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Triangulation net map with key to sets of detailed sheets
- #7
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August 9, 1972

Mr. Roger Ashley,
U. S. Geological Survey,
345 Middlefield Road,
Menlo Park,
California 94025.

Dear Roger:

It has now been pretty well firmed up that we leave for Fallen Leaf Lake on Friday; therefore, the pleasure of seeing you when you and your family pass through Reno, en route to Goldfield, will have to be foregone.

You were, I am sure, well aware of my concern and consternation due to the condition of my Sunnyvale daughter; she continues to ignore the value of rest, but, thanks to that trip and being able to talk with her, we have been able to agree that we will take the other two children to Fallen Leaf and then Reno, taking care of them, until she gets her well-being back. It will give us the pleasure, due grandparents, and it should be an help to her and her excellent husband. The newly arrived baby, incidentally, is doing extremely well, and will be, in time, a real addition to a fine family.

I have been stimulated by all the material you gave us; part has been sent on to Harold, and remained will be shipped tomorrow.

We really want you to stop by at any time, so keep it in mind. The invitation still stands to show you what goes on six miles north west of the Comstock, in Geiger Canyon; however, I still, as yet have not received the final blessing from that austere body, known as BLM.

Best regards,


David LeCount Evans

August 16, 1972

Mr. Harold Biaggini
P. O. Box 753
Paso Robles, California

Re: Burkette-Minnis-Block; Goldfield Mining District;
Goldfield, Esmeralda, Nye Counties, Nevada.

Dear Harold:

INTRODUCTION

On the basis of recent field and office studies for the Davis - Goldfield mined area, and rapid reconnaissance over the captioned block on August 14 and 15, the following observations, thoughts, reactions and suggestions are presented.

Bear in mind that text is written without benefit of topographic maps, references, and an accumulation of detail, since the writer is on vacation and unaccompanied by office files.

Despite lack of details, however, we feel that the overall picture is sufficiently in mind to provide a lucid, rough analysis.

FOREWORD

As you, Alex and I have discussed, the District - all of us - are aware and agree with Ransome (in Professional Paper #66; 1908) that Goldfield ores, as viewed at that time, occur mainly in dacite (intrusive into earlier andesite), both of which are later than the latite flows on which they rest. All of us would also agree that some ores have extended, in minor instances, into the andesite and latite: furthermore, we would accept Ransome's regional, circular pattern of alunitic alteration, which appears to be a feature of the lesser distributed ore minerals.

Too; we have all gone along with Roger Ashley's 1972 maps and comments, agreeing that his structural detail is a step forward.

As part of this "foreword" I reiterate that the Burkette-Minnis-Block to as far east as, and beyond, the Keane shaft (a trend of some four or five miles), is a most logical continuation of the zone which made Goldfield's rich ore bodies.

But, on the other hand, I am not ready to concur that it is identical. With all of the effort in tunnels, shafts and surface studies, there have been no high grade discoveries. In short, something is lacking.

CONCLUSIONS

The writer concludes that:

1. The southeast to east trend from the Florence mine area, through Preble Mountain to beyond the Keane shaft is a continuation of Goldfield alteration, with its bands of ledge matter; but cannot be convinced that ledge matter contains those pods and lenses of later rich gold mineralization which characterize the main Goldfield mining area.

2. Preble trend ledge matter should carry those lower grade gold values which feature Goldfield mines.

3. The distribution of Goldfield ledge matter is caused by structural control, the details of which have neither been resolved nor understood.

4. With several miles of trend, widths of zones varying from 100 to perhaps 500 feet, and depths, perhaps of 500 to 1000 feet, very great tonnages of low grade mineralization (possibly "ore") are indicated.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

To the exploration-minded investor, two approaches are open, namely:

1. Accept the Burkette-Minnis philosophy or contention that their 450 plus claims offer another Goldfield, or several Goldfields, and that a mining program must be geared to the search for undiscovered centers of high grade ores, or

2. Consider the possibility of a broad, regional dispersion of low grade values (perhaps a \$3 per ton average on \$38 per ounce gold); prove such a dispersion and then pray for enough high grade to "sweeten" the mass to provide an overall head value of \$8 to \$10 per ton.

The writer does not favor the first approach, but believes the second to be worthwhile.

Initial steps are suggested as follows:

1. From Ashley's new geological map, complete a structural study;

2. Using the Rapid Brunton Compass, partially paced, partially taped, and intersection-controlled method, locate on workable scale all dumps and tunnels on both sides of the Preble Mountain trend and topographic high.

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3. Sample all dumps, convenient and pertinent outcrops; examine and sample tunnels.

4. Spot sample, without detail, other adjoining areas if the Preble trend study shows promise.

RECAPITULATION

Such a program:

1. Should provide an average value for ledge matter as well as unmineralized rock within ledge matter; and provide a background average which, with possible richer lenses, might encourage open pit thinking.

2. Might locate centers of higher grade, possibly worth initial exploration.

None of the above is urged unless a favorable understanding with owners, such as that explored with Mr. Burkette on August 14th, is reached.

Yours very truly,


DAVID LE COUNT EVANS

DLE:sc
Fallen Leaf Lake
Fallen Leaf, California

TOTAL TONS.

