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A DESCRIPTION OF GROUPS OF PATENTED

MINING CLAIMS OF SPECIAL MERIT OWNED BY THE COUNTIES

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The data sheets on certain groups of county-owned patented mining claims that show special merit in the writer's opinion have been grouped together, being selected for special description from the general file compiled in the last half of 1939. For the purpose of reference and the mention of special merits, they are grouped into counties and then numbered.

Each data sheet contains as far as possible the following information: County, Mining District, Name of Claims, Mineral Survey Number, Former Owner, Survey Location, District, and a general description of the Geology and Mineralization, and the following descriptions will serve to identify the ground and give the favorable features.

Sheet 28. Ruth and South End claims formerly owned by Donald E. Philip.

These claims are situated in the southern part of the Aurora District and about one mile south of Aurora townsite.

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The principal production from the Aurora District has been from the "Hill" about one half mile S. of the town. The productive area contains numerous quartz veins some of which may extend as far south as these claims.