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Mineral Survey No. 1823

Lot No. ....

Gila Land District.

FIELD NOTES

OF THE SURVEY OF THE MINING CLAIM OF

J. A. Dunnean

KNOWN AS THE

Comet Magnet Victor and Oak  
California Mining District,

Cochise County, Arizona

Section       , Township 17 S., Range 30 E (unsurveyed)

Surveyed under instructions dated June 22, 1903

by John B. Rockefeller  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Claim located See notices, 1

Survey commenced June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1903

Survey completed July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1903

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Address of Claimant's Attorneys  
Herring and Corin  
Tucson  
Ariz.

# PRELIMINARY OATHS OF ASSISTANTS IN SURVEY OF MINING CLAIM.

We, W. L. Sanders and James Cox

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 J. B. Duncan

known as the Comet, Magnet, Victor and Oak situate in California mining district

Cochise County, Arizona

in Section       , Township No. 17 S, Range No. 30 E (Unsurveyed)

W. L. Sanders, Chairman.

James Cox, Chairman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1903

John A. Rockefeller  
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 14, 1907.

I,       , do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of axman, 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.

      , Axman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said       

       before me this        day of       , 190   

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       , 190

## Survey No. 1823.

## COMET LODGE.

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, identical with location,  
A pine post 6 ins. diam. 4 1-2 ft. long, set  
1 1-2 ft. in the ground to bed rock, in mound  
of stone, scribed C 1-1823.

Whence, Va.  $12^{\circ} 35' E$ .

U.S.L.M. No. 1823 brs. N.  $70^{\circ} 42' W$ . 380.9 ft.

*Ft.*

Thence N.  $45^{\circ} 00' W$ .

*1498.5* To Cor. No. 2, identical with location,

A juniper post 3 ft. above ground, 4 ins. sq.,  
scribed C. to which I add 2-1823,

Whence, Va.  $13^{\circ} 05' E$ .

1. A cross (x) and B R 2-1823 chiseled on granite rock in place 18 ins. sq. showing 6 ins. above ground, brs. N.  $0^{\circ} 19' E$ . 57.4 ft.
2. A cross (x) and B T 2-1823 scribed on a blaze on oak tree 4 ins. in diam. brs. S.  $41^{\circ} 53' E$ . 21.1 ft.
3. A cross (x) and B T 2-1823 scribed on an oak tree 6 ins. diam. brs. S.  $33^{\circ} 44' W$ . 21.0 ft.

Thence S.  $45^{\circ} 00' W$ .

300 N. center end, an oak post 2 1-2 in. sq. 3 1-2 ft. above ground in mound of stone 3 ft. high, scribed  
N. END CENTER C to which I add 1823

385 40 ft. rt. mouth of cut and tunnel,

Course S.  $45^{\circ} E$ .

600 To Cor. No. 3 identical with loc. on side line Magnet lode of this survey, a juniper <sup>post</sup> 6 ins. sq., 3 ft. above ground in mound of stone, scribed C to which I add 3-1823,

Whence Va.  $12^{\circ} 30' E$ .

1. A cross (x) and B R 3-1823 chiseled on limestone 24 x 14 ins. 6 ins. above ground brs. N.  $17^{\circ} 13' E$ . 19.8 ft.
2. A cross (x) B.T. 3-1823 scribed on a blaze on oak tree 4 ins. diam. brs. S.  $83^{\circ} 00' W$ . 27.0 ft.
3. Paradise Picacho brs. S.  $34^{\circ} 52' E$ . about 4 miles.

Thence S. 45° 00' E.

- 781 50 ft. rt. center of deep shaft  
 1198. Post Cor. No.1 Magnet lode of this survey  
 1199.5 0.5<sup>ft.</sup> rt. post marked "S.E.C. Old P.M.C."  
 1498.5 To Cor. No.4, identical with location, an oak post  
 5 ins. sq. 3 ft. above ground, in mound of  
 stone scribed C. to which I add 4-1823.

Whence Va. 12° 55' E.

1. A cross (x) and B.R. 4-1823 chiseled on granite  
 rock 7 x 2 ft., 1.3 ft. high brs. S.38° 45' W.  
 220 ft.
2. A cross (x) and B.R. 4-1823 chiseled on a  
 granite rock 2 x 2 ft., 6 ins. high, brs. N.  
 6° 22' W. 20.5 ft.
3. A cross (x) and B.T. 4-1823 scribed on a blaze  
 on oak tree 3 ins. diam. brs. S. 78° 54' W.  
 20.7 ft.

Thence N. 45° 00' E.

- 120.5 10 ft. left old monument  
 218. 9 ft. rt. stake in monument  
 300 S. Center End identical with loc., falls upon  
 a quartzite rock in place 3 x 1 ft., 2 ft. high,  
 chisel a cross (x) and S.C.E.-C. 1823, and raise  
 a monument as a witness 2 ft. S.W.  
 600 To Cor. No.1 the place of beginning.

#### MAGNET LODGE.

Beginning at Cor. No.1, identical with location on  
 the side line of Comet lode of this survey, a  
 juniper post 5 ins. sq., 3 ft. above ground, in  
 mound of stone, scribed M, to which I add 1-1823

Whence: Va. 13° 00' E.

1. U.S.Loc. Mn't. No.1823 brs. N.39°23' E.436.9 ft.
2. A cross (x) and B.R. 1-1823 chiseled on lime-  
 stone (N. face) 14 x 12 ins., 10 ins. high brs.  
 S. 51° 50' W. 13.5 ft.
3. A cross (x) and B.T. 1-1823 scribed on a blaze  
 on a pine tree 4 ins. diam. brs. N. 50° 17' E.  
 14.1 ft.

