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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: DANIEL GROUP

ALTERNATE NAMES:

THRASHER
DANIELS COPPER
GOLDEN TRAIL
HOMESTAKE GROUP

MARICOPA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 307A

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 7 N RANGE 3 W SECTION 13 QUARTER SW
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 56MIN 29SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 31MIN 40SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: RED PICACHO - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

COPPER
GOLD LODE
SILVER
TUNGSTEN

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

USGS RED PICACHO QUAD
ADMMR DANIEL GROUP FILE
DALE V USBM RI 5516 P 34
ADMMR "U" FILE

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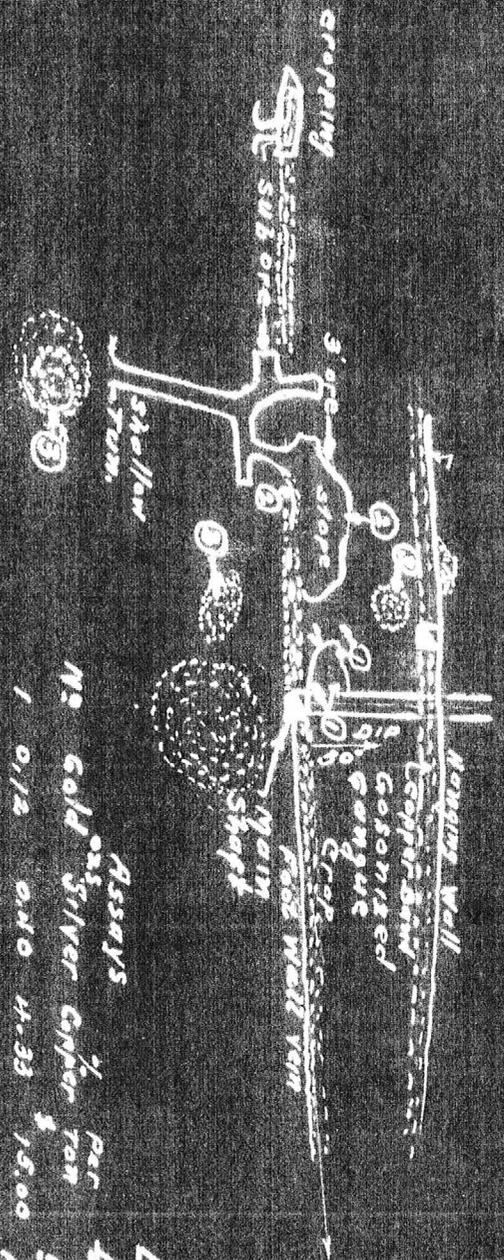
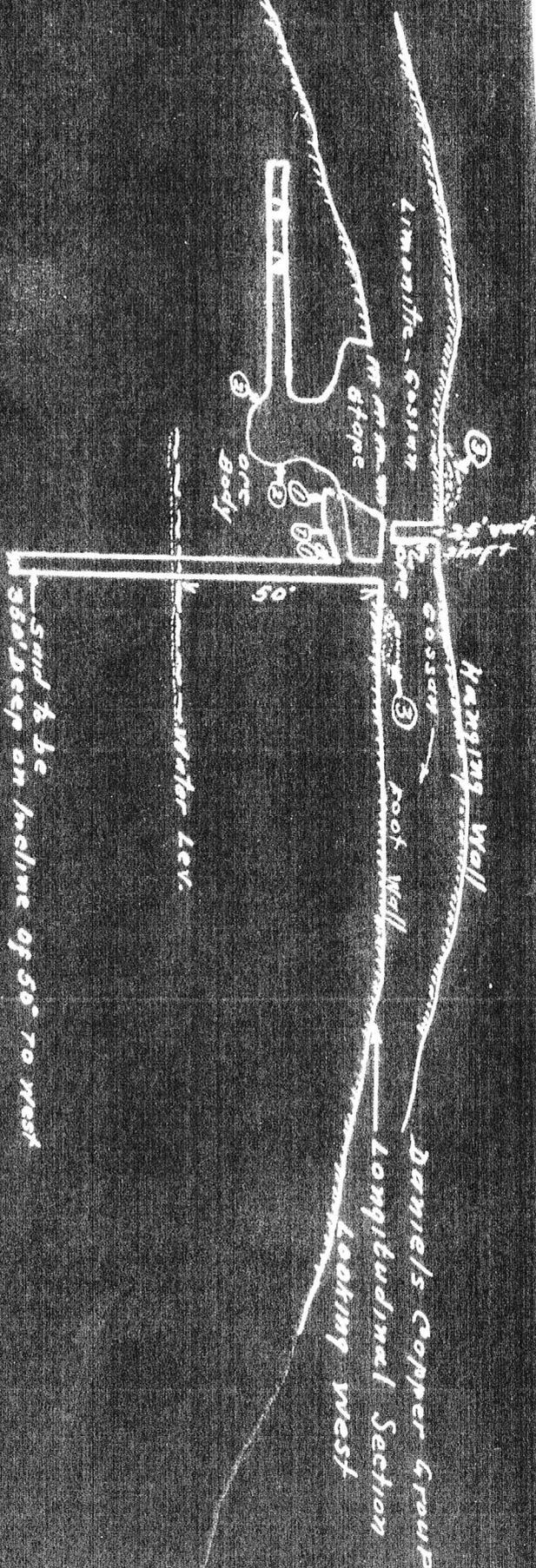
DANIEL GROUP

