

MARSANO AND COMSTOCK (P39)

The Marsano and Comstock patented claims are located in the north half of section 21, T 17 N, R 21 E, MDBM, in the "North End" section of the Virginia City mining district. Both claims may be reached by a dirt road which is shown on the north of the Comstock plat but not on the USGS topographic map. The claims are situated on moderately to steeply sloping ground which is partially accessible by four-wheel drive vehicle. Preliminary examination of the claims was made on April 21, 1969, by J. K. Duff and R. H. J. Ritchie.

Rock type on the Comstock claim consists of altered to fresh andesite porphyry. There are no apparent major structural features and no important contacts.

Geology of the Marsano claim is essentially that of the Comstock except that a large northwest trending high-angle fault has been mapped just to the south of the property (Thompson, G. A., and White, D. E., 1964)

The claim is on the upthrown side. There are no obvious alteration or mineralization effects.

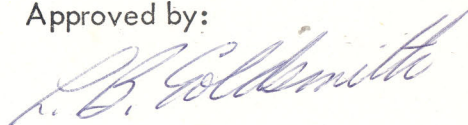
Pits on the Comstock claim (shown as an adit and shaft on the plat) are only a few feet deep, revealing no evidence of mineralization.

On the Marsano claim the "tunnel" is caved and the shaft is filled with water to 62 feet below the collar.

Although the titles are not clear and there appears to be no economic potential, the claims should be retained awaiting current development in the district. No additional work is contemplated.

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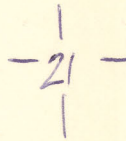
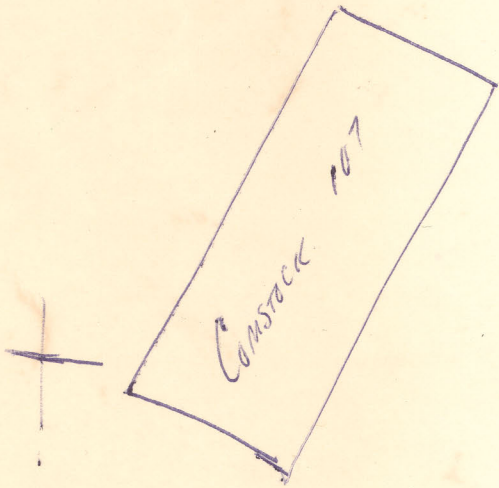
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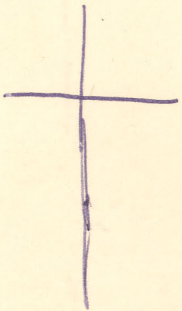
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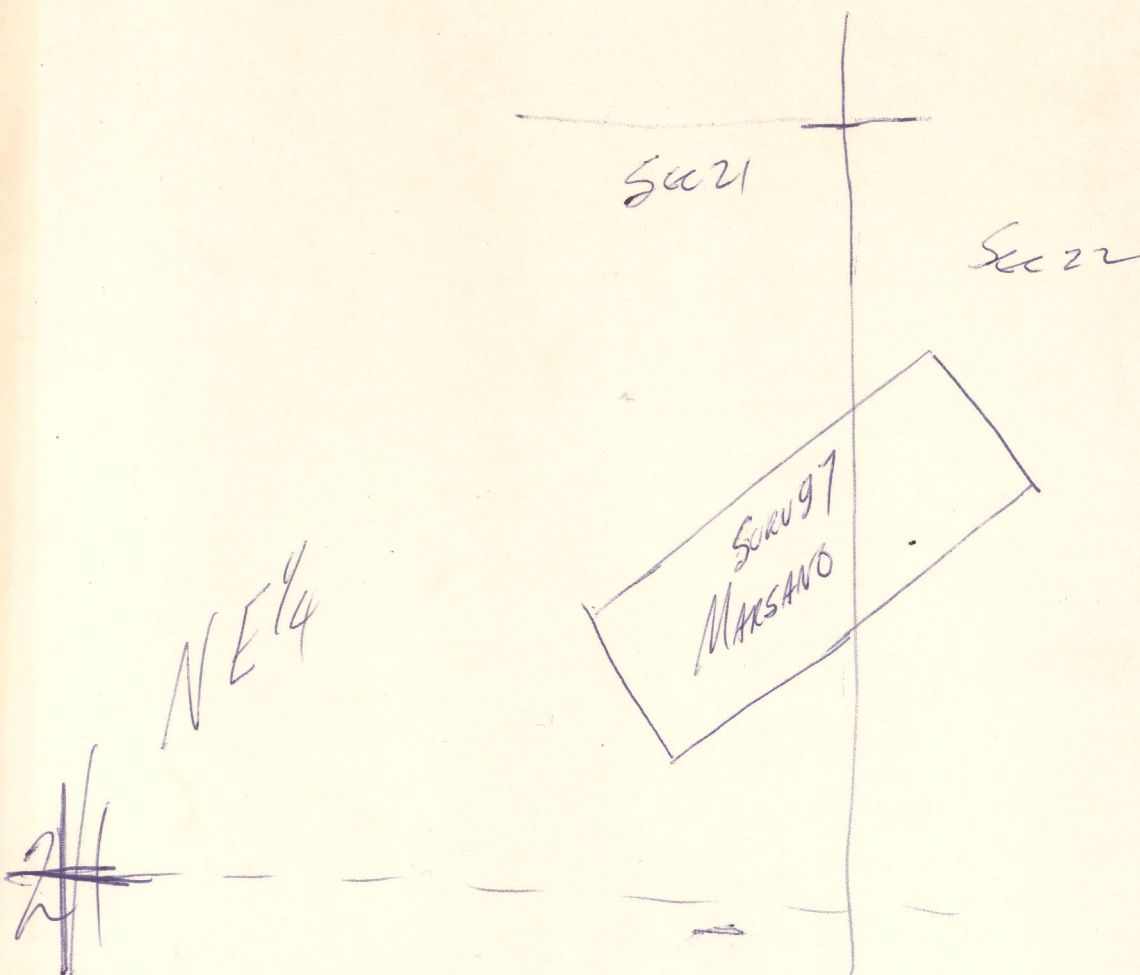


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