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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 4. Fairview Mining District about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile N.W. of the Nevada Hills Mine.

Arizona, Montana, Golden West, Lone Tree, Zepher, Little Lena, Triangle claims formerly owned by the Cyclone Mining Co. Highly silicified outcrops <sup>forms</sup> from the top of a low E.W. ridge. Exploration has been in the form of several shallow shafts and two shallow tunnels. A small surface stope indicates that some ore has been mined. The property is about 12 miles from a Custom Milling plant at West Gate which is treating ores from this district. Careful prospecting should be done on these claims to determine whether or not further exploration work would be warranted.