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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: LION

ALTERNATE NAMES:
BARDSHARE CLAIMS

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 684

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 14 N RANGE 3 E SECTION 22 QUARTER S2
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 34MIN 30SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 01MIN 00SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: CHERRY - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

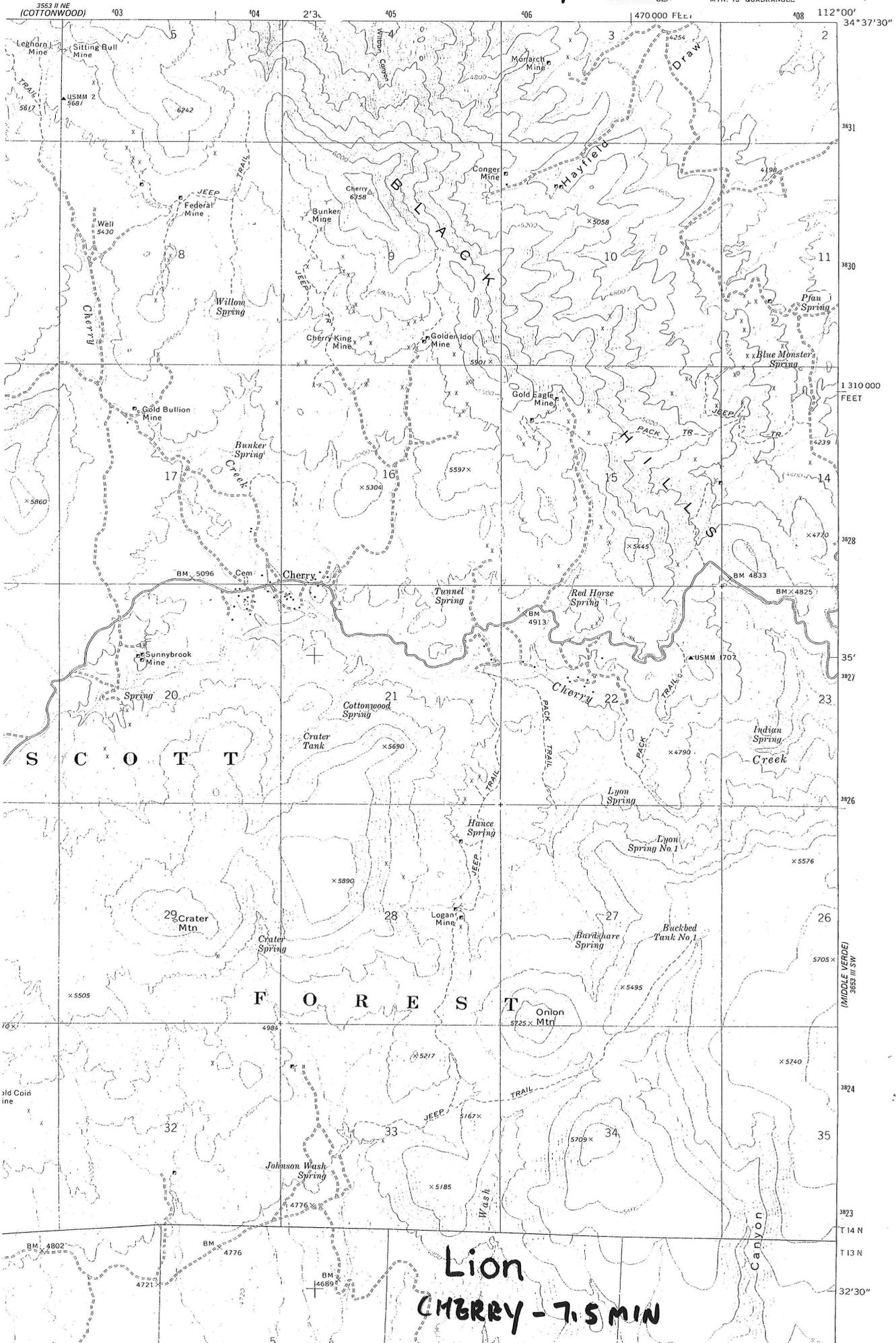
COMMODITY:
COPPER
GOLD
SILVER
ALUMINUM ALUMINA

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
ADMMR LION MINE FILE
YAVAPAI MAGAZINE GEB. 1918 P 5 SHARLOT HALL
MUSEUM PRESCOTT AZ
BLM AMC FILE 51649

CHERRY -

7.5 MINUT TRIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

CHERRY QUADRANGLE
ARIZONA - YAVAPAI CO.
MTN. 15' QUADRANGLE
3853 11 NW
(CONVILLE)



Lion
CHERRY - 7.5 MIN

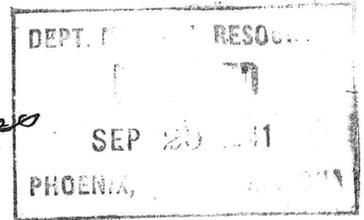
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R. F. C. reports from local
office this handled direct.

DOB

Stamp Verde, Ariz
9-18-41

Dept of Mineral Resources
Phoenix, Ariz.



