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Mineral Survey No. 3 2 6 7

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

Arizona Land District.

FIELD NOTES

OF THE SURVEY OF THE MINING CLAIM OF

B.F. SKIDMORE

KNOWN AS THE

RICE BIRD

San Francisco Mining District,

Mohave County, Arizona

Section 23, Township 19 N., Range 20 W. unapproved G. & S.R.B. & M.

Surveyed under instructions dated January 25, 1916

by Edward L. Haff, U.S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor

- Claim located (see location notice) 1
Survey commenced Feby. 1- 1916 1
Survey completed Feby. 5-1916 1

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Address of Claimant

B.F. Skidmore

Oatman, Arizona.

Feet	
	Rice Bird
	Beginning at Cor.No.1.
	A pine post 4 ft. long, 4 ins. square, set 18 ins. in the ground, with mound of earth and rock, a nail at the corner point, scribed R.B.-1-3267, whence U.S.L.M.No.1602 bears S.84° 55'W.-6446.30 ft.
	No bearing objects available.
	Thence N.8° 39'E.
78.00	Intersect line 5-4 Sur.No.2915 Buster lode, claimants unknown, at N.57° 50'E. 73.17 ft. from Cor.No.5.
113.12	West End center.
	A pine post, 4 ft. long, 4 ins. square, set 18 ins. in the ground, with mound of earth and rock, a nail at the center point, scribed R.B.W.End C.-3267.
214.76	Intersect line 6-1 Sur.No.2610 Thos.B.Reed lode. The Tom Reed Gold Mines Company claimant at N.61°47'40"W. 58.02 ft. from Cor.No.6 and S.61°47'40"E.-874.37 ft. from Cor.No.1.
226.06	To Cor.No.2.
	A pine post 4 ft. long, 4 ins. square, set 18 ins. in the ground, with mound of earth and rock, a nail at the corner point, scribed R.B.-2-3267, whence The cor.to secs.14-15-22-23 unapproved T.19 N.,R.20 W. G.& S.R.B.& M. bears N.62°17'W. 731.67 ft. Cor.No.4 Sur.No.2915 Buster lode, bears S.55°33'E.-122.18 ft.
	No bearing objects available.
	Thence S.52°01'E.
62.71	Cor.No.6 Sur.No.2610 Thos.B.Reed lode,
119.13	Intersect line 4-5 Sur.No.2915 Buster lode at S.57° 50'W. 8.00 from Cor.No.4 and N.57°50'E.-210.40 ft. from Cor.No.5 <del>intersection with line 1-2 of this survey.</del>
149.95	Intersect line 4-3 Sur.No.2915 Buster lode at S.37°01'40"E.-29.09 ft. from Cor.No.4 and N.37°01'40"W.-679.45ft. from Cor.No.3.

Feet 520.00	Wagon road course northeasterly and southwesterly.
562.71	To Cor.No.3. Identical with Cors.Nos.5-1 of Sur.No.2610 Thos.B.Reed and Benjamin Harrison lodes, respectively. A pine post 4 ft. long, 4 ins. square, set 18 ins. in the ground, with mound of earth and rock, a nail at the corner point, scribed T.B.R.5-B.H.1-2610.R.B.-3-3267. No bearing objects available. Thence S.55°35'E.
10.	Wagon road course northeasterly and southwesterly.
75.	Wagon road northerly and southerly.
115.	Wagon road course northeasterly and southwesterly.
140.2	To Cor.No.4. Identical with Cor.No.5 Sur.No.2610 Benjamin Harrison lode and Cor.No.5 Sur.No.2904 Cone View No.2 lode, claimants unknown. A 2 inch iron pipe 4 ft. long, set 18 ins. in ground, with cement 1 ft. in diameter, and 3 ft. high, a cross (X) on iron cap for corner point. Chiseled on top of cement R.B.4-3267. No bearing objects available. Thence S.8°39'W.
112.69	To East End center. A pine post, 4 ft. long, 4 ins. square, set 18 ins. in the ground, with mound of earth and rock, a nail at the center point, scribed R.B.E.EndC.-3267.
211.69	To Cor.No.5. Identical with Cor.No.3 Sur.No.2915 Buster lode. A pine post 4 ft. long, 4 ins. square, set 18 ins. in the ground, with mound of earth and rock, a nail at the corner point, scribed R.B.-5-3267. No bearing objects available. Thence N.53°46'W.
10.	Junction of two wagon roads. One running northerly and the other <sup>north</sup> easterly and southwesterly.

