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MINERAL SURVEY No. 3401

LOT No. ....

Arizona Land District.

### FIELD NOTES

OF THE SURVEY OF THE MINING CLAIM OF

George Whittaker

KNOWN AS THE

Christmas Gift lode

Big Burg.

Mining District,

Gavapai County, Arizona

Section 24-25, Township 12 1/2 N, Range 1 W unincorporated

William Prescott National Forest

Surveyed under instructions dated May 16, 1917

by William H. Merrill

U. S. Mineral Surveyor.

Claim located See location notice, 19

Survey commenced May 25, 1917

Survey completed May 25, 1917

Address of claimant Huron, Arizona

DATES OF AMENDED LOCATIONS.

Survey No. 3401 Christmas Gift lode.

Beginning at Cor. No. 1 Identical with the loc.

A Diorite stone 7X12X26 ins. set 13 ins. in the ground with mound of stones chiseled C.G.-N-3401, whence: -S.E. Cor. sec. 24 T. 12 1/2 N. R. 1 W. brs. N65°24'E 1031.6 ft. No bearings available. Loc. cor. mound of stones 3X3 ft.

Feet. Thence S 53°00'W Va 14°E

1500 To Cor. No. 2. Identical with the loc.

A Diorite stone 4X6X24 ins. set 12 ins. in the ground with mound of stones chiseled X-C-G-2-3401 No bearings available. Loc. cor. mound of stones 3X3 ft.

295.6 Thence N 41°02'W Va. 14°E

Cor. No. 7 Sur. No. 1902 Hidden Treasure lode.

300 W.C.E. identical with the loc. a mound of stones 3X3 ft.

310 Cross Road course N 11°E & S 11°W

315 cross wash <sup>8 ft wide</sup> course N 11°E

600 To Cor. No. 3 Identical with the loc. and with cor. No. 1 sur.

No. 1902. <sup>Hidden Treasure lode</sup> A Porphyry stone 6X6X12 ins. above the ground with mound of stones Chiseled C.G. 3-3401 No bearings available. Loc. cor. mound of stones 3X3 ft.

225 Thence N 53°00'E Va. 14°E

Cross road course N 5°W & S 5°E

250 Cross wash 6 ft. wide course N 5°W

1500 To Cor. No. 4. Identical with the loc.

A Diorite stone 8X14X24 ins. set 12 ins. in the ground with mound of stones chiseled X-C-G-4-3401 No bearings available. Loc. cor. mound of stones 3X3 ft.

Thence S 41°02'E Va. 14°E

300 E.C.E. Identical with the loc. a mound of stones 3X3 ft.

600 To Cor. No. 1 the place of beginning.

AREA.

Total area..... 20.610. acres

LOCATION

This claim is located in sec. 25 & 24 T. 12 1/2 N. R. 1 W. unsurveyed. Big Bug Mining District, Yavapai Co. Arizona Within the Prescott National Forest

ADJOINING CLAIMS:

This claim is bounded on the North by U.S. Land on the East by Janette lode unsurveyed owned by A. Nester, and on the South by U.S. Land and on the West by Sur. No. 1902 Hidden Treasure lode.

VEIN,

The lode line bears N 53° E 1500 ft. from the W.C.E. to the E.C.E.

EXPENDITURE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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

- No. 1 shaft, which is on the lode line 315 ft. from the W.C.E., 4x6x300 ft. course N 53° E, value \$2,400.00
- No. 2 tunnel which hrs. from the W.C.E. N 65° E 30 ft. 4x6x20 ft. course N 53° E, value \$120.00
- Total value of the improvements \$2,520.00

REPORT

The lode line was run direct upon the ground, and the corners were established by means of offsets from the lode line. The tie line was run direct upon the ground. The sec. cor tied to is a 3 inch pipe properly marked. Cor. No. 7 sur No. 1902 is a granite stone 4x8x4 ins. above the ground chiseled 7-H-T-1902

W. L. ...  
U.S. Mineral Surveyor.

AREA

LOCATION

This claim is located in ...  
within the Prescott National Forest

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# 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 George Whittaker  
 known as the Christmas Gift lode  
 and showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

R. L. Merritt, Chairman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Axman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Flagman.