Dear Sir,

some time ago I listed my
mine at Cherry with you.

I have decided to give an interest
in this mine to reliable party
if party will dewater, & put on
paying bases.

I have found out it will cost
around \$1500 to dewater. There
is good ore all the way down
& a 5 ft view at bottom & 4 ft
solid sulphide.

I have some Machinery.
yours truly
John F. Kalston

Modern California
Sept 3/40

Mr. Charles Wilbur

Dear Sir - I am

a member of the R.S.M.O.A.
and have property I would
like to dispose of.

I have 15 fifteen claims
located in the Alhambra
district. I have the big
improvement property at
the North.

I have Gold and Silver
one. If you are interested
in my property or have
some interested buyers,

If you will write to
W.S. Bohme, Box 492

Miami, Oregon
and make an appointment
to meet him at Page's
Store in Miami, he

or one of her sons, will
be glad to meet you and
show you the property.
There is a very good
road to the property.
If there is any further
information you desire
write Mr Bohme at Miami
or address me here.

Yours for better times

J. F. Palston

Box 1122

Portland
California

September 5, 1940.

Mrs. Mildred Ralston,
Camp Verde, Arizona.

Dear Mrs. Ralston:

I have your Mine Owner's Report sent under date of September 3rd. This should have been sent to the Arizona Department of Mineral Resources, Capitol Bldg., Phoenix, Arizona, as that is the department which is handling the contacts between buyers and sellers of mining property. I am, therefore, forwarding your report to them.

Yours very truly,

State Secretary
ASMOA.

CFW-M

September 5, 1940.

Mr. J. F. Ralston,
Rt. 1, Box 1122,
Modesto, California.

Dear Mr. Ralston:

I have your letter of September 3 relative to the property in the Globe district which you desire to dispose of.

All of the work relating to the bringing together of buyers and sellers of mining property in Arizona is being done by the new state department - Arizona Department of Mineral Resources, J. S. Coupal director, Capitol Bldg., Phoenix.

The procedure is as follows: Those who have properties for sale or for financing list them with the department on the forms which are furnished, a copy of which is enclosed. This form is sent in to the department headquarters in the Capitol Building, and it is referred to prospective buyers of properties on which the particular mine seems to fit their specifications. It is likewise listed in tabulations sent out to those who may be interested in buying or financing Arizona mines.

When your property is referred to a prospective buyer as seeming to be within his specifications, you are notified and if the presentation made on your report is of sufficient interest to attract him to have a personal examination made, he will undoubtedly communicate with you and from there on negotiations are between you and the buyer. The department takes no part thereafter.

You can, therefore, appreciate that from this system the necessity for making a type of presentation on this Mine Owner's Report which will attract the prospective buyer to investigate further. The buyers have gone on so many wild goose chases that they will not even take the trouble to investigate unless reasonably complete information is furnished them in the beginning.

Would you kindly fill in the report enclosed, reading carefully the instructions and send it to the Department of Mineral Resources. I feel sure that they can assist you if your property has sufficient merit and is well presented.

Yours very truly,

State Secretary
Arizona Small Mine Operators Association.

25 September 1941

Mr. John F. Ralston,
Camp Verde,
Arizona.

My dear Mr. Ralston:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of mine owners report covering the LION MINE in Yavapai County, from which you will note that that the sale terms have been changed in accordance with your letter of September 18.

I shall be glad to call this property to the attention of anyone seeking a mine such as yours, and trust that I may be able to be helpful to you.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

J. S. Coupal

JSC-jrf
encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date

- 1. Mine **Lion**
- 2. Mining District & County **Cherry, Yavapai Co.**
- 3. Former name **Lion**
- 4. Location **2 miles south of Cherry**
- 5. Owner **John F. and Mildred Ralston**
- 6. Address (Owner) **Camp Verde, Arizona**
- 7. Operator
- 8. Address (Operator)
- 9. President
- 10. Gen. Mgr.
- 11. Mine Supt.
- 12. Mill Supt.
- 13. Principal Metals **copper, gold, silver**
- 14. Men Employed
- 15. Production Rate
- 16. Mill: Type & Cap.

- 17. Power: Amt. & Type
- 18. Operations: Present

LION MINE

Cu, Au, Ag, Fe

Yavapai 13 - 5 T 14 N, R 3 E

John F. & Mildred Ralston, 538 S. 23rd St., Richmond, Calif. '41

20. Number Claims, Title, etc. **Four**

21. Description: Topography & Geography

22. Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition

This mine was last worked in 1904 by a man who owned the mine at that time (Dick Dequin). 600 foot shaft on a 35° soiled granite walls, needs no timbering. 600 feet of tunnel in hill, several other tunnels, one has a 8 ft. vein of chromium and nickel ore test from 10 to 25 per cent.

23. Geology & Mineralization Ore is copper, gold, silver, aluminium, iron and mercury.

24. Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings We have a dump that has around 10,000 tons assays from \$2.10 to \$64.50

24-A Vein Width, Length, Value, etc. Vein in bottom is 5 ft. wide 2 ft. of solid sulphides. The man who last worked there claims this, says that lots of the ore assayed from \$600 to \$1500 a ton. Assayers wife claims this also.

25. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

26. Road Conditions, Route Fair road 2 miles off of highway.

27. Water Supply Abundance, Cherry Creek flows in front of shaft.

28. Brief History They had two mills on this property. They used plate, when they struck sulphides couldn't save gold so they put in another. Some old machinery and boiler still there.

29. Special Problems, Reports Filed

30. Remarks This is a very rich mine and have assay sheets to show it. Cost around \$1500 to dewater. This mine has a perfect mill site. Vein above water level is 5 ft. assays \$15. Just below water ore assayed \$219.

31. If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate. \$50,000 - \$5,000 down and rest in royalties.

32. Signed Mrs. Mildred Ralston.

33. Use additional sheets if necessary.

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

Date

1. Mine *LION*
2. Location *2 Miles South of CHERRY*
3. Mining District & County *CHERRY, YAVAPAI*
4. Former name *LION*
5. Owner *JOHN F & MILDRED PAXTON*
6. Address (Owner) *CAMP Verde ARIZ*
7. Operator
8. Address (Operator)
9. President, Owing Co.
- 9A. President, Operating Co.
10. Gen. Mgr.
14. Principal Minerals
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. *4*

21. Description: Topography & Geography

22. Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition *This mine was last worked in 1904. by a man who owned the mine at that time (Nick Hequin) 600 ft shaft on a 35°. Soiled granite walls. Needs no timbering. 600 ft of tunnel in hill. Several other tunnels, one has a 18 ft vein of Chromium & Nickel ore test from 10 to 25%.*

23. Geology & Mineralization *ore is (Copper, gold, silver, aluminum, iron & Mercury)*

24. Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings *we have a dump that has around 10,000 ton assays from \$2.10 to \$64.50*

24A. Dimensions and Value of Ore body *Vein in bottom is 5 ft wide 2 ft of solid sulphides. The man who last worked there claims this. Says lot of the ore assayed from 600⁰⁰ to 1,500⁰⁰ a ton assays wife claims this also.*

25. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

26. Road Conditions, Route *Fair road 2 mile off of highway.*

27. Water Supply *abundance Cherry Creek flows in front of shaft.*

28. Brief History *They had two mills on this property. They used plate. When they struck sulphides couldn't save gold so they put in another some old machinery of boiler still there.*

29. Special Problems, Reports Filed

30. Remarks *This is a very rich mine & have assay sheet to show it. Cost around \$1,500 to dewater.*

31. If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate. *\$50,000⁰⁰. \$5,000⁰⁰ down & rest in royalties.*

32. Signature *Mrs Mildred Palston.*

33. Use additional sheets if necessary. *This mine has a perfect mill site. Vein above water level is 5 ft assays \$15⁰⁰ just above water ore assays 219⁰⁰*

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

Date: September 18, 1941

Mine: LION MINE

Mining District & County: Cherry Mining
District, Yavapai County, Arizona

Location: 2 miles south of Cherry,
Arizona.

Former Name: Lion Mine

Owner: John F. & Mildred Ralston

Address: Camp Verde, Arizona

Operator:

Address:

President:

Gen. Mgr:

Mine Supt:

Mill Supt:

Principal Metals: Copper, Gold, Silver,
Aluminum, iron & mercury

Men Employed:

Production Rate:

Mill - Type & Cap:

Power - Amt. & Type:

Operations - Present:

Operations - Planned:

Number Claims, Title, etc: Four claims.

Description - Topography & Geography:

Mine Workings - Amt. & Condition:

This mine was last worked in 1904 by a man who owned the mine at that time - Dick Dequin. 600 ft. shaft on a 35° solid granite walls, needs no timbering. 600 ft. of tunnel in hill, several other tunnels, one has an 8 ft. vein of chromium and nickel, ore test from 10 to 25 per cent.

Geology & Mineralization: Ore is copper, gold, silver, aluminum, iron and mercury.

Ore - Positive & Probable; Ore Dumps, Tailings: We have a dump that has around 10,000 tons - assays from \$2.10 to \$64.50.

Vein Width, Length, Value, etc: Vein in bottom is 5 ft. wide, 2 ft. of solid sulphides. The man who last worked there, claims this - says that lots of the ore assayed from \$600 to \$1500 a ton. Assayer's wife claims this also.

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet:

Road Conditions, Route: Fair road - 2 miles off of highway.

Water Supply: Abundance - Cherry Creek flows in front of shaft.

Brief History: They had two mills on this property. They used plate, when they struck sulphides couldn't save gold so they put in another. Some old machinery and boiler still there.

Special Problems, Reports Filed:

Remarks: This is a very rich mine and have assay sheets to show it. Cost around \$1500.00 to dewater.
This mine has a perfect mill site.
Vein above water level is 5 ft. - assays \$15. Just below water, ore assayed \$219.

If property for sale - Price, terms and address to negotiate: \$50,000.00, \$5,000.00 down and rest in royalties.

OR - will give an interest in mine to reliable party if party will dewater and put on paying basis.

(Signed) MRS. MILDRED RALSTON