Golden Trail Mine (file)

USBM RI 5516, p. 34

USBM "U" File

MILS Sheet sequence number '0040130247



Assays

	1/2	1/4	Per
Ni	0.12	0.10	4.33
Gold	0.14	1.50	9.59
Silver	0.08	0.50	10.47
Copper			28.01
Per Ton			23.50

PLAN SKETCH WORKINGS
DANIELS COPPER GROUP
1 lb. Inclusive
Approx Scale 1 in to 50 ft
Field Notes Globe Office Engg
Dept. of Mineral Resources
March 14th 1945
Lesse E. G. Savage Wickenburg
White Piencho Dist Arizona

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCE

State of Arizona
MINE OWNER'S REPORT

RECEIVED
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DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Date

7/17/65

1. Mine: Golden Trail Mines.
 2. Location: Sec. 13 Twp. 7N Range 3W Nearest Town MORRISTOWN Distance 9 1/2
Direction NE Nearest R.R. MORRISTOWN Distance 9 1/2
Road Conditions Fair possible needs improving
 3. Mining District and County: WHITE PACHO MINING Dist Yavapai Co.
 4. Former Name of Mine: Golden Trail
 5. Owner: J. W. Kirby Jr
Address: P.O. Box 1453 Wickenburg Ariz. SHIP IN U RANCH
 6. Operator: J. W. Kirby
Address: SAME
 7. Principal Minerals: COPPER MOLYBDIUM(MO) STEEL GALINA
 8. Number of Claims: Lode 9 Patented NO Unpatented YES
Placer Patented Unpatented
 9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: HIGHEST POINT & LOWEST POINT ON VEIN MOUNTAIN RANGE
 10. Geology and Mineralization: vein 84 inches thick increasing in width and value feet away
- No 1 1964 0.03 GOLD #105 SILVER 8/100 and 104
Copper 6.2 \$42.16 - feet away Copper 6.8 \$56.24
No 4 39 92 per ton No 9 \$20.14 per ton
out crop at the foot about the same as No 4
just assessment works done. Have Braker Ready to
go before Commission very
good prospect 41 ft Deep on No 1 Shaft
Hollow Frame Ready. need a Braker.

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.

Mr. F. J. Johnson
Mineral Building - Fairbanks
Phoenix, Arizona

7/27/65
Gov. Kirby Jr
P.O. Box 1453
Wickenburg
Ariz.

Mr. Johnson:

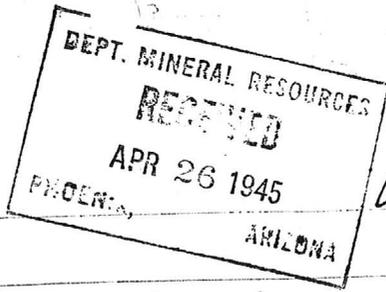
The way I understand it we have our
Company. all I need is a check to put
our permit through for the ~~amount~~^{amount}
we are to sell. My lawyer advised me
for \$200,000.00 Two Hundred Thousand Dollars
first. I am in hope and believe it
won't cost near that much I need a
little work done on the Road washed out
and mining equipment I feel sure I could
get in operation on \$25,000.

Sincerely Thank you for your help
and prompt Reply. please advise me if this
is satisfactory.
Sincerely Yours
Mr. G. W. Kirby Jr

GOLDEN TRAIL MINE

Mrs G. W. Kirby, Jr., was in with ores from the Golden Trail (which is located 8 miles east of Morristown on the Castle Hot Springs road and thence 2 miles N). The Kirbys live at 4140 Grand Avenue, Phoenix. The ore showed chalcocite, chrysocolla and red-hematite in an intensely altered rock. Other specimens from another vein showed cerussite, plumbojarosite and galena, in a quartz gangue.

LAS WR May 22 1964



Wickenburg Ariz
Apr. 24th

mailed
4-26
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Mr. Dunning.

Will you please send me a copy of Mr. Fairlane's report on the Daniels mining property. I sent in my copy with the loan application.

The loan was disapproved but I still think it is a good prospect and am going to try and get some private capital to go ahead and unwater the mine

Yours Truly
E. G. Sawage

Box 841

Wickenburg
Ariz.

26 November 1941

Mr. Frank H. Thrasher,
Box 673,
Wickenburg, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Thrasher:

Complying with request contained in your letter of November 16, I am enclosing herewith a blank mine owner's report, which kindly fill out in detail covering the TRAILS END MINE and return to this office.

I am also enclosing a copy of mine owners report which you filed covering the DANIEL GROUP. I shall be glad to submit a copy of this report to anyone making inquiry for a property such as yours.

If you care to send me a sample of your mica, I shall be glad to send it to the Arizona Bureau of Mines for classification with the request that they advise you just what they think can be done with it.

Assuring you of my desire to be helpful, and with best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Charles F. Willis
Chairman, Board of Governors

CFW-jrf
encls.

Wickenburg, Arizona
Nov 16th 1941

Arizona Department
of
Mineral Resources.
Phoenix, Ariz.

Dear Sir

I am sending you a blank form I
filled out to my best account of Lead
Lenses and wish to ad that I would like to
have another blank to fill out on the Trails
End, Mine close to Trails mine - I also
know of some mica which carry quite a lot
of Aluminum or biotite but they say there is no
way to extract it from the sand or quartz now
if you know of some one interested in this
Mineral would like to send them a sample
of the rock or rotten quartz. Yours Respectfully

Frank H. Thrasher
Wickenburg Ariz -
box 673

DANIEL GROUP

MARICOPA COUNTY

This property is also known as "Thrasher". Was unwatered in 1953 by Al Pessin, at an approximate cost of \$10,000 and after a very thorough sampling job no commercial ore was found.

4-7-53

Mr. Archie M. Matlock, P.O. Box 3307, Eugene, Oregon (~~in Phoenix till 6/10/66~~)
(~~General Delivery, Morristown~~) visited office June 2, 1966 and said he owns
the Daniel Group.

LP 6/2/66

C O Y
DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

News Items: old workings to verify reported values of vein

Date Nov. 21, 1952

Mine Thrasher Mine ✓

Location 10 mi. N.E. of Morrystown just off Castle Hot Spgs. road.

Owner George Thrasher

Address Wickenburg, Ariz.

Operating Co. Albert Pessin - Lessee ✓

Address Rancho Grande Motel

Wickenburg

Pres. _____

Genl. Mgr. _____

Mine Supt. John Stone

Mill Supt. _____

Principal Metals Gold and Copper

Men Employed 4

Production Rate none

Mill, Type & Capacity none

Power, Amt. & Type Gas Compressor and Hoist.

Signed MARK GEMMILL

(Over)

Present Operations unwatering and retrimbering

old workings to verify reported body of
ore now under water and inaccessible.

Location 10 mi. N.E. of Morristown Tenn
off Castle Hot Springs road.

New Work Planned to put property in
production if amount and grade of ore found
justifies it.

Operating Co. Albert Passin - Lessee
Address Rancho Grande Hotel

Misc. Notes Wickensburg

Price

Field No.

Mine Name John Stone

Mill Name

Principal Metals Gold and Copper

Map Reference

Production Rate 1000

Mill Name & Capacity 1000

Gas Compressor and Hoist

Started 1910

NAME OF MINE: ✓ DANIELS COPPER
OWNER:

COUNTY: Maricopa
DISTRICT:
METALS: Cu ✓

OPERATOR AND ADDRESS		MINE STATUS	
Date:		Date:	
4/45	E. G. Savage, Wickenburg	4/45	applying for RFC loan
		4/45	Loan turned down
		5/45	Developing Idle

Aug 7, 1950

Mr. Charles H. Dunning.

This will inform you that Frank Bracken and I have leased the Frank Thrasher property, and are hoping to open it up with Federal aid.

We will appreciate it very much if you will keep us informed or instructed in how to proceed in securing this loan

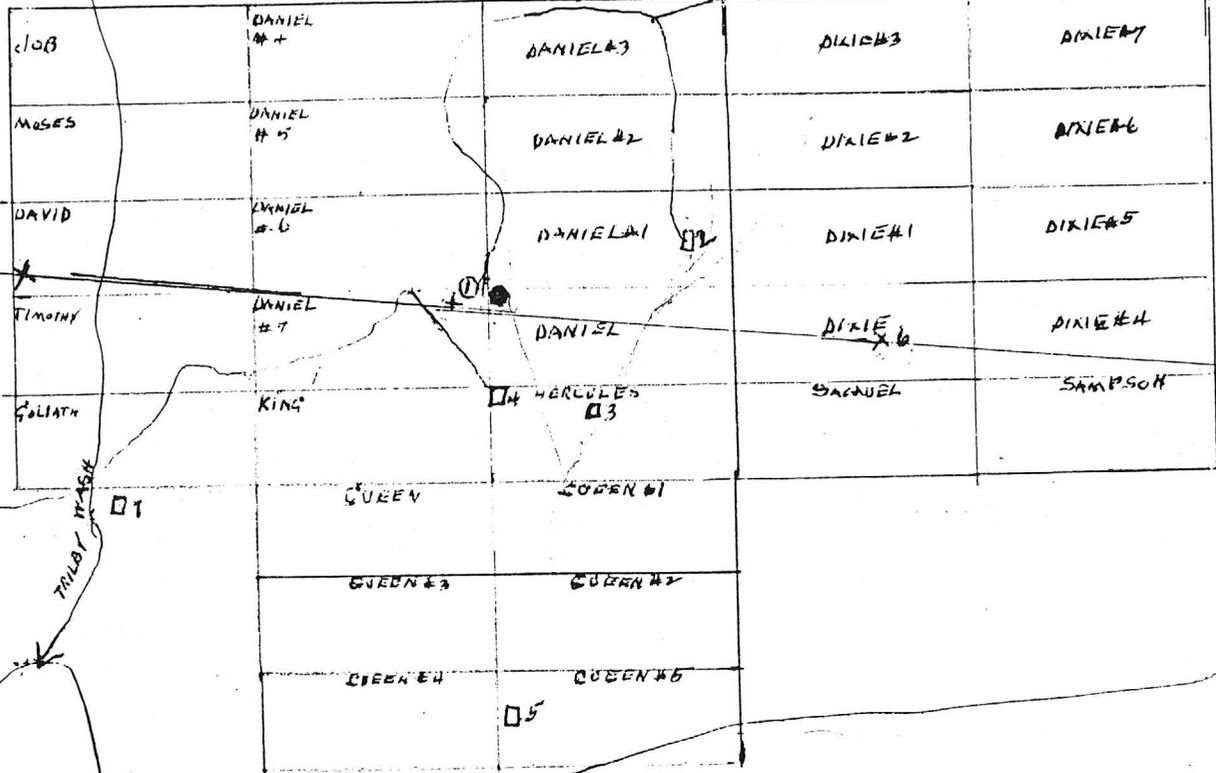
We have an additional vein on
-thin to. but + + +

can be developed, that
might easily double
the anticipated
production mentioned

We will very
much appreciate
any further
information you
may receive

Respectfully
H E Lewis

YAVAPI COUNTY T⁹ 13^W
 MARICOPA COUNTY



DANIEL-DIXIE CLAIMS-ORIGINAL HERCULES

- ① = 1/4 CORNER SECTIONS 13/24 TWP 7N R 2W E 3W QSR MER
- 2 = INCLINE SHAFT 350 DEEP DIP 40° WEST
- 3 = VERTICAL SHAFT 250 FT DEEP
- 4 = OLD MILL FOUNDATION
- = WELL IN WASH
- 5 = HOUSE
- X 6 = SEC. COR 18/77 TWP 7N R 2W E 3R MER
- D1 = GEORGE COOK'S HOUSE

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Daniels Copper Cu, Au Date March 29, 1945
District White Picacho Engineer Earl F. Hastings
Subject: R.F.C. Mine Loan ✓

Docket No. C-292
Date Application Received March 28, 1945
Date of Field Examination (A. Macfarlane) March 14, 1945
Date of Report March 29, 1945

1. Name and address of applicant (correspondent):
E. G. Savage, Box 841, Wickenburg, Arizona.
2. Character of project and estimated cost thereof:
Cu. Unwater shaft to 100 foot level and sample ore body. Proceed to further depth if warranted. \$5,000.00.
3. Location of property:
White Picacho Mining District, Maricopa County, Arizona.
4. Applicant's interest in or ownership of property:
Applicant is lessee on a 10% royalty basis to apply on \$10,000 purchase price.
5. Loan requested:
\$5,000.00.
6. Loan recommended:
None.
7. Comments:
 - (A) There is very little data by which this prospect can be evaluated. Such limited exposures as do exist indicate a mineable width of a shipping grade of ore. Such ore is in evidence on the lowest, but never the less shallow, visible depth.
 - (B) Lateral extent of the ore is obscure and only 50 or 60 ft. of length is reasonably assured, although there is no obvious limitation in this generally favorable structure.
 - (C) In the risk of anticipating the downward continuation of ore and the condition of the workings after 40 years dormancy, the necessary capital expenditure is justified only if the copper content and silicious characteristics of the ore are in urgent demand.

There is a possible, but by no means assured, early production of an excellent grade of ore which should be investigated if copper is critical. Otherwise, the capital risk is not in balance with loan liquidation prospects.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

Earl F. Hastings, Projects Engineer

STATUS OF DORMANT MINES

MINE NAME: Daniel's Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
 LOCATION: Approximately 8 miles North of Morristown
 OWNER AND/OR LEASEE: Frank Thrasher Owner, Agila Ariz
 ADDRESS: H E Liscer & Frank Bracken Leasee.
 APPROXIMATE PRODUCTION (Year of 1945): Inactive

COPPER _____ Lbs. LEAD _____ Lbs.
 ZINC _____ Lbs. (OTHER) _____

CHECK THE CHIEF CAUSE OF YOUR DISCONTINUED PRODUCTION:

- (A) Easily available ore worked out. Gold Ore - 1917
- (B) Increased costs, but have quantity similar to past grade of ore.
- (C) Too close a margin to develop more ore.
- (D) _____

Copper Ore left in place at that time

If you have ore ready to mine please give your estimate of the amount of metal (name each metal) that you could produce in one year (after allowing 60 days to get started) if there were premiums above present market prices. Name amount with a low premium, and amount at a high premium; such as:

Copper at 22½¢ plus 5¢ premium..... 1,000,000 Lbs.
 Copper at 22½¢ plus 10¢ premium..... 1,500,000 Lbs.

5200 tons 4½% Copper 5c Premium

If you do not have ore ready to mine please discuss the following:

- (A) Do you think a reasonable development program would produce a justified tonnage of commercial ore at above mine?

Yes

- (B) With a premium price (guaranteed for one year) could you carry out such a development program yourself? What premium?

No

(C) If you could not do this yourself, would a quick drilling program by some government agency (at government expense) be sufficient?

No

(D) Or would you prefer a loan plan similar to the arrangements during World War II?

Yes - In the amount of \$5000.

How about a combination plan in two stages such as follows?

Stage 1: Government engineers review project and, if a little drilling appears to be justified and a preliminary key to the situation, such drilling program to be agreed upon by owner and government engineer, paid for by the government, but let by contract.

Stage 2: If results of drilling (or without drilling) justify underground development and/or production equipment, same to be obtainable via a mortgage loan on property.

Please discuss the above: We need a hoist, Compressor

Jack hammer & small tools
A new head frame & Skid way
Also 50 gal per min. Pump to de water
the mine.

SUGGESTIONS:

This mine can begin shipping ore
immediately - while new ore is
being blocked out.

DATE

Aug 7, 1950

SIGNATURE

F.P. Bracken

H.E. Piser

Box 81 Wickenburg Ariz

No. 268 Sa

Phoenix, Arizona,

CHAS. A. DIEHL

Mar. 15, 1945.

ARIZONA ASSAY OFFICE

Phone 3-4001

815 North First Street

P. O. Box 1148

This Certifies That samples submitted for assay by **Mr. E. C. Savage.**

contain as follows per ton of 2000 lbs. Avor.

MARKS Daniel's Mine No.	SILVER		VALUE (Oz.)	GOLD		VALUE (Oz.)	TOTAL VALUE Of Gold and Silver	PERCENTAGE			REMARKS
	Ounces	Tenths	71%	Ounces	Hundths	\$35.00		COPPER			
MacFarlane 1		.4	\$.28	.12		\$4.20	Copper at + P- 29 4.33	Total Smelter Val. \$15.00			7.27
2		1.5	\$1.11	.14		\$4.90	8.59	"	"	"	27.1
3		.5	\$.35	.08		\$2.90	10.47	"	"	"	28.1
<i>averaged grade of cleaned ore</i>											23.50

Charges \$ 6.00

Assayer ARIZONA ASSAY OFFICE

*Phoenix Office
Feb. 1945
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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine DANIELS COPPER CLAIMS ✓

Date March 14, 1945

District Maricopa County

Engineer Andrew Macfarlane

Subject: Report

Property and Location: This prospect is situated about 10 miles easterly from the village of Morristown, Maricopa County, Arizona, or about 60 miles northwest of Phoenix. There are six contiguous claims in the group forming a block 1200' x 4500', the long axis being from south to north.

The terrain covered by the claims is moderately broken, the hill crests being 50 feet to 100 feet higher than the three gulches traversing the claims.

Roads: From the rail siding at Morristown to within 2 miles of the Daniels claims the county road towards Castle Hot Springs is followed for 9 miles, thence turning northerly for 2 miles over an old mine road now requiring only minor maintenance reaches to the main shaft of the property.

History: It is apparent that at times well in the past shaft sinking and drifting was carried on and that several car lots of carbonate of copper ores from near the surface have been shipped to smelters. However, the prospecting for gold ores may have been the main inducement for the past expenditure of more than \$30,000.00 in an endeavor to make a mine. The property has not been worked during the recent past 5 years.

Mine Workings: The main shaft sunk on dip of 50° towards the west in part mineralized matter shows ore about 3 feet thick as seen near the shaft collar. Water stands within 50' on the shaft incline and only a small stope on the south end of the shaft and 20' below surface could be entered. Exposed in the face and back of this stope is a siliceous copper shoot or rather a foot wall vein; also immediately south from shaft a stope about 40' long attained a depth of 35' below the cropping. This stope is also connected to a shallow adit tunnel thru drift and short crosscut.

The main incline shaft is said to be 350' deep on its westerly dip and that drifts are extended south and north on the 100 ft. level. Due to water standing in shaft I am unable to confirm this statement of the lessee.

About 30' southwest of the main incline a vertical shaft 25' deep is open for inspection. This prospect shaft was sunk on copper ores here occurring in the gossan and along the contact of the gossan and rhyolitic hanging wall. North of the main shaft no ore was visible at the surface but copper mineralization extends for nearly 50 feet southerly as noted in the open cut stope.

Sample No. 1 was taken in face and back of small stope at south end of shaft vein 3'. Au .12 oz., Ag .4 oz., Cu 4.33%.

No. 2 taken across bottom of south stope vein 3'. Au .14 oz., Ag 1.5 oz., Cu 8.59%.

March 14, 1945

No. 3 was a grab sample of 6 ton pile at collar of 25' shaft. Also grab of 2 piles at main shaft. Au .08 oz., Ag .5 oz., Cu 10.47%.

These 3 samples should fairly reflect the grade of the visible ores from these near surface stopes above the water level - on present metal market, an average per ton value of \$23.50.

Geological Observations: The immediate vicinity appears to be a hilly pediment of schistose rhyolite as the host rock and a ledge of gossanized gangue following a structure along the gossan on course of about north 20° west extending from the main shaft, the structure within which occurs the mineralization dips from 30° to 50° towards the west. A few hundred feet north of shaft a remnant of stratified rocks will fault the above structure as this older formation dips towards the east across the course of the limonitic gossan and rhyolite.

The copper-gold mineralization probably is post-tertiary.

Mining and Marketing Costs:

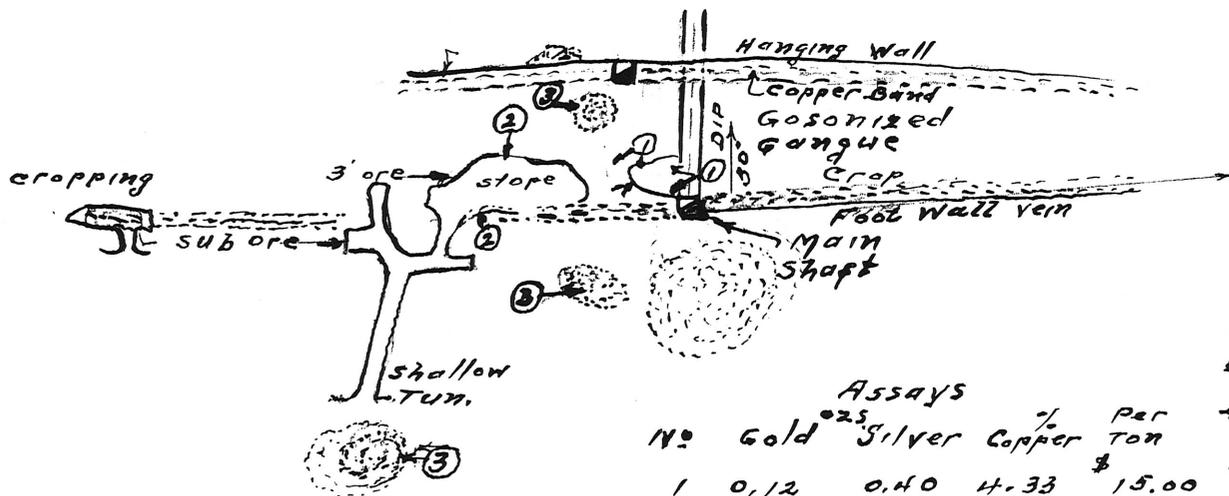
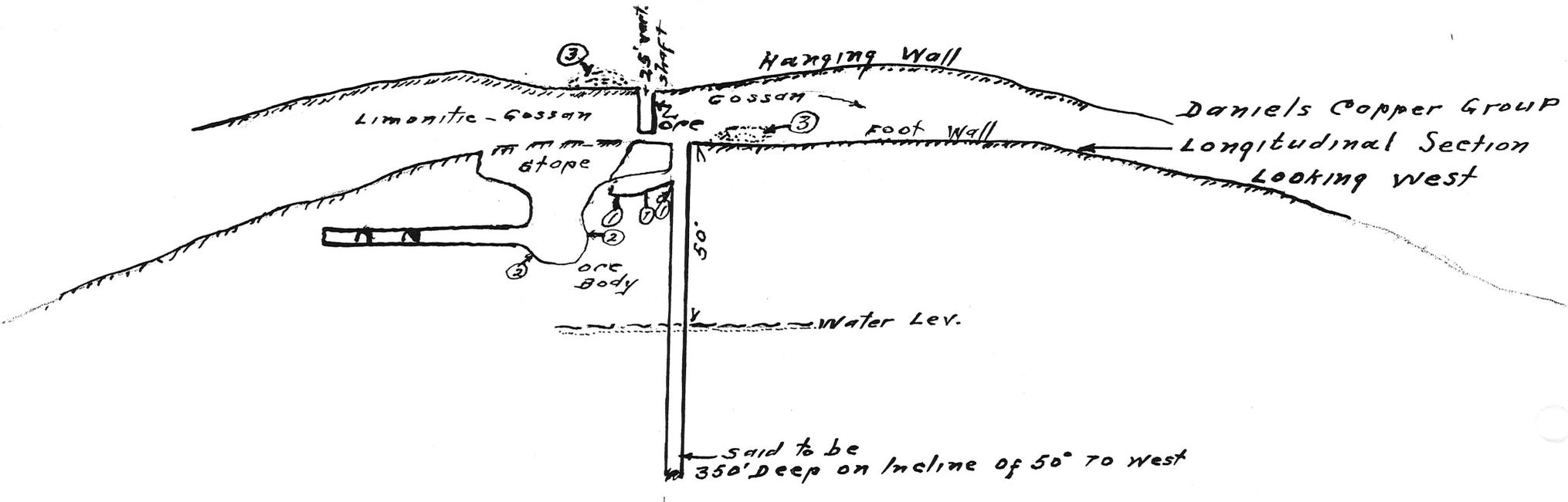
Smelting usual charge	\$3.50
Rail freight to Hayden	1.50
Trucking if in fair quantity	1.00
Probable all direct mining costs of clean ore	<u>6.00</u>
	\$12.00

Assuming that a quantity of these copper ores are existent within the Daniels lode, a substantial margin between costs of production and ore returns is a fair assumption.

Requirements: That mining equipment be installed and a pumping unit of about 50 gals. P.M. be placed in the main shaft, and the work of unwatering to below the 100-foot level should be the first objective.

On cleaning out debris and water a further examination of the mine at this 100-foot level will be in order to more intelligently decide the subsequent exploration of the property.

The large dyke or lode with the distinct structural elements provides a reasonable expectancy for gold-copper ores in workable dimensions.



No	Assays			Per Ton
	Gold	Silver	% Copper	
1	0.12	0.40	4.33	15.00
2	0.14	1.50	8.59	27.56
3	0.08	.50	10.47	28.01
Average				23.50

PLAN SKETCH WORKINGS
DANIELS COPPER GROUP

1 to 6 Inclusive

Approx. Scale 1" to 50ft

Field Notes Globe Office Engr.

Dept. of Mineral Resources

March 14th 1945

Lesse E. G. Savage Wickenburg.

