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# Field Notes

OF THE SURVEY OF THE

*SUBDIVISION LINES*

— OF —

Township 14 N. Range 5 E.  
Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian

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*ARIZONA.*

By J. Burton Foster, D. S.  
under contract dated Oct 11. 1876.

Survey commenced May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1877.  
Survey completed May 18, 1877.

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**PRELIMINARY OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.**

WE, Almerin S. Shinkle  
and Richard Shrope  
do solemnly swear that we will faithfully execute  
the duties of Chain Carriers; that we will level the  
chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally  
pins, whether by sticking or dropping the same;  
that we will report the true distance to all notable  
objects, and the true length of all lines that we as-  
sist in measuring, to the best of our skill and  
ability.

Almerin S. Shinkle  
Richard Shrope

William Chester and subscribed before me, this 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 1877

William Chester  
Notary Public



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ff. I Paul Bontschke

I  
do solemnly swear that ~~we~~ will well and truly per-  
form the duties of ~~an~~ ~~axeman~~

according to instructions given ~~me~~, and to the best  
of ~~my~~ skill and ability.

Paul Bontschke

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17<sup>th</sup> to  
day of March 1877

William Foster  
Notary Public

William Foster

Fractional Township of North R. & E.  
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Gila and Salt River Meridian.

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

Surveyor contracted  
Oct 11th 1896.

Survey Commenced May 19, 1877  
Completed May 18, 1877

Field Notes P.C.C.  
of the No-147

Subdivision Lines  
of  
Fractional Township 14 North  
Range 5 East

Gila and Salt River Meridian  
Territory of Arizona.

Surveyed by  
E Burton Foster  
U.S. Deputy Surveyor.

Under his Contract of  
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Sectional P. H. M. Range 5 East

Gila and Salt River Meridian

Begin at corner of Sec 1 and 9, on the E  
boundary of Tp., from which cor  
from Weston line  
between Secs 1 and 9  
over 140 15<sup>th</sup> East

Asper Banks improved, solar, compass.

40.00 Seta palmifrons 18x10x8 ins marked 1/4 seth  
3/4 in the ground and build mound of ston  
3 ft high for 1/4 sec cor. No trees near.

43.00 Seta decurvis. Canon bluff bears 18x10x11

47.00 Bottom of canon.

54.00 Opposite bank of canon. Bluff bears  
West & E. line runs along N. slope

80.00 Seta conglomerate rock 20x14x10 ins.  
probably Notched set 3/4 in the ground.  
and on W. side build mound of ston &  
3 ft high for cor to Secs. 1, 2, 11, and 12.

No trees near

Land rough & rolling. Soil 3 drake  
firkin, a few scrub cedar.

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# Practical P.M. N. Range E.

## Gila and Salt River Meridians

Obs.

North on random line

between sec 1<sup>and</sup> 2

Lat 40° 5' East

Begin descent from Cos.

- 7.00 Foot of bluff and enter bottom bears E. and W.
- 7.90 Irrigating ditch flows W. and enters Wheatfield
- 16.00 Knowles house bears E. 10 chs dist.
- 19.10 Road bears E. and W.
- 37.00 Irrigating ditch flows W.
- 40.00 Set ashore for temporary 1/4 sec cor
- 54.80 Leave cultivated land and old Roger bears E. and W.
- 55.90 Beaver Creek 35 lks wide flows WSW.  
Cut through marshy ground covered with dense undergrowth of willows.
- 75.00 Leave Marsh bears E. and W.
- 79.80 Intersect N. boundary of 2d. 19 lks East Cos. 1 sec 1<sup>and</sup> 2, from which Cor. drawn

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Fractional C. P. 14 N. Range 5 E.  
Below Salt River Meridian.

Chs

5.0' 8' On trail line

between Secs. 1. and 2.

0914015' East

39.80 Limestone 10x8x8 ins marked 1/4 set  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  in the ground, and build mound of stone  
 2 ft high for 1/4 sec. lot. Not near  
 the line to secs 1. 2. 11. and 12.

Land level bottoms. Soil ~~strata~~,  
 Timbed Cottonwood. Ash. and Sycamore,  
 Willow undergrowth on N. bank of Creek

South between secs 11 & 12

0914015' East.

Begin ascent from Col.

4.70 Summit of bluff and enter mesa  
 bears E. and W.

Hoos set limestone 10x10x6 ins, marked 1/4  
 set  $\frac{1}{3}$  in the ground, and build mound  
 of stone 2 ft high for 1/4 sec. lot. from which  
 a cedar 10 ins dia bears S. 3° W. 98 lks dist.

