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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

FIELD NOTES

OF
HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 578

SITUATED IN THE APACHE NATIONAL FOREST

ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 3

In Section 25, un surveyed, Township 4 N., Range 31 E.

(Partly surveyed and accepted)

of the GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND Meridian.

State of ARIZONA

Applicant for listing W. T. Johnson,
Residence Blue, Arizona.
Application No. 271, dated March 27, 1913
List No. 3-2698, dated August 11, 1913

Applicant for survey William O. Martin,
Residence Blue, Arizona.
H. R. No. 026912, dated March 5, 1915
Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona.

Survey executed by H. F. Newman, Surveyor - Draftsman, Forest Service,
Under special instructions dated June 26, 1918
Survey commenced October 21, 1919
Survey completed October 23, 1919

OATH OF ASSISTANTS

We hereby certify that we assisted N. F. Newman, Surveyor - Draftsman, in surveying all those
Forest Service, (Forest Service Title)
parts or portions of Homestead Entry Survey No. 576, in the State of
ARIZONA which are represented in the following 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.

Note: It would have been very expensive and inconvenient to appear before an officer to administer oaths to Assistants; hence, it was taken by the Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of
October, 1919.

Surveyor - Draftsman, Forest Service,

OATH OF SURVEYOR

I,
N. F. Newman, Surveyor - Draftsman, Forest Service, (Forest Service Title)
do solemnly swear that, in strict conformity with the special instructions of the United States Surveyor General for ARIZONA, dated June 26, 1918, and the laws of the United States, I have well, faithfully, and truly, in my own proper person, surveyed a tract of land embraced in

List, No. 3-2696, dated August 11, 1918, for
Patent, under the Act of June 11, 1906,
situated within the
APACHE National Forest, in
un surveyed Section
surveyed Section
25, Township 4 N., Range 31 E. (Partly Surveyed)
of the GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE & meridian, ARIZONA, and the related retracements and resurveys and section subdivisions, which are represented in the following field notes as having been surveyed by me; and I further solemnly swear that all the corners of said survey have been established and perpetuated in strict accordance with the stated special instructions, and in the specific manner described in the field notes, and that the following are the original field notes of such survey.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of
February, 1920.

My comm. expires March 17, 1921.

Notary Public,
HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 678
APACHE NATIONAL FOREST
STATE OF ARIZONA

Chains
Applicant for listing, W. T. Johnson; Application No. 271, dated March 27, 1912; List No. 3-2698, dated August 11, 1913; H. E. 026912 made in the Phoenix Land Office on March 5, 1915, by William C. Martin.
Surveyed under Special Instructions from the Surveyor General for Arizona, dated June 26, 1918, and designated as Homestead Entry Survey No. 678.
Situated in Sec. 25, unsurveyed, T. 4 N., R. 31 E., (partly surveyed and accepted), Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Apache National Forest, Arizona.
The listing erroneously states the location of this claim as being in Sec. 25, T. 3-1/2 N., R. 31 E.)
Surveyed under the Acts of June 11, 1906 and July 24, 1919.

Survey commenced October 21, 1919, and executed with a Buff and Buff transit No. 10602, equipped with Smith solar attachment.
I test the adjustments of the transit and make necessary corrections.
All distances are horizontal, and were reduced from measurements made directly on the slope with a 500 link steel tape. The slope angles were determined with a clinometer.

October 22, 1919.

At my station, which is 15 chs. West and 10 chs. North of Cor. No. 1 of this survey, hereinafter described, in Lat. 32° 39' 46" N., Long. 109° 05' 45" W., from Forest Service Base Map, at 5h. 30.1m. p.m., l.m.t., I observe Polaris at Eastern elongation with telescope both direct and reversed, reading an angle of 97° 00' from star to left to a reference mark, the top of a dead tree about 3 miles dist.

Azimuth of Polaris at E. elong. 1° 20' 54" E. Mean
Chains

bearing of reference mark as determined from the two obsns. is S. 84° 20' 54" W. I accept bearing of reference mark as S. 84° 21' W.

From the meridian thus determined all the courses of this survey were deflected by sustained angulation.

RETRACEMENT AND RESURVEY

October 21, 1919.

The following retracement was run on an assumed azimuth and subsequently corrected to the meridian as above determined.

Beginning at the Cor. of Secs. 25, 26, 25 and 36, T. 4 N., R. 31 E., a malpais stone 10 x 8 x 6 ins. above ground, firmly set, marked and witnessed as described by the Surveyor General.

Thence S. 89° 55' E.

Retracing line bet. Secs. 25 and 36.