Thence N. 45° 00' E.

- 1198 Cor. No.3 Comet lode of this survey

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To Cor. No.2, identical with location, also with Cor. No.1 of Victor lode of this survey, a juniper post 5 ins. sq., 3 ft. above ground in mound of stone, scribed M to which I add 2-1823

Whence: Va. 14° 30' E.

- 1. A cross (x) and B.R. 2-1823 chiseled on porphyry rock 24 x 24 ins. 12 ins. high brs. S. 17 ° 18' E. 26.2 ft.
- 2. A cross (x) and B.T. 2-1823 scribed on a blaze on pine tree 4 ins. diam. brs. N. 20° 15' W. 62.5 ft.  
Thence S. 45° 00' W.

150.5

N. Center End, a juniper post 3 ins. sq. 4 ft. above ground, in mound of stone, scribed N. END CENTER M to which I add 1823,

457.5

To Cor. No.3, identical with location and with Cor. No.4 Victor Lode of this survey, a juniper post 6 x 5 ins., 3 ft. above ground, in mound of stone, scribed M. to which I add 3-1823.

Whence, Va. 13° 00' E.

- 1. A cross (x) and B.R. 3-1823 chiseled on a limestone 24 x 24 ins., 6 ins. high, brs. S. 34° 30' E. 36.1 ft.
- 2. Lone tree on the Nippers brs. N. 16° 14' E.
- 3. A cross (x) and B.T. 3-1823 scribed on a blaze on oak tree 6 ins. diam., brs. N. 65° 39' E. 30.6 ft.  
Thence S. 45° 11' E.

104

14 ft. rt. mouth of cut,

131

Divide brs. E. & W.

689.4

Pt. whence mouth of cut and tunnel brs. S. 2° 10' E. 36.6 ft., Course of tunnel N. 36° 30' E.

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To Cor. No.4, identical with location, set a pine post 5 ins. sq., 4 ft. long, 8 ins. in ground to bed rock in mound of stone, scribed S. COR M 4-1823.

Whence: Va. 13° 05' E.

- 1. Paradise picacho brs. S. 35° 31' E.
- 2. A cross (x) and B.R. 4-1823 chiseled on limestone 24 x 18 ins., 6 ins. high brs. N. 42° 32' W. 33.5 ft.
- 3. A cross (x) and B.R. 4-1823 chiseled on an

iron boulder exposing a surface 24 x 14 ins.  
facing S.W. brs. S.  $66^{\circ} 35'$  E. 44.9 ft.

Thence N.  $45^{\circ} 00'$  E.

- 302.2 S. Center End identical with location, set a pine  
post 4 ins. sq. 4 ft. long, 6 ins. in ground  
in mound of stone scribed S.C.E.-M 1823  
452.7 To Cor. No.1, the place of beginning.

VICTOR LODGE.

Beginning at Cor. No.1, identical with location and  
with Cor. No.2 Magnet lode of this survey and  
heretofore described, scribed in addition V to  
which I add 1-1823

Whence: Va.  $14^{\circ} 30'$  E.

U.S.Loc. Mn't. No.1823 brs. S.  $61^{\circ} 37'$  E. 1520.7 ft.

Thence N.  $45^{\circ} 04'$  W.

- 674 Wash in canyon 10 ft. wide, course N.E.W.  
851.5 Post in mound of stone, scribed R.2 (W. Cor Ray lode)  
1010 Wash in canyon 10 ft. wide, course North  
1088.6 Pt. on dump, whence mouth of cut and tunnel brs.  
S.  $57^{\circ} 25'$  W. 29 ft. Course of tunnel S.  $87^{\circ}$  W.  
1152 To Cor. No.2 identical with location and with Cor.  
No.1 Oak lode of this survey, a juniper post  
5 ins. sq., 3 ft. above ground, in mound of  
stone, scribed V to which I add 2-1823  
Whence: Va.  $12^{\circ} 55'$  E.
1. A cross (x) and B.T. 1823-2 scribed on a blaze  
on an oak tree 14 ins. diam. brs. N.  $49^{\circ} 27'$  W. 55.3 ft.
  2. A cross (x) and B.T. 2-1823 scribed on a blaze  
on oak tree 8" diam at a point 6 ft. above  
ground brs. N.  $6^{\circ} 52'$  E. 21.8 ft.
  3. Lone tree on Nippers brs. N.  $18^{\circ} 25'$  E.  
Thence S.  $45^{\circ} 00'$  W.
- 150.5 N. Center End, an oak post 3 ins. sq. 4 ft. above  
ground in mound of stone, scribed N. END CENTER V  
to which I add 1823.  
448.6 To Cor., No.3, identical with location, and with Cor.  
No.4 Oak lode of this survey, a pine post 4 ins.  
sq., 3 ft. above ground in mound of stone,  
scribed V to which I add 3-1823

Whence: Va.  $12^{\circ} 40'$  E.

1. A cross (x) and B.T. 3-1823 scribed on a blaze on an oak tree 15 ins. diam. brs. S.  $12^{\circ} 55'$  W. 64.8 ft.
2. A cross (x) and B.R. 3-1823 chiseled on a limestone 48 x 36 ins., 12 ins. high brs. N.  $53^{\circ} 27'$  E. 23.2 ft.
3. A cross (x) and B.R. 3-1823 chiseled on limestone reef S.  $60^{\circ} 40'$  W. 7.0 ft.
4. A stake in mound of stone marked N.E. Corner Old H U brs. S.  $1^{\circ} 50'$  E. 44 ft.

