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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: ADELA

ALTERNATE NAMES:

KROOK  
OLD KNOOK

MOHAVE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 439A

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 14 N RANGE 13 W SECTION 13 QUARTER NW  
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 33MIN 22SEC LONGITUDE: W 113DEG 34MIN 31SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: GREENWOOD PEAK - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: DEVEL DEPOSIT

COMMODITY:

SILVER  
GOLD LODE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR MOHAVE CUSTOM MILL PROJECT  
MALACH, R. "MOHAVE CTY MINES" 1977 P. 32  
ADMMR ADELA FILE

ADELA

MOHAVE COUNTY

Kingman Mining Project, Claim map 12 11/3/76

BELIEVE THIS PROPERTY WAS LOCATED IN Sec 13 T14N, R13W  
OF RANGE LOCATION IS T14N R12W SEC 6 OF T5N R13W (see) W4

Name of Mine or Prospect:	Township	Range	Section	Priority
Adela Mine, formerly Krook Mine	14N	13W	13 ?	B
Principal Minerals:	1:250,000 Quad		7.5' - 15' Quad	
Gold and Silver	Prescott		Greenwood Peak	
Associated Minerals:	District		Principal Product	
Quartz, Calcite	Greenwood		Gold and Silver	
Type of Operation:	County	State	Type of Deposit	
Underground	Mohave	Ar.	Vein	
Ownership or Controlling Interest:				
Francis F. Levy, Kingman, Ar.; Ben Levy (Operator) Yucca, Ar.				
Access:				
Questionable Location				
Structural Control or Geological Association:				
"Veins vary from 6-12 inches in width in granite and black schist." <sup>1</sup>				
Age of Mineralization:				
Production History			Geochemical Analyses	
Shaft 130 ft., drifts 150 ft. <sup>1</sup>				
References				
1) ADMR file, Phoenix, Ar.				
2) Mallach (1977) p. 32.				
3) CETA, map file Rack #1, claim map.				

And she added:

"Thank you for your continued support for our research collections by sending us the "Mohave County Spotlight". There is always so much news about Kingman and Mohave County within. You're such a prolific writer, it is difficult to keep up with you."

### In Search of Old Places

Recently, Malach examined an old map of the Adela Mine located along the old wagon road from Wikiup to Signal. Malach knew only a few segments of that road in a rather mountainous terrain.

Where is the site of the Adela Mine? -was his question. The old map showed a location of shafts, tunnels, cabin and arrastra. What is left of it now?

Malach passed the information about the Adela Mine to Albert Miller, who lives on forty acres of land across from the Signal site. Miller participated in the Malach's field trips in the past.

Miller asked Tina Madril, born in Signal and now rancher's widow, living on the ranch near the site of the mining camp of Greenwood. Tina Madril took Malach to the Greenwood site a few years ago. Tina Madril not only heard about the Adela Mine, but knew its side.

On Saturday, Nov. 6, 1982, Malach with wife Doreen and the Alberts made a succesful trip to the Adela Mine. What was marked on the map as 'cabin' turned to ~~the~~ the remnants of half carved out of the solid rock and half constructed with rocks hole in the ground, still showing wood parts of doorway and roof. The arrastra in ruin was adjacent to the cabin site.

A blacksmith forge fireplace remained near one tunnel with shaft. Other signs, such as rock retaining walls, told that the people lived and worked at the place called Adela Mine.

Such and other ways led and are leading Malach to the old and forgotten sites of life in Mohave County permitting him to make record of it on photographs.

### "Chloride Miner"

The 'Mohave County Miner' is known as the newspaper, which was started in Mineral Park.

The mining town of Chloride had the "Chloride Miner" published by the Tennessee-Schuykill mine. Also at the turn of the century, the "Arizona Arrow" was published in Chloride after its owner moved it to that mining town.

In 1916, the "Chloride Mining Review" according to an advertisement, was "the leading newspaper with reliable news of Chloride Mining District, subscription was \$3.00 per year, and Bert D. Morris was editor and manager.

