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Mineral Survey No. 880

Lot No. 40 A. & B.

Prescott, Land District.

FIELD NOTES

OF THE SURVEY OF THE MINING CLAIM OF ^{& mill site}

Congress Gold Mining Co.

KNOWN AS THE

Niagara mine and mill site

Martinez Mining District.

Yavapai County, Arizona

Section _____, Township _____, Range _____

Surveyed under instructions dated Dec 19th, 1888,

by C. B. Foster, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Claim located Oct 18th 1887 and Nov 12th, 1888.

Survey commenced January 14th, 1889.

Survey completed January 14th, 1889.

PRELIMINARY OATHS,

FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS AND MILL-SITES.

We, Thos Woodlock and W. E. Baker

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 lengths of all lines that we assist in measuring, to the best of our skill and ability.

Thos Woodlock
W. E. Baker

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 12th day

of January 1889
C. B. Foster
Notary Public

C. B. Foster

I, Jos Bishop

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

according to instructions given me,

to the best of my skill and ability.

Jos Bishop

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 12 day

of January 1889
C. B. Foster
Notary Public

C. B. Foster

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Field Notes

of the survey of the
Niagara Mining Claim
in the Martinez Mining District
Yavapai County, Arizona,
Claimed by Congress Gold Mining
Company

Surveyed by C. B. Foster U. S. Deputy
Mineral Surveyor under instructions
from the U. S. Surveyor General of
date December 19th 1888.

Survey Commenced Jan'y 14th 1889
" Completed " " "

Description of Survey.

Beginning at the Initial Mon.
mentioned in location notice and
marking the E. Center end of Claim
where I set a granite rock 26 x 12 x 10 ins
one foot in ground and surrounded
same with mound of stones.

Rock marked I. M. N. No 1.

U. S. Min. Mon. No 1 bears $N 56^{\circ} 40'$
 $N, 3544$ ft.

Thence $S 12^{\circ} 30' N$

To $144^{\circ} 20'$ East

300 To loc. mon. where I mark N. No 2. on
N face of granite boulder projecting
above surface 4 ft high by 3 ft
square and on south side build
mound of stones.

Thence $N 47^{\circ} 30' N$

To $144^{\circ} 20'$ East

Location

This claim is located in Martinez Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, and is on unsurveyed land.

Improvements

Made upon this claim by claimant or grantors consist of:

A shaft 25 ft long, 15 ft deep and 12 ft wide; bears $N. 62^{\circ} W$ to center 200 ft from mon. I.M. N. No. 1.

A cellar 20 x 30 ft bears $N 79^{\circ} 30' W$ 650 ft from mon. I.M. N. No. 1.

A road graded across the claim and over the mountain at an expense exceeding one thousand dollars.

Thereby 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 Gurby solar transit and 50 ft steel chain.

^{and courses.}
Tax determined by use of solar apparatus.

January 14th 1889.

C. B. Foster
U.S. Dep. Min. Surveyor

FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS.

LIST OF NAMES.

A list of the names of the individuals employed by C. B. Foster
 United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor, to assist in running, measuring, and marking the lines
 corners and boundaries described in the foregoing field notes of the survey of the mining claim
 of Congress Gold Mining Company
 known as the Niagara
 and showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Thos Woodlock, Chairman.
W. E. Baker, Chainman.
Jos Bishop, Axman.
 _____, Flagman.

FINAL OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

We Thos Woodlock, W. E. Baker
 and Jos Bishop, do solemnly swear that we assisted
C. B. Foster, United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor, in marking the corners and
 surveying the boundaries of the mining claim of

Congress Gold Mining Company
 _____, known as the
Niagara, represented

in the foregoing field notes as having been surveyed by said deputy mineral surveyor and under
 his direction; and that said survey has been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and
 belief, faithfully and correctly executed, and the corner and boundary monuments established
 according to law, and the instructions furnished by the United States Surveyor-General for

Arizona

Thos Woodlock, Chairman.
W. E. Baker, Chainman.
Jos Bishop, Axman.
 _____, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me
 this 16 day of January, 1889

C. B. Foster

C. B. Foster
 Notary Public



AFFIDAVIT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IMPROVEMENTS.

