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MINERAL SURVEY No. 2728

LOT No. ....

Arizona

Land District.

**FIELD NOTES**

OF THE SURVEY OF THE MINING CLAIM OF

John Berrie

KNOWN AS THE

Big Bear Place  
Walker

Mining District,

Yavapai County, Arizona

Section 16, Township 13 N, Range 1 W, G. & S.  
R. B. & M., within the Prescott National Forest.

Surveyed under instructions dated Sept 13, 1909

by J. J. Fisher  
U. S. ~~Deputy~~ Mineral Surveyor.

Claim located see location notice, 19

Survey commenced Sept 15, 1909

Survey completed Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 1909

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Address,

Robert E. Monson atty,  
Prescott  
Arizona

feet

BIG BEN PLACER

Beginning at Cor. No: 1, Identical with Cor. of the location

Cut a + on a granite rock in place, marked B.B.

1-2728, whence W. 1/4 Sec. Cor. Sec. 16 T. 13 N. R.

1 W. G. & S. R. R. 1/4. brs. S. 88 deg. W. 992 feet.

Thence S. 40 deg. E.

1320

To Cor. No. 2 Identical with Cor. of the location.

A porphyry stone 30x10x8 ins. set 16 ins. in ground, alongside a mon. of stones 3x3 ft. Stone marked

B.B. 2-2728. Whence a + on a porphyry rock in place,

Marked B.R. B.B. 2-2728, brs. S. 18 deg. 20' W.

51.5 ft.

Thence East.

485

To placer ditch course N.W. width 18 ins. on bottom 2 ft. deep.

520

To west bank Lynx Creek, Course N.W.,

585

To east " " " " " "

660

To Cor. No. 3. Identical with the Cor. of location.

A porphyry stone 24x10x6 ins., set 12 ins. in ground, alongside a mon. of stones 3x3 ft. Stone marked

B.B. 3-2728, whence a + on a porphyry stone in place,

marked B.R.B.D. 3-2728 brs. S. 47 deg. 35' E. 68.3 ft.

Thence N. 40 deg. E.

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To Cor. No. 4. Identical with the Cor. of location.

A porphyry stone 24x8x4 ins. set 12 ins. in ground

alongside a mon. of stones, 3x3 ft. stone marked B.B.

4-2728 Whence a + on a porphyry rock in place, marked

B.R.B.B. 4-2728 brs. N. 85 deg. 45' W. 5.6 ft.

MINING NO. 2728

feet

TRENCH WEST.

- 560 To East bank of Lynx Creek Course N.W.
- 620 To West " " " " " " "
- 660 To Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Containing 15.320 Acres. ✓

The survey of this claim is identical with the respective amended location as Monumented on the ground.

LOCATION

This survey is located in W. 1/2 Sec. 16, T. 13 N. R. 1 W. G. & S. R. B. 9. in Tolber Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, within the Prescott National Forest.

ADJOINING CLAIMS

There are no adjoining claims.  
Expenditure of Five Hundred Dollars.

I certify that the value of the labor and improvements made upon this claim by the claimant or his grantors is not less than five hundred dollars, and that said improvements consist of:

No. 1, Dis. Cut, Placer Works, 100 x 5 x 5 feet, course S. 40 deg. E. The N.W. end brs. S47 deg. E. 175 ft. *from Cor No. 1.* Value \$250.00

No. 2, Placer Works, A point on which brg. N. 5 deg. W. 230 ft. from Cor. No. 2. Thence N. 72 deg. W. 110 ft. to N.W. end and N. 80 deg. W. 150 to East end, works 340 ft. long, 20 ft. wide and 10 ft. deep on average. Value \$5400.00

SURVEY NO. 2728

No. 3, Placer Work, the S.E. end of which  
 brs. N. 79 deg. W. 215 ft. from Cor. No. 3. Works  
 6 ft. wide, 5 ft. deep and runs N. 40 deg. W. 300 ft.

Value \$600.00.

No. 4 Placer Ditch, which crosses line 2-3 at  
 West 175 ft. from Cor. No. 3, average size of ditch  
 18 ins. on bottom and 2 feet deep. Ditch runs in a  
 N.W. direction to placer works No. 1, about 1400 feet  
 in length.

Value \$250.00

INSTRUMENT

This survey was made with a W. & L. E. Gurley,  
 light mountain, solar transit. The courses were de-  
 flected from the true meridian as determined by  
 solar observations. The distances were measured  
 with 50 ft. and 300 ft. steel tapes.

*J. J. Fisher*

E. Mineral Surveyor.

Prescott, Arizona.

Sep. 30, 1909.

# FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS.

## LIST OF NAMES.

A list of the names of the individuals employed by J. J. Fisher  
 United States 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 \_\_\_\_\_

known as the John Berrie  
Big Ben place

and showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Wm. Crocker \_\_\_\_\_, Chainman.

