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Mineral Survey No. 1941 A+B

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

Prescott

Land District.

### FIELD NOTES

OF THE SURVEY OF THE MINING CLAIM OF

The Oriental Mining Co

KNOWN AS THE

Sheffield Lode & Sheffield Millsite  
Big Bug

Mining District,

Yavapai County, Arizona

Section 3, Township 12 N, Range 11 W

Surveyed under instructions dated April 17, 1904

by J. J. Fisher,  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Claim located See loc cert., 1

Survey commenced May 9, 1904

Survey completed " 10, 1904

o 6-100

Address,

Hamdon & Norris  
Prescott  
Arizona

PRELIMINARY OATHS OF ASSISTANTS IN SURVEY OF MINING CLAIM.

WE, Chas Battye and Ambros Obermiller,

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 The Oriental Mining Co

known as the Sheffield Lode claim & Sheffield Mill site situate in Big Bug mining district in Section Swapsie County, Arizona in Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township No. \_\_\_\_\_, Range No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chas. Battye, Chainman.  
Ambros Obermiller, Chainman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904  
My commission expires May 19 04

J. J. Fisher  
Notary Public

I, Ambros Obermiller, 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 The Oriental Mining Co.

known as the Sheffield Lode claim & Sheffield Mill site more fully described in the preceding affidavit.

Ambros Obermiller, Axman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Ambros Obermiller

before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904  
My commission expires May 19 04

J. J. Fisher  
Notary Public

I, Chas Battye, 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 The Oriental Mining Co.

known as the Sheffield Lode claim & Sheffield Mill site more fully described in the preceding affidavit.

Chas. Battye, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Chas. Battye

before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904  
My commission expires May 19 04

J. J. Fisher  
Notary Public



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Feet.

Survey No. 1941. A. & B.

SECTION 18  
Survey No. 1941. A.

Beginning at cor. No. 1, on line S-1 New Era Falls,  
Sur. No. 1371, at N. 44° 20' E. 377.75. From cor. No.  
1 to Sta.

1. Part of stone marker No. 1, bearing S. 1-1941 A.

A 2' x 4' sandstone rock in place marked H. No. S.  
1-1941 A. Br. S. 33° 40' W. 17.6 ft.

A 2' x 4' sandstone rock in place marked H. No. S.  
1-1941 A. Br. S. 10° 40' W. 17.6 ft.

U. S. G. S. No. 107 B. S. D. Br. S. 33° 40' W.  
2887.1 ft.

SECTION 19  
Survey No. 1941. A.

1500.

At cor. No. 1, on line S-1 New Era Falls, set  
one foot in ground stone marker No. 1, bearing S.  
Stone marker No. 1, bearing S. 1-1941 A.

SECTION 20  
Survey No. 1941. A.

300.

From C. 1. to cor. No. 1, on line S-1 New Era Falls,  
one foot in ground stone marker No. 1, bearing S.  
Stone marker No. 1, bearing S. 1-1941 A.

600.

From C. 1. to cor. No. 1, on line S-1 New Era Falls,  
one foot in ground stone marker No. 1, bearing S.  
In S. 1-1941 A. bearing S. 1-1941 A.  
stone marker,

East. ...  
... stones 3x5 ft. along side.

Bearing S. 43° 16' W.  
Var. 14' W.

To S.W. cor. Golden Slipper ...  
S.E. cor. Golden Slipper brs. 3, 5, 7, 9, 551 ft.

300  
300

1871, at S. 43° 30' W. 444 ft. from cor. No. 4.

A porphyry stone 3x12x4 ins. set one foot in ground, along side a row of stones 3x5 ft. stone marked S. 4-1941 A.

A x on a porphyry rock in place marked S. N. S. 4-1941 A. brs. N. 29° 30' W. 24 ft.

Bearing S. 43° 30' W.  
Var. 14' W.

200  
300

To S. E. cor. Golden Slipper S.W. cor. brs N. 69° 15' W. 600 ft.  
To E. C. and ...

foot in ground, along side a row of stones 3x5 ft.

Stone marked L. C. N. E. 1941 A.

300

To cor. No. 1, the place of ... survey of exterior boundaries.

STAFFED HANDS  
Survey No. 1941 B.

Beginning at cor. No. 1, on line 1-2 ...  
Sur. No. 1871, at N. 43° 30' W. 513 ft. from cor. No. 2 New Era.

A porphyry stone 3x12x4 ins. set one foot in ground, along side a row of stones 3x5 ft. stone marked S. 1-1941 B.

Feet.

Survey No. 1941 A. S. S.

