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MINERAL SURVEY No. 2591

LOT No. ....

Arizona Land District.

FIELD NOTES

OF THE SURVEY OF THE MINING CLAIM OF

John G. Kerr

KNOWN AS THE

Cochise White Marble Placer

California Mining District,

Cochise County, Arizona

Section approx, Township 16 S, Range 30 E unsurveyed

Surveyed under instructions dated Sept 28, 1908

by John A. Rockfellow  
U. S. Mineral Surveyor.

Claim located See location notice, 1908

Survey commenced Oct 3, 1908

Survey completed Oct 4, 1908

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Address of Claimants Attorneys  
Morrison & De Soto  
Equitable Building  
Denver  
Colo.

Feet. Survey No. 2591,  
Cochise White Marble Placer.

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, a cross ( x ), chiseled on porphyry rock in place, exposing 48x48x36 ins. with C. W. M. P. Cor. No. 1 chiseled on north face, to which I add 2591, witnessed by a mound of stone, 5 ft. base  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high, 3 ft. to N.

Whence:

U. S. M. M. No. 2099 bears S 32° 33' E 5312.50 ft.

Thence; N 41° 51' W.

580. Gulch, 10ft. wide course South.
1937. Gulch, 15ft. wide course S. S. W.
- 3802.3 To Cor. No. 2, a cross (x) chiseled on porphyry in place exposing  $36 \times 36 \times 36$  ins. with C. W. M. P. Cor. No. 2 chiseled on its south face, to which I add 2591, witnessed by a mound of stone 5 ft. base,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high, 3ft. to W.
- Whence:
- A cross (x) and B. T. 2 - 2591, scribed on a blaze on an oak tree, 10 ins. in diameter bears S 39°20'E 24.8 ft.
- A cross (x) and B. T. 2 - 2591, scribed on a blaze on an oak tree, 6 ins. in diameter bears N 50° 25' E. 16.2 ft.
- Thence; S 88° 36' W.
226. Road, course S. S. E.
246. Center of wash of Indian Creek, 10ft. wide, course S.SE.
- 1691.75 To Cor. No. 3, a cross (x) chiseled on limestone, exposing 48 x 72 x 36 ins. with C. W. M. P. 3 - chiseled on south face, to which I add 2591, witnessed by a mound of stone, 4 ft. base,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. to W.
- Thence; S 14° 54' E.
155. County Road to Eagle City, course East.
165. Center of wash of Whitetail Creek, 10 ft. wide, course E.
- 528.40 TO Cor. No. 4, an oak post 5 x 5 ins. square,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. above ground in mound of stone, scribed C. W. M. P. 4- to which I add 2591
- Whence:
- A cross (x) and B. R. 4 - 2591 chiseled on limestone bed rock, bears S 80° W. 8.7 ft.

Feet.

Thence; S 45° 44' E.

1560. Center of wash of Marble Creek, 5 ft. wide, course N. E.

2700.5 To Cor. No. 5, a pine post, 4 x 4 ins. 3½ ft. above ground in mound of stone, scribed C. W. M. P. 5 to which I add 2591.

Whence:

A cross (x) and B. R. ( no room for more ) chiseled on limestone triangle face 12 x 10 ins. bears S 62° W. 5.2 ft.

Thence; S 23° 50' E.

819. Gulch, 4 ft. wide course N. E.

1407.2 To. Cor. No. 6, a cross (x) and C. W. M. P. 6 chiseled on N. E. face of marble in place, exposing 12 x 36 ins., to which I add 2591, witnessed by a mound of stone 5 ft. base, 3 ft. high, 3 ft. to W. Thence; N. 60° 42' E.

1465. Center of wash of Whitetail Creek, 10ft. wide course S. S. E.

1485. County Road to Eagle City, course S. E.

1822.25 To Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Variation at all corners 13° E.

All corners of this survey are identical with location  
Containing 143.813 Acres.

#### Location.

This claim is located in approximately TP. 16 S. R. 30 E. unsurveyed, in California Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona, in *Chiricahua Natl. Forest*.

#### Adjoining Claims.

On the Southeast the ground, unsurveyed, is claimed by George Gardner, name of claim unknown. No other adjacent claims, so far as known.

#### Expenditure of Five Hundred Dollars.

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

and said improvements consist of:

- No. 1) An open cut or quarry, the center of the south side or face of which bears from Cor No. 5, N 5° 26' E. 729.3 ft. Cut 33 ft. N. W. and S. E. by 15 ft. to face all in marble. Value \$500.00
- No. 2) Annopen cut or quarry, the center of the south side or face of which bears from Cor. No. 5 N 9° 37' W. 784 ft. Cut 20 ft. N. W. & S. E. 7 ft. to face 15 ft. high, all in marble. Value \$300.00

Other Improvements.

A tunnel, the mouth of which bears from Cor. No. 1, N 54° 35' W. 729 ft. course of tunnel southerly about 90 ft., claimant unknown.

Instrument.

This survey was made with a Young and Son mountain transit No. 6855, provided with a Smith Solar attachment. The courses were deflected from a true meridian, as obtained from direct solar observations. The measurements were made with 500 and 50 ft. steel tapes.

NOTE: Lines 3 - 4, 4 - 5, and 5 - 6 conform practically to the southwestern limits of the outcrop of the marble upon the surface, running along steep mountain sides of the higher ridges of the Chiricahua Mountains. The northeastern limits cannot be traced across the wash of Whitetail Creek, except at one point east of the mouth of Indian Creek, being covered by the silt and gravel wash of the canon bottom, and detritus and talus slopes from steep rhyolite cliffs, which rise from one to six hundred feet, from and more or less parallel to line which follows very closely the contour of the mountains at foot of bluffs. 1 - 2. It was impossible to devise a rectangular or oriented form or combination of forms to cover the ground embraced in the location, without leaving open ground held under this location and valuable for marble alone. As this location is on unsurveyed ground, and there being no direct instructions that on unsurveyed ground <sup>gulch</sup> placers must be rectangular in form, I have followed the lines of the location with this survey. The interests of the claimant would be greatly prejudiced, if any other form

should be demanded. I have as a precedent, the  
case of the Wood Placer Mining Company, 32 L. D. 401.

Tombstone, Arizona.

October 14th. 1908.

*John A. Rockwell*

U. S. Mineral Surveyor.

Survey No. 2591.

## REPORT.

Under Par. 62, General Mining Circular, approved June 24, 1899, Upon the Placer Mining Claim, known as the Cochise White Marble Placer, Claimed by John G. Kerr, Situate in California Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona, embracing 143.813 Acres in Tp. 16 S R 30 E. unurveyed, Examination Made October 3rd. 1908, by

*John A. Rockwell*  
U. S. Mineral Surveyor.

## COCHISE WHITE MARBLE PLACER.

- a) The soil in this claim consists principally of weathered limestone and rhyolite and the sand and gravel of the creek bottoms. A few scattered scrub oak, juniper and piñon trees are found on the hill slopes, while a more dense growth of same trees, with sycamore and ash is found along the creek bottoms.
- b) No living streams cross the claim but Whitetail and Indian Creeks run a good portion of the year. The course of Whitetail creek is lengthwise of the claim.
- c) The surface and underground workings of the claims consist of two marble quarries and an abandoned tunnel, more particularly described under the head of "Expenditures of Five Hundred Dollars" and "Other Improvements".
- d) The nearest Post Office to the claim is Paradise, a mining camp of about 100 population, located on Turkey Creek, about 6 miles in a southeasterly direction. The nearest rail road stations are Rodeo, New Mexico, about 20 miles southwesterly on the El Paso & Southwestern Rail Road, and Simon about 20 miles northerly on the Southern Pacific Rail Road.
- e) Southerly <sup>eastly</sup> about one mile is the Sullivan group of lode deposits.
- f) The conditions are favorable for quarrying and handling the marble; a good wagon road runs lengthwise of the claim, connecting east and west with the regular county road system. Water for camp purposes can always

be obtained.

g) The expenditures made by claimant consist of quarry work as described in paragraph " C " of this report.

h) There are no mines, salt licks, salt springs or mill seats upon this claim so far as known.

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I, John A. Rockfellow, U. S. Mineral Surveyor, do solemnly swear that I, in pursuance of an order received from the U. S. Surveyor General for Arizona, dated September 28th. 1908, I have made, Par. 62, Mining Circular, under the provisions of General Land Office Circular " N " , approved June 24, 1899, September 23rd. 1882, a personal and thorough examination upon the premises of the Placer Mining Claim of John G. Kerr, known as the Cochise White Marble Placer, situate in California Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona, embracing 143.813 Acres in Tp. 16 S. R. 30 E., unsurveyed, and that my report of such examination hereto attached, is specific and in detail, and is a full and true statement of the facts upon all the points specified in said circular.

*John A. Rockfellow*  
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U. S. Mineral Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said John A. Rockfellow, U. S. Mineral Surveyor, before me, a notary public in and for Cochise County, Arizona, this 15 day of October, 1908.

*Francis J. Abell*  
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Notary Public.

My commission expires  
*Dec. 22, 1909*





Territory of Arrizona, )  
County of Cochise, ) ss.

