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Field Notes

of the survey of the

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Mill-Site claim,

Situate in Rio Blanco, mining district,

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

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

ARIZONA.

Claimed by J. L. Hardy,

Survey executed by A. J. Mitchell D. S.,

Under instructions dated October 19, 1878.

Survey commenced October 22, 1878.

Survey completed October 22, 1878.



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

WE, George Flood and J. R. Adams

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 Flood  
J. R. Adams

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 22<sup>nd</sup>

a. mitchell day of October 1878

Alex. Mitchell  
Notary Public

I, \_\_\_\_\_

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

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187\_\_\_\_\_



Field Notes of Survey of Ostrich Mill Site Claim  
 Oro Blanco Mining District Pima County, Arizona  
 Survey executed Oct. 22, 1878.

- Claim Starting at N.W. corner of claim where I found Stake and Candle Box as described in location notice, at this point I placed Post 4 feet long 4x4 inches, planted 2 feet in ground, and pile of stones 18 inches high I mark on thereon O.M.S. No 1 from this Post Ash Tree 2 feet in diam bears N 12° 56' W. distance 174 links Yellow Jacket Peak bears N 82° 28' W Black Peak bears S 20° 57' W Variation N 11° 29' E from Observation to Polaris at Western Elongation from the above corner I run S 11° 29' W and at
- 2.00 Offset to Roasting house E 65 links  
 2.05 line crosses Raster  
 2.88 Drift running E to well 45 links  
 3.20 Offset to S.W. corner of Mill E 30 links  
 3.80 line cuts E bank of Creek  
 6.06 S.W. corner of Claim at this point I place Post 4 feet long 4x4 inches and plant 2 feet in ground and build Stone pile 18 inches high. I mark on Post O.M.S. No 2 from this corner Post Ash Tree 18 inches diam bears N 32° 17' W 203 links distant  
 From the above corner I run S. 78° 31' E Var: N 11° 29' E and at
- 2.20 Foot of hill  
 2.50 Top of hill  
 3.10 Offset N. 127 links to S.W. corner of house  
 3.50 Offset S. 1/2 link to N corner of house also hill top  
 4.80 S.E. corner of Claim where I place Post 4 feet long 4x4 inches Planted 2 feet in ground and Build Stone Pile 18 inches high. and mark on Post O.M.S. No 3. from this Post Ash Tree 18 inches diam bears S 22° 44' W. distance 136 links from the above corner I Run N. 11° 29' E Var N. 11° 29' E and at
- 4.46 South bank of Creek 60 links wide Course W. N. W



Field notes of Survey of Ostrich Mill Site Continued

- Chain 6.06 N.E. corner of claim, at this point I place Post 4 feet long 4x4 inch Planted 2 feet in ground and built Stone pile 18 inches high, and mark on Post O.M.S No 4 from this point (U.S.M.M.O.B.D No 1) bears N 73.40.E distance 50.55 chs. The above corner falls in centre of Old Road, (The above Mineral Monument situated N.E. of mill Post 7 feet long 4x4 2 1/2 feet in ground marked U.S.M.M.O.B.D No 1 and bears N 77.50.E from junction of creek (3.50 chs) N. of mill distance 54 chains
- 2.86 East bank of Creek Course W. N. VV
- 3.06 West " " " " " "
- 4.96 Road going up to mill
- 6.06 N.W. corner closing of Point of Commencement. Contains 3<sup>ac</sup> 2<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>p</sup> = 3.67 acres.

This claim is not taken in connection with any Mining Claim

Description & Statement  
 The above claim is situated in Oro Blanco Mining District Pima County, Arizona Territory. The Improvements consist of. Ten Stamp Mill Roasting House 5 roomed Adobe house, and 3 old furnaces; also well, The whole value of Improvements amounts in the aggregate to upwards of \$5,000<sup>00/100</sup>. The land included in the above claim is of a Non Mineral Character

A. J. Mitchell  
 U.S. Deputy Mining Surveyor  
 October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1898



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 Ostrich Mill Site Claim

applied for by J C Handy

located in Oro Blanco mining district

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

George Flood Chainman.

J. R. Adams Chainman.

\_\_\_\_\_ Axeman.

\_\_\_\_\_ Flagman.

We hereby certify that we assisted A J Mitchell  
U. S. Deputy surveyor, in surveying The Ostrich Mill Site Claim

claimed by J. C. Handy

located in Oro Blanco mining

district, Pima 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 Flood Chainman.

J. R. Adams Chainman.

\_\_\_\_\_ Axeman.