- MINERALIZED.

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	VE ²	FT ² AVE	INTERVAL	FT ²	TONS. (Rounded)	FT	FT ² AVE	INTERVAL	FT ² TONS
A-A'	52500	52500	60	3,150,000			9500	60	485,000
B-B'	66200	59350	100	5,935,000		9500	13,150	100	1,315,000
C-C'	108,800	87500	100	8,750,000		18,000	22,900	100	2,290,000
D-D'	89,200	99000	100	9,900,000		26,200	22,280	100	2,225,000
E-E'	101,725	95,460	100	9,546,000		18,300	17,650	100	1,765,000
F-F'						17,000			
TOTALS				37,231,000	31,000,000				8,140,000
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- STOPED -

Rounded

A-A'	1800	1800	60	108,000	
B-B'	1800	1800	100	180,000	
C-C'	4000	2400	100	240,000	
D-D'	4600	4300	100	430,000	
E-E'		4600	50	230,000	
F-F'					
TOTALS				1,188,000	1,000,000

**Rough
ANALYSIS
COMBINATION
MINE.**

Produced 1,250,000 @ 2022 average T @ 413 FT + subavg. 2 = 413
= 3000 tons shipped - low average
I 97,000 tons. (6000)

JULY 24 - 1992.

Call from -

HAROLD BIAGGINI.

A. CHARLES OGLE - ATTY. - MORRIS DAY -

- 1. NO DECISION TO DATE RE: OPEN PITTING - ON DAVIS GOLD FIELD - PROPERTY.

IN-MEANTIME -

- 2. BLOCK OF 400 CLAIMS - OFFERED -
Running - FROM EAST OF MILITOWN
 TO 3-MILES EAST OF DREPIDLE MT.
 - LINED-UP ON ZONE OF ALTERATION
 OWNERS - PAUL BURKEETT &
 ROBT. MINNIS.
 3. SPEND A FEW DAYS - WITH - ALEX KINGHARD -

@ SEEING THIS BLOCK.

& Specifically: Pictures Harold has of
 an exposure pit in which there
 was theoretically extensive
 rock + ore?

Silica outcrops - capping
 ore - might be worth study
 as some sampling

Inclined Shaft - (4000 Tons
 reserve) -
 Sample from dump.

4. Jumbo EXTENSION -

Adjoin. Davis Goldfield Block -.

- Adjudicated at one time to have
 extra lateral rights under old apex law.
 has been offered - also belongs to Minnis.

5. Returning - Late Fri. - a early Sat -

6. - Tentative — Hawaii — O'g/F & Reno.
1 Aug. 1.

Check with Ruth — to
See if she will be home
Friday AM — for Key

Then call Esther re Kelly arriving — before noon Friday.

11 AM
or — Come at noon — & Kelly will help.

Tell Esther to change sheets on Double Bed

— then Kelly will do the rest

— Thurs. Dinner in House

Called Alex — & Set up for Goldfisch Motel

Call Alex Brouwer — Letter.
Ben.

BILL Brouwer —

Steve — Sorry for neglect —

NIC. has watched for picture —

trying to get a Decisive majority
of key — then — McBlaney
& a heart.

then a letter sent — for a test
case —

Pres. Key a key case —


has talked with Paul Gennard —

Send out — A. M. Gray —

have two L.O. attys — to handle case —

Date: — — — — — 1st reply — beyond week.
Monday 13th —

— will see — NIC — $\frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{1} \frac{1}{1} \frac{1}{1}$

will — come over to Goldfield to discuss situation


Available

1. ~~Combination~~

LEVEL ENTIRE DIST - $\frac{1}{6}$ TOOK
100 scale 6 - OUT of 12
FOR
(3 - Sheet 8)
down.

2. SURFACE MAP

BEING
COPIED

3. GOLDFIELD-CONS ^{SECTION} 500 to 1500 South
FROM. MOHAWK. SOUTH
(REFER to LEVEL MAPS.

4. COMBINATION SET

1" = 20' - ALL WORKINGS
SUBLEVELS etc -

5. Gold. Cons. Slope etc
Contour Sheets

- mohawk -
Combination
Red Top?

✓

6. - Gold Cons
Composite Sheet

✓

7. Newmont Set of
- Maps -

includes much of Barbs. Sheets

8/3/12

AT VALLEY REPR. SERVICE - S.T. -

Concerning - G. - CRITICAL DISTRICT level maps + 1 Surface map @ 100 scale.

making. Auto Positives - @ \$12 apiece (level) + \$13.60 - Surface map
+ 1 Set of Blue level from chub. To be completed Mon. Aug 7
+ Sending New Gray Hound - cost to be about \$100 - COB -

Re. BURKETTE - MINNIS Block.

Concerning - Spauldine Group -

8-competent claims in S. 11 - Twp 3 South R 43E

Developed by one Tom Keene & Kaurava Min Co -

Starting Jan 1923 -

Keene has spent \$70,000 -

Report by Paul R. Murphy &
Augustus Leck -

(a limited report)
dated ~~June 1923~~ March 1935

A thin streaking ~~about~~ 16000' with 60° dip.

