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FRED BRANCH PROPERTY SOUTH OF FAIRVIEW

Fred Branch and Associates, Owners.

LOCATION Situated on the west slope of Fairview Mountain, Churchill County, Nevada, and is about 7 miles southeast of Frenchman Station, which is on the Lincoln Highway 30 miles east of Fallon.

PROPERTY Four locations.

HISTORY This occurrence was discovered during the time that the mines at Fairview were working but very little development has ever been done.

DEVELOPMENT The vein has been opened at the surface by two location shafts and one short tunnel that cross-cuts the vein about 10 feet lower and 30 feet west of the most recent location shaft.

VEIN & OCCURRENCE The vein is a replacement of calcite by quartz, The quartz having replaced about one half of the calcite.

The vein occurs in a silicified rhyolite and is from 10 to 20 feet wide and traceable for a length of about 1500 feet. The vein bears southeast and dips about 60 degrees north.

Minerals present are: free gold, argentite, very small amount of copper stain, and manganese stain.

SAMPLES

#16 cut from north wall of location hole, south across east end for a width of 8 feet. Mixed calcite and quartz.  
Gold 0.03; Silver 2.90; - \$3.28.

#17 cut across a width of 6 feet at west end of location hole. All quartz. (Nos. 16 & 17 make up the width of the vein).  
Gold 0.10; Silver 5.60; - \$7.81.

#18 cut from face of small crosscut tunnel (footwall of vein) south along east wall for a width of 5 feet.  
Gold 0.005; Silver 0.30; - \$0.39.

#19 cut from north end of #18 to hangingwall. Width 10 feet.  
(Nos. 18 & 19 make up the width of the vein).  
Gold 0.015; Silver 2.80; - \$2.67.

CONCLUSIONS Vein is strong and of good width but the values are low and spotty. However, the property shows promise and might prove up if some development work were done.

WATER Some water has been developed by drilling in Frenchman Flat, about 2 miles northwest of the mine. Nearest drinking water is about 12 miles west of the property.

TIMBER Some nut pine suitable for camp fuel.

TIME SPENT ON PROPERTY. Sept. 12, 1935.

Submitted Oct. 17, 1935.

Berkeley, Calif. Jan. 24, 1922.

Mr. F.C. Black  
Nevada Wonder Mining Co.  
Tonopah, Nevada.

Dear Mr. Black:

In compliance with my promise to write you again as soon as I have any definite information from Mr. Henderson, I send you this letter with enclosures.

The reports you send me on the 3d of Jan. have arrived in due time.

Mr. Henderson wrote me in the early part of this month that he had seen the Fallon party whom he had given the first chance of an option on our property. Although the weather was then favorable and the Fairview Mountains without snow, the party did not want to go out to see the property, claiming to be too busy with other things. He stated that his clients would not come to Fallon until spring, at which time they are to visit him to have some metallurgical process demonstrated. Henderson is of the opinion that this man is trying to hold our property in reserve in case that he find a purchaser for same. He thinks that we have already lost too much time paying attention to his proffers. We are now ready to give you the first chance for investigating the property.

Mr. Henderson in a letter of Jan. 10th writes as follows:

"It is of no use of any one to think of going up there, for some time yet, as no doubt there is from 12 to 18 inches of snow up there in the hills. It would not pay for anyone to make the trip up there unless they would be able to see the surface indications very plainly. The snow may be off in March or early April, at which time I would be glad to show Mr. Black, or anyone else, who would want to make the trip."

While home at Fallon Mr. Henderson has cut and quartered 16 of our samples and made two sets of samples of them. One of the sets he put up ready to be sent to any party that is interested, the other set he send to me. I have selected 11 of these samples and had them assayed in San Francisco, and shall enclose in this letter a copy of the certificate and a short description of the place the samples come from. No. 6, 7, 11, 13 & 14 I did not think worth while to pay \$ 1.50 per assay as they would give us but little additional information. When I received the samples from H. I noticed that there were at least two more samples that we had taken, one from the location work of the Cath. L #1 and the other from the sorted ore of Snyder's property, that were missing. I wrote H. about it and he answered that he had not run accross them, but would look for them and put one of each of them into the set that he made ready for sending out. In the letter that he wrote before leaving for Kennedy, on the 14th he did make no mention as to whether or not he has found the samples. I am therefor uncertain as to whether he did not find the samples or forgot to mention it in his letter. If you should wish to have the samples you can save time by writing to Mrs. J.K. Henderson, P.O. Box 675, Fallon, Nev. I shall write her to forward same as soon as she receives a request from you.

