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MINERAL SURVEY No. 2925

LOT No. ....

Arizona Land District.

FIELD NOTES

OF THE SURVEY OF THE MINING CLAIM OF

W. D. Caples

KNOWN AS THE

John D. Placer  
Castle Creek Mining District,

Yavapai County, Arizona

Section Approximate, Township 8 N, Range 2 W, unsurveyed

Surveyed under instructions dated May 31, 1911

by William H. Merritt  
U. S. Mineral Surveyor.

Claim located See location map, 19

Survey commenced June 2, 1911

Survey completed June 2, 1911

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Robert E. Morrison Atty  
Prescott Arizona

Feet

Beginning at Cor.No.1.

Identical with the loc.

ASchist stone 4X12X24 ins.set 12 ins.in the ground,with mound of stones, chiseled 1-J-D-P-2925:-Whence:-

U.S.L.M.No.1754 brs. S 89°05'W 2187.2 feet.

No bearings available.Loc.cor.mound of stones 3 X 3 ft.

Thence East.  
Va.14°30'E

1320

To Cor.No.2.

Identical with the loc.

A granite stone 4X10X24 ins.set 12 ins.in the ground with mound of stones, chiseled 2-J-D-P-2925.

No.bearings available.Loc.cor.mound of stones 3X3 ft.

Thence South.  
va.14°30'E

50

Center Whipsaw gulch course N 77°E 30 ft.wide.

660

To Cor.No.3.

Identical with the loc.

A schist stone 3X6X24 ins.set 12 ins.in the ground with mound of stones, chiseled 3-J-D-P-2925.

No bearings available.Loc.cor.mound of stones 3 X 3 ft.

Thence West.  
va.14°30'E

840

cross ditch 3 ft.wide course N 41°00'E

940

Cross ditch 3 ft.wide course S 37°00'E

1270

Center Whipsaw gulch 25 ft.wide course N41°00'E

1320

To Cor.No.4.

Identical with the loc.

4-J-D-P-2925 chiseled on schist stone in place 4X6X8 feet, with mound of stones.No bearings available.Loc.cor.mound of stones 3X3 ft.

Thence North.  
va.14°30'E

660

To Cor.No.1 the place of beginning.

AREA.

Total area of claim 20.acres.

ADJOINING CLAIMS.

This claim is bounded on all sides by U.S.Land

LOCATION.

This claim is located on unsurveyed land approximately in T.8.N.R.2.W. Castle Creek Mining District Yavapai County,Arizona.

EXPENDITURE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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

All of which bears from Cor.No.4

No.1	Dis. shaft	N 29°30'E	220 ft.	4X6X8 ft	value \$40.00
" 2	"	N 40°00'E	285 "	4X6X10 "	" 50.00
" 3	"	N 41°15'E	300 "	4X8X12 "	" 75.00
" 4	Tunnel	N 48°50'E	315 "	4X6X26 "course S40°E	value .....\$182.00

" 5 " N 85°30'E 520 " 4X6X50 ft.course S 35°30'E value .....\$400.00

from this tunnel there is a cut 4X100 X 13 ft.

deep at tunnel, course N.6°W. Value ..\$300.00

" 6 West end of ditch N 64°45'E 270 ft. which averages 3 ft. wide and 3 ft. deep, 350 ft. long value \$200.00

This ditch is being dug to sluice the gravel along the gulch when there is water in the gulch.

INSTRUMENT.

This survey was made with a Gurley Solar Transit. The courses were deflected from the true meridian as determined by direct solar observations. The distances were measured with 100-ft. steel tape.

Note:-

I administered the oaths to my assistants to save delay and expense.

*William H. Merritt*  
U.S. Mineral Surveyor.

# FINAL OATHS FOR SURVEYS.

## LIST OF NAMES.

A list of the names of the individuals employed by William H. Merritt  
 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.....

W. L. Caples  
John L. Placer  
 known as the.....  
 and showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

....., Chainman.  
Thos Marmont....., Chainman.  
 ..... , Axman.  
 ..... , Flagman.

