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U. S. M. M. No. 1 San Francisco Dist.

LOT NO. 34

Field Notes

of the survey of the

California Moss
Mining ClaimSituate in San Francisco mining district,County of Mohave and in Sec. _____, Tp. 20N,Range 20W, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian,

ARIZONA.

Claimed by The Arizona Relief
Gold and Silver Mining
CompanySurvey executed by J. S. Curtis D. S.,Under instructions dated May 31 1880Survey commenced June 14 1880Survey completed June 14 1880.

Preliminary oaths for Survey of Mining
Claims - 2

we J. W. Stephenson and O. F. Knoener.
do solemnly swear that we will faithfully
execute the duties of Claim Carriers; that
we will label the claim upon every ground
and place the tally pins, whether by
sticking or dropping the same;
that we will report the true distances
to all notable objects, and the
true lengths of all lines that we
assist in measuring, to the best of
our skill and ability

J. W. Stephenson
O. F. Knoener

Sworn and subscribed before me this
12th day of June A.D. 1880

James J. Hyde *J.H.*

J. S. Curtis

do solemnly swear that I will
well and truly perform the duties
of U. S. Deputy Surveyor of Mineral Lands
according to the instructions given
me, and to the best of my skill and
ability

J. S. Curtis

Subscribed and sworn before
me this 12th day of June A.D. 1880.

James J. Hyde *J.H.*

Lot 37 in the unsurveyed public lands of the United States
 Field notes of the Official Survey of the California Mines Mining
 Claim situated in S. F. Mq. Dist. Col. Howard County, Arizona executed
 June 14th 1880 by J. S. Curtis Deputy U. S. Surveyor Comm. Land
 Variation $14\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E.

S $12\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 4.54 chs

Beginning at a stake 2" x 4" marked
 I in mound of stones built on the
 ledge at the end of a cut 8' deep and 10'
 long, said monument being on the
 West end of the California Moss
 claim as described in notice of
 location $14\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E.

Thence

To a stake 2" x 4" marked II in
 mound of stones 4' high. From
 this point the U. S. Mineral Mon.
 bears $S 88^{\circ} W$ 2 chs distant and
 a high rock on top of a hill
 about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles on the South side
 of Silver Creek, said rock being
 known as the Whale's Head bears
 $S 8^{\circ} W$ and the mouth of a tunnel
 75' long on the California Moss
 claim bears $N 56^{\circ} E$ 9.5' chs distant

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Said U. S. Min. Mon. is
 more fully described as follows.
 It consists of a stake 4" x 4" 4'6"
 high in mound of stones 4' high
 and 3' at base and is built on
 a small hill between a ravine
 in which is the mouth of the
 Old S. F. Co's main tunnel and
 Easterly from the same, and
 the road leading from Hardyville
 to the same Company's main
 dump. From the said M. M.
 a shaft 30' deep near the croppings
 on the S. F. Co's claim bears
 $N 8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E$ 4.60 chs. distant; a large
 stone house 60' x 40' with wall 2' thick
 solidly built standing on the graded
 hill side on the west side of the
 above mentioned ravine 10' above
 the level of the same, formerly known
 as the Mrs Co's Boarding House
 whose N E corner bears $S 7^{\circ} E$ distant
 7.57 chs. The highest ^{point} of the said "Whale's
 Head" bears $S 8^{\circ} W$ and the split

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in the Sugar Leaf Mountain at Secret
Pass Spring about 6 miles distant
bears N55 1/2° E

va. 14 1/2° E From Stake marked II

S 77 1/2° E 22.72 chs To stake 2" x 4" marked III in
ground of stones 4' high

va. 14 1/2° E To stake 2" x 4" marked IV in ground
of stones 4' high

N 77 1/2° W 22.72 chs To stake 2" x 4" marked V in ground
of stones 4' high. From this
point the split in sugar leaf moun.
tain bears N58 E and the Whales'
Head S 9° W

va. 14 1/2° E To Initial point

S 12 1/2° W 4.54 chs

Thence

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The stake in U.S. min. moun. is
marked U.S. mineral monument
No 1 Establish June 14th 1880

J. S. Curtis
U. S. Deputy Surveyor min lands

Hon John Wasson
 U. Surveyor General
 Tucson A. T.

Sir

In compliance with your authorization of May 31st I beg to inform you that I have made an official survey of the California Moss Mining claim and herewith submit to you my report.

I find the ground covered by my survey to be substantially the same as that described in the location notice. The initial monument I was unable to find it having been removed, but all the corner monuments being intact I was enabled to determine the position which it had occupied.

The improvements on the claim consist of a tunnel 75 feet long a cut 8 ft. long 15 ft deep, a cut 10 ft long 8 ft deep, a cut 12 ft long and 12 ft deep all of which are in the cropings and a criss cut 20 ft long with average depth of 5 ft which is in the country rock. To my personal knowledge over \$1200 of labor have been expended by the present owners or their grantors

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upon the California Moss Mining
claim.

