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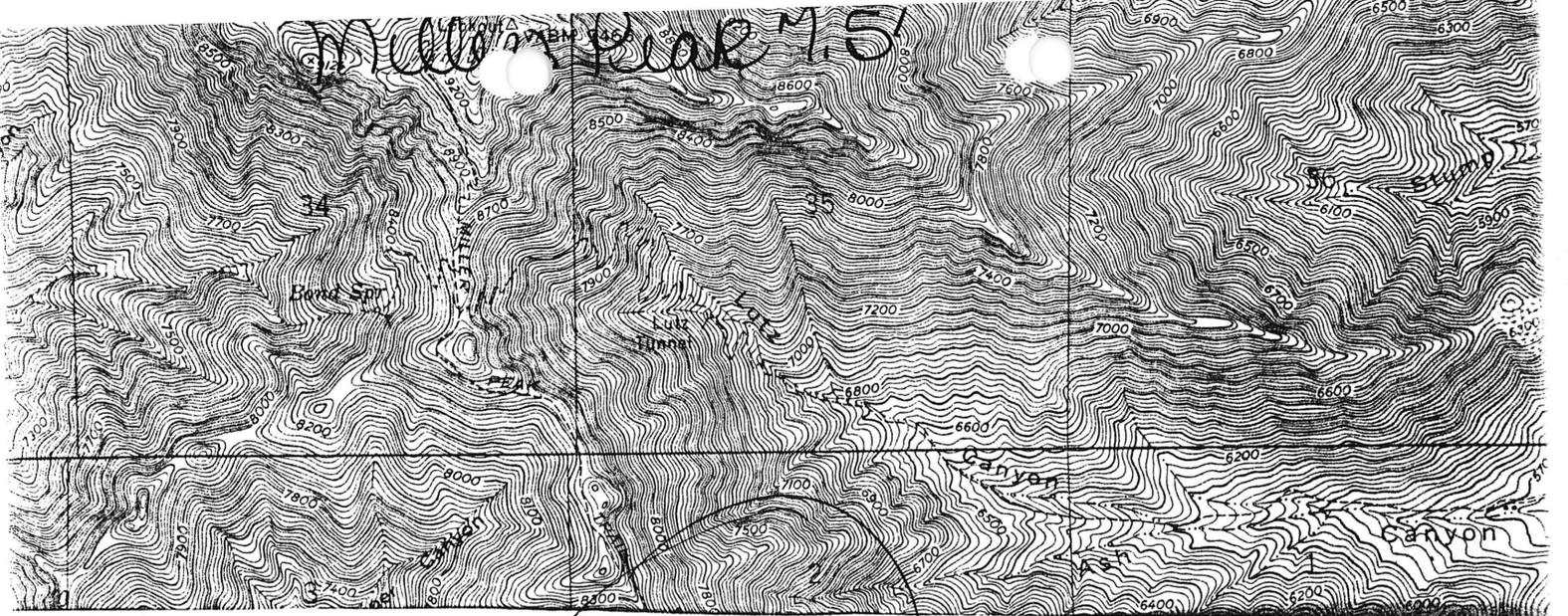
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AKA: Golden Fleece

Old Golden Fleece (file) Cochise Co.

Miller Peak 7.5' & Montezuma Pass 7.5' Topo (included in file)

*Montezuma Peak 7.5*



MONTEZUMA PASS QUAD  
ARIZONA-COCHISE C  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOC  
SE/4 SUNNYSIDE 15' QUADRANG.

MY

17'30"

470 000 FEET 2.1 MI. TO ARIZ. 924



*Superior Tool Mine*

*245,8205 See 2*

*Montezuma Pass 7.5*



THE OLD GOLDEN FLEECE MINE  
ASH CANYON  
HEREFORD, ARIZONA

The mineralized section of Arizona, the Mexican Highland, which extends from the S. E. to the N.W. portion is composed of mountain ranges, which rise abruptly from the plains or valleys. The margins of which in many places are pediments, cut on hard rock. The longest range extends about 55 miles. The widest about 20 miles and the highest peak more than 10,000 feet above sea level or 7,000 feet above the adjacent valleys. Broad plain forming valleys are exceptional, but with several with maximum widths of 20 to more than 30 miles appear in the S.E. portion.

The intrusion of igneous bodies culminated or intense crystal disturbance, The Magatzal revaluation, characterized by folding and faulting of great magnitude. The Bradshaw and Ruin granites form the largest batholiths exposed in the S. W. Near large intrusive massive bodies the older volcanic and sedimentary rocks grade into schist and have been termed the Yavapai in the central region and the Pinal schist is the S.E. portion. Associated with the Tertiary Laramide igneous activity was a great crystal disturbance, marked by faulting in S. New Mexico, S. E. Arizona and N.W. Ariz. The present ranges of S. Ariz. and N.M. are generally regarded as originating from fault blocks, most of which were tilted.

