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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 <sup>from the</sup> ~~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~~ <sup>in</sup> District, and a general description of the Geology and Mineralization, ~~and~~ <sup>The</sup> following descriptions will serve to identify the ground and give the favorable features.



Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Nos. 1 & 2, <sup>claims formerly owned by Mason Yerington M. Co.</sup> North Excelsior Fract., July Frac.,

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Rosland, Bloody Butcher, and Hidden Treasure claims formerly owned by the Yerington Central Cu. Co. These claims are located about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile N. E. of the town of Ludwig.

These claims are not in the immediate vicinity of the old productive copper mines but are mentioned here because of the numerous<sup>s</sup> occurrences of contact metamorphic replacement deposits in the district. The principal copper production of this area has been from orebodies in the pyro<sup>x</sup>ene-garnet-epidote rock. The tungsten mineral scheelite often occurs associated with the other contact metamorphic replacement minerals, so this district warrants thorough prospecting for the zones showing mineralization of this type which should then be carefully examined for scheelite.

Blue Excelsior, Blue Excelsior Fract., Blue Excelsior Nos. 1 & 2 claims formerly owned by Mason Valley Bluestone X. Co, located in the Mason District about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile N. W. of the Mason Valley Mine workings.

Yerington district about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile south of Yerington station and about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile S.W. of Yerington bridge over Walker River. Wild Rose, Wild Rose Nos. 1 & 2 claims formerly owned by McDonald & Hamlin.

Excelsior, Excelsior #2, 3, 4, and 5., N. Excelsior Lode, Anaconda, Valley View, Star claims which are located in the Yerington District. The Excelsior group is about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile N. W. of Mason Valley Mine workings. The Anaconda, Valley View and Star are about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile W. of the Mason Valley Mine.

(Mason Valley, Mason Valley Fract.,) Cottonwood, (Bachelor #1 to 6, Dodge, No U Don't, Wedge, Wonder Fract.) claims formerly owned by the Eastern Iron & Steel Co. <sup>and McConnell Mines Co.</sup> These claims are located in the Yerington District in the vicinity of the McConnell Mine.

Malachite, Malachite #1, Malachite Ext., and Malachite Lode claims formerly owned by the Yerington Malachite Cu. Co. These claims are located in the Yerington District in the vicinity of the Malachite Mine.

Red Top Extn., White Bird, Gypsum, North End, North End #2, Rosland, Bloody Butcher, and Hidden Treasure claims formerly owned by the Yerington Central Cu. Co. These claims are located about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile N. E. of the town of Ludwig.

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