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LOT NO. 38

Field Notes

of the survey of the

Independence

Mining Claim

Situate in the Big Bug mining district,

County of Yavapai and in Sec. _____, Tp. 13 N,

Range 1 E, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian,

ARIZONA.

Claimed by Andrew S. Moeller

and Lewis A. Stevens

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

Under instructions dated November 10th 1876

Survey commenced December 13th 1876

Survey completed December 13th 1876

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

WE George Carr and Richard Skrope
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 Skrope

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day

of December, 1876

W. Foster

W. Foster
Notary Public

We L. D. Singer and W. H. Foster
do solemnly swear that ^{we} ~~I~~ will well and truly perform the duties of
Axeman and Flagman according
to instructions given ^{us} ~~me~~, and to the best of ^{our} ~~my~~ skill and ability.

L. D. Singer
W. H. Foster

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day

of December, 1876

W. Foster

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Notary Public

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Survey of the Independence Lodge
Field

Begin at monument at center
of *S* *W* Boundary of claim
on which notice of location
is posted

Then
I run

N $22^{\circ} 29' E$

along *S* *W* Boundary of claim

W $14^{\circ} 25' East$

as per Burt's Improved Solar Compass

60. Road bears *S* *S* *W* and *N* *E* thence *N* *W*
250. Same Road bears *S* *E* and *N* *W* thence *N* *E*
300. 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 $20 \times 12 \times 8$ ins marked
I. I. N. I. and build mound
of stone $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft high

Then

N $67^{\circ} 31' E$

along *N* *W* Boundary of claim

- 614 A cross cut 8 ft long 3 ft deep and
4 ft wide bears *S* $22^{\circ} 29' E$ 300
feet distant from this point
754 Road bears *E* and *W*
1500 to *N* *E* corner of claim where I
deposit stone marked + in bottom
of pit and set $\frac{2}{3}$ in the ground
a granite stone $15 \times 8 \times 8$ ins marked
I. I. N. II and build mound of
stone $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high from which
A Juniper 6 ins dia bears *S* $88^{\circ} E$ 252 ft dist

Then

S $22^{\circ} 29' E$

along *N* *E* Boundary of claim

- 300 Monument of stone on 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ in the ground a
granite stone $24 \times 10 \times 6$ ins marked
I. I. N. III and build mound

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 Survey of the Independence Lode
 Feet

of Stone 2 1/2 ft high from which
 A Juniper 6 ins dia bears S 11° 5' W 614 links dist
 from this corner a granite boulder
 6 ft high 10 ft long and 4 ft thick situate
 at point of junction of Ticonderoga
 Gulch with another Gulch from S. W.
 marked on N face with + the
 cross marks being 6 ins long bears
 S 0° 9' W 500 links distant
 Squaw Peak bears S 87° 56' E and
 Elliott Peak of Lynx Creek Mountains
 bears S 70° 45' W from corner

Thence

S 67° 31' W

along S E Boundary of Claim

1104 a Shaft 8 ft deep by 7 x 6 ft wide
 bears N 22° 29' W 290 feet distant from
 this point

1500 to S W corner of Claim where I deposit
 Stone marked + in bottom of pit and
 set 2/3 in the ground a granite stone
 12 x 10 x 8 ins marked I L. W. IV and
 build mound of Stone 2 1/2 feet high
 from which

A Juniper 6 in dia bears S 45 1/2° E 361 links dist
 from this corner a prominent ledge of
 granite Crappings 12 ft high 30 ft long
 and 6 ft wide marked on E face with
 + the cross marks being 6 ins
 long bears S 65° 25' W 614 links
 distant, said ledge of granite is
 situated on low ridge between Ticon-
 daroga and Dividend Gulches 410
 links West from the point of their
 junction
 Thence

N 22° 29' W

along S W Boundary of Claim

52 Road bears S W and N

142 Same " " N N W and S S E and
 line continues along same

Survey of the Independence Lode
Foot

- 238 Level Road which bears N 22
284 Main Shaft 40 ft deep by 6 x 4 wide
bears N 67° 31' E 135 ft distant
from this point
288 A Shaft 20 ft deep by 10 x 8 ft wide
bears N 67° 31' E 20 ft distant from
this point
300 to location monument and place
of beginning containing 20.66 acres
December 13th 1876

General Description

This claim is situated on the S E slope of a foot hill east of Lynx Creek Mountains and about two and one half miles north by from Big Run Mill.