We, C. A. Randall and Chas O. Allen

of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say that we are acquainted with the Niagara

mining claim, situated in

Martinez Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona

Territory, for which Congress Gold and Mining Company

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 applicant and its grantors exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value, and further that we are not personally interested in said mine.

C. A. Randall
Chas O. Allen

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA. } ss.

County of Yavapai

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day

of January, 1887.

C. P. Foster
Notary Public

C. P. Foster
(8426-100)

FINAL OATH OF U. S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR.

I, C. P. Foster, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions received from the United States Surveyor General for Arizona, dated December 14, 1888 I have, in strict conformity to the laws of the United States, the official regulations and instructions thereunder, and the instructions of said Surveyor General, faithfully and correctly executed the survey of the ^{well site} Mining Claim of Congress Gold Mining Company, known as the Niagara Mill-Sett Claim, situate in Maricopa Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, in Section _____, Township No. _____, Range No. _____ and designated as Survey No. _____, as represented in the foregoing field notes, which accurately show the boundaries of said mining claim as distinctly marked by monuments on the ground, and described in the attached copy of the location certificate, which was received by me from the Surveyor General with said instructions, and that all the corners of said survey have been established and perpetuated in strict accordance with the law, official regulations and instructions thereunder; and I do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of said survey and my report therein, and that the labor expended and improvements made upon said ^{Niagara} mining claim by claimant or ^{taken in connection with said Mill site} grantors are as therein fully stated, and that the character, extent, location and itemized value thereof are specified therein with particularity and full detail, and that no portion of said labor or improvements so credited to this claim has been included in the estimate of expenditures upon any other claim.

C. P. Foster
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said C. P. Foster,
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, before me Henry J. Andrews
a Notary Public this 9th
day of February, 1889.

Henry J. Andrews
Notary Public

Henry J. Andrews

FINAL OATH OF U. S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR.

I, C. B. Foster, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions received from the United States Surveyor General for Arizona, dated December 19, 1888, I have, in strict conformity to the laws of the United States, the official regulations and instructions thereunder, and the instructions of said Surveyor General, faithfully and correctly executed the survey of the Mining Claim of Congress Gold Mining Company, known as the Niagara Mini situate in Maricopa Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, in Section _____, Township No. _____, Range No. _____, and designated as Survey No. _____, as represented in the foregoing field notes, which accurately show the boundaries of said mining claim as distinctly marked by monuments on the ground, and described in the attached copy of the location certificate, which was received by me from the Surveyor General with said instructions, and that all the corners of said survey have been established and perpetuated in strict accordance with the law, official regulations and instructions thereunder; and I do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of said survey and my report therein, and that the labor expended and improvements made upon said mining claim by claimant or its grantors are as therein fully stated, and that the character, extent, location and itemized value thereof are specified therein with particularity and full detail, and that no portion of said labor or improvements so credited to this claim has been included in the estimate of expenditures upon any other claim.

C. B. Foster
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said C. B. Foster,
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, before me Henry J. Andrews
a Notary Public this 9th
day of February, 1889.

Henry J. Andrews
Notary Public

Henry J. Andrews
(12205-2,001.)

Niagra

Notice of Location.

Know all Men by these Presents,
That We the undersigned, have this day
located Fifteen Hundred (500) linear feet
of this vein or lode bearing precious me-
tals, with all dips spurs angles and vari-
ations, with surface ground three hundred
(300) feet on each side of the center of vein,
with all Mineral deposits contained there-
in, and all timber growing within the
limits of said claim, and all water
and water privileges thereon or appur-
tenant thereto, under and according to
the provisions of the United States Min-
ing Laws, under which it is Located.

This claim commences at this monu-
ment and Notice placed upon the
ledge and runs Fifteen Hundred feet in
a Northerly direction and feet in a South-
erly direction along the ledge.