Thence S.  $44^{\circ} 38'$  E.

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1152

Center of wash in canyon 10 ft. wide, course N.E.  
To Cor. No.4, identical with location and with Cor.

No.3 Magnet lode heretofore described, scribed in addition V to which I add 4-1823,

Thence N.  $45^{\circ} 00'$  E.

Va.  $13^{\circ} 00'$  E.

307.0

S.Center End, identical with N. Center End Magnet lode heretofore described and which I scribe in addition 1823.

457.5

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

#### OAK LODE.

Beginning at Cor. No.1, identical with location and with Cor. No.2, Victor lode of this survey, heretofore described.

Whence: Va.  $12^{\circ} 55'$  E.

U.S.Loc. Mn't. No.1823 brs. S.  $54^{\circ} 28'$  E. 2645.1 ft.

Thence N.  $45^{\circ} 04'$  W.

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5 ft. left stake in mound of stone  
To Cor. No.2, a pine post 4 ins. sq., 4 ft. long set one ft. in ground to bed rock in mound of stone, scribed O 2-1823 situate on a ridge which brs. W.S.W. & E.N.E.

Whence: Va.  $13^{\circ} 00'$  E.

1. A cross (x) and B.T. 2-1823 scribed on a blaze on an oak tree 8 ins. diam., brs. S.  $20^{\circ} 02'$  E. 14.9 ft.
2. A cross (x) and B.T. 2-1823 scribed on a blaze on an oak tree 8 ins. diam. brs. N.  $88^{\circ} 34'$  E. 35.3 ft.
3. A cross (x) and B.T. 2-1823 scribed on a blaze

on a juniper tree 8 ins. diam. brs. N.29° 54' W. 30.7 ft.

4. Loc. Cor. brs. N. 45° 04' W. 40 ft.  
Thence S. 45° 00' W.

150 W. Center end, a juniper post 8 ins. sq. 4 ft. long, set one ft. in ground to bed rock in mound of stone, scribed N.C.E. - OAK 1823; whence loc. monument brs. N. 89° 40' W. 67 ft.

450 To Cor. No.3, a juniper post 8 ins. sq., 4 ft. long set one ft. in ground to bed rock, in mound of stone, scribed OAK 3-1823  
Whence: Va. 13° 00' E.

1. A cross (x) and B.T. 3-1823 scribed on a blaze on juniper tree 12 ins. diam. brs. N. 7° 31' W. 30.7 ft.

2. A cross (x) and B.T. 3-1823 scribed on a blaze easterly of two stems of an oak 5 ins. diam, brs. S. 24° 09' E. 21.0 ft,

3. A cross (x) and B.R. 3-1823 chiseled on porphyry bed rock brs. S. 76° 38' W. 29.1 ft.

4. Loc. Cor. brs. S. 50° 15' W. 68 ft.  
Thence S. 45° 09' E.

300 Precipitous cliff right

845 58 ft. left shaft 14 ft. deep

901 6 ft. right shaft 5 ft. deep

1000 To Cor. No.4, identical with location and with Cor. No.3 Victor lode of this survey, heretofore described, scribed in addition O to which I add 4-1823  
Thence N. 45° 00' E.

298.1 S. Center end and identical with N. center end Victor lode of this survey, heretofore described, to which I add 1823.

448.6 To Cor. No.1, the place of beginning.

AREA

Acres.

Comet lode	20.641/
Magnet lode,	15.674✓
Victor lode,	11.978✓
Oak lode,	10.314/
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	58.607✓

## Location.

This claim is located in California District, on East slope of Chiricahua Mts., Cochise County, Arizona, in Tp. 17 S., R. 30 E. (unsurveyed).

U.S. Loc. Monument No. 1823 is situated within the boundaries of the Comet lode.

The lodes in all cases lie along the center lines of the locations practically parallel to the side lines extending the entire length of the claims. Note; the "Center line" or lode line of the Magnet, Victor and Oak locations is 300 feet from one side line and less than that from the other.

Adjoining claims are:

Vixen, Bown, Fairhaven, Planet, Mercury, Venture, Henley, Midland & Ray lodes all unsurveyed and claimed by the Chiricahua Development Company; also the ground N.W. of Oak lode (unsurveyed) name unknown claimed by U. Reider.

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Expenditure of \$500.

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

On the Comet lode:

1. Discovery cut, the mouth of which brs. from Cor. No. 3 N. 76° E. 318 ft; Course S.E.; Cut 20 x 5 ft., 10 ft. face. Value \$100.
2. A cut and tunnel, the mouth of which brs. from Cor. No. 2 S. 20° 50' E. 309 ft.; Course South-westerly; Distance to portal 14ft.; thence to face more than 20 ft. Value, 250.
3. A tunnel the mouth of which (situate within the boundaries of the Ray lode) brs. from Cor. No. 3 N. 34° 45' E. 222 ft.; Course South-easterly; Distance to portal 15 ft., thence to face more than 200 ft., connecting also with other underground work.

Value of <sup>this</sup> work on Comet lode more than \$1500.

