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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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Sheets 1, 2, 3. White Cloud Canyon District at Coppereid. Farralone, (Choice Copper, Dandy Copper), Lowther Copper, Copper Ring, (Imperial, Grand View Frac., Uncle Tom), Pacific, (Planet, Emperor, Clifton, St. Lawrence, (Bisbee, Cananea, Bingham, Hecla), Cuprite, Azurite, Eclipse, Phoenix, Jerome, (Merkel, Burghard, Gillig), Copper Giant, Sierra, (King Pin, Chief, Prize), Fowler, and New York claims formerly owned by the Nevada United Mining Co. Mineralization is in the form of a contact metamorphic deposit between granite and limestone. The typical contact metamorphic minerals are present along with considerable copper. Small secondary enriched bodies of copper ore were mined during early operations. Such a contact metamorphic area as this is also a favorable locality to search for scheelite.