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Note to file:

I called the Mohave County Recorder's Office to determine if they had record of a patent that issued for the Lone Star Mining Claim (M. S. No. 541). The clerk advised me that their old patent book showed that the claim had been lined thru with the notation "Cancelled March 25, 1893).

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Land Office
3022 Federal Building
Phoenix, Arizona 85025

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February 3, 1971

Mr. A. L. Smith
C/o A. L. Smith Realty Co.
Box 1071 - Masonic Temple
Kingman, Arizona 86401

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is a follow-up to my letter of September 9, 1970 and reply to yours of December 16, 1970.

The reason for our delay in giving you a final answer is that we have had our Washington Office search all records in the Archives for the information needed.

We have just been notified that they have been unable to locate any records, patent or otherwise, of the Lone Star Mining Claim, Mineral Survey No. 541.

According to the information received, no application to patent has ever been filed; therefore a patent has never been issued.

Sincerely yours,

Charles G. Bazan Jr.

Chief, Branch of Title and Records

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LOT NO. 38

SURVEY NO. 541-

Field Notes

of the survey of the

Lone Star

Mining Claim

Situate in Wallapai mining district.

County of Mohave and in Sec. 18., Tp. 23. N.

Range 77 N. - of the Gila and Salt River Meridian.

ARIZONA.

Claimed by Lamson S. Welton & Wm F. Grounds.

Survey executed by O. F. Kuencer D. S.

Under instructions dated May 21st 1883

Survey commenced June 30th 1883

Survey completed " " 1883

PRELIMINARY OATHS

FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS AND MILL SITES.

WE, Charles Smith and G. W. Coleman

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.

Charles Smith
G. W. Coleman



SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 28th day

of June a. D. 1883.

John K. MacKenzie
Clerk 3^d Jud^l Dist Court
in & for Mohave County, Arizona

I, Charles Peasley

do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of Flagman

according to instructions given me,

and to the best of my skill and ability.

Charles Peasley



SWORN to and subscribed before me this 28th day

of June a. D. 1883.

John K. MacKenzie
Clerk 3^d Jud^l Dist Court
in & for Mohave County, Arizona

To

J. W. Robbins.
U.S. Surveyor General
Tucson.
Arizona

Official Survey
of the

Lone Star Mine, claimed by
Lamborn S. Melton and Mrs
F. Grounds, situate in Wallapai
Mining District, County of Mohave
Territory of Arizona.

Official Survey of the

Lone Star Mine, claimed by Lamson S. Helton and Wm F. Grounds, Situate in Hallapai Mining District County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona

The survey has been executed with a Heller and Brightley Transit - (Philadelphia make), Vernier readings of a Vernier of thirty (30) spaces equal to twenty nine (29) spaces on the circle, being used as a check on the needle.

I determined the true Meridian by equal shadows of the sun, making my observations at the time of the summer solstice, June 21st 1883, and obtained fourteen (14) degrees and twenty five (25) minutes, east as the variation

The Lone Star mine having been located prior to May tenth (10) Eighteen hundred and seventy two (1872) and the certified copy of the location notice of said mine being not sufficiently definite and certain to enable me to make a correct survey therefrom, I served notice in writing on William F. Grounds one of the applicants for survey and also on Harrison White, the adjoining claimant; having ascertained by their testimony the boundaries as originally established, I made the survey in accordance therewith and with the local laws at that time in force in Hallapai Mining District allowing one hundred and fifty (150) feet on each side of centre of vein.

The notices served on the parties as also their affidavits accompany this return

The improvements placed upon the said Lone Star mine by the applicants and their grantors consist of one shaft known as the main shaft two hundred and fifty (200) feet deep, at the depth of one hundred (100) feet from the surface a level runs off one hundred and thirty (130) feet easterly and two hundred (200) feet westerly - an air shaft one hundred (100) feet deep connects with this west drift at a distance of one hundred and thirty (130) feet

At two hundred (200) feet deep another level is running both ways on the lode from the main shaft, one hundred (100) feet westerly and thirty (30) feet easterly. All the ground between the main shaft and air shaft is stoped out to within a few feet of the surface, and on the east side of main shaft the stope extends for thirty (30) feet in length and twenty feet in height.