On the Magnet lode:

1. Discovery cut and tunnel the mouth of which brs.

- from N.C. End S.  $54^{\circ} 40'$  E. 128 ft.; Course S.E.; Distance to portal 14 ft., thence to face of tunnel 13 ft. Value \$200.
2. A cut the mouth of which brs. from N.C. End S.  $71^{\circ} 20'$  E. 48 ft.; Course S.E.; Cut 15 x 5 ft., 10 ft. face. Value \$100.
3. A shaft the center of which brs. from Cor. No.1 N.  $49^{\circ} 05'$  W. 706 ft. Shaft 6 x 5 ft. 52 ft. deep; thence a drift or cross cut. Value \$500.
4. A cut and tunnel the mouth of which (situate within the boundaries of the Planet lode) brs. from Cor. No.4 N.  $48^{\circ} 30'$  W. 787 ft.; Course N.  $36^{\circ} 30'$  E. Distance to portal 12 ft.; thence to face more than 300 ft. Value of <sup>this</sup> work on Magnet more than \$3000.

On Victor lode:

1. Disc. cut, the mouth of which brs. from N.C. End S.  $47^{\circ} 30'$  E. 290 ft. Course S.E., Cut 15 x 5 ft., 10 ft. face. Value \$ 100.
2. A cut and tunnel the mouth of which brs. from N.C. End S.  $41^{\circ} 50'$  E. 282 ft. Course S.E. Dist. to portal 11 ft., thence to face of tunnel 10 ft. Value \$ 150.
3. A cut and tunnel the mouth of which brs. from Cor. No.1 N.  $54^{\circ} 35'$  W. 420 ft.; Course N.  $45^{\circ}$  E. Distance to portal 10 ft., thence to face of tunnel 20 ft. Value \$ 250.
4. A cut and tunnel the mouth of which brs. from Cor. No.1, N.  $64^{\circ} 10'$  W. 384 ft. Course South-easterly. Distance to portal 10 ft., thence to face of tunnel and a side drift more than 30 ft. Value \$ 350.
5. A shaft the center of which brs. from Cor. No. 1 N.  $61^{\circ} 00'$  W. 281 ft.; shaft incline and dangerous to explore. At least 40 ft. of work. Value more than \$ 400.
6. A cut and tunnel the mouth of which brs. from Cor. No.2 S.  $20^{\circ} 48'$  E. 69 ft. Course S.  $87^{\circ} 00'$  W. Dist. to portal 19 ft., thence more than 200 ft. to face. Value of portion on Victor \$ 500.00

## On the Oak lode:

1. Disc. cut which brs. from Cor. No.2 S.  $33^{\circ} 10'$  E. 632 ft. Course S.E.; Cut 24 x 4 1-2 ft. 11 ft. face. Value \$ 100.
2. A cut and tunnel the mount of which brs. from Cor. No.2 S.  $36^{\circ} 30'$  E. 606 ft. Course S.E. Distance to portal 20 ft.; thence to face more than 60 ft. Value more than \$ 600.
3. An incline shaft the center of the foot wall of which brs. from Cor. No.2 S.  $32^{\circ} 50'$  E. 603 ft. Incline 6 x 4 ft., at least 40 ft. of work. Value more than \$ 400.
4. An incline shaft the center of the foot wall of which brs. from Cor. No.2 S.  $31^{\circ} 50'$  E. 632 ft. Incline 6 x 5 ft. 25 ft. deep. Value \$ 250.
5. A shaft the center of which brs. from Cor. No.2, S.  $30^{\circ} 40'$  E. 673 ft. Shaft 6 x 4 ft., 15 ft. deep. Value \$ 125.
6. Work in tunnel beginning on Victor ( see No.6 Victor) Value more than \$1000.

## Note:

All of the above tunnels are at least 6 ft. high 4 1-2 feet wide.

## INSTRUMENT:

This survey was made with a Young & Sons Mountain Transit provided with Smith Solar Attachment (No.6855).

The courses were deflected from the true meridian as determined by direct solar observations.

The distances were measured with 100 ft. and 500 ft. steel tapes.

Tombstone, Arizona.

July 18, 1903.

*John A. Rockwell*  
U.S. Dep. Min'l. Surveyor.

## UNITED STATES LOCATION MONUMENT NO. 1823.

There being no public survey corner, or U. S. location monument within the statutory distance, I proceed to establish one in connection with Survey No. 1823.

I select a high, conical peak, from which much of the surrounding region is visible, and which is part of a lateral divide, extending southeasterly from the main divide of the mountains, and which separates the waters of Juh Canyon system on the north from those of the Turkey Creek system on the south.

On the summit of this peak is a porphyry ledge, into which I pick, and force a hole or crevice to a depth of 14 inches. Into this crevice I insert a steel T track-rail 10 ft. long, the lower end having been drawn to a point.

With the rail (perpendicular) as a center, I build about it a conical mound of stone, 8 ft. base, 5 1/2 ft. high; and on a large rock on north face, I chisel in letters 4 inches high: "U. S. L. M. No. 1823".

Whence: Var. 12° 20' E.

1. U. S. Mineral Monument No. 1, of California District, situate on Maxon Peak, bears S. 79° 52' E. about 2 1/4 miles.
2. A cross (X) and "B. R. U. S. L. M. 1823" scribed on a blaze on oak tree, 7 inches in diameter. Bears S. 17° 18' W. 26.1 ft.
3. A cross (X) and "B. R. U. S. L. M. 1823" chiseled into a porphyry rock, in place, triangular in shape; 2 1/2 ft. base, 3 ft. high, extending 6 inches above ground. Bears <sup>S</sup> 31° 51' E. 33.5 ft.
4. A cross (X) and "B. R. U. S. L. M. 1823" chiseled into a porphyry rock, facing the east, about 4 X 3 ft.. Bears S. 84° 00' E. 27.2 ft.
5. Paradise Picacho. Bears S. 33° 07' E. about 4 miles.

