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Mineral Survey No. 1255 A and B

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

Prescott Land District.

### FIELD NOTES

OF THE SURVEY OF THE MINING CLAIM OF

David H. Moffat

KNOWN AS THE

Chief of the Hill mine + millcote + monster mine + millcote

Indian Secret Mining District,

Mohave County, Arizona

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

Surveyed under instructions dated April 16, 1897,

by O. F. Huencer  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Claim located \_\_\_\_\_, 18 .

Survey commenced July 10, 1897.

Survey completed July 15, 1897.

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Address

Wm. G. Blakely.

atly,

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 "Chief of the Hill" Mine and Millsite and "Monster" 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1897

Abe Lefever County Recorder  
Mohave Co.  
By D. F. Ruence 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. Sansbury, 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 Claimant

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J. E. Sansbury, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said J. E. Sansbury before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1897.

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Mohave Co.  
By D. F. Ruence Deputy Recorder



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Kingman, Arizona, Nov. 15th, 1899.

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Hon. George Christ,

U. S. Surveyor General, Tucson, Arizona.

Sir:-

In the matter of mineral survey No. 1255 A. & B., of David H. Moffat for The Chief of the Hill and Monster Lode Claims, and Chief of the Hill and Monster Millsite Claims, the same being Mineral Entry No. 342,-

Please segregate the Millsites from the Mining Claims, and proceed with the mining claims for Patent as rapidly as possible, but suspend the Millsites for the present, so that later on we can take them up and continue on to patent also.

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

Yours respectfully,

David H. Moffat  
By Wm. H. Blahely  
His Attorney in Fact.

*Request granted + Commissioner advised.*



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Feet.

MINERAL SURVEY NO. 1255 A & B.

CHIEF OF THE HILL LODE.

From N.E. cor., Cor. No. 3, Nora R. lode, Survey No. 1256 A & B., to S.E. cor., Cor. No. 1, Chief of the Hill lode, N. 36° 06' E., 497 feet.

Beginning at corner No. 1, S.E. cor.

A pine post 4 ins. square, 3 1/2 ft. long, 1 1/2 ft. in ground, in mound of stone, post marked 1-1255 A, Whence,

Center of cross chiseled in cliff of rock 2 ft. above ground, marked B.R. 1-1255 A, bears N. 59° 20' E., 43.30 feet.

U. S. Loc. Mon. No. 1256, Indian Secret Mining District, bears S. 12° 30' E., 2015 feet.

Cor. No. 1, of the Chief of the Hill millsite bears S. 86° 50' E., 31,100. feet.

Thence S. 89° 05' W.

- 827. To wash, 12 ft. wide, flows S.W.
- 1162. To trail, N.E. & S.W. from town of White Hills to Chief of the Hill lode.
- 1500. To Cor. No. 2, S.W. cor.

A pine post, 4 ins. square, 3 1/2 ft. long, 1 1/2 ft. in ground, in mound of stone, post marked 2-1255 A; Whence,

Center of cross chiseled in cliff of rock 20 ins. above ground, marked B.R. 2-1255 A, bears S. 44° 39' E., 148.50 feet.

Thence N. 0° 55' W.

- 102. To wash, 30 feet wide, flows W.
- 242. To wagon road, E. & W., from Chief of the Hill shaft to 10-stamp mill.
- 300. To post in mound of stone at west end center of claim, post marked W.E.C., C.H.



Feet.

2.

(Survey No. 1255 A).

600.

To Cor. No. 3, N.W. cor.

A pine post 4 ins. square, 3 1/2 ft. long,  
1 1/2 ft. in ground, in mound of stone, post marked  
3-1255 A, Whence

Center of cross chiseled in boulder 2 ft.  
x 18 x 6 ins. above ground, marked B.R. 3-1255 A,  
bears N. 17° 18' W., 70.50 feet.

Thence N. 89° 05' E.

559.

To wash, 12 ft. wide, flows N.W.

538.

Begin ascent of hill.

750.

To post in mound of stone on N. side line, post  
marked N.C.S., C.H.

1170.

To top of ridge.

1190.

Begin descent of hill.

1335.

To wash, 14 ft. wide, flows S.

1500.

To Cor. No. 4.

A pine post 4 ins. square, 3 1/2 ft. long,  
1 1/2 ft. inground, in mound of stone, post marked  
4-1255 A, Whence,

Center of cross chiseled in cliff of rock 17  
ins. above ground, marked B.R. 4-1255 A, bears  
N. 46° 58' E., 35.50 feet.