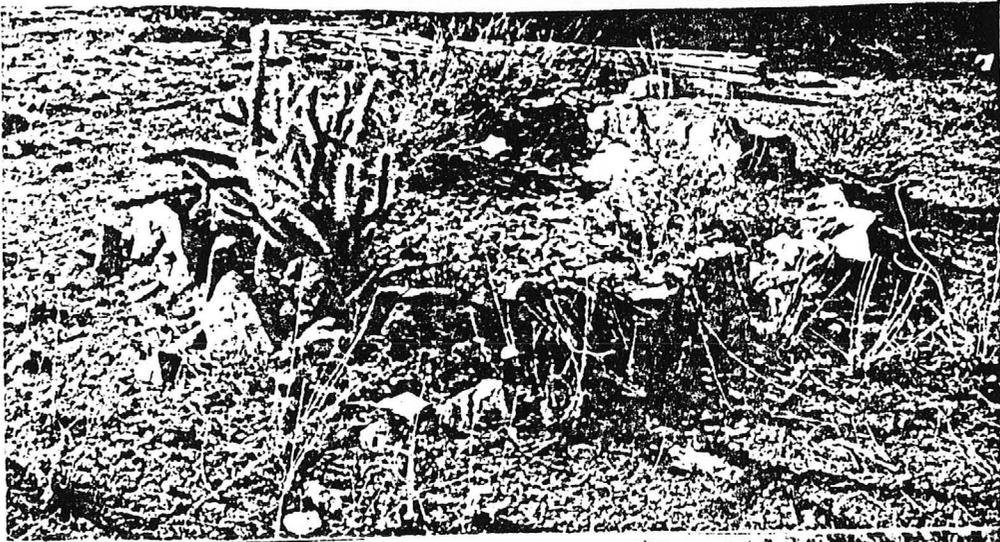
### Unusual Miner Discovery

In his research, Malach came across many kinds of mine discovery incidents, but not connected with a cattle stampede

In the early part of 1909, a carload of cattle stampeded at the McConnico railroad station and scattered northward through Sacramento Valley. Men begun rounding the cattle. One of them, called "Pretty Jim" Smith, found himself searching for cattle in the foothills below the present Pilgrim mine site in Black Mts. He found several pieces of ore showing gold. No prospecting was done where Smith stopped to rest, hence no mines existed. Smith passed the news about his discovery, and miner M.C. Dempsey made a prospecting trip to the area.

Dempsey found free gold in a prominent outcrop where later the Pilgrim mine was opened. He located a few claims and returned to Snowball camp near Vivian where he worked. Samples of the Dempsey's ore assayed up to \$70.00 per ton. Demspey wrote to his friend William O'Dae in Chloride and the two men started to work on a shallow shaft. From it they secured 12 tons of ore, which was shipped

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Top, Ruins of a cabin at Adela Mine near Big Sandy River. Center, Remnants of arrastra adjacent to the cabin in ruin. Bottom, Forge pit examined (from left) by Miller, Doreen Malach and Ruth Miller.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

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Mine Adela

Date Sept. 20, 1954

District Owens - Mohave County

Engineer Mark Gemmill

Subject: Present Status

Property has been idle for several years past. No information available

Kingman Mining Project, Claim map 12

ADELA

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
State of Arizona  
MINE OWNER'S REPORT

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Date: Nov. 19, 1946

- Mine: ADELA
- Location: Sec. 13 Twp. 12 N Range 13 W via Salt River Road Nearest Town Wilcox  
Distance 12 Direction SW Road Condition FAIR
- Mining District & County: Mohave County GREENWOOD Mining D.S.
- Former Name of Mine: Adela
- Owner: FRANCIS F. NEW Yuma  
Address: GENERAL Del. Kingman, ARIZ.
- Operator: MRS. BEN LEVY  
Address: GENERAL Del. Kingman Ariz.
- Principal Minerals: Gold
- Number of Claims: 5 Lode Black Shist Granite Quarts Placer NONE  
Patented NO. Unpatented yes.
- Type of Surrounding Terrain: Mountains with wash country
- Geology & Mineralization:
- Dimension & Value of Ore Body: Veins varying from 6 inches in width to some places as wide as 12 inches.

12. Ore "Blocked Out" or "In Sight": *In some places there are to  
been blocked out & in others it is in sight.*

Ore Probable: .....

13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition: .....

No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts <i>1</i>	<i>50'</i>	<i>Good condition</i>
Raises		
Tunnels <i>1</i>	<i>40'</i>	<i>In good condition</i>
Crosscuts		
Stopes		

14. Water Supply: *Water has to be hauled from the big  
Sandy River about 1 1/2 miles away.*

15. Brief History: *Mine was previously owned by Court Cook  
& in 1932 it was closed by me. Since then we've  
done all kind of work in road constructing, tunnels  
& shafts. Some are has been shipped & good results  
came back.*

16. Signature: *Francis F. Leary*

17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms: .....

*Go property is for sale \$35,000.<sup>00</sup>*

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date July 9 1939.

Mine **Adela.**

District **Owens**

Location

Former name **Krook Mine**

Owner **Francis F. Levy**

Address

Operator **Ben Levy**

Address

President **None**

Gen. Mgr.

Mine Supt. **None**

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals **Gold and silver**

Men Employed

Production Rate **None**

Mill: Type & Cap.

Power: Amt. & Type **None**

Operations: Present **None**

Operations Planned **None**

Number Claims, Title, etc. **Five, #1 to #5 named Adela respectively.**

Description: Topog. & Geog. **None**

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition **Shaft, 130 Ft. in good condition.  
Drifts, 150 Ft. in good condition.**

**Geology & Mineralization**

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet **None**

Road Conditions, Route **Road conditions fair, Route, Sandy road to Kingman  
Distance 75 Miles.**

Water Supply **None at mine. closest water at Big Sandy two miles sistance.**

**Brief History**

Special Problems, Reports Filed **None**

**Remarks**

If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate.  
Property for sale, terms, discription and data may be obtained  
by writing.

**Ben Levy, Yucca Arizona.**

Signed.....

*Francis F. Levy*

Use additional sheets if necessary.