*BOOK* 14  
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Fractional P. 14 N. Range 5 E.  
Gila and Salt River Meridian  
Chs.

- No other trees near
- 71.00 Wood road bears S.E. and NW,  
8.00 set a limestone 16 x 12 x 10 ins properly notched  
set  $\frac{1}{3}$  in the ground, and on S side build mound  
of stone 2 ft high. for angles see. T.L.  
11.00 17. 13 and 14. from which  
A cedar 12 ins dia bears S. 16°. 77 lks dist.  
No other trees near  
Land quickly rolling. Soil 2d and 3d rate  
Timber. Cedar.

West boundary line between Secs 11 and 14,  
Va 40 15' East.

- 40.00 Set a granite stone 17 x 17 x 10 ins marked 44, set  $\frac{1}{3}$   
in the ground, and build mound of stone 2 ft  
high for 14 sec cor. from which  
A cedar 10 ins dia bears S 37° E. 87 lks dist.  
8.00 set a limestone 17 x 10 x 10 ins properly notched set  $\frac{1}{3}$   
in the ground and on W side build mound of  
stone for cor to see 10, 11, 14, 15. from which

Fractional P. 147 N., Range 5. E.  
 Gila and Salt River Meridian  
 Chs

A cedar tree dia bears S. 4° W. 211 ft dist.

" " 30 " " N. 21° E. 95 " "

No other trees near

Largely gently rolling & sloping S. side  $\frac{1}{3}$  mile  
 Timber Cedars.

North between Secs 10 and 11.

Lat 40° 15' East.

- 4,000 Set alimstone 14x12x10 ins marked off set  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  in the ground, and build mound about  
 2 ft high for 1/4 acre lot. Trees near
- 6,000 begin discern of bluff bears SW and NE.
- 6,400 Foot and inter bottom bears ENE and SW.
- 6,470 Road bears NE and W.
- 6,550 Irrigating ditch flows SW. and under  
 Cultivated land bears NE and SW.
- 75,00 End marsh and willow undergrowth  
 bear SW and NE.
- 8,000 Set alimstone 28x20x16 ins properly notched  
 set 3 ft in the ground and on N. side build mound

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Fractional P. 147 N. Range 5 E.  
Gila and Salt River Meridian

Do.

of stone & high for lot to Secs 2, 3.

10.00 N. w. 11. from which

A Sycamore 20 mds dia bears S. 87° W. 160ks dist.

Haoher tree near

Lands of bluff rolling Mesa, 3d shale soil  
N. level bottom. 1<sup>st</sup> rate soil.

Jimbu, Cottonwood, Ash, and Sycamore,  
along Beaver Creek.

Caston random line between Secs 2 and 11.  
W. 140 15' East.

10.00 Leave marsh and willows bear N.E. and SW.

15.00 Schrock's horse bears S. 7° E. cho. dist.

17.10 Road bears N.E. and S.W.

29.00 Irrigating ditch flows S.W.

29.50 A small ridge bears S.E.

33.00 Summit of ridge and line continues along  
N. slope, bears S.E.

40.00 Sebastian for temporary 1/4 sec Cor

79.80 Johnson N. and S. line 160ks S. of cor

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BOOK 1<sup>47</sup>  
 Fractional Pt 140. Range 5 East  
 Gila and Salt River Meridian.

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To Secs. 12, 11, and 13, from which Cor I run  
 S. 89° 05' W. on from him  
 Between Secs 2 and 11  
 Va 140 15° East

3990 Silagranite stone 16x8x4 ins., marks N.,  
 set up in the ground, and build mound of stone  
 2 ft high for pt sec Cor. No name.

7980 The Cor to Secs 1, 3, 10, and 11,  
 Land at. Level bottom with shale soil  
 and 18, rolling mesa with shale soil.  
 Timber all wood ash and yucca, with  
 willow under growth along creek

North on random line between Secs 2 and 3.

Va 140 15° East

1.08 Beaver Creek 3000 ft above sea SW.  
 4.50 Begin as end of bluff bear M E and slopes W.  
 17.00 Summit of bluff and end mesa bears  
 to NW.

46.00 set a stone for temporary 1/4 sec Cor

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Fractional Pt 14 N. Range E.  
Gila and Salt River Meridian

- Do Road to Campsite bears ENE. and WSW.  
 Do. 17 Indirect N boundary of P. 14 like Capon,  
 looks SSW 3°, from which lot drawn  
 S. 06° E. on trachea, between Secs 2 and 3.

Va 140 15<sup>+</sup> East.

