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Mineral Survey No. 939.

Lot No. 39.

Prescott. Land District.

FIELD NOTES

OF THE SURVEY OF THE MINING CLAIM OF

Mrs Martha S. Withers, Executrix  
of William T. Withers, Deceased.

KNOWN AS THE

"Sitting Bull."

Lottery Creek Mining District,

Yavapai County, Arizona

Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township 140, Range 32

Surveyed under instructions dated Sept. 22<sup>d</sup>, 1890,

by Francis B. Jacobs,  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor

Claim located November 4 1879 -  
(Amended) Sept 15, 1890.

Survey commenced October 4., 1890.

Survey completed October 4., 1890.

# PRELIMINARY OATHS OF ASSISTANTS IN SURVEY OF MINING CLAIM.

We, Wm Guthrie and F A Biffar,  
do solemnly swear that we will well and faithfully execute the duties of chain carriers;

that we will level the chain upon even and uneven ground and plumb the tally-pins, either 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, and in accordance with instructions given us, in the survey of the Mining Claim of Mrs Martha S Withers

Executrix of Wm Withers deceased, known as the "Sitting Bull"

situate in Cherry Spring mining district, Navapao County, Arizona

in Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township No. \_\_\_\_\_, Range No. \_\_\_\_\_

Wm Guthrie, Chainman.

F a Biffar, Chainman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1890

Richard D. Kuhns  
Notary Public

I, Wm Guthrie, do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of axeman, in the establishment of corners and other duties, according to instructions given me and to the best of my skill and ability, in the survey of the Mining Claim of Mrs Martha S Withers

Executrix of Wm Withers deceased known as the "Sitting Bull"

more fully described in the preceding affidavit.

Wm Guthrie, Axeman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Wm Guthrie before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1890

Richard D. Kuhns  
Notary Public

I, F. A. Biffar, do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of flagman, in the establishment of corners and other duties, according to instructions given me and to the best of my skill and ability, in the survey of the Mining Claim of Mrs Martha S Withers

Executrix of Wm Withers deceased known as the "Sitting Bull"

more fully described in the preceding affidavit.

F. a Biffar, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said F. A. Biffar before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1890

Richard D. Kuhns  
Notary Public

FIELD NOTES  
of the survey of the

SITTING BULL MINING CLAIM  
In the Cherry Creek Mining District, Yavapai County,  
ARIZONA.

Claimed by Mrs. Martha S. Withers, executrix of  
William T. Withers, deceased.

Surveyed by Francis B. Jacobs, U.S.

Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under instructions from the  
Surveyor General, of date Sept. 22nd. 1890.

Survey commenced Oct. 4th. 1890.

Survey completed Oct. 4th. 1890.

Description of Survey.

Beginning at the initial mon. mentioned in the  
location notice marking the center of the claim,  
where I set a granite stone 8x14x20 ins. surrounded  
same with mon. of stone. Stone marked S.B.No. 1.

Thence S. 85° 00' W.  
Var. 14° 42' E.

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To location mon. marking the Westerly end center of  
claim where I set a granite stone 8x10x20 ins. sur-

rounded same with mon. of stone. Stone mrkd. S.B.No. 2.

Live Oak tree 10 ins. dia. marked B.T.S.B.No. 2 brs. S. 19°  
50' W. 100 ft.

Thence S. 5° 00' E.  
Var. 14° 42' E.

300

To location mon. where I set granite stone 6x10x24 ins  
surrounded same with mon. of stone. Stone marked  
S.B.No. 3. U.S. Min. mon. No. 2, brs. S. 16° 00' E. 770 ft.

Thence N. 85° 00' E.  
Var. 14° 42' E.

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To base of mountain.

1500

Up mountain side to point where I set pine post 4 ins  
dia, 4 ft. long, 1 ft. inground, surrounded same with

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men. of stone. <sup>Post</sup> Stake marked S.B.No.4. Original corner could not be found. No bearings available.

Thence N. 5°00' W.  
Var. 14°42' E.

300 Bearing toward summit of ridge brs.N.E. to the location mon. where I set a lime stone 6x8x16 ins. surrounded same with mon. of stone. Stone marked S.E.No.5 Pine tree 10 ins. dia.marked B.T.S.B.No.5 brs.S.21°30'E. 76 ft.

