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West and South  
Boundaries

Tp. 18 S., R. 25 E.

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FIELD NOTES

GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

James A Rockfellow

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Field Notes <sup>BOOK 1596</sup>  
of the Survey of the  
West and South Boundaries  
of  
Township No. 18 & R 25. East  
of  
Gila and Salt River base  
and Meridians.  
in the  
Territory of Arizona  
as surveyed by  
John A. Rockfellow  
U. S. Geographical Surveyor  
under his contract no 47  
Dated May 21, 1898.

Survey commenced  
Aug 15, 1890  
Completed . . .

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Township 185 R. 25<sup>E</sup>.

6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13
19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36
27	25	24	22	20	19

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Preliminary Oaths of Assistants.

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We, Tom Jose  
Lootch Juan  
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 lengths 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 West

and South Boundaries  
J. Tp 16 S. 1/2 Sect  
Range 25 E

of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian in the Territory of Arizona.

Tom Jose Chainman.

Lootch Juan Chainman.

Chainman.

Chainman.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 15<sup>th</sup>

day of Aug

1898

John A. Rockfellow

U.S. Deputy Surveyor

Notary Public

[SEAL.]

No Officer Authorized to advise myself being available without

We, Guy Emmons 4  
& M. H. O'Connor

do solemnly swear that we will well and truly per-  
form the duties of Flagman  
& Boundaryman

in the establishment of corners and other duties,  
according to instructions given us, and to the best  
of our skill and ability, in the survey of the

West and South  
Boundary of  
Sp 18 South  
Range 25 East

of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in  
the Territory of Arizona.

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Guy Emmons

M. H. O'Connor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15-

day of Aug 1898

1898

John A. Rockwood  
Asst. Deputy Sheriff Notary Public.  
Minister oaths other than  
great inconvenience, delay & expense

West Bdy of T. 18. S. R. 25. E. 5.  
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Survey commenced  
Aug 15, 1898. and executed  
with a Young & Son's  
light mountain transit  
No. 6855.

The horizontal limb  
is provided with two  
verniers opposite  
to each other reading  
to single minutes  
which is the least  
count of the verniere  
of the lat. and dibece  
The instrument was  
examined and  
tested on the true  
meridian at Tucson  
by the Surveyor Gener-  
al for Ariz. July 1, 1898.  
I have made fri-

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quent tests of the instrument on the meridian established by me Aug 1, 1898.

by observation of star Polaris have found the instrument in perfect adjustment.

At the cor I ps. 17 + 18 south as described by Surveyor General Range 24 + 25 E.

I set up instrument and at 9 hrs. 10<sup>min</sup> I set off  $31^{\circ} - 54'$  on the lat. arc and  $13^{\circ} 56'$  N. on the decl. arc. and determine a true Meridian with solar mean magnetic var  $12^{\circ} 35' E$ .

West Bdry. of T. 18, S. R. 25 E.

U.S. mineral monument  
on Pearce Hill bears S $79^{\circ}44' E$ .

Hence I run

~~#~~ S. 85° E. S. 1st sec. 1 + b.

6.92 Road, Pearce to Cochise Cañon  
bears N.W. + S.E.

40.00 Set a granite rock  
18x6x6 in. 12 ins. in  
ground for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.  
marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  on W. face:  
dig pits 18x18x12 ins.  
N $\frac{1}{2}$  S. of cor. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft dist:  
and raise a mound  
of earth 3 ft base 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft  
high W. of cor.

02.30 Road Pearce to Middle  
Pass of Dragoon.

Mts bears W. + E.

7.34 Road Pearce to Pearce  
Ranch bears S.W. + N.E.

8. West Bdy of T. 18 S. R. 25 E.

80.00 Set a granite rock 16 x  
~~8~~ 8 ins 10 ins. in ground  
 for cor of secs. 1, 6, 7 + 12  
 Marked with one notch  
 on the N. & 5 notches  
 on S. edges: dig pits 18 x 18  
~~x~~ 12 ins. in each sec. 5  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 ft dist. from cor: and  
 raise a mound of  
 earth 4 ft. base 2 ft.  
 high. W. of cor:  
 Land level mesa,  
 soil sandy loam  
 1 + 2 rate. No timber  
 some brush good  
 grass.