- Ho. 17 Schistose stone 14x10x10 in marked 4 feet  
 1/3 in the ground and build mound of stone  
 1/4 high for lot 20. No trees near  
 Do. 17 The corners 2 3. 10 11.  
 Land - rolling mesa soil very shale  
 No timber or undergrowth

Weston Prairie, between Secs 10 and 15.  
 Va 140 15<sup>+</sup> East.

- Ho. 20 Schistose stone 18x10x10 in, marked 1/2 and 2 1/2  
 in the ground and build mound of stone 2 ft  
 high for lot 20. No trees near  
 Do. 20 Schistose stone 20x18x6 in, probably notched side  
 3 ft in the ground and on W. side build mound of  
 stone at high for corners 10 11. 14 15. No trees near

BOOK 47  
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Gila and Salt River Meridian.  
Chacoan Mts. N Range S.E.

cts Land rolling & sloping, Soil 3rd and 3d rate  
Timber scattered cedar.

- North between 9 and 10.  
Va 14015' East
- 4000 Characamic stone 16x8x7 ins. marked 114  
set 1/3 in the ground and build mound of stone  
7 ft high for 1st cor. no trees near
- 6000 Begin descent from Mesa. slope bears E and W.
- 6100 Enter bottomland, bears 8 and W.
- 7200 Bear Creek 30 ft. wide flows W.
- 7600 Enter Mesa, slope bears NW and E.
- 8000 Schist limestone 18x20x16 ins. poorly notched  
set 1/3 in the ground, and on 1/3 style build mound  
of stone 7 ft high for cor. bases, 3 ft.
- 9 and 10. No trees near
- Land mostly rolling mesa except  
narrow creek bottom, Soil 3rd and 3d rate  
Timber scattered cedar, along Mesas, Cottonwood  
Ash and Sycamore along Creek.
- May 17. 1877.

BOOK #1  
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Fractional Pt. M. Range 5, E.,  
Gila Mts Salt River Meridian.

Castor random line between Secs 3 and 10.

- 40,000 Schistose for temporary 1/4 sec cor.  
40,900 Road became NW and SW.  
41,700 " " " " N and S  
79,100 Beaver Creek Forks while flowing SW.  
80,200 Schistose NW and SW 1/2 lks Nat Corro  
Secs 8, 3, 10, and 11, from which Corr drawn  
118' 9055' W on true line  
between Secs 3 and 10.

Variety 15° East

- 110,100 Schistose stone, 10' x 8' ins. marked by set 9/3  
with gravel and brick mound of stones & high  
for 1/4 sec cor. No trees near  
80,700 The Corr lies Secs 3, 4, 9 and 10.  
Layd S. level bottom; N. rolling Mesa  
Silt on bottom Patches on Mesa 2d and 3d drake  
Amber, Cottonwood Ash and Yucca more  
along creek

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North on random line between Secs 3 and 10

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Gila and Salt River Meridian.

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Va 140151 East

- 1840 Road bears E. S. E. and W.  
 38.00 Descend bluff of high bank SW.  
 4000 Schastopee temporary 14 sec cor.  
 4310 North fork Beaver Creek Zolke's mill  
 flows WSW.  
 45.70 Road bears E. N. E. and SW.  
 54.00 Ascend rocky bluff to high bank  
 NNE. and SW. Glacial valley Miss  
 80.15 Intersect N boundary of Sp. 24 Hky. Adal  
 Cor. Lossees 3 and 4, from which lot I ran  
 1.00 10' W. on from line  
 between Secs 3 and 4.  
 Va 140151 East.

- No. 15 Schist granite stone 14x8x8 in., marked 1/4  
 set 1/3 in the ground and built around a  
 stone 1/4 high for seal on Horus Head  
 80.15 The Cor. Lossees 3, 4, 9, and 10.  
 Lamb valley Miss except narrow creek  
 bottom. Soil mostly 20% shale

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Timber a few Cottonwoods along Creek

Weston trail between Secs 9 & 16  
or 14 & 15 East.

- 4000 Detrital limestone  $16 \times 4 \times 6$  in. Marked  
set 3 in the ground, and build around a stone 2  
ft high for pedestal. No trees near.
- 41.00 Begin descent of bluff bears N and S.
- 3000 Foot of bluff and enter bottom land, bears  
N and NW.
- 64.00 Bear Creek 4 ft thick stone 8 ft.
- 7000 Road bears N and S.
- 74.00 Ascend bluff bears SE and W.
- 78.00 Summit of bluff and enter Mora bears  
SE and W.
- 8000 Detrital limestone  $18 \times 16 \times 10$  in. probably not bedded  
set 8 ft in the ground, and on W. side build around  
a stone 2 ft high for pedestal as 8, 9, 16 and  
17. No trees near.
- There is some gravel bottom land in

Geological Map of Range 5 E.  
Gila and Salt River Meridian.

