

Rates of Speed. Swallows fly at a rate of 150 to 200 miles an hour. An ice yacht will skim along at 70 miles an hour. The Connecticut cyclone of 1882 did 260 miles an hour. The big comet of 1843 reached a speed of 325 miles a second. The earth travels around the sun at the rate of 18 miles a second. The electric current in an over-heated wire travels 22,500 miles in a second. Carrier pigeons have flown at the rate of 114 miles an hour, for seven hours. The shock of the Granada earthquake in 1884 traveled at the rate of 1,800 miles an hour.

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He intends the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: J. C. Glasby, of Safford, Arizona, James Morris, of Safford, Arizona, Ben M. Crawford, of Solomonville, Arizona, Lambert Frye, of Solomonville, Arizona. A. D. DUFF, Register.

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