

RESURVEY - T I S T S T A N D A R D  
R. 23 E.  
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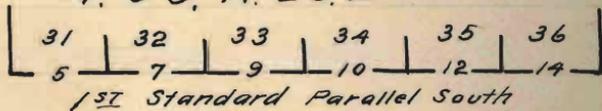
Field Notes  
of the resurvey of the  
1<sup>st</sup> Standard Parallel South  
Through  
Range N 9 23 East.  
of the  
Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian  
in the  
Territory of Arizona  
as surveyed by  
Philip Coutzen  
U. S. Deputy Surveyor  
under his contract N° 53  
Dated June 17. 1899

Survey commenced April 17. 1900  
Survey completed May 11. 1900

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T. 5 S. R. 23. E



Resurvey of the 1<sup>st</sup> Standard Parallel

Before commencing the survey of T. 6 S. R. 23 E. I proceed to test the chaining and alignment of the 1<sup>st</sup> Standard Parallel South through Range 23 E which forms the N. Bdy. of said Tp. I commence at the D. C. to Tps. 5 S. Rs. 23 and 24 E. which is a decayed post partly lying on the ground, I destroy the same and reestablish it in the original place as follows:

Set a granite stone 18x8x7 ins. 12 ins. in the ground for Standard cor. of Tp. 5 S. R. 23 and 24 E. marked S.C. on N. with 6 grooves on N. E. and W. faces. re dig pits. 30x24x12 ins.

South, through Range 23 East,  
chains

crosswise on each line E  
and W, 4 ft. and N of stone  
8 ft dist. and raised a  
mound of earth 5 ft. base  
2½ ft high N of cor.

April 17, 1900. at 7.50 am. l.m.t.

I set off  $32^{\circ}56'$  on the east. arc;  
 $10^{\circ}27'$  on the decl. arc; and  
determine a true meridian  
with the solar. at the cor. of  
Tp. 5 S. Rs. 23 and 24 E.

Thence I run

West on a blank line.

- 25.57 Remains of closing cor. of Tp.  
5 S, Rs. 23 and 24 E. bears 6 eks. N.
- 39.77 old Standard  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. bears 11½ eks N.
- 79.44 old S.C. of secs. 35 and 36 bears 24 eks N
- 119.09 Remains of old Standard  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. <sup>35</sup> bears  
38 eks. N.

Resurvey of the 1<sup>st</sup> Standard Parallel  
chains

- 158.62 Remains of S.C. of secs. 34 and  
35 bears 53 lks. N.
- 198.29 Remains of S.C.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 34, bears  
61 lks. N.
- 237.97 Remains of D.S. of secs. 33 and  
34, bears 69 lks. N.
- 277.64 Point of old S.C.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec Cor. 33, bears  
81 lks. N.
- 317.32 Remains of S.C. of secs. 32 and  
33 bears 97 lks. N.
- 356.97 Remains of D.C.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 32, bears  
113 lks. N.
- 396.40 Remains of D.C. of secs. 31 and  
32 bears 118  $\frac{1}{2}$  lks. N.
- 436.07 Remains of S.C.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 31 bears  
123 lks. N.
- 476.71 The Cor. of S.C. to Tp. 5 S., R. 22  
and 23 E as heretofore  
described.

South, through Range 23 East. continued  
chains

Finding this line out in chaining and alignment therefore I report to The Surveyor General and ask for authority of the resurvey of the 1<sup>st</sup> Standard Parallel South through Range 23 East. The Honorable Commissioner having approved authority by telegram May 8, 1900 I proceed to reestablish said standard line

May 11, 1900. at 7.45 am L.M.T. I set off  $32^{\circ} 56'$  on the lat. arc;  $17^{\circ} 52' N$  on the decl. arc. and determine a true meridian with the solar at the S.C. of T<sub>p</sub> 5. S. R<sub>s</sub> 22, and 23 E as heretofore described.

Resurvey of the 1<sup>st</sup> Standard Parallel  
chains

- Thence I run  
 $S 89^{\circ} 56' E$ , on S. Bdy of sec. 31.  
 over level land
- 10.50 Wash 6 lks. wide, course  $N$  Easterly
- 28.10 Wash 10 lks. wide, course  $N$  Easterly
- 29.85 Road from Ft Thomas to Cedar Springs  
 bears Northerly and Southerly
- 39.64 Set a Lime stone  $18 \times 10 \times 8$  ins.  
 in the original cor. point as follows  
 12 ins. in the ground for Standard  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. marked  $SC. \frac{1}{4} S. 31$   
 on  $N$  face. dug pits  $18 \times 18 \times 12$   
 ins.  $E$  and  $N$ . of stone 3 ft. dist.  
 and raised a mound of earth  
 $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft high  $N$ . of cor.
- 47.60 Wash 12 lks. wide, course  $N$  Easterly
- 53.80 Wash 6 lks. wide, course  $N$  Easterly
- 71.70 Wash 20 lks. wide, course  $N$ . Easterly
- 79.31 Set a Lime stone  $18 \times 8 \times 6$  ins.  
 12 ins. in the ground for

South, through Range 23 East, continued  
chains

Standard cor. of secs 31  
in the original cor. point.  
and 32<sub>n</sub> marked S.C. on  
N with 5 grooves on E. and  
1 groove on W. faces,  
from which

A mesquite 5 ins. diam.  
bears, N 28° E, 44 lks. dist.  
marked S.C. T. 5 S. R. 23 E.  
S. 32. B.T.