## FINAL OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

We R. L. Merritt  
 and \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that we assisted William H. Merritt  
Merritt, United States ~~Deputy~~ Mineral Surveyor, in marking the corners and  
 surveying the boundaries of the mining claim of George Whittaker

\_\_\_\_\_, known as the Christmas Gift lode, 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 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

R. L. Merritt, Chairman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Axman.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons before me  
 this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1917.

J. M. Moon  
Mary Rubie

My commission expires Feb 20 1920

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FINAL OATH OF U. S. ~~DEPUTY~~ MINERAL SURVEYOR

I, William H. Merritt, U. S. ~~Deputy~~ Mineral Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of instructions received from the United States Surveyor General for Arizona, dated May 16 - 1917, 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 George Whittaker, known as the Christmas Gift lode, situate in Big Bug Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, in Section 24 & 25, Township No. 12 1/2 N, Range No. 1 W, and designated as Survey No. 3401, 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 perpetuated in strict accordance with the law, official regulations and instructions thereunder; 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. ~~Deputy~~ Mineral Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said William H. Merritt  
U. S. ~~Deputy~~ Mineral Surveyor, before me J. M. N. Moor  
a Notary Public this 28th  
day of May 1917

J. M. N. Moor  
Notary Public

# NOTICE OF LOCATION.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That... *Me*.....the undersigned, have this day located fifteen hundred (1,500) linear feet of this vein or lode, bearing precious metals, with all dips, spurs, angles and variations, with surface ground three hundred (300) feet on each side of the center of vein, with all Mineral Deposits contained therein, and all Timber growing within the limits of said claim and all Water and Water Privileges thereon or appurtenant thereto, under and according to the provisions of the Mining Laws of the United States, under which it is located.

This claim commences at this Monument and Notice, placed upon the ledge, and runs fifteen hundred (1500) feet in a Northerly direction along the ledge.

The exterior boundaries are as follows, viz.: Commencing at this monument and notice and running three hundred (300) feet in an easterly direction to monument at S. E. corner of claim; thence in a northerly direction parallel with the ledge fifteen hundred (1,500) feet to Monument at N. E. corner of claim; thence in a westerly direction at right angles across the ledge six hundred (600) feet to Monument at N. W. corner of claim; thence parallel with the lode in a southerly direction fifteen hundred (1,500) feet to Monument at S. W. corner of claim; thence at right angles across the ledge, in an easterly direction, three hundred (300) feet to Monument upon the ledge and place of beginning.

This ledge may be more generally described as situated... *one hundred yards south of Big Bug Creek on wood gulch about one mile west of the Henrietta mine*

in... *Big Bug* ..... Mining District  
..... Yavapai County, Arizona Territory.

and shall be known as the... *Christmas Gift* ..... Mining Claim

Dated on the ground this... *First*... day of... *Jan'y* ..... 189 *5*..

Witness

*J. T. Lee*

*J. T. Conn*

*George Whittaker*

Administration of  
J. H. Linn  
et al  
Big Bend  
January 1<sup>st</sup> 1895

RECORDED AT REQUEST OF

J. H. Linn  
January 21<sup>st</sup> A. D., 1895.  
At 9<sup>20</sup> o'clock A. M.  
In Book 37 of  
Pages 303  
Records of Yavapai County, Arizona.  
J. C. Thistle  
County Recorder.  
By J. C. Thistle  
Deputy

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

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF U. S. SURVEYOR-GENERAL,

Phoenix, Arizona,

September 26, 1917.

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

George Whitaker

known as the Christmas Gift lode

situate in Big Bug

Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona.

in Sections 24 & 25, Township No. 12 1/2 N., Range No. 1 W., unsur., and

designated as Survey No. 3401, 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 and 2 tunnels, total value \$2520.

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 P. Trott,

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.

September 26, 1917.

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

George Whittaker

, known as the

Christmas Gift lode

situate in Big Bug mining district,

Yavapai County, Arizona.

in Sections 24 & 25, Township No. 12 1/2 N., Range No. 1 W., unsur.

, designated as Survey No. 3401

executed by William H. Merritt, United States Mineral

Surveyor, May 25-26, 1917, under my instructions dated

May 16, 1917, 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.

[Handwritten signature]

U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona.