PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANT.

Section 2269 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

I, Juan Soga, of Redington, Pima Co., claim, the right of pre-emption, under section 2269 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, to the North West Quarter of section number 32, of township number 12 South, of range number 19 East, subject to sale at Tucson, Arizona, do solemnly swear that I have never had the benefit of any right of pre-emption under said section; that I am not the owner of three hundred and twenty acres of land in any State or Territory of the United States, nor have I settled upon and improved said land to sell the same on speculation, but in good faith to appropriate it to my own exclusive use or benefit; and that I have not, directly or indirectly, made any agreement or contract, in any way or manner, with any person or persons whomsoever, by which the title which I may acquire from the Government of the United States should inure, in whole or in part, to the benefit of any person except myself, nor have I therefore made a declaratory statement for another tract of land.

Juan Soga

I, C. E. Dailey, Receiver of Public Moneys, of the land office at Tucson, Arizona, do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, A.D. 1857.

C. E. Dailey
Receiver of Public Moneys

Exhibit 9.3