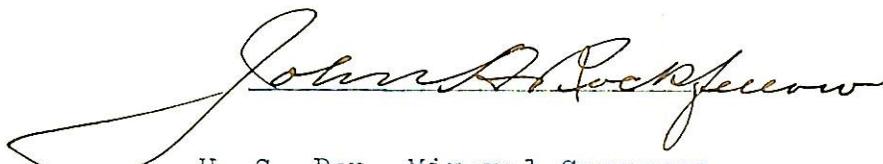
U. S. L. M. No. 1823

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6. A small tree or shrub on the westerly of the two peaks known as the "Nippers". Bears N.  $11^{\circ} 50'$  E. about  $3 \frac{1}{2}$  miles.
7. The westerly of two peaks forming what is known as Cochise's Head. Bears N.  $27^{\circ} 26'$  W. about 8 miles.
8. The easterly of same peaks. Bears N.  $26^{\circ} 22'$  W.
9. Freight depot (westerly of all buildings), San Simon Station. Bears N.  $1^{\circ} 15'$  E. about 20 miles.
10. Eastern prong of "Split Rock" bears N.  $11^{\circ} 33'$  W. about 4 miles.
11. Westerly prong of "Split Rock" bears N.  $12^{\circ} 00'$  W.

Tombstone, Arizona,

July 17, 1903.

  
U. S. Dep. Mineral Surveyor.

# FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS.

## LIST OF NAMES.

A list of the names of the individuals employed by John A. Rockefeller  
 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 J. A. Duncan  
 known as the Comet, Magnet, Victor and Oak  
 and showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

W. L. Sanders, Chairman.  
James Cox, Chairman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Axman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Flagman.

## FINAL OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

We, W. L. Sanders  
 and James Cox, do solemnly swear that we assisted John A. Rockefeller,  
 United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor, in marking the corners and  
 surveying the boundaries of the mining claim of J. A. Duncan

known as the Comet,  
Magnet, Victor and Oak, 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.

W. L. Sanders, Chairman.  
James Cox, Chairman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Axman .  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me  
 this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1903

John A. Rockefeller  
Notary Public

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## FINAL OATH OF U. S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR

I, John A. Rockefeller, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions received from the United States Surveyor General for Arizona, dated June 22, 1903, 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 J. A. Durcan, known as the Comet, Magnet, Victor and Oak, situate in California Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona, in Section           , Township No. 17 S., Range No. 30 E Lunsuney and designated as Survey No. 1823, 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.

John A. Rockefeller  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said John A. Rockefeller  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, before me Lee O. Woolery  
a notary public this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1903. My commission expires Jan. 12, 1907  
Lee O. Woolery  
Notary Public

Affidavit of Five Hundred Dollars Improvements.

*We, Duncan McDonald, and Lee Rawson*

*of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say: That we*

*are acquainted with the Comet Magnet, Victor Oak mining claim,*

*situate in California Mining district, Cochise County,*

*Arizona Territory, for which J. A. Duncan*

*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 improve-*

*ments made thereon by the applicant and his grantor exceed <sup>Two thousand</sup> Five Hundred*

*Dollars in value, and further that we are not personally interested in said mine.*

*Duncan McDonald*

*Lee Rawson*

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,

County of *Cochise* } ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *12<sup>th</sup>*

day of *July*, 190*3*



*John A. Rockfellow*  
*Notary Public*

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## Notice of Location.

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with the laws of Congress and the laws of the Territory of Arizona, there has been located by the undersigned, on the 27 day of February 1900, the following described lead, lode or vein of mineral bearing earth, rock or quartz and premises situate in the California Mining District, in the county of Cochise in the Territory of Arizona, to-wit:

the name of the claim is *Cornet*, the length of the lode is 1500 feet; the name of the locator is Thos Burns. the width of said claim is 300 feet on each side of the middle of said lead, lode or vein, the length of said claim is 1500 feet; the number of feet claimed on the N. Westerly side of the center of the discovery shaft to the N. Westerly end center monument of the claim is 300 feet; the number of feet claimed on the South Easterly side of the center of said discovery shaft to the South Easterly end center monument of the claim is 1200 the general course of said lode is *North Westerly* and *South Easterly*

Said claim is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the monument of stones placed at the discovery shaft upon said claim where notice of location is posted, thence *N. Westerly 300 feet* to a monument of stones, being the center of the *North Westerly* end of the claim; thence *South Westerly 300* feet to a monument of stones, being the *N. Westerly* corner of the claim; thence *S. Easterly* along the Westerly side line of the claim 750 feet to a monument of stones, being the center of the Westerly side line, thence again S. Easterly along said Westerly side line 750 feet to a monument of stones, being the South Westerly corner of the claim; thence *North Easterly 300* feet to a monument of stones, being the center of the *S. Easterly* end of the claim, thence again N. Easterly 300 feet to a monument of stones, being the *South Easterly* corner of the claim, thence *North Westerly* along the easterly side line of the claim 750 feet to a monument of stones, being the center of the easterly side line of the claim; thence again *N. Westerly 750* feet to a monument of stones, being the North easterly corner of the claim, thence *South Westerly 300* feet to the monument of stones, being the center of the North westerly end of the claim.