S. bet. secs. 7 + 12.

40.00 Set a granite rock  
~~16 x 8~~ 4 ins. 10 ins. in

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- ground for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec.  
cor. marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  on  
W. face dig pits 18x18  
 $\times 12$  ins N.Y.S. 3 ft. dist.  
and raise a mound  
of earth  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high W. of cor.  
Draw 2 chs wide  
W & E.
- 0.00 Set a granite rock  
17x8x5 ins. 10 ms. in  
ground for cor. of  
secs. 7, 12, 13+18,  
marked with 2  
notches on N. and 4  
on S. edges: dig pits  
18x18x12 ins. in  
each sec.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft dist  
and raise a mound  
of earth 4 ft. base 2 ft <sup>high</sup>

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West Bdy of T. 18. S. R 25 E.

chains.

W. of cor.

Land mesa sloping  
 Some mesquite brush  
 good grass Soil rocky  
 and sandy loam  
2nd rate.

40.00

S. bet secs. 13 + 18

Set a quartz rock 18x  
 5x5 in. 12 ms. in  
 ground for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.  
 marked 4 on W. face  
 dig pite 18x18x12 ms.  
 N+S 3 ft. dist. + raise  
 a mound of earth  
 $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high.  
 W. of cor.

69.00

Enter draw Sacaton  
 grass 6 ft. high.  
 course S.W. + N.E.

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- chains.  
 71.00 Leave Draw.  
 80.00 Set a limestone  $18 \times 6 \times 5$   
 ins. 12 ins. in ground  
 for cor. of secs. 13, 18, 19 &  
 24 marked with 3 notches  
 on N and 3 on S. edges.  
 dig pits  $18 \times 18 \times 12$  ins. in  
 each section  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft dist.  
 raise a mound of  
 earth 4 ft. base 2 ft.  
 high. W. of cor.  
 Land mesa sloping  
 E. Some brush,  
 good grass.  
 Soil gravelly 2<sup>nd</sup> rate.

- S. bit. secs. 19 & 24.  
 24.37 Road, Pearce to South  
 Pass bears S.W. & N.E.  
 40.00 Set a limestone  $20 \times 6 \times 5$

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West Bdy of T, 18 S., R. 25 E.

chains.

ins. 13 ins. in ground  
for at sec. Cor. marked  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  on W face: dig pits  
 $18 \times 18 \times 12$  ins. N. + S, 3 ft  
dist: and raise a  
mound of earth  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft  
base  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high W of cor.

77.40

Descend into small  
basin.

80. 00

Set a limestone  $18 \times 16 \times 6$   
ins. 12 ins. in ground  
for cor. to secs. 19, 24,  
25 + 30. marked with  
4 notches on N. and 2 on  
S. edges: dig pits  $18 \times 18$   
 $\times 12$  ins. in each sec.  $5\frac{1}{2}$   
ft. dist. + raise a mound  
of earth 4 ft. base 2 ft high  
W. of cor.

Land mesa & rolling

West Bdy of T. S., R. 25 E.

Soil gravelly 2<sup>nd</sup> rate  
Little brush.  
Good grass

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S. bet secs. 25 + 30.

Slight Descent.

5. 50 Bottom of depression  
+ ascend

4. 70 Low ridge E. + W.  
Descend.

+0. 00 Set a quartzite rock  
18 X 6 X 6 inches. 12 ins.  
in ground fort sec. or  
marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  on W. face.  
dig pits 18 X 18 X 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  ins. N. + S.  
3 ft. dist. + raise a  
mound of earth  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  ft base +  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft high  
 $\frac{7}{8}$  of cov.

43. 50 Bottom + ascend gently

45. 35 Sharp quartzite ridge W + E., descend

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53. 50 Bottom of draw E. & W. ascend.  
64. 10 Ridge E. & W. descend.  
66. 00 Bottom & ascend.  
170. 00 Quartzite dyke course S.E. & N.W.  
descend and ascend.  
~~77. 80 - Set a granite rock 18x6  
80. 00 X 5 ins. 12 ins. in ground  
for cor. of secs. 25, 30, <sup>31</sup> & 36  
marked with 5 notches  
on N. and 1 notch on  
South edge: dig pits  
18X18X12 ins. in each  
section 3 ft. dist; &  
raise a mound <sup>of earth</sup> 4 ft.  
base. 2 ft high W. of cor.  
Land broken & rolling.  
Soil gravelly 2<sup>nd</sup> rate.  
Good grass.  
Some brush.~~

West Bdry. of T. 18 S., R 25 E.

