See Resurvey of Prim-Meridian thru T. 4 N. & T. 5 N. (In Exemptions T. 3 N. R. 1 W. & C.)

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Meridian

Field Notes of the "Gila & Salt River Meridian" — join the Initial Course opposite the mouth of Salt River on the south side of the Gila, north twenty-four miles.

William M. Price
U.S. Deputy Surveyor

Survey commenced Jan 27 1867
Survey completed Jan 31 1867
Field Notes of the Gila & Salt River Meridian

North on a true line between pts. 31 V 36 T 1 W Range 16 N.

It is impossible on account of high water in the Gila River to reach the "Initial Corner" viz:

A monument of stones 150 yards due South of the Gila and opposite the Mouth of Salt River.

I established a point 180 chrs. from the Right Bank of Salt River due North and in right of the Initial Corner and with a Base of 3 chrs. triangulate to said corner.

Angle: 79° 40'

Distance to point 27.45 chrs.

from cor. to Gila River about
Chains
13.30  Lila River crossing N 83° W. about 3.5 chains wide.
19.50  Salt River corner S 23° 11' W. about 6.50 chains wide.

Willow brush and a few cottonwood trees on N. bank.

29.00  Road from Prescott to Tucson lies S, 26° E and crosses Salt R.
        20 chains above line.

40.50  Let granite boulder 22×10×8
        for guide. cor.

48.00  Road to upper ford lies E, and
        crosses Salt River about 1/2 mi.
        above line.

Note: at the time of running
        this line, while the water at
        lower ford was as deep as to
T1N, R16E & 1/2, Murdian chain

reducing unfolding impracticable
the water at upper ford was not more than 8 ft. deep-
76.00 Entu Mesquit brush bis E 74° N.
50.00 Set granite boulder 20 x 8 x 6 for cor to secs 25, 30 & 1736
Surface S. of River broken rocky N. of River level
Vege. Willow & sage brush
and a few cottonwood trees
along the N. bank of Salt River
do. W. of River 1st rate
Jan. 27th 1867

By an observation of the Polar
Star tested line run by compass
and compared thus with standard
BOOK 1357

S1N R61E + 114' Meridian

Chain

Sec 25 + 30
Row a line 290.7 N
Sec 16 + 114
Var 13° 31' East

4.00 Leave belt of Mosquit brush

4.00 Set granite boulder 18x6x3

7.00 Extra scattering Mosquit timber

10.00 Set granite boulder for count

Soil clay, alkali 2' sat.

Scatting Mosquit brush on bank

10 chus - Quakerwood brush

No grass

Rocky hill

4.00 Cast mound with jetts
T.1N. R.10 S.11T. W.11th.

80.00

Set granite boulder 20x8x4 b/c
con to secs 13, 18, 19 W. 34

Surface level

Soil clay mixed with sand
2' rate

Vegetation mesquite & greasewood brush

Drill mound with pits and
chained stake for piers, con.

Set granite boulder 16x6x6 for
con to secs 7, 12, 13 W. 34

Surface level

Soil sandy - some gravel 2' rate
Mesquite and greasewood brush

As grade
TIN R16S, R1W, - Meridian -

40,000 built a mound with pits and charred stakes for grain, etc., cor.

80,000 set granite boulder 17x6x3 for cor 15 acre 1.67 sq. ft.

Surface level.
Soil 2 rating
Vegetation: Mesquite, grasses, woodbrush and a little grass.

40,000 line between 15 acres and 17.6.

80,000 set granite boulder 23x6x3 for cor to Tps 143N, R16, & R1W.

Surface level.
Soil: clay in some places white with alkali.
(Mesquite & grasses, brush, poplar)
7.2 N, R.1 E., 7th Meridian

1.03 31' 36"

N. on a true line bet. 7.2 N. R.1 E.
and R.1 W.

Variation 13° 20' East.

40,000 built around with posts and
end made of 2x4's etc. see cor.

62,000 Arroyo come $30' W. Willow
brush along the banks and
green grass

80,000 Sel-granite boulder 17 x 6 x 6 ft.
cor to see 25' 30 31' 36"

Surface generally level

Soil 1st rate

Veg. Mesquit and greasewood,
brush and good grass in
many places green.
7.2 N. R. 1 E T. R. 17, Meridian
Chains from a line between sections 25 & 30.
40,000 Built mound with pits and
charred stakes forGrace, Cor.
17,000 Assays course used.
80,000 SET granite boulder 19 x 8 x 7
for cor to secs 19, 24, 25 & 27.
Surf ace level with indications
that it is sometimes flooded.
Thick willow brush and
good grass.
Soil 1st rate.