In order to identify said claim it is more particularly described as follows, to-wit: *Is about 1 1/4 miles Westerly from the Mineral monument and lies parallel to the Magnet Mining Claim & on the Easterly side of it*

Witness us *G. J. Colvin*  
*J. M. Bennett*

Thos Burns, Locator

Filed the 27th day of February, 1900.

Filed and recorded at request of Thos Burns, March 5th, A. D. 1900, at  $\phi$  A. S.  
Book 15 page *77* Record of Mines.

Territory of Arizona, )

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County of Cochise. )

I Frank Hare County Recorder in and for said County hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original location notice of the "*Comech*" mining claim, filed and recorded in my office on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of *March*, 1900, in Book *15* page *77*, Record of Mines, and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of such original and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *May*, 1903.

*Frank Hare*  
County Recorder.

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## Notice of Location.

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with the laws of Congress and the laws of the Territory of Arizona, there has been located by the undersigned, on the 27 day of February 1900.

the following described lead, lode or vein of mineral bearing earth, rock or quartz and premises situate in the California Mining District, in the county of Cochise in the Territory of Arizona, to-wit:

the name of the claim is *Magnet*, the length of the lode is 1500 feet; the name of the locator is Thos Burns. the width of said claim is 300 feet on each side of the middle of said lead, lode or vein, the length of said claim is 1500 feet; the number of feet claimed on

the N. Westerly side of the center of the discovery shaft to the N. Westerly end center monument of the claim is 175 feet; the number of feet claimed on the South Easterly side of the center of the discovery shaft to the South Easterly end center monument of the claim is 1325 the general course of

said lode is *North Westerly* and *South Easterly*. Said claim is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the monument of stones placed at the discovery shaft upon said claim where notice of location is posted, *North Westerly 175 feet* to a

monument of stones, being the center of the *North Westerly* end of the claim; thence *South Westerly 300* feet to a

monument of stones, being the *North Westerly* corner of the claim; thence *S. Easterly* along the Westerly side line of

the claim 750 feet to a monument of stones, being the center of the Westerly side line, thence again S. Easterly along said Westerly side line 750 feet to a monument of stones, being the South Westerly corner of the claim; thence *N. Easterly 300* feet to a

monument of stones, being the center of the *South Easterly* end of the claim, thence again N. Easterly 300 feet to a monument of stones, being the *South Easterly* corner of the claim, thence

*North Westerly* along the easterly side line of the claim 750 feet to a monument of stones, being the center of the easterly side line of the claim; thence *again North Westerly 750* feet to a monument of stones, being the North easterly corner of the claim, thence

*S. Westerly 300* feet to the monument of stones, being the center of the North westerly end of the claim.

In order to identify said claim it is more particularly described as follows, to-wit: *Is about 1 1/2 miles westerly from S. Mineral Monument and adjoins the Victor Mining Claim on its South Easterly end and is in Gros Canon*

Witnesses *A. J. Colvins*  
*J. W. Bennett*

Thos Burns, Locator

ed the 27th day of February, 1900.

ed and recorded at request of Thos Burns, March 5th, A. D. 1900, at 4 A.  
Book 15 page 76 Record of Mines.

Territory of Arizona, )

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County of Cochise. )

I, Frank Hare County Recorder in and for said County hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original location notice of the "*Magnet*" mining claim, filed and recorded in my office on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of *March 1903*, in Book *15* page *76* Record of Mines, and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of such original and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of *May* 1903.

*Frank Hare*  
County Recorder.

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## Notice of Location.

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with the laws of Congress and the laws of the Territory of Arizona, there has been located by the undersigned, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1900

the following described lead, lode or vein of mineral bearing earth, rock or quartz and premises situate in the California Mining District, in the county of Cochise in the Territory of Arizona, to-wit:

the name of the claim is *Victor*, the length of the lode is 1500 feet; the name of the locator is *Tjos Burns*. the width of said claim is 300 feet on each side of the middle of said lead, lode or vein, the length of said claim is 1500 feet; the number of feet claimed on

the N. westerly side of the center of the discovery shaft to the N. westerly end center monument of the claim is 400

; the number of feet claimed on the South Easterly side of the center of said discovery shaft to the South Easterly end center monument of the claim is 1100

the general course of said lode is *North Westerly* and *South Easterly*

Said claim is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the monument of stones placed at the discovery shaft upon said claim where notice of location is posted,

thence *North Westerly* 400 feet to a monument of stones, being the center of the *North Westerly*

end of the claim; thence *South Westerly* 300 feet to a monument of stones, being the *North Westerly*

corner of the claim; thence *South Easterly* along the easterly side line of the claim 750 feet to a monument of stones, being the center of the

Westerly side line, thence again S. Easterly along said Westerly side line 750 feet to a monument of stones, being the South Westerly corner

of the claim; thence *Westerly* 300 feet to a monument of stones, being the center of the *South Easterly*

end of the claim, thence again N. Easterly 300 feet to a monument of stones, being the *South Easterly*

corner of the claim, thence *North Westerly* along the easterly side line of the claim

750 feet to a monument of stones, being the center of the easterly side line of the claim; thence *again North Westerly* 750 feet to a monument

of stones, being the North easterly corner of the claim, thence *South Westerly* 300 feet to the monument of stones, being the center

of the North westerly end of the claim.