39.90 After careful search fail to find any trace of 1/4 cor. bet. Secs. 25 and 36, which has apparently been washed away by high flood waters.

79.46 Fall 12 ins. N. of Cor. of Secs. 25, 30, 21 and 36, which is a malpais stone 12 x 3 x 8 ins. above ground, firmly set, marked and witnessed as described by the Surveyor General.

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Thence N. 89° 50' W.

On a true line bet. Secs. 25 and 36, E/2.

39.73 Proportionate point for 1/4 sec. cor. determined from the following proportion: 79.60 : 79.46 :: 39.80 : 39.73.

Point for cor. falls on a malpais boulder showing 20 x 16 x 12 ins. above
Chains ground. I chisel boulder + for the point and 1/4 on N. face; and raise a mound of stone 3 ft. base, 2 ft. high N. of cor., whence:

A pine 16 ins. dia. blazed and scribed 1/4 S 35° 45' B T, bears S. 35° 06' W., 270 lks. dist.

No other witnesses available. Pits impracticable.

59.60 Set temp. point for Cor. No. 2 of this survey.

79.46 Cor. of Secs. 25, 26, 25 and 36, heretofore described.

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BOUNDARIES OF CLAIM

Beginning at Cor. No. 1,

Identical with the 1/4 cor. bet. secs. 25 and 36, heretofore described. I adopt 1/4 cor. for Cor. No. 1 of this survey and alongside set a granite stone 20 x 10 x 6 in. 12 ins. in ground, chiseled 1 H E S 578 on NW. face, whence:

A pine 18 ins. dia., bears S. 38° 06' W., 270 lks. dist., blazed and scribed 1 H E S 578

1/4 S 35° 45' B T

A cottonwood 14 ins. dia., bears S. 36° 45' W.,

254 lks. dist., blazed and scribed 1 H E S 578

578 + B T

Lat. 35° 29' 40" N., Long. 109° 05' 34" W., from Forest Service Base Map.

Mag. decl. at 1h. 00m. p.m., 1.m.t., is 13° 46' E.,

Mean mag. decl. 13° 46' E.

Thence N. 89° 50' W.

Along line bet. secs. 25 and 36.

4.50 Road, bears NW. and SE.

4.80 Rail fence, bears NW. and SE. Enter orchard.

13.05 Wire fence, bears N. and S. Leave orchard.

Ascend 30 ft. to cor. over gentle NE. slope, thru pinon and juniper.

19.87 To Cor. No. 2, and closing cor. on line bet. secs. 25
Chains and 36.
Deposit a sandstone 4 x 3 x 5 ins. marked with 20 ins. in the ground, over which set a sandstone 20 x 10 x 3 ins. chiseled for the point, 2 H R S 578 on NE. face, and C C on N. face; and raise a mound of stone 2 ft. base, 1-1/2 ft. high, N. of cor., whence:

A juniper 16 ins. in dia., scribed C C 2 H R S 578 + B T, bears N. 45°35' W., 29 lks. dist.
A juniper 16 ins. dia., scribed C C 2 H R S 578 + B T, bears N. 76°15' E., 66 lks. dist.

1/4 cor. bet. secs. 25 and 36 heretofore described bears S. 89°50' E., 19.87 chs.
Cor. to secs. 25, 26, 25 and 36 heretofore described bears N. 89°50' W. 19.86 chs.

Thence North,
Along gentle E. slope, in pinon and juniper timber.

2.00 Leave timber. Descend steep NE. slope, 80 ft. to Blue River.

5.75 Right bank Blue River, banks 2 ft. high, water 1 ft. deep, course SE.

6.25 Left bank Blue River, banks 2 ft. high, water 1 ft. deep, course SE.

Thence across river bottom.

7.00 Road, bears E. and W. 12.00 Road, bears NE. and SW.

14.00 Left bank Blue River, bank 1 ft. high, water 1 ft. deep, course SW.

14.94 Right bank Blue River, bank 1 ft. high, water 1 ft. deep, course SW.

Ascend 20 ft. to cor. over gentle SE. slope, thru pinon and juniper.

20.00 To Cor. No. 3.

Deposit a porphyry stone 5 x 5 x 1 ins. marked with a
Chains
+ 18 ins. in the ground, over which set a sandstone 24 x 10 x 6 ins. chiseled + for the point and 3 H E S 578 on SE. face; and raise a mound of stone 3 ft. base, 2-1/2 ft. high, SE. of cor., Whence;
A juniper 15 ins. dia., brs. N. 3° 51' E.,
37 lms. dist.
A juniper 14 ins. dia., brs. S. 62° 32' E.,
78 lms. dist.
Each blazed and scribed 3 H E S 578 + B T.