Thence S. 0° 55' E.

300.

To post in mound of stone, at east end center of  
claim, post marked E.E.C., C.H.

320.

To foot of hill.

330.

To wash, 20 ft. wide, flows W.

340.

Begin ascent of hill.

600.

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

From In. Loc. Mon. to E.E. Center of claim, N.  
89° 05' E., 750 feet.

From In. Loc. Mon. to W.E. Center of claim,  
S. 89° 05' W., 750 feet.

Survey and location are identical.



Feet.

3. (Survey No. 1255 A).

Variation at all corners  $13^{\circ} 45' E.$ 


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 Monster lode.

From cor. No. 1, S.E. cor. of Chief of the Hill lode to Cor. No. 1, S.E. cor. of the Monster lode, N.  $57^{\circ} 46' W.$ , 1160 feet.

From In. Loc. Mon. to S. end center of claim, S.  $8^{\circ} 0' E.$ , 747 feet.

From In. Loc. Mon. to North end center of claim, N.  $25^{\circ} 40' W.$ , 747 feet.

U. S. Loc. Mon. No. 1256, Indian Secret Mining District, bears S.  $28^{\circ} E.$ , 2950 feet.

Beginning at cor. No. 1, S.E. cor. of claim.

A pine post, 4 ins. square,  $3 \frac{1}{2}$  ft. long,  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  ft. in the ground, in mound of stone, post marked 1-1255 A.; Whence,

Center of cross chiseled in boulder  $18 \times 14 \times 14$  ins., above ground, marked B.R. 1-1255 A., bears S.  $46^{\circ} 50' E.$ , 17 feet.

Thence S.  $64^{\circ} 20' W.$

70. Intersect line 3-4, Chief of the Hill lode, at N.  $89^{\circ} 05' E.$ , 460 feet from cor. No. 3.
300. To post in mound of stone at S. end center of claim, post marked S.E.C., M.
570. Intersect line 3-3, Chief of the Hill lode, at S.  $0^{\circ} 55' E.$ , 210 feet from cor. No. 3.
600. To cor. No. 2, S.W. cor.

A pine post 4 ins. square,  $3 \frac{1}{2}$  ft. long,  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  ft. in ground, in mound of stone, post marked 2-1255 A., Whence,

Center of cross chiseled in boulder  $18 \times 12 \times 8$  ins. above ground, marked B.R. 2-1255 A., bears N.  $42^{\circ} 0' E.$ , 45 ft.

Thence N.  $8^{\circ} 0' W.$

300. To wash, 40 feet wide, flows W.
575. To wash, 125 feet wide, flows W.



- Feet. 4. (Survey No. 1255 A).
747. To Corner No. 3, on west side line.  
A pine post 4 ins. square, 3 1/2 ft. long,  
1 1/2 ft. in ground, in mound of stone, post marked  
3-1255 A., Whence,  
Center of cross chiseled in boulder 15 x 12 x  
8 ins. above ground, marked B.R. 3-1255 A., bears  
S. 85° 20' E., 46.25 feet.  
Thence N. 25° 40' W.
295. To wash, 10 ft. wide, flows W.
531. To wash, 20 ft. wide, flows W.
676. To wash, 12 ft. wide, flows S.W.
747. To corner No. 4, N.W. corner.  
A pine post, 4 ins. square, 3 1/2 ft. long,  
1 1/2 ft. in ground, in mound of stone, post marked  
4-1255 A.; Whence,  
Center of cross chiseled in cliff of rock, 8  
ins above ground, marked B.R. 4-1255 A, bears  
S. 51° 18' E., 58 ft.  
Thence N. 64° 20' E.
68. To foot of hill.
73. To wash, 10 ft. wide, flows S.W.
78. Begin ascent of hill.
300. To post in mound of stone at North end center of  
claim, post marked H.E.C., M.
600. To Cor. No. 5.  
A pine post 4 ins. square, 3 1/2 ft. *long*  
1 1/2 ft. in ground, in mound of stone, post marked  
5-1255 A., Whence,  
Center of cross chiseled in cliff of rock,  
14 ins. above ground, marked B.R., 5-1255 A., bears  
S. 76° 10' E., 8 ft.  
Thence S. 25° 40' E.
240. To the east side of a shaft, 3 x 7 ft., 15 ft. deep.



Feet. 5. Survey No. 1255 A).