Some gold values at surface. Thin in place

One body starts just above 200 level - is 120' long
- with average width of 25' (Maximum width body
→ is 40'.)

Developed to 300 level; no ore found at 500
Massive faulting -

Anticline valley all over place

By local average is 0.15 oz per ton

or ~~100~~ - on 35 ft

or ~~100~~ - on 60 ft

$\frac{.65}{1.15}$
 $\frac{.35}{.65}$
Ore calculations -

@ Paul - Chas. Geologist -

ROBIN E. HENDRICKSON -

no proceeding

Tom Minkala Lee

& Bill Mtn. Silver Minkala Lee

will - trying to make a deal

with Robert S. Minkala - on May 21, 1976

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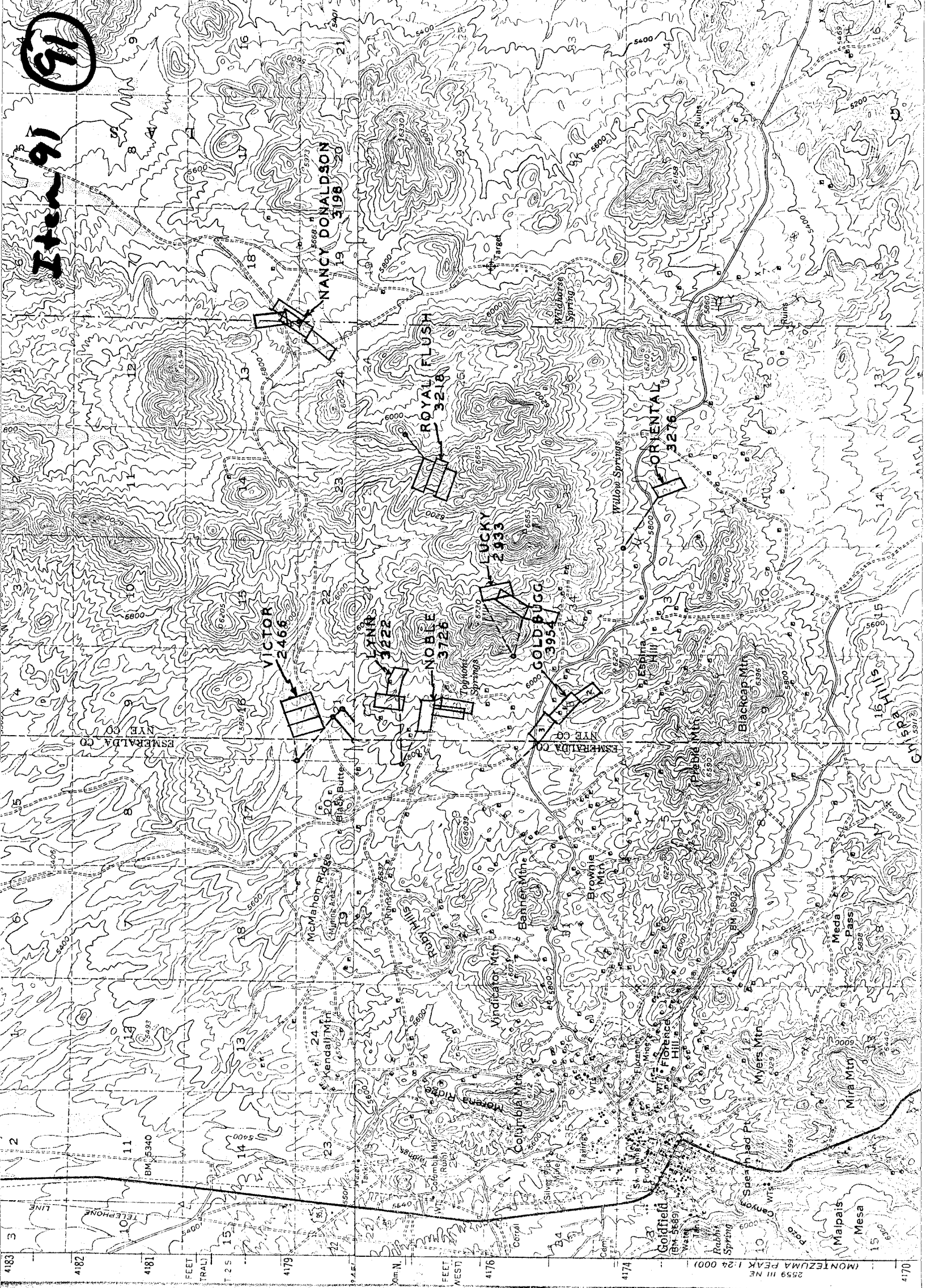
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connected too with Tom Keene?

