

YAVAPAI DISTRICT RECORD

Notice of Rose Amber Claim:

We the undersigned have this day taken up and located two thousand four hundred {2,400} feet on this lode or lead turning twelve hundred {1,200} feet each way from this Notice three hundred {300} of much is for right of discovery and belong to the company collectively.

August 15th 1864.

Joseph Green  
Richard Draper  
W. L. Osborne  
J. A. Nore  
W. P. Roberts  
A. Lyons

The above claim running S.W. & N.E. situated in the wash end of Antelope Valley, Yavapai District, Territory of Arizona.

Recorded 22nd August 1864.

Geo. Welch, Recorder  
J. P Born, Deputy

Filed December 15, 1865

Fly Christie, Probate Clerk

Note, this book was sent by mail to this office previous to the first day of July 1865 but was not filed for want of fee.

Fly Christie, Probate Clerk

BY LAWS OF YAVAPAI DISTRICT

ARIZONA TERRITORY

LEIHYS & MELLON'S CAMP  
September 10th 1863

Notice is hereby given that a miner's meeting will held at Leihy & Mellon's Camp on the 28th day of September for that purpose of forming a mining district and to make laws governing the name.

September 28th, 1863

The meeting called met in accordance with the above notice, was organized by electing A. B. Smith, President and Geo. W. Leihy, Secretary, the object of the meeting was explained by reading that above notice. On motion a committee of five persons was elected to draft laws for the government of the district and its boundaries.

The flooring named gentleman were elected to constitute said committee. A. B. Smith, Geo. W. Leihy, G. C. Welch, C. G. Mellon and G. C. Cross.

On motion the meeting adjourned for one hour to allow the committee time to prepare their report.

4 o'clock p.m. 28th 1863

Meeting again assembled pursuant to adjournment. The committee asked its acceptance and adoption as the laws and boundaries of the district.

Resolved 1st.

That the District be known as the Yavapai District.

2nd. That the District be bounded on end or point of mountain range lying on the west side of the Assampa River near the head water of the Aqua Frio River from thence along the dividing ridge of said mountain in a southerly direction to a front intersected by the trail now travelled from "Peoples Ranch" to what is known as the "Tank in the Assampa River" from thence along the said trail in a southerly direction to the South East corner of what is known as "Webbers Ranch" from thence in a north west directions to "Williams Fork River" from thence up the main branch of said river twenty miles (20) from thence to the place of beginning/

3rd. That any one may locate one claim only on each lode or vein of mineral that may be discovered in the district and that in addition the discover of any lode or vein of mineral shall have a discovery claim.

4th. That each claim both by location and discover be Three hundred feet in the lode or vein and one hundred feet on each side following the dip of the lode or vein.

5th. That on locating any claim or taking one up by discovery the party or parties so locating or taking up shall place a notice on said claim in a conspicuous place setting forth the direction in which such claim or claims are taken.

6th. That said notice shall hold said claim thirty days from the time of putting up such notice after which time if there is no record made of said notice the claim shall be deemed abandoned and subject to relocation by any other party.

7th. That any person taking up or holding claims in this district neglects to work or does not cause to be worked for the time of sixty days from the time of recording shall be deemed to have abandoned the same and the claim shall be subject to relocation.

8th. That each claimant do or cause to be done three days work on each claim in every ninety days from the time of taking up or locating their claim.

9th. That in case such claimant shall have done or caused to be done, twelve days below within six months from the time of locating, it shall hold said claim for one year.

10th. That there be a recorder elected for this district, who shall be a resident of the district, whose term of office shall be six months or until his successor is elected, it shall be his duty to record all claims presented to him for record in a book kept by him for that purpose and that it be his duty, should it be required to furnish certificate of record to each one recording a claim or transfer of claim or bill of sale. That it shall be the duty of said recorder to deliver all records of this district kept by him to his successor in office upon presentment of a duly certified certificate of this election by the miners of the district.

11th. That for recording each claim or notice of claim fifty cents, and for recording deeds of transfer two dollar and fifty cents. The records book shall be open to the inspection of any person who may wish to examine them in the presence of the recorder or is deputy. that the books, stationary & c. necessary for the office shall be furnished by the recorder at his own expense.

12th        The recorder may appoint any suitable person resident of the district to act as his deputy.

The whole adopted.

The meeting then proceeded to ballot for recorder. G. C. Welch declared unanimously elected, for the next meeting - six months

A. P. Smith        -        President

Adjourned since die.

Geo. W. Leihy     -        Secretary

The foregoing ByLaws Recorded

3rd December, 1864

G. C. Welch, Recorder,

J. P. Bonne, Deputy

MINING DIST. RECORD

*Yaffapi Dist  
Record*



Notes of the Pass Station Claims.