The igneous block in Ash Canyon is first encountered one half mile up canyon from the Kelly house. It has thrust up the sediments tilting them and forming Horst fault fissure veins, most of which have been filled with Quartz gangue and ore. The country rock here at the Gold Dollar (mine) where I am sinking, is of an intermediate rock, between rhyolite and granite, called Alaskite. About a mile farther up the north fork of Ash Canyon, is the old Golden Fleece (mine) composed of the Copper Head Lode Claim. It is about one half mile in a Southerly direction from the Black Bear patented claims. The country rock here is of rhyolite and granite. The main vein is a horst fault fissure that extends clear through the Mt. to the west and has a good mine on it west of the mountain in Copper Canyon. This main vein was first opened by a 40 foot shaft back in 1905-06-07- when the Black Bear was working. The shaft was later opened by underhand stoping to 25 feet deep and about 30 feet long on the quartz vein. There is also a 30 foot drift on the east end of the stope where the vein is cut by a cross fracture about three feet back from the face, where I sank three feet deep and 5 feet long and took out a 700 pound sample shipment of gold quartz ore. This crack opened to one foot width of lead quartz in the bottom of my three foot hole and run \$10.50 in gold 27/10 oz. silver and 8.1/10 % lead. This ore did not show in the bottom of the drift. It is widening out with depth and will really help make this mine. It was encountered 30 feet below the present surface. Arizona is truly a country of hidden ore deposits. There is also ore showing on the bottom from the face of this drift to the west end of stope about 60 feet of length. The west end has a stringer of lead running ore 13 oz. of gold to the ton. The pay ore in the main vein is lead, gold, silver. The gold ranging from 1/2 oz. to 3 oz. to the ton.

Another vein striking S. E. to N. W. just south of this ore has been worked down to the sulphides for the free gold it contained. I won some gold dust out to the dumps with a hand dry machine. Soved \$5.00 per yard out of them. This diggings payed John Kelly and partners about \$10,000 gold back in the old days. They only worked by tunnels to the fault zone where the vein is displaced about 30 feet and where there is 10 feet width of greisen ore. I have located the Greisen claim. The rock on it above the strike of this fault is a pink shale which should have kept the solutions from being lost and caused them to form a deposit of ore. I have not prospected this fault yet as I am developing two mines lower down in the canyon. There is a sheet iron shack and camp water in the gulch between these two workings. They are only reached now from the bridge buttments 3/4 mile up canyon from the Kelly house by trail 1/2 mile of road being needed to be rebuilt to get to the base of the cliff under the Golden Fleece or Copper Head mine. This road could be made with a bulldozer with very little blasting. And a tunnel driven in cutting the ore that shows in the stope. The reeisen can also be prospected by tunnel, which is much cheaper than sinking shafts.

The mine is located in Ash Canyon, Huachuca Mts. Harford mining district, Coronado National Forest, Cochise Co. Arizona. I live in the mouth of the north fork of Ash Canyon. The highway is reached from here, The Kelly house, by 2 miles of gravel forest road. Nicksville is about 7 miles in a N.W. direction from thence runs a road east to Hereford. The properties described are from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 miles up canyon from the Kelly house.

All of the mining engineers and geologists I have had inspect the mines told me that the lead would play out with depth and copper would come in with sinking, also that the copper would carry good gold values. This is being proven true as I am sinking on the Gold Doler. They also said that there will be Uranium with depth altho there is none showing on the surface. It will be Torbernite. I have not confirmed this as yet.

The Kelly house is at 5500' alt. The Snake claim at 7500' alt. Our summer rains are usually in July and August. Springs are dry and our winter months are Jan & Feb.

Power (Elect) has been installed in the canyon and is next door, within a few feet of the Kelly house.

The Amethyst and the Greisen Lodes to the south of the main Golden Fleece, located as the Copper Head (Snake) sold a couple of years ago. They are not rich in ore in sight as the Snake claim herein discussed as the Old Golden Fleece which I now intend to finance and work.

The road will have to be bulldozed up under the mine. Mine cleaned and re-stalled for safety. Work to be done in a miner-like manner for the production of ore.

Partner books will be kept and the mine money spent only for and towards the development and production of the Snake, Copper Head Mine.

Anxious and willing to share some of the wealth stored by nature in her treasure vaults in the Mts.

I am sincerely,

*William C. King*



ASH CANYON

THE OLD GOLDEN FLEECE MINE  
-THUNDER MOUNTAINS-

HEREFORD ARIZONA

THE MINERALIZED SECTION OF ARIZONA, THE MEXICAN HIGHLAND, WHICH EXTENDS FROM THE S. E. TO THE N. W. PORTION- IS COMPOSED OF MOUNTAIN RANGES WHICH RISE ABRUPTLY FROM THE PLAINS OR VALLEYS- THE MARGINS OF WHICH IN MANY PLACES ARE PEDIMENTS, CUT ON HARD ROCK. THE LONGEST RANGE EXTENDS ABOUT 55 MILES - THE WIDEST ABOUT 20 MILES - AND THE HIGHEST PEAK MORE THAN 10,000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL, OR 7,000 FEET ABOVE THE ADJACENT VALLEYS. BROAD PLAIN FORMING VALLEYS ARE EXCEPTIONAL - BUT SEVERAL WITH MAXIMUM WIDTHS OF 20 TO MORE THAN 30 MILES APPEAR IN THE S. E. PORTION.

