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# Field Notes

OF THE SURVEY OF

+ BOOK 1278

Exterior Boundaries of  
Fractional Township  
12 N. Range

26 E.

(See retracement & resurvey  
in side)

Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian

## ARIZONA.

By LeBurton Foster D. S.

Under contract dated May 29 1875.

Survey commenced July 23 1875.

Survey completed July 24 1875.

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Bit - T. 12 N; R. 25 + 26 E<sup>1</sup>  
 " T. 14 1/2 N; R. 26 - E<sup>6</sup>

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See Recovery  
 S & W Bdy's East 1/2.

T. 12 N; R. 26 E, by Hampat  
 (in 1899)  
 (this package)

See replacement by Whaler  
 of the E. Bdy. T. 12 N; R. 25 - E. (in 1882)  
 this package

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**PRELIMINARY OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.**

WE, George W. Carr  
and William Foster  
do solemnly swear that we will faithfully execute  
the duties of Chain Carriers; that we will level the  
chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally  
pins, whether 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 as-  
sist in measuring, to the best of our skill and  
ability.

George W. Carr  
William Foster

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of July 1875

William McKesson  
Glencoe Dist. Co. of  
3rd Judl Dist.  
Yavapai Co. Ar.

W<sup>E</sup>. Chas Rice

do solemnly swear that we will well and truly per-  
form the duties of ~~et se mon~~

according to instructions given ~~me~~ and to the best  
of ~~my~~ skill and ability

Chas Rice

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of July 1873

William Wilkerson  
Clark Dist Court  
3rd Judl dist  
Yorba Linda 91



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## Field Notes.

of.  
The exterior boundary lines  
of  
Fractional Township 12, N.  
Range 26 East.

Chico and Salt River  
Meridian  
Territory of Arizona

Surveyed by.  
C. Burton Foster  
U.S. Dep. Surveyor.

Under his contract of  
May 29<sup>th</sup> 1875

Survey commenced July 23<sup>d</sup> 1875  
" completed " 24<sup>th</sup> 1875

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R.13 N, R.26 E.

1	6	5	4	3	2	1	
2	7					12	
3	18					13	
4	19					24	
5	30					25	
6	31	32	33	34	35	36	
	7	8					

R.12 N, R.26 E.

Between Ranges. 25 and 26 E. Sp. 12. N.

Gila and Salt River Meridian

Lehr. From the established Standard corner  
to Townships 13. N. Ranges. 25 and 26  
East. S. run

That, on true line on the  
3<sup>d</sup> Standard North

Va. 14° 16' East.

5000 Set. a post marker and notebook, soft long  
strm squared off in the ground deposit  
stone marker + and twice amount  
of earth 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high with pits 2x1x1 ft.  
for the Closing cor. to Township 12 N.  
Ranges. 25 and 26 East.

as per convergency calculated for the  
latitude of the 3<sup>d</sup> standard North,

(Lat. 34° 23' 54'')

Convergency per Township .50 lbs

" " Range. .300"

25 ranges E of P. N. 60.00 chs.

Between Range. 25 and 26 E. Sp. 12 N.  
Custer and Salt River Meridian

Chs. From the closing corner to Township  
12. N. Range. 25 and 26 East  
From

South on range line between  
secs. 1 and 6

Va. 14° 16' East,

4000 Set a post marked 1/4 S. 4 ft long flattened  
3 in wide 1 ft in the ground deposit stone  
marked + and build mound of earth 2 ft  
high with pits 2 x 1 x 1 ft for the cor  
to trees near.

8000 Set a limestone 20x10x10 in properly  
wedged on the N + S edges. 3/4 in the ground  
and on south side build mound of earth  
2 ft high with pits 2 x 1 x 1 ft for the cor  
to secs 16 7 and 12. No trees near.

Land rolling rock 2<sup>o</sup> rate. No timber

South - between secs. 7 and 12,  
Va. 14° 16' East,

Between Range 25 and 26 E. S. 12 N.

Cela and Salt River Mexican

- Chs  
4,000 set a post marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. 4 ft long flattened  
3 in wide ft in the ground drive charred  
stake and build mound of earth 2 ft high  
with pits 2 x 1 x 1 ft for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. No trees near.  
8,000 Set a limestone 18 x 14 x 4 in properly  
notched on the N & S edges. Then in the  
ground and on south side build mound  
of earth 2 ft high with pits 2 x 1 x 1 ft for  
the cor. to secs. 7 12. 13 and 18 No trees  
near.