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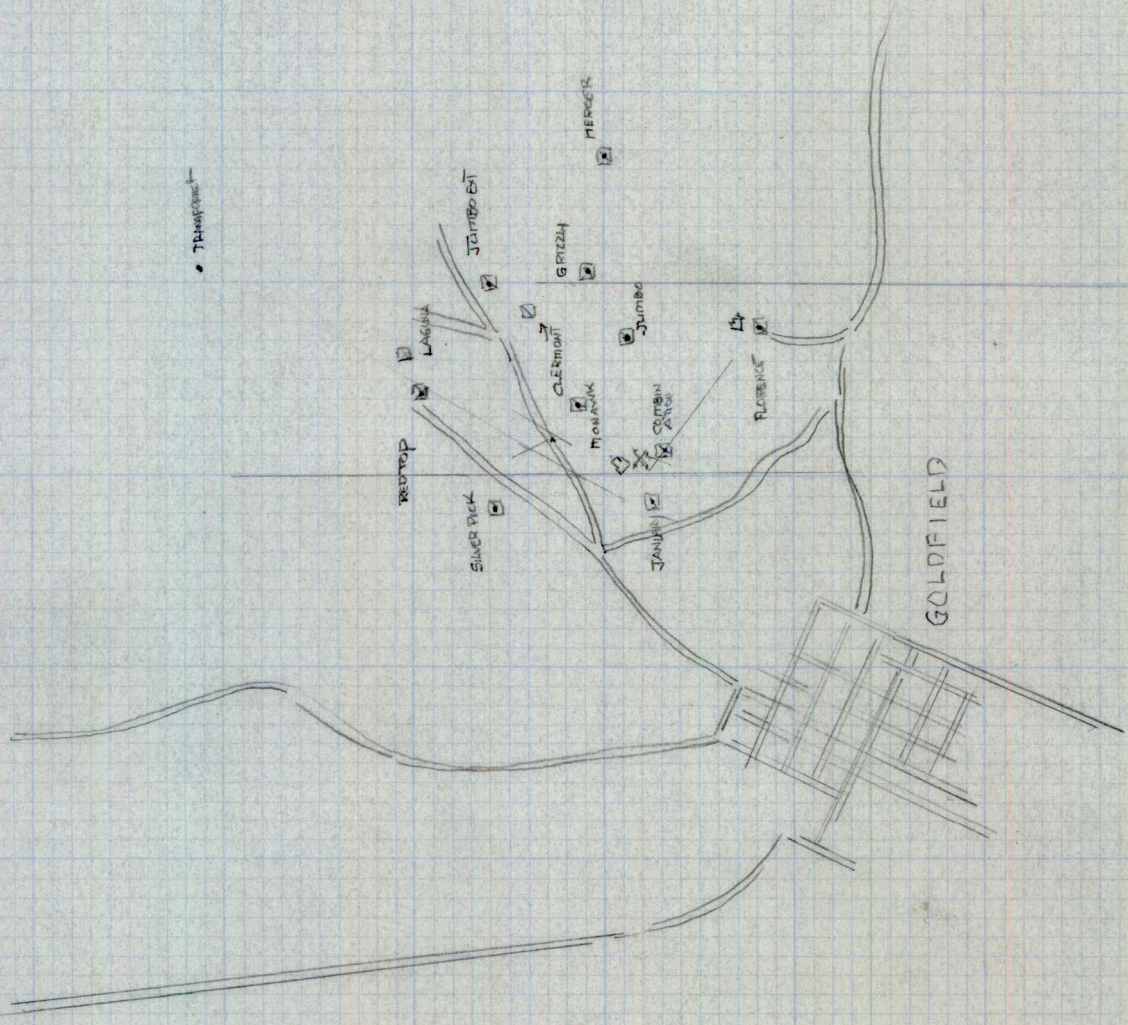
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1"=2000'

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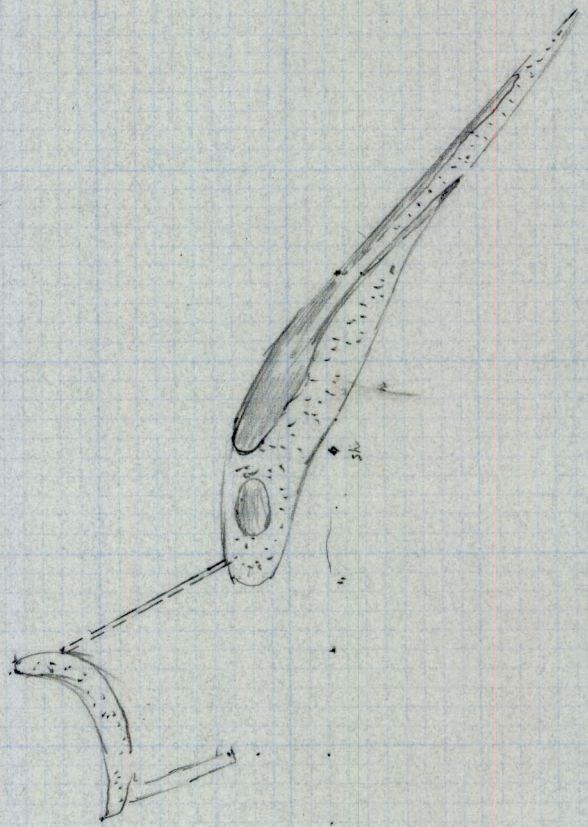


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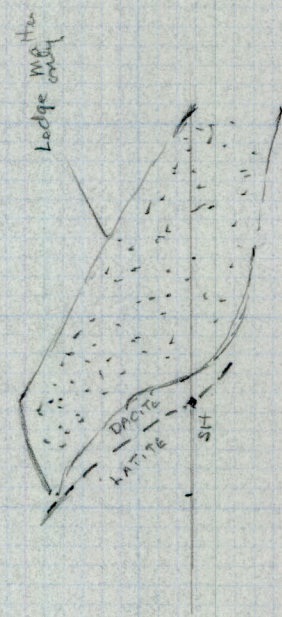
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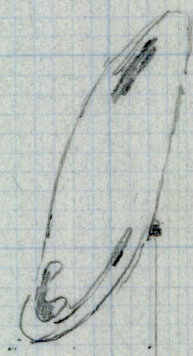
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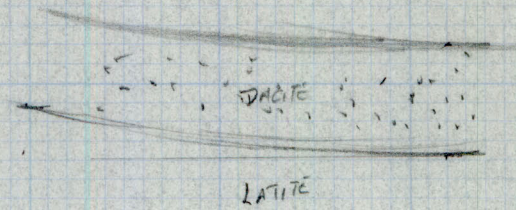
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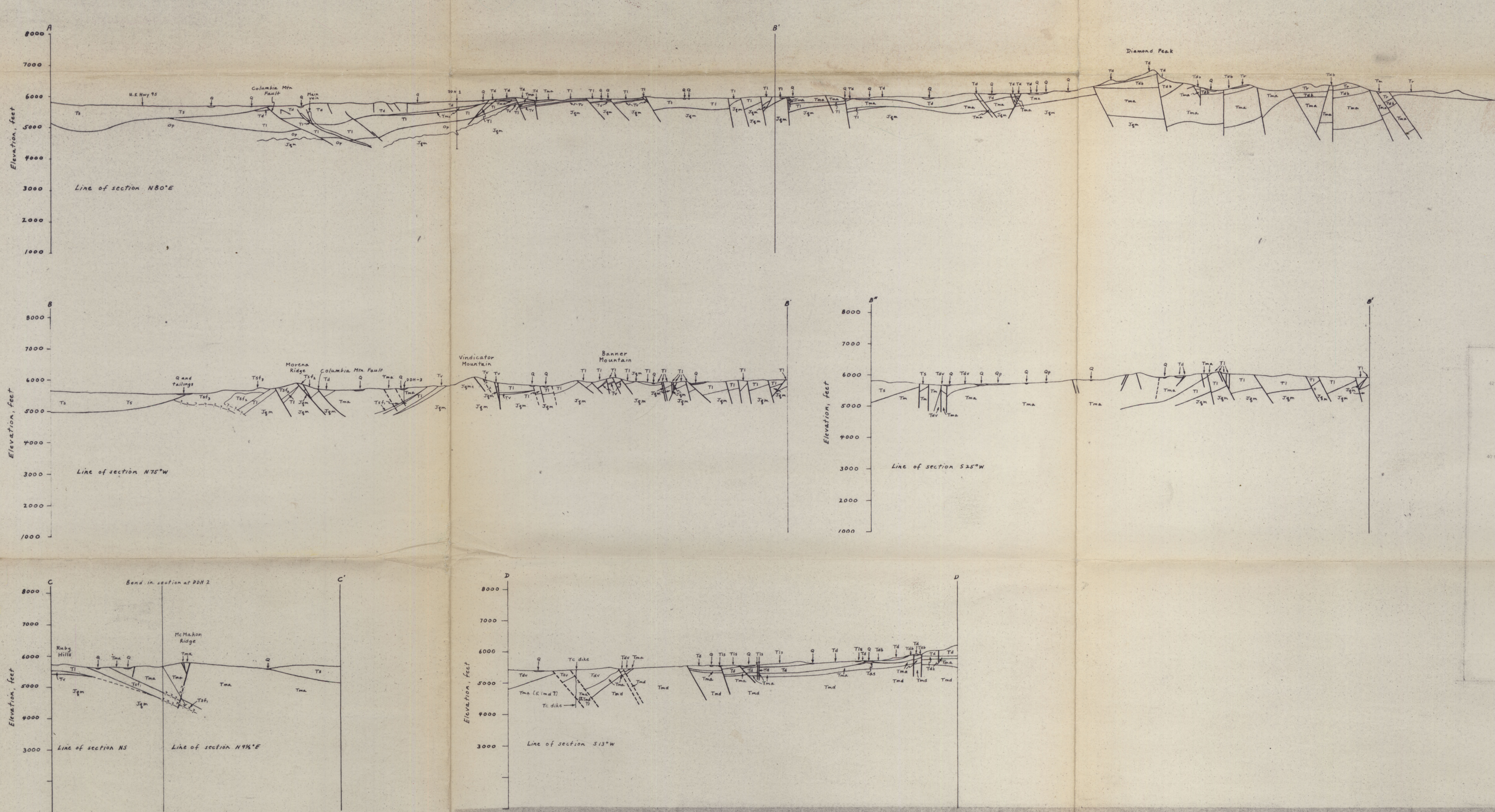
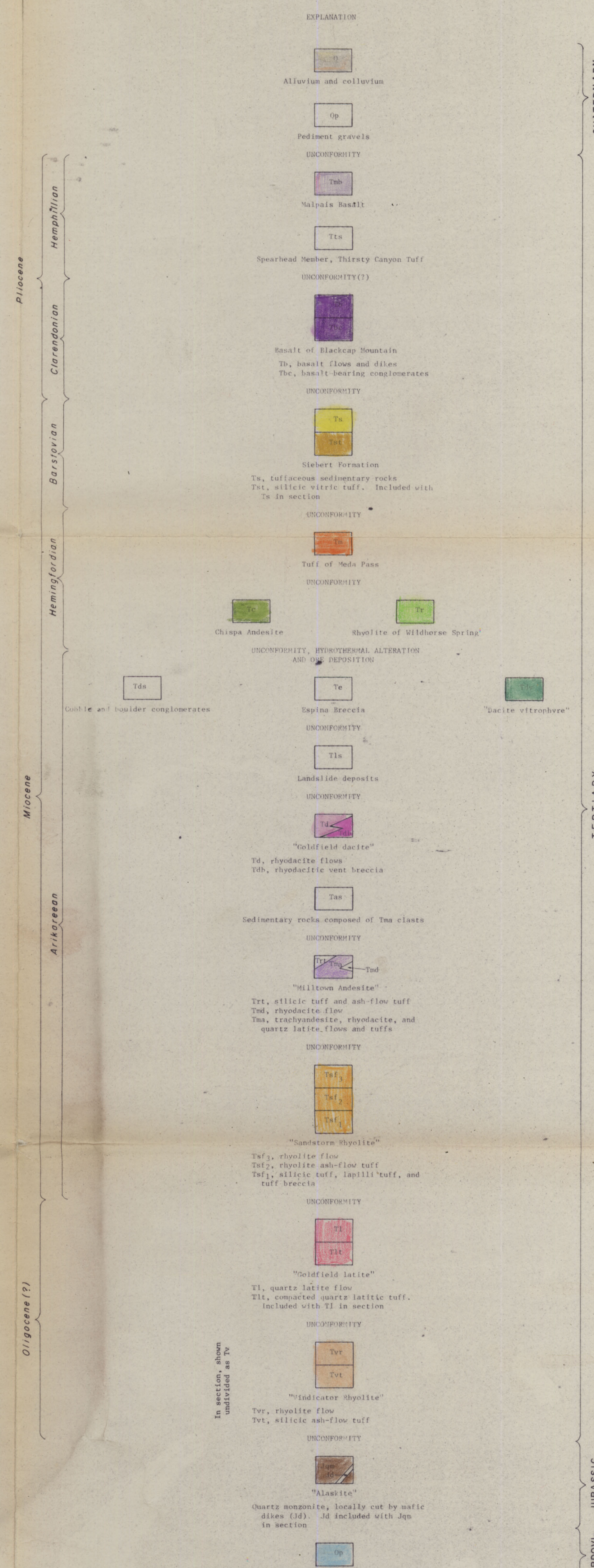




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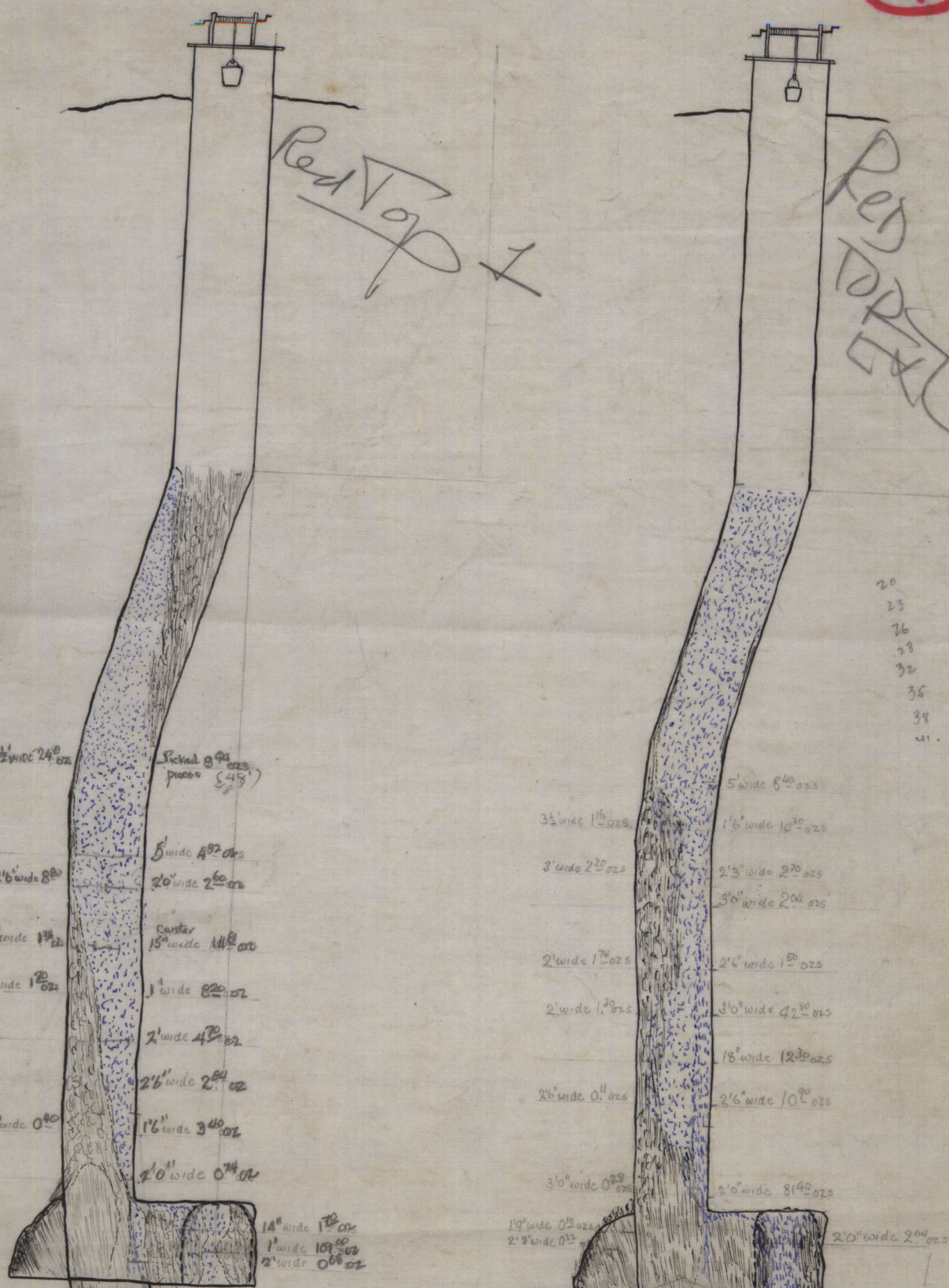
PRELIMINARY GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE GOLDFIELD MINING DISTRICT, NEVADA
by
R. P. Ashley