THE INTRUSION OF IGNEOUS BODIES CULMINATED AN INTENSE CRUSTAL DISTURBANCE, THE MAZATZAL REVALUTION - CHARACTERIZED BY FOLDING AND FAULTING OF GREAT MAGNITUDE. THE BRADSHAW AND RUIN GRANITES FORM THE LARGEST BATHOLITHS EXPOSED IN THE S. W. NEAR LARGE INTRUSIVE MASSIVE BODIES THE OLDER VALCONIC AND SEDIMENTARY ROCKS GRADE INTO SCHIST AND HAVE BEEN TERMED THE YAVAPAI IN THE CENTRAL REGION AND THE PINAL SCHIST IN THE S. E. PORTION. ASSOCIATED WITH THE TERTIARY LARAMIDE IGNEOUS ACTIVITY WAS A GREAT CRUSTAL DISTURBANCE, MARKED BY FAULTING IN S. NEW MEXICO, S. E. ARIZONA, AND N. W. ARIZ. THE PRESENT RANGES OF S. ARIZ. AND N. M. ARE GENERALLY REGARDED AS ORIGINATING FROM FAULT BLOCKS - MOST OF WHICH WERE TILTED.

THE IGNEOUS BLOCK IN ASH CANYON HERE IS FIRST ENCOUNTERED ONE HALF MILE UP CANYON FROM THE KELLY HOUSE. IT HAS THRUST UP THE SEDIMENTS TILTING THEM AND FORMING HORST FAULT FISSURE VEINS - MOST OF WHICH HAVE BEEN FILLED WITH QUARTZ GANGUE AND ORE. THE COUNTRY ROCK HERE AT THE GOLD DOLLOR, WHERE I AM SINKING, IS OF AN INTERMEDIATE ROCK - BETWEEN RHYOLITE AND GRANITE - CALLED ALASKITE. ABOUT A MILE FARTHER UP THE NORTH FORK OF ASH, CANYON IS THE OLE GOLDEN FLEECE, COMPOSED OF THE COPPER HEAD, AMETHYST AND GREISEN LODGE CLAIMS. THEY ARE ABOUT ONE HALF MILE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION FROM THE BLACK BEAR PATENTED CLAIMS. THE COUNTRY ROCK HERE IS OF RHYOLITE AND GRANITE. THE MAIN VEIN IS A TRUE FAULT FISSURE VEIN, THAT EXTENDS CLEAR THROUGH THE MT. TO THE WEST, AND HAS A GOOD MINE ON IT WEST OF THE MT. IN COPPER CANYON. THIS MAIN VEIN WAS FIRST OPENED BY A 40 FOOT SHAFT BACK IN 1905 - '06 & '07 - WHEN THE BLACK BEAR WAS WORKING. THE SHAFT WAS LATER OPENED BY UNDERHAND STOPING TO 25 FEET DEEP AND ABOUT 30 FEET LONG ON THE QUARTZ VEIN. THERE IS ALSO A 30 FOOT DRIFT ON THE EAST END OF THE STOPE WHERE THE VEIN IS CUT BY A CROSS FRACTURE ABOUT 3 FEET BACK FROM THE FACE - WHERE I SANK 3 FEET DEEP AND 5 FEET LONG AND TOOK OUT A 700 POUND SAMPLE SHIPPMENT OF GOLD QUARTZ. THIS CRACK OPENED TO ONE FOOT WIDTH OF LEAD QUARTZ IN THE BOTTOM OF MY 3 FOOT HOLE - AND RUN \$10.50 IN GOLD 2&7 TENTHS OZ. SILVER - AND 3&1 TENTH % LEAD. THIS ORE DID NOT SHOW IN THE BOTTOM OF THE DRIFT. IT IS WIDENING OUT WITH DEPTH AND WILL REALLY HELP MAKE THIS MINE. IT WAS INCOUNTERED 30 FEET BELOW THE PRESENT SURFACE. ARIZ. IS TRULY A COUNTRY OF HIDDEN ORE DEPOSITS. THERE IS ALSO ORE SHOWING ON THE BOTTOM FROM THE FACE OF THIS DRIFT TO THE WEST END OF STOPE - ABOUT 60 FEET OF LENGTH. THE WEST END HAS A STRINGER OF LEAD RUNNING OVER 13 OZ. GOLD TO THE TON. THE PAY IN THE MAIN VEIN IS LEAD, GOLD, SILVER. THE GOLD RANGING FROM 1 TO 3 OZ. TO THE TON.

ANOTHER VEIN STRICKING S. E. TO N. W. JUST SOUTH OF THIS ONE HAS BEEN WORKED DOWN TO THE SULPHIDES FOR THE FREE GOLD IT CONTAINED. I WON SOME GOLD DUST OUT OF THE DUMPS WITH A HAND DRY MACHINE, SAVED \$5.00 PER YARD OUT OF THEM. THIS DIGGENS PAYED JOHN KELLY AND PARTNERS ABOUT \$10,000.00 GOLD BACK IN THE OLE DAYS. THEY ONLY WORKED BY TUNNELS TO THE FAULT QONE, WHERE THE VEIN IS DISPLACED ABOUT 30 FEET - AND WHERE THERE IS 10 FEET WIDTH OF GREISEN ORE - WHERE I HAVE LOCATED THE GREISEN CLAIM.

