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Fri. Sept. 12, 1997

Mr. & Mrs. Aston
Gold Tooth Mine
% P O Box 1969
Cottonwood, Az 86326

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Arizona Navigable Stream
Adjudication Commission
1700 Washington #404
Phoenix, Az 85007

att: Christine Waddell

We wish that the enclosed 2 photos be submitted as evidence at the public hearing being held on October 15, 1997 before the Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission.

The portion of the Verde River shown is near Section 7, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, of the Gila & Salt River Meridian, Yavapai County, Arizona.

PHOTO # 1

Gold Tooth lode claim 1900 to 1910
in the foreground= Verde River and just in back wood housing
in the background= water holding tank, mine shaft #1 and the smelter

PHOTO # 2

top & center= water storage tank
top right= shaft # 1
foreground: Mr Kinsey, Mr. A.G. Wood, Mr. L. Powell, Mrs. L. Powell, Mrs. A.G. Wood, Miss Powell

All the supplies for the mine were transported by foot, horseback, wagons pulled by mules from Jerome and Cottonwood before statehood on a trail which was declared Road District #13 in 1899, by the Board of Supervisors on March 9, 1899 and recorded April 5, 1899 Book 7 of Promiscuous Records, pages 217 through 227 Yavapai County, in the Arizona Territory.

This same trail & road appears on the USGA map surveyed 1902/1903

The same trail or road appears on the map dated 1917 Yavapai County, Arizona

If the Verde River was navigable, why were overland routes used ?

PLEASE RETURN OUR PHOTO'S

Thankyou

AMENDED
NOTICE OF MINING LOCATION
LODE CLAIM

To All Whom It May Concern:

This Mining Claim, the name of which is the "Gold Tooth"
Mining Claim, situate on lands belonging to the United States of America, and in which there are valuable mineral deposits, was entered upon and located for the purposes of exploration and purchase by Sycamore Mining, Smelting & Development Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Territory of Arizona,

the undersigned, on the 22nd day of October, 1910.

The length of this claim is Fifty (50) feet, and it claim is Fifty (50) feet, in an Easterly direction and Twenty Hundred and Fifty feet in a Westerly direction from the center of the discovery shaft, at which this notice is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with Six Hundred (600) feet in width of the surface grounds, on each side of the center of said claim.

The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the Easterly to the Westerly direction.

The claim is situated and located in the Hardy River Mining District, in Yavapai County, in the Territory of Arizona, about One Half (1/2) Miles in a Westerly direction from the Gus Hueston Ranch at and near the Hardy River.

The surface boundaries of the claim are marked upon the ground as follows: Beginning at a stone monument at a point in a Easterly direction Fifty (50) feet from the discovery shaft (at which this notice is posted), being in the center of the Easterly and line of said claim; thence Westerly Three Hundred feet to a Stone Monument being the North-Easterly corner of said claim; thence Westerly Fifteen Hundred feet to a Stone Monument being at the North-Westerly corner of said claim; thence Southwardly 300 feet to a Stone Monument at the center of the Westerly end of said claim; thence Southwardly 300 feet to a Stone Monument being at the South-Westerly corner of said claim; thence Easterly 1500 feet to a Stone Monument at the South-Easterly corner of said claim; thence Westerly 300 feet to the place of beginning.

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 Recode and Codify the Laws of the Territory of Arizona," approved March 16, 1901.

This is an Amended Location Notice of the "Gold Tooth" Mining Claim, located by O. J. Mitchell and J. A. Prosser on the Tenth day of April, 1900, and recorded in Book 56 of Records of Mines, at page 213, 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.

Dated and posted on the ground this 22nd day of October, 1910.
Sycamore Mining, Smelting & Development Company
J. H. Daily
Its Attorney in fact

Filed and recorded at request of Henry F. Andrews, October 27, A. D. 1910, at 2:50 o'clock P. M., Book 86 of Mines, page 190, Records of Yavapai County, Arizona.
By A. C. Gilmore Deputy Recorder. [SEAL] J. C. Bradbury County Recorder.

April 14, 1900
Book 56
page 213

October 27, 1910
Book 86
page 190

1900

Thur. Sept 25, 1997

Mr. & Mrs. Aston
Gold Tooth Mine
% P O Box 1969
Cottonwood, Az 86326

State of Arizona
Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Az 85007

Att: Thomas J Vogt
Research & Statistical Analyst
& Christine Waddell

ADDITIONAL Evidence on the Verde River, North of Clarkdale, Arizona in Yavapai County...Road District #13 was used for commerce prior to 1899.