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40,000 SET Mesq uit post and built
mound with charred stake
for Grace, Cor.
80,000 SET granite boulder 20 x 8 x 7
for cor to secs 13, 18, 19 & 27.
Chains

Indication that the surface
is sometimes flooded.
Thick willow bushes & good grass.
Soil 1% saline

Quadrature between secs 13 & 18

9.50 Aqua Fria River 350 chain wide
course S 33° W a few turns along
its banks

40.00 Set granite boulder 17' 9' 6" for
ge. sec. 11

62.00 Road line N.E. 4-8-11

88.00 Set granite boulder 13' 9' 8"
for sec. 10 secs 7-12-13 & 18

Surface level
Soil 1% salty - sandy - good grass
Mesquite & grasswood brush
F2N 10 16 4 R 1W 4th Meridian

20.00 Set post with mound and chained stake for guide
69.50 Arroyo sand bed 3 ch oxide
course S.33°E.
50.00 Set granite boulder 11x10x9
for cor to aces 1.67 N12

join same along the bottom of
the Aqua Fria. Grass good.
Soil sandy 2 rate
Surface level

Aqua Fria Course S.30°E.
line follows arroyo bed 11 chins
40.00 Built mound with pits and
chained stake for guide cor.
50.00 Set granite boulder 17x9x9
for cor to Tk2 243N /R21W/
73 N, 18 W, R14th Meridian

100 ft. at east, grass good

2nd 3/4 36

Monatane live bent.

27.11
Var. 13° 20' East
40.70 Set granite boulder 16 x 8 x 7 for gr. size, con.
77.50 Foot of hill on E. side of C. bottom
80.00 Set stone—granite boulder—19 x 8 x 7
for cor to acc 25, 30, 31, 36 on top of small hill from which
Mesquite tree 60 ft. in width.
5.73° 17' 23" the dist.
Agua firia 3 ch. W.
200 ft. on bottom 1/4
west.
Veg. Mesquite brush & good grass
73 N 16° E 1/4 N 1/4 - Meridian chain

Monument line bet. lines 23 and 30
40.00 Set granite boulder 19 x 8 x 3 for qtr. sec. cor.
80.00 Set granite boulder 19 x 7 x 3 for cor to rics 19, 24, 25 and 30
Leave mesa and enter bottom soil gravelly S. rate

Monument line bet. rics 19 and 24
13.50 foot of hill bet. N 20° W S 20° E
16.00 Top of mesa
36.00 Begin to descend hill
37.30 Foot of hill bet. N 13° E
40.00 Set granite boulder 16 x 8 x 3 for qtr. sec. cor.
50.00 Arqua-Fria course S 40° W line
follows sandbl bed 11 chins
80.00 Set granite boulder 24 x 7 x 3
for cor to rics 13, 18, 19 and 24
7.3N. R 164+R 147. - Mendion -

Surface 14+40 chs rolling with gravelly soil 3' soft
2:40 chns level soil except 3' bed sandy 2' soft.
A little grass moscis or brush.

40.00
Non a line 1st lat. 2nd 187.15
Set a granite boulder 18x8
por. grass con. from which
An iron wood 8 in. in diam
bis N. 13° W. 130 Chodist.

42.00
Branch of Agua Picincoue
9.40 E. Sand bed 3' ch wide

50.00
Set granite boulder 19x9x5
for cor to wid 7.12.19418

Surface level
Soil sandy 2' soft bed little grass
Sage brush & few trees.
chains
A monadnock between rds 7 1/2
40.00
Set granite boulder 18 x 6 x 6
for g. s. c. e.
64.00
Arroyo course S. E. 5 1/2ks wide
68.00
Arroyo course S. E. 6 1/2ks wide
80.00
Set granite boulder 18 x 9 x 4 2 1/2ks
of cals. rds. 1 6 7 1/2 as evidences
for sand cor. which is in an
arroyo 5 3/4ks wide course E. from which
A Animation 5 in. in diam.
So R 8 5' W from line cor. 13 1/4skds-
surface level.
Soit sandy 2' satu.
Veg. greasewood brush after
mosquit trees and some grov.
4.00
Arroyo Sand bed 2 ch wide
course S. E.
7,000 lb granite boulder 16" x 8" x 8"
for gate, cor.
50.00 lb granite boulder 16" x 9" x 9" for
cor to 2 pc 3 1/4 R. R. 1 & 4 R. 1 R.
soil 2 rate.