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A x on a porphyry rock is placed marked B. A. S.  
1-1941 B. hrs. S. 83° 30' W. 81.9 ft.

A x on a porphyry rock is placed marked B. A. S.  
1-1941 B. hrs. S. 84° 30' W. 117.0 ft.

Cor. No. 1 the official pole of this survey hrs.  
N. 87° 35' W. 817.03 ft.

U. S. M. M. No. 1871 B. D. D. hrs. S. 87° 35' W.  
2333.4 ft.

Thence N. 46° 30' W.

Var. 14° N.

25.

To bench from tunnel to above cor.

463.5

To cor. No. 2, a porphyry stone 2' x 4' high, set  
one foot in ground, alongside a row of stones 3' x 3'.  
Stone marked S. 2-1941 B.

A x on a porphyry rock is placed marked B. A. S.  
2-1941 B. hrs. S. 87° 35' W. 33.1 ft.

Thence E. 46° 30' W.

Var. 14° N.

125.

To cor. No. 3, cut a x on a hard grey boulder  
2x4 ft. one foot above ground, marked S. 3-1941 B. A  
mon. of stones 3x3 ft. alongside.

Thence S. 46° 30' W.

Var. 14° N.

466.0

To cor. No. 4, a porphyry stone 2' x 2' x 4' high, set  
one foot in ground, alongside a row of stones 3' x 3'.  
Stone marked S. 4-1941 B. No hrs. sur. 1941.

Survey No. 1041 A. & B.  
Dip. No. 40° 30' ...  
Var. 14" E.

35  
125

To wagon road.  
Re cor. No. 1, the place of beginning survey of exterior boundaries.

NOTE: Survey No. 1041 A. & B. is identical with loc.

AREA.

Gross area Sheffield lode 23.57<sup>5</sup> acres.

Less area in conflict with

Golden Slipper lode

~~.802~~

Net area lode claim

17.483 acres.

Sheffield Hill-site

1.328

Total net area Sur. No. 1041A. & B.

18.816 acres.

VEIN.

Sheffield vein extends from Dip. S. 30° 15' E. 340 ft. and N. 60° 15' W. 1100 ft.

LOCATION.

This claim is located on unappropriated land, approximately in T. 12 N. R. 1 W. G. & S. R. 11. Bl. Bl. Mining District, Garza Co. Ariz. and is bounded on the west by Govt. land, on the north by Golden Slipper lode, unappropriated, J.D. Martin et al, claimants, on the east by New Era Sur. No. 1041 and on the south by lode claim, J.P. Taylor, claimant. Sheffield Hill-site is bounded on the west by New Era Sur. No. 1071, on the east by Blue lode, unappropriated, Joe. Pulsifer claimant, and on the north and south by Government land.



STATEMENT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

I certify that the value of the labor and improvements upon this claim, placed and done by the said land and its heirs, is not less than \$500.00, and that said improvements consist of:

SHEFFIELD CLAIM:

Dis. Grant No. 1, which was from Cor. No. 1, S. 33° 30' E. 140 ft. shaft 10 ft. 1 in.

Value.....\$100.00

Cross cut tunnel from bottom of Dis. Shaft No. 1, on New Era lode, Sur. No. 1371, Tunnel 4x6 ft. 350 ft. long. Course N. 33° 30' W.

Value.....\$500.00

Improvements on SHEFFIELD CLAIMS:

Cresin No. 1, which was from cor. no. 1, S. 33° 30' E. 35 ft.

Value.....\$10.00

Cresin No. 2, which was from cor. no. 1, S. 33° 30' E. 70 ft.

Value.....\$50.00

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REMARKS.

This survey was made with a surveying transit and solar transit. The courses were corrected for true meridian as determined by direct solar observations. The distances were measured with a 75 ft. steel tape and a 100 ft. steel chain.

Frescott, Ariz.  
May 20<sup>th</sup> 1904.

*J. J. Fisher*

J. J. FISHER, C. E.,  
U. S. DEPUTY SURVEYOR  
AND  
U. S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR  
ROOM 25  
BANK OF ARIZONA BUILDING

JUL 7 1904

PRESCOTT, ARIZONA, July 6th, 1904.

U. S. Surveyor General,  
Phoenix Ariz.

Sir:-

I misunderstood ~~xxx~~ Mr. W. A. Kent, Gen. Manager Oriental Min..Co.  
in reference to the amount of the conflict they were willing  
to exclude from the patent of the Sheffield lode, Sur. No. 1941 A.

