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Mineral Survey No. 1253 A and B

Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prescott Land District.

### FIELD NOTES

OF THE SURVEY OF THE MINING CLAIM OF

David H. Moffat

KNOWN AS THE

Bonita mine and millsite

Indian Secret Mining District,

Mohave County, Arizona

Section approx, Township 26 N, 27, Range 19 W (unsurveyed).

Surveyed under instructions dated April 16, 1897,

by O. F. Kuencer,  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Claim located May 30, 1897, + January 29, 1897 resp.

Survey commenced July 15 - \_\_\_\_\_, 1897

Survey completed July 18, \_\_\_\_\_, 1897

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Address,

Wm. G. Blakely,

atty,

Kingman, Arizona



# PRELIMINARY OATHS OF ASSISTANTS IN SURVEY OF MINING CLAIM.

WE, R. J. Jackson and L. V. Beauchamp, 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 David N. Moffat - Claimant

known as the Bonita Mine and Millsite, situate in Indian Secret mining district, Mohave County, Arizona Territory in Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township No. \_\_\_\_\_, Range No. \_\_\_\_\_.

R. J. Jackson, Chainman.  
L. V. Beauchamp, Chainman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 18 97

Alb. Lefer County Recorder of Mohave Co., By W. F. Ruencer Deputy Recorder

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, Joseph E. Sainsbury, 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 David N. Moffat

known as the Bonita Mine and Millsite, more fully described in the preceding affidavit.

Joseph E. Sainsbury, Flagman.  
Subscribed and sworn to by the said Joseph E. Sainsbury before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 18 97.

Alb. Lefer County Recorder of Mohave Co., By W. F. Ruencer Deputy Recorder.



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Kingman, Arizona, Nov. 15th, 1899.

Hon. George Chalet,

U. S. Surveyor General, Tucson, Arizona.

Sir:-

In the matter of Mineral Survey No. 1253 A. & B., of David H. Moffat for The Landin Mining Claim, and The Heredia Millisite Claim, the same being Mineral Entry No. 343,-

Please segregate the Millisite from the Mining Claim, and proceed with the Mining Claim for Patent as rapidly as possible, but suspend the Millisite for the present, so that later on we can take it up and continue on its Patent also.

We do not wish to relinquish the Millisite, and wish to separate it from the Mining Claim, and carry the Mining Claim through to Patent separately from the Millisite. We understand that under your rules we are permitted to do so.

Yours Respectfully,

David H. Moffat

By W. H. [Signature]

His Attorney in Fact.

*The quest granted & Commissioner advised*



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We do not wish to relinquish the Millsite, but only to segregate it from the Mining Claim, and carry the Mining Claim through to Patent separately from the Millsite. We understand that under your Rules we are permitted to do so.

Yours Respectfully,

David H. Moffat

By Wm. L. Blakely

His Attorney in Fact.

*Request granted & Commissioner advised.*



Feet.

SURVEY NO. 1253 A.

BONITA LODE.

From cor. No. 1, N.E. cor. of Mountain Scenery lode, Survey No. 1252, to Cor. No. 4, S.E. cor. of Bonita lode, this survey, S. 32°12' W., 1566 feet.

From In. Loc. Mon. to west end center N. 42° 43' W., 750 feet.

From In. Loc. Mon. to East end center S. 42°43' E., 746.75 feet.

Beginning at corner No. 1, N.E. corner of claim.

A granite stone, 31 x 10 x 10 ins., 12 ins. in ground in mound of stone, chiseled 1-1253 A. Whence

Center of cross chiseled in boulder, 4 x 3 ft., x 20 ins., above ground, marked B.R. 1-1253 A., bears S. 14°30' W., 60.50 feet.

U. S. Loc. Mon. No. 1256, Indian Secret Mining District, bears N. 21° E., 5040 feet.

Cor. No. 1, Bonita Millsite bears N. 34 30 W. 4318 feet.

Thence S. 47° 17' W.,  
Var. 13° 45' E.

140. Leave wash and begin ascent of hill.

300. To West end center.

A granite stone 34 x 10 x 8 ins., chiseled W.E.C., E.

600. To Cor. No. 2., N.W. cor.

A granite stone, 3' x 14 x 18 ins., 14 ins. in ground, chiseled 2-1253 A., Whence,

Center of cross chiseled in boulder 4 x 3 x 2 1/2 feet, bears S. 3°45' E., 47 feet, boulder marked B.R. 2-1253 A.

Thence S. 42°43' E.,  
Var. 13°55' E. (due to loc. attrac).

422. To summit and begin descent.







Feet.

3. (Sur. 1253 B. )

Identical with corners 2 of Nellie Blye, 4 of Fraction Quartz, and 2 of African millsites, Survey No. 1256 A & B.

A pine post 4 ins. square, 3 1/2 ft. long, 1 1/2 ft. in ground, in mound of earth, post marked 1-1253 B. on S.W. side; 2-1256 B. on S.E. side; 4-1256 B. on N.E. side, and 2-1256 B. on N.W. side.