North of mouth of main shaft stands the hoisting engine, consisting of an upright boiler reel etc. enclosed by a lumber building

also one shaft near east end of mine seventy five (75) feet deep - also one shaft seven (7) feet deep, also one shaft forty (40) feet deep, also one shaft about fourteen (14) feet deep on western end of claim known as the discovery

shaft; all of which improvements are worth the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars and upwards.

The Lone Star mine although located as running northerly and southerly is very nearly an east and west ledge.

W. F. Grounds one of the original locators of said mine explains this, as follows; That he Grounds at time of first location made the same easterly and westerly, but one of his partners in the claim, L. C. Welbourn by name, who was also District Recorder at the time altered the notice so as to read northerly and southerly, thinking that Grounds had made a mistake in the points of compass, the erasure of the two words, "easterly" and "westerly" in the original book of mining records, is still plainly visible, this accounts for the note on the margin of the certified copy of location.

Embracing a portion of section eighteen (18) township No. Twenty three (23) north of range No. seventeen (17) west 9th and Salt river base and meridian

Beginning at west end of claim on centre of vein and upper side of discovery shaft, also known as dividing shaft, fourteen (14) feet deep, at a post two (2) inches by four (4) inches in diameter —

feet

two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet high marked I in mound of stones on W end of claim, it being the dividing monument between the Lone Star mine and Silver Star mine, from which initial point of original location a small monument of stone bears $S 80^{\circ} 10' E$

300

thence from said monument and post

$S 9^{\circ} 50' W$

150

to a post two (2) by four (4) inches two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet high marked II in mound of stones on SW corner of claim; from which the corner common to Sec. 18 Sec. 24, Sec. 13, and Sec. 19 in Township 23 north of range 17 W and Range 18 W. Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian bears

$S 23^{\circ} 40' W$

2948

and the lower upright of galvanized frame over main shaft bears $N 76^{\circ} 5' E$

282

and upper corner of the shaft on Blue Boy mine bears

$S 51^{\circ} 10' E$

163

to wagon road

195

to shaft

thence from said post and monument

$S 80^{\circ} 10' E$

139

to wagon road

209

276 to Ravine
 762 to wagon road
 1000 to big wash
 to a post two (2) by four (4) inches
 two and one half (2 1/2) feet high
 marked III in mound of stones
 on south east corner of claim
 from which a shaft seventy five
 (75) feet deep bears
 N 10° 55' W

158 and a pine tree on top of Peak south
 of Gross' wash bears
 S 32° 3' W -
 thence from said post and mon-
 ument
 N 9° 50' E

300 to a post two (2) by four (4) inches
 two and one half (2 1/2) feet high
 marked IV in mound of stones
 on N.E corner of claim; from
 which a shaft seven (7) feet deep
 bears
 S 86° 35' W

217 to Ravine

463 to shaft. And highest peak
 south of Canyon Station road
 bears
 S 40° 9' E
 thence from said post and mon-
 ument
 N 80° 10' W.

230 to wash

685 to Ravine

1000

to a post two (2) by four (4) inches
two and one half (2½) feet high
marked Γ in mound of stones
at N.W. Corner of claim - from
which the air shaft one hundred
(100) feet deep bears
S 22° 25' E

142

to Henkles trail

248

feet to shaft; and main shaft
on Silver Star mine bears
S 43° 40' W

167

and N.W. corner of building over
hoisting works bears
S 49° 35' E

295½

and a shaft forty (40) feet deep on
a hill side on Lone Star lode
bears
S 54° 15' E

300

to ravine

381½

to shaft - thence from said post
and monument
S 90° 50' W

150

to post two (2) by four (4) inches
two and one half (2½) feet high
marked Γ in mound of stones
and place of beginning.

Containing Six (6) Eighty Eight
hundredths acres more or less of
land and embracing one thousand
linear feet of said Lone Star Mine
as represented by yellow shading
in plat

Mineral Park June 30th 1883

W. F. Keencer D. U. S. M. Surveyor

FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS & MILL SITES.

A LIST of 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 Lone Star Mining Claim located in "Wallapai" Mining district, Mohave County, Arizona, showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Charles Smith Chainman.
Geo W. Coleman Chainman.
Chas Pearley Axeman.
Chas Pearley Flagman.

WE hereby certify that we assisted O. G. Kuncy U. S. Deputy Surveyor, in surveying the "Lone Star" Mining claim claimed by S. S. Wilton and W. F. Grounds located in Wallapai Mining District, Mohave 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.