THE ROCK ON THE MT. ABOVE THE STRIKE OF THIS FAULT IS A PINK SHALE, WHICH SHOULD HAVE KEPT THE SOLUTIONS FROM BEING LOST AND CAUSED THEM TO FORM A DEPOSITE OF ORE. I HAVE NOT PROSPECTED THIS FAULT YET, AS I AM DEVELOPING TWO MINES LOWER DOWN IN THE CANYON. THERE IS A SHEET IRON SHACK AND CAMP WATER IN THE GULCH BETWEEN THESE TWO WORKINGS. THEY ARE ONLY REACHED NOW FROM THE BRIDGE BUTTMENTS, THREE QUARTERS MILE UP CANYON FROM THE KELLY HOUSE, BY FOOT, ONE HALF MILE OF ROAD BEING NEEDED TO BE REBUILT, TO GET TO THE BASE OF THE CLIFF UNDER THE GOLDEN FLEECE, SNAKE MINE. THIS ROAD COULD BE BULLDOZED IN WITH VERY LITTLE BLASTING. AND A TUNNEL DRIVEN IN CUTTING THE ORE WHICH SHOWS IN THE STOPE.

THESE CLAIMS ARE ABOUT 16 MILES FROM HEREFORD WHICH IS IN A E. N. E. DIRECTION FROM THEM. THEY ARE IN ASH CANYON - HUACHUCA MT. HARTFORD MINING DISTRICT, CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST, COCHISE CO. ARIZONA. I LIVE IN THE MOUTH OF THE NORTH FORK OF ASH CANYON, KOWN TO THE NATIVES AS LUTZ CANYON. THE HI-WAY IS REACHED FROM HERE - THE KELLY HOUSE, BY 2 MILES OF GRAVEL FOREST ROAD. NICKSVILLE IS ABOUT 5 MILES IN A N. E. DIRECTION - FROM THENCE RUNS A ROAD EASTERLY TO HEREFORD - ON THE RAILROAD. HEREFORD IS ABOUT 14 MILES FROM THE KELLY HOUSE. THE PROPERTIES DESCRIBED ARE FROM 1 AND QUARTER TO 1 AND HALF MILES UP CANYON FROM THE KELLY HOUSE.

ALL OF THE MINING ENGINEERS AND GEOLOGISTS I HAVE HAD IN HERE TOLD ME THAT THE LEAD WOULD PLAY OUT WITH DEPTH AND COPPER WOULD COME IN WITH DEPTH, ALSO THAT THE COPPER WOULD CARRY FINE GOLD VALUES. THIS IS BEING PROVEN AS I AM SINKING ON THE GOLD DOLLAR VEIN. THEY ALSO SAID THAT THERE WILL BE URANIUM WITH DEPTH, AND IT WILL BE TORBERNITE. I HAVE NOT CONFERMED THIS AS YET. THE KELLY HOUSE IS AT 5800 FEET ALT. THE SNAKE CLAIM AT 7500 FEET ALT. OUR SUMMER RAINS ARE USUALLY IN JULY AND AUGUST - SPRINGS ARE DRY AND OUR BAD WINTER MONTHS ARE JAN. & FEB. POWER HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN THE CANYON AND IS NEXT DOOR, WITHIN A FEW FEET OF THE KELLY HOUSE.

THE AMETHYST AND THE GREISEN LODES TO THE SOUTH OF THE MAIN GOLDEN FLEECE, LOCATED AS THE COPPER HEAD LODE, SNAKE, SOLD A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO. THEY ARE NOT HOWEVER, RICH IN ORE IN SIGHT, AS THE OLE GOLDEN FLEECE, WHICH I NOW INTEND TO FINANCE AND WORK BY SELLING 50% OF THE SAID COPPER HEAD LODE CLAIM AT \$1,000.00 A % ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH PERCENT, - \$50,000.00 FOR THE 50% SOLD, TO ONE OR 50 PERSONS. THE BUYER GETS A DEED TO THE # OF % PURCHASED BY THEM IN THE LODE CLAIM, WHICH WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE % OF MINING MACHINERY AND BUILDINGS PUT ON THE PROPERTY. THE PURCHASER TO RECEIVE THE % BOUGHT, OF THE NET MINE PRODUCTION. NO OTHER COSTS TO THE BUYER. I AGREE TO START WORK WITH THE FIRST SALES OF % OF SAID MINE, OF WHICH I AM THE SOLE OWNER.

THE ROAD WILL HAVE TO BE BULLDOZED UP UNDER THE MINE, MINE CLEANED AND RE-STULLED FOR SAFETY. WORK WILL BE DONE IN A MINER-LIKE MANNER, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ORE. PATENT TO BE APPLIED FOR.

WILLING TO SHARE SOME OF THE WEALTH STORED BY NATURE IN HER TREASURE VALTS IN THE MTS. I AM, SINCERLY -

WILLIAM C. KING.

*William C. King*

Douglas, Arizona, 1/12/44.

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Mr W.C.King, Hereford, Arizona.

