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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: G.C. QUARRIES 1

ALTERNATE NAMES:

COCONINO COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 180A

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 23 N RANGE 2 W SECTION 2 QUARTER NW  
LATITUDE: N 35DEG 24MIN 36SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 28MIN 25SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: HEARST MOUNTAIN - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:  
STONE FLAGSTONE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:  
ADMMR G.C. QUARRIES 1 FILE  
OP:WESTERN STATES STONE



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VERBAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

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1. Information from: C.E. "Whitey" Webster, President, Western States Stone  
Address: 2830 Grand Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85017 phone (602) 253-2018
2. Mine: G.C. Quarries 1 3. ADMMR Mine File same
4. County: Coconino 5. District \_\_\_\_\_
6. Township 23N Range 2W Sec(s) 2 NW
7. Location: \_\_\_\_\_
8. No. of Claims - Patented \_\_\_\_\_ Unpatented \_\_\_\_\_
9. Owner (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Operating Company: western States Stone
12. Pertinent People and/or Firm: C.E. "Whitey" Webster
13. Commodities: stone - dimension; stone - sandstone, flagstone
14. Operational Status: producer
15. Summary of information received, comments, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

MILS # 180

Western States Stone produces flagstone from these unpatented claims using small crews of between 2-4 men. The quarry men are typically Mexicans working in the United States with green cards. They are paid based upon their production, but they must produce enough to earn minimum wage.

The quarry operation proceeds as follows; the soil and aluvium is removed. Holes are drilled and shot down natural joints in the sandstone. Enough explosives are used to "bump" a block free to work on. Then, using double jacks and wedges, the sandstone is split parallel to bedding planes into the desired thickness and loaded onto skids to be hauled to the Ashfork Stoneyard W.S.S. (f) to be processed. Averaging value of a skid of flagstone at the quarry is \$50.00.

Date: 9-5-85

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