- 249. To foot of hill.
- 257. To wash, 15 ft. wide, flows S.W.
- 434. To wash, 20 ft. wide, flows W.
- 444. Begin ascent of hill.
- 560. To top of ridge, E. & W.
- 663. To wash, 24 ft. wide, flows S.W.
- 747. To cor. No. 6, on east side line.

A pine post 4 ins. square, 3 1/2 ft. long,  
 1 1/2 ft. in ground, in mound of stone, post marked  
 6-1255 A., Whence,

Center of cross chiseled in cliff of rock 2  
 ins. above ground, marked B.R. 6-1255 A., bears N.  
 50° 07' E., 32.75 ft.

Thence S. 8° 0' E.

- 187. To top of ridge, E. & W. and begin descent of hill.
- 350. To wash, 18 ft. wide, flows W.
- 570. To wash, 12 ft. wide, flows S.W.
- 747. To Cor. No. 1, and place of beginning.

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 Survey and location are identical.

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 Variation at all corners 13° 45' E.

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 MONSTER MILLSITE.  
 SURVEY NO. 1255 B.

Beginning at cora No. 1, S.W. corner. Identical with cor. No. 4, N.W. corner of Chief of the Hill millsite, this survey; Cor. No. 3, N.E. cor. Hillside millsite, Survey No. 1256 B., and Cor. No. 4, S.E. cor. Abe Lincoln millsite, Survey No. 1256 B.

A granite stone 30 x 15 x 6 ins., chiseled 1-1255 B., on N.E. side; Whence center of cross chiseled in cliff of rock 3 ft. above ground, mark-



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| Feet.  | 6. | (Survey No. 1255 B).                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|        |    | ed B.R. 1-1255 B., bears S. $67^{\circ}57'E.$ , 15 ft.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|        |    | U. S. Loc. Mon. No. 1256, Indian Secret Mining District, bears S. $88^{\circ}50'W.$ , 30, 530 feet.                                                                                                                                     |
|        |    | Cor. No. 1, of the Monster lode, this survey, bears N. $86^{\circ}20'W.$ , 31,915 feet.                                                                                                                                                 |
|        |    | Thence N. $16^{\circ}30'W.$                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 75.    |    | To wash, 14 ft. wide, flows W.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 185.   |    | To wash, 12 ft. wide, flows S.W.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 191.   |    | To foot of hill, and begin ascent.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 466.50 |    | To Cor. No. 2, N.W. cor. Identical with Cor. No. 1, S.W. cor. Daisy millsite, Survey No. 1256 B., Cor. No. 3, N.E. cor. Abe Lincoln Millsite, Survey No. 1256 B., and Cor. No. 4, S.E. cor. Rip Van Winkle millsite, Survey No. 1256 B. |
|        |    | A granite stone 24 x 11 x 9 ins. chiseled 2-1255 B., on S.E. side. Whence,                                                                                                                                                              |
|        |    | Center of cross chiseled in cliff of rock, 8 ins. above ground, marked B.R. 2-1255 B., bears S. $85^{\circ}50'E.$ , 5 ft.                                                                                                               |
|        |    | Thence N. $73^{\circ}30'E.$                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 373.   |    | To wash, 8 ft. wide, flows S.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 466.5  |    | To cor. No. 3, N.E. cor. Identical with cor. No. 4 S.E. cor. Daisy millsite, Survey No. 1256 B.                                                                                                                                         |
|        |    | A granite stone 28 x 15 x 9 ins., chiseled 3-1255 B., on S.W. side. Whence,                                                                                                                                                             |
|        |    | Center of cross scribed in Yucca tree, 14 ins in diameter, 20 ft. high, marked B.R. 3-1255 B., bears N. $29^{\circ}57'W.$ , 78.65 feet.                                                                                                 |
|        |    | Thence S. $16^{\circ}30'E.$                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 246.5  |    | To wash, 10 ft. wide, flows S.W.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 395.5  |    | To wash, 10 ft. wide, flows W.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 466.5  |    | To cor. No. 4, S.E. cor., Identical with cor. No. 3, Chief of the Hill millsite, this survey.                                                                                                                                           |
|        |    | A granite stone 24 x 18 x 9 ins., chiseled 4-                                                                                                                                                                                           |



Fect. 7. (Survey No. 1255 B).

1255 B. on N.W. side. Whence,  
Center of cross chiseled in Cliff of rock  
2 ft. above ground, marked B.R. 4-1255 B., bears  
N.  $7^{\circ}18'$  E., 65 ft.

Thence S.  $73^{\circ}30'$  W.