IN ACCOUNT WITH  
**HAWLEY & HAWLEY**  
 W. E. HAWLEY MANAGER  
 DOUGLAS, ARIZONA  
 537 12TH ST. BOX 151  
 SHIPPERS' REPRESENTATIVES AND ORE BUYERS  
 ASSAYERS & CHEMISTS

HAYDEN ARIZ. BOX 743

EL PASO TEX. BOX 4

1 sack ore	69 lbs. gross		
	1 " tare		
	<u>68</u> "		
	.034 tons.		
Gold.....	0.98 ozs. @ \$32.12		31.48
Silver...	0.6-0.5 ozs. 0.1 @ 70.62¢		.07
Lead.....	0.9% No pay		
Copper...	0.26% " "		
	<del>Smelter value per ton</del>		<u>31.55</u>
	DEDUCTIONS PER TON		
Treatment	\$3.50 plus 10% excess smelter payments over \$15.00 per ton		<u>5.15</u>
	Smelter value per ton		<u>26.40</u>
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.034 tons &	\$26.40		0.90
Drayage to smelter	.034 tons @ 1.00		<u>.03</u>
	Balance due shipper		0.87

# CERTIFICATE OF ASSAY

FOR Mr. Wm. C. King  
Hereford, Arizona

# Miller's Assay Office

HUGO W. MILLER, Owner

Registered Mining Engineer

Established in 1913 — Nogales, Arizona

Laboratory Number	Customer's Marks On Samples As Submitted	GOLD (Oro)	SILVER (Plata)	COPPER (Cobre) Percent	LEAD (Plomo) Percent	ZINC	Gross Value per Ton - Gold @ \$35.00 - Silver @ \$0.71	
		Troy Ounces Per Ton (2000 Lbs.)						
83569	#1 (Copper King Mine)	0.04	10.4	28.4%				\$ 8.78
83570	#2 " " "					1.10% 22 lbs to ton		
83571	#3 (Copper Head " )	13.10	8.0		5.0%			\$463.18
83572	#4 ( <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> ) " " " " " "	2.86	2.2					\$101.66

*golden piece*

Note: Lead & copper values not included in gross values.

Note: Sample Pulps Kept Thirty Days in Case Further Analyses Desired.

Date March 25, 1946

1 oz. Troy has 31.1035 grams.

Charges \$ 6.00 Paid

1 Kilo has 32.1507 oz. Troy.

1 Pound has 14.583 oz. Troy.

*Hugo W Miller*  
Assayer.

# CERTIFICATE OF ASSAY

# Miller's Assay Office

FOR

Mr. George Tinker,  
Nogales, Arizona

Hugo W. Miller, Owner

Registered Mining Engineer

Established in 1913 — Nogales, Arizona

Laboratory Number	Customer's Marks On Samples As Submitted	GOLD (Oro)	SILVER (Plata)	COPPER (Cobre) Percent	LEAD (Plomo) Percent			
		Troy Ounces Per Ton (2000 Lbs.)						
79225	Ore sample	0.55	2.0	1.0%	8.5%			

Note: Sample Pulps Kept Thirty Days' in Case Further Analyses Desired.

1 oz. Troy has 31.1035 grams.

1 Kilo has 32.1507 oz. Troy

1 lb. avoirdupois has 14.583 oz. Troy.

Charges \$ 2.50

Date November 12, 1943

*Hugo W. Miller*  
Assayer.



W. E. HAWLEY  
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CHEMISTS

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BULLION BUYERS  
ORE BUYERS  
HAYDEN, ARIZONA  
Box 743

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING RESULTS WERE OBTAINED FROM SAMPLES OF Wm. C. King.

OFFICE NO.	MARKED	GOLD OZS.	SILVER OZS.	LEAD PER CENT	COPPER PER CENT			GOLD VALUE	SILVER VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
180469		.98	0.6	0.9	.86					

METAL QUOTATIONS:

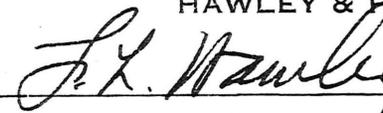
GOLD \$35.00 PER OZ. COPPER \_\_\_\_\_ C PER LB.

SILVER \_\_\_\_\_ PER OZ. \_\_\_\_\_ PER LB.

CHARGES: \$ 2.50 Paid.

DATE 1/10/44. PER \_\_\_\_\_

HAWLEY & HAWLEY



ASSAYER.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
State of Arizona  
MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Date: Dec. 5, 1950

1. Mine: "Old Golden Fleece"
2. Location: Sec. 2 Twp. 24 S. Range 20 E. Nearest Town: Hereford  
Distance: 17 Direction: E.N.E. Road Condition: Old mine road within 1/2 mile.
3. Mining District & County: Hartford District - Cochise
4. Former Name of Mine: "Golden Fleece"
5. Owner: William C. King  
Address: Hereford, Arizona
6. Operator: Same  
Address: Same
7. Principal Minerals: Lead-copper-gold-iron-gold.
8. Number of Claims: Three Lodes: 3 Placer:  
Patented: No Unpatented: Yes
9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: The mines are in south of Miller Peak the highest point in the Huachuca Mts. and are on the south side of North Fork of Ash Cañon, at about 7000'
10. Geology & Mineralization: The Copper Head country rock is Rhyolite and Granite. The Horst fault fissure vein dips about 45° south. The ore is Lead-iron+gold. The Amethyst vein is in the granite and ore is iron gold. The Greisen sticks S.W. from a fault in the Amethyst vein, displacing it 30'.
11. Dimension & Value of Ore Body: The Copper Head Claim's ore ranges from one to three feet wide and the values from \$50.00, \$100.00 to better than \$500.00 per ton. Lead-gold - the Amethyst quartz is from two to over six feet wide in places, and was extremely rich in flecks and gold dust. I having worked some of the dump with dry placer machine, winning about \$5.00 gold per ton, from the screened waste.

