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### Field Notes

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of the survey of the

John A. Rush's location  
— on the —  
Divided Lode

Situate in the Big Bug — mining district.

County of Gavapai and in Sec. —, Tp. —,

Range —, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian,

ARIZONA.

Claimed by John A. Rush

Survey executed by C Burton 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 measuring,  
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.C. Foster  
Notary Public

We Len D. Swiger and W.H. Foster  
do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of  
Axeman and flagman according  
to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

Len D. Swiger  
W.H. Foster

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day

of December, 1876

*W. Foster*

W.C. Foster  
Notary Public

Survey of John A. Rush's Location on the Dividend Lode  
Feet

Begin at monument at center of N.E. Boundary of claim, on S.W. side of which John A. Rush's notice of location is posted. A. L. Moeller's notice of location on same lode is posted on N. E. side of same monument. John A. Rush claiming S.W. 1500 ft A. L. Moeller claiming N. E. 1500 ft.

I run

$S\ 18^{\circ}\ 9'\ E$   
along N.E. Boundary of claim.  
 $Va\ 14^{\circ}\ 25'\ East$

as per Burt's Improved Solar Compass.

300 to S.E. corner of claim and to monument No IV establishing S.W. corner to A. L. Moeller's location on same lode, established also for S.E. corner to this claim by deposit of stone marked + in bottom of pit at point of corner and a granite stone 26x14x6 ins set  $\frac{3}{4}$  in the ground and marked on S.W. face R.D.L. No I also with mound of stone  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft high.

Squaw Peak bears  $S\ 88^{\circ}\ 57'\ E$  from this corner. Then

$S\ 71^{\circ}\ 51'\ W$

- along S.E. Boundary of claim  
265 a shaft 40 ft deep by 6x4 ft wide bears Northerly at right angles to line 274 ft distant from this point.  
395 a shaft 8 ft deep by 6x5 ft wide bears Northerly at right angles to line 256 feet distant from this point.  
990 a cut 4 ft deep 4 ft wide and 6 ft long bears Northerly at right angles to line 294 feet distant from this point.  
1003 Road bears W.S.W and N.E.  
1188 shaft 6 ft deep by 8x5 ft wide bears Northerly at right angles to line 258 ft distant from this point.  
1500 to S.W. corner of claim where I deposit stone marked + in bottom of pit and set  $\frac{3}{4}$  in the ground a granite stone

Survey of John A. Rusko's Location on the Dividends Lode

$22 \times 12 \times 8$  ins marked R.D.L. N° II and build  
mound of stone  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft high from which  
A Juniper 10 in dia bears S $18^{\circ}W$  22 lks dist  
Hence

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

along S.W. Boundary of claim

600 to N.W. corner of claim where I deposit stone  
marked + in bottom of pit and set  $\frac{3}{4}$  in the  
ground a granite stone  $18 \times 12 \times 10$  ins marked  
R.D.L. N° III and build mound of stone  
 $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft high from which

A Juniper 12 ins dia bears N $77^{\circ}E$  190 lks dist

Square Peak bears S $88^{\circ}42'E$  from this  
corner.

Hence

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

along N.W. Boundary of claim

108 a shaft 5 ft deep by 6x4 ft wide bears  
southerly at right angles to line 268 feet  
distant from this point

1120 Road bears S.W. and N.

1510 to N.E. corner of claim and to monument  
No I establishing N.W. corner to A.L. Woellers  
location on same lode - established also for  
N.E. corner to this claim by deposit of stone  
marked + in bottom of pit at point of corner  
and a granite stone  $24 \times 16 \times 8$  ins set  $\frac{3}{4}$  in the  
ground and marked on S.W. face R.D.L. N° IV  
from which

one of a cluster of Juniper trees 5 ins dia branching  
from a single trunk at surface bears S $31\frac{1}{2}W$   
295 lks distant from this corner a prominent  
ledge of granitecroppings 12 ft high 30 ft long  
and 6 ft wide marked on S.W. face with +  
the cross marks being 6 ins long bears  
N $64^{\circ}47'E$  11.50 chs distant. Said ledge of  
granite is situated on a low narrow ridge be-  
tween Irondequoit and Dividends Gulches 410  
feet West from the point of their junction

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

Survey of John A. Rush's Location on the Dividend Lode  
Sheet

Thence

$818^{\circ} 09' E$

along N.E. Boundary of claim  
300' to location monument and place of be-  
ginning. Containing 20.66 Acres -

December 14<sup>th</sup> 1876

General Description

This claim is situated along the ridge  
of a foot hill bearing E & W east of Lynx  
Creek Mountains.

The vein is of gold and silver bearing  
ores, gold predominating as far as developed.