375. To wash, 11 ft. wide, flows N.W.

466.5 To cor. No. 1 and place of beginning.

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Variation at all corners  $13^{\circ}35'$  E.  
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Survey and location are identical.  
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#### CHIEF OF THE HILL MILLSITE

SURVEY NO. 1255 B.

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, S.W. corner, Identical with Cor. No. 2, S.E. cor. Hillside millsite, Survey No. 1256 B.

A granite stone 24 x 12 x 18 ins., set 12 ins in the ground, in mound of stones, chiseled 1-1255 B on E. side; Whence,

U. S. Loc. Mon. No. 1256, Indian Secret Mining District, bears S.  $89^{\circ}35'$  W., 30,660 feet.

Cor. No. 1 of the Chief of the Hill lode, bears N.  $86^{\circ}50'$  W., 31,100 feet.

Center of cross scribed in Yucca tree, 12 ins in diameter, 17 ft. high, marked B.T. 1-1255 B., bears N.  $37^{\circ}$  E., 57 ft.

Thence N.  $73^{\circ}30'$  E.

282. To wash, 12 ft. wide, flows W.

288. Begin ascent of hill.

466.5 To Cor. No. 2, S.E. cor.

A granite stone 24 x 5 x 8 ins. set 12 ins.



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| Feet. | 8. | (Survey No. 1255 B).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|       |    | In ground, in mound of stone, chiseled 2-1255 B.,<br>Whence,<br>Center of cross chiseled in cliff of rock 4<br>ft. above ground, bears S. $71^{\circ}50'E.$ , 38 ft., cliff<br>marked B.R. 2-1255 B.<br>Thence N. $16^{\circ}30'W.$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 180.  |    | To top of hill and begin descent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 466.5 |    | To Cor. No. 3, N.E. cor. Identical with cor. No. 4<br>S.E. cor. of Monster millsite, this survey.<br>A granite stone 24 x 18 x 9 ins. chiseled<br>3-1255 B. on S.W. side, and set 12 ins. in ground, in<br>mound of stone; Whence,<br>Center of cross chiseled in cliff of rock 2<br>ft. above ground, marked B.R. 3-1255 B., bears N.<br>$17^{\circ}13'E.$ , 65 feet.<br>Thence S. $73^{\circ}30'W.$                                                                                                                       |
| 375.  |    | To wash, 11 ft. wide, flows N.W.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 466.5 |    | To Cor. No. 4, N.W. cor. Identical with cor. No. 1<br>S.W. cor. Monster millsite, this survey, and with<br>cor. No. 4, S.E. cor., Abe Lincoln millsite, Survey<br>No. 1256 B., and Cor. No. 3, N.E. cor., Hillside mill-<br>site, Survey No. 1256 B.,<br>A granite stone 30 x 15 x 6 ins. 14 ins. in<br>ground, in mound of stone, chiseled 4-1255 B.,<br>Whence,<br>Center of cross chiseled in cliff of rock, 3<br>ft. high, marked B.R. 4-1255 B., bears S. $67^{\circ}57'E.$ ,<br>15 ft.<br>Thence S. $16^{\circ}30'E.$ |
| 91.5  |    | To top of hill.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 338.5 |    | To wash, 12 ft. wide, flows W.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 466.5 |    | To cor. No. 1, and place of beginning.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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Location and survey are identical.  
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Feet.

9. (Survey No. 1255 B).

Variation at all corners  $13^{\circ} 35' E$ .

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 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 Chief of the Hill,

No. 1. Discovery shaft, 5 x 7 1/2 ft., 120 ft. deep, with level running easterly along ledge 61 ft. and running westerly 90 feet along ledge, end of said level connecting with bottom of main shaft, ore vein stoped above level to surface, at In. Loc. Mon.

Value. . . . \$5000.00

No. 2. A shaft 5 x 9 feet, 125 feet deep, the S.E. cor. of which bears N.  $71^{\circ} 31' W.$ , 90 feet from In. Loc. Mon.

Value. . . . \$2500.00

## On Monster lode.

No. 1. Discovery open cut, 8 ft. wide, 25 feet long, 8 ft. deep in face, running west from discovery monument, at center of claim.

Value. . . . \$125.00

No. 2. A tunnel 4 x 7 ft. 20 feet long,, running N.E., mouth of which bears S.  $20^{\circ} 06' W.$ , 34 feet from In. Loc. Mon.

Value. . . . \$175.00

No. 3. An open cut 8 x 10 ft., 5 ft. deep in face, running east, the mouth of which bears S.  $14^{\circ} 10' W.$ , 59 feet from In. Loc. Mon.

