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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: AKREN GROUP

ALTERNATE NAMES:

GLEN GOWAN GROUP
OLD DAVID GOWAN PROPERTY
UNCLE DAVIE PROPERTY
WIMPY

GILA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 386

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 8 N RANGE 9 E SECTION 28 QUARTER N2
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 00MIN 35SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 26MIN 30SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: MAZATZAL PEAK - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:

GOLD
SILVER
COPPER
MERCURY
ANTIMONY
SPECIMENS STIBNITE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR AKREN GROUP
ADMMR "U" FILE HG 6
SEE MUSEUM SPECIMEN MM-K070 (STIBNITE)

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES

INFORMATION FROM MINE CARDS IN MUSEUM

ARIZONA

MM-K070 Stibnite

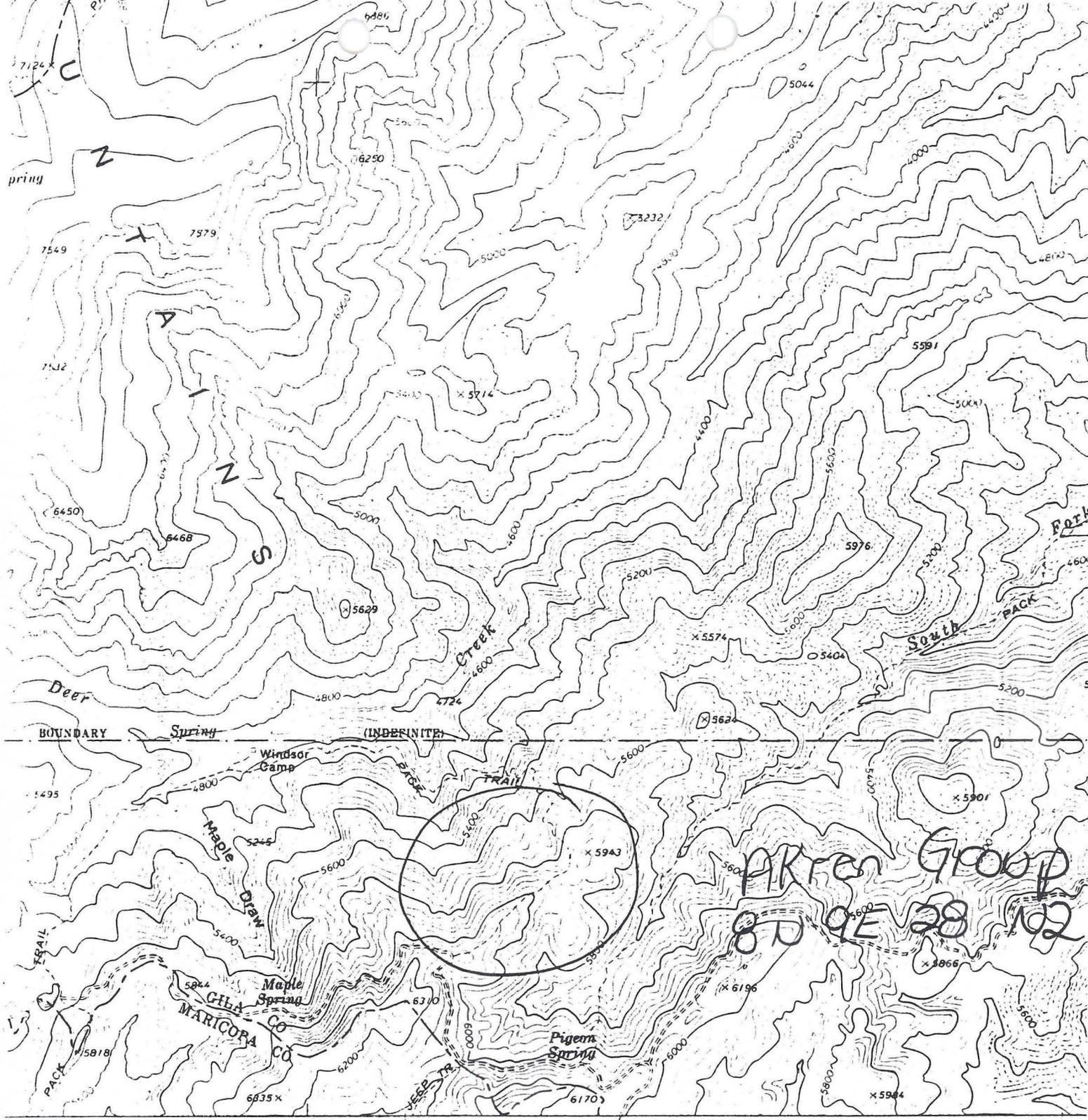
Gila Co.