The work performed upon this claim  
by the applicant or his grantors, consists  
of 4 shafts and a cut as indicated by the  
foregoing field notes, amounting in the  
aggregate to a cost exceeding five hun-  
dred dollars -

C. Burton Foster  
U.S. Dep Surveyor

# Affidavit of five Hundred Dollars Improvements.

Territory of Arizona,  
County of *Yavapai* } ss.

*George Carr* ..... and *C. C. Morrill* .....

of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say that they are acquainted with the *John A. Rush's Location on the Dividend Lode* mining claims in *the Big Dug* mining district, County and Territory aforesaid, for which *John A. Rush* ..... and ..... has made application for patent under the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 10, 1872, and that the labor done and improvements made thereon by the applicant and his grantors exceed five hundred dollars in value.

*George Carr*

*C. C. Morrill*

*19<sup>th</sup> December*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ..... day of ..... 1876

A. D., 1876

{ *W. Foster*  
SEAL

*W. Foster*  
Notary Public

## 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 John A. Rush's Location on the

Dividend Lode

located in Big Bend mining district

Jarapai

County, Arizona, showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

George Carr Chainman.

Richard Shrope Chainman.

Lew D. Springer Axeman.

W.H. Foster Flagman.

We hereby certify that we assisted

C. Burton Foster

U. S. Deputy Surveyor, in surveying John A. Rush's Location on the

Dividend Lode

claimed by John A. Rush

located in Big Bend mining

district, Jarapai 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.

George Carr Chainman.

Richard Shrope Chainman.

Lew D. Springer Axeman.

W.H. Foster Flagman

SWORN to and subscribed before me this

19<sup>th</sup> day

of December 1876

C. Burton Foster  
Notary Public

C. 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 John A. Rush's

Location on the Dividend Lode

claimed by John A. Rush

located in The Big Bend mining

district, Jarapai 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.

C. Burton Foster  
Deputy Surveyor.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this

19<sup>th</sup> day

of December 1876

W.C. Foster  
Notary Public

Dividend Lode,

Notice of Location of  
the Dividend Ledge or claim,

Containing Gold and Silver, and located  
as a Gold & Silver Mine.

The undersigned claims for Mining  
purposes, has located and 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 depos-  
its contained therein, and all timber  
growing within the limits of said  
Claim, and all water and water  
privileges thereon, or appertaining 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 on said ledge  
about 628 feet South westerly from  
the main shaft on what is known  
as the original location on said ledge,

and being at the South westerly end  
of the claim of H. L. Maellen, on said  
Dividend ledge, and running thence  
North westerly 300 feet to a stone  
Monument; thence South westerly  
1500 feet, to a Stone Monument,  
thence South Easterly 600 feet, to a  
Stone monument; thence North Easterly  
1500 feet, to a Stone Monument, thence  
North westerly - 300 - feet, to the place  
of beginning.

This Claim may be more generally  
described as situated in the Big Bug  
Mining District in the County of  
Yavapai, in the Territory of Arizona, and  
being about 400 Yards Southerly from  
the "Ticonderoga" mine, and the boundaries  
of this Claim being marked and defined  
by Stone Monuments at the centre of  
each end of the Claim, and at the four  
corners thereof,

and shall be known as the first  
Extension of the Dividend Ledge, or  
Claim,  
Dated on the ground January  
first 1876

John H. Rush

Filed for record January 10<sup>th</sup> 1876,

" at 4. O'clock P.M. at request of  
 " John H. Rush, and duly recorded  
 " in Book D.Y. of Mines Records of  
 " Yavapai County Arizona, at folios  
 " 9 & 10.

William Wilkerson  
 County Recorder -

State of Arizona ss.  
 County of Yavapai ss.

I William Wilkerson  
 Recorder in and for said County  
 do hereby Certify the above foregoing  
 to be a full, true and correct transcript  
 of record of the Mineral Location,  
 Known as the first Extension of the  
 "Dividend" Ledge or claim, as the same  
 appears of record in Book D.Y. of mines  
 Records of said Yavapai County, at  
 folios 9 & 10. now in my Office.

In witness whereof, I have  
 hereunto set my hand and  
 official seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
 of October A.D. 1876  
 William Wilkerson  
 County Recorder

U.S. Surveyor General's Office  
Tucson Arizona January 9<sup>th</sup> 1846

The foregoing field notes of the Survey of the Mining claim known as the John A Rush's Location on the Dividend Stock situated in the Big Bug Mining District Yavapai County Arizona claimed by John A Rush Survey executed by C. Burton Foster Deputy Surveyor under instructions from this Office of date November 10<sup>th</sup> 1846 having been critically examined and the necessary corrections and alterations made the said field notes and the Survey thus describe are hereby approved.

John Watson  
Surveyor General