I enclose you a pencil sketch of the conflict they are will-  
ing to exclude, being described as follows to wit:-

Beginning at cor. No. 4, Sheffield lode,

Thence N. 69° 15' W. 600 ft. to point,

Thence S. 57° E. 551 ft. to line 1-4 Sheffield,

Thence N. 48° 30' E. 132.1 ft. to cor. No. 4, place of

beginning, containing 0.802 acres.

If you will authorize me to do so I will make the above correction  
on the plats and field notes, this will save time as the Co.  
wants to commence publication as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

*J. J. Fisher*  
U. S. Dep Min. Surveyor.

we approve -  
Hudson & Norris  
attys



# FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS.

## LIST OF NAMES.

A list of the names of the individuals employed by J. J. Fisher

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 The Oriental

Mining Co.  
known as the Sheffield Lode Claim & Sheffield mill site

and showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

- Chas Battye ..... Chairman.
- Ambros Obermiller ..... Chairman.
- Ambros Obermiller ..... Axman.
- Chas. Battye ..... Flagman.

## FINAL OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

We, Chas. Battye

and Ambros Obermiller ..... do solemnly swear that we assisted J. J.

Fisher ..... United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor, in marking the corners and surveying the boundaries of the mining claim of The Oriental Mining Co.

known as the Sheffield Lode Claim & Sheffield 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

- Chas. Battye ..... Chairman.
- Ambros Obermiller ..... Chairman.
- Ambros Obermiller ..... Axman.
- Chas. Battye ..... Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me this 10<sup>th</sup>

day of May ..... 1904

J. J. Fisher  
Notary Public

My commission expires  
May 19 4

FINAL OATH OF U. S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR

I, J. J. Fisher, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions received from the United States Surveyor General for Arizona, dated April 19, 1904, 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 The Oriental Mining Co., known as the Sheffield Lode & Sheffield Mills etc., situate in Big Bug Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, in Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township No. \_\_\_\_\_, Range No. \_\_\_\_\_, and designated as Survey No. 1941 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 its 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.

J. J. Fisher  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said J. J. Fisher  
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, before me a Notary Public in and for Yavapai County Arizona this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1904.  
My Commission Expires July 9, 1907.

Thomas C. Job  
Notary Public.



Affidavit of Five Hundred Dollars Improvements.

We, Chas. Battye, and Ambros Obermiller

of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say: That we are acquainted with the Sheffield mining claim, situate in Big Bug Mining district, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory, for which The Oriental Mining Co.

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

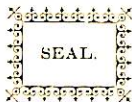
Chas. Battye  
Ambros Obermiller

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,  
County of Yavapai } ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10<sup>th</sup>

day of May, 1904

J. J. Fisher  
Notary Public



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My commission expires  
May 19, 1904



# Notice of Mining Location

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## Lode Claim

To All Whom It May Concern:

This Mining Claim, the name of which is the "Sheffield" Mining Claim, situate on lands belonging to the United States of America, and in which there are valuable mineral deposits, was entered upon and located for the purposes of exploration and purchase by The Oriental Mining Company a corporation organized under the laws of the Territory of Arizona (Locator must insert either "a citizen of the United States," or, "who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States") the undersigned, on the 25th day of September 1903.

The length of this claim is 1500 feet, and it claims 450 feet, in a Easterly direction and 1050 feet in a Westerly direction from the center of the discovery shaft, at which this notice is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with 300 feet in width of the surface grounds, on each side of the center of said claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the East to the West.

The claim is situated and located in the Big Bug Mining District, in Yavapai County, in the Territory of Arizona, about 900 ft in a southwesterly direction from the shaft on New Era claim and three fourths of a mile from Big Bug Creek.

The surface boundaries of the claim are marked upon the ground as follows: Beginning at a stone monument

at a point in an Easterly direction 450 feet from the discovery shaft (at which this notice is posted), being in the center of the East end line of said claim; thence 300 feet to a monument of stone, being the North East corner of said claim; thence 1500 feet to a stone monument, being at the North West corner of said claim; thence 300 feet to a stone monument at the center of the West end of said claim; thence 300 feet to a stone monument, being at the South West corner of said claim; thence 1500 feet to a stone monument at the South East corner of said claim; thence 300 feet to the place of beginning.

All done under the provisions of Chapter Six, of Title XXXII, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and of an Act of the General Assembly of Arizona, entitled "An Act to Revise and Codify the Laws of the Territory of Arizona," approved March 16, 1901.

Dated and posted on the ground this 25th day of September 1903.

Witness:

L. B. Kent

THE ORIENTAL MINING CO.

