

MS.

0

1

0

1

7

1017

1

(4-683.)

Mineral Survey No. 1017

Lot No. 216

Gila

Land District.

### FIELD NOTES

OF THE SURVEY OF THE MINING CLAIM OF

E. B. Gage and

Chas. H. Leach

KNOWN AS THE

Big Commit Mine.

Tombstone

Mining District,

Cochise

County,

Arizona

Section

23

Township

20

Range

22

Surveyed under instructions dated Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1891,

by H. G. Horn,

U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Claim located January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1883

Survey commenced September 26<sup>th</sup>, 1891.

Survey completed October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1891.

o 6-100

# PRELIMINARY OATHS OF ASSISTANTS IN SURVEY OF MINING CLAIM.

*W. Charles Wilkes*, and \_\_\_\_\_,  
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 <sup>my</sup> skill and ability, and in accordance with instructions given us <sup>me</sup>, in the survey of  
the Mining Claim of *E. B. Gage and Chas W Leach*  
\_\_\_\_\_, known as the  
*Big Comet Mine*  
situate in *Tombstone* \_\_\_\_\_ mining district,  
*Cochise*, County, *Arizona*,  
in Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township No. \_\_\_\_\_, Range No. \_\_\_\_\_.

*Charles Wilkes* \_\_\_\_\_, Chainman.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Chainman.



Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before  
me this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept.*, 18*91*.

*Chas. E. Johnston*  
Notary Public

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

known as the \_\_\_\_\_,  
more fully described in the preceding affidavit.

\_\_\_\_\_, Axeman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said \_\_\_\_\_  
before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
18 \_\_\_\_\_.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

known as the \_\_\_\_\_,  
more fully described in the preceding affidavit.

\_\_\_\_\_, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said \_\_\_\_\_  
before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
18 \_\_\_\_\_.

Field Notes.  
of the Survey of the

Big Comet Mine in the  
Tombstone Mining District  
Cochise County Arizona,  
Territory.

Claimed by  
E. B. Gage and Chas W. Leach.

Surveyed by H. G. Howe U. S. Dep-  
uty Mineral Surveyor, under  
instructions from the Surveyor  
General of date September 11<sup>th</sup>  
1891.

Survey commenced Sept 26<sup>th</sup> /91.  
Survey completed Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> /91.

Description of Survey.

Feet. Beginning at the Initial mon-  
ument described in the notice  
of location situated at the  
northerly center end of claim,  
which point is also the Initial  
monument of the Little Comet  
Mine where I find a 4 in. Post  
in monument of stone 4 ft. at  
base and 3 ft. high.

Post marked North Face I. M.  
Little Comet M. No. 1. and upon  
South Face I. M. Big Comet M. No. 1.  
from which U. S. M. M. No. 6, bears  
S 60° 34' W 2943.5 ft and  
The 1/4 sec. cor. bet sec. 13 & 18 East  
boundary T. 20. S. Range 22. East,  
bears N 81° 27' E 8878.3 ft.

Thence S 67° 35' E.  
Bar 11' 43' East.

185. Intersect south westerly side

2  
4  
Fleet line Black Eagle Mine, N52°0'W  
327 ft. from S.E. cor.

257. To a 4 in. Post in monument of  
stone 4 ft. at base and 2½ ft. high.  
Post marked North Face L.C.M. No. 2  
and upon South Face B.C.M. No. 2.  
Thence S13°10'W

var 11°43' East.

26. Intersect South westerly side line  
Black Eagle Mine N 52°0'W 248 ft.  
from S.E. cor.

1430. To the South East corner. a 4 in Post  
in monument of stone and earth  
3½ ft. at base and 3 ft. high.  
Post marked South Face M.D.M.  
No. 2, and North Face B.C.M. No. 3.

Thence N67°35'W

var 11°43' East.

300 To the southerly center end of claim  
which point is also the northerly  
center end and Initial monu-  
ment Miners Dream Mine,  
where I find a 4 in. Post in mo-  
nument of stone 3½ ft at base  
and 3 ft high.

Post marked South Face I.M. Miners  
Dream M. No. 1, and upon North Face  
B.C.M. No. 4.

523. To the S.W. cor Big Comit which  
is also the N.W. cor. Miners  
Dream, where I find a 4 in. Post  
in monument of stone and earth  
4 ft at base and 3 ft high.

Post marked South Face M.D.M. No. 6,  
and upon North Face B.C.M. No. 5.

Thence N12°34'E

var 11°43' East.

1432.5 To the North west cor. of claim which  
is also the S.W. cor. of the Little Comit  
Mine a 4 in. Post in monument  
of stone, 4 ft. at base and 3 ft. high.

Fleet Post marked North Face L.C. M. No. 6.  
and upon South Face B.C. M. No. 6.  
Thence  $567^{\circ}35'E$

North  $11^{\circ}43' East$ .

281. To Post No. 1 and place of beginning  
Survey of exterior lines of claim

#### Area.

Total Area of claim 17,188 Acres.

Less conflict with the  
Black Eagle Mine

of - .018 acres.

Net Area. 17.17 acres.

