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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: OLD JONAH

ALTERNATE NAMES:

GOLD NUGGET
LOSS BROS CLAIMS

PINAL COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 657

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 8 S RANGE 5 E SECTION 24 QUARTER SW
LATITUDE: N 32DEG 42MIN 51SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 47MIN 54SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: SILVER REEF MTS - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

GOLD
COPPER OXIDE
SILVER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR OLD JONAH MINE FILE
AEC PRELIM RECONN RPT 172-488, P 7; 1953
USGS MAP MF-934



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PAPAGO SILVER REEF MOUNTAIN RESERVATION

Old Jonan Mine
BR 15E sec. 24

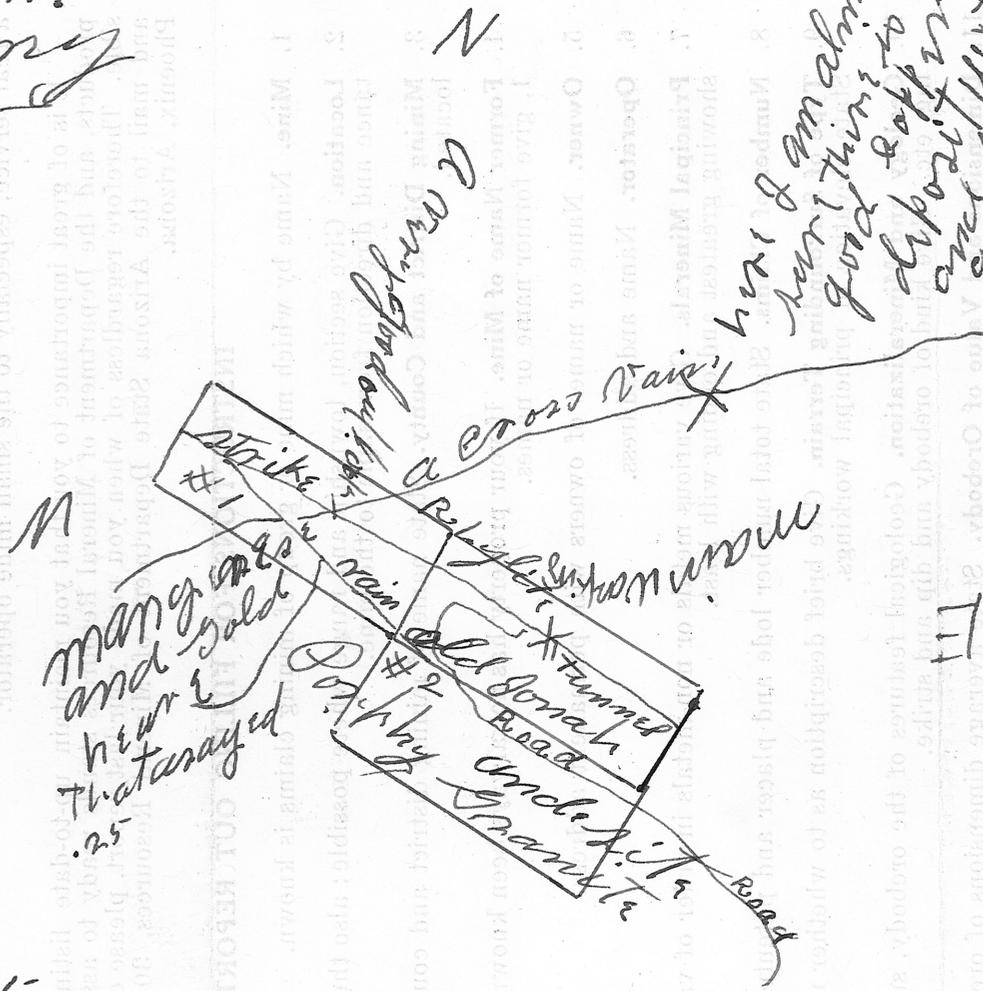
Silver Reef mtn. 15

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copies of my
old array

date	oz Gold
8-12-38	.50
1-28-36	.91
0-2-41	.62
0-17-41	4.084
11-7-41	.78
2-12-42	.34
6-26-36	.36
2-23-36	.40
1-22-36	.97
7-22-36	.87
8-20-35	1.79
8-13-35	1.18
8-6-35	2.69
8-3-35	4.87
7-24-35	5.24
6-22-35	1.01
6-5-35	1.40
5-29-35	1.11
5-15-35	1.82

this can all be
verified



I am almost
sure that I
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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

