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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: FREEDOM AND OTHERS

ALTERNATE NAMES:
IDA MAY

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 392A

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 9 N RANGE 2 W SECTION 30 QUARTER SE
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 05MIN 25SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 30MIN 08SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: MORGAN BUTTE - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:
LEAD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
USGS MORGAN BUTTE QUAD
ADMMR FREEDOM AND OTHERS FILE
~~ADMMR IDA MAY MINE FILE~~

Viewed ↗

May 27, 1957

Mr. George H. Arnold
Box 13,
Morristown, Arizona

- FREEDOM
- IDA MAY
- ARGUS &
- GRAND VIEW

YAVAPAI COUNTY
CASTLE CREEK DIST.

No information on this property.



MARK GEMMILL

See: IDA MAY MINE (file)

YAVAPAI COUNTY
CASTLE CREEK DIST.

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

December 10, 1957

February 18, 1958

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

FREEDOM AND OTHERS LEAD
(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.

FRANK P. KNIGHT,
Director.

Enc: Mine Owner's Report

FREEDOM & OTHERS

Pb

Yavapai 13 - 7 Sec 30 T 9 N, R 2 W

Geo W. Arnold, Allene Prescott, Box 13, Morristown, Ariz

M 7-16

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

DATE: October 23, 1942

MINE: Freedom & Others

MINING DISTRICT & COUNTY: Castle Creek, Yavapai County

LOCATION: Section 30, Tp 9N, 2W, Castle Creek Mining District

OWNER: George W. Arnold, Winifred Arnold Prescott, Allen C. Prescott

ADDRESS - OWNER: Box 13, Morrystown, Arizona

PRINCIPAL METALS: Lead

MEN EMPLOYED: Two

PRODUCTION RATE: 2T per day

OPERATIONS PLANNED: If men can be had, we expect to build a mill to work a big vein of \$14 lead ore on a claim near our high grade vein.

NUMBER CLAIMS, TITLE, ETC.: 4 claims--Ida May, Argus, Grand View, Freedom.

MINE WORKINGS: AMOUNT & CONDITION: 20 foot shaft and incline of 60 foot on Freedom claim. 20 foot tunnel on Ida May.

ROAD CONDITIONS, ROUTE: Very poor by going down Castle Creek to Castle Hot Springs Road 35 miles to Morrystown. 5 miles of road building S.W. connects us with Wickenburg Road on a 20 mile haul.

WATER SUPPLY: Must be developed.

SPECIAL PROBLEMS, REPORTS FILED: There is a copper mine on our proposed road to Wickenburg that has plenty of water and it is hoped we can build a custom mill to serve many mines at this location.

IF PROPERTY FOR SALE: PRICE, TERMS AND ADDRESS TO NEGOTIATE: Would sell.

Signed Allen C. Prescott

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Geology & Mineralization

Mine *Freedom & others*

District *Castle Creek - Yavapai*

Former name *none*

Owner } *Geo W Arnold - Winkfield*

Operator } *Allen C Prescott*

President

Mine Supt.

Principal Metals *Lead*

Production Rate *2 tons per day*

Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present *same*

Operations Planned *strip it & develop and build mill to treat low grade.*

Number Claims, Title, etc. *4 Claims - Ida May, Arizno, Grand View Freedom.*

Description: Topog. & Geog.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition *20ft shaft + incline of 60ft on Freedom claim, 20ft tunnel on Ida May*

Date *Oct 23/42*

Engineer

Location *Sec 30 T19N 2W*

Address *Box 13 Monticton*

Address

Gen. Mgr.

Mill Supt.

Men Employed *two*

Mill: Type & Cap.

Date

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

Road Conditions, Route *Very poor.*

5 M. road building S.W. corner to with Wickenburg

Water Supply

must be developed

Brief History

Special Problems, Reports Filed

There is a Copper mine on our proposed road, that has plenty water

Remarks

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

Signed.....

Use additional sheets if necessary. Separate sheets on each problem.

23. Geology & Mineralization

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

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

25. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

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27. Water Supply

28. Brief History

29. Special Problems, Reports Filed

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32. Signed.....Allen C. Prescott

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

MF-16

Date October 23, 1942

1. Mine Freedom and Others
2. Mining District & County Castle Creek Mining District
Yavapai County
3. Former name None
4. Location Section 30, T₉N, 2W Castle
Creek Mining District
5. Owner George W. Arnold, Winifred Arnold Prescott
and Allen C. Prescott
6. Address (Owner) Box 13, Morrissetown,
Arizona
7. Operator Same
8. Address (Operator) Same
9. President
10. Gen. Mgr.
11. Mine Supt.
12. Mill Supt.
13. Principal Metals Lead
14. Men Employed Two
15. Production Rate Two tons per day
16. Mill: Type & Cap.
17. Power: Amt. & Type
18. Operations: Present Same.
19. Operations Planned ^{new} If vein can be had, we expect to build a mill to work a big
vein of \$14.00 lead ore on a claim near our high grade vein.
20. Number Claims, Title, etc. ⁽⁴⁾ 4 Claims; Ida May, Argus, Grand View, Freedom.
21. Description: Topography & Geography
22. Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition 20 foot shaft and incline of 60 feet on Freedom
Claim. 20 foot tunnel on Ida May.

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26. Road Conditions, Route

Very poor, by going down Castle Creek to Castle Hot Springs Road, 35 mi to Morristown. Five miles of road building.