- Chains. 8. bet sec. 31 + 36.  
 Descend gently.  
 31.00 Bottom and ascend.  
 38.50 Top and descend.  
 40.00 Set a sand stone 18x  
       8x5 ins. 12 ins. in  
       ground for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.  
       marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  on W. face.  
       dig pit 18x18x12 ins.  
       N+S. 3 ft. dist: raise a  
       mound of earth  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft  
       base  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high W. of cor.  
 42.50 Bottom + ascend.  
 47.10 Rocky ridge - descend.  
 78.50 Enter flat course E + W.  
 79.50 Old hay road to Hudson Ranch bears S. W.  
       + N.E.  
 80.00 Set a sandstone 20x6  
       x 5 ins. 12 ins. in ground

West Bdy. of T. 18 S., R. 25 E.

for a cor. of 3 ps. 18 + 195  
Ranges 24 + 25 E. marked  
ed with 6 notches on  
each edge: dig pits  
 $24 \times 24 \times 12$  ins. on each  
line N.E. + W 4 ft. + S.  
8 ft. dist: & raise a  
mound of earth 5 ft.  
base  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft high S of  
cor.

Land broken & rough  
& some brush.

fair grass.

Land rocky except  
in draws.

Soil <sup>2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup></sup> rate.

From <sup>cor.</sup> Dos Cabezas Mt  
bears N.  $26^{\circ} - 14'$  E.

Eastern of two highest  
trees on Turquoise Mt.

South 7<sup>th</sup> dy. of T. 18, S., R. 25 E.

bears S.  $21^{\circ} - 18'$  E.

Aug 15, 1898.

Aug 16, 1898 at 9 h.  $55^{\text{min}} \text{ a.m.}$   
I set off  $31^{\circ} 49'$  on lat. and  
 $13^{\circ} - 36'$  on decl. and determine a true mer-  
idian with solar at the  
cor of Jps. 18 + 19 S.

Ranges 24 + 25 E,

Thence I run

E on a random along  
S. hdg of  $\frac{1}{2} 185 - 72 - 25 E.$   
setting  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. and sec.  
corners at intervals  
of 40 chs.

and at 476,04 ch in-  
tersect the 3<sup>rd</sup> Guide  
Meridian 26 S like S.  
of cor of  $\frac{1}{2} 18 + 19 S.$

South 73 deg. of T. 18, S. R. 25 E.

Rgs 2 5 & 26 E. which  
is a mound with  
pits on each line 6 ft  
distr and stake in  
pit marked as described  
by the Surveyor General

I find falling answer  
to a correction of 19' or  
 $44\frac{1}{3}$  lks. per mile.

I therefore my return  
course is S 89° - 41' W.

Aug. 16, 1898

Aug. 17, 1898. at 10 hr.  
5 min. A.M. lmt'd  
set off  $31^{\circ} 49'$  on lat. are.  
 $13^{\circ} - 17^{\circ}$  N. on decl. are. +  
determine a true  
meridian with <sup>the</sup> solar  
at the S.E. cor. of the

South Bdy of T 18 S., R 25 E.<sup>19.</sup>

Chains

Township var.  $12^{\circ} - 35'$  E.

Then drawn

S.  $89^{\circ} - 41'$  W. along S.  
boundary bet sec 1 + 36  
over sloping mesa

40.00 Set a porphyry rock  
 $20 \times 6 \times 5$  ins. 15 ins. in  
 ground for the  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec.  
 cor. market  $\frac{1}{4}$  on N. face.  
 dig pits  $18 \times 18 \times 12$  ft. E. + W.  
 3 ft. dist. raise a  
 mound of earth  $3\frac{1}{2}$   
 ft. base  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high N.  
 of cor.

80.00 Set a rhyolite rock  
 $18 \times 8 \times 4$  ins. 12 ins. in  
 ground for cor of sec  
 $1, 2, 35 + 36$ .

Marked 1 notch on  
 E. + 5 notches on

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W. edge: dig pits 18x18  
x12 in. each sec.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft.  
dist. raise a mound  
of earth 4 ft base, 2  
ft high W. of cor.  
Land near.