The Exterior boundaries are as follows viz
Commencing at a Monument of Stone on
south boundary line distant three hundred
(300) feet in a Southerly direction from Dis-
covery Monument, thence in a Westerly di-
rection parallel with the ledge fifteen
feet to monument of Stone at S.W. corner
of claim thence in an Northerly direction
at right angles across the ledge six hun-
dred (600) feet to Monument of Stone at
N.W. corner of claim, thence in a Easterly

direction parallel with the ledge ¹⁰ Fifteen hundred (1500) feet to monument of Stone at N. E. corner of claim, thence at right angles across the ledge in a southerly direction Six hundred (600) feet to monument of Stone at S. E. corner of claim thence in a northerly direction parallel with the ledge feet to monument on West boundary and place of beginning

This ledge may be more generally described as situated about 300 feet south of Congress Mine and about one and a half miles northwest of Frinks Ranch in Martinez Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory and shall be known as the Niagara Mining claim

Dated on the ground this 25th day of
March 1884

J. W. Dougherty
Cennis May.

Recorded at the Request of J. W. Dougherty
April 19 A. D. 1884 at 45 minutes past 2
P. M. in Book 19 of Mining Records of Yavapai
County, Arizona, pages 595 & 596.

H. H. Cartter
County Recorder.

Niagara.

Amended Notice of Location.
Of the Niagara Ledge or Claim containing
Gold & Silver, and located as a Gold & Silver
Mine.

The undersigned claim for mining
purposes Fifteen Hundred (1500) feet on
this Quartz Ledge in length, along the
ledge or vein, and three hundred (300) feet
on each side of the middle of the vein, at
the surface, together with all the dips,
spurs ^{and all valuable mineral deposits contained therein} and angles, and all timber grow-
ing within the limits of said claim, and
all water and water privileges thereon
or appurtenant thereto, under and accord-
ing to the provisions of an Act of Congress,
approved May 10, 1872, entitled "An Act
to Promote the Development of the Min-
ing Resources of the United States.

This claim commences at this notice
which is posted in a conspicuous place
in Monument No. 1. on the Ledge at the
Easterly end, and runs thence about S.
13° and 34' W. Three hundred (300) feet to
Monument No. 2. at S. E. corner, thence
about N. 76° and 26' W. Fifteen hundred,
(1500) feet to the S. W. corner to monument
No. 3. thence about N 13° and 34' E. six
hundred (600) feet to Monument No. 5.
at N. W. corner; thence about S. 76° and
26' E. Fifteen hundred feet to Monu-
ment No. 6. at N. E. corner; thence about

S. 13° and 34' W. Three hundred feet to monument No. 1, and place of beginning.

Situate in Martinez Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory, and shall be known as the Niagara Mining Claim.

Dated on the ground this 18th day of October A. D. 1887.

Witness:

F. M. Murphy.

J. W. McGowan
J. W. Dougherty

Recorded at request of F. M. Murphy Oct. 27, A. D. 1887, at 1:50 o'clock P. M. in Book 24 of Mines, page 365-366. Records of Yavapai County, Arizona.



E. J. F. Horne
County Recorder.

Territory of Arizona. }
County of Yavapai. } ss.

I, E. J. F. Horne County Recorder, in and
for the County of Yavapai, in the Territory of Arizona, and Custodian of the Records

thereof, do hereby certify that I have compared the above and foregoing with, and the
same is a full, true and correct copy of ^{ies the original} Location Notice
of the "Niagara" Lode Mining Claim and of
the Amended Location Notice of the same
under the names of the "Niagara" Lode Mining
Claim which is situate, lying and being in
the Martinez Mining District, in Yavapai
County, Arizona Territory; as the same
appear of record in this office

