500 feet - J A Rush claiming S.W. 1500 feet.

I run

N.  $18^{\circ} 9' W$

along S.W. boundary of claim

On  $14^{\circ} 25' East$ .

as per Burbs Improved Solar Compass.

300

to NW Corner of claim where I deposit stone marked + in bottom of pit, at point of corner to both claims, and set  $\frac{3}{4}$  in the ground a granite rock  $24 \times 16 \times 8$  ins marked on N.E. face, M. D. L. No. 1.

from which one of a cluster of 4 Juniper trees, each 5 ins dia. branching from a single trunk at surface, bears S.  $31^{\circ} W$ . 290 links dist.

From this corner a prominent ledge of granite croppings, 12 feet high 30 feet long, 6 feet wide, marked on S. W. face, with +, the crossmarks being 6 ins long, bears N.  $64^{\circ} 47' E$ . 11.50 chains distant.

Said ledge of granite is situated on a low ridge between Ticonderoga<sup>4th</sup> Dividend Gulches. 410 lks. W. from the point of their junction.

Elliott's Peak, of Lynx Creek Mountains, bears S.  $71^{\circ} 53' W$ . from this corner.

Then

N.  $71^{\circ} 51' E$ .

along N.W. boundary of claim, Main Shaft, 52 ft deep,  $6 \times 4$  ft wide bears S. E. at right angles to line. 296 ft distant. from this point.

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# Journeys of A. L. Moeller's Location on the Dividend Lode

785 Mouth of Tunnel projected S. Westwardly a distance of 50 feet, 6 ft high and 4 ft wide, bears S. E. at right angles to line 224 feet distant from this point.

1460 enter Ticonderoga Gulch.

1500 opposite bank of Gulch.

to N. E. corner of claim; at this corner the surface being a solid bed of rock, I mark + 3 x 3 ins at point of corner, and set in mound of stone 2 1/2 ft high, a granite rock 18 x 14 x 10 ins, marked M. D. L. N.º II, from which a Juniper 6 ins dia. bears S. 73° W. 181 lks. dist.

Thence

S. 18° 09' E.

along N. E. boundary of claim.

300 Monument at center of N. E. boundary of claim.

600 to S. E. corner of claim, where I deposit stone marked + in bottom of pit, and set 2/3 in the ground a granite stone 14 x 10 x 8 ins, marked M. D. L. N.º III, and build mound of stone 2 1/2 ft high, from which a Juniper 10 ins dia. bears N. 16 3/4° E. 311 lks. dist.

A prominent granite boulder, 8 ft high, 8 ft long and 5 ft thick, marked on N. E. face with +, the cross marks being 6 ins long, bears S. 42° 30' W. 250 links distant from this corner.

Thence

S. 71° 51' E.

along S. E. boundary of claim

1025 Shaft 10 ft deep, by 6 x 4 ft wide bears N. W. at right angles to line, 238 ft distant from this point.

1500 to S. W. corner of claim, where I deposit stone marked + in bottom of pit, at point of corner to both A. L. Moeller's and John A. Rush's claims on the Dividend Lode and set 3/4 in the ground a granite stone 26 x 14 x 6 ins

# Survey of A. L. Moeller's Location on Dividend Lode

marked on N. E. face M. D. L. N<sup>o</sup>. IV.  
and build mound of stone 2 1/2 ft high

From this corner Squaw Peak  
bears S. 88° 57' E.

Thence

N. 18° 9' W.

along S. W. boundary of claim.

300 to discovery of location monument  
and place of beginning.

Containing 20.66 acres.

December 14, 1876.

## General Description

This claim is situated along the  
ridge of a foot hill bearing E. and  
W., east of Lynx Creek Mountains,  
and about 1/2 miles northerly  
from Big Bug Mill.

The vein is mostly of  
gold bearing ores, a part of which  
carry traces of silver.

The work performed on  
this claim by the applicant or  
his grantors consists of two shafts  
and a tunnel, as indicated by the  
forgoing field notes, amounting  
in the aggregate to a cost exceeding  
five hundred dollars.

A. L. Boston Foster  
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 A. L. Moeller's Location on the Dividend

Lode  
located in The Big Bug mining district  
Yavapai County, Arizona, showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

- George Carr Chainman.
- Richard Strope Chainman.
- Len D. Singer Axeman.
- W. H. Foster Flagman.

We hereby certify that we assisted B. Burton Foster  
U. S. Deputy surveyor, in surveying A. L. Moeller's Location on the Div-  
-idend Lode

claimed by A. L. Moeller  
located in The Big Bug mining  
district, Yavapai 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 Sur-  
veyor-General.