No timber or brush.  
Soil sandy loam  
1 + 2 grade.

Nearly all of this  
section (36) covered  
by a prairie dog town.  
Consequently little  
grass.

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S. 89° - 41' W. along  
S. boundary bet. secs.  
20 + 35

00. 80 Old road bears N.W.  
+ S.E.

South Bdry of T. 18 S., R. 25 E.

- 40.00 Set a rhyolite rock 18 x 6  
x 5 ins. 12 ins in ground  
for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. marked  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  on N. face: dig pits  
18 x 18 x 12 ins. E. + W.  
3 ft dist: raise a  
mound of earth  $3\frac{1}{2}$   
ft. base 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high  
N. of cor.
- 46.76 mult tank 8 lks in  
diameter.
- 80.00 Set a porphyry rock  
1.8 x 8 x 4 ins. 12 ins. in  
the ground for the  
cor. of secs 2, 3, 34 +  
35. Marked with  
2 notches on E. + 4  
on W. edgee: dig  
pits 18 x 18 x 12 in each  
sec., 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft dist.

South Bdy of T. 18. S., R. 25 E.

raise a mound of earth 4 ft. base 2 ft high W. of cor.

Land mesa somewhat rolling.

Good grass when free from prairie dog towns.

Soil 1+2 rate, sandy loam.

589-41' w. along S boundary bet secs. 3 & 34.

40.00 Set a porphyry rock 18 x 6 x 5 ins. 12 ins. in ground for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. marked X on N. face: dig pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins E & W. 3 ft dist

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South Bd<sup>y</sup> of T. 18. S., R 25 E.

raise a mound of earth  
 $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft base  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft high  
N. of cor.

80.00 Set a sand-stone  
 $20 \times 6 \times 5$  ins 15 ins. in  
ground for cor of sec  
3, 4, 33, 434. marked  
with 3 notches on E.  
and 3 notches on W.  
edges: dig pits  $18 \times 18 \times 12$   
ins. in each sec  $5\frac{1}{2}$   
ft dist. + raise a mound  
of earth  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft base  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft high W. of cor.  
Land gently rolling  
Little brush.  
Good grass.  
Soil sandy loam  
1 + 2 grade.

South Bdy of T. 18, S., R. 25 E.

S.  $89^{\circ} - 41' W.$  along S  
boundary bet secs  
4 + 33.

40.00 Set a porphyry rock  
20 X 6 X 5 ins. 15 ins. in  
ground for a  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec.  
cor. marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  on N.  
face: dig pits  $18 \times 18 \times 12$   
ins. E + W. 3 ft. dist: raise  
a mound of earth  
 $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high.  
N. of cor.

80.00 Set a sandstone  $16 \times 6$   
X 5 ins. 12 ins. in ground  
for the cor. of secs. 4, 5,  
32 + 33, marked with  
4 notches on the E +  
2 on the W. edges:  
dig pits  $18 \times 18 \times 12$  ins.  
in each sec.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft dist.

South Bdry of T. 18 S., R 25<sup>E.</sup>

raise a mound of earth  
4 ft. base 2 ft. high  $\frac{3}{4}$  of  
cor.

Land gently rolling  
Little brush.

Good grass.

Soil sandy loam 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2  
inches.

S 89° - 41' W. along S  
bdry bet secs. 5 & 32

13.04 Road Pearce to Turquoise bear  
S + N.

20.94 Draw 1 ch. wide bears SW.

30.23 Road known as Fife's  
bear N.W. S.W. + E.N.E.

+ 0.00 Set a sandstone 18 x 9 x 4  
ins. for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. marked  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  on N. face: dig pits 18 x  
18 x 12 ins. C. + W. 3 ft. dist.

South Bay of T 18. S. R 25. E.

raise a mound of earth  
3½ ft. base 1½ ft. high  
N.P. of cor.

70.00 Ascend gently.  
80.00 Set a sandstone 20x16  
x 5 ins. 15 ins. in ground  
for cor. of secs. 5, 6, 31 & 32  
marked with 5 notches  
on E. and 1 on W. edges  
dig pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins.  
in each section 5½ ft  
dist. raise a mound  
of earth 4 ft. base 2 ft.  
high. N.W. of cor.