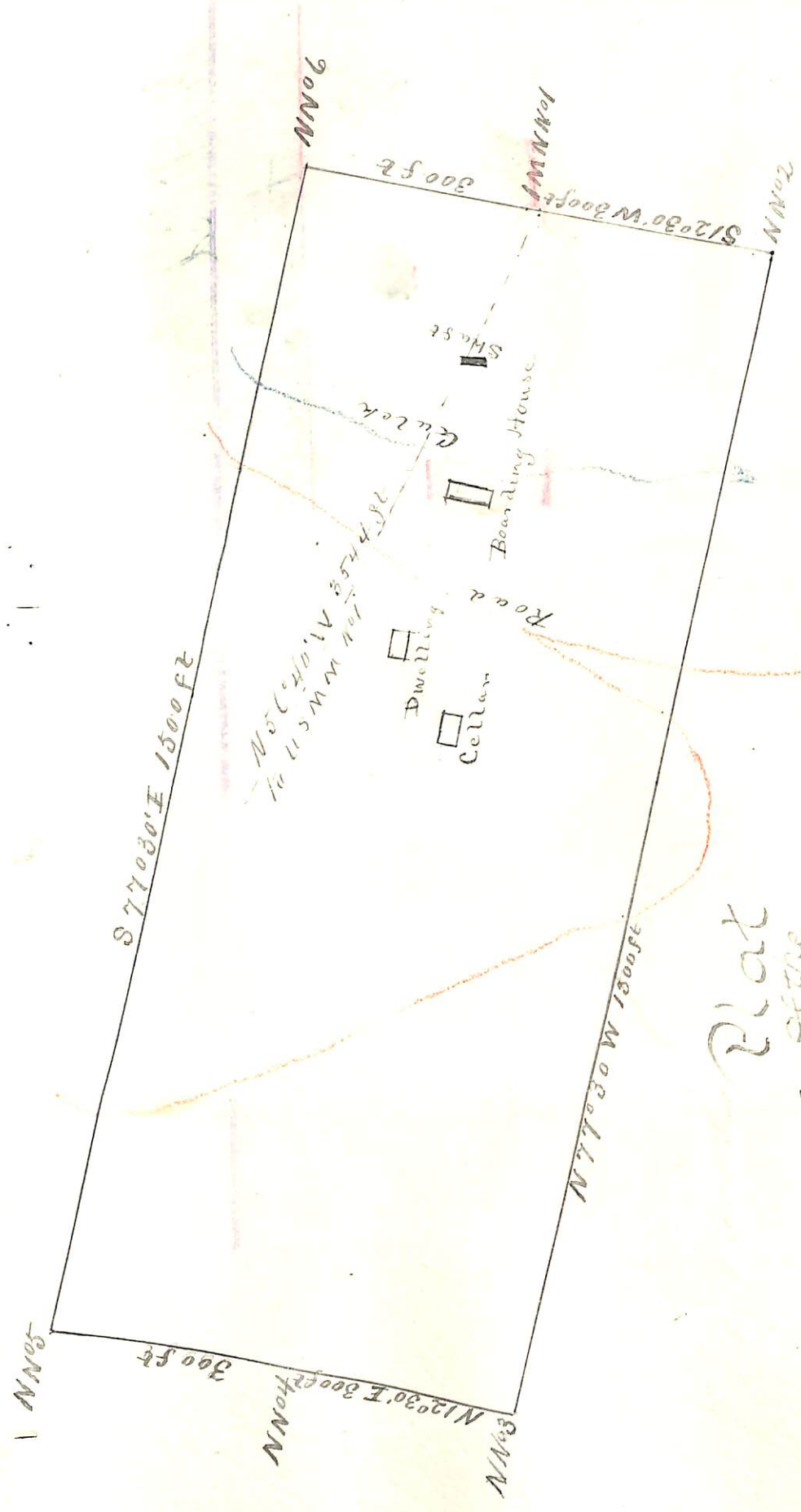
Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th
day of December A. D. 1888

E. J. F. Horne
County Recorder.
Yavapai Co. A.T.



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Plat
of

NIAGARA

Mining Claim

State in Marion Mining District

claimed by Sacapai County Arizona.

Congress Gold Mining Company

Surveyed by C.B. Foster U.S.D.S. JAN 14 1889

Contains 20.66 Acres = State 20 ft x 1 inch = Lat 14° 20' E

PRELIMINARY OATHS,

FOR SURVEYS OF MINING CLAIMS AND MILL-SITES.

Thos Woodlock and *W E Baker*

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 lengths of all lines that we assist in measuring, to the best of our skill and ability.

Thos Woodlock
W E Baker

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of January 1889

C B Foster

C B Foster
Notary Public

I, *Jos Bishop*

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

Jos Bishop

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of January 1889

C B Foster

C B Foster
Notary Public



Field Notes

of the survey of the
 Niagara Mill Site Claim
 in the Martinez Mining District
 Yavapai County, Arizona.
 Claimed by Congress Gold
 Mining Company.

