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Item 29

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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LINCOLN COUNTY

Sheet 10. Bristol or Silver Horn Mining District and about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles N. of Bristol Wells. Horn Silver Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Ruby claims formerly owned by J. L. Whipple.

A large siliceous outcrop between Paleozoic limestone and shale forms the crest of a N. S. ridge. This siliceous zone has been explored by numerous shallow workings scattered over a length of more than 1000 feet. Exploration was done after the discovery of hornsilver ore and the presence of nickel. A careful geologic study may expose sufficient evidence to warrant further exploration.

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