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

The work performed upon this claim by the applicants or their grantors consists of 3 shafts and a cut as indicated by the foregoing field notes amounting in the aggregate to a cost exceeding five hundred dollars.

L. Austin Foster
U.S. Dep. 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 Independence Lode

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

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

We hereby certify that we assisted A. Burton Foster
U. S. Deputy surveyor, in surveying The Independence Lode

claimed by A. L. Moeller and L. A. Stevens
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 Surveyor-General.

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

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 19th day
of December 1876

W. C. Foster
Notary Public

I, A. Burton Foster U. S. Deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions from John Wasson, U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona, bearing date the 10th 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 The Independence Lode

claimed by A. L. Moeller and L. A. Stevens
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.

A. Burton Foster
Deputy Surveyor.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 19th 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 acquainted with the *Independence Lode* mining claim in *Big Bug* mining district, County and Territory aforesaid, for which *A. S. Moeller* and *L. A. Stevens* have 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. Merrill

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *19th* day of *December*

A. D., 187*6*

W. C. Foster
Notary Public

SEAL
W. C. Foster



Independence

Notice of Location
of the Independence
ledge or claim containing Gold
and Silver and located as a
Gold and Silver mine

The Undersigned claim 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 1872 entitled
An Act to promote the devel-
opment 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 just South
of the large Croppings of the
Ledge and on the Southern
boundary of discovery claim
and running thence North
Westerly 300 feet to a stone
monument marked Westerly
corner thence North Easterly
500 feet to a stone monument
marked northerly corner thence
South Easterly crossing ledge
600 feet to stone monument
marked Easterly corner thence
South Westerly 1500 feet to a
stone monument marked Sou-
therly corner thence North
Westerly 300 feet to the place
of beginning

This claim may be more gener-
ally described as situated
in the Big Bug or Goodwin
mining District in Yavapai
County Arizona 1/4 and about
fourteen hundred feet in
a northerly direction from
the Tunnel on the Ponder-
ago claim and shall be

Known as the Independence
Ledge or claim
dated on the ground this
First day of January 1876

Andrew L Moeller
Lewis A. Stevens

Filed for record January 3rd
1876 at 9 1/2 o'clock a.m. at the
request of A L Moeller and duly
recorded in Book 63 of mines
Records of Yavapai County
Arizona at folios 311 & 312

William Melkerson
County Recorder

Territory of Arizona }
County of Yavapai }

I William
Melkerson Recorder of said
Yavapai County in Arizona
Territory do hereby certify the
above and foregoing to be a
full true and correct trans-
cript of record of the mineral
Location Independence Lode

as the same appears of record
in Book C 3 of mines Records
of said County at folios 511
& 512 now in my office

In Witness Whereof
I have hereunto set my
hand and official seal
this 4th day of October
A.D. 1876

William Wilkerson
County Recorder
per H. C. Meador
Deputy

A. J. Moller &
Lewis A. Stevens

Independence

U.S. Surveyor General's Office
Tucson Arizona January 9th 1877

The foregoing field-notes of the
Independence Mining claim situated
in the Big Bug Mining District
Yavapai County Arizona, claimed
by Andrew S. Moeller and Lewis
H. Stevens, survey executed by
C. Burton Foster, U.S. under instructions
from this Office dated November
10th 1876, having been critically
examined and the necessary correc-
tions and alterations made the said
field-notes and the survey they
describe are hereby approved

John Mason
Surveyor General