Whence,

W. S. Loc. Mon. No. 1256, Indian Secret Mining District, bears N. 73°30'E., 4430 feet.

Cor. No. 1, Bonita lode, bears S. 34°30'E., 4918 feet.

Center of cross chiseled in boulder 2 1/2 x 2 ft., x 10 ins. above ground, marked B.R. 1-1253 B., bears S. 70°50'E., 22 ft. Boulder also scribed 2-2-4-1256 B., referring to cors. of millsites mentioned above.

Thence S. 11°40'W.

100. To wagon road, E. & W., from town of White Hills to cemetery.

200. To wash, 22 ft. wide, flows W.

660. To Cor. No. 2. Identical with corners 3 of African, 1 of Junction, and 1 of Horn Silver millsites, Survey No. 1256 B.

A pine post 4 ins. square, 3 1/2 ft. long, 1 1/2 ft. in the ground, in mound of stone,, post marked 2-1253 B., on N.W. side; 3-1256 B. on N.E. side, 1-1256 B. on S.E. side, and 1-1256 B. on S.W. side.

Whence,

Center of cross scribed in Yucca tree 9 ins. in diameter, 13 ft. high, marked B.T. 2-1253 B. and 1-1-3-1256 B., bears N. 9° 20'W., 60.30 feet.

Thence N. 73°20' W.

330. To Cor. No. 3. Identical with cor. No. 2, Horn Silver millsite, Survey No. 1256 B.



Feet.

4. (Sur. 1253 B).

A pine post 4 ins. square, 3 1/2 ft. long, 1 1/2 ft. in ground, in mound of stone, post marked 3-1253 B., on N.E. side, and 2-1256 B. on S.E. side. Whence,

Center of cross chiseled in boulder 18 x 18 x 8 ins. above ground, marked B.R. 2-1256 B., & 3-1253 B. bears N. 56°10' E., 55 feet.

Thence N. 11°40' E.,

428. To wash, 18 ft. wide, flows W.

360. To Cor. No. 4. Identical with Cor. No. 3, Nellie Dye millsite, Survey No. 1256 B.

A pine post 4 ins. square, 3 1/2 ft. long, 1 1/2 ft. in ground, in mound of earth, post marked 4-1253 B., on S.E. side, and 3-1256 B. on N.E. side, Whence,

Center of cross chiseled in boulder, 3 1/2 x 3 x 2 ft. above ground, marked B.R. 4-1253 B., and 3-1256 B., bears N. 3°20' W., 59.75 feet.

Thence S. 78°20' E.

330. To Cor. No. 1, and place of beginning.

Survey and location are identical.

Variation at all corners 13 42 E.

AREA.

Total and net area, Bonita lode,	20.62 acres.
Total and net area, Bonita millsite,	5.00 "
Total and net area of claim, - - - - -	<u>25.62 acres.</u>

LOCATION.

This claim is situated in Indian Secret Mining District, Mohave County, Arizona, on unsurveyed land, approximately in T. 26 N., R. 19 W., Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian.



IMPROVEMENTS.

I certify that the value of the labor and improvements upon this claim, placed thereon by the claimant and his grantors, is not less than five hundred dollars, and that said improvements consist of -

On Bonita lode.

No. 1. Discovery shaft, 5 x 9 x 10 ft. deep, bears S. 42°48'E., 750 feet from W.E. center mon.

Value. . . . \$100.00

No. 2. An open cut, course N. 42°W., 3 ft. wide 20 ft. long, 6 feet deep, in face, bears N. 42°48' W., 11 feet from In. Loc. Mon.

Value. . . . \$75.00

No. 3. A tunnel, course N. 48 05 W., 3 x 6 x 55 feet long, the mouth of which bears S. 51°45'E., 58 feet from In. Loc. Mon.

Value. . . . \$450.00

INSTRUMENT.

This survey was made with a Heller and Brightly solar transit. The courses were deflected from the true meridian as determined by observations on Polaris and the Sun. The distances were measured with a 500 ft. steel tape and a 50 ft. steel chain.

*O. F. Kuecker*

Kingman, A.T.

U. S. Dep. Min. Surveyor.



# FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS.

## LIST OF NAMES.

A list of the names of the individuals employed by O. F. Ruencer  
 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 David S. Moffat, claimant  
 known as the Bonita Mine and Millsite  
 and showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

R. J. Jackson, Chairman.  
L. C. Beauchamp, Chairman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Axman.  
Joseph E. Sainsbury, Flagman.

## FINAL OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

We, R. J. Jackson and L. C. Beauchamp  
 and Joseph E. Sainsbury, do solemnly swear that we assisted O. F. Ruencer  
 \_\_\_\_\_, United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor, in marking the corners and  
 surveying the boundaries of the mining claim of David S. Moffat,  
 Claimant

\_\_\_\_\_ known as the Bonita Mine  
 and Millsite, 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

R. J. Jackson, Chairman.  
L. C. Beauchamp, Chairman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Axman .  
Joseph E. Sainsbury, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me  
 this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1897

Abe Lefer  
 County Recorder

By O. F. Ruencer  
 Deputy Recorder



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FINAL OATH OF U. S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR.