Feet  
162. Wagon road course northeasterly and southwesterly.

180. Wagon road course northerly and southerly.

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

Variation at all corners  $14^{\circ}30'E$ .

Lode line.

As near as can be determined from present developments the lode line of this location extends from the discovery shaft 180 ft.  $N.52^{\circ}45'W$ . and 522.58 ft.  $S.52^{\circ}45'E$ .

Area

Total area Rice Bird lode . . . . . 3.043 acres

Area in conflict with  
Sur.No.2610 Thos.B.Reed lode 0.007 acres

Sur.No.2915 Buster lode 1.725 "

The survey of the lode of this location is identical with its location as staked upon the ground.

Location.

This survey is located in the N.W.1/4 of Section 23 unapproved, T.19 N.R.20 W.G.& S.R.B. and M.

Adjoining Claims.

On the north; Sur.No.2610 Thos.B.Reed and Benjamin Harrison lodes, \* the Tom Reed Gold Mines Company claimant.  
~~And Sur.No.2915 Buster lode, claimant unknown.~~

On the East; Sur.No.2904 Cone View No.2 lode, claimant unknown.

On the south; Sur.No.2915 Buster lode, claimant unknown.

On the west; Sur.No.2610 Thos.B.Reed lode; the Tom Reed Gold Mines Company claimant, and Sur.No.2915 Buster lode, claimants unknown.

Expenditure of Five Hundred Dollars.

I certify that the value of the labor and improvements made upon, or for the benefit of the location embraced in said mining claim by the claimant or its grantors is not less than five hundred dollars, and that said improvements consist of:

No.1 The discovery shaft which is on the lode line 180 ft.

- S.  $52^{\circ}45'E$ . from the west end center,  $5 \times 7'$  x  $9'$  deep in mineralized andesite and quartz. Value \$100.00
- No. 2 A trench 4 ft. wide, 3.5 ft. deep, running from the northeast end of the discovery shaft N.  $40^{\circ}E$ . - 17 ft. in mineralized andesite and quartz. Value \$100.00
- No. 3 A cut, the mouth of which bears from Cor. No. 1 S.  $70^{\circ}05'E$ . 45 ft. 6 ft. wide, 7 ft. face, running N.  $35^{\circ}E$ . 16 ft. from mouth to face in rock. Value \$60.00
- No. 4 A side cut, the north west end of which bears from Cor. No. 1 - S.  $81^{\circ}E$ . - 116 ft. - 75 ft. wide, 3 ft. face, running from northwest end S.  $40^{\circ}W$ . - 25 ft. in earth and rock. Value \$25.00
- No. 5 A trench, the north end of which bears from Cor. No. 2 - S.  $40^{\circ}E$ . - 112 ft. 4 ft. wide, 3 ft. deep, running from north end S.  $17^{\circ}W$ . 21 ft. in earth and rock. Value \$40.00
- No. 6 A tunnel, the mouth of which bears from Cor. No. 3 - N.  $66^{\circ}W$ . 195 ft. 3.5 ft. wide, 6 ft. high, running from mouth N.  $50^{\circ}W$ . 29 ft. in rock. Value \$348.00
- No. 7 A shaft, which bears from Cor. No. 3 - N.  $65^{\circ}35'W$ . 142 ft.  $5 \times 8'$  x  $8'$  deep, in mineralized andesite and quartz. Value \$75.00
- No. 8 A shaft, which bears from Cor. No. 3, S.  $64^{\circ}15'W$ . - 135 ft.  $7 \times 10'$  x  $7'$  deep, in rock. Value \$150.00
- No. 9 A cut, the southeast cor. of which bears from Cor. No. 3 - S.  $38^{\circ}35'W$ . 137 ft. From the S.E. Cor. the sides of the cut run west 27 ft. Thence N.  $10^{\circ}W$ . 18 ft. Thence N.  $10^{\circ}E$ . 17 ft. to the northerly corner. Thence southeasterly along the mouth of the cut 37 ft. to the southeast corner. The west face is 7 ft. deep in rock. Value \$125.00
- No. 10 A shaft in S.W. Cor. of improvement No. 9,  $5 \times 7'$  x  $11'$  deep in rock. Value \$125.00

## Other Improvements.

A frame house 12 x 17 ft. the N.E. Cor. of which bears from Cor. No. 4 - S.  $13^{\circ}W$ . 3 ft. course of long side S.  $8^{\circ}W$ .