Surveyed by C.B. Foster U.S. Deputy
 Mineral Surveyor under instructions
 from the U.S. Surveyor General of
 date December 19th 1888.

Survey Commenced Jan'y 14th 1889
 " Completed " 14th 1889

Description of Survey
 Beginning at the Initial Mon.
 mentioned in location notice
 and marking the N.E. corner of
 claim where I set a granite stone
 20x14x12 ins one foot in ground
 and surrounded same with
 mound of stones.

Stone is marked I.M. N.M.S. No 1
 U.S. Min. Mon No 1 bears S 82°
 44' W 7160 ft.

Mon I.M. N. No 1 marking E center
 end of Niagara Mining Claim in
 connection with and for benefit
 of which this mill site claim is
 taken bears S 58° 45' W 4585 ft.

Thence S 1° E
 To 14° 20' East

490 To loc. mon. where I set a granite stone

Cut

- 24x20x18 ins one foot in ground and surrounded same with mound of stones. Stone marked N.M.S. No 2.
Thence N 85° W
Ta 14° 20' East
- 270 To center of Martinez Creek, 40 feet wide, flows S.E.
- 440 To loc. mon. where I set a granite stone 18x12x10 ins one foot in ground and surrounded same with mound of stones. Stone marked N.M.S. No 3.
Thence N 10° W
Ta 14° 20' East
- 490 To loc. mon. where I marked N.M.S. No 4 on granite boulder projecting above surface 2x2x2 ft. and on N side built mound of stones.
Thence S 85° E
Ta 14° 20' East
- 300 To center of Martinez Creek, 40 ft wide, flows S.S.W.
- 440 To mon. and stone I.M. N.M.S. No 1 place of beginning.

Area

Total and Net Area of Claim 4.95 Acres.

Location

This claim is located along both sides of Martinez Creek in Martinez Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona and is on unsurveyed land.

Improvements

Made upon the Niagara Mining Claim in connection with and for benefit of which this Mill Site Claim is taken. Consist of:
A shaft 25 ft long, 15 ft deep by 12 ft wide.

A cellar 20 x 30 ft. and a graded road.

The value of said improvements exceeds, in the aggregate, the sum of five hundred dollars.

There have been no improvements made by other parties on this claim or on the Niagara Mining Claim.

Instruments used a Gurly solar transit and 50 ft steel chain.

^{of and courses} Tax determined by use of solar apparatus.

Jan'y 14th 1889.

C. B. Foster
U. S. Dep. Min. Surveyor

FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS.

LIST OF NAMES.

A list of the names of the individuals employed by C. B. Foster
 United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor, to assist in running, measuring, and marking the lines
 corners and boundaries described in the foregoing field notes of the survey of the ^{mill site} mining claim
 of Congress Gold Mining Company
 known as the Niagara Mill Site
 and showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

- Thos Woodlock, Chairman.
- W. E. Baker, Chairman.
- Jos Bishop, Axman.
-, Flagman.

FINAL OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

We, Thos Woodlock, W. E. Baker
 and Jos Bishop, do solemnly swear that we assisted
C. B. Foster, United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor, in marking the corners and
 surveying the boundaries of the ^{mill site} mining claim of
Congress Gold Mining Company
 known as the Niagara Mill Site, represented
 in the foregoing field notes as having been surveyed by said deputy mineral surveyor and under
 his direction; and that said survey has been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and
 belief, faithfully and correctly executed, and the corner and boundary monuments established
 according to law and the instructions furnished by the United States Surveyor-General for
Arizona.

- Thos Woodlock, Chairman.
- W. E. Baker, Chairman.
- Jos Bishop, Axman.
-, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me
 this 16 day of January, 1889

C. B. Foster

C. B. Foster
 Notary Public

Non-Mineral Affidavit.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, }
County of Yavapai } ss.

H. N. Palmer and Wm O Harrell 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 Niagara mill-site claim situated in Martinez Mining District

Gila and Salt River Meridian, in the County of Yavapai and Territory of Arizona, claimed by Congress Gold Mining Company applicant taken in connection with the Niagara Mining claim 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 C. B. Foster

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 gravel 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 Niagara Mining claim improvements, to-wit:

A shaft and buildings also road grades exceeding in value five hundred dollars.
and that he has no interest whatever in said described mill-site claim.