1. 1902-1903

Topography Map from US Geological Survey Headquarters
Earth Science Info Center
Reston, VA 22092
1-703-648-5920

ARIZONA-Jerome Quadrangle
Jerome Edition of 1905/reprint 1922
Surveyed in 1902-1903

2. 1899

Transcript of Minutes evidencing the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors as the Grantor, and various Public Roads and Highways of Yavapai County as the Grantee Dated April 4, 1899, recorded April 5, 1899 at 9:06 a.m.
Book 7 of Promiscuous Records,
Page 218.....adjournment Friday, March 10, 1899, at 10 am
Page 222.....Road District No. 13

3. 1900

Notice of Mining Location
Lode Claim
Gold Tooth
April 14, 1900
Book 56 of Mines, Page 213 July 5, 1900 at 11:30 o'clock
Records of Yavapai County, Arizona

We are also returning the Two Original Photo's that we sent to you on Sept. 12, 1997, that may be kept as evidence of the "Gold Tooth" lode claim.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Aston's

STATE OF ARIZONA, }
County of Yavapai } ss.

I, PATSY C. JENNEY, County Recorder, in and for the County of Yavapai, State of Arizona, and custodian of the records of such office, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Transcript of Minutes evidencing the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors as the Grantor, and various Public Roads and Highways of Yavapai County as the Grantee, Dated April 4, 1899, recorded April 5, 1899 at 9:06 a.m. as same appears of record in my office, in Book 7 of Promiscuous Records, Pages 217 thru 227 incl. and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the City of Prescott, County of Yavapai, State of Arizona, on this, the 6th day of July, A.D., 1984.

Patsy C. Jenney
County Recorder.

By [Signature]
Chief Deputy Recorder.

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Supervisors
Deals

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona.

Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona met pursuant to adjournment on Friday March 10th 1899, at 10 am.

Present G. H. Dehnerman, Chairman, J. R. Beaton and D. C. Kumar, Supervisors and J. H. Robinson, Clerk.

Minutes of March 9th 1899 read and approved.

Upon motion the following roads and highways within the County of Yavapai are declared and the same are hereby ordered to be public highways and for the use of the public, and the Clerk was instructed and directed to receive a certified copy of this order in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Yavapai, Arizona.

Commencing at the South limits of the City of Prescott at a point known as the Hoyle's ranch (and more definitely described as the South Granite Creek crossing) and running in a generally southerly direction to a point known as the Coy Curtis ranch (located about 4 miles north of Almadra) the above road is more definitely described as running via the following places, to-wit: Brooks Ranch, Thorbeck's Ranch, Kolark and Adams saw mill, on Green Creek, Maple Gulch, Senator Mine, Brook Canyon, Palace Station, Purkey Creek, Morning Glory Hill, Taylor's Station and over Battle Flat. The above road or roads to be known as Road District No 1.

Commencing at the North west limits of the City of Prescott (at a point near the Mercy Hospital) and running in a gen

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The above road or roads to be known as Road District No. 8.

The Road commencing at a point about 1 1/2 miles north of the city of Prescott (at the crossing below Whipple Babrocks) and running thence in a northerly direction to Lone Valley. The above road is more definitely described as running via the following places to wit: John Hukid, Smith's, Burt's and Bob's ranches, also that piece of road running from the Point of Rocks in a southerly direction to a point where the Murr's ranch intersecting Road District No. 38. The above to be known as Road District No. 9.

The road commencing at the forks of the road west of As to look and running in a generally north easterly direction to Ed Murr's place on the Verde River. The above road is more definitely described as running via the following places, to wit: Mrs. Allen's, John Boyer's, P. Desionis, Mrs. K. Kaulitz, Jos. Brockmiller, Willis Cross and B. B. Biers. The above road or roads to be known as Road District No. 11.

The road commencing at a point of Road District No. 4 (about 2 1/2 miles below Jerome) running thence in a North Easterly direction to Ed Packard's ranch on upper Verde, the above road is more definitely described as running past the following places, to wit: Mrs. Jordan's, Ed Jordan's, Mrs. Hawkins and E. C. Duff. The above road or roads to be known as Road District No. 13.