A frame house 10 x 14 ft. the N.E. Cor. of which bears from Cor. No. 4 - S. 1° 50' W. 22 ft. course of long side S. 7° W.

A frame house 12 x 31 ft. the N.E. Cor. of which bears from Cor. No. 4 - N. 59° 08' W. 148 ft. course of long side S. 36° W.

A frame house, 20 x 32 ft. the N. E. Cor. of which bears from Cor. No. 4. N. 65° 30' W. - 83 ft. course of long side S. 4° 30' E.

A frame house 24' x 40' the N.E. Cor. of which bears from the East End center N. 30° 20' W. 88 ft. Course of long side S. 4° E.

A frame house, 14 x 16 ft. the N. E. Cor. of which bears from the East End center N. 75° 50' W. 73 ft. course of long side S. 4° 30' E.

A frame house 12 x 20 ft. the N.E. Cor. of which bears from the east end center S. 71° 12' W. - 68 ft. course of long side S. 4° 30' W.

A frame house 12 x 14 ft. the S.E. Cor. of which bears from Cor. No. 5 N. 52° W. 95 ft. course of long side N. 4° 30' E.

A frame house 12 x 30 ft. the south Cor. of which bears from Cor. No. 5 - N. 54° 10' W. 274 ft. course of long side S. 82° E.

A frame house 19 x 36 ft. the S.E. Cor. of which bears from Cor. No. 5 - N. 38° W. - 260 ft. course of long side N. 3° 30' W.

A corrugated iron house 10 x 12 ft. the N.E. Cor. of which bears from Cor. No. 3 S. 37° W. 84 ft. course of long side south.

A frame house 12 x 32 ft. the southeast cor. of which bears from Cor. No. 3 - S. 74° 40' W. 125 ft. course of long side N. 25° 30' W.

A frame house, 12 x 14 ft. the N.E. Cor. of which bears from Cor. No. 3 - N. 82° W. 92 ft. course of long side S. 10° W.

A frame house, 12 x 20 ft. the N. E. Cor. of which bears from Cor.No.3 - N.81°W.63 ft. course of long side S.10°W.

A concrete building 18 x 20 ft. at the mouth of improvement No.6, with an addition on east side of 25 x 50 ft. N.40°E. and 25 x 50 ft. S.40°W.

A frame house 12 x 14 ft. the N.E.Cor. of which bears from Cor.No.3 - S.56°W. 63 ft. course of long side south.

A frame house 12 x 14 ft. the S.W.Cor. of which bears from Cor.No.1 - S.79°15'E.-201 ft. course of long side N.25°E.

A frame house 12 x 24 ft. the S.W.Cor.of which bears from Cor.No.1 -S.81°E.-220 ft. course of long side N.26°E.

Claimants to these improvements unknown.

#### Instrument.

This survey was made with a C. L. Berger mining transit. 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.

#### Report.

The lode line of the location of this claim was run directly upon the ground, and the corners established by means of offsets from the lode line.

All tie lines were run directly upon the ground.

U.S.L.M.No.1602 is a basalt stone 8x15x14 ins.properly set, chiseled with a cross (X) on top and U.S.L.M. No.1602 on the south face.

The section corner to sections 14-15-22-23 unapproved, T.19 N.,R.20 W.G. and S.R.B. and M. is a 2 inch iron pipe, with a brass cap, properly set and marked.

Sur.No.2610 Thos.B.Reed lode Cors.1,6 and 5 are pine posts 4 ins. square properly set and marked.

Line 5-6 is as reported in the field notes.

Line 6-1 is N.61°47'40"W. 932.39 ft. instead of N.61°53'W.935.20' ft. as reported in the field notes.

The tie from Cor.No.1 to U.S.L.M. No.1602 is S.78°06'30"W.5807.35 ft. instead of S.78°10'W.5829' ft. as reported in the field notes.

Sur.No.2610 Benjamin Harrison lode Cors.No. 1 and 5 are pine posts 4 ins. square properly set and marked.