G. L. Spencer \_\_\_\_\_, Chainman.

\_\_\_\_\_, Axman.

\_\_\_\_\_, Flagman.

## FINAL OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

We, Wm. Crocker  
 and G. L. Spencer \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that we assisted J. J.  
Fisher \_\_\_\_\_, United States Mineral Surveyor, in marking the corners and surveying

the boundaries of the mining claim of John Berrie

known as the Big Ben place

represented in the foregoing field notes as having been surveyed by said 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 instruc-  
 tions furnished by the United States Surveyor-General for Arizona

Wm. Crocker \_\_\_\_\_, Chainman.

G. L. Spencer \_\_\_\_\_, Chainman.

\_\_\_\_\_, Axman.

\_\_\_\_\_, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me this 20<sup>th</sup>

day of Sept., 19 09

J. J. Fisher  
 Notary Public

My Commission expires  
 September 18, 1912.

FINAL OATH OF U. S. MINERAL SURVEYOR.

I, J. J. Fisher, U. S. Mineral Surveyor,  
do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions received from the United States  
Surveyor General for Oregon, dated  
Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1909, 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 Berrie  
Big Bear Place, known as the  
Walker Mining District,  
situate in Yavapai County, Oregon, in Section  
16, Township No. 13N, Range No. 1W 5 & 6 R. B & M.  
and designated as Survey No. 2728, 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.

J. J. Fisher  
U. S. Mineral Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said J. J. Fisher  
U. S. Mineral Surveyor, before me J. E. Faulkner  
this second  
day of October, 1909

My commission expires November 29-1910  
J. E. Faulkner  
Notary Public

Affidavit of Five Hundred Dollars Improvements.

We, Wm Crocker and G. C. Spencer

of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say: That we are acquainted with the Big Ben Place mining claim, situate in Walker Mining district, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory, for which John Berie

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 improvements made thereon by the applicant and his grantor exceed Five Hundred Dollars in value and further that we are not personally interested in said mine.

Wm Crocker

G. C. Spencer

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, }  
County of Yavapai } ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20<sup>th</sup>

day of Sept., 1909

J. J. Fisher  
Notary Public



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My Commission expires  
September 18, 1912.

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Title Page to Report under Paragraph 62, Mining Circular, Approved June 24, 1899.

# REPORT

Under paragraph 62, General Mining Circular, approved June 24, 1899, upon the Placer Mining Claim known as the Big Ben Placer

....., claimed by John Berie

situate in Walker Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, embracing 15.320 acres

in Sec. 16, Town. 13 N., Range 1 W. 9. & S. R. B. & M.

Examination made Sept. 15, 1909

By J. J. Fisher  
U. S. ~~Deputy~~ Mineral Surveyor.

## BIG BEN PLACER

- a The soil embraced in this claim consists of decomposed mineral bearing granite on the hill slopes, and auriferous sand, gravel and boulders along the creek bed, all covered with a thin layer of loam and alluvium, supporting a scant growth of grass and scrub oak brush, with scattering pine cedar timber on the west side of creek, and a few cottonwood and willow trees in creek bottom.
- b The only stream passing through this claim is Lynx Creek, 10 feet wide and 6 inches deep, at time of survey, which crosses diagonally the entire length of the claim.
- c The surface workings on this claim consist of:  
 Dis. Cut No. 1, Placer works, the N.W. end of which hrs. S. 47 deg. E. 175 ft. from Cor. No. 1, averaging 5 ft. wide and 5 ft. deep, and extending S. 40 deg. E. 100 ft. along the bank of creek.  
 Placer Works No. 2, a point of which hrs. N. 3 deg. W. 239 ft. from Cor. No. 2; Thence N. 73 deg. W. 210 ft. and N. 80 deg. E. 130 ft. averaging 20 feet wide and 10 ft deep.  
 Placer Works No. 3, the S.E. end of which hrs. N. 79 deg. W. 215 ft. from Cor. No. 3, averaging 8 ft. wide, 5 ft. deep and extending N. 40° W. 300 ft.  
 Placer Ditch No. 4, which crosses line 2-3 at west 175 ft from Cor. No. 3, and extends along the west bank of Creek to Placer Works No. 1, average width 18 inches on bottom and 3 ft. deep.
- d The nearest post office to this claim is Walker, a mining camp of about 100 population, located on Lynx Creek about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.E. of claim. The nearest

railroad station is Prescott, about 8 miles N.W. of claim.

e The nearest lode deposits are about one mile S.E. of claim.

f The claim is peculiarly adapted for placer-mining, as it can be worked by sluicing from placer ditch, as at nearly all times of the year there is an abundance of water in creek.

g The works and expenditures made by the claimant for the development of the claim consist of the placer workings described under paragraph "e" of this report.

h There are no mines, salt licks, salt springs or mill seats upon this claim.