Value. . . . \$40.00

No. 4. A shaft 5 x 6 ft., 12 ft. deep, the N.E.



Feet.

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(Survey No. 1255 E &amp; B)

cor. of which bears N.  $55^{\circ}25'$  W., 443 feet from Cor.

No. 1. Value. . . . \$100.00

No. 5. An open cut 5 x 15 feet, 6 ft. deep in face, the mouth of which bears N.  $52^{\circ}55'$  W., 497 feet from Cor. No. 1.

Value. . . . \$100.00

No. 6. A shaft 9 x 7 feet, 15 feet deep, the N.E. cor. of which bears S.  $25^{\circ}40'$  E., 240 feet from cor. No. 5.

Value. . . . \$120.00

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AREA.

Total and net area of Chief of the Hill, 20.66 acres.

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|---|
| Total area of Monster,                | 20.09        | " |
| Less conflict with Chief of the Hill, | 1.10         | " |
| Total and net area of Monster,        | <u>18.99</u> | " |

Total and net area Chief of the Hill millsite, 5."

Total and net area of Monster millsite, 5."

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|-----------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Net area of Chief of the Hill lode,     | 20.66       | acres. |
| Net area of Monster lode,               | 18.99       | "      |
| Net area of Chief of the Hill millsite, | 5.00        | "      |
| Net area of Monster millsite,           | <u>5.00</u> | "      |

Net area of claim, 49.65 acres.

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LOCATION.

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

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INSTRUMENT.

This survey was made with a Haller 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 foot steel chain and 50 foot steel tape.

*C. J. Truener.*



# 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 H. Moffat Claimant  
 known as the "Chief of the Hill" Mine and Mill site and "Monsters" Mine and Mill site  
 and showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

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

....., Axman.

Joseph E. Simsbury, Flagman.

## FINAL OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

We, R. J. Jackson, and L. V. Beauchamp  
 and Joseph E. Simsbury, 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 H. Moffat  
 Claimant

....., known as the "Chief of the Hill"  
Mine and Mill site and "Monsters" Mine and 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 Territory

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

....., Axman.

Joseph E. Simsbury, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me

this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1897

Abel Lefever  
 County Recorder  
 of Mohave Co., Ariz.  
 By O. F. Ruencer

Deputy Recorder



(4-686.)

FINAL OATH OF U. S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR.

I, A. 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 Chief of the Hill mine & mill site of Monarch Mine & Mill site situate in Indian Creek Mining District, Mohave County, \_\_\_\_\_, in Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township No. \_\_\_\_\_, Range No. \_\_\_\_\_, and designated as Survey No. 1255 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.

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

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

A. Seferer  
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 Chief of the Hill and Monst 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 grantor exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value, and further that we are not personally interested in said mines

John W. Marshall  
William A. Robinson

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, }  
County of Mohave } ss.

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this  
18th day of Sept 1897

A. Yeater  
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

Chief of the Hill 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. N. Eaton  
Notary Public





# 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 Chief of the Hill and Monster 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 mines

John W. Marshall  
William A. Robinson

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,

County of Mohave

} ss.

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this

18th day of Sept 1897

A. Heaton

Notary Public

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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

Monterey 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. Spencer 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 J. 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 (750) feet in a Westerly direction, and seven hundred and fifty (750) feet in a Easterly 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 Northerly direction to monument of stone on North boundary line of claim; thence in a easterly direction parallel with the ledge seven hundred and fifty (750) 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 Westerly direction parallel with the ledge fifteen hundred (1500) feet to monument of stone at S. W. corner of claim; thence at right angles across the ledge in an 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 seven hundred and fifty (750) feet to the second monument mentioned in this notice and place of beginning. This ledge may be more generally described as situated about one mile northerly of the Treasure mine and about 9 miles westerly of Cold Spring and about three miles southerly of the Eldorado Canon and Gold Basin wagon road on the east side of Sacramento Valley, In Indian Secret Mining District, Mohave County, Arizona Territory, and shall be known as The Chief of the Hill Mining Claim. Dated on the ground this 21st day of May 1892.

- Henry Schaefer 400 ft.
- Emma Schaefer 400 ft.
- John P. Bernitt 350 "
- John Sullivan 350 "

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

E. J. Godman, County Recorder.

Recorded in Book K page 806 Book of Mining Records of Mohave County Arizona Territory.