Line 5-1 is N.55°35'W.140.2 ft. as reported in the field notes.

The tie from Cor.No.1 to U.S.L.M.No.1602 is S.86°16'50"W.6913.04 ft. instead of S.86°18'30"W.-6938.5 ft. as reported in the field notes.

Survey No.2904 Cone View No.2 lode Cor.No.5 has been reset as shown in these field notes but the number of the corner and survey has not been marked on the corner.

Cor.No.1 is a pine post 4 ins. square properly set and marked.

There is not any west end center.

Line 5-1 is S8°27'W.380.7' ft. as given in the field notes.

Cor.No.1 to U.S.L.M.No.1602 is N.89°56'20"W. 6958.3 ft. instead of N.89°<sup>57'</sup>~~55'30"~~<sup>6960.7'</sup>~~W.-6987.8~~ ft. as given in the field notes.

Survey No.2915 Buster lode.

All corners and both end centers are pine posts 4 ins. square properly set and marked.

The courses and lengths of the boundary lines are as given in the field notes.

The tie from Cor.No.1 to U.S.L.M.No.1602 is S.88°30'50"W.6308.65 ft. instead of S.88°30'20"W. 6311.1' ft. as given in the field notes.



Note. The differences between these field notes and the location certificate with reference to the length of line 1-2 and the course and length of line 2-3 is due to errors in the latter.

# FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS.

## LIST OF NAMES.

A list of the names of the individuals employed by Edward L. Haff

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

B.F. Skidmore

known as the Rice Bird

and showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

R.T. Belcher, Chainman.

Chainman.

Arman.

Flagman.

## FINAL OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

~~We~~, I R.T. Belcher

and \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that ~~I~~ we assisted

Edward L. Haff, United States ~~Deputy~~ Mineral Surveyor, in marking the corners and surveying the boundaries of the mining claim of

B.F. Skidmore

known as the Rice Bird

represented in the foregoing field notes as having been surveyed by said ~~deputy~~ mineral surveyor and under his direction; and that said survey has been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, faithfully and correctly executed, and the corner and boundary monuments established according to law and the instructions furnished by the United States Surveyor-General for Arizona

R.T. Belcher, Chainman.

Chainman.

Arman.

Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me this 12th

day of February, 1916

Jacob Sheppard  
Notary Public

*(My Commission Expires June 28th, 1919)*

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FINAL OATH OF U. S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR

I, Edward L. Haff, U. S. ~~Deputy~~ Mineral Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions received from the United States Surveyor General for Arizona, dated January 25-1916, 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 B.F. Skidmore, known as the RICE BIRD, situate in San Francisco Mining District, Mohave County, Arizona, in Section 23, Township No 19 N., Range No. 20 W. unapproved G. & S. R. B. & M. and designated as Survey No. 3 2 6 7, 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.

Edward L. Haff  
 U. S. ~~Deputy~~ Mineral Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Edward L. Haff, U. S. ~~Deputy~~ Mineral Surveyor, before me a Notary Public in and for Mohave County, Arizona this 12th. day of February 1916,

Jacob Sheffield  
 Notary Public

(My Commission expires June 28th, 1919)

## SECOND AMENDED LOCATION CERTIFICATE.

JAN 21 1916

## "RICE BIRD" LODE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on November 30th. 1909, B. F. Skidmore discovered within the limits of the "Rice Bird" mining claim, as hereinafter described, a lode of rock in place bearing valuable minerals and thereupon upon said date located the same as a lode mining claim, by defining the boundaries thereof in the manner prescribed by law and by posting at the point of said discovery a notice of said location purporting to comply with the laws of the United States and the State of Arizona.

That on February 10th, 1910, said locator filed a location certificate of said claim, with the Recorder of Mohave County, Arizona, said certificate being of record in Book "F.F." page 41, Record of Mining Locations of said County.

That on the 12th. day of July, 1914, for the purpose of correcting any defects or errors in said original location and for the purpose of changing the surface boundaries of said claim and in taking in any and all parts of any and all overlapping claims which had been abandoned and any other vacant ground, and for the purpose of securing other and further benefits, said locator caused to be posted upon said claim an additional and amended location certificate, and thereafter and on the 17th. day of July, A. D. 1914, said locator caused a copy thereof to be recorded in Book "D.D." of Mines at pages 796 and 797, Records of Mohave County, Arizona.