A mesquite 6 ins. diam. bears  
N 45 1/4° W, 194 lks. dist. marked  
S.C. T. 5 S. R. 23 E. S. 31. B.T.

Land level

Soil, gravelly, 2<sup>nd</sup> rate

No timber,

Undergrowth, scrub mesquite  
and greasewood.

Resurvey of the 1<sup>st</sup> Standard Parallel  
chain

- S 89° 46' E on S. Bdy of sec 32.
- 0.50 Wash 6 lks, wide, course N. Easterly
- 29.00 Wash 20 lks, wide, course N Easterly
- 39.43 Set a mesquite post, 3 ft. long  
4 ins. square, 24 ins. in the  
ground, in the original cor.  
point, for standard  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.  
marked S.C.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. 32. on N. face,  
dug pits 18x18x12 ins. E and W  
of post 3 ft. dist. and raised  
a mound of earth  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft  
base,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high N. of Cor.
- 43.40 Wash 30 lks, wide, course N Easterly
- 43.75 Wash 10 lks, wide, course N Easterly
- 55.00 Wash 20 lks, wide, course N Easterly
- 65.20 Wash 10 lks, wide, course N Easterly
- 72.10 Wash 10 lks, wide, course N. Easterly
- 79.08 I reestablish the old sec. cor.  
in its original place as

South, through Range 23 East, continued  
chain

follows:

Set a Granite stone  $18 \times 8 \times 7$   
ins. 12 ins. in the ground  
for standard cor. of secs.  
32 and 33, marked SC. on  
N. with 4 grooves on E. and  
2 grooves on W. faces.

dug pits  $24 \times 18 \times 12$  ins.  
crosswise on each line  
E and W, 3 ft. and N of stone  
7 ft. dist. and raised a  
mound of earth 4 ft base  
2 ft high. N. of cor.

Land level

Soil, gravelly, 2nd rate  
Timber, a few scrub mesquite  
Undergrowth, greasewood.

Resurvey of the 1<sup>st</sup> Standard Parallel  
chains

- 589° 50' E. on S. Bdy. of sec 33.
- 5.00 Wash 8 lks. wide, course N. Easterly
- 15.90 Wash 30 lks. wide, course N. Easterly
- 38.50 Wash 2 chs. wide, course N. Easterly  
39.67 The point for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor comes in wash.
- 42.00 Set a Granite stone 18 x 8 x 6 ins.  
12 ins. in the ground for witness  
cor. to Standard  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.  
marked WC, SC,  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. 33 on N  
dig pits 18 x 15 x 12 ins. E and  
W of cor. 3 ft dist. and raised  
a mound of earth 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft base  
1  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft high. N. of cor.
- 44.25 Wash 10 lks. wide, course N. Easterly
- 49.20 Enter wash 60 lks. wide course Easterly
- 55.00 Leave wash, course N. Easterly
- 67.00 ascend to mesa
- 77.00 Wash 20 lks. wide, course N. Easterly
- 79.35 I reestablish the old sec. cor.  
at its original place as follows:

South through Range 23 East. continued  
chains

Set a Limestone  $18 \times 8 \times 6$  ins.  
12 ins. in the ground for  
standard cor of secs. 33 and  
34, marked SC, on N. with  
3 grooves on E and W. faces.  
dug pits  $24 \times 18 \times 12$  ins.  
crosswise on each line  
E and W, 3 ft. and N of stone  
7 ft dist. and raised a  
mound of earth 4 ft base  
2 ft high. N of cor.

Land level and rolling  
Soil, gravelly, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> rate  
No timber.

Undergrowth, greasewood  
and scrub mesquite.

$S89^{\circ}53'E$  on S. Bdy. of sec. 34.  
over rolling land

Resurvey of the 1<sup>st</sup> Standard Parallel  
chains

39.68

I reestablish the old  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. in its original place as follows. Set a Limestone  $18 \times 8 \times 6$  ins. 12 ins. in the ground for standard  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. marked S.C.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. 34 on N. face, dug pits  $18 \times 8 \times 12$  ins. E and W. 3 ft dist. and raised a mound of earth  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high N of cor.

