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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.

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Sheet 30. Burbank # 1, Burbank #2, Burbank #4 (Gray Side, Utica) claims formerly owned by the Liberty M. Co, and Tonopah Utah M. Co. These claims are situated in the Liberty Mining District and about 17 miles north of Tonopah.

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The Liberty Mining Co. explored these claims by one deep shaft and numerous surface pits and trenches. A mill built upon the property was operated for a short time. The mill foundations and a few tailings remain as evidence of former operations. The former mine openings are now closed.

Careful and selective mining might produce small amounts of silver ore of shipping grade from bodies too small for profitable mining by former operators.