\_\_\_\_\_ Flagman.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day

of October 1878

Alex. Mitchell  
Notary Public

I, A J Mitchell 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1878

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 <sup>that</sup> those portions of land known as the

Ostrich Mill Site Claim

claimed by J C Handy

located in Oro Blanco mining

district, Pima 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.

Alex. Mitchell  
Deputy Surveyor.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day

of October 1878

John R. Farrell  
Notary Public



# NON-MINERAL AFFIDAVIT.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, )

County of Pima ) ss.

J. D. Richmond and Joseph C. Hoskin of said County and Territory, being first duly sworn, each for himself and not one for the other, deposes and says that he is well acquainted with the land of the Ostrich mill-site claim situated in Pro Blanco Mining District Gila and Salt River Meridian, in the County of Pima and Territory of Arizona, claimed by J. C. Handy applicant for United States patent therefor; that he is well acquainted with the character of said described land included within the boundary lines as officially surveyed by A. J. Mitchell United States Deputy Surveyor, having frequently passed over the same; that his knowledge of such land is such as to enable him to testify understandingly with regard thereto; that there is not to his knowledge within the limits thereof any vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin or copper or any deposit of coal; that there is not within the limits of said land, within his knowledge, any placer, cement, gravel or other valuable mineral deposits; that no portion of said land is claimed under the local customs or rules of miners or otherwise; that no portion of said land is worked for minerals during any part of the year by any person or persons; that said land is essentially non-mineral land, and that there is within the boundaries of said claim improvements, to-wit:

Quartz Mill Adobe House of 5 rooms  
together with Blacksmith Shop and 3 old Furnaces,  
 and that he has no interest whatever in said described mill-site claim.

J. D. Richmond

Joseph C. Hoskin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of

October

A. D. 1878; and I hereby certify that the foregoing affida-

vit was read to the said

J. D. Richmond and Joseph

C. Hoskin

previous to their names being subscribed thereto, and

that deponents are reputable persons to whose affidavits full faith and credit should be given.

Alec. Mitchell

Notary Public

A. Mitchell





Oro Blanco Mining District December 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1877  
 Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern  
 that the undersigned has this day taken up and  
 located under the act of Congress Approved May  
 10<sup>th</sup> 1842. the following described tract piece or par-  
 cel of land for a mill site commencing at a  
 stake set in the ground on which is affixed a  
 box (an ordinary candle box) containing a copy  
 of this notice run thence south 400 feet to a  
 stake thence east 400 feet to a stake thence  
 North 400 feet to a stake and thence west 400 feet  
 to a stake on which is affixed a candle box  
 containing a copy of this notice the place of  
 beginning. Said Mill site is taken up for  
 the purpose of milling and beneficiating all  
 ores. said claim is intended to and does emb-  
 race: all of the site whereon is situated the Mill  
 known and designated as. the "Ostrich Mill"  
 Pima County Arizona Territory.

Witness } J. C. Handy  
 S. M. Carpenter }

Filed and recorded at the request of J. C. Handy  
 December 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1877 in Book one Records of Oro  
 Blanco Mining District on page 44. and I  
 hereby certify that the said claim has not at any  
 time heretofore been recorded in the records of the  
 said Oro Blanco district since the organization  
 of said District or since I have been elected  
 Recorder of said District. Witness my hand



and private seal. at the Ostrich Mill the day  
and year in this certificate first above written.

N. B. Jensen 

Recorder of Blaine Mining Dist

Filed for Record Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1877 N. B. Jensen Recorder

Filed and recorded at the request of J. C. Hardy  
December 24<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1877 at 50 Minutes past 4 o'clock  
P. M.

Sidney W. Carpenter  
County Recorder.

Territory of Arizona }  
County of Pima } ss.

S. S. W. Carpenter County Recorder  
in and for the said county of Pima do hereby  
certify that the above and foregoing is a full true  
and correct copy of the original copy notice of  
Location of the Ostrich Mill site as appears of  
Record now in my office in Book "C" Record of  
Mines page 93 and in Book of Land Claims  
page 428. In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed my official seal this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1878

S. W. Carpenter  
County Recorder.



U. S. Surveyor General's Office,  
Tucson, Arizona, Oct. 25, 1898.

The foregoing field-notes of the survey of the Ostrich mill-site claim, Croblawes Mining district, Pima County, Arizona claimed by J. L. Handy, survey executed by Alex J. Mitchell, D.S., under instructions from this office, having been critically examined and the necessary corrections and alterations made, the said field-notes and the survey they describe are hereby approved.

John Mason  
Surveyor General.