12. Ore "Blocked Out" or "In Sight": The old shaft on the "Copper Head" was filled to the 25' level and ore stacked out for 30' of length a 30' Drift from the bottom East End of Stope, blocks out about a car load of Lead-Gold ore, 30'x30'x170' wide. The upper portion being a lead oxide, panning free Gold.

Ore Probable: The Copper Head ore should go down, and the new lead quartz found in bottom of East drift, is widening out. - The Amethyst has gold in the Sulphides in Lower Drift. The Veins should develop gold ore with development.

13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition:

No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts <u>one</u>	<u>40'</u>	<u>Filled to 25' Level.</u>
Raises <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Tunnels <u>Three</u>	<u>115' + 28' + 30' + 30'</u>	<u>All four tunnels in good condition. - need cleaning</u>
Crosscuts <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Stopes <u>one</u>	<u>30' long 25' Deep</u>	<u>open to surface - good.</u>

14. Water Supply: There is camp water and an iron cabin in cabin gulch, between the Copper Head and the Amethyst veins.

15. Brief History: These diggings were the "Ole Golden Piece" mines from which John Kelly and partners took over \$10000<sup>00</sup> in gold dust down to the Sulphides. Sam Miller sold stock on them at 10¢ a share. They were last owned by Bill Gardner, and were open two years, after he died, when I located them.

Some Old miner worked the Copper Head, by shaft, back in 1906 + 1907. I know the man who pulled the windless for him, then Kelly took his gold from the Amethyst vein.

16. Signature: William C. King.

17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms: Because a bridge needs to be laid and  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile of road built to get to the mines, I will give a straight 3 year lease, with 14% Royalty.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
OWNERS MINE REPORT

DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES  
RECEIVED  
JUN 26 1941  
PRINCEVILLE, ARIZONA

Mine "April Fool" Mine  
District Huachuca Cochise Co  
Former name  
Owner William C. King

Date June 27, 1941  
Location about 3 1/2 miles up  
Ash Cañon from Jar  
road in ridge between  
North & South fork of Cañon  
Address Hereford, Arizona.  
Star Route

Operator  
President  
Mine Supt.  
Principal Metals Gold and Silver  
Production Rate  
Power: Amt. & Type  
Operations: Present

APRIL FOOL  
Au, W  
Cochise 2 - SEC 2 T 24 S, R 20 E  
W. C. King, Bisbee  
unclaimed - 8-2-46

assessment work completed for...

Operations Planned

To continue East drift for the production of ore which contains scheelite of a high quality, which was encountered in running down high grade gold streaks. Gold played out as the Jungster opened it.

Number Claims, Title, etc.

Two claims, the "April Fool" and the "Mohock" Lode claims. Unpatented. Also a fine acor Mill site in Basin just South of Mine.

Description: Topog. & Geog.

Mine is at about 7000' in the ridge between N. & S. forks of ash cañon. Mountains are rugged but not too high, by forest trails. The country rocks here are pre-Cambrian granite Tertiary, rhyolite and andesite. Large dykes of barren quartz.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition

Two levels, with about 50' raise to surface, upper level about 15' drift, lower level, ad. tunnel about 30' with about 60' drifts along them gone, in rotten granite. Condition of workings excellent and safe as I have been working there during April, May, & June, 1941.

Geology & Mineralization

The "April Fool" Lode has the contact of the pre-Cambrian granite on the East with Rhyolite on the west contact of piece of amethyst quartz, 2 1/2 feet wide running nearly N. & S. with shear zone at right angles striking East in the rather granite, with two quartz veins lying side by side. There is copper tungsten on surface of shear zone and at lower level the copper is exhausted leaving a high grade scheelite. High grade gold exists in streaks all through shear zone. Plenty Ore. The Ore is gold and as the tungsten was encountered the gold plays out leaving a fine grained high quality scheelite. The pay gold is available in or along the purple quartz, which has not been contacted at lower level. Quite a good dump of Mill rock at tunnel. Mine, Mill Equipment, & Flow Sheet

Road Conditions, Route

A gravel road runs West from the Knackmiller road about two miles up south fork of Ash Cañon. From there are 4 foot forest trails by gentle grade about 1/2 miles up to Basin and Mine.

Water Supply

A permanent spring, which is flowing water down cañon now, the water being held up in Basin by the Blue Andesite. Enough for small mill operation.

Brief History

This was the Old Chambers property worked years ago, with an old Arrastar at the spring in the Basin. - "King's Mill site" -

Special Problems, Reports Filed

358 - "April Fool" Lode - recorded July 3, 1940 in Book 74 Page 38  
359 - "King's Mill site" - recorded July 3, 1940 in Book 2 - Page 41 -  
Remarks at Cochise County court house, Bisbee, Arizona.

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

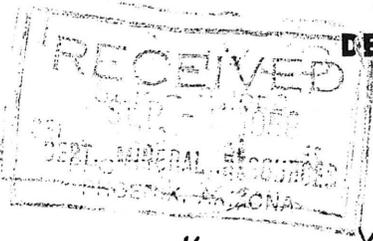
Wish to sell 2 Lode claims and Mill site. Terms: One hundred dollars a month for twelve months. Total \$1,200.00 Price, with a royalty of 5 (five) % of all Mill or Smelter returns (Gross) to be paid, forever.