The road commencing at Dick's place on the Aqueduct (at the intersection of District No. 38) and running thence in a generally Easterly direction to Lower Verde, the above road is more definitely described as running past the following

PACKARD
NO 13

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Gold Tooth mine. Sec 7, T17N, R3E, G+SR m. ARIZONA



Gold Tooth mine -
Sec 7 Township 17 NORTH RANGE 3 EAST G+SR m ARIZONA

James Booth

Notice of Mining Location.

LODE CLAIM.

To All Whom it May Concern:

This Mining Claim, the name of which is the Golden South Mining Claim, situate on lands belonging to the United States of America, and in which there are valuable mineral deposits, was entered upon and located for the purpose of exploration and purchase by J. A. Brusser

J. A. Mitchell a citizen of the United States, declared

the undersigned, on the 14 day of April, 1907.

The length of this claim is fifteen hundred and fifteen (1500) feet, and says claim seven hundred and fifty (750) feet, in a eastly direction and seven hundred and fifty (750) feet in a westly direction from the center of the discovery shaft, at which this notice is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with two hundred and thirty (230) feet in width of the surface grounds, on each side of the center of said claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the south west to the north east.

The claim is situated and located in the Yavapai County, in the Territory of Arizona, about seven miles west of Charter town in a direction from where the river crosses the claim.

The surface boundaries of the claim are marked upon the ground as follows: Beginning at a point in a eastly direction seven hundred and fifty (750) feet from the discovery shaft (at which this notice is posted), being in the center of the east end line of said claim; thence three hundred and thirty (330) feet to a corner of stone being the north east corner of said claim; thence seven hundred and fifty (750) feet to corner of stone at the center of the west side line of said claim; thence three hundred and thirty (330) feet to a corner of stone being at the center of the west side line of said claim; thence seven hundred and fifty (750) feet to a corner of stone being at the center of the east side line of said claim; thence three hundred and thirty (330) feet to a corner of stone being at the center of the east side line of said claim; thence seven hundred and fifty (750) feet to a corner of stone being at the center of the west side line of said claim; thence three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the place of beginning.

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 Concerning Mines," approved March 20th, 1895, and amended March 2d, 1899.

Dated and posted on the ground this 14 day of April 1907.

J. A. Mitchell
J. A. Brusser

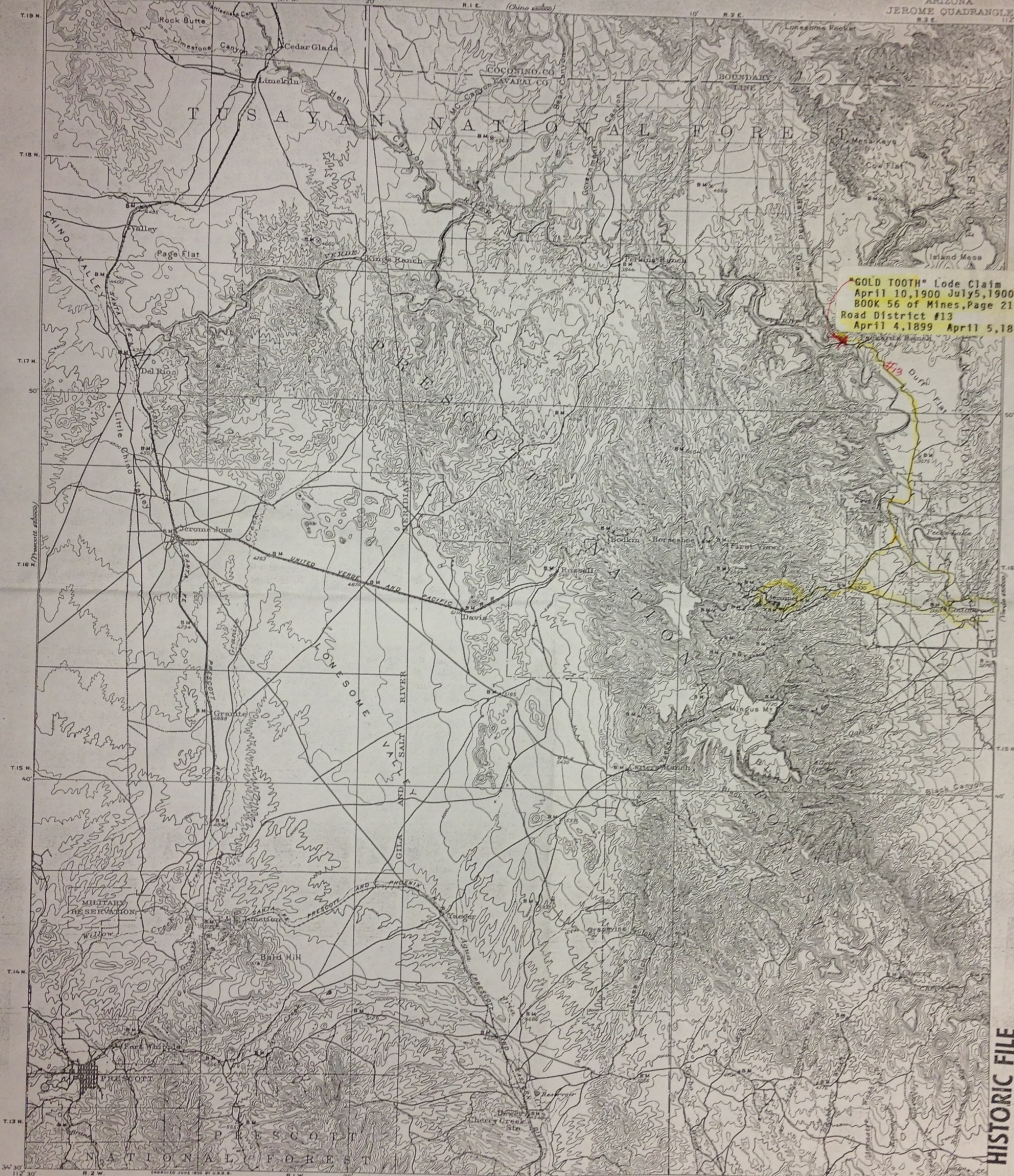
Filed and recorded at request of James Brusser, July 5, A. D. 1907, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M. Book 56 of Mines, Page 13, Records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

