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LOT NO. 41

SURVEY NO. 830

### Field Notes

of the survey of the

## Great American Mining Claim.

Situate in Swisshelm Mining district

County of Cochise and in Sec. , Tp. 19

Range 27 ~~& 28 E~~, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian.

ARIZONA.

claimed by The Great American Mining  
Company.

Survey executed by George J. Roskruge D. S.

Under instructions dated April 9<sup>th</sup> 1888

Survey commenced April 13<sup>th</sup> 1888

Survey completed April 13<sup>th</sup> 1888

# PRELIMINARY OATHS,

FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS AND MILL-SITES.

I, H. L. Johnson and

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 <sup>my</sup> skill and ability.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of April, 1888.

William J. Abram  
Notary Public  
Pine Co. A.Y.

I, James M. C. Elliott

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

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of April, 1888.

William J. Abram  
Notary Public  
Pine Co. A.Y.

Field notes of the Survey of the  
"Great American"

Mining Claim in the Swiss-  
 -helm mountains - Swisshelm  
 mining District.

Cochise County. Arizona Territory

Claimed by

The Great American Mining Co  
 Surveyed by

George J. Hoskings U. S.  
 Deputy mineral Surveyor, under  
 instructions from the Surveyor  
 General, of date April 9<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Surveyed commenced April 13. 1888.  
 " completed April 13. 1888.

Description of survey.

Feet Beginning at the Initial mon:  
 mentioned in location notice  
 and marking the northerly end  
 center of claim, where I set a  
 post 4 ft long 4 ins dia, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft  
 in ground, and surrounded  
 same with mound of stones.  
 Post marked G. A. S. m. no 1,  
 Juniper Tree 36 ins dia and marked  
 G. A. S. m. no 1. B.T. bears  $587\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W  
 98 feet - no other bearings available.  
 Thence  $349^{\circ}30' E$   
 Var  $11^{\circ}15' E$

200 Road from Workings to Camp  
 bears N and S.

300 To loc: mon, where I set a post  
 4 feet long 4 ins dia 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft in the  
 ground and surrounded same  
 with mound of stones. Post marked  
 G. A. No 2.

(1) Oak tree 8 ins dia and marked

Feet G.A. n<sup>o</sup> 2. B.J. bears N 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>o</sup> E 120 ft.  
 Oak tree 18 ins dia & marked G.A. n<sup>o</sup> 2  
 B.J. bears N 80<sup>o</sup> 20' E 117 feet.  
 Oak Tree 10 ins dia & marked G.A. n<sup>o</sup> 2  
 B.J. bears S 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ <sup>o</sup> E, 114 feet.  
 Oak Tree 10 ins dia & marked G.A. n<sup>o</sup> 2  
 B.J. bears S 72 $\frac{1}{4}$ <sup>o</sup> E, 116. feet.  
 Thence S 40<sup>o</sup> 30' W  
 Var N<sup>o</sup> 15' E

- 150 Road from Workings to camp bears N and S.  
 400 Large Excavation immediately West of line -  
 520 mouth of cut running West.  
 700 Road from Workings to camp bears S 45<sup>o</sup> W and N 45<sup>o</sup> E  
 840 At end of road and main shaft  
 140 feet N 50<sup>o</sup> W.  
 1205 Post marking N.W. cor of "Forester"  
 mining claim -  
 1230 Little shallow gulch, bears E & W.  
 and line runs up steep hill side.  
 1500 To loc.mor. where I set a post 14 ft  
 long 4 ins dia, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet in ground  
 and surrounded same with a  
 mound of stones. Post marked G.A. n<sup>o</sup> 3.  
 Oak Tree 24 ins dia <sup>dia</sup> marked G.A. n<sup>o</sup> 3. B.J.  
 bears N<sup>o</sup> 71<sup>o</sup> E 40 feet.  
 Oak Tree 12 ins dia & marked G.A. n<sup>o</sup> 3  
 B.J. bears S 55<sup>o</sup> E 87 feet -  
 Oak Tree 18 ins dia & marked G.A. n<sup>o</sup> 3  
 bears S 44<sup>o</sup> E, 49 feet.  
 Oak Tree 14 ins dia & marked G.A. n<sup>o</sup> 3  
 bears N 36 $\frac{1}{2}$  E. 78 feet.  
 Thence N 49<sup>o</sup> 30' W.