The Arizona State Department of Mineral Resources is compiling a revised list of mining properties, the original having been made in 1939-40. On many mines the latest information on file is several years old.

The purpose of this list is to facilitate the bringing together of buyers and sellers, not only of mining properties, but the products produced. The Department, by maintaining a complete, accurate and up-to-date list of mines and their products, as well as potential buyers, can best render a real service, especially to the small mine operator.

It is of great importance to you that you maintain up-to-date listings of your property and products, and the Department of Mineral Resources stands ready to assist you in every way possible. Therefore regardless of when you made your last report, please complete the enclosed form and mail to the Arizona State Department of Mineral Resources, 304 Arizona Title Building, Phoenix, Arizona.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT REPORT

1. **Mine.** Name by which mine or group of mining claims is known.
2. **Location.** Give section, township and range where possible; also the nearest town and the distance and direction from same to the mine.
3. **Mining District and County.** State name of mining district and county in which your mine is located.
4. **Former Name of Mine.** If your property has not always been known by name listed under No. 1, give former name or names.
5. **Owner.** Name or names of owners with permanent address.
6. **Operator.** Name and address.
7. **Principal Minerals.** Give various metals or non-metals in order of value, starting with the one showing greatest and ending with least.
8. **Number of Claims.** State total number lode and placer and patented and unpatented.
9. **Type of Surrounding Terrain.** Give brief description as to whether rugged, rolling or flat, etc. State elevation of principal workings.
10. **Geology and Mineralization.** Geological features of the orebody, such as type of rock, faulting, etc. Give kind of orebody and dip and strike.
11. **Dimensions and Value of Orebody.** State average dimensions of orebody. Give average value as determined by assayed samples.
12. **Ore "Blocked Out" or "In Sight".** Estimate tonnage of ore and state how determined.
Probable. Indicate ore that reasonably could be expected through additional development work.
13. **Mine Workings.** List extent and condition of mine workings.
14. **Water Supply.** Source and amount of mill and domestic water.
15. **Brief History.** Include data on past production and earliest workings. Give date of discovery and former names if an old property.
16. **Signature.** Individual furnishing above information.

Maps. Use the opposite page for a plan and section of your mine property. Be sure to indicate on the sketches the numbers and locations of samples taken. Turn the page and use sheet marked "Miscellaneous" and list sample number and assay values, and width over which sample was taken. This page may also be used for any pertinent information not called for in the questionnaire.

* GENERAL REFERENCES

REFERENCE 1 F1 < ABGMT CLIPPINGS FILES >
 REFERENCE 2 F2 < ABGMT- USBM FILE DATA >
 REFERENCE 3 F3 < ADMR FILE DATA >
 REFERENCE 4 F4 < USGS MF-934, 1978 >

N 70 < NORTH SIDE OF CONTACT, NORTH OF MINE >

U.S. CRIB-SITE FORM

RECORD IDENTIFICATION

RECORD NUMBER B10 < _____ > RECORD TYPE B20 < X, 1, 4 > DEPOSIT NUMBER B40 < _____ >
 REPORT DATE G1 < 8, 2, 0, 3 > INFORMATION SOURCE B30 < 1, 2 > FILE LINK IDENT. B50 < USBM-004 021 0918 >
YR. MO.
 REPORTER(SUPERVISOR) G2 < ROTH, FRANCES A. > < GEST DON >
(last, first, middle initial) (last, first, middle initial)
 REPORTER AFFILIATION G5 < ABGMT > SITE NAME A10 < OLD JONAH MINE >
 SYNONYMS A11 < GOLD NUGGET >

LOCATION

MINING DISTRICT/AREA A30 < SILVER REEF DISTRICT > STATE A50 < A, 2 > COUNTRY A40 < U, S >
 COUNTY A60 < PINAL >
 PHYSIOGRAPHIC PROV A63 < 1, 2, 4 >
 DRAINAGE AREA A62 < 1, 5, 0, 5, 0, 3, 0, 3, 4 >
 QUADRANGLE NAME A90 < SILVER REEF MOUNTAINS > < 1, 9, 4, 2 > LAND STATUS A64 < 4, 7, 4, 4 >
 SECOND QUAD NAME A92 < _____ > QUADRANGLE SCALE A100 < 6, 2, 5, 0, 0 >
 ELEVATION A107 < 1, 8, 0, 0, 4, FT > SECOND QUAD SCALE A91 < _____ >

UTM
 NORTHING A120 < 3, 6, 1, 9, 7, 0, 0 >
 EASTING A130 < 4, 2, 5, 2, 0, 0 >
 ZONE NUMBER A110 < +1, 1, 2 >

* ACCURACY
 ACCURATE (circle)
 ESTIMATED EST < _____ >

GEODETIC
 LATITUDE A70 < _____ N >
 LONGITUDE A80 < _____ W >

CADASTRAL

TOWNSHIP(S) A77 < 0, 0, 8, S > RANGE(S) A78 < 0, 0, 5, E >
 SECTION(S) A79 < 24 >
 SECTION FRACTION(S) A76 < SE OF SW >
 MERIDIAN(S) A81 < GILA AND SALT RIVER >

POSITION FROM NEAREST PROMINENT LOCALITY A82 < ABOUT 1.7 MILES SOUTHWEST OF WHITE HORSE PASS >
 LOCATION COMMENTS A83 < LOCATED IN SADDLE BETWEEN TWO PEAKS AS INDICATED BY ADIT ON MF-934; SECTION 24 IS TWICE THE WIDTH OF A NORMAL SECTION >

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION
 ESSENTIAL SOMETIMES OR HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

State of Arizona

MINE OWNER'S REPORT

Sec 23 T8S R5E

Date Aug. 9 - 1946

1. Mine: OLD JONAH *old jonah*
2. Location: Sec. *unsurveyed* Range *sec 23, T8S, R5E* Nearest Town *Casa Grande*
- Distance *13 miles* Direction *south* Road Condition *12 miles good highway*
3. Mining District & County: *Silver Smith Pinal*
4. Former Name of Mine: *Gold Nugget. this mine was*
5. Owner: *located by the Lass Brothers about*
- Address: *1890 1800s in Arizona The other in*
6. Operator: *New York*
- Address: _____
7. Principal Minerals: *Gold*
8. Number of Claims: *3* Lode Placer _____
- Patented _____ Unpatented
9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: *on the west flat plains on the north some small hills on the south west a big Black granite on the east some Rhyolite and sand lime about 2 miles*
10. Geology & Mineralization: *This is a Rhyolite and granite contact with porphyry on the granite side the strike from southwest to the north east the ore vein where I have worked is about 3 feet*
11. Dimension & Value of Ore Body: _____

12. Ore "Blocked Out" or "In Sight":

Ore Probable:

13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition:

No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts	70	
Raises	40	
Tunnels	320	
Crosscuts	20	
Stopes	40	

14. Water Supply:

There could be a very good water supply had from an old mine shaft less than 1 mile away

15. Brief History:

I located this mine in 1932 it sure saved me in the early 30's of the Panic. I have shipped 14 cars most of them 30 ton cars I shipped 1 30 ton car that sold for \$1800.00 and I shipped some cars that hardly paid expenses the 14 cars sold for \$7000.00 the last car I shipped was in 1942. 2 months after it out in 30 days it sold for \$4545.00

16. Signature:

R. W. Wood Care Grants
Arizona. P. O. Box 423

17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms:

\$2000. in cash and
\$10,000.00 on a 5-year contract.

MISCELLANEOUS

1/2? Silver Reath is on the same contact that I am on that leads out from the old Black Crater. This old Silver mine joins me on the south. The Silver mine now belongs to a Mr. Carlson who now lives in Summit. The contact I am on you can trace it from the Silver Reath about 2 miles Nite down to the Summit not far from the Summit I dug into it about 5 feet the vein is about 4 feet and assays 20 oz of Gold.

Map

Scale
Date

Section

Scale
Date

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date 7-7-39 (8-13-40)

1. Mine **The Old Jonah**
2. Mining District & County **Casa Grande Mining**
3. Former name
4. Location **13 miles south of Casa Grande**
5. Owner **R. W. Wood**
6. Address (Owner) **Casa Grande, Arizona**
Box 693 (1946)
7. Operator
8. Address (Operator)
9. President
10. Gen. Mgr.
11. Mine Supt.
12. Mill Supt.
13. Principal Metals **Gold**
14. Men Employed
15. Production Rate
16. Mill: Type & Cap.
17. Power: Amt. & Type
18. Operations: Present **No**

19. Operations Planned

20. Number Claims, Title, etc. **3- the Old Jonah No. 1 and No. 2**

21. Description: Topography & Geography **A contact between granite and rhyolite - can show gold at intervals for about 2000 ft. I have shipped 7 cars of that - sold from \$225. to \$1800 net. I have got assays that range from \$6.00 to \$185. per ton. I have had 12 tons in one heap - that assayed 5 oz. - this one runs about 1 oz. of silver to 1 of gold.**

22. Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition

Riley Wood of Casa Grande, Arizona, is shipping one car of gold ore from the Old Jonah mine 13 miles southwest of Casa Grande at the east end of the Silver Reef Mountains. Two men are working.

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23. Geology & Mineralization contact east and west; on the west about 4 miles from me is a massive volcanic mt., east granite, south rhyolite.
Geology is good - looks better than the mine.

24. Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings I have sunk 50 ft. on the ore then under cut it 150 ft. below. I shipped 100 tons from the top, the rest from below.
The ore is better ~~in~~ below than on top. Vein about 3 ft. averages about \$10. a ton, at intervals 50 to 75 tons that assay from 2 to 5 oz. gold.

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

25. Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

26. Road Conditions, Route 13 miles from Casa Grande, the shippint point, 12 miles highway, 1 mile not bad.

27. Water Supply Not bad.

28. Brief History This mine was first located in the '80s; on account of high transportation and after hardships in a few years it was abandoned. I located it in 1931 - it was a life saver to me in '34 and '35 - the worst of the panic. I am a prospector, not a miner. There is one place in my vein that shows quite a lot of nitrate.

29. Special Problems, Reports Filed

30. Remarks After I get ore on my dump all charges friehgt and smelter are \$5.60 a ton.

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

Yes, my mine is for sale \$1,000.00 cah
(8-13-40) \$1,000.00 cash - \$19,000.00 Good Terms to suit the buyer.

32. Signed R. W. Wood
Box 693, Casa Grande, Arizona.

33. Use additional sheets if necessary.

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Department of Mineral Resources
State of Arizona
Capital Building
Phoenix Arizona

From Mr Coufal.

I am afful sorry I made a mistake
as I did the price should have been
\$1000.00 each \$1900000 good terms
to suit the buyer. I own 3000 feet
of this contact and this is
sold almost continually. I shipped
11 cars and the ran from \$200.00
to \$180000 per car - the 11 cars
sold for about \$5.000.00.

Thanking you so much
for trying to help me.
Yours very truly

R. W. Wood

Box 693