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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: BRADFORD

ALTERNATE NAMES:

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 54

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 22 S RANGE 15 E SECTION 21 QUARTER NW LATITUDE: N 31DEG 30MIN 45SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 49MIN 22SEC TOPO MAP NAME: MOUNT WRIGHTSON - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

COPPER OXIDE SILVER LEAD GOLD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

KEITH, S.B., 1975, AZBM INDEX OF MINING PROP. IN SANTA CRUZ CO. BULL. 191 ADMMR "U" FILE CU 32 NOT MAPPED AZBM CARD FILE SANTA CRUZ CO. SCHRADER, F.C., 1915, USGS BULL. 582, P. 219 ADMMR BRADFORD MINE FILE

BRADFORD MINE

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BRADFORD DISTRICT T22S R15E Sec 21

MILS Santa Cruz Index #54

USGS Bull. #582, p.219

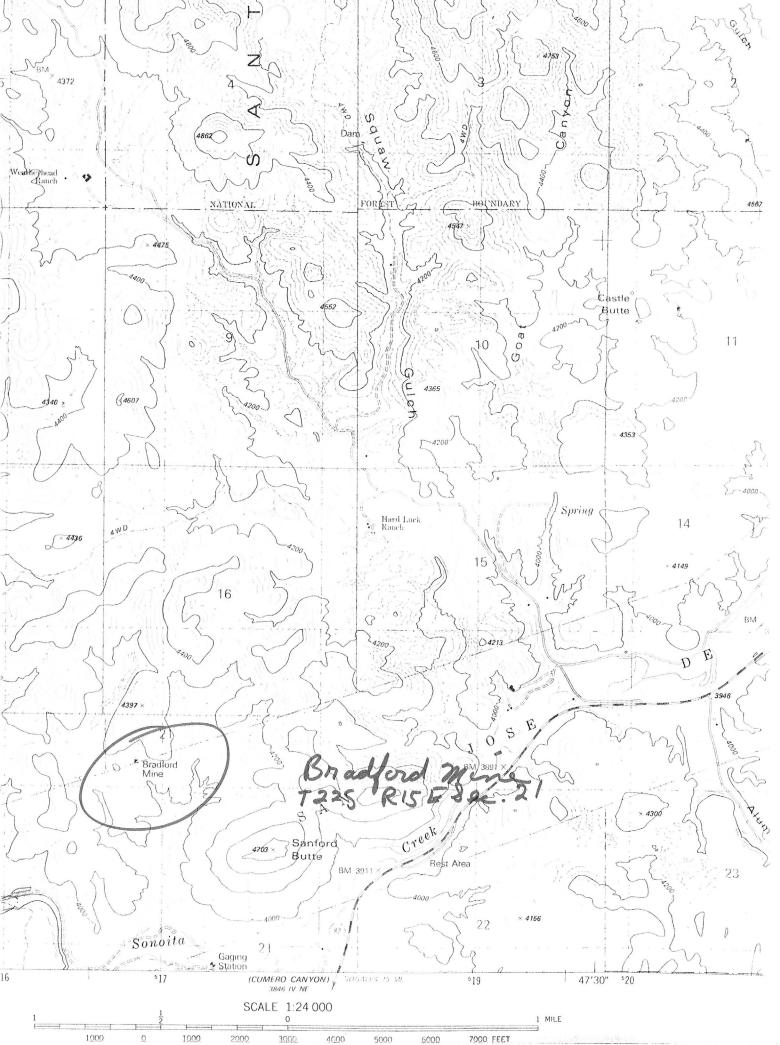
Arizona Mining Journal 6/1918, p. 43

Patagonia Quadrangle Map (Inlcuded in file)