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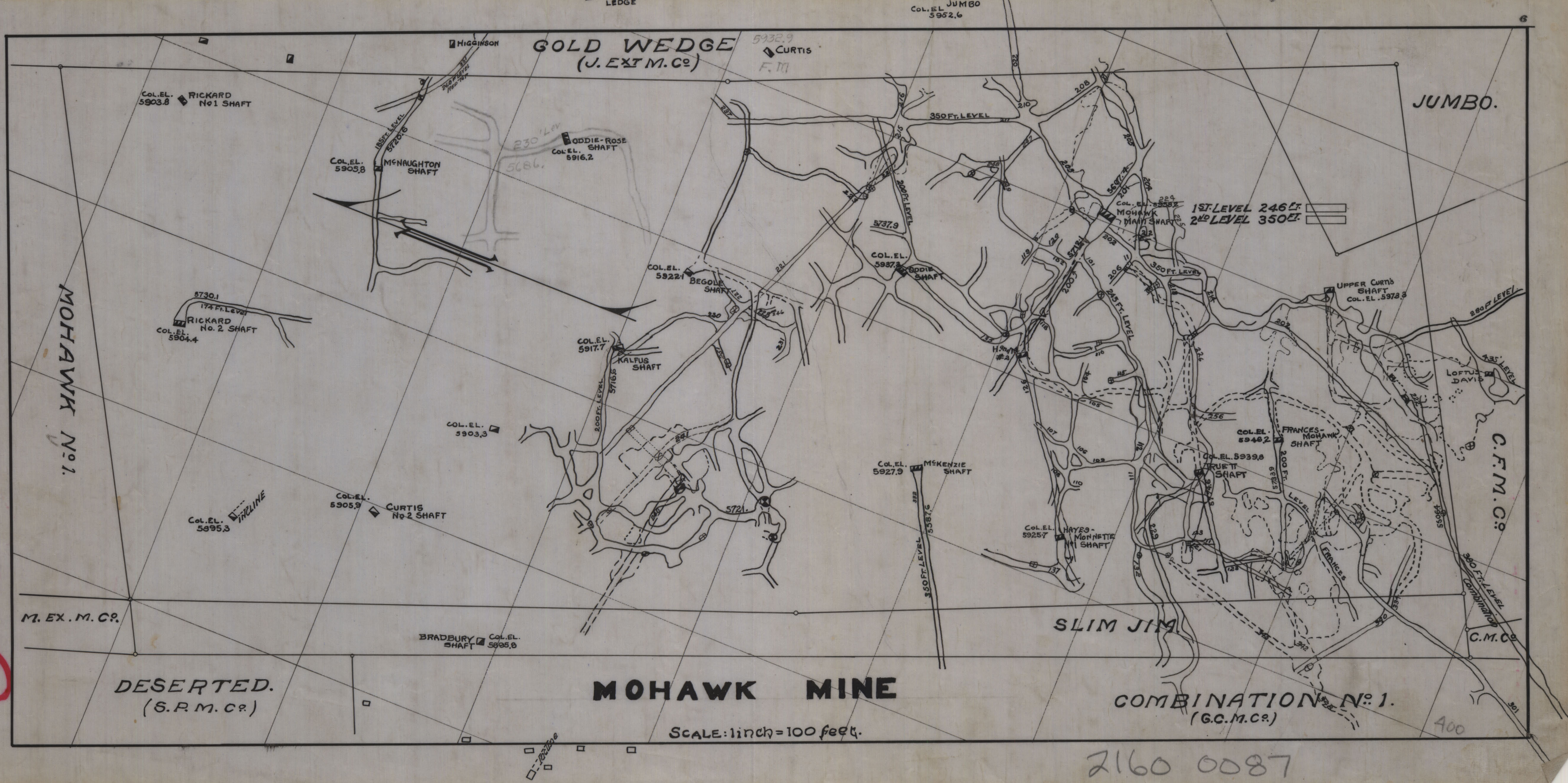
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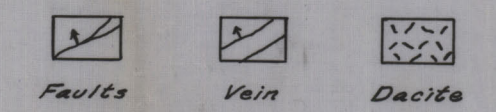
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Number - Width Feet - Gold @ #35