*J. J. Fisher*  
U. S. Mineral Surveyor.

*Handwritten notes:*  
New person  
S. J. Fisher  
1000 ft. x 1000 ft.

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CORROBORATIVE AFFIDAVIT UNDER PARAGRAPH 60, GENERAL MINING CIRCULAR.

APPROVED JULY 26, 1901.

Territory of Arizona  
COUNTY OF Yavapai } ss.  
Wm Crocker and G. C. Spence

being first duly sworn, severally depose and say that he is personally and well acquainted with the placer-mining claim of John Berrie

known as the Big Ben placer

situate in Walker Mining District,

Yavapai County, Arizona, embracing 15.320 acres.

in Township No. 13 N.

Range No. 1 W. S. & R. B. & M.; and also with the character of all the land included in said claim, and has been so acquainted for the past year last

past; that his knowledge of said claim and land is derived from personal observations by going over and examining the ground covered by Big Ben placer and is such as to enable

him to testify understandingly with regard thereto; that he has carefully read the foregoing report of J. J. Fisher U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, and

that to his own personal knowledge said report is in all respects true and accurate.

Wm. Crocker  
G. C. Spence

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

this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1901

J. J. Fisher  
Notary Public

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My commission expires  
September 18, 1912.

## Amended Notice of Location of Placer Claim.

This placer mining claim, the name of which is Big Ben placer mining claim, situate 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 Berrie citizen of the United States on the 1st day of January, 1903.

The undersigned claims twenty acres thereof and have marked the same on the ground as follows:

Beginning at a monument of stones being the N.W. corner of the claim, where this notice is posted; thence easterly 660 feet to a monument of stone being the N.E. corner of the claim; thence southerly 1320 feet to a monument of stones being the S.E. corner of the claim; thence westerly 660 feet to a monument of stones being the S.W. corner of the claim; thence northerly 1320 feet to a monument of stones being the N.W. corner of the claim, the place of beginning, containing 20 acres, all in Lynx Creek or Walker Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory, and being about One (1) mile in a southerly direction from Lynx creek Dam and about Three (3) miles in a northerly direction from Howell's Smelter, on Lynx Creek.

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 16th, 1901, and Acts amendatory thereof.

This <sup>is</sup> amended location notice of the Big Ben placer mining claim located by said John Berrie the original location notice whereof is of record in Book 65 of Mines page 571 in the office of the County Recorder of said Yavapai County, to which reference is hereby made and this notice is made and posted to correct errors in said original location notice.

Dated and posted on the ground this 8th day of September, 1909.

John Berrie

Filed and recorded at request of R.E. Morrison, Sept. 10, A.D. 1909, at 1:07 o'clock P.M., Book 81 of Mines, pages 197-198, Records of Yavapai County, Arizona. (Seal) J.C. Bradbury, County Recorder.  
By A.C. Gilmore, Deputy Recorder.

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TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, }  
 COUNTY OF YAVAPAI, } ss.

I, J. C. Bradbury, County Recorder in and for the County of  
 Yavapai, Territory of Arizona, and custodian of the records of such office, do hereby certify that I have  
 compared the foregoing copy with, and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of Amended  
Notice of Location of Big Ben placer mining claim,

filed for record on September 10, 1909 and as the same appears of  
 record in my office in Book 81 of Mines, at pages  
197-198, and of the whole thereof.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my  
 hand and affixed my Official Seal this 10th day  
 of September, A. D. 1909

J. C. Bradbury  
 County Recorder.

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

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

Phoenix, Arizona,

October 25, 1909.

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 Berrie

, known as the BIG BEN PLACER

, situate in Walker

Mining District, Yavapai County,

Arizona, in Section 16, Township No. 13 N.,

Range No. 1 W., G. & S. R. B. & M., and designated as Survey

No. 2728, 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 1 cut, 2 placer workings and 1 ditch,  
total value \$4450.00

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, .....

October 25, 1909.

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 Berrie

....., known as the

BIG BEN PLACER

situate in ..... Walker ..... Mining District,

..... Yavapai ..... County, ..... Arizona .....

in Section 16 ....., Township No. 13 N. ....., Range No. 1 W., G. & S.

R. B. & M. ....., designated as Survey No. 2728 .....

executed by ..... J. J. Fisher ....., U. S. Deputy Mineral

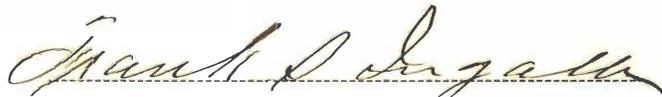
Surveyor, ..... Sept. 15 ....., 1909, under my instructions dated

..... Sept. 13 ....., 1909, 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.



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