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SYNOPSIS OF TRIP INTO NYE COUNTY BY VICTOR E. KRAL MAY 8-20, 1950

*Nye County*  
*Item 19*

5/8 Monday Leave Reno 11 A.M.

Stopped in Fallon, talked with Martin Hanifan about Gold Park. Stopped in Gabbs, talked with Albin Nelson about Gold Park and Pioneer, and Carl Cooper about the drilling on his tungsten claims.

5/9 Tuesday

Looked over four properties in Ellsworth area that I had been unable to find readily last fall. Stopped in Lone and talked with W. F. Browder about his Ellsworth property I had just seen.

Stopped at Berlin and talked with the Newmans about recent work. Two men have been working in a new adit all winter to cut ore found on the surface by previous bulldozer trenching. They are also sinking a prospect shaft at the Richmond.

Stopped at Grantsville, talked with Murray, Ames, and Cirac about their respective fluorspar properties.

Went on to Republic to see what had been done in recent years, some shipping done during past year. Equipment removed recently.

5/10 Wednesday

Tonopah. Talked with E. M. Booth about Clifford district, his Cimarron property, and his Liberty manganese.

Stopped at Hannapah to notice any recent activity. Nothing done for years.

Drove over to the Ellendale district to see the gold workings as well as the barite.

Stopped at Stone Cabin and talked with Joe Clifford about Ellendale, Golden Arrow, Clifford, his Spanish mine in Liberty, and Georges Canyon.

5/11 Thursday

Looked at Danville properties which were snowed in last fall. Stopped at Tybo and talked with Vic Barndt about Tybo, Keystone, Morey and Reveille.

5/12 Friday

Made trip into Eden district; deserted for some time. Looked over properties in all of Reveille district; no recent activity but several people are apparently looking at the lead property in the south end of the district.

5/13 Saturday

Looked at the Clifford mine (Clifford district), went on to Golden Arrow to see Joe Clifford's silver property. Went on to Silver Bow. Principal property here is in the Bombing Range.

Went on to Mellan Mountain, then southwest across Cactus Flat to Wilson's Camp and Jamestown.

5/14 Sunday

Looked over Pius Kaelin's lead property in the rhyolites of Gold Crater district. Went on to Stonewall Springs and talked with Kaelin at his 2-stamp mill. He mines in the winter and mills in the summer, handling about 100 tons per year.

Drove out to the Goldfield district (Nye County), noted no activity.

5/15 Monday

Talked with P. A. Lewis (A.S.&R.) went out to the drilling. Working two shifts, now at 350' in 45° hole. Stopped at Assessor's to obtain names of more patented claim owners.



5/16 Tuesday

Looked over operation of the Round Mountain Gold Dredging Corp. They are busy taking the bugs out of the plant and will then smooth out the mining so that more gravel can be mined in less time.

Talked to John Henebergh and Ed Michal about their properties.

5/17 Wednesday

Looked at Henebergh's uranium prospect, a few men doing exploration on adit level. Looked at an antimone prospect and another uranium prospect in the district.

South of Round Mountain looked at open pit operation in shale. J. M. Ferry a gravel contractor from Southern California is attempting to beneficiate ore by screening before milling.

Talked with Jim Larson and Charles Deering in Manhattan about several properties in the district. Talked with John Beig about his Last Chance Canyon property.

5/18 Thursday

Talked with Herman Schapals at Round Mountain about the Jefferson mine. Went up Jefferson Canyon, stopping at the Jefferson mine; came down Meadow Canyon on east side. Noted regional geology in Antone canyon near Doc Flowers camp. Looked around Belmont workings, nothing done for many years.

Stopped at Manhattan, talked with George Wrong and E. J. Hyde. The latter has leased in Manhattan for several years. He is noted for a novel hoisting arrangement whereby he efficiently controls his hoist from underground in the shaft and performs a remarkable amount of work alone.

5/19 Friday

Looked at a gold property near Birch Creek in Smokey Valley at the owner's request (Julius Redelius of Reno) to advise him as to where some power shovel trenching should be done to benefit the property.

Kept a previously arranged engagement with Martin Hanifan and helped him with an examination and some mapping at Gold Park.

5/20 Looked at the result of the latest work at the Illinois and examined an adjoining property which may be a producer.

Talked with Carl Cooper at Gabbs but did not go out to the tungsten as Dugan, the man who optioned the property, had left for Salt Lake for a few weeks. Drilling is probably temporarily stopped.

Talked with R. G. Jones about his recent activity and took a few pictures of his new plant.

Returned Reno 10 P.M.