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45 mi. SE of Goldfield

GOLD LEAF MINE

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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON GOLD LEAF MINE 45 MILES SE OF
GOLDFIELD? NEVADA.

Presented By- Raymond Walburn of Beatty, Nevada.

Location & Holdings- This property is located about 45 miles South along the Tonopah- Las Vegas Hi-way from Goldfield and about 2 miles as the crow flies East of the paved hi-way. Mr. Walburn owns 4 claims, unpatented.

Development Work- One small shallow shaft about 35' sunk along a small dike. Several other small trenches.

Geology- The shaft is sunk in a gulch at about the lowest point within his property. The rocks on both slopes of the gulch and in the gulch is a light colored, hard, glassy brecciated rhyolite porphyry. When the rock is hit with a pick it rings like a steel casting. There are many large boulders or blocks of this rock along the gulch bottom. The shaft was started on a small outcropping of greenish colored hard dike which I presume is some form of rhyolite and followed down for 35'. It did not get any wider; it was only about 8" wide to begin with. Near this dike is a prominent fault along the side of the gulch. All of the rocks in the immediate neighborhood is of the same type as in this gulch.

Possibilities- I do not think the property warrants any further attention.

Samples- I took two samples, one from the bottom of the shaft and one from a trench. Mr. Walburns hope are that it will develop into a larger orebody with depth. He thinks the formation and geology is right for ore deposition. Mr. Walburn is an ex-army aviator and has been in the west the past few years for his health. He spends his time prospecting which is no doubt agreeable for his health and also studies geology.

Conclusions- Not recommended.

Date- 8/30/39

For- Tonopah Mining Company

By- E.J. Breton.