Signed

William C. King

Use additional sheets if necessary.

First Christian Church, Bisbee, Ariz.



DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
State of Arizona  
MINE OWNER'S REPORT

(Not same as  
"All States & Local Mine")

Date August 25, 1958

1. Mine: April Fool Mine

2. Location: Sec. 2 Twp. 24S. Range 20E. Nearest Town Hereford Distance 17

Direction N.N.E. Nearest R.R. Hereford, Arizona Distance 17

Road Conditions 2 1/2 Miles Gravel Forest road from 90. Rest trail

3. Mining District and County: Hartford, Cochise Co.

4. Former Name of Mine: Chambers Mine, later part of Golden Fleece

5. Owner: William C. King

Address: Kelly Mines Hereford, Arizona

6. Operator: Same - Not in operation at present.

Address: Same

7. Principal Minerals: Iron - Gold

8. Number of Claims: Lodes two Patented Unpatented yes

Placer Patented Unpatented

9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: Rough Mountain Cañons, Claims are on North side, almost Rim of Basin or Rincon. which is the South fork of "Ash Cañon", "Huachuca Mts."

10. Geology and Mineralization: Here the igneous block is cut by fault fissures which have filled with quartz gangue and Iron-Gold Ore. Country Rock is a felsite, rotten on the surface. There are cross faults on the vein, which runs about East + West, that are filled with Blue Andesite, At these points that the ore shoots out crop, mining has been done on a small scale, by hand, and milled in an "Old Spanish Mill" at Mouth of Basin.

11. Dimension and Value of Ore Body: the quartz veins range from two to three feet wide. the ore is in streaks one to three inches or more, in Honey Combed quartz and Iron Rust. Several of the Dumps pan "free" Gold. Some ore Rich.

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.

12. Ore "Blocked Out" or "In-sight": There Are Three of the fault broken out crops that were mined by shaft, tunnel and cross-cut. To find Ore Now, is to clean the bottoms good and Sample.

Ore Probable: There is a Shoot of "Gold quartz" in the Basin. Pieces were found At the Spanish Mill down at "Yaqui" Placer the Yaquis were Run off. And at "Basin" Mill, By Myself. It must be a "Chimney" covered up Now and Hidden.

13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition:

No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts. 1	30	Holds fine under quartz
Raises.		Vien. Cumbles when in
Tunnels. 3	20-10-15	Rotten felsite, Altho safe
Crosscuts. 2	20-10	When Worked down to
Stopes. 1	20	former Rock.

14. Water Supply: Small spring at Mouth of Basin just above falls. Was used for camp and Mill. Have A 5 Acre "Mill Site" over these.

15. Brief History: Ohe Man Chambers Chaimed up in the Basin long ago, Didn't talk much. Had some partners one time when they built the Mill and ground out "Gole Dust". Chambers got Sick in a Heavy Snow Storm, came down and Died. Never told anybody any thing. Sam Miller got Mine

16. Remarks: The Ohe Road to the "Black Bear," kutz mine, up the North fork of Ash Here, can be Used for another  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile above my house Here, which is 2 miles up Ash Cañon, then there is a trail that goes throu a saddle into Basin.

17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms: The two lodes, the "April Fool" and "Mohawk" - end to end - and the "King Mill Site" for Sale \$5,000.00 Cash -

18. Signature: William C. King,  
"Kelly Mines" - owner. - Hereford, Arizona.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date June 24, 1941

Mine April Fool Mine ✓

District - Huachuca Dist.  
Cochise Co.

Location - About  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles up Ash Canon  
from Tar road in ridge between  
north and south fork of Canon.

Former Name

Owner - William C. King ✓

Address - Hereford, Arizona  
Star Route.

Operator

Address

President

Gen. Mgr.

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals - Gold and Tungsten ✓

Men Employed - None

Production Rate

Mill: Type & Cap.

Power: Amt. & Type

Operations: Present - Assessment work completed for this year.

Operations Planned - To continue east drift for the production of ore which contains scheelite of a high quality, which was encountered in running down high grade gold streaks. Gold played out as the tungsten opened up.

Number Claims, Title, etc. - Two claims, the April Fool and the Mohock lode claims. Unpatented. Also a five acre mill site in Basin just south of mine.

Description: Topography & Geography - Mine is at about 7,000 ft. in the ridge between north and east forks of Ash Canon. Mountains are rugged but not to this mine, by Forest trails. The country rocks here are pre-cambrian granite, Tertiary, rhyolite, and andesite. Large dykes of barren quartz.

Mine Workings; Amt. & Condition - Two levels with about 50 ft. raise to surface, upper level about 15 ft. drift, lower level, additional tunnel about 30 ft. with about 60 ft. drifts along shear zone in rotten granite. Condition of workings, excellent and safe as I have been working there during April, May and June, 1941.

Geology & Mineralization - The April Fool lode has the contact of the pre-cambrian granite on the east with rhyolite on the west contact fissure of amethyst quartz,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. wide running nearly north and south with shear zone at right angles striking east in the rotten granite, with two quartz veins lying side by side. There is copper tungsten on surface of shear zone and at lower level the copper is eat out leaving a high grade scheelite. High grade gold oxide streaks all through shear zone.

