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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: MOHAWK GROUP

ALTERNATE NAMES:

PATENTED CLAIMS MS 1721

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 1269

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 11 N RANGE 1 W SECTION 28 QUARTER NE
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 16MIN 00SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 21MIN 23SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: BATTLE FLAT - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

GOLD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

USGS BATTLE FLAT QUAD
LINDGREN, W. ORE DEPTS JEROME & BRADSHAW MTN
QUADS USGS BULL 782 1926 P 176
ADMMR MOHAWK GROUP FILE

REFERENCES:

See: USGS Bull. 782, p. 176
ABM Bull. 137, p. 55
TUSCUMBIA GROUP (file)

Mohawk Group

Yavapai County

RRB WR 12/9/83: Ricky Childers, 825 E. Belmont, Phoenix, AZ 85020 was in to investigate the Mohawk Group. He has been mining in Oregon and is now looking for a property in Arizona.

STATE OF ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007



January 20, 1969

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Louis Richardson
General Delivery
Silverbell, Arizona 85270

Dear Mr. Richardson:

Our field engineer in Tucson, G. W. Irvin, has asked us to send you information about the Mohawk Group in the Crown King Mining District.

Enclosed are copies of two reports in our files.

Arizona Bureau of Mines Bulletin No. 137 has only these two short paragraphs on "The Mohawk":

"The Mohawk, one mile north of the Buster, is developed by a 300-foot shaft. There has been some production of gold ore, which was reduced in a small mill at Hooper.

"In all these veins there is, besides free gold, a considerable amount of sulphides. The free gold is probably derived from the oxidation of the sulphides".

These papers tell of only 5 patented claims, of which we have copy of the survey plat.

Hoping this will be of help to you,

Sincerely,

FRANK P. KNIGHT,
Director

FPK:lm

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NAME OF MINE: MOHAWK
OWNER: C. H. Manly, Crown King

COUNTY: Yavapai County
DISTRICT: Bradshaw
METALS: Au

OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

MINE STATUS

Date:		Date:	
7/45	C.H. Manly, Crown King	7/45	Developing
5/27/44	Report by B. W. Brown 5 patented lode claims 98.191 acres and 2 separate mill sites	1/46	Idle

MOHAWK

Au, Ag

Yavapai

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T 11 N, R 1 W

C. H. Manley, Crown King

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MANLY, C. H.
Crown King, Arizona

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See ORO BELLE MINE
Re - field engineer's report

See PILGRIM - Re Field Eng. Rept.

2-3-44

See MOHAWK - Re Field Eng. Rept.

5-27-44

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

Date May. 5th 1947.

1. Mine: Mohawk. Groupe. (Five Patented Claims)
2. Location: Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Range _____ Nearest Town Crown King.
Distance 10-mi Direction westerly. Road Condition Fair.
3. Mining District & County: Tuscumbia. Yavapai County.
4. Former Name of Mine: same.
5. Owner: C.H. Manly.
Address: Crown King Arizona.
6. Operator: not operating at present.
Address: _____
7. Principal Minerals: Gold.
8. Number of Claims: 5- Five. Lode Yes. Placer None.
Patented Yes. Unpatented None.
9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: Granite (Quartz) Schist)
10. Geology & Mineralization: Gold quartz.
11. Dimension & Value of Ore Body: not in position to report.
Was Operated for Four Years . with Stamp Mill.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine MOHAWK

Date May 27, 1944

District Bradshaw of Yavapai Co.

Engineer B. W. Brown

Subject: Examination of Mohawk Mine for C. H. Manley, owner, whose address is Crown King, Arizona.

The Mohawk Mine (C. H. Manley, Crown King, Arizona, owner) is situated near Tuscumbia Mtn. in the Bradshaw Mining District of Yavapai county at an approximate elevation of 5,880 ft. It consists of five contiguous patented lode claims totaling 98,191 acres located in T. 11 N.; R. 1 W. -- G. & S. R. B. & M. and, also, two separate millsite claims. The five lode claims are designated as follows:

✓ Mohawk
✓ Midway
✓ Hudson
✓ Aulplaus
✓ Pittsburg All per Mineral Survey No 1721

The mine is reached from Crown King by about eight and one-half miles of fair road and thence by about a mile of trail over an old partially deleted wagon road. The main workings are on the Mohawk claim and lie in a ravine between steeply rolling, brush covered hills. The millsite is readily reached by road and is situated on Pine Creek, a source from which water might be developed for milling. A little over a mile of roadbuilding will be required to connect the millsite and main mine workings--mostly of common excavation and fill.

The original discovery of mineral was made on the Mohawk claim in 1892. The property was patented in 1903 by Thomas Roach. The mine is credited with a production of \$10,000 in gold. It is reported to have been worked in the early twenties during which it is said to have been in continuous four year operation. The mine boasted a small stamp mill and helped to support a small community known as Hooper.

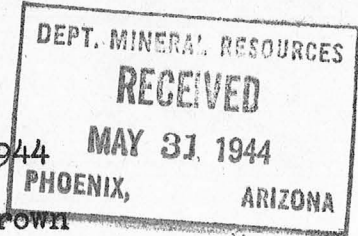
The workings in 1903 consisted of 5 shafts, 3 cuts, 5 tunnels and drifts most of which are situated on the Mohawk claim and are now inaccessible due to caving. A four by eight shaft on the Mohawk claim sunk to the depth of 130 ft was reported to have yielded some forty dollar ore. It was not said upon what value basis this figure was calculated. On both sides of the shaft adit tunnels were driven. The north tunnel was the only accessible working and was visited. This tunnel was well over 200 feet long and disclosed a nearly vertical quartz vein within granite walls. The vein, which strikes nearly north and south, was found to be very irregular and lensey in character with many cross fractures and splittings. In places the lenses were several feet in width but the average character was found to be narrow, being anywhere from eight inches to a mere thread. Two spot samples were cut by the owner in my presence and in places where it was felt likely looking ore was to be had. These were assayed as follows:

	Au	Ag
#1.	.38 oz.	2.42 oz.
#2.	.18 oz.	None

In conclusion, on the basis of the preliminary examination made and samples taken at that time, it is recommended that a further and more thorough investigation be made before any considerable sum of money is expended on this property.

/s/ B. W. Brown
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B. W. Brown, Field

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STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

T. I. N., R. I. W.

Mine Mohawk Group

Date June 25, 1953

District Pine Grove

Engineer Mark Gemmill

Subject: TO: R. I. C. Manning, Director

FOREWORD

This property was first brought to my attention in 1917. At that time I was operating at Crown King. About 10 years ago I looked it over with Mr. H. F. Manly who had then recently bought it at tax sale. I know of no reliable information in the way of maps or reports, concerning the mine, and the following is entirely from memory and must be so considered.

LOCATION

Its location is about 2 miles in an easterly direction from a long abandoned little settlement and Post Office called Hooper. The site of Hooper is on the extension of the Senator Highway going to Crown King, and is probably 30 to 35 miles from Prescott and about 15 miles from Crown King.

HISTORY

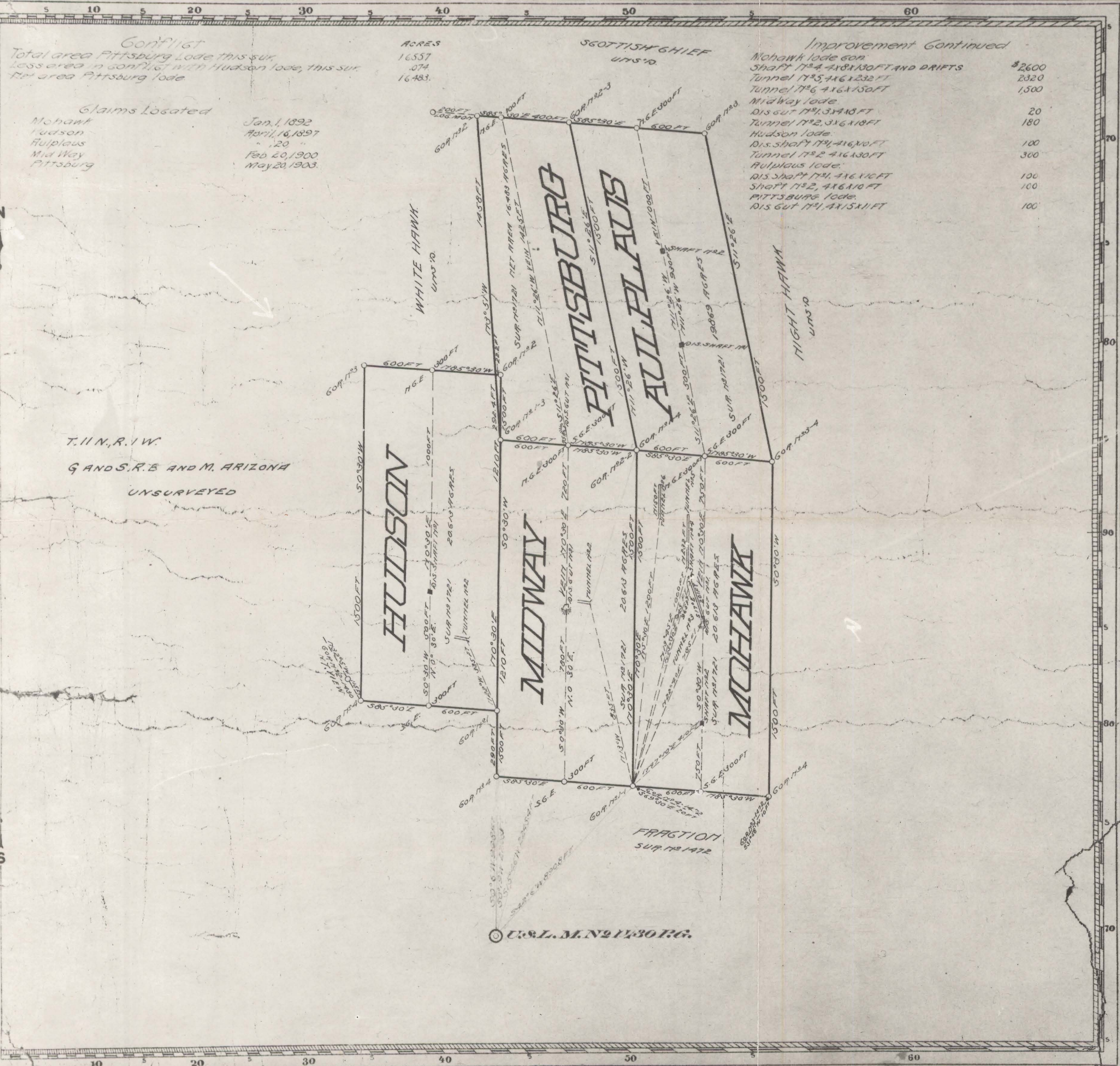
Originally located and owned by Tom Roach, it was acquired and operated by the Mohawk Mining Co. probably between 1905 and 1912. When I visited the property in 1917 it had been closed down for several years. At that time buildings and equipment were still on the property. The equipment consisted of a hoist and compressor and I believe a small stamp mill. At some later date the surface improvements were removed and the project abandoned. I don't believe anything further was done at the mine until Manly acquired it. I don't know that he did any work other than to repair the road from Hooper to the mine.

THE MINE

At the time of my first visit in 1917 I was able to enter the tunnels but the shaft was full of water. I did not take any samples but I remember a few spots of ore showing in the tunnels. I was supposed to have received some records and assay maps of the shaft workings but they were never made available to me. The shaft was supposed to be 200 ft. deep with drifts on two levels. It was reported then that there had been some production from various workings, but I don't know from which or how much. The values were stated to be mainly gold and silver, with small amounts of copper, lead and zinc. With the lack of reliable information and in view of general conditions, I did not feel that property warranted the expense of unwatering for an examination.

My later visit to the property with Mr. Manly was for the purpose of attempting to estimate the cost of opening the shaft which had completely caved at the collar. An accurate estimate was not possible. After adding up what it might cost, I think Mr. Manly concluded that it was too much of an undertaking and gave up the idea. I think that Mr. Manly told me he had taken some samples from surface workings, some of which ran about \$30.00 in gold and silver. About two years ago Mr. Manly still owned the property but I don't know what may have happened to it since then.

Mark Gemmill



Claim Located 190

Mineral Survey No 1721

LOT No
Prescott Land District.

PLAT
OF THE CLAIM OF
Thomas Roach et al

KNOWN AS THE
*Mohawk, Midway, Hudson,
Fulplaus and Pittsburg.*

IN *Pine Grove* MINING DISTRICT,
Yavapai COUNTY, *Arizona*
Containing an Area of **98.191** Acres.
Scale of **400** Feet to the inch.
Variation **1 1/2 E**
SURVEYED *June 15-18* 1903 BY
J. J. Fisher U.S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor,

The Original Field Notes of the Survey of the Mining Claim of
Thomas Roach et al
known as the
*Mohawk, Midway, Hudson,
Fulplaus and Pittsburg.*

from which this plat has been made under my direction, have been examined and approved, and are on file in this Office, and I hereby certify that they furnish such an accurate description of said Mining Claim as will, if incorporated into a patent, serve fully to identify the premises, and that such reference is made therein to natural objects or permanent monuments as will perpetuate, and fix the locus thereof.

I further certify that Five Hundred Dollars worth of labor has been expended or improvements made upon said Mining Claim by claimant or their grantors, and that said improvements consist of 5 shafts, 3 cuts, 3 tunnel, drifts, hoist etc.

MOHAWK LORE - DIS GUT 17th 1,415, 111 FT, 200, SHAFT 17th 2,416, 110 FT, 2320, TUNNEL 17th 2,316, 418 FT, 1,500.

that the location of said improvements is correctly shown upon this plat, and that no portion of said labor or improvements has been included in the estimate of expenditures upon any other claim.

And I further certify that this is a correct plat of said Mining Claim made in conformity with said original field notes of the survey thereof, and the same is hereby approved.

U.S. Surveyor General's Office. **Frank D. Ingalls**
Phoenix, Ariz. U.S. Surveyor General for
Sep. 29th, 1903 **Arizona.**