Note: For all assays prior to April report,
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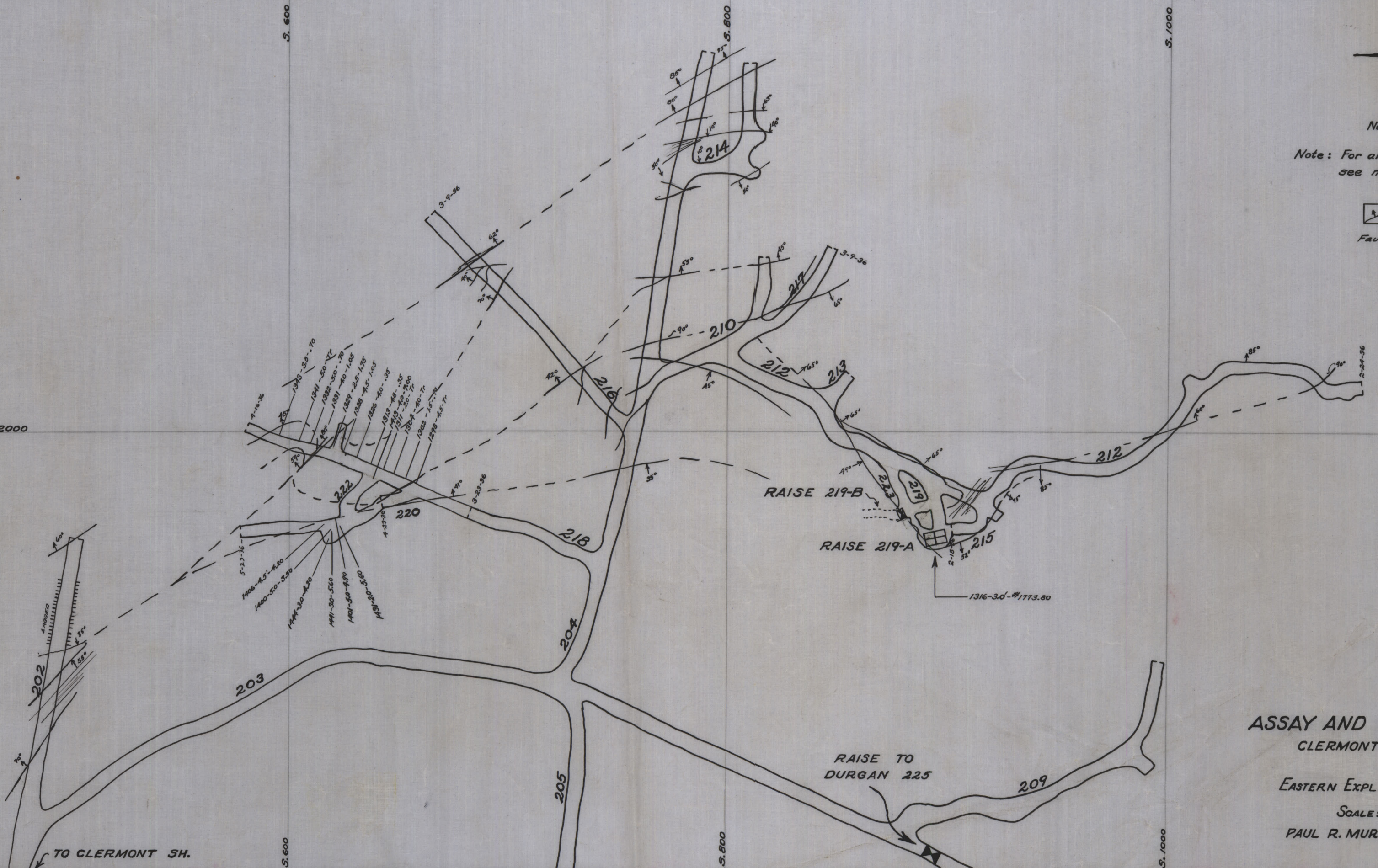
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ASSAY AND GEOLOGIC PLAN
CLERMONT 300 LEVEL

EASTERN EXPL. CO. - GOLDFIELD, NEV.

SCALE: 1 in. = 40 FT.

PAUL R. MURPHY - APRIL 23, '36.



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