40 mi. S. of Payson

Sunflower Dist.,

YML# 386
3-AKA
AKREN GROUP (file)

Wimpy Claims



0° 15' 4 MILS
13 1/2° 240 MILS

CONTOUR INTERVAL 40 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

Mazatzal Peak 7.5'

UTM GRID AND 1972 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225. OR WASHINGTON, D. C. 202. A LISTED DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine

✓ AKREN GROUP

Date

January, 1955

District

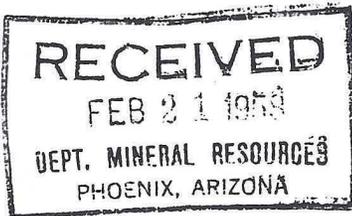
MAZATZAL, GILA COUNTY

Engineer

B. J. SQUIRE

Subject:

These claims are idle except for assessment work. They are held by
✓ Jos. Akren, 2207 N. 24th Street, Phoenix, Arizona.



DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

State of Arizona

MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Date 2-20-58

- 1. Mine: GLEN GOWAN
- 2. Location: Sec. UNSURVEYED AREA Twp. MAZATZAL Range. WILDERNESS AREA Nearest Town. Distance.
Direction. 65 MI. NE. OF PHOENIX Nearest R.R. PHOENIX Distance. 65 MI.
Road Conditions. 5 MILES FAIR ROAD - 5 MILES TRAIL
- 3. Mining District and County: GILA COUNTY - MAZATZAL
- 4. Former Name of Mine: —
- 5. Owner: JOSEPH AKREN (Dec'd 5/15)
Address: 2207 N. 24TH ST.
- 6. Operator: SAME
Address:
- 7. Principal Minerals: CINNABAR — quicksilver
- 8. Number of Claims: Lode 6 Patented NO Unpatented YES
Placer Patented Unpatented
- 9. Type of Surrounding Terrain:

10. Geology and Mineralization: PLACER TIN
 1-18 inch vein of stibnite pure metal
 on eastern end of claim Cinnabar comes as a
 Tebarabite, gold, silver metal, quicksilver and Antimony
 Have opened up some 100 claims surface
 values 5% copper - deposit some 600' wide

11. Dimension and Value of Ore Body: UNKNOWN

Please give as complete information as possible and attach copies of engineer's reports, shipment returns, maps, etc. if you wish to have them available in this Department's files for inspection by prospective lessors or buyers.

12. Ore "~~Blocked Out~~" or "In Sight": APPX. 100,000 T. OF 1 TO 6%
CINNABAR 17.2 - 103.2 Section?

Ore Probable:

13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition:

No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts. 1	30'	GOOD
Raises.		
Tunnels. 2	130' - 100'	FAIR TO GOOD
Crosscuts.		
Stopes.		

14. Water Supply: VERY GOOD ALL YEAR SUPPLY

15. Brief History: DISCOVERED BY DAVID GOWAN ABOUT 1870.
WALTER WINDSOR WORKED CLAIMS FROM GOWAN'S DEATH
UNTIL 1939 WHEN W. WINDSOR SOLD CLAIMS TO
JOSEPH ARREN.

16. Remarks:

17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms: TO BE WORKED OUT
FOLLOWING ENGINEERS REPORT

18. Signature: Joseph Arren

NAME OF MINE: ✓ AKREN

COUNTY: GILA C
DISTRICT: MAZATZAL
METALS: HG

OPERATOR AND ADDRESS:

MINE STATUS

DATE:

DATE:

10/16/43	✓ Joseph Akren, 2207 N. 24th Street, Phoenix	3/20/44	Report on file by Brown..
		3/20/44	Developing according to letter by Coupal

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine ✓ AKREN GROUP

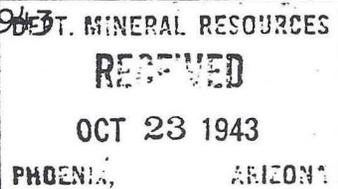
Date October 16, 1943

District MAZATZAL mining district of
Gila County

Engineer B. W. Brown

Subject:

Examination for Joseph Akren, Phoenix, Ariz.



The Joseph Akren Group of six unpatented mining claims is located in an impressively rugged and inaccessible region of the Mazatzal mountain range of Gila county, Arizona. They lie, roughly speaking, in the bottom of Deer Creek canyon between Mts. Pelee, Copper and Mazatzal peak. Here, at the headwaters, the canyon is precipitous and rocky and covered on both sides with deciduous and evergreen trees. The inclination of the canyon walls is on the average around 35 degrees. To reach the group of claims it is necessary to pack over a steep and narrow mountain trail for a distance of about five miles.

The property was formerly known as the Windsor claims and was located by Walter Windsor. There was a green pasturage on one of the Akren claims which locally bears the name of Windsor's camp. There are at this point a small log cabin and several rough hewn out-buildings

The mineralization of this district parallels closely the contact and alteration of schist and granite. Unaltered, the schist occurs as a fine blue chloritic schist, and, in its altered form, as granite schist and fissile slate. There was little evidence of mineral deposition of commercial importance along this zone. However, there was a strong and persistent characterization of iron shown here which would justify further search in the vicinity. There was much ferruginous chert of a similar character to that which occurs in the vicinities of the Pine Mtn. and Ord mercury mines. There was also a small surface showing of copper as malachite staining in thin incrustations along the cleavages and partings in the granite schists of the lower claims. The general trend of this geologic structure is Northeast.

There are several small workings on the property including two short crosscut tunnels driven into barren rock. The principle emphasis was being placed by the owner, Mr. Joseph Akren, on a fifteen foot prospect hole which lay in a watercourse between two sharp declivitous slopes at a point of contact between chloritic schist and massive granite schist. The strike here was about N 35 E and the dip to the East about sixty five degrees. The prospect shaft follows the dip. It was from the bottom of this hole that the owner reported a high grade sample of cinnebar. The bottom of the hole was filled with water at the time of examination.

Sweet spring water is available on the property in ample quantities for domestic use.

B. W. Brown
Brown - FIELD

Phoenix, Arizona, 3 May 1940

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Newton Wolcott, Globe, Arizona
FROM: J. S. Coupal, Director
SUBJECT: Glen Gowan Mine

Mr. Akren, who owns the Glen Gowan Mine, which we tried to see the last time we were at Payson, was in the office and is still anxious for us to make an examination.

The road to the Pine Mountain Quicksilver is now open, and the best approach to the Glen Gowan Mine is by way of Pine Mountain.

If you are able to plan in advance when you can make this examination, please notify Mr. Akren, and he will tell you who to see at Pine Mountain Quicksilver to make arrangements for animals (?) for the five mile trip into the Glen Gowan.

J. S. Coupal, Director

JSC-jrf

MR. AKPEN CALLED - April 2, 1940

and asked that the next time you are in district where his mine is located that you call him a few days prior to your trip and he will arrange to have horses at the ranch for you.

Call him at 42335 - (this is a grocery store)

and they will call him to the telephone.

Joseph Akpen
2207 N. 24th St - Newark.

Steve Gorman - Mine.

Joe Ben T Ben Ranch

Pro Lewis Bunkley Pagan (Ranch)

Friday - 3 miles S of Browns Store

(top of Oakton) turn right &

- 1/2 Ranch. (m. Oyle - center)

Dequise for mine as

Ammons' Cabin

Stocks in a containing.

Akpen wants \$300. Payment

Make trip with Prolet

under 28 n 29 1/2



DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

REPORT TO OPA ON ACTIVE MINING PROJECT

Date: April 19 / 45

Name of Mine: Glengowan

Owner or Operator: Joseph Aken

Address: 2207 N. 24th St Phoenix

Mine Location: Gila Co. between Moyal Peak & Mount Peale

Filing Information

File System.....

File No.....

This chart to be used for gallons of gasoline required per month.

