

Location of the 'Larch' Mine

Notice of Location

To whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Johnson a citizen of the United States of America, over the age of twenty one years having complied with the requirements of Chapter Six of Title Thirty two of the Revised Statutes of the United States and of all other mining laws thereof and of the State of Washington and the local customs, laws rules and regulations of miners did on the 14th day of September A. D. 1896 locate and by this notice do hereby locate a quartz claim known as the Larch lode or mining claim said claim having been discovered the 14th day of September 1896 and do claim (fifteen hundred linear feet on this lead, lode or vein bearing mineral in place, by six hundred feet in width the same being three hundred feet on each side of the center thereof, together with all dips, spurs and angles and all other veins or lodes, the top or apex of which lie within said boundaries) situated in Branch Canyon Clark County of Spokan State of Washington said location being described and distinctly marked by reference to natural objects or permanent monuments, and more particularly described as follows to wit:—

Commencing where this notice is posted on Larch tree being South end Center thence 300 feet Easterly to post marked S. E. Corner thence 500 feet Northerly to post marked N. E. corner thence 300 feet Westerly to post marked North end-Center thence 300 feet Westerly to post marked N. W. corner thence 500 feet Southerly to post marked S. W. cor. thence 300 feet Easterly to place of beginning. This is extension of Hazel mining claim.

And I intend to hold and work said claim in accordance with the local customs and rules of miners and the Mining laws of the United States and of the State of Washington

Dated the 14th day of September 1896

In presence of
E. S. Johnson
H. W. Fiddings

John A. Johnson
Locator

State of Washington County of Clark S.S.

John A. Johnson being first duly sworn, do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the United States (or have declared my intention to become such) and that I am acquainted with the mining ground described in this Notice of Location, and herein called the Larch lode or claim that the ground

and claims therein described or any part thereof has not, to the best of my knowledge and belief, been located according to the laws of the United States and of this State, or if so located that the same has been abandoned or forfeited by reason of the failure of such former locator to comply in respect hereto with the requirements of said laws and (in case of quartz claims) that I have opened new ground to the extent or depth of _____ feet as required by the laws of the United States and of the State of Washington

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 26th day of September 1896



J. P. Barthett
Notary Public for Washington
Residing at La Center
Washington

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