- George Carr Chainman.
- Richard Strope Chainman.
- Len D. Singer Axeman.
- W. H. Foster Flagman.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1876

W. C. Foster  
Notary Public

I, B. Burton Foster U. S. Deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instruc-  
tions from John Wasson, U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona, bearing date the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876  
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 A. L. Moeller's Location

on the Dividend Lode  
claimed by A. L. Moeller  
located in The Big Bug mining  
district, Yavapai 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.

B. Burton Foster  
Deputy Surveyor.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1876

W. C. Foster  
Notary Public

# Affidavit of Five Hundred Dollars Improvements.

Territory of Arizona, }  
County of Yavapai } ss.

George Carr ..... and C. C. Merrill  
of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say that they are acquaint-  
ed with the A. S. Moeller, Dividend Lake <sup>location on the</sup> mining claims in Big Bug  
mining district, County and Territory aforesaid, for which A. S. Moeller  
~~and~~ ..... has made application for patent under the  
provisions of the act of Congress approved May 10, 1872, and that the labor done and improve-  
ments made thereon by the applicant and his grantors exceed five hundred dollars in value.

George Carr  
C. C. Merrill

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December

A. D., 1872

W. C. Foster  
Notary Public

{ W. C. Foster }  
SEAL





# Dividend Lode,

Notice of Location of the  
Dividend Ledge or Claim,  
Containing gold & silver and located as  
a gold & silver Mine.

The undersigned claims for mining  
purposes, fifteen hundred (1500) feet of  
this quartz Ledge, in length along  
the ledge or vein, and three hundred  
(300) feet on each side of the middle  
of the vein, at the surface, together  
with all the dips, spurs and angles,  
and all valuable mineral deposits  
contained therein, and all timber  
growing within the limits of said  
claim, and all water and water  
privileges thereon or appurtenant  
thereto, under and according to the  
provisions of an act of Congress,  
approved May 10<sup>th</sup> 1872, entitled "An  
act to promote the development of the  
mining Resources of the United States".

This Claim commences at this notice,  
which is posted in a conspicuous place  
on a stone Monument, about 628  
feet southerly from the main shaft  
on the original location of the  
Dividend Ledge, and running thence  
north westerly 300 feet to a stone  
monument marked "westerly corner".

" thence North Easterly - 1500 - feet to a  
" Stone Monument Marked Northerly  
" Corner; thence South Easterly Crossing  
" Ledge - 600 feet to a Stone Monument  
" Marked Easterly Corner; thence South  
" Westerly - 1500 - feet to a Stone Monument  
" Marked Southerly Corner; thence North  
" westerly 300 feet to the place of beginning.

" This Claim may be more generally  
" described as Situated in the Big Bug  
" or Goodwin Mining District in Yavapai  
" County Arizona Territory, and on the Second  
" Ridge East of the Ticonderoga Tunnel,  
" and distant about one fourth of a  
" mile from site of the Ticonderoga  
" Mill, and Tunnel,  
" and shall be known as the Dividend  
" Ledge or claim.

" Dated on the ground, this first day  
" of January 1876.

Andrew L. Moeller.

" Filed for record January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1876, at  
" 9 1/2 O'clock A.M. at request of A. L.  
" Moeller and duly recorded in Book  
" C. 3, of Mines Records of Yavapai  
" County Arizona at folios 310 & 311 -

William Wilkerson  
County Recorder

Territory of Arizona  
 County of Yavapai

I William Wilkerson  
 Recorder in and for said County -  
 do hereby certify the above and  
 foregoing to be a full, true and correct  
 transcript of record of the Mineral  
 Location, "Dividend," Lode - as the same  
 appears of record in Book C. 3. of Mines  
 Records of said Yavapai County - at folios  
 510 & 511 - now in my office

In witness whereof, I have  
 hereunto set my hand, and  
 official seal, this 3rd day  
 of October A.D. 1876

William Wilkerson  
 County Recorder

U. S. Surveyor General's Office  
 Tucson Arizona, January 9<sup>th</sup> 1874

The foregoing field-notes of the  
 Survey of the Mining claim  
 known as the A. S. Morrell's Location  
 on the Dividend Lode, situate in  
 the Big Bug Mining District  
 Yavapai County Arizona claimed  
 by Andrew S. Morrell, survey  
 executed by C. Burton Foster  
 Deputy Surveyor, under instructions  
 from this Office, dated November  
 10<sup>th</sup> 1873, having been critically  
 examined and the necessary  
 corrections and alterations made  
 the said field-notes, and the  
 survey they describe are hereby  
 approved.

John Watson.  
 Surveyor General