#### Location.

This claim is situated in the  
Tombstone Mining District Cochise  
County Arizona Territory South  
East of the Grand Central Mine  
about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile, and N. East  
of Military Hill, and is bounded  
upon the north by the Little Comet  
and upon the south by the Miners  
Dream Mine.

#### Improvements.

Made upon this claim by claimants  
or grantors consist of a Double comp  
artment shaft, 300 ft. deep,  $4 \times 9$  ft.  
with levels at 150. and 300 ft. The level  
at 150 ft.  $4 \times 7$  ft. over 700 ft long, the  
300 ft. level over 1800 ft in length  
with stopes to the 150 ft level.  
bears.  $510^{\circ}27'W$  728 ft. from Post I.M. Big Comet  
Mine Tr. 1.

A Manway  $4 \times 6$  ft. 150 ft. deep, bears.  
 $512^{\circ}08'W$  1238 ft. from Post I.M. Big  
Comet Mine Tr. 1.

And I hereby certify that the value  
of said improvements exceeds in

value the sum of five hundred  
Dollars.

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

Instruments used as young's  
improved Solar Transit and steel  
tape.

Bar and Courses taken by use of  
solar apparatus.

H. C. Howe,  
U.S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor

Bisbee Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 91.

**Affidavit of Five Hundred Dollars Improvements.**

We, Charles Wilkes and S. J. Proctor

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

Big Corriet mining claim, situated in

Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County,

Arizona Territory, for which E. B. Gage & Chas W Leach

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.s and their grantor.s exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value, and further that we are not personally interested in said mine.

Charles Wilkes

S. J. Proctor

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,  
County of Cochise } ss.

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1897

Chas G. Johnston  
Notary Public





# FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS.

## LIST OF NAMES.

A list of the names of the individuals employed by A. G. Howe  
 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 E. B. Gage and Chas W Leach  
 known as the Big Comet Mine.  
 and showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Charles Wilkes., Chairman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Axman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Flagman.

## FINAL OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

I, Charles Wilkes  
 do solemnly swear that we assisted A. G. Howe,  
 United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor, in marking the corners and  
 surveying the boundaries of the mining claim of  
E. B. Gage and Charles W Leach.  
 known as the Big Comet Mine, 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~~ <sup>my</sup> 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.

Charles Wilkes, Chairman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Axman  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me  
 this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1891.

Chas. G. Johnston  
 Notary Public



FINAL OATH OF U. S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR.

I, H. G. Howe, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions received from the United States Surveyor General for Arizona, dated September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1891, 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 E. B. Gage, 3rd Chas W Leach, known as the Big Comet Mine, situate in Tombstone Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona, in Section         , Township No.         , Range No.         , and designated as Survey No. 1017 Lot 724 216, 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 their 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.

H. G. Howe

U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said H. G. Howe, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, before me Charles G. Johnston this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1891.

Chas G Johnston  
Notary Public



H. J. J.

## Location Notice.

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, have this day located and claim 1500 linear feet along the course of this lead lode or vein of mineral bearing quartz and 300 feet in width on each side of the middle of said lead lode or vein, situate in the Tombstone Mining District, County of Cochise 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 200 hundred feet to a monument of stones: thence Southerly 1500 hundred feet to a monument of stones: thence Westerly 200 hundred feet to a monument of stones being the center of the Southerly end of claim, thence 300 hundred feet to a monument of stones: thence 1500 hundred feet to a monument of stones: thence 200 hundred feet to the place of beginning,

This Claim is situated in the Tombstone Mining District, and is about one mile South of the Grand Central Mine, and

about a quarter of a mile Easterly of the  
Grune Cloud Mine, This is a relocation  
of what was known as the Porteras mine, the  
amount of work required by the mining law  
not haveing been done in 1882,  
And shall be known as the Big Comit  
Mine, Located January 1st 1883.

Charles Wilkes  
Dennis McCarty.

Filed and recorded at request of D,  
McCarty Jan. 2, 1883 at 8 A.M.

A. T. Jones,  
County Recorder.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, }  
County of Cochise. } ss.

I, W. F. Bradley, 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 The  
Location Notice of the Big Comit Mine, Tombstone, My. Dist.  
as appears of record now in my office in Book 57, Page 472 Record of Mines

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my official seal, at my office, in Tombstone, this  
29th day of August, A. D. 1891  
W. F. Bradley  
County Recorder.



(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,

*Pucson, Arizona*  
*July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1892.*

I, U. S. Surveyor General for *Arizona Territory,*  
do hereby certify that the foregoing and hereto attached Field Notes and Return of the  
Survey of the Mining Claim of *E. B. Gage and*  
*Chas. W. Leach*

....., known as the  
*"Big Cornit Mine."*  
situate in *Tombstone* ..... mining district,  
*Cochise* ..... County, *Arizona* .....,  
in Section ....., Township No. ...., Range No. ....

*and* ....., designated as Survey No. *1017. Lot No 216.*  
executed by *H. G. Howe* ....., U. S. Deputy Mineral  
Surveyor, *Sept 26<sup>th</sup> to Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>*, 1891, under my instructions dated  
*September 11<sup>th</sup>*, 1891, 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.

*Ronald Johnson*  
.....  
U. S. Surveyor General for *Arizona* .....

o 6-162