I, O. F. Kuencer, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions received from the United States Surveyor General for Arizona, dated April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1897; 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 David H. Moffat, known as the Bonita mine & mill site, situate in Indian Creek Mining District, Mohave County, \_\_\_\_\_, in Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township No. \_\_\_\_\_, Range No. \_\_\_\_\_, and designated as Survey No. 1253 A & B, 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 his 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.

O. F. Kuencer  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said O. F. Kuencer  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, before me A. Lefever, Recorder  
of Mohave County this 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of September, 1897.

A. Lefever  
Recorder of Mohave County.



# Affidavit of Five Hundred Dollars Improvements.



We John W. Marshall and William A. Robinson

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

with the Bonita mining claim, situated in

Indian Secret Mining district, Mohave County,

Arizona Territory, for which David H. Moffat

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

John W. Marshall  
William A. Robinson

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,  
County of Mohave } ss.



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

A. W. Eaton  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1900



# NON-MINERAL AFFIDAVIT.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,

County of Mohave } ss.

John F. Jones, and W. H. W. Hamilton 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

Bonita mill-site claim, situated in Indian Secret Mining District, Gila and Salt River Meridian, in the County of Mohave and Territory of Arizona, claimed by David H. Moffat

applicant 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 O. F. Quencer United States Deputy Mineral 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 valuable mineral deposit; 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 claim improvements, to-wit:

and that he has no interest whatever in said described mill-site claim.

John F. Jones  
W. H. W. Hamilton

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this Fourth day of Sept A. D. 1897, and I hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to the said John F. Jones and W. H. W. Hamilton previous to their names being subscribed thereto, and that deponents are reputable persons to whose affidavits full faith and credit should be given.

A. Neaton  
Notary Public





**Notice of Location.**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I the undersigned have this day located fifteen hundred (1500) linear feet of this vein or lode bearing precious metals, with all dips, spurs, angles and variations, with surface ground three hundred (300) feet on each side of the center of vein, with all mineral deposits contained therein and all timber growing within the limits of said claim, and all water and water privileges thereon or appurtenant thereto, under and according to the provisions of the United States mining laws under which it is located.

This claim commences at this monument and notice placed upon the ledge and runs seven hundred and fifty feet in a Easterly ~~direction~~, and seven hundred and fifty feet in a westerly direction along the ledge.

The exterior boundaries are as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a monument and notice placed upon the ledge and running three hundred (300) feet in a southerly direction to monument of stone on South boundary line of claim; Thence in a westerly direction parallel with the ledge seven hundred and fifty (750) feet to monument of stone at S. W. corner of claim; thence at right angles across the ledge in a Northerly direction six hundred (600) feet to monument of stone at N. W. corner of claim; thence in a easterly direction parallel with the ledge fifteen hundred (1500) feet to monument of stone at N. E. corner of claim; thence at right angles across the ledge in an Southerly direction six hundred (600) feet to monument of stone at S. E. corner of claim; thence in a westerly direction parallel with the ledge seven hundred and fifty (750) feet to second monument mentioned in this notice and place of beginning. This ledge may be more generally described as situated about 1/2 mile southerly from the Horn Silver Mine and on the east side of the Sacramento Valley and on the South end of the Horn Silver Range in Indian Secret Mining District Mohave County Arizona Territory and shall be known as the Bonita Mining claim.

Dated on the ground this 30th day of May 1892.

John P. Bernitt.

Henry Schaefer.

John Sullivan.

Recorded at the request of Henry Schaefer June 4th A.D. 1892 at 9 o'clock A. M.

E. J. Godman, County Recorder.

Recorded in Book K page 814 Book of Mining Records of Mohave County Arizona Territory.







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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*

*Sept 27th, 1897.*

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

do hereby certify that the foregoing and hereto attached Field Notes and Return of the Survey of the Mining Claim of *David H. Moffat* claimant

\_\_\_\_\_ , known as the

*Bonita mine and millsite*,

situate in *Indian Secret* mining district,

*Mohave* County, *Arizona*,

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

\_\_\_\_\_, designated as Survey No. *1253 A and B*

executed by *O. F. Kuencer*, U. S. Deputy Mineral

Surveyor, *July 15-18th*, 1897, under my instructions dated

*April 16th*, 1897, 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

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

*George Chitt*

U. S. Surveyor General for *Arizona*



Application for Survey.

"Bonita" Mine & Mill-site.



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Survey No. 1253. A & B.

Prescott Land District.

Surveyed July 15-18<sup>th</sup> 1897.

by O. F. Kuencer

U. S. Dep. Min. Surv.

Area:

Total + Net Area Bonita Lode	20.62 acres
" " " " " M. S.	5.00 "
Total area of claims //	<u>25.62 acres.</u>