James M. Platt, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is personally and well acquainted with the placer mining claim of John G. Kerr, known as the Cochise White Marble Placer, situate in Tp. 16 S. R. 30 E. <sup>unsurveyed</sup> in California Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona, embracing 143.813 Acres, and also with the character of all the land included in said claim, and have been so acquainted for the 2 months last past, and that his knowledge of said claim and land is derived from personal examination while camped upon the ground for eight days, and is such to enable him to testify understandingly with regard thereto; that he has carefully read the foregoing report of John A. Rockfellow, U. S. Mineral Surveyor, and that to his own personal knowledge said report is in all respects true and accurate.

*James M. Platt*  
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Subscribed and sworn to by the above named person this 15 day of October, 1908.

*Frances J. Abell*  
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Notary Public.

My commission expires  
*Dec. 22, 1909.*

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Territory of Arizona, )  
County of Cochise, ) ss.

H. R. Hitchens, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is personally and well acquainted with the placer mining claim of John G. Kerr, known as the Cochise White Marble Placer, situate in Tp. 16 S. R. 30 E., unsurveyed, in California Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona embracing 143.813 Acres, and also with the character of all the land included in said claim, and has been so acquainted for the five years last past, and that his knowledge of said claim and land is derived from personal examination, being many times on the ground, and is such to enable him to testify understandingly with regard thereto; that he has carefully read the foregoing report of John A. Rockfellow, U. S. Mineral Surveyor, and that to his own personal knowledge said report is in all respects true and accurate.

H.R. Hitchens

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named person this 27 day of October, 1908.

John A. Rockfellow  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires, Mar 14 1911

# FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS.

## LIST OF NAMES.

A list of the names of the individuals employed by John A. Rockfellow  
 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 John  
G Kerr  
 known as the Cochise White Marble Placer  
 and showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

C. J. Lavery, Chainman.  
G. J. Gardner, Chainman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Axman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Flagman.

## FINAL OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

We, C. J. Lavery  
 and G. J. Gardner, do solemnly swear that we assisted John A. Rockfellow,  
Rockfellow, United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor, in marking the corners and surveying  
 the boundaries of the mining claim of John G Kerr  
 known as the Cochise White Marble Placer  
 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

E. J. Gardner, Chainman.  
C. J. Lavery, Chainman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Axman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me this 4  
 day of October, 1908

John A. Rockfellow  
 Notary Public

My Commission expires Mar 14 1911

FINAL OATH OF U. S. MINERAL SURVEYOR.

I, John A. Rockfellow, U. S. Mineral Surveyor,  
do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions received from the United States  
Surveyor General for Arizona, dated  
Sept 28 1908, 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 John G. Kerr  
, known as the  
Cochise / White Marble Placer,  
situate in California Mining District,  
Cochise County, Ariz, in Section  
Approx, Township No. 16 S, Range No. 30 unsurveyed  
and designated as Survey No. 2591, 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 per-  
petuated in strict accordance with the law, official regulations and instructions there-  
under; 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. Rockfellow  
U. S. Mineral Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said John A. Rockfellow,  
U. S. Mineral Surveyor, before me Francis J. Abell  
this 15th  
day of October, 1908.

Francis J. Abell  
Notary Public.

My commission  
<sup>6-1044</sup>  
exp. Dec. 22, 1909.



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Affidavit of Five Hundred Dollars Improvements.

I, ~~the~~ James M Platt, and

of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say: That ~~we~~ I  
~~are~~ <sup>am</sup> acquainted with the Cochise White Marble Place mining claim,  
situate in California Mining district, Cochise County,  
Arizona Territory, for which John G Kerr

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 Five Hundred  
Dollars in value, and further that ~~we~~ <sup>I am</sup> are not personally interested in said mine.

James M. Platt

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,  
County of Cochise } ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15  
day of Oct, 1908



John A. Casper  
Notary Public

My Commission expires  
Mar 14 1911

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Affidavit of Five Hundred Dollars Improvements.

*I, G. J. Colvin*

~~We,~~

~~and~~

of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say: That ~~we~~  
~~are~~ <sup>am</sup> acquainted with the *Cochise White Marble Placer* mining claim,  
situate in *California* Mining district, *Cochise* County,  
Arizona Territory, for which *John G. Kerr*

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 <sup>his</sup> grantor exceed Five Hundred  
Dollars in value, and further that ~~we~~ <sup>I am</sup> ~~are~~ not personally interested in said mine.

*G. J. Colvin*

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,  
County of *Cochise* } ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *Second*

day of *November*, 190*8*.



*J. P. Hancock*

*Notary Public*

My Commission expires *August 23<sup>d</sup> 1911.*

Amended Notice of Mining Location, Placer Claim.