That for the purpose of correcting any and all defects and errors in said original and additional and amended location certificates and any failure to comply with the requirements of the law before filing the same, and for the purpose of changing the surface boundaries of said claim and of taking in any and all parts of any and all overlapping claims which have been abandoned, or any other vacant ground, and for the purpose of securing any other and further benefits which may be thereby obtained, the undersigned makes and files for posting and record in the office of the Recorder of Mohave County this second additional and amended location certificate of said claim:

That the general course of said lode, as nearly as can be ascertained at this time, is, and the undersigned claims along said lode, N. 52° 45' W. 180.0 feet and S. 52° 45' E. 522.58 feet from the point of discovery, with 300 feet or less on each side of the center of said lode.

That this amended location embraces said original discovery, and also all development and assessment work which has been performed on or for the benefit of said original claim, and the undersigned by making this amended location does not abandon any rights which he may have under said original location and under said additional and amended location, but claims that this second additional and amended certificate of location relates back to the date of said original location, and that he is entitled to the benefit of the original discovery and also of all work done and improvements made upon or for the benefit of said original claim:

That said claim is situated in the San Francisco Mining District, Mohave County, Arizona, and the following is a more particular description thereof as the same is marked upon the ground:

Beginning at the Northwest corner a 4" x 4" post, thence South 52° E. 562.82 feet to the north side angle corner, a 4" x 4" post, identical with corner No. 1, Survey No. 2610, Benjamin Harrison lode; thence S. 55° 35' E. 140.2 feet to the southeast corner, a 4" x 4" post, identical with Corner No. 3, Survey No. 2904, Coneview No. 2 lode; thence S. 8° 39' W. 112.69 feet to the East end center, a 4" x 4" post; thence S. 8° 39' W. 99 feet to the Southeast corner, a 4" x 4" post; thence N. 53° 46' W. 695.93 feet to the Southwest corner, a 4" x 4" post; thence N. 8° 39' E. 113.12 feet to the West end center, a 4" x 4" post; thence N. 8° 39' E. 113.13 feet to the place of beginning. Variation 14° 30' E.

That a discovery shaft 4 ft. by 6 ft. by 10 ft. deep was, within 90 days of the original location, excavated upon said claim, showing a lode deposit of mineral in place, and the same is located S. 52° 45' E. 180.0 feet from the west end center post.

Second additional and amended location certificate dated this 8th day of January, A. D. 1916, and made by -

B. F. Skidmore

Filed and Recorded at Request of Bruce Glidden January 10th A. D. 1916 at One o'clock P. M. in Book II of Mines, Pages 529-530, Records of Mohave County, Arizona.

J. W. Morgan

County Recorder.

RECORDER'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF ARIZONA, )  
                                  : -ss.  
County of Mohave. )

I, J. W. Morgan, Recorder of Mohave County, State of Arizona, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of SECOND AMENDED LOCATION CERTIFICATE of the

"RICE BIRD" LODE

mining claim, situate in San Francisco mining district, Mohave County, State of Arizona, and of the endorsement thereon with the original records of the same on file in this office, and that the same are correct transcripts therefrom and of the whole of said original records.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said office, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1916.

*J. W. Morgan*

Recorder of Mohave County, Arizona.



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

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF U. S. SURVEYOR-GENERAL,

Phoenix, Arizona,

April 29, 1916.

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

B. F. SKIDMORE

known as the RICE BIRD

situate in SAN FRANCISCO

Mining District, MOHAVE County, ARIZONA.

in Section 23, Township No. 19 N., Range No. 20 W. unapp'd., and

designated as Survey No. 3267, 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 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 4 shafts, 2 trenches, 3 cuts and 1 tunnel, total value \$1148.

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 P. Trott,

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,

April 29, 1916

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

B. F. SKIDMORE

, known as the

RICE BIRD.

situate in SAN FRANCISCO mining district,

MOHAVE County, ARIZONA.

in Section 23, Township No. 19 N., Range No. 20 W., unapp'd.

, designated as Survey No. 3267

executed by Edward L. Haff, U. S. Deputy Mineral

Surveyor, February 1-5, 1916, under my instructions dated

January 25, 1916, 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 P. Frost

U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona.