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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: CHRISTOFFERSON MARBLE

ALTERNATE NAMES:
BLACKSTONE

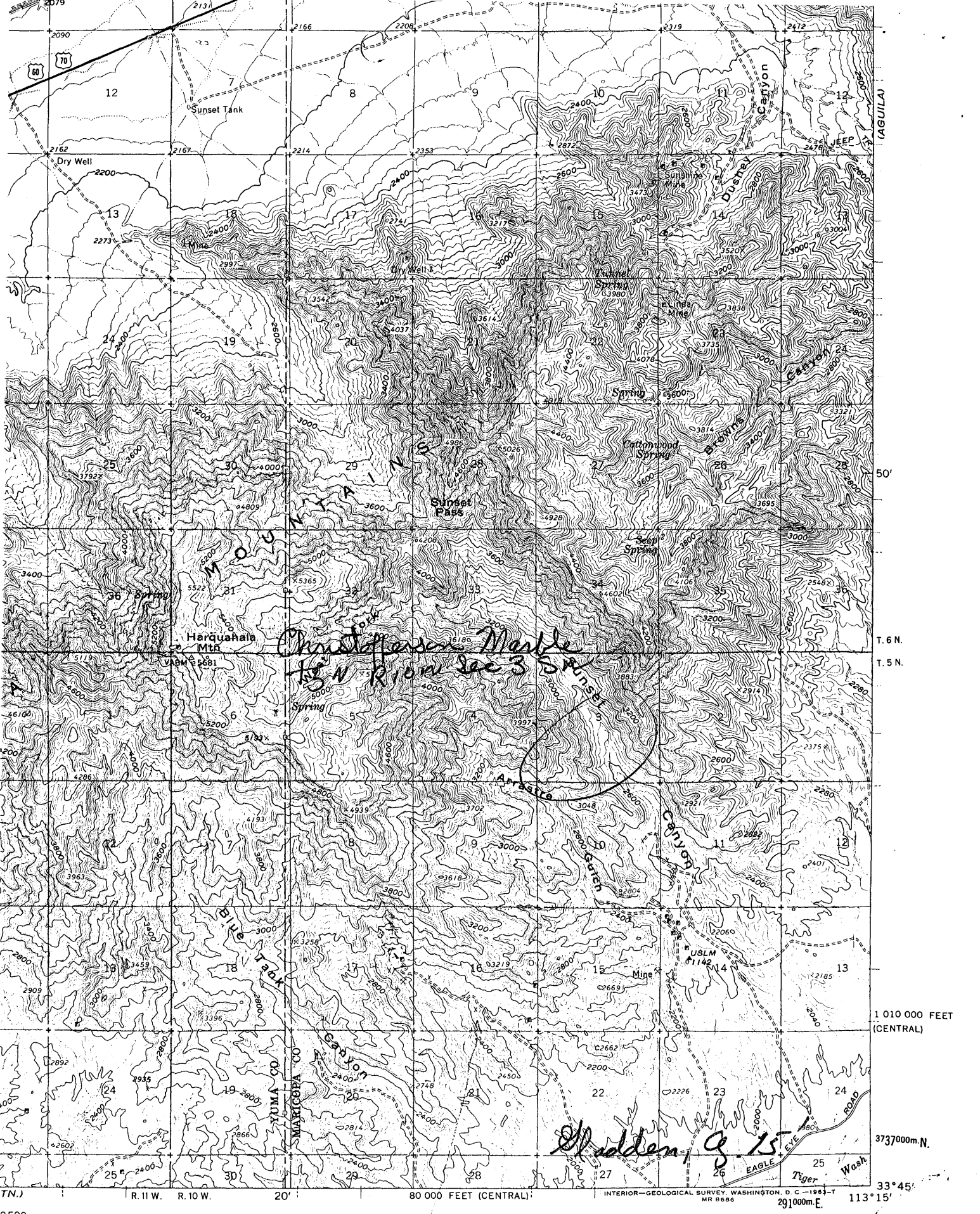
MARICOPA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 532

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 5 N RANGE 10 W SECTION 3 QUARTER SW
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 47MIN 52SEC LONGITUDE: W 113DEG 17MIN 08SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: GLADDEN - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:
STONE MARBLE DM

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
ADMMR CHRISTOFFERSON MARBLE FILE



Christofferson's Marble
T3N R10W Sec 3
Hadden 9.15
Other - Patented
U.S. Grant - claims
Sunset in Sec 21
T5N R10W
Maricopa Co.
Assessor.

CHRISTOFFERSON MARBLE
(Blackstone 1-2)

AGUILA

Interview with Hans Christofferson, Aguila, Arizona 10/10/67.

Mr. Christofferson has not produced any marble for some six months or more. He has been employed hauling for various parties, but he wants to again do something with the marble. He still has his quarries and would like to put in a plant to saw and polish the marble, but he lacks the capital. He believes he could sell a fair quantity for building stone if he could get out and drum up a market.

Mr. Christofferson showed me a few nodules he picked up on the surface of a mining claim he has recently acquired, called the Brown Canyon, about 15 miles south of Aguila. He has done no work on the claim, but some work was done many years ago. He has no idea of the old name, of any production, or even of the exact location.

The nodules he showed me I believe were cerussite, with some galena. They were picked up near a vein, which strikes approximately N-S and dips east, on which two inclines were sunk at some time. They are partly filled now, so he does not know their depths. He intends to clean up the outcrop and do some sampling and, if encouraging, perhaps reopen the old inclines.

At present Mr. Christofferson is not working either his marble property or the above mentioned claims, and hence his name should be removed from the Active Mine List.

Robt. F. Playter, Field Engineer 10/10/67

NJN WR 8/19/85: Rick Hanson of Firebird Stone (c) reported that he and his brother Dave Hanson (c) are buying the claims comprising the Blackstone 1-2 (Christofferson - file) marble property, Maricopa County from George Christofferson. They plan to produce some colored black marble from the property.

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FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine 'BLACKSTONE 1-2 Date 6/8/65

District Ellsworth District, ~~Maricopa~~ Yuma Co. Engineer Lewis A. Smith

Subject: Conference with Hans Christofferson in Aguila 6/8/65.

(This was formerly called Christofferson Marble Claims).

LOCATION: S 3, 10, T 5 N, R 10 W (adjacent to Mick-Donald Cls. to NE) (RI 4890 p 448).

OWNERS: 'George and 'Margaret Christofferson, Hans and Celia Christofferson.

WORK: A pit was established and three miles of steep road built. The road is accessible by 4-wheel drive vehicles.

MARBLE: Several color bands, but so far only the white and "honey" yellow ones have been marketable. The pit is worked only when orders are received. The market is in California.

Active Mine List Oct. 1966 - 2 men working
Active Mine List April 1967 - 2 men

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District ~~ELLSWORTH DISTRICT~~ ~~YUMA~~ Maricopa COUNTY Engineer Lewis A. Smith

Subject: Interview with Hans Christofferson, at Aguila

LOCATION: North of and adjoining the Mick-Donald claims in the east belt, of marble, in the southeast to east slope of the Harquahala Mountains, 15 miles southwest of Aguila.

WORK: 2 Miles of road and a quarry cut.
Some colored marble has been shipped, partly as brown and black, to U. S. Marble Corp. and variable sized material in lots to other places. Several colors are available.

Now called - Blackstone 1-2 as per Mr Smith 6/65

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