Thence N. 5°00' W. (Same course)  
Var. 14°42' E.

300 To a point where I set a pine post, 4 ins. dia. 4 ft. long, 1 ft. in the ground, surrounded same with mon. of stone. Post marked S.B.No.6. Original corner could not be found. No bearings available.

Thence S. 85°00' W.  
Var. 14°42' E.

865 To a point of ridge facing S.W. 1310

1310 To top of rough granite bluff, 30 ft. high, facing W.

1500 To a point where I set granite stone 8x12x20 ins. surrounded same with mon. of stone. Stone marked S.B.No.7 Original location corner brs. E. 20 ft. No bearings available.

Thence S. 5°00' E.  
Var. 14°42' E.

300 To mon. of stone marked S.B.No.2, and place of beginning.

Area.

Total area of claim 20.66 acres.

Location.

This claim is located on the Easterly side of <sup>North bank of</sup> Cherry Creek, about one and half miles below the source.

Improvements.

Made upon this claim by claimants and granters consist of shaft 5x8, 90 ft. deep, N.85°00' E. 365 ft. from stone marked S.B.No.2. Shaft 4x6, 18 ft. deep, N.70°00' E. 60 ft. from stone marked S.B.No. 2.

And I hereby certify that the value of the improvements exceeds the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

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

Instruments used, a Gurley Mountain Transit with Burt Solar Attachment, and One Hundred foot Steel tape.

Variation and courses taken by the use of the Solar apparatus.

*Francis J. Barber*

U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Prescott Arizona. October 8th. 1890.  
(Corrected Nov. 17th. 1890.)

**Affidavit of Five Hundred Dollars Improvements.**

We, Wm Guthrie and F. A. Biffar

of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say: that we are acquainted with the  
"Sitting Bull" mining claim, situated in  
Cherry Creek Mining District, Yavapai County,

Arizona Territory, for which John H. Adkins  
Atty in fact

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

owners applicant and their grantor exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value, and further that we are not

personally interested in said mine.

Wm Guthrie

F. A. Biffar

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,  
County of Yavapai ss.

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> day

of Oct 1890.



Richard K. Kirby  
Notary Public

# FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS.

## LIST OF NAMES.

A list of the names of the individuals employed by F B Jacobs  
 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 Mrs Martha S Withers Executrix of Wm Withers deceased  
 known as the "Sitting Bull"  
 and showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Wm Guthrie, Chainman.

F A Biffar, Chainman.

Wm Guthrie, Axman.

F A Biffar, Flagman.

## FINAL OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

We Wm Guthrie  
 and F A Biffar, do solemnly swear that we assisted F B  
Jacobs, United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor, in marking the corners and  
 surveying the boundaries of the mining claim of Mrs Martha S Withers  
Executrix of Wm Withers deceased  
 known as the "Sitting Bull", 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.

Wm Guthrie, Chainman.

F A Biffar, Chainman.

Wm Guthrie, Axman.

F A Biffar, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me  
 this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1890

Richard Ruby  
 Notary Public



FINAL OATH OF U. S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR.

I, Francis B. Jacobs, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions received from the United States Surveyor General for Arizona, dated Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, 1890 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 Martha S. Withers Executrix of Wm. S. Withers, deceased, known as the "Sitting Bull", situate in Cherry Creek Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, in Section           , Township No.            Range No.            and designated as Survey No. 939, 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            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.

Francis B. Jacobs  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Francis B. Jacobs,  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, before me a Notary Public  
this 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of October, 1890.

Henry J. Andrews  
Notary Public

Henry J. Andrews

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, )  
County of Yavapai. ) ss.

I, CHARLES H. AKERS, County Recorder in and for said County and Territory, 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 <sup>The Location Notes</sup> the Sitting Bull Mining claim, as shown in Book H. 8, of mins at pages 209.

Records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept A. D. 1890  
C. H. Akers  
County Recorder.



SITTING BULL.

NOTICE OF LOCATION.

Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned have this day taken this claim as a mining claim described as follows to-wit:

Commencing at this monument and running seven hundred and fifty feet each way along the ledge or lode, and 300 feet on each side of said ledge, together with all rights & privileges guaranteed by law, said claim being on the north fork of Cherry Creek, about 2 miles from Smith & Gaspers mill in Cherry Creek District Yavapai County A. T. Name of mine *Sitting Bull*.

*Dated on the ground this 4th day of November 1879.*

*G. W. Sessions*

*John Allen.*

Filed for Record at the request of H. A. Boyer November 8th 1879 at 11--40. O'Clock A. M. and duly recorded in Book H. 8 of Mines Records of Yavapai County, Arizona, at pages 209.

William Wilkerson

County Recorder.



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Martha S. Withers, executrix of the last will and testament of William T. Withers, deceased, have this day located fifteen hundred (1500) feet of this vein or lode, bearing precious metals, with all dips, spurs, angles and variations, with surface ground three hundred feet on each side of vein, with all mineral deposits contained thereon, gold and silver, bearing quartz, and other precious metals, and all timber and water thereon, or appurtenant thereto, according to the provisions of the United States Mining Laws.

The exterior boundaries of said mining claim are as follows: Commencing at this monument and notice on the ledge in the center of the claim, and running seven hundred and fifty (750) feet in a southerly direction to a monument at the south center end of claim; thence three hundred feet in an easterly direction to a monument of stone at south east corner of claim; thence in a northerly direction parallel with the ledge fifteen hundred feet, to a monument at the north east corner of claim; thence in a westerly direction at right angles across the ledge, six hundred feet to a monument at the north west corner of claim; thence southerly parallel with the ledge fifteen hundred feet to a monument at the south west corner of claim; thence at right angles across the ledge and in an easterly direction three hundred feet to a monument upon the ledge and place of beginning on exterior boundaries of said mining claim.

This claim is more generally described as situate on the North Fork of Cherry Creek, about two miles from where Smith and Gosper's mill was formerly located, in Cherry Creek Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona territory, and shall be known as the Sitting Bull Mining Claim.

This is an amended or re-location notice of the same claim as originally located by G. W. Sessions and John Allen, on the 4th day of November, 1879, -location notice whereof is of record in Book H-8 of Mines, Records of Yavapai County, Arizona, at pages 209.

And said mining claim is now re-located by the undersigned who is the owner thereof, for the purpose of better describing the boundaries and locus of the claim, and to more fully comply with the requirements of the law regarding mining locations. The boundaries of said mining claim are unchanged.

Dated on the ground this 15th day of September A. D., 1890.

*Martha S. Withers*

Executrix of last Will and Test'mt of

William T. Withers, deceased.

Sitting Bull.

Amended Location  
Notice.

Dated Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. 1890.

Cherry Creek dist

RECORDED AT REQUEST OF

J. J. Hawkins

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> A. D., 1890

At 3<sup>10</sup> P M.

In Book 30 of mine

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Records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