## FINAL OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

We, Thos Marmont  
 and....., do solemnly swear that we assisted William  
H. Merritt, United States ~~Deputy~~ Mineral Surveyor, in marking the corners and surveying  
 the boundaries of the mining claim of W. L. Caples

known as the John L. Placer  
 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 <sup>my</sup> ~~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

Thos Marmont....., Chainman.  
 ..... , Chainman.  
 ..... , Axman.  
 ..... , Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me this 27th

day of June....., 1911

W. H. Merritt  
U.S. Mineral Surveyor



# FINAL OATH OF U. S. MINERAL SURVEYOR.

I, William H. Merritt, U. S. Mineral Surveyor,  
do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions received from the United States  
Surveyor General for Arizona, dated  
May 31-1911, 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 W. D. Caples  
\_\_\_\_\_, known as the  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
situate in John D. Placer Mining District,  
Castle Creek  
Yavapai County, Arizona, in Section  
approx., Township No. 8 N., Range No. 2 W., unsurveyed,  
and designated as Survey No. 2925, 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.

William H. Merritt  
U. S. Mineral Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said William H. Merritt  
U. S. Mineral Surveyor, before me a Notary Public in and for  
Yavapai County, A. Z. this 12  
day of June, 1911.

Ziba O. Brown  
Notary Public

my Commission  
6-1044  
Expires Nov. 1-1913.

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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

*John D. Placer*

, claimed by

*W D Caples*

situate in

*Castle Creek*

Mining District,

*Yavapai* County, *Arizona*

, embracing

*- 20. Acres*

in Sec.

approximate

Town.

*8 N.*

Range

*2 W*, unsurveyed.

Examination made

*June 2~~nd~~*, 19*11*

By

*William H Merritt*

U. S. ~~Mineral~~ Mineral Surveyor.

SURVEY No.2925 JOHN D. PLACER.

- a The soil embraced in this claim consists of decomposed mineral-bearing granite and schist on the sides of the gulch, and auriferous sand and gravel along the gulch bottom, supporting a scant growth of grass and brush.
- b Whip-saw gulch passes through this claim, from the S.W. cor. to the N.E. corner, is about 25 ft. wide.
- c The surface and underground workings on this claim consist of : All of which bears from Cor.No.4.
  - Dis. No.1 shaft N 29°30'E 220 ft. 4X6X8ft. deep value \$40.00
  - " 2 " N 40°00'E 285 " 4X6X10 ft. value \$50.00
  - " 3 " N 41°15'E 300 " 4X8X12 " " \$75.00
  - " 4 Tunnel N 48°50'E 315 " 4X6X26 " " \$182.00
  - " 5 " N85°30'E 520 "4X6X50 " course S35°30'E value \$400.00 from this tunnel there is a out 4X100X 13 ft. deep at tunnel course N 6°W value \$300.00
  - " 6 West end of a ditch <sup>N 64°45'E 270ft</sup> which averages 3 ft wide and 3 ft. d deep X 350 ft. long ...value \$200.00
- d The nearest post office to this claim is Castle Hot Springs, a winter resort of about 20 population in the summer, located on Castle Creek about 8 miles south east of this claim. The nearest railroad station is Hot-Springs Junction, on the Santa Fe .P.& P.R.R., about 18 miles southwesterly from this claim.
- e The nearest lode deposits are sur.No.1754 claimed by Whipsaw Mining Co., about <sup>560</sup>1560 ft. west of this claim.
- f This claim is adapted for placer mining purposes, and can be most advantageously and cheaply worked by hydraulic, and the tailings be rapidly disposed of. Whipsaw gulch carries considerable water during the wet season. As yet no water has been taken upon the claim for its development, as the ditch is not completed.
- g The works and expenditures made by the claimant for the development of the claim consist of the placer works described under paragraph C of this report.
- h There are no mines, salt licks, salt springs, or mill seats upon this claim.

*William A. Merrill*  
U.S. Mineral Surveyor.

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CORROBORATIVE AFFIDAVIT UNDER PARAGRAPH 60, GENERAL MINING CIRCULAR.

APPROVED JULY 26, 1901.

Territory of Arizona }  
COUNTY OF Yavapai } ss:

Thos Marmont and Robert L. Pellet

being first duly sworn, severally depose and say that he is personally and well acquainted with the placer-mining claim of W. D. Caples

, known as the

John D. Placer

, situate in

Castle Creek Mining District,

Yavapai County, Arizona, embracing

20 acres

approximately, in Township No. 8 N

Range No. 2 W unsurveyed; and also with the character of all the land included in said claim, and has been so acquainted for Three year S last

past; that his knowledge of said claim and land is derived from Personal observation by being on and over the ground

and is such as to enable him to testify understandingly with regard thereto; that he has carefully read the foregoing report of William H. Merritt, U. S. Deputy, Mineral Surveyor, and that to his own personal knowledge said report is in all respects true and accurate.

