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LOT NO. 41

SURVEY NO. 616

Field Notes

of the Survey of the

"Christmas"

Mining Claim

Situate in Old Flat Mining District.

County of Pinal and in Sec. app, T_p 9^s

Range 15-E, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian.

ARIZONA.

Claimed by Alexander McKay

Survey executed by George J. Roskrange U.S. D. S.

Under instructions dated February 23 1884

Survey commenced March 8 1884

Survey completed " 8 1884

Field Notes
of the Survey of the
Christmas mining Claim

in the Old Hat Mining District
Pinal County - Arizona.

Claimed by Alexander Mc Kay

Surveyed by George J. Roskrug U.S.

Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under
instructions from the Surveyor
General - of date 25th February 1884

Survey commenced 8th Mar 1884

Survey completed 8th Mar 1884

Description of Survey.

Beginning at the initial monument
mentioned in location notice and
marking the north end center of
claim, where I set a post 4 ft long
4x4 ins 1 1/2 ft in ground, and
surrounded same with monument
of stone - post marked C. 1 M. N. 1 -
U. S. Min. Mon No 111 - Old Hat District
bears N 30 1/2 E 386 feet distant.

This monument is also the S. Mt of the
new Year mining claim.

an oak 12 ins dia and marked C. 1 M.
No. 1. B. T. bears N 84° E 48 feet distant.

An oak 12 ins dia and marked C. 1 M.
No. 1 B. T. bears N 66° E 53 feet distant.

an oak 10 ins dia, and marked C. 1 M.
No. 1. B. T. bears N. 5 3/4° W 77 ft dist.

A Mesquite Tree 10 ins dia, and marked
C. 1 M. No. 1 - B. T. bears S 65° W 63 ft dist.

Thence N. 77 3/4° E

Var 13° 05' East

PRELIMINARY OATHS

FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS AND MILL SITES.

WE, *John C. Young* and *F. C. Murphy*
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.

John C. Young
F. C. Murphy

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this *8th* day
of *March* 188*4*

George J. Koskruz
a notary public

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

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this _____ day
of _____ 188 _____

Feet

300 To location monument, where I set a post 4 ft long 4 x 4 ins 1 1/2 ft in ground and surrounded same with mound of stone - post marked C. 70.11.
 (This is also the SE cor of the new year mining claim)
 An oak 1 ft in dia and marked C. 70.11
 B.T. bears S 25° W 47 feet distant -
 An oak 12 ins dia and marked C 70.11
 B.T. bears N 53° W. 53 feet distant -
 Thence S 2° E
 Var 13° 05' E

1358 To point where I set a post 4 ft long 4 x 4 ins 1 1/2 ft in ground and surrounded same with monument of stone - post marked C. 70.111.
 Original location (which is an oak tree blazed on 4 sides) bears N 77 1/4° E 88 ft distant -
 An oak 8 ins dia and marked C 70.111
 B.T. bears S 46° E 11 ft distant -
 An oak 8 ins dia and marked C 70.111
 bears N 77 1/4° E 88 ft distant -
 Thence S 77 1/4° W
 Var 13° 05' E

10. To old road. bears N and S
 300 To location ^{for southern end center of claim} monument (which is an oak tree 18 ins dia, blazed on 4 sides - it is also the N Center int of the "Oracle" mining claim and is marked on the South side O.N.C.).
 I now mark on the north side of tree C. 70.1V. and build around it a monument of stones -
 An oak 15 ins dia and marked C 70.1V
 B.T. bears - S 77° W 75 feet distant -
 a deep shaft on the Oracle mining claim bears - S 56° E 51 ft distant -
 Weldon's Cabin or Oracle Station bears S 63° E 640 feet distant -
 Thence S 77 3/4° W
 Var 13° 05' East

- Feet
- 170 To Road, from Tucson to the Oracle Station. bears N and S E.
- 300 To point where I set a post 4 ft long 4 x 4 in 1 1/2 ft in ground and surrounded same with monument of stone - post marked C. T. V. Original location monument - (which is an oak tree blazed on 4 sides) - bears - S 4 1/4° N 22 feet distant - An oak 10 in dia and marked C. T. V. B.T. bears - S 85° E 18 feet distant - An oak 12 in dia and marked C. T. V. B.T. bears - S 4 1/4° N. 22 feet distant -
Thence N 2° N
Far 13° 05' E
- 235 To road from Tucson to Oracle Station bears N. W. and S. E.
- 1220 To road bears - E + N.
- 1360 To location monument. where I set a post 4 ft long 4 x 4 in 1 1/2 ft in the ground and surrounded same with a monument of stone - post marked C. T. V. (This is also the S W cor of the new year mining claim) - An oak. 12 in dia and marked C. T. V. B.T. bears S 50 1/2° N 53 feet distant - An oak 6 in dia and marked C. T. V. B.T. bears N 12° N 62 feet distant -
Thence N 77° 3/4 E
Far 13° 05' East -
- 255 To road, bears N and S.
- 300 To mon and post C. I. M. 7701. place of beginning.