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Thence S. 89° 51' E.
Descend 20 ft. over gentle SE. slope, through pinon and juniper.

4.05
Road, bears E. and S.

5.50
Right bank Blue River, banks 2 ft. high, water 1 ft.
deep, course S. - Bottom of desc.

5.80
Left bank Blue River, banks 2 ft. high, water 1 ft. deep,
course S. Thence over bottom land.

10.50
Leave bottom land. Asc. 60 ft. over steep NW. slope,
thru pinon and juniper.

16.13
Enter bench. Ascend 30 ft. over gentle N. slope, to
corner.

19.87
To cor. No. 4.
Deposit a malpais stone 3 x 3 x 2 ins. marked with a
* 6 ins. in the ground on solid rock, over which set a
malpais stone 30 x 3 x 6 ins. chiseled + for the point
and 4 H E S 578 on SW. face; and raise a mound of stone
3 ft. base, 2 ft. high, around cor., Whence:
A juniper 8 ins. dia., brs. N. 80° 27' W.,
38 lms. dist. - - - - -
A juniper 10 ins. dia., brs. S. 0° 05' W.,
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Each blazed and scribed 4 H E S 578 T

Thence South,

Descend 100 ft. over rocky S. slope, thru pinon and juniper.

11.58 Cor. Fence, bears West 2.25 chs. Fence bears NW. and S.


Thence across bottom land.

14.56 Cor. Fence bears west 2.50 chs. Fence bears N. and N.

15.00 Left bank Blue River, bank 6 ft. high, water 1 ft. deep, course SE.

15.90 Right bank Blue River, bank 1 ft. high, water 1 ft. deep, course SE.

19.99 To Cor. No. 1, the point of beginning.

AREA

Total area — — — — — — — — — — 39.73 Acres.

IMPROVEMENTS

The improvements made upon this claim and belonging to the claimant, consist of the following:

A frame house, 16 ft. N. and S., and 40 ft. E. and W., the NW. cor. of which bears from Cor. No. 3, S. 28° 44' E., 10.90 chs. dist.

Value — — — — — — — — — $ 600.00

A frame house, 14 ft. N. and S., and 26 ft. E. and W., the SW. cor. of which bears from Cor. No. 3, S. 21° 03' E., 11.66 chs. dist.

Value — — — — — — — — — $ 200.00

A frame storehouse, 8 ft. N. and S., and 16 ft.
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<td>A frame and sheet iron hay shed, 15 ft. N. and S., and 30 ft. E. and W., the NW. cor. of which bears from Cor. No. 3, S. 25° 35' E., 14.45 chs. dist.</td>
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<td>About one half mile of wire fence.</td>
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This homestead is situated in the canyon of the Blue River, at an elevation of approximately 5900 ft. The soil is a sandy loam and produces good crops of alfalfa, corn and garden produce. There are about four acres under cultivation.

Water for domestic use is obtained from a well near the house.

There is no timber of commercial value on the claim. I saw no indication of mineral upon this claim.

CONFLICTS AND ADJOINING CLAIMS

There are no conflicts. The patented homestead of H. P. Martin adjoins this claim on the south.

Blue, Arizona, the nearest postoffice, is about 4 miles south.

Alpine, Arizona, is 16 miles north and Luna, New Mexico is about 18 miles NE.

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Survey completed October 23, 1919.

Surveyor-Draftsman, Forest Service,
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1. Carry out calculations to two decimals only.
2. In balancing latitudes and departures do not obliterate or change the original figures. Put the corrected figure or figures above in red ink. Do not change the footing of the original figures, but put below them the corrected footing in red ink.
3. The corrections for balancing fallings should be proportional to the lengths of the lines.
4. In calculations of fallings take result to nearest link. In calculations of N. and S. areas drop all after second decimal. Surveyors are required to use the Standard Field Tables issued by the G. L. O.
5. Only three copies of this tabulation are necessary, for the District Office, the Surveyor General, and the Commissioner.
APPROVAL

Office of the United States Surveyor General,

Phoenix, Arizona, May 26, 1920

The foregoing field notes of Homestead Entry Survey No.

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executed by R. E. Newman, Surveyor Draftsman
under his special instructions, dated June 26, 1912, having
been critically examined, and the necessary corrections and explanations
made, the said field notes, and the surveys they describe, are hereby
approved.

U. S. Surveyor General.

I certify that the foregoing transcript of the field notes of the
above-described survey in the State of Arizona, has been
correctly copied from the original notes on file in this office.

FRANK P. TROT

U. S. Surveyor General.