With this report I return notice of
location, field notes, maps and affidav-
its. I also send samples on by mail.
In locating the mineral monument
I found no more permanent and
suitable point to connect with than
the large House described in the
field notes and which is well
known in the district.

I remain,

Very respectfully

J. P. Curtis

U. S. Deputy Surveyor and Land

Mineral Park

June 17th 1880

Final Oaths for Survey of mining Claims 7

A List of the names of individuals employed to assist in running, measuring or marking the lines or corners described in the foregoing field notes of the Survey of the "California Moss" Mining Claim located in the San Francisco Mining District Mohave County Arizona Territory, showing the respective Capacities in which they acted

Otto Kussner Chairman

J W Stephenson Chairman

Flagman

We hereby certify that we assisted J. B. Barth U.S. Deputy Surveyor in surveying the "California Moss" Mining Claim claimed by the "Arizona Chief Gold & Silver Mining Company" located in San Francisco Mining District Mohave County Arizona, and in Township 20 N

Range 20 E of the Gila and Salt River Base. An 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 monument planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor

General

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O. F. Fenner

Chairman

John W. Stephenson

Chairman

Flagman

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 16th day of June ad 1880
James Hyde J.P.

I J. S. Curtis, U.S. Deputy Surveyor
do solemnly swear that in pursuance
of instructions from John Wasson
U.S. Surveyor General for Arizona
bearing date the 31st day of
May ad 1880 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 of
those portions of the "California
Moss" Mining Claim claimed
by the "Arizona Chief Gold &
Silver Mining Company" located
in the San Francisco Mining
District, in County of Mohave
Arizona and in Township

Mr Range Mr of the City
 and Salt River has and mentions
 Arizona, we are represented in
 the foregoing fuel notes, as having
 been employed under my direction,
 and I do further solemnly swear
 that all the copies of said surveys have been
 collected, and faithfully in their
 accordance with the instructions
 furnished me. And that the foregoing
 are the true and original fuel
 notes of said surveys

J. A. Smith
 Deputy Surveyor

Done and Subscribed before
 me this 16th day of June A.D. 1850
 James A. Smith
 J. A.

James A. Smith

Affidavit of 500 \$ improvements

We J. S. Curtis and Otto Kuman
 of lawful age being first
 duly sworn according to law
 depose and say that we are acquainted
 with the California Mrs Mining Claim
 situated in the San Francisco Mining
 District in the County of
 Arizona Territory for which the "Arizona
 Chief Gold and Silver Mining Company",
 has made application for survey and
 application for patent under the provisions
 of the act of Congress approved May 10th
 1872. And that the labor done and
 improvements made thereon by
 the Applicant and its ~~successors~~
 Grantors exceed 500 \$ Dollars
 in value and further that we
 are not substantially interested
 in the ^{said} mine

J. S. Curtis

O. Kuman

Territory of Arizona } ss

County of Yellow Pine }

Sworn & Subscribed
 before me this 16th day of June
 A.D. 1880

James J. Hyde
 J. P.

J.W. [unclear] as

Notice of Location

By virtue of the Mining Act of May 10th 1872
 And by the laws of this Mining District,
 I the undersigned, do this day locate
 and claim 1500 feet along this vein
 or lode of gold and silver bearing
 quartz one thousand feet on
 each side thereof, as follows com-
 mencing on the ledge at the west end
 of the claim at a stone monument
 on which this notice is posted, and
 which stands on the moss lode,
 400 feet north easterly from the mouth
 of San Francisco's Mining Company's
 main tunnel about 400 feet east
 of a shaft on the moss lode known
 as the Allen Shaft, (about 1/2 mile
 north of Silver Creek, and about
 9 miles easterly from Leadville
 on the Colorado River), thence
 southerly 300 feet to a stone
 monument, thence easterly 1500
 feet to a stone monument, thence
 northerly 600 feet to a stone monument
 thence westerly 1500 feet
 to a stone mound; thence
 southerly 300 feet to initial
 monument

This claim to be known

as the California Moss
claim,

Sent from the Mining
District Mohave County Arizona
Territory May 1st 1875
(signed) James Hitchens
Endorsed

Recorded at the request
of James Hitchens May 5th
AD 1875, at 2 P.M.

Baldwell Knight
County Recorder

True Copy

I Caldwell Wright Recorder of
 Mohave County Territory of Arizona
 do hereby certify that the San Francisco
 Mining District is situated in said
 County, And I do further certify
 that the mining laws formerly
 governing said district have
 for more than ten years last
 past, been obsolete.

That the mining laws of
 Congress are the only laws
 now governing said district.

Attest my hand and
 official seal this 24th day
 of May A.D. 1880

Caldwell Wright
 County Recorder



U. S. Surveyor General's Office.
 Tucson, A. T., July 8, 1880.

The foregoing field-notes of the survey of the California Moss Mining Claim, situated in the San Francisco Mining District, Mohave County, Arizona; claimed by the Arizona Chief Gold and Silver Mining Company; survey executed by J. S. Curtis, U. 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 Basson,
 Surveyor General.