Erase good
surface level.

Jan. 80th 1867
Chains

From the established cor. of
Trs 84th N, Re 1st E 1st W

& on a true line bet. Trs 4th N
Re 1st E 1st W.

Var. 13' 20' East

40.00 Set granite boulder 18 x 6 x 3
for gr. soc. cor.

80.00 Set granite boulder 18 x 7 x 6
for cor to secs. 23, 30, 31 4th

Surface level bottom
Soil 2 soil sandy

Vegetation: Good grass and a little
scrub brush.

From line bet. Trs 4th N. Re 1st E

40.00 Set granite boulder 19 x 9 x 5
for gr. soc. cor.
50.00 set granite boulders 13 x 14 x 6 for cor to no. 19, 24, 23 & 30
Surface level good grass
Soil good 2 rate

Deflection line between nos. 19-24
40.00 set granite stone 20 x 8 x 6 with
Mound of stones for gr. sec. cor.
Leave grassy bottom and
enter high gravelly rolling
Table lands
80.00 set granite stone 19 x 9 x 7
for cor to no. 18, 18, 19 & 24
Surface 1 ft 40.00 chris level
with good grass
2 ft 40 chris rolling soil gravel
2 rate. Very grassy woodbrush
and eae of various kind
F. W. R. E. H. R. W. Murdock

16 chains, 18 granite slabs, 13 x 18
10.00 1 slab granite stone 27 x 18 x 10
for qrs. not cor.
10.00 1 slab granite stone 20 x 8 x 8 for
re to 12, 13, 14, 15
Rolling table lands
loose gravel 3' note.
Caddie 4 grasswood brush

Mon. afternoon between rains 4/12
40.00 1 slab granite stone 18 x 9 x 3
for qrs. not cor.
80.00 1 slab granite boulder 15 x 12 x 6
for cor to 16, 17, 18, 19
Surface rolling
soil 3' note.

Veg. grasswood brush
and diff. kinds of caddis
73 N. R. 1 E. 4 R. 11-1/4 Meridian

choices

40 acres

 filament but 2acs 146

4600 ft granite stone 20 x 10 x 3

for 40 acres, cor.

21.00

Hayon trail to E 4 1/4

(Note) This trail is easily traced

for 4 or 5 miles in either direction

from this point. Erect a

Mound of earth on the N. 4

on the N. side of this trail on

time in order that the cor

of Tps 4 45-1 on Meridian

may be more easily found

78.00 Acres come S. 25° E.

80.00 ft granite boulder 24 x 9 x 7

and built mound of stone

for cor to Tps 3 93-1, R16 T.

1 1/4

Very large lumps of coal

Jan. 31, 1867
General Description of Meridian just 23 mins N. of
Initial Corner.
A little of the land along Salt River on this line is 1 1/4
rate but the fact that there
is no water on or near the
rest of the line (the Aqua Fria
being dry) renders it almost
valueless for agricultural
purposes.
The Aqua Fria is I suppose
dry along this line almost-
thoroughout the year. Good
grass in places along its
bottom.
There is but very little timber
on this line which contains no
very few scattering mesquita-tree
valuable except for fuel

Rept. Oak (Finds.)

William H. Pierce, deputy surveyor,
do solemnly swear that in pursuance
of a contract with John A. Clark,
surveyor of the public lands of
the United States in the Territories of
New Mexico and Arizona, bearing
date of Dec. 15, 1866 and in strict
conformity to the laws of the United
States and the instructions, furnished
by said surveyor, I, have
faithfully surveyed, located, filed and
sold the Meridian survey of the
initial four miles off the Gila River opposite to the
mouth of the Salado. W. Twenty-
four (24) miles in the Territory.
of Arizona, and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey.

William H. Ricers
Deputy Surveyor

I, W. W. Griffin, do solemnly swear and subscribe before me this 29th day of March 1867.

W. W. Griffin
Notary Public

Aqua Fanta along the Mission Rd
Surveyor General's Office,
Santa Fe, New Mexico,
March 30, 1867.

The foregoing Field notes of the Survey of the Gila and Salt River Meridian north twenty-four miles from the initial point on the Road Line in the Territory of Arizona, district of New Mexico and Arizona, executed by William H. Pierce under his contract of the 13th day of December 1866, in the month of January, 1867, having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said Field notes and the survey they describe are hereby approved.

[Signature]
Surveyor General