By W. A. Kent Asst. Treasr.



County of \_\_\_\_\_

ss.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, County Recorder in and for the County and Territory aforesaid, do hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_, and duly recorded in Book No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Records of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Arizona, at pages \_\_\_\_\_

Witness my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

County Recorder.

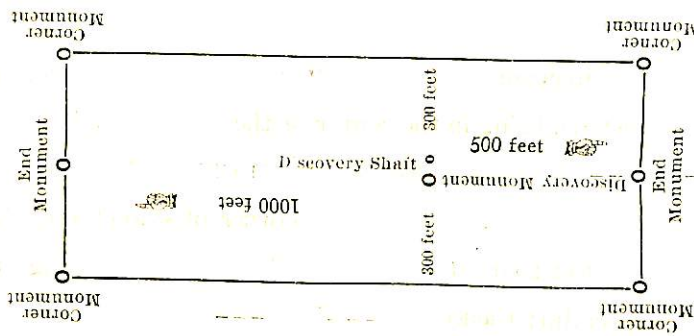
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Sheffield  
**Notice of Location**  
Tode Claim

*The Oriental Mining Company*

*Big Bend District*  
Dated *Sept 25<sup>th</sup>* 190*7*

Filed and recorded at request of  
*W. A. Kirt*  
*Oct 30<sup>th</sup> Ad. 3.* 190*7*  
at *9 o'clock A.* M.  
Book *69 of Mines*  
Page *467*  
RECORDS OF YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA  
*A. J. Miller*  
County Recorder  
By *R. E. Butler*  
Deputy Recorder.

*W. A. Kirt*  
*Ad. 3.*



This diagram is to give locator a general idea of plan of location under the new law. The Discovery Shaft can be in center of claim or any distance from either end desired. In the diagram it is placed 500 feet from one end and 1000 feet from the other. Commence description of claim at a center end monument, giving its distance and direction from center of Discovery Shaft; thence bound the claim in either direction. In description be careful to state locality of claim with reference to some natural object, or permanent monument, as will identify the claim.

# Location Notice

of

The Sheffield  
Mill-Site Claim and Water Right.

Know All Men by These Presents, That we the undersigned, have this day located a Mill-Site for the purpose of erecting suitable works for reducing the ores of the Sheffield Mining Claim, situated in Big Bug Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory. The exterior boundaries of said

Sheffield 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, <sup>125</sup>466½ feet to monument of stone at N. W. corner of claim, thence in a southerly direction, <sup>125</sup>466½ feet to monument of stone at S. W. corner of claim, thence in an easterly direction, 466½ feet to monument of stone at S. E. corner of claim, thence in a northerly direction, 466½ 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 1/4 mile in a westerly direction from Big Bug creek & lies between the New Era (patented) Mining claim and the Olinal Mining claim

That we have also located in connection with the said Mill-Site Claim \_\_\_\_\_ inches miners' measure of the water of this \_\_\_\_\_ under and in accordance with the laws of the Territory of Arizona, regulating the location and possession of water rights \_\_\_\_\_

The dimensions of the ditch for diverting the water from its natural course at the head, being as follows: \_\_\_\_\_ wide at top, \_\_\_\_\_ wide at bottom, \_\_\_\_\_ in depth, with a uniform grade of \_\_\_\_\_ to the rod.

Dated on the ground, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1904

Witness:  
W. C. Russell

The Oriental Mining Co  
By W. A. Kent Ass't Treas.



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

I,....., County Recorder in and for the County and Territory aforesaid, do hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record at.....o'clock,..... M., on this.....day of.....190..., and duly recorded in Book No..... of.....Records of.....County, Arizona, at pages.....

WITNESS my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.

.....  
County Recorder.

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Credited  
Combined.  
Sheffield

**Location Notice**

OF

Mill-Site Claim and Water Right.

Oriental Mining  
Company

Big Bug District

Dated March 31 1904

Filed and recorded at request of

J. F. Thomas

April 1 11 Ad. 1904  
at 1:00 o'clock P.M.

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RECORDS OF AVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

County Recorder.

By G. M. Watson  
Deputy Recorder.

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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.....

*June 29<sup>th</sup>*, 1904

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..... The Oriental Mining Co.....

....., known as the

..... Sheffield Lode & Sheffield Millsite.....

situate in..... Big Bug..... Mining District,

..... Yavapai..... County,..... Arizona.....

in Section....., Township No....., Range No.....