In order to identify said claim it is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

*Is about 1 1/2 miles Westerly of U.S. Monument and adjoins the Maguet Mining Claim on its westerly end and is in Jans Canyon*

Witness *Jens Burnett*  
*Ch. F. Colaris*

*Tjos Burns, locator*

Registered the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1900.

Filed and recorded at request of *Tjos Burns*, March 5th, A. D. 1900, at *Φ A. S.*  
Book 15 page *78* Record of Mines.

Territory of Arizona; §

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County of Cochise. )

I, Frank Here County Recorder in and for said County hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original location notice of the "Victor" mining claim, filed and recorded in my office on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1900, in Book 15 page 78, Record of Mines and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of such original and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1903.

Frank Here  
County Recorder.

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County of Cochise. )

I, Frank Hare County Recorder in and for said county, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original location notice of the "Oak" mining claim, filed and recorded in my office on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1903, in Book 2 / page 392-3 Record of Mines, and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of such original and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 20 day of May, 1903.

Frank Hare  
County Recorder.

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## Amended Location Notice.

The location notice of the *Oak* Mining Claim recorded in the office of the Recorder of Cochise County Arizona in Book 15 Record of Mines Page *385-386* is hereby amended by the undersigned assignee of the locator of said claim so as to read as follows.

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with the laws of the United States and the laws of the Territory of Arizona the undersigned on the *15* day of *April* *1903* has located as a mining claim the following described lead lode or vein of mineral bearing earth rock or quartz and premises situate in the California Mining District in the County of Cochise in the Territory of Arizona to wit:

The name of said claim is *Oak*, the name of the locator is John A. Duncan, the length of the claim along said vein or lode is 1000 feet, the width of said claim is 300 feet on each side of the middle of said lead lode or vein. The general course of said lode and claim is *Northwesterly* and *Southeasterly*. The distance from the point of discovery to the *Northwesterly* end center monument of said claim is *500* feet. The distance from said point of Discovery to the *Southeasterly* end center monument is *500* feet. This location Notice is posted in the monument of stones erected at point of discovery upon said claim which monument is hereafter referred to as the location monument.

Said claim is bounded and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at the monument of stones placed at the *center of the* *the* *Northerly* end of claim, which monument is *500* feet *Northwesterly* from said location monument; thence *North Easterly* *300* feet to a monument of stones, being the *Northerly* corner of the claim; thence *South Easterly* *1000* feet to a monument of stones, being the *Easterly* corner of the claim; thence *Southerly* *300* feet to a monument of stones, being the center of the *Southerly* end of *the* claim; thence again *Southerly* *300* feet to a monument of stones, being the *Southerly* corner of the claim; thence *Northwesterly* *1000* feet to a monument of stones being the *Westerly* corner of the claim, thence *North Easterly* *300* feet to the monument of stones, the place of beginning.

In order to identify said claim it is more particularly described as follows to wit:

*Said claim is situated in Oak Canyon on the Easterly slope of the Chiricahua Mountains and is bounded on its North Easterly end by the Victor Mining Claim and on its Southerly side by the Venture Mining Claim both of record. This claim is a relocation of a portion of the Oak Mining Claim (located June 24, 1900) an abandoned claim*  
*John A. Duncan Locator*  
 Dated the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* A.D. *1903*

Filed and recorded at request of of *John A. Duncan* *April 27* A.D. *1903*  
*9 am* Book *21* pages *392, 393*. Record of Mines.

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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,

Phoenix, Arizona.

Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, 1903

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 J. A. Duncan

Comet, Magnet, Victor and Oak

situate in California mining district, Cochise County, Arizona

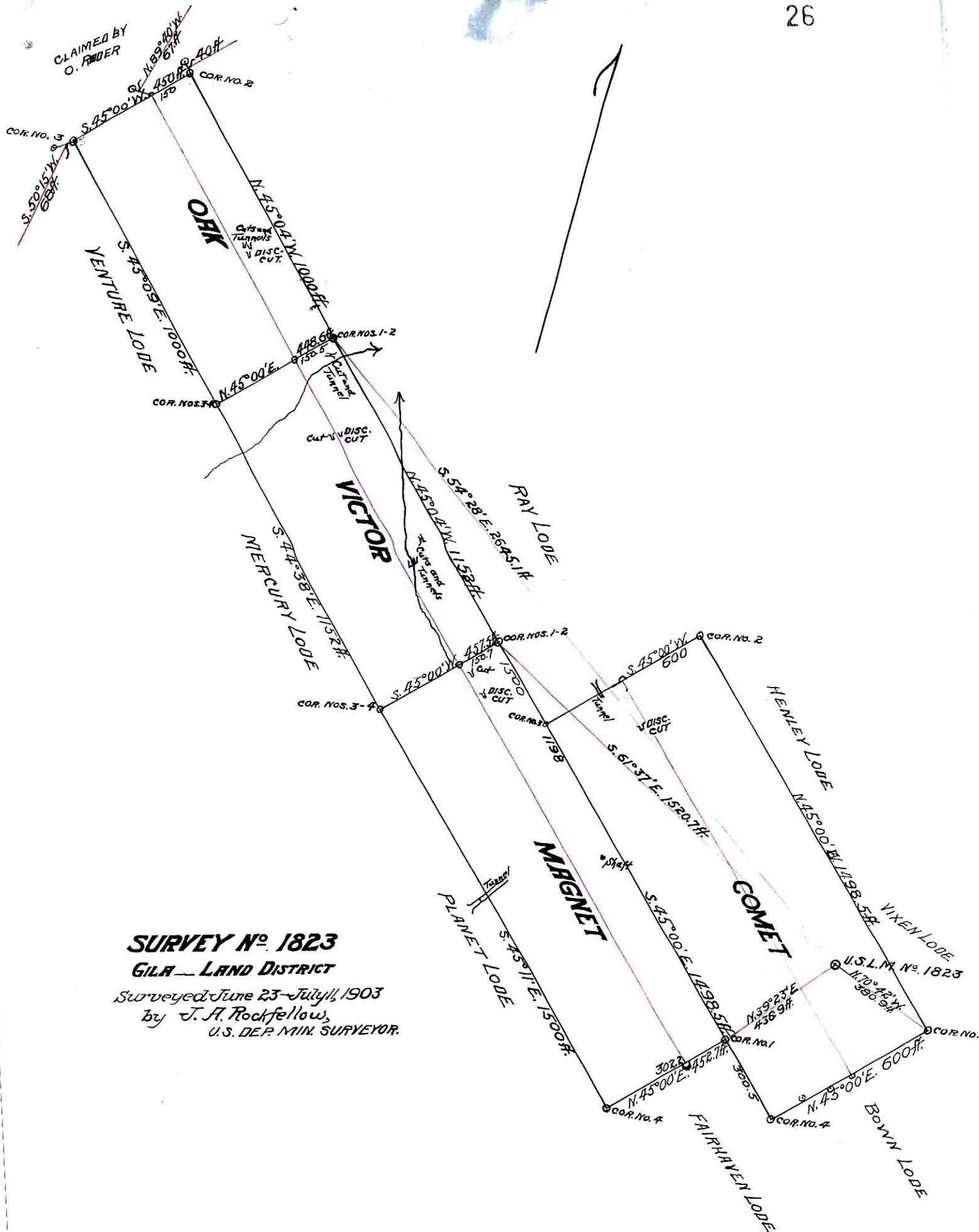
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executed by John A. Rockfellow, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, June 23rd - July 7th 1903