By J. Buckley (SEAL) Deputy Recorder. M. P. Johnson County Recorder.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
ALBERT B. FALL, SECRETARY
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
GEORGE OTIS SMITH, DIRECTOR

TOPOGRAPHY

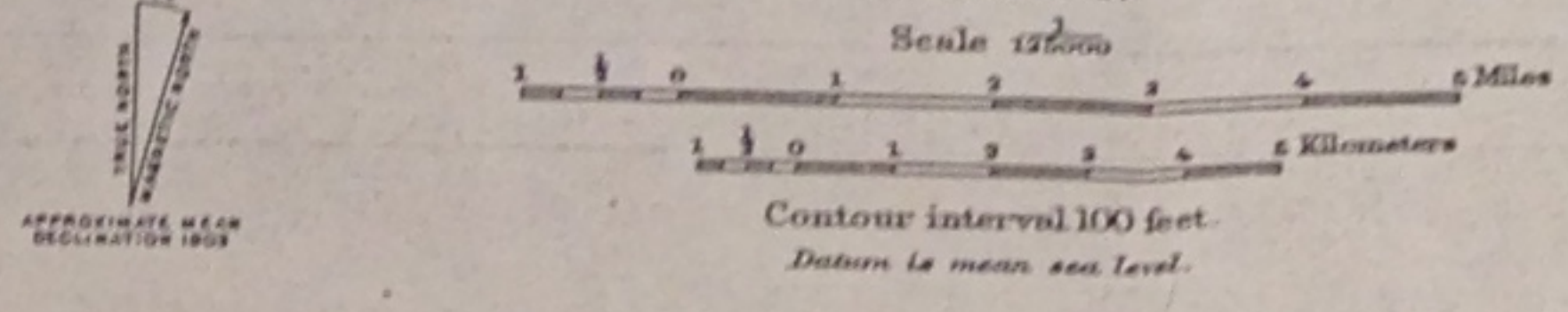
ARIZONA
JEROME QUADRANGLE



GOLD TOOTHTM Lode Claim
April 10, 1900 July 5, 1900
BOOK 56 of Mines, Page 213
Road District #13
April 4, 1899 April 5, 1899

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(Congress)
E. M. Douglas, Geographer in charge.
Topography by A. F. Dunnington, Francois E. Matthes, and R. T. Evans.
Triangulation by H. L. Baldwin, Jr.
Surveyed in 1902-1903.



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Edition of 1905
reprinted 1922.