Area

Total area of claim 18.40 acres.

Location

This claim is located on unsurveyed land - on the north slope of the Santa Catalina mountains - Pinal Co. A. T. The land is rolling grass hills covered with scattering oak timber.

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Improvements

made upon this claim by the claimant or his grantors consist of a discovery shaft. 6 x 5. 10 feet deep S 2° E 465 feet from post marked C. I. M. No. 1.

a shaft 6 x 4. 65 feet deep S 2° E 404 feet from post marked C. I. M. No. 1.

a shaft 6 x 5. 25 feet deep S 2° E 55 feet from post marked C. I. M. No. 1.

and I hereby certify that the value of said improvements exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars.

There have been no improvements made by other parties on this claim.

Instruments used. a Young & Sons Transit. and steel tape.

Var and courses taken by obs on polaris.

George Hosking

U. S. Deputy Min. Sur.

Tucson A. T. 11th March 1884

Note

The location notice mentions the County as being Pima. All of this district was (before the line between the two Counties was unmarked) believed to be in Pima County, but is now found to be in Pinal Co.

George Hosking
U. S. Deputy Min. Sur.

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FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS & 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 Christmas Mining Claim located in Old Hat Mining District, Pinal County, Arizona, showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

John C. Young Chainman.
F. E. Murphy Chainman.
Axeman.
Flagman.

WE hereby certify that we assisted George J. Roskrue U. S. Deputy Surveyor, in surveying the Christmas Mining Claim claimed by Alexander Mc Kay located in Old Hat Mining District, Pinal 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.

John C. Young Chainman.
F. E. Murphy Chainman.
Axeman.
Flagman.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 10th day of March 1884

George J. Roskrue
a notary public

I, George Roskrue U. S. Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions from the U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona, bearing date the 25 day of February 1884, 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 Christmas Mining Claim claimed by Alexander Mc Kay located in Old Hat Mining District, Pinal 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.

George Roskrue Deputy Surveyor.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 10th day of March 1884

William J. Osborn
a notary public



AFFIDAVIT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IMPROVEMENTS.

We, *H. Wick* and *James Quinn*
of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say that we are acquainted with the
Christmas
mining claim, situated in
Old Hat Mining District, *Pinal* County, Arizona
Territory, for which *Alexander McKay*
has 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-
cant and his grantor exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value, and further that we are not per-
sonally interested in said mine.

H. Wick
James Quinn

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
County of *Pima* } SS.

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this *10th* day
of *March* 188*4*

George J. Roskrug
a notary public

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,

County of Pima,

} ss.

I, CHAS. R. DRAKE, County Recorder in and for the County of Pima, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the location notice of the Christmas Mine

as appears of Record now in my Office in Book I Record of Mine Pages 81

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in Tucson, this 5th day of February A. D. 1884

Chas R Drake
County Recorder.



Christmas Mine

Notice of Location: We the undersigned have this day located this silver bearing ledge 1500 feet in length and 600 feet in width and more fully described as follows: Commencing at this monument of stones in which this notice is pasted running thence southerly 1500 feet to a monument of stones at the end of claim and a flagged tree at each corner of south end, a monument of stones at each corner of north end. This claim is located on the south slope of the Santa Catalina Mts Pima Co Arizona in the Old Hat dish and is about 200 yards west of Melvin's Cabin on the San Pedro road. This claim shall be known as the Christmas

dated on the ground Dec 25th / 78

Alex McKay

Conrad Ivier

Filed and recorded at request of Alex McKay Feb 15th 1879 at 3:30 P.M.

J W Carpenter County Recorder
By W A McDermott Deputy County Recorder

U. S. Surveyor General's Office.

Tucson, Arizona, *March 26th* 188*4*

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the *Christmas*
 Mining *Claim* situate in
 the *Old Hat* Mining District, *Pinal*
 County, Arizona, claimed by *Alexander McKay*

survey executed by *George J. Roskruge* 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.