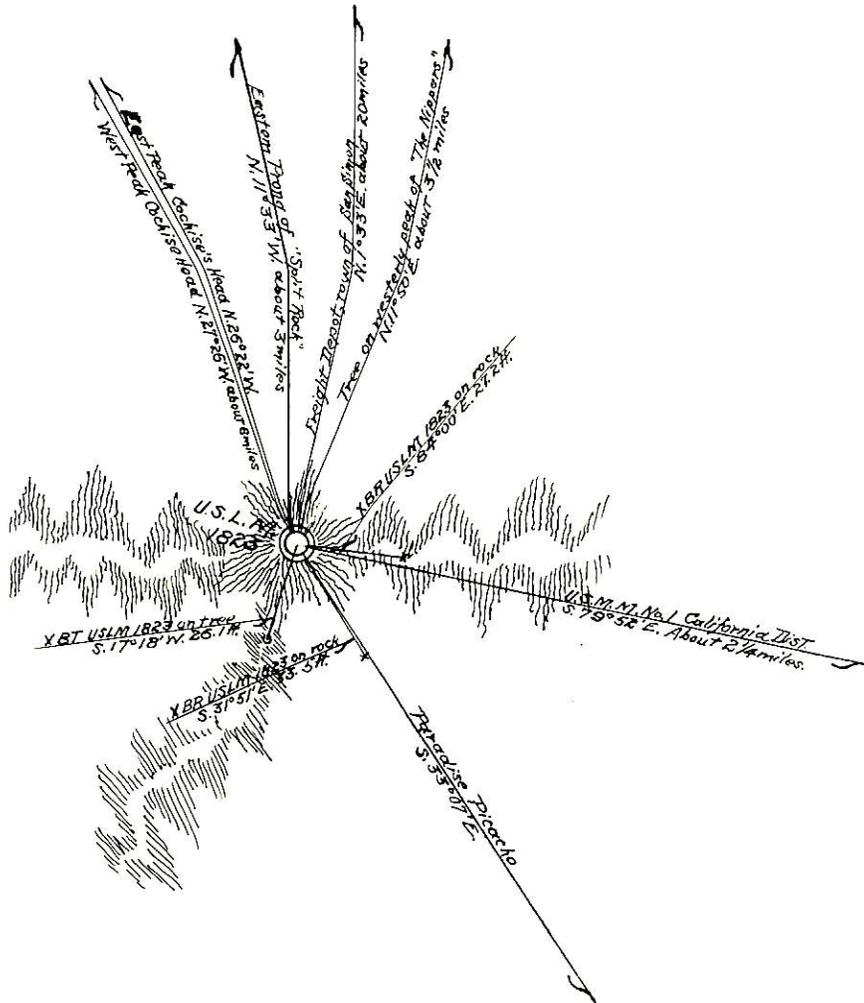
June 22 1903, 190, have been critically examined and the necessary corrections and explanations made, and the said Field Notes and Return, and the Survey they describe, are hereby approved. A true copy of the copy of the location certificate filed by the applicant for survey is included in the field notes.

Frank D. Ingalls

U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona



**SURVEY No. 1823**  
**GILA - LAND DISTRICT**  
 Surveyed June 23 - July 11, 1903  
 by J. H. Rockfellow,  
 U.S. DEPT. MIN. SURVEYOR.



**U.S.L.M. No. 1823**  
 ESTABLISHED JULY 4, 1903.  
 by J. H. ROCKFELLOW,  
 - U. S. DEPT. MIN. SURVEYOR.  
 California Mining District,  
 Cochise County,  
 Ariz.