27. Water Supply

S. W. connects us with Wickenburg Road or a 20 mi haul. must be developed.

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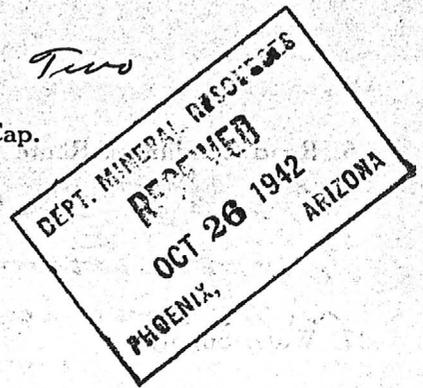
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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

77-16

Date *Oct 23/42*

- 1. Mine *Freedom & Others*
- 2. Mining District & County *Castle Creek - Yavapai*
- 3. Former name *None*
- 4. Location *Sec. 30 T_p 9N, 2W
Castle Creek Mining Dist.*
- 5. Owner *Geo. W. Arnold - Winifred
Arnold - Pruitt - Allen*
- 6. Address (Owner) *Box 13 Morristown
Ariz.*
- 7. Operator *Same - Pruitt*
- 8. Address (Operator) *Same*
- 9. President
- 10. Gen. Mgr.
- 11. Mine Supt.
- 12. Mill Supt.
- 13. Principal Metals *Leads ✓*
- 14. Men Employed *Two*
- 15. Production Rate *2T per day*
- 16. Mill: Type & Cap.
- 17. Power: Amt. & Type
- 18. Operations: Present *Same*



- 19. Operations Planned *If men can be had we expect to build
a mill to work a big vein of 14" lead ore
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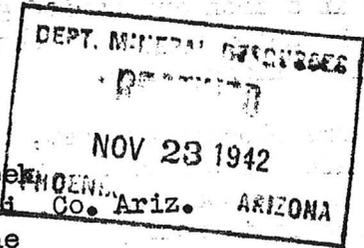
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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT



Mine Ida May
 District Castle Creek
 Yavapai Co. Ariz. ARIZONA
 Former name None
 Owner Allen C. Prescott
 Operator Allen C. Prescott

Date Nov 20th, 1942.
 Engineer A. C. Nebeker
 Location Prescott, Ariz
 Address Morrystown, Ariz.

President

Gen. Mgr.

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals Lead, Silver,

Men Employed 2

Production Rate Just what comes out of prospecting Mill: Type & Cap.

Power: Amt. & Type On the Ida May claim work is being done by hand, but Prescott has a portable I. R. Compressor and small hoist on the Freedom claim which will be moved (on the Ida May.
 Operations: Present

Is drifting in on the 5 feet vein showing lead ore. The adit is now in approximately 50 feet, and a short raise has been started.

Operations Planned The plans are now to continue driving the tunnel in for a 100 feet or more and then will probable put up a raise in the ore. At this point in the tunnel there would be approximately 150 feet of backs.

Future work seems to depend on, wheather Mr Prescott can buy a small truck. If he cant buy a truck so they can get in and out with supplies, he may be forced to stop work.

Number Claims, Title, etc. 4 claims in the Group, Title held by location and annual work.

Description: Topog. & Geog. These claims are in the upper reaches of Castle Creek, Yavapai County, Ariz. and about 38 miles out from Morrystown, Ariz. The country is cut up with numerous ravins, some of which are deep with steep sides and some rolling .

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition On the Ida May claim there is a 50 foot tunnel, which follows the fissure and is in good repair. Down the hill, on the Freedom there are two shafts, one about 70 feet down and the other 20 feet, both of which are in good condition.

Geology & Mineralization The geology consists mostly of Bradshaw granites, with some schist and granite porphyry dikes, there is also a whitish porphyry dike which is very silicious. The mineralization is lead sulphide, lead carbonate in a iron and barite gangue.

The vein is a fault fissure with a strike of S 50 E and a dip of 70 degrees N.E. The vein is 4 to 6 feet thick, and the ore more or less kidney like.

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings There is no ore blocked out yet, but it now appears that vein will continue on through the hill and a backs of 150 feet will be had in the next 100 feet of drifting, and this work has a good chance of blocking out several hundred tons of ore. The ore on the dump now is in four piles each with about a ton. The assays run, #1, silver 28 Ozs, lead 68.5 %; #2, silver 7.2 Ozs, lead 53% ; #3 Silver 5.8 Ozs, lead 49.5% ; #4, silver 5.3 Ozs lead 28.4%.

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

no mill

Road Conditions, Route The road from Morrystown is fair road until Castle Creek Wash is reached and then for about 10 miles up the wash, the road is very tough and some times of the year an auto cant get up the wash.

The proposed road in from the Wickenburg side will cut off about 18 miles of hauling and can be traveled any day of the year, and will also pass near by a dozen other mines which can be constant shippers.

Water Supply The water for mining purposes can be had from a spring near by, and it appears the mines will produce water when enough depth is reached, which should not be over 200 feet.

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Signed A. C. Nebeker E.M.
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STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine IDA MAY

Date November 20, 1942

District Castle Creek, Yavapai Co., Arizona

Engineer A. C. Nebeker

Subject:

Owner and Operator: Allen C. Prescott

Principal Metals: Lead, Silver.

Men Employed: Two

Production Rate: Just what comes out of prospecting.

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