

WALKER QUARTZ MINING

DISTRICT RECORDS

1865

MINER'S MEETING

An regular meeting held at the R. E. Elliott Store on the 18th of August, A.D., 1866, pursuant to call by the President of Walkers Quartz Mining District. John Keen, President, meeting called to order by Secretary. President being absent, it was moved and seconded that J. McCracken in act as chairman president. Pro tem carried, moved and seconded that the Recorder be elected by ballot carried.

Moved and seconded that we vote whether we elect a recorder or no recorder. Division of the house decided to elect a recorder. He moved and seconded that S.R. Franklin be nominated for recorder. Also R. E. Elliott balloting for recorder. S. B. Franklin, Jr. received 13 votes. R. E. Elliott 10, S. B. Franklin moved and elected of Walker Quartz Mining District. Moved and recorded the president elected by acclamation. R. E. Elliott being nominated was unanimously elected.

Moved and seconded to adjourn.

Motion withdrawn and J. E. McCoffey moved and it was seconded that recorder not be allowed to record a claim until he goes on the ground land and that he shall receive one dollars per mile going and coming from the lode in addition to the regular fee by law.

Moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn - carried.

/s/ President

Secretary: F. D. Cole

Miners Meeting

Walker Quartz Mining District Feb. 5th A.D. 1866

A meeting by the miners of Walkers District pursuant to a call by the President A. S. Clough, on this 5th of Feb. A.D., 1866 at 12 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of electing a recorder whose term of office shall commence on the 26th of February for six months from that date before it expires in accordance with the mining laws of said district.

Meeting called to order by the president by A. S. Clough.

Moved and Seconded that the recorder be elected by ballot.

Carried.

The president and recorder were receivers of votes for recorder and a committee of three was appointed to count said votes cast. And their report was as follows: F. D. Cole 11 votes, E. E. Elliott 3, Big rump 1, 21 was committee, John Rus, C. T. Shelton, H. Glover.

Moved and seconded that F. D. Cole be declared unanimously.

Elected carried unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that the miners elect a president for the next six months at this meeting by ballot - Carried --

John Rus receiving the majority was declared duly elected his term to commence 17th day of March A.D. 1866.

Moved and seconded that this meeting adjourn carried.

/s/ Pres. A. S. Clough

/s/ Sec. F. D. Cole

Miners Meeting

Walkers District January 19th A.D. 1866

A meeting held by the miners of Walker District pursuant to laws. Called by the President, A. S. Clough on the 19th of January A.D. 1866, at 5 o'clock p.m. The following was enacted.

Meeting called to order by the president, A. S. Clough.

It was moved and seconded that R. E. Elliott act as president, pro tem at this meeting unanimously elected.

It was moved and seconded that the Old Laws of this district requiring no representation for placer mining claimants and is hereby repealed - unanimously repealed.

The following resolution was presented to the meeting:

All persons not at present residents of Lynn Creek but elsewhere engaged in business and holding mining claims on this Creek shall be required to represent such claims by at least one days work every 10 days or forfeit all title and the same shall be subject to relocation. The present amendment to the resolution was excepted providing that the Law shall not be so construed as to interfere with the present residents of this district - Who may at present to be absent. Protecting or procuring provisions for all in this district.

It was moved and seconded that the resolution as it stands amended be adopted by this meeting as the law to placer mining in this district.

Unanimously adopted.

It was moved and seconded that this meeting adjourn - since die - carried.

F. D. Cole - Secretary

R. E. Elliott - President
Pro tem.

Know all men by these presents that I. William Baxter of the County of Yavapai and Territory of Arizona have this day made, constituted, and appointed, A. W. Adams, my lawful attorney to act in my stead, in all business transactions connected with the Recorder's position of "Walkers Quartz Mining District", In the above named County and Territory. In witness whereof have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Lynx Creek, Yavapai County
Arizona T.
July 12th A.D. 1865

Wm. Baxter (S.C.)
Recorder

At a meeting of the miners of Walker Quartz Mining District, held on Friday, August 25th, 1865, pursuant to notice given one week previous, the following business was transacted:

S. Shoup, President of the District being absent, A. S. Clough was elected in his stead. F. D. Cole was put in nomination for District Recorder and duly elected after which the meeting adjourned.