LOCATION NOTICE

The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ "Chief"

Mill-Site Claim and Water Right.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, The Undersigned, Have this day located a Mill-Site, for the purpose of erecting suitable works for reducing the ores of the \_\_\_\_\_ "Chief"

Mining claim, situated in Indian Secret Mining District, ~~County~~ <sup>of Mohave</sup> ~~County~~ <sup>of Mohave</sup>, Arizona Territory.

The exterior boundaries of said \_\_\_\_\_ "Chief" 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 1/2 feet to monument of stone at N.W.corner of claim; thence in a Southerly direction 466-1/2 feet to monument of stone at S.W.corner of claim; thence in an Easterly direction 466 1/2 feet to monument of stone at S.E.corner of claim; thence in a Northerly direction 466 1/2 feet to monument of stone at N.E.corner of claim and place of beginning.

This location may be more generally described as being situated near Kauds spring and adjoins the White Hills Mill-site on the East, about 7 miles east of the town of White Hills.

Dated on the ground this 3rd day of February 1897.

(Signed) THE WHITE HILLS MINING AND MILLING COMPANY,  
By R.T.ROOT, Its President.

Filed and Recorded at request of

\_\_\_\_\_ R. T. Root \_\_\_\_\_

February the 6th A.D. 1897.

At 30 minutes past 9 o'clock Am.  
(Signed) A.Lefever, County Recorder.



AMENDED LOCATION NOTICE  
of

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The "CHIEF OF THE HILL" Mill-site Claim and Water Right.

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Know all men by these presents;- That I, the undersigned, have this day located a Millsite for the purpose of erecting suitable works for reducing the ores of the "CHIEF OF THE HILL" mining claim, situated in Indian Secret Mining District, Mohave County, Arizona Territory. The exterior boundaries of said "CHIEF OF THE HILL" 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, 466-1/2 feet to monument of stone at N.W. corner of claim, thence in a Southerly direction 466-1/2 feet to monument of stone at S.W. corner of claim, thence in an Easterly direction 466-1/2 feet to monument of stone at S.E. of claim, thence in a Northerly direction 466-1/2 feet to monument of stone at N.E. corner of claim and place of beginning.

This location may be more generally described as being situated near Hand's Spring, and adjoins the "HILLSITE" Mill-site on the East, about Seven miles East of the town of White Hills.

This is an Amended Notice, and is made for the purpose of perfecting the title of the undersigned, to the said premises.

*The original notice being defective in that it does not give the name in full.*  
Dated on the ground, this 9th day of April, 1897.

The White Hills Mining & Milling Company,  
By R.T. Root, its President.

Recorded at Request of Ross Blakely, April 9th  
A.D. 1897, at 11 o'clock A.M.

A. Seferer  
County Recorder.



## NOTICE OF LOCATION.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, 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 (750) feet in a Northerly and seven hundred and fifty (750) feet in a Southerly 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 an easterly direction to monument of stone on east boundary line of claim; thence in a northerly direction parallel with the ledge seven hundred and fifty (750) feet to monument of stone at N. E. corner of claim; thence at right angles across the ledge in a westerly direction six hundred (600) feet to monument of stone at N. W. corner of claim; thence in a southerly direction parallel with the ledge fifteen hundred (1500) feet to monument of stone at S. W. corner of claim; thence at right angles across the ledge in an easterly direction six hundred (600) feet to monument of stone at S. E. corner of claim; thence in a northerly 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 being on the east side of Sacramento Valley about 9 miles westerly of Cold Spring and about 500 yards northerly of the Chief of the hill Mine In Indian Secret Mining District, Mohave County, Arizona Territory, and shall be known as the Monster Mining Claim.

Dated on the ground this 21st day of May 1892.

Henry Schaefer                      Locator.  
John P. Bernitt.  
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 807 Book of Mining Records of Mohave County  
Arizona Territory.



The "Manster" \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_

Mill-Site Claim and Water Right.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, The Undersigned, Have this day located a Mill-Site, for the purpose of erecting suitable works for reducing the ores of the \_\_\_\_\_ "Manster"

Mining claim, situated in Indian Secret Mining District, <sup>Mahon</sup> ~~County~~ <sub>County</sub> ~~of Mohave~~, Arizona Territory.

The exterior boundaries of said \_\_\_\_\_ "Manster"  
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 1/2 feet to monument of stone at N.W. corner of claim; thence in a Southerly direction 466-1/2 feet to monument of stone at S.W. corner of claim; thence in an Easterly direction 466 1/2 feet to monument of stone at S.E. corner of claim; thence in a Northerly direction 466 1/2 feet to monument of stone at N.E. corner of claim and place of beginning.