Var N<sup>o</sup> 15' E

Line runs along north slope of hill.  
 ascending gradually -

- 300 To loc.mor. for Southerly end center  
 of claim, where I set a post 14 feet  
 long 4 ins dia 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet in the ground  
 and surrounded same with a

Feet mound of stone. Post marked G.A.N<sup>o</sup>4  
 Oak Tree 12 ins dia & marked G.A.N<sup>o</sup>4  
 B.T. bears S 58° E. 64 feet.  
 Oak Tree 12 ins dia & marked G.A.N<sup>o</sup>4  
 B.T. bears S 88° W. 8 feet.  
 Oak Tree 18 ins dia & marked G.A.N<sup>o</sup>4  
 B.T. bears N 88° W. 24 feet.  
 Oak Tree 10 ins dia & marked G.A.N<sup>o</sup>4  
 B.T. bears N 27° W. 26 feet.  
 Thence N 49° 30' W. (same course)  
 Var N 15° E.

250 Summit of ridge bearing N 40° E & S 40° W.  
 300 To loc. morn. where I set a post 14 ft  
 long 4 ins dia 1 ft in ground and  
 surrounded same with mound of  
 stone, post marked G.A.N<sup>o</sup>5.  
 This is also the S.E. cor of the "Horn  
 Silver" mining claim.  
 Oak Tree 12 ins dia & marked G.A.N<sup>o</sup>5  
 B.T. bears N 23½° E. 34 feet.  
 Oak Tree 18 ins dia & marked G.A.N<sup>o</sup>5  
 B.T. bears S 88° E. 44 feet.  
 Oak Tree 18 ins dia & marked G.A.N<sup>o</sup>5  
 B.T. bears S 70° W. 46 feet.  
 Oak Tree 8 ins dia & marked G.A.N<sup>o</sup>5  
 B.T. bears N 43° W. 14 feet  
U.S.M.M. No. 1. S. II bears S 25° 50' W. 3830 feet.  
 Thence N 40° 30' E

Nar N 15° E

descending from corner

1500 To loc. morn. where I set a post 14 ft  
 long 4 ins dia 1 foot in ground  
 and surrounded same with mound of  
 stones - post marked G.A.N<sup>o</sup>6.  
 This is also the N.E. cor of the "Horn  
 Silver" mining claim.

Oak 3 ins dia & marked G.A.N<sup>o</sup>6. B.T.  
 bears N 70° 30' W. 8 feet.

Oak tree 18 ins dia & marked G.A.N<sup>o</sup>6. B.T.  
 bears N 72° W. 94 feet.

Oak tree 20 ins dia & marked G.A.N<sup>o</sup>6. B.T.  
 bears N 75° W. 82 ½ feet.

Oak tree 24 ins dia & marked G.A.N<sup>o</sup>6. B.T.

Feet bears  $S 10^{\circ} W$ . 71 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

Hence  $S 149^{\circ} 30' E$ .

Naz  $11^{\circ} 15' E$ .

gradually ascending.

50 Ridge course  $N 40^{\circ} E$ . &  $S 40^{\circ} W$ . descend

300 To mtn and post G. A. S. M. no 1.  
place of beginning.

### Area

Total area of claim 20. $\frac{66}{100}$  acres.

### Location

This claim is located on the  
easterly slope of the Swisshelm  
mountains, Cochise County, A.T.  
in the Swisshelm mining District.  
It is about 2 miles S. W from Powers  
Ranch a well known point in  
this District - The claim is on  
unsurveyed land.

### Improvements

Made upon this claim by claim  
ants or grantors consist of main  
shaft  $7 \times 14 \times 100$  feet deep  $S 50^{\circ} W$ .  
 $840$  feet from post G. A. no 2.  
An open cut  $100 \times 50 \times 10$  feet.

$S 45^{\circ} W$ .  $400$  feet from post G. A. no 2.  
An open cut  $20 \times 20 \times 60$  feet long  
with tunnel at end  $6 \times 4 \times 110$  ft  
long. bears  $S 40^{\circ} 30' W$  from post  
G. A. no 2. This tunnel is a  
combination tunnel and is being  
run for the purpose of developing  
the "Horn Silver" ledge located  
immediately West of this claim.

And I hereby certify that the value  
of said improvements exceeds  
the sum of five hundred dollars.  
There have been no other improvements  
made by other parties on this  
claim.

Instruments used, a "Young  
and Sons" Solar Transit, and  
steel tape -

Var. and courses taken by  
use of Solar apparatus.

George J. Roskruge.

U.S. Deputy Min'l Surv'

Tucson A.T.

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1888.

*Aspidium* *lunellum*

## FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS AND 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 \_\_\_\_\_

located in Swisshelm Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona, showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Henderson D. Johnson, Chainman.

, Chainman.

James M. C. Elliott, Axeman.

, Flagman.

We hereby certify that we assisted U. S. Deputy Surveyor, in surveying

claimed by The Great American Mining Co. located in Swisshelm Mining District, Cochise 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 my knowledge and belief, well and faithfully executed, and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General.

Henderson D. Johnson, Chainman.

, Chainman.

James M. C. Elliott, Axeman.

, Flagman.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day

of April, 1888.

William J. Graham  
Notary Public  
Pinal Co. A.Y.

I, George J. Roskruge, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions from the U. S. Surveyor General for Arizona, bearing date the 9<sup>th</sup> day of

April, 1888, 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 Great American Mining Claim.

claimed by The Great American Mining Company, located in Swisshelm Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona, as are represented in the foregoing field-notes as having been surveyed under my instructions; 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 J. Roskruge, Deputy Surveyor.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day

of April, 1888.

William J. Graham  
Notary Public  
Pinal Co. A.Y.

AFFIDAVIT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IMPROVEMENTS.

We, H. L. Johnson and James A. Powers  
 of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say that we are acquainted with  
 the Great American  
 mining claim, situated in Swisshelm  
 Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona  
 Territory, for which the Great American Mining Co.  
 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 applicant and their grantor exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value, and further that  
 we are not personally interested in said mine.

Henderson L. Johnson  
James A. Powers

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.  
 County of Cochise } ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
 of May, 1888.

John Easton  
Notary Public

(8426-100.)

direction and is situated fifty seven steps

# Location Notice.

10.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned in compliance with the requirements of the Mining Act of Congress, Approved May 10<sup>th</sup> 1872 has this day located and claimed Fifteen hundred linear feet along the course of this lead lode or vein of mineral bearing quartz, and three hundred feet in width on each side of the middle of said lead lode or vein, situate in the Swisshelm Mountains, County of Cochise & Territory of Arizona, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Commencing at this monument of stones, being the center of the Northerly end of claim and upon which this notice is posted, thence Easterly Three hundred feet to a monument of stones, thence Southerly Fifteen hundred feet to a monument of stones, thence Westerly Three hundred feet to a monument of stones, being the center of Southerly end of claim, thence Westerly Three hundred feet to a monument of stones, thence Northerly Fifteen hundred feet to a monument of stones, thence Easterly three hundred feet to place of beginning.

This claim is situated on the Easterly slope of the Swisshelm Mountains, and about two miles from Powers Ranch in a southerly direction and is situated fifty seven steps

from a Cedar tree in a Southerly direction, said Cedar tree being blazed on the South side, This mine is situated in the Territory of Arizona and County of Coconino, and is situated about one half of a mile from the Company's well in a Northerly direction, said well being and situated between the Queen Mine and the Mammoth Whale mines, the said mentioned mines being situated in the Swisshelm Mountains and shall be known as the Great American Mine, Located January 1<sup>st</sup> 1884.

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| Witness    | 3 | Adam Clark. 3/8 inst |   |                            |
| J H Powers | 3 | Locators             | 3 | John A. Sherwood. 1/4 inst |
|            |   |                      | 3 | John W. Fleming 3/8 inst,  |

Filed and recorded at request of J. W. Fleming,  
Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1884. at 2 p.m.

A. T. Jones  
County Recorder,

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, } ss.