Line of gully rolling soil 2<sup>o</sup> rate No timber

South between secs. 13 and 18,  
Va, 4° 16' East.

- 4,000 Set a limestone 18 x 12 x 8 in marked  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  in the ground and on south side  
build mound of earth 2 ft high with pits  
2 x 1 x 1 ft for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec cor. No trees near.  
8,000 Set a post marked and notched 4 ft long  
3 in. square 1 ft. in the ground deposit  
stone marked + and build mound

Between. Range, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> E. Sp. 12<sup>th</sup>,

Gulch and Salt River Meridian

Obs. of earth - 2 ft. high with pits - 2 x 1 x 1 ft.  
for the cor. to secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24  
No trees near.

Land gently rolling soil 2<sup>nd</sup> rate  
No timber

South between secs. 19 and 24.

Va. 14° 16' East.

2,000 Head of couch creek about 20 ch East,  
4,000 Set a line stone 16 x 12 x 6 ins marked  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 $\frac{1}{3}$  in the ground and on south side built  
around of earth - 2 ft. high with pits - 2 x 1 x 1 ft.  
for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. No trees near.

8,000 Set a line stone 16 x 14 x 10 ins properly  
set in on the N. & S. edge,  $\frac{1}{3}$  in the  
ground and on south side built around  
of earth - 2 ft high with pits - 2 x 1 x 1 ft for the  
cor. to secs. 19 24 25 and 30 No trees near.

Land gently rolling soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate  
No timber

Between Range 25 and 26. E. Sp. 12 N.

Colo and Salt River Meridian

Ch. South-between sec. 25 and 30  
va.  $14^{\circ} 16'$  East.

- 40,00 Set a lime stone  $16 \times 14 \times 10$  in marked  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  in the ground and on south side build  
mound of earth 2 ft high with pits-  
 $2 \times 1 \times 1$  ft for  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre cor. No trees near.  
80,00 Set a lime stone  $15 \times 10 \times 8$  in properly  
marked on the N. & S. edges  $\frac{1}{3}$  in the ground  
and on south side build mound of earth  
2 ft high with pits-  $2 \times 1 \times 1$  ft for the cor.  
6 acres. 25, 30, 31, and 36. No trees near.  
Land gently rolling and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  rate  
a few scattering cactars along line

South-between secs. 31 and 36  
va.  $14^{\circ} 16'$  East.

- 40,00 Set a lime stone  $18 \times 10 \times 5$  in marked  
 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  $\frac{1}{4}$  in the ground and on south  
side build mound of about 2 ft high  
for  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre cor. No trees near.

Between Townships 11<sup>th</sup> & 12. N. Range 26 E

Gila and Salt River Meridian

Lehrs.  
8,000

Set a lime stone 20x10x10 in properly  
notched on the four edges.  $\frac{3}{4}$  in the ground  
and on South side build mound of  
stone  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft high for the cor to see.

1, 6, 31, and 36, and 1- Townships 11 & 12

N. Ranger 25<sup>th</sup> and 26 East No trees

near. Land gently rolling

Soil  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yds - Timber a

few scattering cedars,

Freely 23° 18' 75'

From the corner to Townships 11 and 12

N. Ranger 25<sup>th</sup> and 26 E.

No trees

East on line line between trees.

31<sup>st</sup> and 6.

Va 14° 16' East

3850

Set a lime stone 16x10x8 in marked  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 $\frac{2}{3}$  in the ground and on east side build  
mound of earth - 2 ft high with posts  
 $2 \times 1 \times 1$  ft for.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. No trees near.

78,50

Set a post marked and notched 4 ft

Between Townships 11 and 12, N. Range 26 E

Cuts and Salt. River Meridian

Chs. long. 3 mi squared 1 ft in the ground  
deposit alone + and build mound of  
earth 2 ft high with pits 2x1x1 ft. for  
the cor. to secs. 5, 6, 31 and 32. No trees  
near.

Land level soil 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles apart  
A few cedars North of line

East on true line between secs. 5 and 32,  
Va. 14° 16' East.

40.00 Set a limestone 10x10x8 ins. marked 14,  
2/3 in the ground and on east side build  
mound of earth 2 ft. high with pits 2x1x1  
ft. for 1/4 sec. cor. - No trees near -

73.50 Road from Camp Apache to New  
Mexico bears 14° + 8° W

80.00 Set a stone of volcanic formation 16x10x10 ins  
properly notched on the W. and E. edges  
2/3 in. the ground and on East side build  
mounds of stone 2 ft high for the cor to  
secs. 45 32 and 33. No trees near.

