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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 31. Desert Lode, Summit Lode, Fortantus, Lucky Strike, Confidence, Wedge, Golden Bar, Golden Anchor claims formerly owned by Goldfield Blue Bell Mining Co. These claims are situated in the Golden Arrow Mining District and about 40 miles east of Tonopah.

Small epithermal silver-gold bearing quartz veins occur along fault fractures. This area should be carefully prospected in search of small bodies of ore of shipping grade. Recent activity indicates that some of these claims may have been purchased from the county.

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