County of Cochise

*W. F. Bradley.*

I, A. T. JONES, County Recorder in and for the County of Cochise, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Location Notice of the Great American Mine Ivischelm Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona Territory, as appears of record now in my office in Book 7, Page 2621

Records of Mines

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office, in Tombstone, this

15<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1888

*W. F. Bradley*

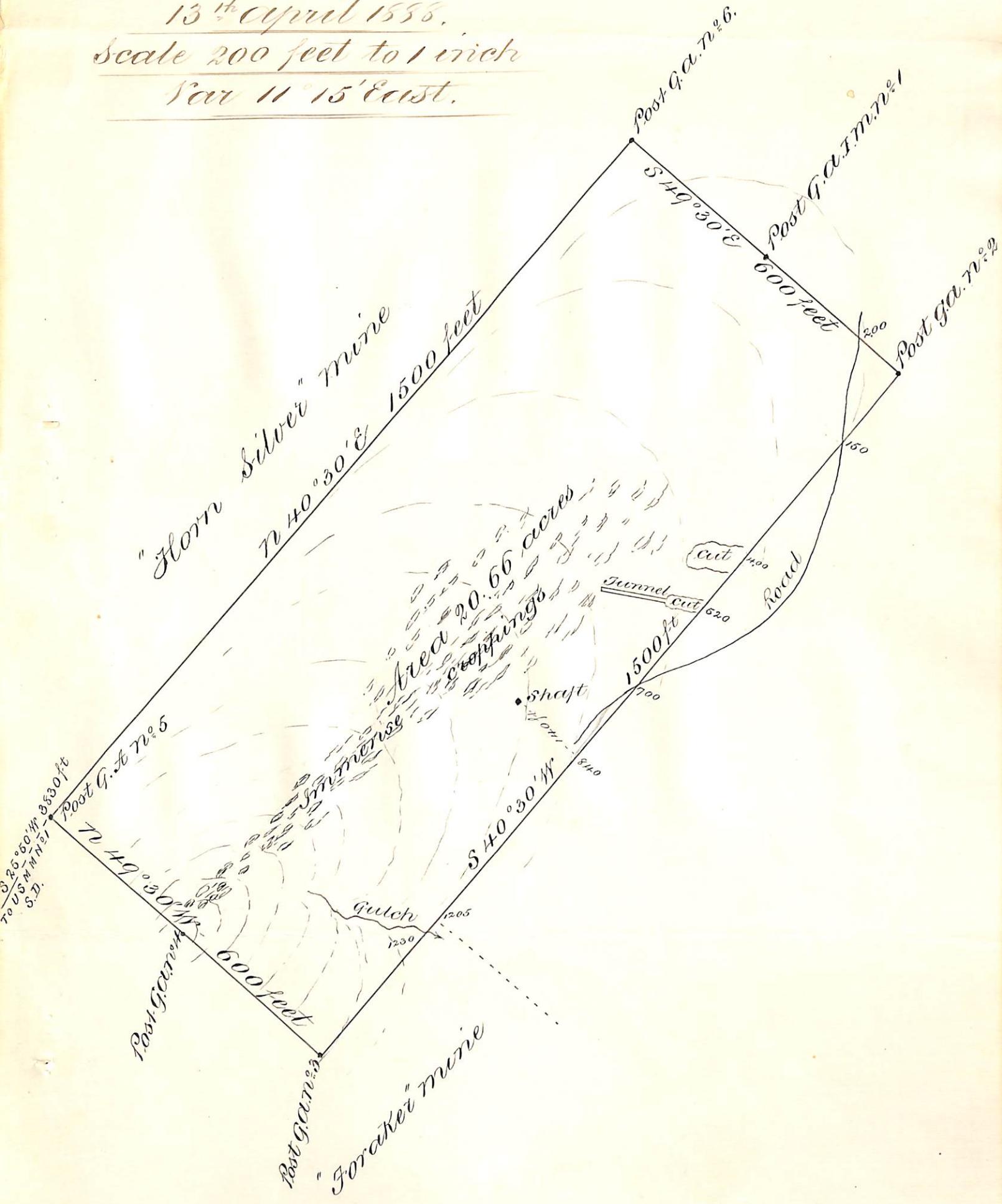
County Recorder

13.

Plat of the Survey of the  
Great American mining Claim  
Swisshelm mining District, Cochise Co. A.T.  
Claimed by The Great American Mining Co  
Surveyed by G.J. Roskruge U.S. Dep Surv'

13<sup>th</sup> April 1858.

Scale 200 feet to 1 inch

Bear  $11^{\circ} 15' E$  of S.

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## U. S. Surveyor-General's Office.

Tucson, Arizona, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1888.

The foregoing Field Notes of the survey of the  
Great American Mining Claim,  
situate in the Swishelm mining district, Cochise  
County, Arizona, claimed by The Great American  
Mining Company.

survey executed by George F. 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.

John Hise

Surveyor General.