55.90

Wood road, bears N Easterly

66.40

Wash 10 fks. wide, course N. Easterly

72.00

Wash 30 fks. wide, course N. Easterly

74.00

Wash 20 fks. wide, course N. Easterly

79.35

I reestablish the old <sup>standard</sup> sec. cor. in its original place as follows: Set a Limestone  $18 \times 8 \times 7$  ins. 12 ins. in the ground for Standard cor. of secs. 34 and

## South through Range 23 East, continued

35 marked SC, on N.  
 with 2 grooves on E, and  
 4 grooves on W. faces,  
 from which  
 a mesquite 3 ins. diam,  
 bears N  $13\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  E, 95 lks. dist.  
 marked SC, T. 5 S, R. 23 E, S. 35.  
 B.T.

a Yezotā 6 ins. diam. bears  
 N  $68\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  W, 140 lks. dist. marked  
 SC, T. 5 S, R. 23 E, S. 34, B.T.  
 Land level

Soil, gravelly, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> rate.  
 Timber, a few scrub mesquite  
 Undergrowth, mesquite, Yezotā  
 and greasewood.

S  $89^{\circ}48'E$ , on S. Body of sec 35.  
 over level and broken land

Resurvey of the 1<sup>st</sup> Standard Parallel  
chains

- 4.20 Wash 40 lks. wide, course N Easterly  
12.80 Wood road bears NE and S. Westerly  
14.00 Wash 100 lks. wide, course S Easterly  
19.50 same wash 60 lks. wide course North-  
westerly

39.53 I reestablish the old <sup>standard</sup>  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec.  
cor. at its original place  
as follows: -

Get a limestone 18 x 8 x 5 ins  
12 ins. in the ground for standard  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. marked SC.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. 35  
on N. face. dug pits 18 x 18 x 12  
ins. E and W. of cor. 3 ft dist.  
and raised a mound of earth  
3  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high N. of cor.

- 50.50 Enter broken rough land  
79.18 I reestablish the old sec. cor  
at its original place as  
follows: Get a sand stone

South, through Range 23 East, continued  
chains

18x8x8 ins, 12 ins, in the  
ground for standard cor.  
of secs. 35 and 36, marked  
SC. on N. with 1 groove on E  
and 5 grooves on W. faces.  
dug pits 24x18x12 ins.  
crosswise on each line  
E and W. 3 ft, and N of stone  
7 ft dist, and raised a  
mound of earth 4 ft base,  
2 ft high, N of cor.  
Land level and broken  
Soil, gravelly, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> rate  
No timber.  
Undergrowth, greasewood  
and acotillo.

S89°50'E on S. Bdy. of sec. 36  
over broken and level land

Resurvey of the 1<sup>st</sup> Standard Parallel  
chains

- 6.50 Ridge bears, NW and SE easterly  
12.00 Wash 6 lks, wide, course S. Easterly  
37.90 Wash 10 lks, wide, course S Easterly  
39.00 same wash 10 lks, wide, course N Easterly  
39.67 I reestablish the old  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec.  
cor in its original place  
as follows:

Set a Limestone  $18 \times 10 \times 3$  ins  
12 ins. in the ground for  
standard  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. marked  
S.C.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. 36 on N. face. dug  
pits  $18 \times 18 \times 12$  ins. E. and W.  
of stone 3 ft. dist. and raised  
a mound of earth  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft.  
base,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft high N. of cor.

- 53.87 I reestablish the old closing  
cor. of Tp 6 S. R. 23 and 24 E.  
in its original place as follows:  
Set a granite stone  $18 \times 8 \times 7$  ins.

South, through Range 23 East, continued  
chains

12 ins. in the ground for  
closing cor. of Tp. 5S, Rs. 23  
and 24 E, marked C.C. on  
S, with 6 grooves on S. E.  
and W. faces. dug pits  
30 x 24 x 12 ins. E. and W. 4 ft  
and S of stone 8 ft. dist and  
raised a mound of earth  
5 ft. base, 2 1/2 ft. high S.  
of cor.

79.44 The standard cor. of Tp. 5S.  
Rs. 23 and 24 E as heretofore  
described.

Land level and broken  
Soil, sandy and gravelly  
1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rate  
No timber  
Undergrowth, greasewood.

May 11, 1900.

U. S. Surveyor-General's Office,  
Tucson, Arizona, Oct. 27, 1900.

The foregoing field notes of the sur-  
vey of *Accuracy of the 1st*  
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of the G. & S. R. B. & M., Arizona, ex-  
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PHILIP CONTZEN, D.S.,

under his contract No. 53, dated June 1  
17, 1899, having been critically exam-  
ined, and the necessary corrections  
and explanations made, the said field  
notes and the surveys they describe  
are hereby approved.

*George Schriest*

U. S. Surveyor-General.