Sand rolling.  
Soil gravelly and  
sandy loam 1+2 rate  
Good grass.

South Bdy. of T. 18 S. R. 25<sup>2</sup>E.

S 89° 41' W. along  
S bdy. between sec's 6 &  
31.

40.00 Set a quartz rock 20x  
8x4 ins. 15 ins in  
ground for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.  
marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  on N. face  
dig pits 18x18x12 ins  
E. + W. 3 ft dist: raise  
a mound of earth  
 $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high  
N. of cor.

Vari. of needle 12°-10° E.

42.00 Descend into flat.  
64.92 Wash 30 lks wide  
flows. South  
over flat

76.04 S.W. cor. of J.p.  
Land rolling  
Soil loam + gravelly 1+2 rats

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South Bay of T. 18 S. R. 25 C.

grass.

Considerable brush

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John A. Rockwell  
U.S. Deputy Surveyor

Distance discovered bearing	True bearing	Distance	Latitude	Departure
		N	S	E
S. by E. 10° 18'	S 89° 47' W	476.04	2.63	476.03
Mr. by do	Mr. by do	476.93	2.08	BOOK 1596
E. by S. 8° 10' W	E. 8° 11' W	479.70	45	1.54
Compass				

# List of Names.

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A List of the Names of the Individuals  
employed by John A. Rockfellow  
U. S. Deputy Surveyor, to assist in running, meas-  
uring and marking the lines and corners described  
in the foregoing Field Notes of the survey of the  
West & South Bound-  
aries of  
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of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in  
the Territory of Arizona, showing the respective  
capacities in which they acted.

Tom Jose ..... Chainman.

Isidore Juan ..... Chainman.

..... Chainman.

..... Chainman.

..... Axeman.

M. H. O'Conor ..... { Mountman  
Axeman.  
Guy Emmons Flagman.

## Final Oath of Assistants.

We hereby certify that we assisted John A. Rockfellow, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, in surveying all those parts or portions of the West and South Boundaries of Sec. 16 South Range 25 East

of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in the Territory of Arizona, as are represented in the foregoing field notes as having been surveyed by him and under his direction; and that said Survey has been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed, and the corner monuments established according to the instructions furnished by the United States Surveyor General for Arizona.

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Tom J. Jose Chainman.  
Lovetch Juan Chainman.

Chainman.

Chainman.

M. H. O'connor Axeman.  
(Moundman) Axeman.

Guy Emmons Flagman.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15

day of September, 1898.

John A. Rockfellow  
U. S. Deputy Surveyor  
Notary Public

[SEAL]

No Officer authorized to administer oaths available without great

Final Oath of U. S. Deputy Surveyor. 32

I, John A. Rockfellow

U. S. Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that in  
pursuance of a contract received from ~~George A.~~  
~~Johnson~~, United States Surveyor-General for Ari-

zona, bearing date of the 21 day of

May 1898, I have well, faithfully,  
and truly, in my own proper person, and in  
strict conformity with the instructions furnished by  
the United States Surveyor-General for Arizona,  
the Manual of Surveying Instructions, and the  
laws of the United States, surveyed all those parts

or portions of the West & South

Boundaries

27<sup>th</sup> 1898  
Range 25 East

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of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in  
the Territory of Arizona, as are represented in the  
foregoing Field Notes as having been surveyed by  
me and under my direction; and I do further  
solemnly swear that all the corners of said surveys  
have been established and perpetuated in strict  
accordance with the Manual of printed instructions,  
the special instructions of the United States Sur-  
veyor-General for Arizona, and in the specific  
written oaths, other than my self,  
at inconvenience, delay & expense

U.S. Surveyor General's Office.

Tucson, Arizona, May 23, 1899

The foregoing field notes of the survey of

The West and South  
Boundaries of Tp. 18 S.  
R. 25 E.

of the Gila and Salt River Base and Merid-  
ian, Arizona, executed by John A.

Rockfillow D. S., under his contract of the  
<sup>21<sup>st</sup></sup> day of May 1898, having been critic-  
ally examined and the necessary corrections  
and explanations made, the said Field Notes  
and the surveys they describe, are hereby  
approved.

George Christ

U. S. Surveyor General.