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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.

Sheets 25 & 26. (Indiana, Indiana 2-9 Incl.), Oh be Joyful, Verde Fract., Copper

Verde 1-5 Incl., Indiana Fract., Jumbo, Lucky Strike, Lucky Strike

S. W. Ext., Queen of the Desert claims formerly owned by Fred G. Oatland and the Blue Light Co.

These claims are situated in the Gold Range Mining District and about

4 miles north of Garfield Flat.

A typical contact metamorphic replacement deposit containing small bodies of copper ore occurs between monzonite and limestone. Small

shipments of selected supergene copper ore have been made from this property during a period when the price of copper was high. The area has been well explored for copper but all dumps and openings should be carefully examined for scheelite.

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