H. N. Palmer

Wm O Harrell

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9th day of February A. D. 1889; and I hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to the said H. N. Palmer and W. O. Harrell previous to their names being subscribed thereto, and that deponents are reputable persons to whose affidavits full faith and credit should be given.

Chas. A. Sandall

Notary Public
Yavapai County
A. T.



Niagara -- Mill Site

Location Notice of the Mill Site Claim
and Water Right.

Know all Men by these Presents:
That the undersigned have this day located
a Mill Site for the purpose of erecting
suitable works for reducing the ores of
the Niagara Mining claim situated in
Martinez Mining District Yavapai County,
Arizona Territory. The exterior boundaries
of said Niagara Mill Site claim are as
follows viz:—

Commencing at a monument of stone
at N.E. corner of claim, and running
thence in a westerly direction, $466\frac{1}{2}$ feet
to monument of stone at N.W. corner of
claim, thence in a southerly direction
 $466\frac{1}{2}$ feet to monument of stone at S.
W. corner of claim, thence in an easter-
ly direction $466\frac{1}{2}$ feet to monument
of stone at S.E. corner of claim, thence
in a northerly direction, $466\frac{1}{2}$ feet to
monument of stone at N.E. corner of
claim and place of beginning

This location may be more generally de-
scribed as being situated about one mile
in a North Easterly direction from the
Congress Mining claim and about one
mile in a northerly direction from the
Piedmont battle company's House on
Martinez creek and south from what is
known as the Congress Mill site on same
creek.

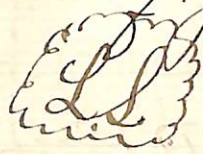
That we have also located in connection²²
with the said Mill Site claim Five hundred
inches miners measure of the water of this
Water under and in accordance with the
laws of the Territory of Arizona regulating
the location and possession of water rights.

The dimensions of the ditch for di-
verting the water from its natural
course at the head being ~~being~~ as fol-
lows: 25 Inch wide at top, 25 Inch
wide at bottom, 25 Inches in depth
with a uniform grade of
to the rod.

Dated on the ground this 12th day of
November 1888.

Witness: Congress Gold Mining Co
Arthur Drapeau. By F. M. Murphy
Supt.

Recorded at request of F. M. Murphy Nov.
13th A. D. 1888 at 4.55 o'clock P. M. in Book
2 of Mill Sites & Water Rights, pages
16 & 17. Records of Navapai County, Arizona.



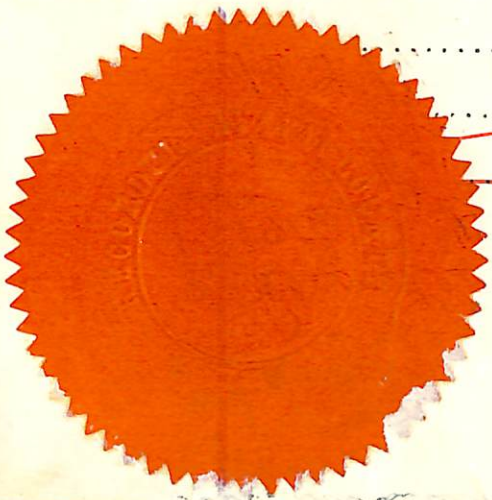
E. J. F. Horne
County Recorder.

Territory of Arizona. }
County of Yavapai. } ss.

