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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: ARIZONA RED & BROWNSTONE QUARS

ALTERNATE NAMES:

BROWNSTONE QUARRIES

GREENLEE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 68

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 7 S RANGE 30 E SECTION 22 QUARTER SE
LATITUDE: N 32DEG 48MIN 30SEC LONGITUDE: W 109DEG 15MIN 02SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: GUTHRIE - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

STONE	QUARTZITE DM
STONE	SANDSTONE DM

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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Rock Quarries &
Brownstone Quarries

T7S R30E SEC. 22

Guthrie 15'

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Arizona Red Quarries

Date July 9, 1953

District Ash Peak District--- Greenlee Co.

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineers Report ---- Information from L. G. Hales, Owner.

Location Sec. 21 -- T 7 S -- R 30 E.

1 1/4 miles west of Duncan on Highway # 70, then 2 miles north on private road.
Road reported to be in fair condition when dry. Slippery when wet.

Number of Claims 2 unpatented claims. (40 acres)

Owner L: G. Hales, Box 11145, Duncan, Ariz.

Operator Not in operation, at present.

Principal Minerals Red Sandstone. Resembles Coconino Sandstone. Building material.

Number of men employed None.

Rock in sight and probable Sandstone layer is 4 to 5 ft. deep, lying almost flat over an area of about 20 acres. Has a clay overburden about 1 ft. in thickness. Rock can be mined with a bulldozer.

Marketing Facilities Rock is sold for fences, walks, barbecues, fireplaces to users in Willcox and Safford. Rock has been mined in large chunks, and sawed or split by purchasers according to their individual requirements.

Prices \$25 per ton delivered.

Mine Workings Surface workings about 150 ft. long, and 6 to 14 ft. wide.

Past History Mr. Hales was the original locator. Past production by Mr. Hales is very small. Mr. Hales reports selling one truckload in Phoenix, 2 truckloads in Tucson, 3 truckloads in Willcox, and 6 truckloads in Safford, and says he received \$25 per ton delivered.

Proposed Plans Mr. Hales wishes to lease or sell the property, as his health does not permit him to operate it himself.

Terms of Sale or Lease 10 % lease with option to buy at a price of \$3,000, and with \$500 down payment.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

State of Arizona

MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Date 10th Aug 1951

1. Mine: Arizona Red & Brownstone Quarries
2. Location: Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Range _____ Nearest Town Omcan or Solomonville
Distance _____ Direction _____ Road Condition _____
3. Mining District & County: ash Peak, Greenlee Co
4. Former Name of Mine: X
5. Owner: L. G. Hales
Address: _____
6. Operator: _____
Address: _____
7. Principal Minerals: _____
8. Number of Claims: Two 40 acres Lode no Placer yes
Patented no subject Unpatented yes
9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: low level hills road needs
Grader since road lies on small incline
to south very easily mined very little overburden
probable on foot average surface showing 100 ft
Squon about depth a very pretty Red stripped
10. Geology & Mineralization: stone easily split even with an old axe
a porous sand stone that gets very hard after
exposure holds color never fades out
very easily mined, cuts easily with cutting
machine

11. Dimension & Value of Ore Body

Arizona Red

(If separate \$5000 also 3 Brown

stone claims Billions of tons in sight
one of the finest houses in Safford Built
of this stone I spent \$1200 on road to the
property 3 years back this is a real giant
hundred of tons ready to haul need
road widened & grade changed at 2 places

Arizona Red

Brownstone Claims

all mines
offered for sale
are in good standing
no debts clear & good mining
titles

Brownstone Claims

12. Ore "Blocked Out" or "In Sight": Naturally Quarries of loose building stone mostly flag 1/2 in thickened up to in higher up average 3 to 4 in after cutting for flat laying Color Crystal Grey

Ore Probable: Can be mined 50 years probably 200 feet depth to bottom of canyon 2 feet wide covering most of two large pits,

13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition:

No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts		Road needs changing in two places on acct of
Raises		Short turns and steep grade
Tunnels		Also needs widening for
Crosscuts		long base trucks
Stopes		

Both quarries 2 mi 1/2 national Highway no bad pulls going out Good chance for water well on the Pad quarry. Cheapest haul at present

15. Brief History: no need for water only for men and probably small compressor at times if drilling should be waited at any time

Brownstone

Price of The Brownstone Quarries is \$5000.00 bought separate area (give way price) both absolutely fire proof stone and is very tough and hard with exposure and stone is of popular colors different from all other stone.

16. Signature:

L. G. Hales
Box 1145, Tempe, Arizona

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

5-25-42

Hales, L. G.

Duncan, Arizona

~~Box 609, Safford~~ (11-30-45) Box 1145, Duncan, Ariz. (7-9-53)

See H File

Re - going over his property and
plants who would handle his ore *(See Fein) (file)*

See MS-16 - Re Mine Owner's Report (Owner-Lon Rutledge) 1-5-42

See H file - re building stone

11-30-45

MINE - Stone Claims, Clark Dist., Graham Co. 17 Mi. W of Safford
on Hwy. 70 - Turn L (W) 1 mi. S of Klondyke Rd. - SW for 2 Mi.
10 unpatented claims. 7-9-53

MINE - ARIZONA RED QUARRIES - Ash Peak Dist. - Greenlee Co. - 14 Mi. W
and 2 Mi. N of Duncan. 7-9-53

MINE - BROWNSTONE QUARRIES - Ash Peak Dist. - Greenlee Co. - 14 Mi. W
and 2½ Mi. NE of Duncan. 7-9-53