C. H. Akers

County Recorder.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

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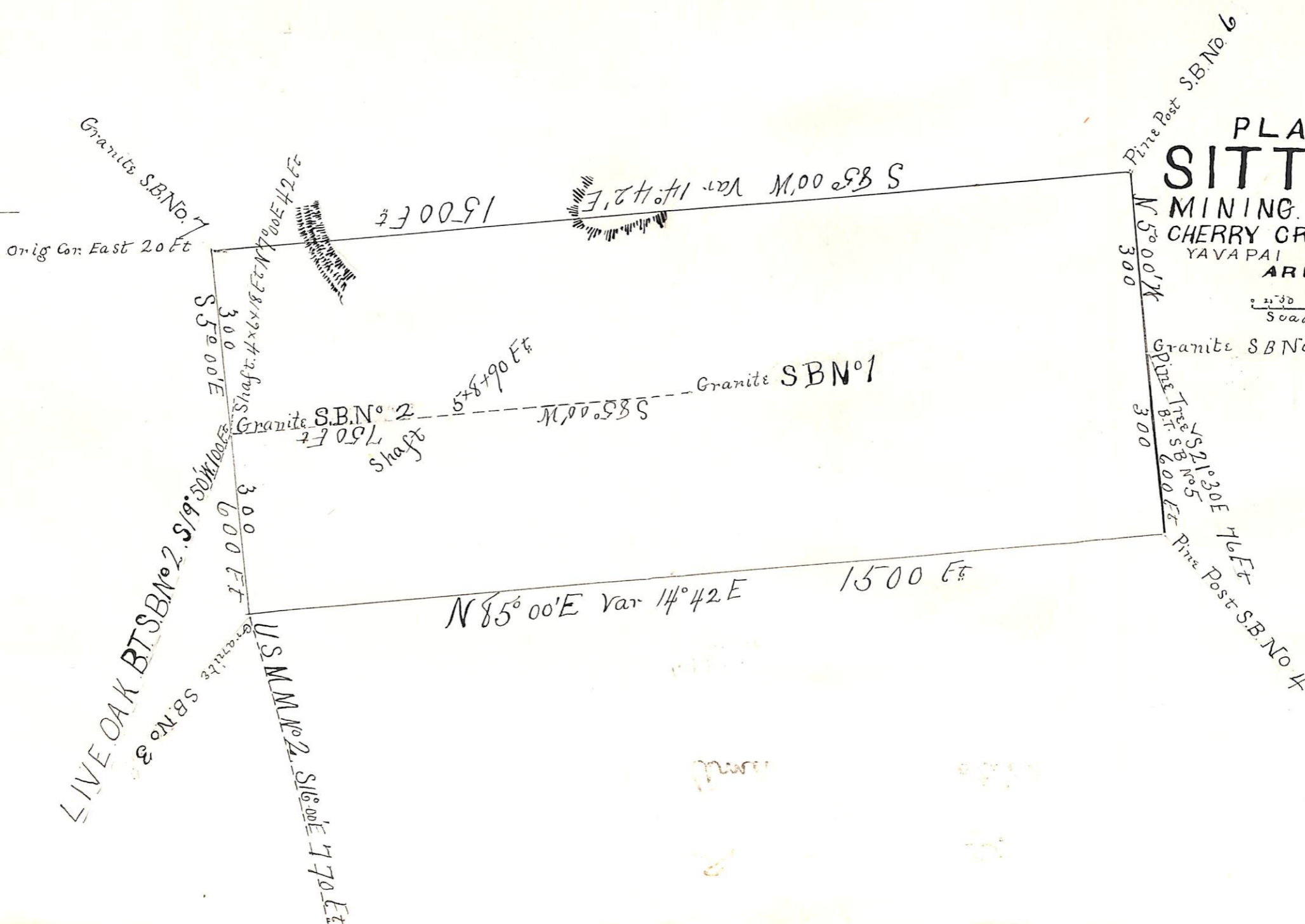
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PLAT OF  
**SITTIN BULL**  
 MINING CLAIM  
 CHERRY CREEK DISTRICT  
 YAVAPAI COUNTY  
 ARIZONA

Scale 1 in. = 200



Orig Cor East 20 Ft

LIVE OAK BT SBN<sup>o</sup> 2 S 19<sup>o</sup> 50' W 100 Ft  
 SBN<sup>o</sup> 3  
 US M M No 2 S 16<sup>o</sup> 00' E 170 Ft

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# 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, Arizona*  
*December 11<sup>th</sup>, 1890.*

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

do hereby certify that the foregoing and hereto attached Field Notes and Return of the

Survey of the Mining Claim of *Mrs Martha S. Withers*  
*Executrix of William T. Withers,*  
*deceased* \_\_\_\_\_, known as the  
*"Sitting Bull."* \_\_\_\_\_,

situate in *Cherry Creek* \_\_\_\_\_ mining district,  
*Yavapai* \_\_\_\_\_ County, *Arizona* \_\_\_\_\_,

in Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township No. \_\_\_\_\_, Range No. \_\_\_\_\_

*and* \_\_\_\_\_, designated as Survey No. *939* \_\_\_\_\_

executed by *Francis B. Jacobs* \_\_\_\_\_, U. S. Deputy Mineral

Surveyor, *October 4* \_\_\_\_\_, 1890, under my instructions dated

*September 22*, 1890, 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. \_\_\_\_\_

*Walter Johnson*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
U. S. Surveyor General for *Arizona*

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