To All whom it may concern:

This Placer Mining claim the name of which is hereby changed to the Cochise White Marble Placer formerly known as the Georgia Placer Mining Claim, situated on lands belonging to the United States of America, and being a form of valuable mineral deposit other than in veins or lodes of quartz or other rock in place, was entered upon and located for the purposes of exploration and purchase by John G. Kerr present owner and others, Citizens of the United States.

(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 28th day of May 1907

We claim 160 acres thereof, and have marked the same on the ground as follows: Beginning at Cor. No.1 AX and C.W.M.P.1 chiseled on rock in place, with Mound of stone 2 ft to the west in which this notice is posted, whence U.S.M.M. No. 2099 bears (If the land be surveyed land make the Starting point a corner of a rectilinear subdivision of such survey.) S.32° 33'E 5312.5 ft: thence N 41° 51' W 3802.30 ft to cor No.2. aX and Cor No 2 C.W.M.P. chiseled on rock in place, with mound of stone 2 ft to West:- thence S 88° 36' W 1691.75 ft to Cor No 3, a X and 3-C W M P chiseled on rock in place with mound of stone 2 ft West:- thence S 14° 54' E 528.40 ft to cor No 4 an oak post 5ins. by 5 ins 3½ ft long set in mound of stone and marked 4-C W M P. thence S 45° 44' E 2700.50 feet to a pine post 4 ins square set in mound of stone and marked 5- C W M P. whence  
 {cut No 1 bears 5° 26' E. 729.3 ft  
 {cut No 2 bears 9° 37' W 784 ft. thence S 23° 50' E 1407.20 feet to a x and C.W M P 6 chiseled on marble in place with mound of stone 2 ft to West. thence W 60° 42' E 1822.25 feet to the place of beginning containing 143.83 acres, all in California (sometimes called Chiricahua) Mining District in the County of Cochise in the Territory of Arizona about six miles in a northwesterly direction from the town of Paradise, and about three miles in a southerly direction from Cochises Head at the mouth of Indian Creek in Whitetail Cañon.

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.

Original notice dated and posted on the ground 28th day of 1907.

Amended Notice dated and posted on the ground the 22nd day of August 1908

John G.Kerr,

Witness to original Notice T.J.Riggs

Witness to Amended Notice J.M.Platt.

Filed and recorded at request of J.M.Platt Sep 1-1908 at 11:00 A.M. in Book 40 Records of Mines at Pages 212 and 213.

Territory of Arizona, )  
County of Cochise. ) SS.

I, C.A.McDonald, County Recorder in and for the County of Cochise, Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed and foregoing copy with the original Amended Notice of Mining Location of the Cochise White Marble Placer mining claim, filed for record in my office on the 1st. day of September, A.D.1908, and recorded in Book 40 Records of Mines at Pages 212 and 213, and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 24th day of September, A.D. 1908.

*C.A. McDonald*  
County Recorder.



U. S. SURVEYOR GENERAL'S FINAL CERTIFICATE ON  
FIELD NOTES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF U. S. SURVEYOR GENERAL,

Phoenix, Arizona,

November 20, 1908.

I, U. S. Surveyor General for District of Arizona,  
do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of the Field Notes, return and approval  
of the Survey of the mining claim of John G. Kerr

, known as the Cochise White Marble Placer  
, situate in California  
Mining District, Cochise County,  
Arizona, in Section Approx., Township No. 16 S.,  
Range No. 30 E., unsur., and designated as Survey

No. 2591, has been correctly copied from the originals on  
file in this office; that said Field Notes furnish such an accurate description of said  
mining claim as will, if incorporated into a patent, serve fully to identify the premises,  
and that such reference is made therein to natural objects or permanent monuments as  
will perpetuate and fix the *locus* thereof.

And I further certify that <sup>not less than</sup> five hundred dollars' worth of labor has been expended  
or improvements made upon said mining claim by claimant or his grantors, and  
that said improvements consist of 2 Cuts, Value \$800.00

and that no portion of said labor or improvements has been included in the estimate of  
expenditures upon any other claim.

I further certify that the plat thereof, filed in the U. S. Land Office at Phoenix,  
Arizona, is correct and in conformity with the foregoing Field Notes.

Frank S. Ingalls,

United States Surveyor General for Arizona.

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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, .....

..... November 20, ....., 1908.

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 John G. Kerr .....

....., known as the

Cochise White Marble Placer .....

situate in California ....., mining district,

Cochise ....., County, Arizona .....

in Section Approx. ...., Township No. 16 S. ...., Range No. 30 E., unsur. ....

....., designated as Survey No. 2591 .....

executed by John A. Rockfellow ....., U. S. Deputy Mineral

Surveyor, October 3 - 4, - ....., 1908, under my instructions dated

September 28 ....., 1908, 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 S. Ingalls*

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