Walker Quartz
Mining District
Arizona - Aug. 25th, 1865

A. S. Clough, President
Pro tem
Wm. Baxter, Secretary
By: A. W. Adams

At a meeting held on Lynx Creek, at McLaughlin Store, Sept. 16th A.D., 1865, pursuant to a call for the purpose of electing a president and revising the laws in said district on motion, Mr. J. B. Blanchard was nominated to act as President - pro tem of the meeting. Mr. J. B. Blanchard duly elected.

It was moved and seconded that A. S. Clough act as president of Lynx Creek District for the ensuing year. Mr. A. S. Clough unanimously elected -

Moved and seconded that the president appoint a committee of 5 to draft laws for the district. Approved - president appointed:

F. D. Cole
B. Franklin
A. Douglas
A. W. Adams
J. B. Blanchard

A. S. Clough acts as one of the committee in place of F. D. Cole.

Moved and seconded that Webs - a body are emphatically opposed to the present - Territorial Laws carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded that a committee of 3 by appointed by the president to draft a memorial to be presented to the members of the Legislative from the district and also presented to the next meeting for its adoption by the miners of said district.

Committee of 3 appointed by the president:

J. Brooks
J. E. McCoffre
J. Rus

Moved and seconded that this meeting stands adjourned until Sept. 30, A.D., 1865 at 4 o'clock p.m. Carried.

Sept. 30th meeting called to order by the president. Moved and seconded that this meeting stands adjourned until the first day of October A.D. 1865. Carried.

F. S. Cole, Sec.

A. S. Clough, Pres.

LEDGER

Walkers Quarter Mining
District Records
1865

Mining Meeting

An Regular Meeting held at H. E. Elliott Store
 On the 18th of August A.D. 1866 Pursuant to a call by
 the President of Walkers Quartsy Mining District
 John Reed President Meeting called to Order by
 Secretary President being absent It was moved
 and seconded that J. McCrackin be elected as
 Chairman President Pro Tem carried
 Moved and seconded that the Recorder be Elect-
 ed by Ballot Carried

Moved and seconded that we vote whether we
 Elect a Recorder or No Recorder Division of
 the House Voted to Elect a Recorder

Moved and seconded that S. B. Franklin be
 Nominated for Recorder also H. E. Elliott
 Ballotting for Recorder S. B. Franklin received
 13 votes H. E. Elliott 10 S. B. Franklin was Decl-
 ared Elected of Walkers Quartsy Mining District
 Moved and seconded the President be Elected
 by Acclamation H. E. Elliott being nominated
 was unanimously Elected

Moved and seconded to Adjourn

Motion Withdrawn and J. C. Coffey moved
 and it was seconded that Recorder not
 be allowed to recover a claim until he goes
 on the Ground and that he shall receive

one Dollar per Mile going and coming from
 the Lode in addition to the regular fee by law

Moved and seconded that the meeting
 Adjourn Carried

President
 Secy. H. E. Elliott

Miners Meeting

Whereas the Miners Mining District Feb 5th A.D. 1866
 A Writing by the Miners of Wilkes District pursuant to a Call by the
 President A. V. Clough on the 5th of Feb. A.D. 1866 at 12 O'clock AM
 for the purpose of electing a Recorder whose Term of Office
 shall commence on the 2nd of February for six months
 from that date before it Expires in accordance with the Mining
 Laws of said District

Meeting called to Order by the President by A. V. Clough
 Moved and Seconded that the Recorder be elected by Ballot Carried
 The President and Secy were receivers of votes for Recorder and a committee
 of three was appointed to count said votes cast and their report was
 as follows: J. P. Rice 11 votes E. E. Elliott 3 Big rump 1 It was
 Committed John Rice, G. E. Shelton H. Glover
 Moved and Seconded that J. P. Rice be declared unanimously
 Elected Carried Unanimous

It was moved and seconded that the miners elect a Presid-
 ent for the next six months at this Meeting by Ballot -
 Carried John Rice securing the majority was declared
 duly Elected his term to commence 1st Day of March
 A.D. 1866