We the undersigned have this day taken up and located my standard this hundred & thirty three feet on the Clark or dead corner under hundred (100) feet east from this station (one hundred 100) feet all other is for rights of discovery and belong to the company collectively  
August 15th 1864

The above claim

Joseph Green,  
Richard Taylor,  
W. G. Roberts.

was made in the

J. H. Moore,  
W. G. Roberts.

presence of

W. G. Roberts.

Richard Taylor,  
Secretary of Arizona.

Witness my hand and seal  
August 15th 1864

J. H. Moore  
W. G. Roberts  
Secretary

Filed in the  
15th of 1864

J. H. Moore  
Richard Taylor

note, this book may read by mail to the office previous to the first day of July 1865 but was made full for mail of 1864

J. H. Moore  
Richard Taylor

Records of the Arizona Mining Survey

By Order of Yakohi District  
Circuit Secretary

Seizing & Mollens' Case  
September 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting will be held at Seely & Mollens' Camp on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September for the purpose of forming the Mining District and to make laws governing the same.

September 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.

The Meeting called met in accordance with the above notice, was organized by electing Q. C. Smith President and J. C. M. Secretary. The object of the meeting was explained by reading the above notice on motion, a committee of five persons were selected to draft laws for the government of the District and its subdivisions.

The following named Gentlemen were selected to constitute said committee: Q. C. Smith, Wm. W. Deery, G. C. Moll, O. G. Mollon, and

J. C. Case.

On motion the Meeting adjourned for one hour to allow the committee time to prepare their report.

4 o'clk. P. M. 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Meeting again adjourned pursuant to adjournment. The committee made the following report and respectfully asked it be accepted and adopted as the laws and ordinances of the District.

Resolved 1<sup>st</sup> That the District be known as the Yakohi District.

2<sup>nd</sup> That the District be bounded on the North by commencing at the Point of Point of Mountains, thence lying on the West side of the Grand Fork River, thence north along the dividing ridge of said mountain in a southerly direction to a point intersected by the trail now travelled from "Cottle's Claim" to what is known as the Fork on the

Beaver Creek from hence along the  
right trail in a southerly direction to  
the "South East" corner of what is known  
as "Hobby's Camp" from whence in a  
North West direction to "Williams Fork" from  
hence up the main branch of said  
Creek twenty miles (20) from trail to  
the place of beginning.

8<sup>th</sup> - That any one may locate any  
claim only one well or vein of the  
kind that may be discovered by the  
District and that in addition the dis-  
covery of any well or vein of mineral  
shall have as discovery claim.

9<sup>th</sup> - That each claim back by location  
and discovery be Three Hundred feet  
on the left or vein and One Hundred  
feet on each side following the dip of  
the rock or vein.

5<sup>th</sup> - That on locating any claim or  
taking one up by discovery the party or

parties on locating or taking up shall  
place a notice on said claim in  
a conspicuous place setting forth the  
direction in which such claim or  
claims are taken.

6<sup>th</sup> - That said notice shall hold said  
claim thirty days from the time of  
posting up such notice after which time  
if there is no record made of said  
notice the claim shall be deemed  
abandoned and subject to relocation  
by any other party.

7<sup>th</sup> - That any foreign taking up or  
holding claim in the District must be  
to work or does not cause to be worked  
for the time of sixty days from the  
time of recording wholly abandoned  
to have abandoned the same and the  
claim shall be subject to relocation.

8<sup>th</sup> - That each claimant do or cause to be  
done three days work on each claim.

in every ninety days from the time of taking up of locating their claims.

10th - That in case such claimant shall have done or caused to be done, touching claims within six months from the date of locating, it shall hold said claim for one year.

10th - That there be a Recorder elected for this District, who shall be a resident of the District, whose term of Office shall be six months or until his successor is elected, it shall be his duty to record all claims presented to him for record in a book kept by him for that purpose and that it be his duty, should it be required, to furnish certified of Record to each and recording a claim or transfer of claim or bill of sale.

That it shall be the duty of said Recorder to deliver all records of this District kept by him to his successor in office upon presentation of a duty

certified certificate of his election by the miners of the District.

11th - That for recording each claim or notice of claim fifty cents, and for recording deeds of transfer, two dollars and fifty cents. The Recorder shall be open to the inspection of any person who may wish to examine them in the presence of the Recorder or his Deputy. That the Office Stationary &c. necessary for the Office shall be furnished by the Recorder at his own expense.

12th - The Recorder may appoint any suitable person resident of this District to act as his Deputy.

That which is added. The meeting then proceeded to ballot for Recorder J. C. Welch declared himself unanimously elected, for the next ensuing six months.

A. Q. Smith - President  
W. H. Davis - Secretary

The foregoing De Vins Parcel,  
containing 1000 Acres  
of Land, is the Property of  
John J. De Vins, Esq.  
of the County of ...