Charles Smith Chainman.
G. W. Coleman Chainman.
Chas Pearley Axeman.
Chas Pearley Flagman.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 13th day of July a. d. 1883

John K. MacKenzie, Clerk District Court, 3^d Judicial District, in & for said County of Mohave.

I, O. G. Kuncy U. S. Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions from the U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona, bearing date the 21st day of May 1883, 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 Lone Star Mining Claim claimed by S. S. Wilton and W. F. Grounds located in Wallapai Mining District, Mohave County, 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.

O. G. Kuncy Deputy Surveyor.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 13th day of July a. d. 1883

John K. MacKenzie, Clerk District Court, 3^d Jud^l District, in & for said County of Mohave.



AFFIDAVIT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IMPROVEMENTS.

We, George W. Coleman and Charles Smith
of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say that we are acquainted with the
"Low Star"
mining claim, situated in Walapai
Mining District, Mohave County, Arizona
Territory, for which Lanson S. Milton and Wm F. Grounds
have made application for survey prior to 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 appli-
cants and their grantors exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value, and further that we are not per-
sonally interested in said mine.

G. W. Coleman
Charles Smith

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
County of Mohave } SS.

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 13th day

of July a 5 1883.

John K. MacKenzie, Clerk
Dist Court, 3^d Jud^l District
in & for said County

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Affidavit of Five Hundred Dollars Improvement.

I, O. F. Kuencer Deputy U.S. Mineral Surveyor in and for the District of Arizona, being first duly sworn according to law deposes and says that I am acquainted with the Lone Star Mining Claim, situated in Huclapai Mining District Mohave County Arizona Territory, for which Lamson S. Helton and Wm F. Grounds have made application for survey prior to application for patent under the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 10 1882, and that the labor done and improvements made thereon by the applicants and their grantors exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value

O. F. Kuencer

Deputy U.S. M Surveyor

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 24th day
of July 1883

John K. Mackenzie
Clerk of 3rd Dist. Court

By James J. Hyde
Deputy.

Lone Star

We the undersigned claim one thousand feet of this lode from this monument and notice seven hundred feet southerly and three hundred feet northerly. We claim all privileges of Dist laws, and laws of Congress.

Southerly
northerly
alteration
made at time
of recording

Located April 15th 1871. Recorded April 25th 1871

W. F. Grounds
J. W. Munn
A. Wilson
L. B. Welbourn.

Territory of Arizona
County of Mohave

J. John K. Mac.

Kenzie, County Recorder of Mohave County, Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the notice of location of the "Lone Star" mining claim, as appears in record book "A" page 111- of the mining records of Wallapai mining district, deposited in my office

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and

affixed my official seal this 14th
day of may a. D. 1883

John K. MacKenzie
County Recorder



Lone Star

certified copy
of
Location Notice

William F. Grounds being first duly sworn according to Law deposes and says: That he is a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty one years and a resident of Mohave County, and has resided in Wallapai Mining District, wherein the Lone Star is situated since about March 1871; That since that time he has been well acquainted with the location and boundaries of said Lone Star mine; That he knows where the original location monument and notice of the same was located, That said monument was build on the same spot where it now stands That he is one of the original locators of said Lone Star mine, and that he pointed out the original boundaries of said Lone Star mine to United States Deputy Surveyor, O. F. Frances

W. F. Grounds

Territory of Arizona
County of Mohave)^{ss}

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of June A. D. 1883

John R. MacKenzie Clerk District Court
3^d Judicial District, in and for said County
By O. F. Frances Deputy

To Welton and Grounds
 Applicants for survey of the Lone
 Star mining Claim, situated in
 Wallapai mining District
 Mohave County.

and H. White adjoining
 Claimant to said mine

You will each of
 you take notice that I am about
 to make an official survey
 of the said Lone Star mine
 and that on Saturday the 30th
 day of June A.D. 1883, at said mine
 I will take testimony of neighboring
 Claimants and other persons familiar
 with the boundaries of said claim
 as originally established and asserted
 by the Locators of said ground.