USGS PP #748, p. 7-9

ABM Bull. 191, p. 84

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	t BRADFORD	September 10, 1942
	Tyndall District	Earl F. Hastings
	Reconstruction Finance Corporation Preliminary Development Loan	
Docket No.C-ND-7684Date Application ReceivedAugust 31, 1942Date of Field ExaminationNoneDate of ReportSeptember 10, 1942		August 31, 1942 None
	Name and address of applicant (correspondent): R. W. Nicholas, 3331 Ft. Lowell Road, Tucson, Ar	izona.
2.	Character of project and estimated cost thereof: Purchase necessary equipment and repair old work	
3.	Location of property: Tyndall Mining District near Patagonia, Santa Cr	uz County, Arizona.
4.	Applicant's interest in or ownership of property Applicant has lease from G. J. Bible, owner.	1
5.	Loan requested: \$5,000.	
6.	Loan recommended: None.	
7.	Comments: (A) Information as to possible ore bodies is vere report, in respect to location and value of ores as access through the main shaft was evidently i visit.	, gives second-hand information
	(B) Should the grade of "4 per cent in copper a silver, with a small quantity of gold" prove to gross value of some \$15.00 - \$17.00 per ton. My hauling and freight, smalter charges and deduction of this grade and mining would have to be confin	be correct the ore would have a ning of the horizontal bed, ons would not allow handling
	(C) Since the vein is horizontal and at a depth the value and extent of ore could be more cheapl done in the past, the results of which are discu- way and are not indicative of ore other than in	y determined by drilling as was ussed by Schrader in a general
	(D) It is doubtful that this property could be consistent producer and is therefore not worthy	of a loan at this time.
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Earl F. Hastings, Assistant Director and Projects Engineer

Reviewed and Approved by:

MB-28	RIMENT OF MINE STATE OF A MINE OWNER'S	RIZONA
Mine: Bradford		Date: Docember 19, 1939
District: Patagonia		Location
Former name: None		
Owner: G. J. Bible		Address: Box 62, Patagonia, Arizona
Operator		Address
President		Gen. Mer.
Mine Supt.		Mill Supt.
Principal Metals: Gold, cop	oper	Men Employed
Production Rate: None		Mill: Type & Cap.
Power: Amt. & Type	BRADFORD	
Operations: Present: None	Au, Cu	
	Santa Cr	
Operations Planned: None	Mrs. G.	J. Bible, Patagonia '43
Number Claims, Title, ctc.	Four	

Description: Topog. & Geog: Have none

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition: Shaft caved in - have to start from surface

Geology & Mineralization: I have none. The P. D. Co. made one - they have it that was made before I got this ground. I am told that they offered \$45,000 cash for it, but was tied up and could not get it at that time.

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings: Fairly good. Most of washed away. Probably could bick out one car of ore that would ship.

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet: None

Road conditions, route: Cost about \$100 to fix the road.

Water supply: All kinds of water

Brief history: This property shipped many thousands of dollars of high grade gold and silver and copper ore from this property.

Special problems, Reports Filed: None

- Remarks: This property was worked in the early days for gold, copper and as late as 1909. I don't know whether it was worked later or not. I saw two assays that a mining man took from it in 1909. One ran \$71.40 gold and the other \$7.20. The one from the bottom of the shaft ran \$71.40 - the other was taken from the dump.
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Signed: G. J. Bible

BRADFORD MINE

TYNDALL MINING DISTRICT

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

MRS. J. G. BIBLE--PATAGONIA--OWNER

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Mineral Deposits of the Santa Rita and Patagonia Mts., Arizona, by Frank C. Schrader

(Tyndall District - Salero Area - 3 miles wide from Josephine Canyon southward 6 miles to the south line of T 21 S R 14 E near Grosvenor Hills)

The Bradford Mine is located in the southern border of the Tyndall District, 5 miles wouthwest of Patagonia, at an elevation of about 4,000 feet, in a side gulch of Sonoita Creek, from which it is about 1/3 mile distant. Bloxton, the nearest railroad station, is one mile to the east.

The mine is now owned by C. H. Ferry of New York. The deposit was discovered in the late seventies and has been worked at intervals, at first for gold and later for copper. It is reported that recently the Copper Queen Company of Bisbee, has taken over the mine and will develop it on a large scale.

The property comprises a group of five (four?) patented claims. It is developed to a depth of about 200 feet mainly by shafts and drifts aggregating about 1,000 feet of work distributed on three levels but mainly on the 60 and 120 foot levels. The mine is in hilly ground, but it is reached by wagon road of fair grade and more directly by trail. The country rock is fine-grained dionite, and at the mine the di rite is seemingly cut by an east-west agglomeratic rhyolite dike or pessibly is in contact with a sunken fault block of this rock about 240 feet in width. The deposits are associated with the contact. The dyke contains inclusions of the diorite and is transversed by a north-south sheeting. On the east the rhyolite overlies the diorite and covers ^Sanford Hill, where it is rather thick. Along the subordinate divide about 500 feet n rth of the mine it is highly silicified and replaced by quartz which is heavily iron stained, resembling vein outcroppings.

The deposits are contained in the dike, which near its middle is traversed longitudinally by silicified parallel croppings, and the openings follow the gulch across it from north to south, the main shaft being located withing 600 (60?) feet of its south edge. The ore contains principally malachite, azurite, chrysocolla, and a little chalcocite. It occurs mainly in the altered rhyolite and diorite which it impregnates and replaces, and locally it is accompanied by iron oxide and quartz. The main shaft is said to have encountered, at about the 50-ft level, a large body of rich ore of this class which continued downward for 18 or 20 feet and had a considerable lateral extent, especially in a northeasterly direction a feature which considered in connection with drill tests, indicates that the ore probably occurs in a nearly horizontal bedlike body. At about 40 feet from the shaft near the south contact of the dike, the drill between depths of 60 and 78 feet passed through an 18-foot body of ore that seems to be similar to that encountered in the mine at about the same level. Between depths of 78 and 297 feet the rhyolite, as shown by the drill core, contains a very finely disseminated pyrite but no ther indications of ore, and from 297 to 347 feet the drill enc untered only barren di rite. The run of mineore is said to average about 4 per cent in copper and a few ounces to the ton in silver, with a small quantity of gold.

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John Ageton came in office, regarding the securing of a right of way to Brafford mine, three patented claims, Bradford, Salvation and Delta Claims. Dates back to 1895 and shipped ore to the Cababasas Patagonia branch of the railroad. GI WR 4-3-74

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Nyal Niemuth

From:	Nick Priznar <npriznar@dot.state.az.us></npriznar@dot.state.az.us>
To:	'NYAL NIEMUTH' <njn22r@hotmail.com></njn22r@hotmail.com>
Sent:	Monday, December 13, 1999 5:38 PM
Subject:	Copper Mineralization and Alteration Exposed in Landslide

Nyal

I have been working in on a rock fall project in southern Arizona on SR 82 near Mile Post 15.6. That's approximately T22S R15E Sec 21 and 22. Just south of BM 3911.

Anyway I noticed some unusual silica and ferruginous alteration in the Gringo Gulch volcanics, (Tuff ?Dacite ?) Upon climbing upon some landslide debris in the area, I discovered that there was an unusual amount of native copper deposited within the joints and fissures of the site boulders. However, Very little of the usual Blue colored blooms of copper sulfate, Chrysocolla or pyriteized ore occurred with the apparently non-oxidized copper metal. The veins? are quite thin +/- ¼ inch.

With all this apparent mineralization so close to our highway I was wondering if there is any record of mining activity at this location. A historical marker close to the site indicate that this area is south of John Wards Ranch which was at one time the headquarters for a mine. Circia 1905

When you get a few extra minutes I would appreciate it if you could look at your maps and tell me if you have any record of mining activity at this location.

Thanks Nick Priznar

Nyal Niemuth

Nyal Niemuth <njn22r@hotmail.com> From: To: Nick Priznar <npriznar@dot.state.az.us> Tuesday, December 14, 1999 8:29 AM Sent: Santa Cruz Cu show Subject: Nick, interesting. Could be a good collecting spot for native Cu. This property fills the loation. Structure above, data below. Nyal Record# NUMBER FILE CONT CONT1 PRINAME ALTNAME1 ALTN ALTNAME2 ALTNAME3 AME4 ALTNAME5 ALTNAME6 CURSTAT MNAME NLATDEG NLATMIN NLATSEC WLONGDEG WLONGMIN WLONGSEC TOWN RANGE SECTION QUARTER COM1 MODI1 COM2 MO DI2 COM3 MODI3 COM4 MODI4 COM5 MODI5 COM6 MODI6 COM7 MODI7 BIB2 BIB1 В BIB3 IB4 BIB5 BIB7 BIB6 BIB8 66 54 F 0.F. BRADFORD 30 PAST PRODUCER MOUNT WRIGHTSON - 15 MIN 31 45 AG 110 49 22 22 S 15 E 21 NW CU OXIDE PB AU KEITH, S.B., 1975, AZBM INDEX OF MINING PROP. IN SANTA CRU ADMMR "U" FILE CU 32 NOT MAPPED Z CO. BULL. 191 Α SCHRADER, F.C., 1915, USGS BULL. 58 ZBM CARD FILE SANTA CRUZ CO. 2, P. 219 ADMMR BRADFORD MINE FILE

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Becember-10,-1957

February 6, 1958

To the Owner or Operator of the Arizona Mining Property named below:

1	
BRADFORD	GOLD COPPER
(Property)	(ore)

We have an old listing of the above property which we would like to have brought up to date.

Please fill out the enclosed Mine Owner's Report form with as complete detail as possible and attach copies of reports, maps, assay returns, shipment returns or other data which you have not sent us before and which might interest a prospective buyer in looking at the property.

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Enc: Mine Owner's Report

Patagonia, Arizona Budd 2 Sept 13, 1943

DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES RECEIVED SEP 15 1943 PHOENIX, APTIONAL

J. S. Coupal, Director Phoerix Arizona

Dear Mr. Coupal:

Your letter with copies of Bradford report received. Many thanks for your kindness. I hope you will be successful in getting someone interested in the Bradford mine, as it is going to be hard for me to carry on alone. I also have other claims that would make good mines if there was someone willing to spend a little money on them.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours very truly, Mars -9. f. Balle Mrs. G. J. Bible August 25, 1943

Mrs. G. J. Bible Box 62 Patagonia, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Bible:

I am returning herewith your copy of the report on the Bradford Mine.

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal, Director

JSC:LP Enc. 12 December 1939

Mr. G. J. Bible, Box 62, Patagonia, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Bible:

I thenk you for your letter of December 10. I do think it advisable for you to list your property with the Department of Mineral Resources, and I am enclosing herewith a blank Mine Owners Report, which I should suggest that you fill out in detail and return for our files so that we may have the information in case of an inquiry.

With best wishes, 1 am

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal Director

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) G.J.BIBLE Box 62, Patagonia Arizona 1939

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My Dear Mr Coupal I received your letter of the 12 I notice in your letter that you Took up the Ass ying for the prospectors and Failed I think it is one of the best things we could get through as they are payed by the Tax payers of the and ther is no class of people that helps bring the coutr state y out that Prospectors and we are abused more than any other class of people we are called lyers ever place even over the Air I dont think there was aman that made atalk over the air in Tucson but what called us that. and it went all over the world and you wonder why we was sore If we had of got up and Galled the minin g M.E. such names we would have throwed out of the house Bit that is pased With all our work living on Jack Mabits and sleep ing with the Skunke and trying to develop the country that is the credit we get. We well know that we are at the mucy of the mining M.E. report and now we have to take the water out of the shafts they will not help us one cent to get started if we could get he lp from the mining men I think it would be agreat help to the sta te and there would be many small mines working that is idle to day we aught work to geather as it takes both of us to make a mine Next Tusday is our reglar meeting here for the last 2 or3 meetings only afew out that is the reason that I wrote to and as k if we could not get some way to get them coming back I ask the m to and they say what is the use nothing for us small miners you could think up something new that would help the small miners probly would bring them all back

Yours Truly

P.S I made out that report on the Old Bradford mine you was on \mathcal{N} You might ad what ever you think you say on the property

Nov IC 1939

G.J.Bible Box 62 Patagonia Arizone

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My Deer Sir 1 received aletter from Mr kobert Braig Saying that you are getting up alist of small mining Of Fhoenix Property If You think it advisable I would like to List my Property With you I have agroup of claims That runs Lead Silver and Zink I have ashaft Down 200 feet with Ore all the way from the surface that will run IO Oz in silver II per cent Lead And 9 per cent in zink and \$2.00 in gold this shaft is well timbered and in good shape exsept a little above the water It makes about 2.000 Gal in 24 hours the wate r comes in about the ICO foot If I could raise enough money to run a cross cut 310 feet I would cut 5 other ledges that aoght to make bett er than the one that I am on Then we would have plenty of Ore to Justifia amill I can produce about 15 ton per day now Ofcorse some of tha ore will ship this is takeing all of the ledge that I have give you what it will run per ton There is some very high grade ore in it that will run as high as 600 Oz If you think that property like this Could belisted with what you are getting up I will give you all detal es of the property

YOURS TRULY

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Patagonia, Arizona Bullz Sept 13, 1943

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J. S. Coupal, Director Phoenix Arizona

Dear Mr. Coupal:

Your letter with copies of Bradford report received. Many thanks for your kindness. I hope you will be successful in getting someone interested in the Bradford mine, as it is going to be hard for me to carry on alone. I also have other claims that would make good mines if there was someone willing to spend a little money on them.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours very truly, Others - 9. J. Bable

Mrs. G. J. Bible

August 25, 1943

Mrs. G. J. Bible Box 62 Patagonia, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Bible: I am returning herewith your copy of the report on the Bradford Mine. Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal, Director

JSC:LP Enc. 12 December 1939

Mr. G. J. Bible, Box 62, Patagonia, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Bible:

I thank you for your letter of December 10. I do think it advisable for you to list your property with the Department of Mineral Resources, and I am enclosing herewith a blank Mine Owners Report, which I should suggest that you fill out in detail and return for our files so that we may have the information in case of an inquiry.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal Director

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My Daer Sir I received aletter from Mr Robert Graig Of Phoenix Saying that you are getting up alist of small mining Property If You think it advisable I would like to List my Property With you I have agroup of claims That runs Lead Silver and Zink I have ashaft Down 200 feet with Ore all the way from the surface that will run IO Oz in silver II per cent Lead And 9 per cent in zink and \$2.00 in gold this shaft is well timbered and in good shape exsept a little above the water It makes about 2.000 Gal in 24 hours the wate r comes in about the IOO foot If I could raise enough money to run a cross cut 310 feet I would cut 5 other ledges that aoght to make bett er than the one that I am on Then we would have plenty of Ore to Justifia amill I can produce about 15 ton per day now Ofcorse some of tha ore will ship this is takeing all of the ledge that I have give you what it will run per ton There is some very high grade ore in it that will run as high as 600 Oz If you think that property like this Could belisted with what you are getting up I will give you all detal es of the property

YOURS TRULY

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My Dear Mr Coupal I received your letter of the I2 I notice in your letter that you Took up the Assaying for the prospectors and Feiled I think it is one of the best things we could get through as they are payed by the Tax payers of the state and ther is no class of people that helps bring the coutr y out that Prospectors and we are abused more than any other clas of people we are called lyers ever place even over the Air I dont think there was aman that made atalk over the air in Tucson but what called us that. and it went all over the world and you wonder why we was sore If we had of got up and Called the minin g M.E. such names we would have throwed out of the house But that is pased With all our work living on Jack Mabits and sleep ing with the Skunke and trying to develop the country that is the credit we get. We well know that we are at the mucy of the mining M.E. report and now we have to take the water out of the shafts they will not help us one cent to get started if we could get he 1p from the mining men I think it would be agreat help to the sta te and there would be many small mines working that is idle to day we aught work to geather as it takes both of us to make a mine Next Tusday is our reglar meeting here for the last 2 or3 meetings only afew out that is the reason that I wrote to and as k if we could not get some way to get them coming back I ask the m to and they say what is the use nothing for us small miners you could think up something new that would help the small miners probly would bring them all back

Yours Truly

P.S I made out that report on the Old Bradford mine you was on \mathcal{N} You might ad what ever you think you saw on the property