....., designated as Survey No..... 1941 A & B.....

executed by..... J. J. Fisher....., U. S. Deputy Mineral

Surveyor,..... May 9 & 10....., 1904., under my instructions dated

..... Apr. 19,....., 1904., have been critically examined and the necessary cor-

rections 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

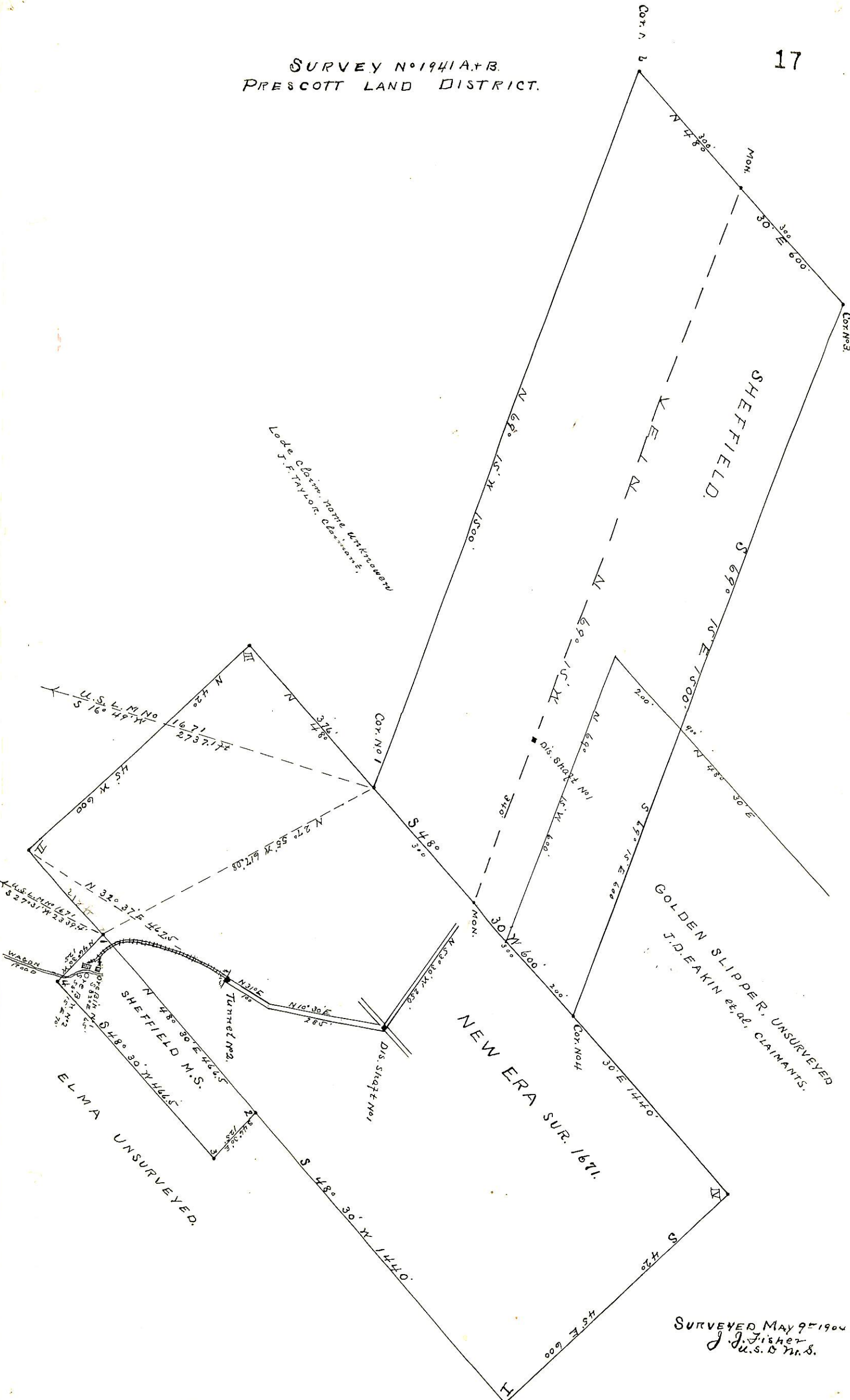
survey is included in the field notes.

*Frank A. Ingalls*

U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona.....



SURVEY N° 1941 A+B.  
 PRESCOTT LAND DISTRICT.



Lode CLARINE HOME UNKNOWN  
 Lode J.F. TAYLOR CLARINE

GOLDEN SLIPPER, UNSURVEYED  
 J.D. EAKIN et al. CLAIMANTS.

SURVEYED MAY 9<sup>th</sup> 1904  
 J.J. Fisher  
 U.S. & M.S.