Dated June 27th 1883

O. F. Knauer

U.S.D.M. Surveyor

Wallapai mining District
 June 27th 1883

We hereby acknowledge service
 upon us of the above notice

Welton & Grounds
 H. White

H. White being first duly sworn according to Law deposes and says: That he is a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty one years and a resident of Mohave County, and has resided in Wallapai Mining District, wherein the Lone Star mine is located since about August 1871; That he is the owner of the Silver Star mine adjoining the Lone Star mine, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief, the boundaries as pointed out by Wm. F. Griggs to Deputy United States Mineral Surveyor O. F. Ruencer, are identical with the original boundaries of said Lone Star mine.

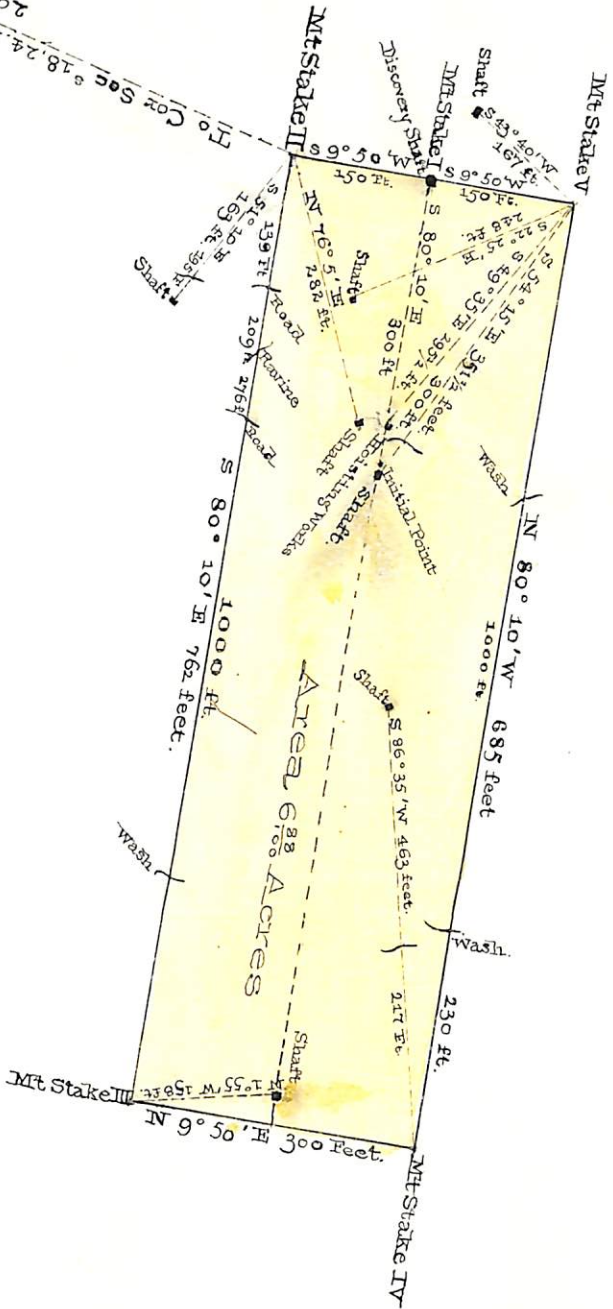
H. White

Territory of Arizona
County of Mohave)^{ss.}

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of June A.D. 1883

John R. Mac Kenzie Clerk District Court 3^d Judicial District in and for said County,

By O. F. Ruencer
Deputy



17° Cor Sec 5 18. 24. 43. 19. Tp 5 23. N. R. 17. 18. W S 23° 40' W
2948 feet

(EONE STAR MINE)

PLAT
of the

Situate
in Wataapai Mining District County of
Mohave and embracing a portion of Sec.
18 Tp 5 23 N R. 17 W Gila and Salt River M.

ARIZONA
Claimed by Iamson S. Melton & Wm. F. Grounds,

Surveyed
By O. F. KUENEER

U. S. Deputy Surveyor
June 30th 1883

Containing 688 Acres
Variation 14° 25' E
Scale, 800 feet to One Inch



U. S. Surveyor General's Office.

Tucson, Arizona, Sept. 13th 1883.

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the One Star
 Mining Claim situate in
 the Wallapai Mining District, MoHAVE
 County, Arizona, claimed by Lanson S. Wetton and
Wm F. Grounds,
 survey executed by O. F. Kuencus Deputy
 Surveyor, 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.

J. W. Ross
 Surveyor General.