Moved and Seconded that this meeting adjourn Carried

Pres
 Secy

A. V. Clough
 J. P. Rice

Miners Meeting

Walters District January 19th A.D. 1866

Meeting held by the Miners of Walters District Pursuant to the
Call by the President A. S. Clough On the 19th of January A.D. 1866

At 5 o'clock P.M. The following was enacted:

! Meeting called to order by the President A. S. Clough
! It was moved and seconded that R. C. Elliott be President

(Pro Tem) at this meeting unanimously elected

! It was moved and seconded that the Old Law of this District
requiring no representation for placer mining claims be
and is hereby repealed (unanimously repealed)

! The following Resolution was presented to the meeting

! All persons not at present residents of Lyons, Creek
but elsewhere engaged in business and holding mining
claims on this creek shall be required to represent
such claims by at least one day work every 10 days
or forfeit all title and the same shall be subject
to relocation! The present Amendment to the Resolution
was excepted providing that the Law shall not be so
construed as to interfere with the present residents
of this District who may at present be absent prospecting
or procuring provisions for use in this District

! It was moved and seconded that the Resolution as
it stands amended be adopted by this meeting as the
Law to Placer Mining in this District

Unanimously adopted

! It was moved and seconded that this meeting
adjourn sine die Corried

G. P. Cole Secretary

R. C. Elliott President Pro Tem.

Know all men by these presents that J. William Baxter
of the County of Gwawapai and Territory of Arizona have
this day made constituted, and appointed, W. H. Adams
my lawful attorney to act in my stead, in all business
transactions connected with the Recorder's position of
"Walker's Quartz Mining District, In the above
named County and Territory. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Wm. H. Adams }
County, Arizona }
July 12th A. D. 1865 }

J. W. Baxter }
Recorder. }

At a meeting of the miners of
Walker Quartz Mining District
held on Friday August 25th 1865
pursuant to notice given one week
previous, the following business was
transacted. — S. Shoup, President
of the District being absent
A. S. Clough, was elected in his
stead. F. D. Cole was put in
nomination for District Recorder
and duly elected, after which
the meeting adjourned.

Walker Quartz }
Mining District } A. S. Clough, President Protem
Arizona Aug 25th 1865 } Wm. H. Adams Secretary
By S. W. Adams.

At a meeting held on Lynn, Brock, at Mr. Loughlin's Store, Sept 16th AD 1865 pursuant to a call for the purpose of Electing a President and revising the laws in said District On motion Mr. J. B. Blanchard was Nominated to act as President - Pro Tem of the meeting Mr. J. B. Blanchard Duly Elected

It was moved and seconded that A. V. Clough act as President of Lynn, Brock District for the ensuing year Mr. A. V. Clough Unanimously Elected

Moved and seconded that the President appoint a committee of 3 to Draft Laws for the District - Approved President appointed J. D. Cole

A. V. Clough acts as one of the committee in place of J. D. Cole B. Franklin A. Douglass

Moved and seconded that the W. C. Adams J. B. Blanchard Society be emphatically opposed to the present Territorial Laws Carried Unanimously

Moved and seconded that a committee of 3 be appointed by the President to Draft a Memorial to be presented to the members of the Legislature from this District and also presented to the next meeting for its adoption by the members of said District

Committee of 3 appointed by the President of Brock Meeting adjourned until Sept 30th AD 1865 at 4 o'clock P.M. Carried

Sept 30th Meeting Called to Order by the President Moved and seconded that this meeting stands adjourned until the first Day of October AD 1865 Carried J. D. Cole Secy, A. V. Clough Pres.

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of themselves with a written statement of the population of that Territory, and the names of the persons who should there be known there, and their names, and those of their part, and they state any the place of their birth, residence, profession and employment, and the particular and distinguishing features of each, and of each of which they ask adjudication, and the circumstances and the hour of the discovery presents himself, shall be made a book of registry, which the mining claim and notary, if there be one, shall and if being done, his written statement be returned to him attested for his use.