Thos Marmont  
Robert L. Pellet

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me this 1st day of June, 1901.

William H. Merritt  
U. S. Mineral Surveyor

# OATH OF UNITED STATES MINERAL SURVEYOR

Under paragraph 60, General Mining Circular, approved May 21, 1907.

I, William H. Merritt, U. S. Mineral Surveyor,  
do solemnly swear that in pursuance of an order received from the U. S. Surveyor  
General for Arizona, dated May 31, 1911,  
I have made, under the provisions of paragraph 60, General Mining Circular, approved  
May 21, 1907, a personal and thorough examination, upon the premises, of the placer  
mining claim of W D Caples

known as the John D. Placer  
situate in Castle Creek Mining District,  
Yavapai County, Arizona, embracing  
2.00 Acres

approximately  
in Township No. 8 N, Range No. 2 W, unsur., and that my report  
of such examination, hereto attached, is specific and in detail, and is a full and true  
statement of the facts upon all the points specified in the paragraph referred to.

William H. Merritt  
U. S. Mineral Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said William H. Merritt  
, U. S. Mineral Surveyor,  
before me J. C. Bradbury, a Notary Public.  
this 12th day of June, 1911.

J. C. Bradbury,  
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Dec. 2, 1914

AMENDED

Notice of Mining Location

Placer Claim

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This Placer Mining Claim, the name of which is the John D. Placer 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

W.D. Caples a citizen of the United States the undersigned, on the 5th day of February, 1909

I claim 20 acres thereof, and have marked the same on the ground as follows: Beginning at ..... at a Monument (post, stone or other monument) where this notice is posted; thence South 660, feet to a Monument, thence West 1320 feet to a Monument, thence North 660 feet to a Monument, thence East 1320, feet to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres, all in Castle Creek Mining District, in the County of Yavapai, in the Territory of Arizona, about 2000 feet in an Easterly direction from U S L M #1754

This is an Amended Location Notice of the John D. Placer Claim Located by W D Caples on the 5th day of February 1909 and recorded in Book 85 of Records of Mines, at page 276, in the office of the County Recorder of the aforesaid County of Yavapai to which reference is hereby made, and this Amended Location Notice is made and posted to correct errors in the description in the said Original Location Notice

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 16, 1901.

Dated and posted on the ground this 25th day of May, 1911

Witness W D Caples Locator  
Thos. Marmont

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Filed and recorded at request of W.D. Caples, May 26, A.D. 1911, at 1:35 o'clock P.M., Book 90 of Mines, Page 146, Records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

(SEAL) J.C. Bradbury, County Recorder.

By ....., Deputy Recorder.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ of the Amended Location Notice of the "John D. Placer" Placer Mining Claim, situated in the Castle Creek Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, filed for record on May 26, A.D. 1911, and as the same appears of record in my office in Book 90 of Mines, \_\_\_\_\_, at pages 146, \_\_\_\_\_ and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal this 27th day of May, A. D. ~~190~~ 1911.

*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,

July 28, 1911., 190

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

do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of the Field Notes, return and approval of the survey of the mining claim of

W. D. Caples,

known as the JOHN D. PLACER,

situate in Castle Creek

Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona,

in Section approx., Township No. 8 N., Range No. 2 W., unsurveyed, and

designated as Survey No. 2925, 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 3 shafts, 2 tunnels, 1 cut and 1 ditch, total value,

\$1245.00

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,

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,

July 28, 1911, 190

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

do hereby certify that the foregoing and hereto attached Field Notes and Return of the Survey of the Mining Claim of

W. D. Caples,

, known as the

JOHN D. PLACER,

situate in Castle Creek mining district,

Yavapai County, Arizona,

in Section approximately, Township No. 8 N., Range No. 2 W., unsurveyed,

designated as Survey No. 2925,

executed by William H. Merritt, United States Mineral

Surveyor, June 2, 1911, under my instructions dated

May 31, 1911, 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 S. [Signature]

U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona.