

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~~ⁱⁿ 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 12. Devils Gate and Chinatown Mining District^{at} in Spring Valley. The north end of the claim is about 400 feet south of the Spring Valley Shaft. South Comstock claim formerly owned by Bert Schlessinger.

The outcrops of several large quartz veins are exposed on this claim. Exploration work has been in the form of numerous shallow shafts. This claim is situated in an area where numerous small ore bodies have been found. ^{and} Careful exploration may expose ^{other} ~~small~~ bodies of ore which could be milled in Silver City after hauling a distance of only 2 miles.