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The Wharf of see 9. The balance  
is rolling Mesa with 3 ft. rate soil.  
No timber or under growth.

North between sees 8 and 9.

or 140° 15' East.

- 4.00 Descend bluff 30 ft. high, bare N. and S.  
6.00 Foot of bluff near Bear Creek 1/5 mile.  
flows E. & S. E. runs along E. bank of creek.  
7.50 Bear Creek 50 ft. wide flows SW. thence S.  
8.00 Schistose stone 10 x 8 x 8 ins. marked off part 1/3  
in the ground, and build mound of stone 2 ft  
high for firewood. No trees near.  
11.00 Road to Lamp Verde bears S. and W.  
12.00 Run runs along E. slope of mesa, bears N. and W.  
8.00 Schistose stone 12 x 12 x 10 ins. poorly notched,  
set up in the ground, and on N side build mound of  
stone 2 ft high for corral sees 15, 8, 89. No trees near.  
Land: E. live bottom, flat soil, W. mesa, dark soil.  
Timber: a few acacia cottonwoods along creek.

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BOOK X<sup>4</sup>  
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Fractional P.M. Range E,  
Gila and Salt River Meridian

To Oastor randoma lini beloway Ios 4<sup>th</sup> q.

Va 14000' East

Practical B. S. S. Range & S. E.,  
 Gila and Salt River Meridian.

8000 The Cor. L. S. 4, 5, 8, and 9.  
 Land, E. rolling mesa with 3d rate soil,  
 W. level bottom with 1st rate soil  
 Timber. Oak, Juniper, Ash and Sycamore along creek

North boundary between Sec. 14 & 5,

Pa 140 15' East

1000 Second Bluff bears N.E. and S.W. and with  
 rolling Mesa

4000 Schistose for temporary fence post.  
 So. 10 intersect N. boundary of Sp. qdks. of Cor.  
 L. S. 4 and 5. from which Cor. L. runs,  
 1.004' W. on true line, but runs east  
 Pa 140 15' East.

4030 Schistose 15x8x8 ins marked 1/4 feet apart  
 to form rail and build mound of stone 2 ft high  
 long fence post No trees near.

So. 20 The Cor. L. S. 4, 5, 8, and 9.  
 Land, rolling Mesa. Soil 3d rate  
 No timber or undergrowth

BOOK 147. 16  
Fractional P. 14 N. Range 5 E.  
Gila and Salt River Meridian

Having subdivided all the land in  
this Township fit for any use  
left myself the lines no further.

May 18. 1877.

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## General Description.

The surveyed portion of this Co. contains some first rate farming lands along the bottom lands of Beaver Creek.

The rolling uplands, or Mesas, of second and third rate soil can be used only for grazing purposes.

The timber in the Co. consists of semi Cedars on the Mesas and Cottonwood Ash and Sycamore along Beaver Creek.

Beaver Creek, a sluggish stream

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Fractional S. 14<sup>th</sup> Range E.  
Gila Salt River Meridian.

of Pine water, with an average width of 23 lbs, and depth of 7 feet, enters in Section 1, and flows in a southwesterly direction, leaving the Fractional Township at Section 9.

Four settlers engaged in farming have located in the Township.

C. Paxton Foster,  
Asst. Dep'y. Surveyor

## List of Names.

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*A List of the Names of Individuals employed  
to assist in running, measuring, or marking the  
lines and corners described in the foregoing Field  
Notes of the survey of the Subdivision*

*Lines of Fractional Townships  
North Range East Gila and  
Salt River Meridians*

*Showing the respective capacities in which they  
acted.*

*Almon A. Skink Chainman.*

*Richard Shope Chainman,*

*Paul Brusohke Axeman.*

*Flagman.*

21 tained in circular instructions from the U. S. Surveyor-General for Arizona, dated September 1, 1873, regarding the establishment of corner boundaries of public surveys, and that the foregoing are the true and original Field Notes of such surveys.

*John Gustav Foster*  
Deputy Surveyor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st  
day of *May*, 1877.

*William C. Foster*



*William C. Foster*  
Notary Public

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U. S. Surveyor General's Office,

TUCSON ARIZONA, December 27, 1877.

The foregoing Field Notes of the Survey of the

Subdivision Lines of  
Township 14 North,  
Range 5 East,

Of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Arizona, executed by

L. Burton Foster,

Deputy Surveyor, under his contract of the

day of October, 1876, having been

critically examined and the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said Field Notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved.

John Hasson,  
Surveyor General.