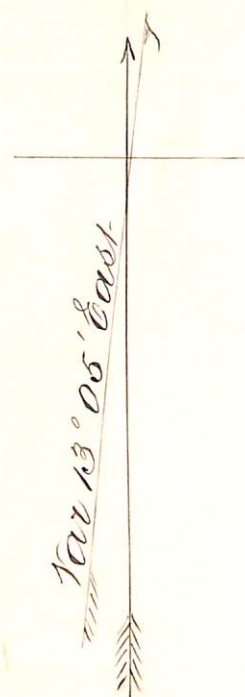
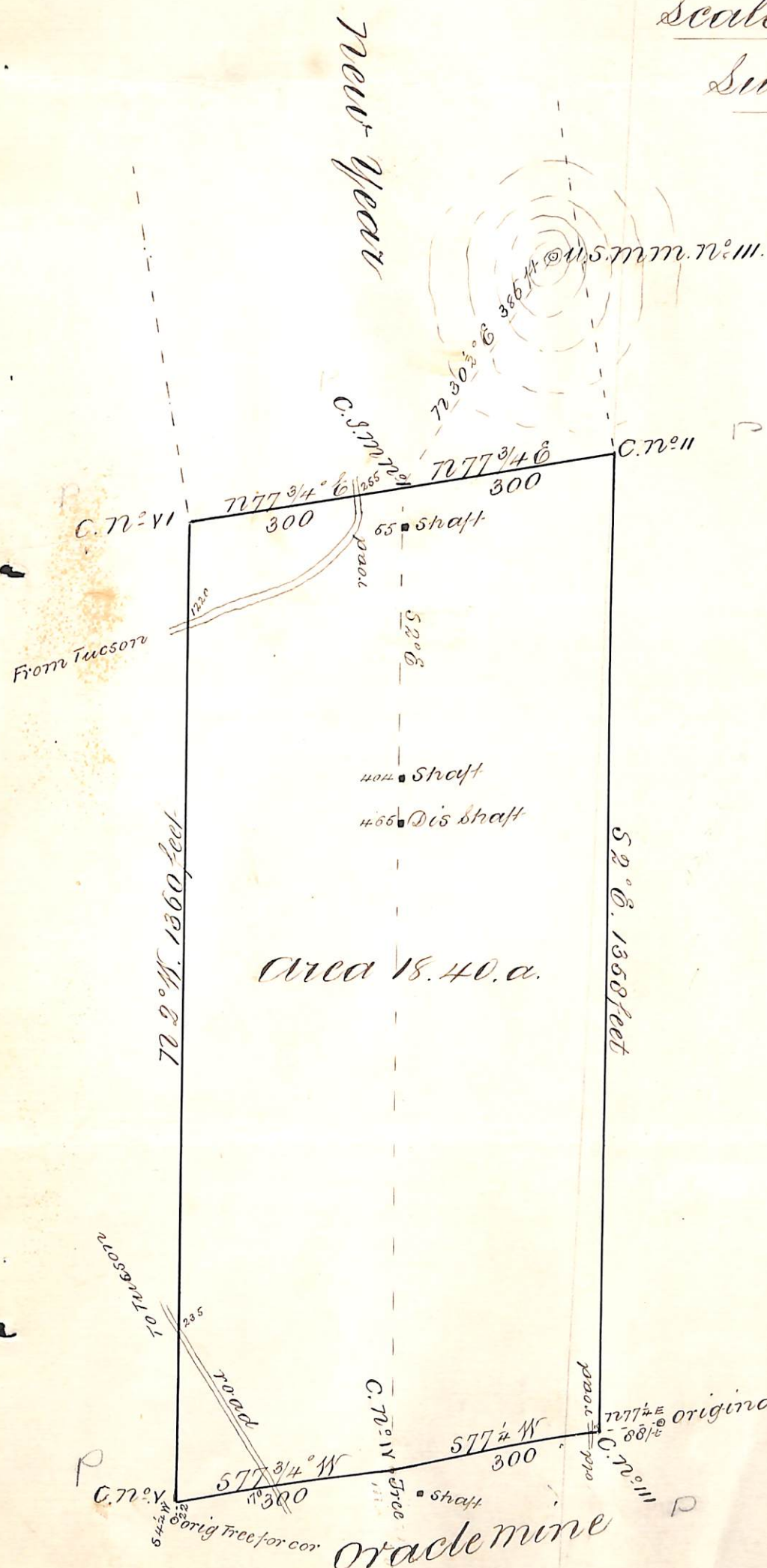
Robert Johnson
 Surveyor General.

Plat
of the
Christmas Mining Claim
Old Flat Mining District
Pinal Co Arizona.

Scale 200 ft to 1 inch

Surv'd 8th Mar 1884

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year



original Tree for cor
C. 70° N 5700 shaft
577 3/4° W 300
C. 70° N 5700
70 77 3/4° E 300
original Tree for cor
Oracle mine