This location may be more generally described as being situated near Hand's Spring, about 7 miles East of the Town of White Hills and adjoins the "Chief" mill site on the North

Dated on the ground this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1897.

(Signed) THE WHITE HILLS MINING AND MILLING COMPANY,  
By R.T. ROOT, Its President.

Filed and Recorded at request of

\_\_\_\_\_  
R. T. Root

February the 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1897.

At 30 minutes past 9 o'clock AM,  
(Signed) A. Lefever, County Recorder.



Territory of Arizona)  
County of Mohave (ss.  
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I A. Lefever County Recorder in and for the  
County of Mohave Territory of Arizona do hereby certify , that the  
above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Location certificat  
of the Following named Mining Claims to wit:

The Chief of the Hill Mine and Millsite  
Monster Mine and Millsite

as the same appeare of record in my office .

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal  
of My office this 9th, day of April 1897.

..... *A. Lefever* .....  
County Recorder in and for Mohave  
County Arizona Territotry





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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. 27<sup>th</sup> 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

Chief of the Hill mine + millsite + Monster mine + millsite

situate in Indian Secret mining district,

Mohave County, Arizona,

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

designated as Survey No. 1255 A. and B.

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

Surveyor, July 10-15<sup>th</sup>, 1897, under my instructions dated

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 Christ

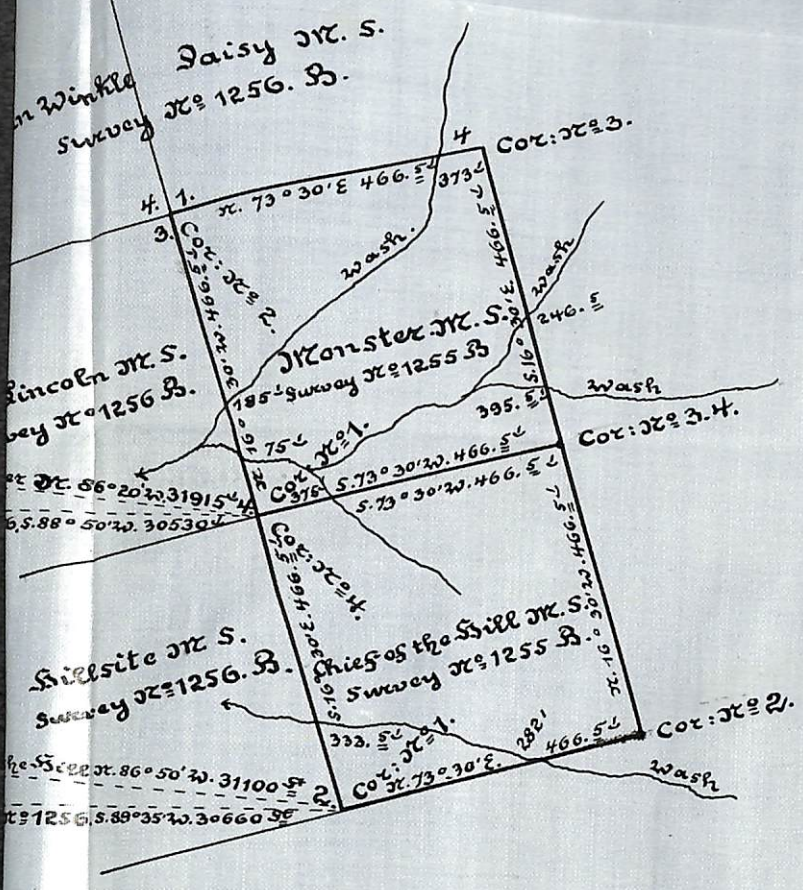
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Map

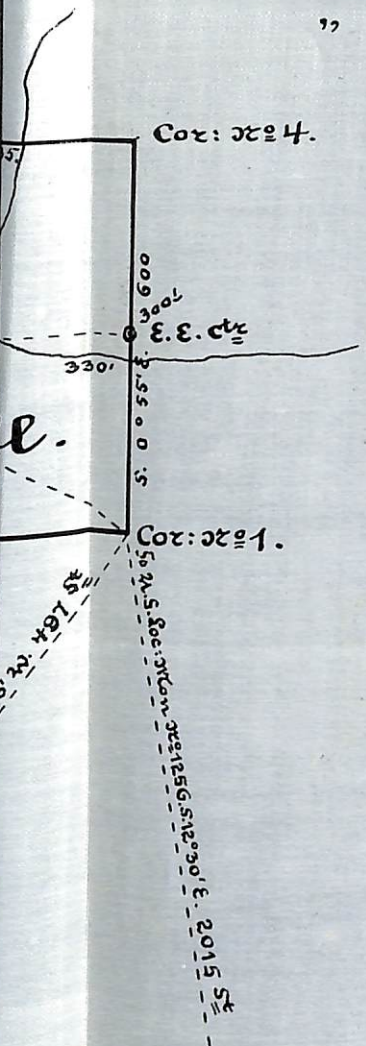
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Area:

Total and Net area Chief of the Mill Lode: 20.66 acres.  
 Total area Monster Lode — 20.09 acres  
 Less conflict with the Chief of  
 the Mill Lode — 1.10 —  
 Net area Monster Lode: — 18.99 —  
 Total & Net area Chief of the Mill Millsite — 5.00 —  
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Total area of claims // 49.65 acres.

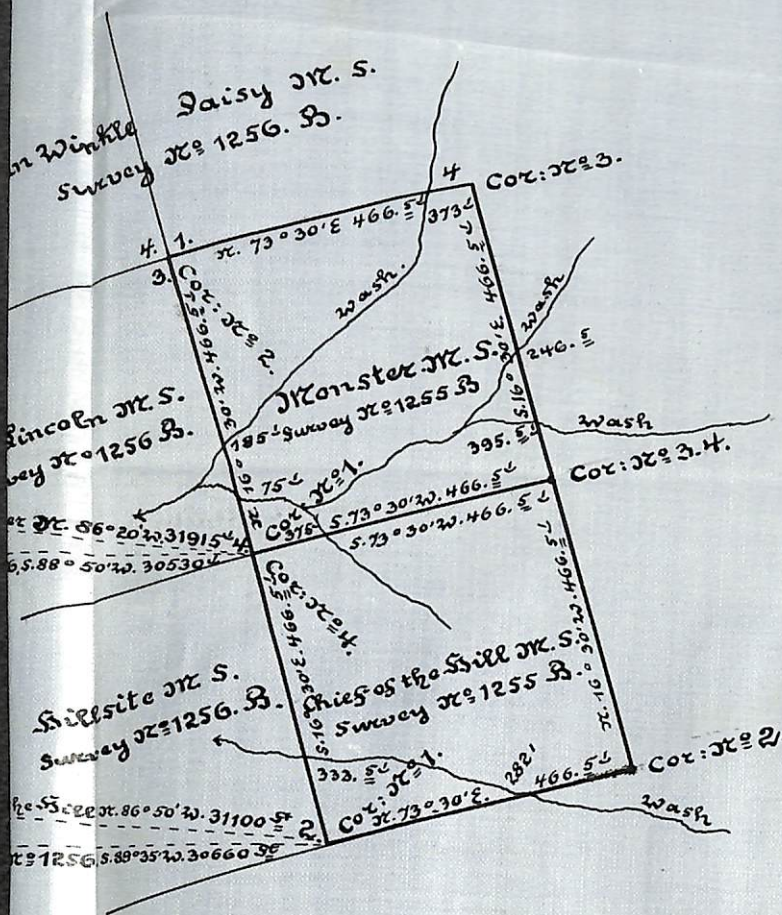


Survey No. 1255 A. & B.  
 Prescott Land District.  
 Surveyed July 10-15th 1897.  
 by  
 O. F. Kuencer  
 U. S. Dep: Min: Surveyor.



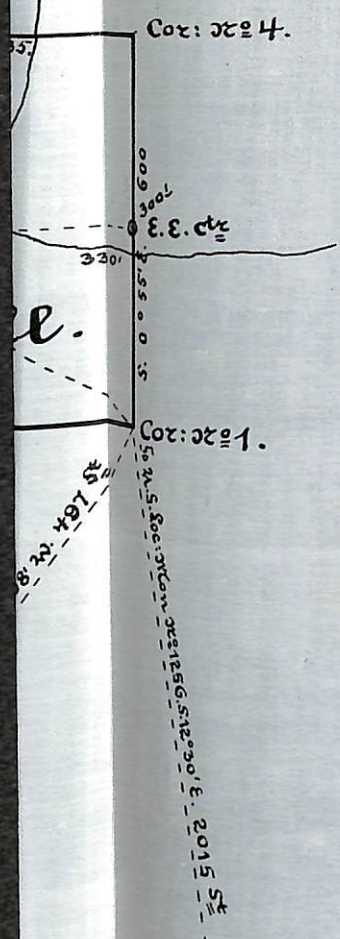






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