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I, E. J. F. Horne County Recorder, in and
for the County of Yavapai, in the Territory of Arizona, and Custodian of the Records

thereof, do hereby certify that I have compared the above and foregoing with, and the
same is a full, true and correct copy of the original Location Notice
of the "Niagara" Mill Site and Water Right
Claim, situate, lying and being in the
Martinez Mining District in Yavapai Co.
Arizona Territory; as the same appears of
record in this office



Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th
day of December A. D. 1888

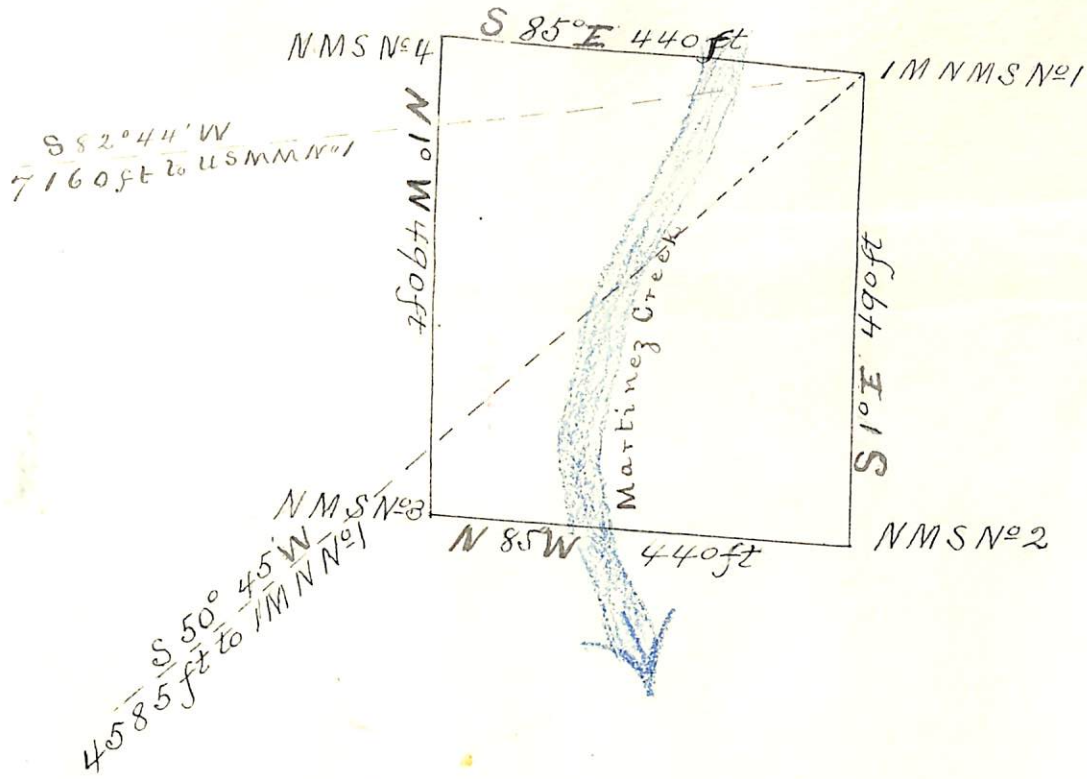
E. J. F. Horne
County Recorder.
Yavapai Co. A.T.

Certified Copy

Location Notice

"Niagara"

Mill Site & Water Rights
Claim.



Plot of the
Niagara Mill Site Claim.

Situate in Martinez Mining Dist Yavapai County
 ARIZONA

CLAIMED BY

Congress Gold Mining Co.

SURVEYED BY *C. B. Foster U.S.D.S. JAN 14 1889.*

Contains 4.95 acres.

Scale 200ft to 1 inch Var 14° 20' E

(4-687.)

Surveyor General's Certificate of Approval of Field Notes and Survey of Mining Claim.

Department of the Interior,

Office of U. S. Surveyor General,

Tucson A.T.

June 24th, 1889.

I, U. S. Surveyor General for *Arizona*,

do hereby certify that the foregoing and hereto attached Field Notes and Return of the
and mill site
Survey of the Mining Claim of

Congress Gold Mining Co.

, known as the

Niagara & mill site

situate in *Martinez* mining district,

Yavapai County, *Arizona*

in Section _____, Township No. _____, Range No. _____

designated as Survey No. _____

executed by *C. B. Foster*, U. S. Deputy Mineral

Surveyor, *January 14th*, 1889, under my instructions dated

Dec 19th, 1889, have been critically examined and the

necessary corrections and explanations made, and the said Field Notes and Return, and

the Survey they describe, are hereby approved. A true copy of the copy of the location

certificate filed by the applicant for survey is included in the field notes.

John Hise

U. S. Surveyor General for *Arizona*

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