PRESENT OPERATIONS: (check X)

Production.....; Development ; Financing.....; Sale of mine.....;

Experimental (sampling).....; Owner's occasional trip.....;

Other (specify).....

PRODUCTION: Past and Future.

	Tons
Approx. tons last 3 months	<u>none</u>
Approx. present rate per 3 months	<u>"</u>
Anticipated rate next 3 months	<u>100</u>
If in distant future check (X) here	

EQUIPMENT OPERATED:

Type	Quantity or Horse Power	Miles or Hours Per Month	Gallons Required Per Month
Personal Cars	<u>40</u>	<u>1500</u>	<u>100</u>
Light or Service Trucks
Ore Hauling Trucks
Compressors
Other Mine or Mill Eqpt.	<u>Hand steel mining</u>		

PRODUCT PRODUCED OR CONTEMPLATED: Name metals or minerals.

REMARKS: Bush Hiway to Pine Mtn. on road three
sect. A prospect remote from road. material
packed in

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

By: A. McFarlane

March 20, 1944

File: AED

War Price and Rationing Board
No. 81.7.1
137 North Second Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Gentlemen:

Mr. Joseph A. Akren, 2207 North 24th Street, Phoenix, has made application for supplemental gasoline.

Mr. Akren is operating two properties; one, the Glen Gowan Mine, Sunflower District, about 86 miles from Phoenix, and is developing a mercury, copper ore employing two men. He is also operating the Pioneer Mine in Pinal County located 7 miles north of the highway between Florence and Kelvin. This is a copper property and they are erecting a cable crossing in order to begin to ship ore.

In order to keep both these operations in supplies and equipment and to carry the work out Mr. Akren divides his time between both properties. This calls for two trips a month to each property and I can certify as to the need of this gasoline.

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal, Director

JSC:LP

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December 6, 1943

Office of Price Administration
War Price and Rationing Board 81.1⁷
137 North Second Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Gentlemen:

Joseph A. Akren, 2207 North 24th Street, Phoenix, Arizona is the owner of a group of mining claims in the Mazatzal Mining District of Gila County, Arizona which he has been developing for the production of mercury, an essential metal. This property was examined by this department on October 16, 1943 at which time our engineer recommended exploration of the mercury showings.

It is noted that the applicant is at present employed on a war contract as carpenter, being engaged in mining work spare time, employing a crew of two men on the property. He is applying for additional gasoline supplies for this work, and this department can recommend such additional rations as are necessary for carrying on of above work.

Very truly yours,

George A. Ballam
Assistant to the Director

GAB:JES

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date **January 12, 1940**

1. Mine **Glen Gowan**
2. Mining District & County **Mazatzol Mining Dist.
Gila County**
3. Former name
4. Location
5. Owner **Jos. Akren**
6. Address (Owner) **2207 N. 24th Street
Phoenix, Arizona**
7. Operator
8. Address (Operator)
9. President
10. Gen. Mgr.
11. Mine Supt.
12. Mill Supt.
13. Principal Metals **Cinnabar**
14. Men Employed
15. Production Rate
16. Mill: Type & Cap.
17. Power: Amt. & Type
18. Operations: Present
19. Operations Planned
20. Number Claims, Title, etc. **Three claims - Cinnabar, Glen Gowan and Kingdom Come.**
21. Description: Topography & Geography **On south fork of Deer Creek about one mi. east
of Mt. Peele on east slope of Mazatzol Mts.**
22. Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition **Winsora Cabin.
Prospect.**

23. Geology & Mineralization **blue and green stained schist.**

24. Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings

24-A Vein Width, Length, Value, etc.

25. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

26. Road Conditions, Route **About ten miles west of T-Ranch on south fork of Deer Creek to Winsors Cabin.**

27. Water Supply **Ample. Full flow of south fork of Deer Creek. Have property rights to water.**

28. Brief History **Cinnabar discovered by Walter Winsor some ten years ago.**

29. Special Problems, Reports Filed

30. Remarks **There are two lodes on this property, Antimony and Cinnabar running parallel from the NE to the SW.**

31. If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate **This property is not for sale, but would like to contact parties with capital to help develop these claims.**

32. Signed **Jos. Akren.**

33. Use additional sheets if necessary.