Mr. Henderson has for some time been in correspondence with Mr. Snyder, and I understand he has lately secured something like an option for the property of the Nevada Fairview Mg. CO. Henderson has

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has asked me to give you some information as to what can be done with Snyder, in regard to price and terms of their property. H. has sent me two of the earlier letters that he got from Snyder, and I think it best to quote here from the second letter dated Dec. 6th:

" I mentioned in my letter, something about the terms.. At any rate, we would give a year without any payment, and the balance strung along for another two years, if necessary, on the price of \$ 85,000,00. If anyone wanted to cut the price down by paying the amount of money quicker, we would be glad to consider any such proposition, if desired. I do not see how we could be fairer on the property, which has every appearance of making a mine with some development work."

Now, Mr. Black, if after you have seen the assay returns for the Catherine L. and have considered the price and terms of the Snyder claims, you come to a decision, as to whether or not it is in the interest of your Company to further investigate the properties, let us know. If you want us to reserve you the privilege, of first chance, to examine the property, we shall gladly do so and give you time until weather conditions permit investigation; but if you do decide that you are no longer interested, we shall be much obliged if you so notify us at your earliest convenience, in order that we have a chance to look for some other interested parties.

If you should wish to have the reports on the Catherine and Snyder properties again, or want some other information I shall be glad to accommodate you, as far as I can.

Yours truly

*E. V. Schrage*

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Assay Certificate and Description of Samples, from Catherine L. Group at  
South Fairview, Nevada.

C.A. Luckhard Co. Assayers and Chemists, 53 Stevenson Street, San Francisco.

by A.M. Ward

San Francisco, Cal. Jan. 18th, 1922.

	Gold	Silver	Gold & Silver
#1 Granulated Streak, west of High Grade Streak 2.5 ft. wide, Catherine L. location work	\$ 1.44	\$ 3.01	\$ 4.45
#2 Hard Silicified Quartz, west side of cut, Catherine L. Location work	Trace	0.56	0.56
#3 Average Quartz, 3 ft. wide, Cath. L. locat. work	2.48	10.84	13.32
#4 High Grade, (picked sample) same place as # 4.	13.23	50.44	63.67
#5 Honey comb Quartz, west side of vein, Cath. L. loc. work	0.32	2.56	3.38
#6 Big Boulder Quartz, west side of vein, # 5 was taken off Face of these boulders	not assayed		
#7 Croppings from ledge, between upper and middle tunnel 6 feet wide, Catherine L. # 4 claim, Cyclone Vein	not assayed		
#8 Hard Quartz, east side of vein, 12 ft. south of breast in cut, Catherine L. location work	2.27	8.65	10.92
#9 Hard Quartz, 18 ft. south of breast, Cath. L. loc. work a across 3.5 ft.	2.08	15.46	18.35
#10 Across 10 ft., entire width of vein, 50 ft. south of breast, Catherine L. location work	1.86	9.11	10.97
#11 Granulated Quartz, 2.5 ft. wide, at breast of Catherine L. location work	not assayed		
#12 Taken from Croppings, starting 20 ft. north of Cath. L. location MARK post, and continu'g for a dist. of 20 ft.	1.65	7.44	9.09
#13 Croppings near location monument Cath. L. # 3.	not assayed		
#14 From location cut Cath. L. # 3., 4 ft. wide	not assayed		
#15 Average across 4 ft. of vein, 5 ft. from portal upper tunnel, Catherine L. # 4 claim, Cyclone Vein	1.65	7.84	9.49
#16 Average across 6 ft. of vein, 15 ft. from portal of upper tunnel, Catherine L. # 4, Cyclone Vein	1.44	7.33	9.07