

Notice of location of the claim required by Geo W. Ake & J. M. Barrett.
To whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that Geo W. Ake & J. M. Barrett citizens of the United States of America, over the age of twenty one years, having complied with the requirements of Chapter six & 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 20th day of February A.D. 1847, locate, and by this notice do hereby locate a quartz claim known as the Myrtle Lode or Mining claim, said claim having been discovered the 12th day of December 1846 and its claim fifteen hundred linear feet on this land, lode or vein bearing mineral in places 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 lies within said boundaries twenty acres of precious mining ground situated in Copper Creek Mining District County of Skamania State of Washington and location being described and distinctly marked by natural objects or permanent monuments and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at this stake and rolling on the trail leading between Canyon creek and Copper Creek, it runs 1000 feet in a northerly direction from center of Canyon Creek to the center said stake, thence 300 feet in a westerly direction to the North west corner stake, thence 1500 feet in a southerly direction to the Southwest corner stake on Canyon Creek thence 300 feet up the stream of Canyon Creek to the center said stake thence 300 feet up the stream of Canyon Creek to the South east corner stake thence 1000 feet in a northerly direction to the center said stake thence 300 feet in a westerly direction to the center said stake. The discovery is near center said stake after notice in on a large branch tree blazed & marked line xxx. and we 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 20th day of February 1847

In the presence of

J. M. Barrett

S. H. Ward

John C. Mull

J. M. Barrett

Locutor

Filed for record Monday 19th 1847 at 10th o'clock A.M.

W. G. Steele

Notary