Between Townships 11 and 12, N. R. 26 E

Cela and Salt River Meridian

Obs. Land level mesa soil 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  rate  
Timber a few scattering cedars,

X East on true line between secs.  
4 and 33.

No. 14 & 16 East.

4000 Set a lime stone  $18 \times 10 \times 8$  in marked  
 $\frac{1}{4} \frac{3}{4}$  in the ground and on east side  
build mound of earth 2 ft high with  
pits  $2 \times 1 \times 1$  ft for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec cor. No trees  
near.

8000 Set a lime stone  $20 \times 10 \times 8$  in properly  
notched on the W & E. edges,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in the  
ground and on the east side build  
mound of earth 2 ft high with pits  $2 \times 1 \times 1$   
ft for the cor to secs 3, 4, 33, and 34,  
No trees near.

Land a land mesa soil  
2 $\frac{1}{2}$  rate No timber  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 1875

Between Townships 11 and 12, A. R. 26 E.  
Gila and Salt River Meridian

Rs. \$425 remain to be expended  
from the contract #625 dated May,  
29<sup>th</sup>, 1875. I deem it for the best interest  
of the public service to subdivide as  
much of this Township as will cover  
the arable lands now under cultivation  
and occupancy by farmers and stock  
raisers. Therefore will not extend the  
Township exterior any further but  
expend the remainder in subdivisions.

As Burton Foster  
and J. Surveyor

General Description

The western half of this Township  
is of a rich alluvial soil luxuriantly  
clothed in fine grasses. There are several  
settlers in the N. Western and western  
portions and it should be subdivided  
Couch's creek heads. in sec. 19.  
It is a fair stream of living water.

As Burton Foster  
and J. Surveyor

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*LIST OF NAMES.*

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*A List of the Names of Individuals employed to assist in running, measuring, or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing Field Notes of the survey of the ~~exterior boundaries~~ of Fractional*

*Townships 12<sup>th</sup> Range 26<sup>E</sup>  
Gila and Salt River Meridian  
Territory of Arizona*

*Showing the respective capacities in which they acted.*

*George W. Clegg* Chainman.  
*William C. Foster* Chainman.  
*Elas Rice* Axeman.

*Flagman.*

*FINAL OATH OF ASSISTANTS.*

WE hereby certify that we assisted George Foster  
Foster U. S. Deputy Surveyor, in  
surveying the exterior boundaries of  
Fractional  
Township 12 N Range 26 E  
Gila and Santa Cruz Meridian  
Territory of Arizona

and that said Survey has been in all respects, to  
the best of our knowledge and belief, well and  
faithfully executed, and the boundary monu-  
ments planted according to the instructions fur-  
nished by the Surveyor-General.

George W. Carr Chainman.  
William Foster Chainman.  
Chas Rice Axeman.

Flagman.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, 1875

William Wilkerson  
Clark Dist Court  
3rd Judl Dist  
Yavapai Co At.

**FINAL OATH OF DEPUTY SURVEYOR.**

I, Clinton Foster

U. S. Deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of a contract with John Wasson, United States Surveyor-General for Arizona, bearing date the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May

1875 I have well, faithfully and truly, in my own proper person, and in strict conformity with the instructions furnished by the Surveyor-General, the Surveying Manual, and the laws of the United States, surveyed all those portions of

the exterior boundaries of Fractional Township 12 N

Range 26 E

Gila and Salt River Meridian  
Territory of Arizona

as are represented in the foregoing Field Notes as having

been surveyed under my directions; and I do further solemnly swear that all the corners of said surveys have been established and perpetuated in strict accordance with the Surveying Manual and printed instructions, and also in accordance with the additional requirements contained in circular instructions from the U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona, dated September 1, 1873, regarding the establishment of corner boundaries of public surveys, and that the foregoing are the true and original Field Notes of such surveys.

C. Burton Foster  
Deputy Surveyor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, 1873

William Wilkerson  
Elm Dist Court  
3rd Judl Dist  
Yavapai Co. Ar.

U. S. Surveyor General's Office,  
Tucson, Arizona, Sept. 1, 1875

The foregoing Field Notes of the survey of the

Exterior boundaries of

Fractional

Township 12 N.

Range 26 E.

of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Arizona,  
executed by C. Burton Foster,  
D. S., under his contract of the 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, 1875, having been critically ex-  
amined and the necessary corrections and explanations  
made, the said Field Notes and the surveys they de-  
scribe, are hereby approved.

John Bassett

Surveyor General.