White Peacho Dist. Arizona

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

State of Arizona

MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Date: November 19, 1941

- 1. Mine: DANIEL GROUP
- 2. Location: Northeast of Morristown, Arizona.
- 3. Mining District & County: White Picacho Mining District, Maricopa County.
- 4. Former Name:
- 5. Owner: Frank H. Thrasher
- 6. Address (Owner): Box 673, Wickenburg, Arizona.
- 7. Operator:
- 8. Address (Operator):
- 9. President, Owning Co:
- 9A. President, Operating Co:
- 10. Gen. Mgr:
- 14. Principal Minerals: Copper, Gold and Silver.
- 11. Mine Supt:
- 15. Production Rate:
- 12. Mill Supt:
- 16. Mill - Type & Cap:
- 13. Men Employed:
- 17. Power - Amt. & Type:
- 18. -Operations - Present:
- 19. Operations - Planned:
- 20. Number Claims, Title, etc: 7 full-sized claims - Daniel 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

21. Description - Topography & Geography: The country rock is a birdeye porphyry cut with dykes of diorite, olivine, andesites and a conglomerate mass granular and well mineralized in places. There are contact deposits in the diorites lying between two large belts of quartz veins, together with solutions of iron and manganese - some secondary copper occurring in the manganese oxides. The structural body is of porphyry with liberal quantities of lime and iron. The ground is rugged and big mountains around property, but workings are in between the mountains and a wash runs at the foot of the mountains. Shafts all over property from 10 feet to 240 feet. The altitude of the property is about 3,200 feet above sea level.

22. Mine workings - Amt. & Condition:

State of Arizona

- 23. **Geology & Mineralization:** Ore bodies on this group of claims are quartz well oxidized with iron and manganese and carry gold, silver and copper; some carry gold values from 5 to 6 per ton in shaft. Operations on Daniel #1 a deposit carrying arsenical pyrites with gold, light copper and silver contents has been mined. From Daniel #2 15 cars of ore shipped.
- 24. **Ore - Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings:** There are two ore dumps running in assay from 6 to 11 dollars; about 100 tons more ore on one dump. There is no ore blocked out.
- 24A. **Dimensions and Value of Ore body:** The ore bodies in some of the workings are of workable size and "good walls" are easily broken and so demonstrates beyond question how economical the production cost will be.
- 25. **Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet:** None.
- 26. **Road Conditions, Route:** Yes, low car can come to camp. Road from Morrystown is Stage Line to Castle Hot Springs, 8 miles to Tipton, about 2 miles up Trilby Wash to Holland's house - pass house by going over hill to camp about 1 mile. Road can be made in good condition in a day or two - now fair.
- 27. **Water Supply:** Ample.
- 28. **Brief History:** It was worked by an operator by name of Jim Bennet - then known as Hercules. He shipped in the neighborhood of 17 cars.
- 29. **Special Problems, Reports Filed:** Have no capital to work and no machinery as in early days steam plant was used, but it got old and rusted and machinery was all sold. The property needs machinery and a mill, and a custom mill could be put in as Golden Slipper owned by Holland wants a mill put on this property to help small miners around as this property has the water.
- 30. **Remarks:** Best to make arrangements to meet me in Morrystown and I will take party up and show the property. Notify me a few days ahead in case I am working.
- 31. **If property for sale - Price, terms and address to negotiate:** Yes, property is for sale - no reasonable offer will be refused, as I have not got money to develop.

32. **Signature:** (Signed) FRANK H. THRASHER

Box 673,

Wickenburg, Arizona

M. N. 230

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
MINE OWNER'S REPORT

DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES
NOV 19 1941
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Date

- 1. Mine Daniel Group
- 2. Location In the "White Picoacho" Mining District
- 3. Mining District & County White Picoacho, Maricopa Co.,
- 4. Former name Heracles
- 5. Owner Frank H Thrasher
- 6. Address (Owner) Box 673 Wickenburg Ariz
- 7. Operator None
- 8. Address (Operator) _____
- 9. President, Owning Co. _____
- 9A. President, Operating Co. _____
- 10. Gen. Mgr. _____
- 11. Mine Supt. _____
- 14. Principal Minerals Copper Gold Silver
- 15. Production Rate _____

12. Mill Supt. _____	DANIEL GROUP
13. Men Employed _____	Cu, Au, Ag
18. Operations: Present _____	Maricopa 7 - 3 T 7 N, R 3 W
Frank H. Thrasher, Box 673, Wickenburg	

19. ~~Operations: Planned~~
The altitude of the property is about 3,200 feet above sea level

20. Number Claims, Title, etc. 7 full sized claims Daniels 1-2-3-4-5-6-7

21. Description: Topography & Geography The country rock is a bird eye porphyry cut with dikes of diorite, olivine, andesites and a conglomerate mass that granular and well mineralized in places. There are contact deposits in the diorites lying between two large beds of quartz veins together with solutions of iron and manganese. ~~Some secondary copper occurring in the manganese oxides.~~

22. Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition
Structural body is of porphyry with liberal quantities of lime and iron. The ground is rugged and big mountains around property but workings are in between the mountains and a wash runs at the foot of the mountains shaft all over property from 10 feet to 240 feet.