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings - Plenty Ore. The ore is gold and as the tungsten was encountered the gold plays out leaving a fine grained, high quality scheelite. The pay gold is probable in or along the purple quartz, which has not been contacted at lower level. Quite an ore dump of mill rock at tunnel.

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

Road Conditions, Route - A gravel road runs west from the Huachuca tar road about 2 miles up south fork of Ash Canon. From there are 4-foot forest trails by gentle grade about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles up to Basin and mine.

Water Supply - A permanent spring which is flowing water down canon now, the water being held up in Basin by the Blue Andesite. Enough for small mill operations.

Brief History - This was the Old Chambers property worked years ago, with an old Arrastas at the spring in the Basin - "King's Mill Site."

Special Problems, Reports Filed - 3358 - April Fool Lode, recorded July 3, 1940 in Book 74, page 38  
3359 - King's Mill Site, Recorded July 3, 1940 in Book 2, page 41.  
At Cochise County Court House, Bisbee, Ariz.

Remarks

If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate - Wish to sell 2 lode claims and mill site.

Terms: \$100 a month for 12 months. Total \$1200 price with a royalty of 5% of all mill or smelter returns (gross) to be payed forever.

SIGNED - William C. King

C/o First Christen Church  
Bisbee, Arizona

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

State of Arizona

MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Date: April 30, 1960

1. Mine: "Old Golden Fleece" - "Copper Head" Claim.
2. Location: Sec. 2 Twp. 24S. Range 20E. Nearest Town Hereford Distance 16 miles  
Direction: E.N.E. Nearest R.R. Hereford, Arizona Distance 16 miles.  
Road Conditions: one mile of old Road + trail to Mine Rest Good.
3. Mining District and County: Hartford District - Cochise County.
4. Former Name of Mine: "Golden Fleece"
5. Owner: William C. King  
Address: Star Route - Hereford, Arizona.
6. Operator: Same  
Address: Same
7. Principal Minerals: Lead - Copper - Gold + Silver.
8. Number of Claims: Lode: one Patented: Unpatented: yes  
Placer: Patented: Unpatented:
9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: Steep Mountain Slopes - Deep Gulches and "Ash Canyon". Miller Peak is the North Rim of Cañon. About 9 1/2 thousand ft.
10. Geology and Mineralization: There is Rhyolite, Basalt, Andesite, Granite and other coarse grained rocks that thrust up the line forming a true fissure vein. Most of the quartz veins were barren at first. With the second rising of the mts. ores came up in the opened and faulted veins. This mine stands alone, except that it breaks clear through the mt. to the west "A treasure vault in the mountains." Vein dips about 45° to the south.
11. Dimension and Value of Ore Body: The quartz vein is 3 to 4 feet wide the hi-grade ore from 2 to 8 inches wide and ranges from 1 to 3 oz. gold to the ton check assays.

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.

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12. Ore "Blocked Out" or "In Sight": The Ore mentioned is in site in the East Drift on Bottom. Ore is in site the full 30 feet of Drift, in Back. One looks for Ore going Down.

Ore Probable: The cross lead-silver ore mentioned in paper, could extend beyond the width of Main Vein. The Copper Zone should be just under the lead. With more Gold.

13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition:

No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts. One	About 40'	Needs Cleaning + New Stulls
Raises. None	—	—
Tunnels. Two	30' + 115'	30' needs cleaning. 115' wrong angle.
Crosscuts. None	—	—
Stopes. One	25' x 30'	Open Stope—Needs Stulls.

14. Water Supply: None at Mine. I have a flowing Spring  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile East Down Cañon, with Camp ground, as I also own the "Kelly Mines".

15. Brief History: This Mine was the Main "Golden Fleece" that the late "Sam Miller" sold stock on years ago and had the lower Tunnel driven in, by hand drill, to cut the ore shoot but it was not surveyed and was much too far to the right, wrong angle. Will make a good powder tunnel.

16. Remarks: Hawley + Hawley, Douglas, Ariz. Bought small shipments of Hi-grade Ore from this Mine from time to time. I wanted a new Mine but Hawley advised me to explore an old one. So I sampled this one. It is good.

17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms: 12 to 50% is for sale, at one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each % \$50,000.00 for the 50%—I will work the Mine + Patent

18. Signature: William C. King.

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"KELLY MINES"

Hereford, Ariz.  
July 10, 1958

Ariz. Dept. of Mineral Resources  
Phoenix, Ariz.  
Frank P. Knight, Director.

Dear Mr. Knight:

Just received your request to bring the old listing of my "old Golden Fleece" Mine up to date.

I do not care to list it for sale at this time, as I think "copper" is done for. I have been developing a copper iron hat, which may not carry enough gold to ship ore. I expect to have to work the "old Golden Fleece" myself.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William C. King

7 August 1941

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Mr. William C. King,  
c/o First Christian Church,  
Bisbee, Arizona.

My dear Mr. King:

I am enclosing herewith for your records a copy of mine owners report which you have filed with the Department of Mineral Resources covering the APRIL FOOL MINE in Cochise County.

I shall be glad to submit a copy of this report to anyone making inquiry for a property such as yours.

Yours very truly,

Charles F. Willis  
Chairman, Board of Governors

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