Notaries are then to be affixed to the of the church, the government houses, and public places of the town, for due information of the command is that the discoverer ninety days, shall make or cause to be made the vein or veins of his registry, a pit or shaft of one and a half varas in diameter at the top and ten varas deep, and that as this shall be done one of the deputies shall personally accompanied by the notary, if there be one, there be note, by two assisting witnesses, the professional mining expert of that district, to inspect the course and direction of the vein, its width, its dip or inclination to the horizon, called lay or slope, its hardness, its greater or lesser solidity of its bed, and the kind or principal indications of the lode, making an exact account of all this, in a list that may be added to the corresponding book of registry, with the evidence of possession, which shall be immediately given to him in the name of the sovereign, measuring to the surface of the lode, and causing him, as required, to indicate the directions of the lode to the boundaries in his boundaries. Follow the regulations, and as the conclusion of the rule in which they are contained, it is ordered to the effect, that when all this is done will be delivered to them an attested copy of the proceedings as a corresponding title.

Testaments appearing during the ninety days for a counter claim, and in that event it is the duty of the tribunal to adjudge the claim who shall make the better proof, but shall have any right to be heard unless he appear within that time.

That compliance with the law is required, and by all the writers upon the subject, that the thirteenth article of title nineteen pre-empt that the regulations shall be executed with the greatest exactness, precisely as they are intended.

of the laws of the Territory, and without which it is not to be interpreted, by any other part of the form of the ordinance, and being compared with. Although that commentary was written before the date of the ordinance which must furnish the guide in this case, still the views of the writer have an important bearing upon the question presented, as showing the universality of the rule, that not even the discoverer can acquire any title to a mine without registry.

Supreme Court United States, New Almaden case.

It is not necessary for the purpose of determining the question raised by this prayer for a writ of injunction, to pass upon the question whether the mining laws of Spain and Mexico are in force in this Territory. It is sufficient that the complaint itself does not show that those laws have been sufficiently complied with, to vest in the complainants such a right of property in the Vulture lead, as to call for the extraordinary exercise of the chancery powers of this Court in granting a writ of injunction. The prayer for the writ of injunction is therefore denied.

ALLEN, J.

WALKER MINING DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the miners of Walker Quartz Mining District, held on the second day of October, 1864, the following supplementary resolutions were adopted:

1. Resolved, That any person holding a quartz location of two hundred feet within this district, who has or may hereafter sink on the same a shaft three feet wide, four feet in length, and two feet deep, running with the ledge, the same shall be equivalent to twelve days labor, as required by Article 13 of the by-laws of this district, or if the same is held by a company, for every additional member thereto the sinking of one foot deeper in said shaft will be required;—in order to perpetuate the titles to the same.
2. Resolved, That the labor required by resolution 1, passed at this meeting, shall be performed within six months from this date.
3. Resolved, That the Recorder is hereby authorized to issue certificates of title to any person or persons who may have complied strictly with the provisions of resolutions 1 and 2, passed at this meeting, for which he shall receive the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, upon signing the shaft and work included.

A. W. ADAMS, Recorder.

Lynch Creek, October 4, 1864.

MEETING OF LAND CLAIMANTS.

At a meeting held in Spring Valley on the evening of October 29th, 1864, Joseph Eble, Jr., was called to the chair, and Robert Dixon appointed Secretary.

On motion the following resolutions were adopted:

- Resolved, This district shall be known and called Spring Valley District.
- Resolved, That the size and extent of the district shall be six miles square.
- Resolved, That the surveying and staking of claims shall be sufficient to hold said claims good for thirty days.
- Resolved, That each claim holder shall do or cause to be done fifty dollars worth of labor or make improvements to that amount within ninety days.

one Court of the United States, New Almaden case.

the complaint allege a compliance with the provisions of the ordinances under which the Vulture lead was located? It says the ledge runs in an east and west direction, declining to the north-west and south-east, is located commencing from the extremity on the east end of the ledge, at the ledge; four claims were located, of one hundred varas each, one for each of the directions aforesaid, and an additional pertonencia discovery, along the main course of said ledge, to the mining laws aforesaid, of an extent of eight hundred varas long and one hundred wide. That the said mining laws are complied with as far as could be, owing to the nature of the ground, and the nature of the