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23. Geology & Mineralization

Ore bodies on this group of claims are quartz well oxidized with iron and manganese and carry gold-silver and copper some carry gold values from 5 to 6 per ton in shaft operations on Daniel #1. A deposit carrying arsenical pyrites with low light copper and silver contents has been mined. From Daniel #2 15 tons of ore shipped.

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

There are two ore dumps running in assay from 6 to 11 dollars about 150 tons or more on one dump. This is not ore blocked out.

24A. Dimensions and Value of Ore body

The ore bodies in some of the workings are of workable size and "good walls" are easily broken and so demonstrates beyond question how economic the production cost will be.

25. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow-Sheet

None

26. Road Conditions, Route

Yes low car can come to camp. road from Moriston is stage line to castle Hot spring, eight miles to Tipton, about 2 miles up tributary wash to Hollands house pass house by going over hill to camp about 1 mile road can be made in good condition in a day or two now fair

27. Water Supply

Ample

28. Brief History

It was worked by an operator by name of Jim Bennet than known as Hercules He shipped in neighborhood of 100 cars

29. Special Problems, Reports Filed

Have no capital to work and no machinery as in early days steam plant was used but it got old and trashed and machinery was sold.

30. Remarks

The property need machinery and a mill and a custom mill could be put in as golden sleeper owned by Holland wants a mill put on this property to help small mines around as

31. If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate.

This property has the water. Yes property is for sale no reasonable price offer will be refused as I have not got money to develop.

32. Signature

Frank H. Thraasher

33. Use additional sheets if necessary.

It's best to make arrangements to one at Moriston and I will take party up and show the prospects write me a few days ahead in case I am working

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

M6-17

Date July 8, 1939

Mine GOLDEN TRAIL

District Red Pichachi
Pica-cho

Former name - - - - -

Owner G. W. Kirby, Jr.

Operator

President

Mine Supt.

Principal Metals Gold, silver, copper

Production Rate None at present

Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present None

Operations Planned Develop by shaft

Number Claims, Title, etc. Six

Description: Topog. & Geog.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition

Location 10 miles NE of Morrissetown

Address 1721 East Van Buren St., Phoenix, Ariz.

Address

Gen. Mgr.

Mill Supt.

Men Employed None

Mill: Type & Cap. None

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Geological Survey of Arizona

Mine *Golden Trail*
District *Rtd Pinal*
Former name *Golden Trail*
Owner *L. M. Kirby & R.*
Operator
President
Mine Supt.
Principal Metals *Gold silver copper*
Production Rate *none at present*
Power: Amt. & Type
Operations: Present *none*

Date *July 8 1938*
Location *10 miles N of Maricopa*
Address *1721 Salt Lake Blvd*
Address *Phoenix*
Gen. Mgr. *arg*
Mill Supt.
Men Employed *none*
Mill: Type & Cap. *none*

Operations Planned
Develop by shaft

Number Claims, Title, etc. *6*

Description: Topog. & Geog.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition

REFERENCES

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MILS SHEET SEQUENCE NUMBER 0040130247

8-14-62

in person

A Mrs. G. W. Kirby called/ - her husband has had 2 or 3 claims on

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Tribby Wash since 1939. She said she had talked with Mr. Smith and he told her

to bring in papers so he could see if the property was worth telling people about. She brought in location notice papers which help very little and I asked if she hadn't been requested to bring in assay papers or some such. She knows nothing about mining; her husband is looking for work; they very badly need to see about selling or getting someone to operate the property.

Perhaps Mr. Smith knows the lady and her property - its called the Golden Trail, is located in Section 13 (no township and range) but on Tribby Wash.

She lives on Grand Avenue, 3648 - Apartment # 12 and wants to go with whoever looks at the property. I asked if it was opened up and she said a Mr. Johnson who did assaying and the like was working it and he said "Lady you have a gold mine there", meaning to her that her copper, lead, zinc, gold and silver were worth a fortune. What Mr. Johnson she didn't know but will have assay papers if he has them.

I told her to call back Monday August ~~20th~~ 20th and talk with you or Mr. Smith.

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8/22/62

Vivian
Mrs. Kirby apt #12
3648 Grand Ave.
Phoenix

Husband disabled vet
ward of state

U of A sample - Q, spar, muscovite
biotite, hematite, chrysocolla, chalcocite, pyrite
some Ag in the chalcocite. This is essentially
report by Roseware on a sample.

Golden Trail lode claim

C. W. Kirby, locator

White Peaches West - Yav.

10 mi E of Morristown Sect 13 beginning at
Lilly Wash

Ray Johnson has run 3 tests

1st rock - \pm 3 lbs -

8 oz Au, 27+ % Cu + some Ag - don't recall amt.

Says husband turned down deal for \$100,000 +
Contractor wants to deal and told her about Gerald
Weathers. Told her he was a registered M.E. and
could help her. She has talked with L.A.S. and
may be in again.

F. R. K.

NAME OF MINE: ✓ DANIELS COPPER
OWNER:

COUNTY: Maricopa
DISTRICT:
METALS: Cu ✓

OPERATOR AND ADDRESS		MINE STATUS	
Date:		Date:	
4/45	E. G. Savage, Wickenburg	4/45	applying for RFC loan
		4/45	Loan turned down
		5/45	Developing Idle



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