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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

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ALTERNATE NAMES:  
PENTELICUS QUARRIES

COCHISE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 157

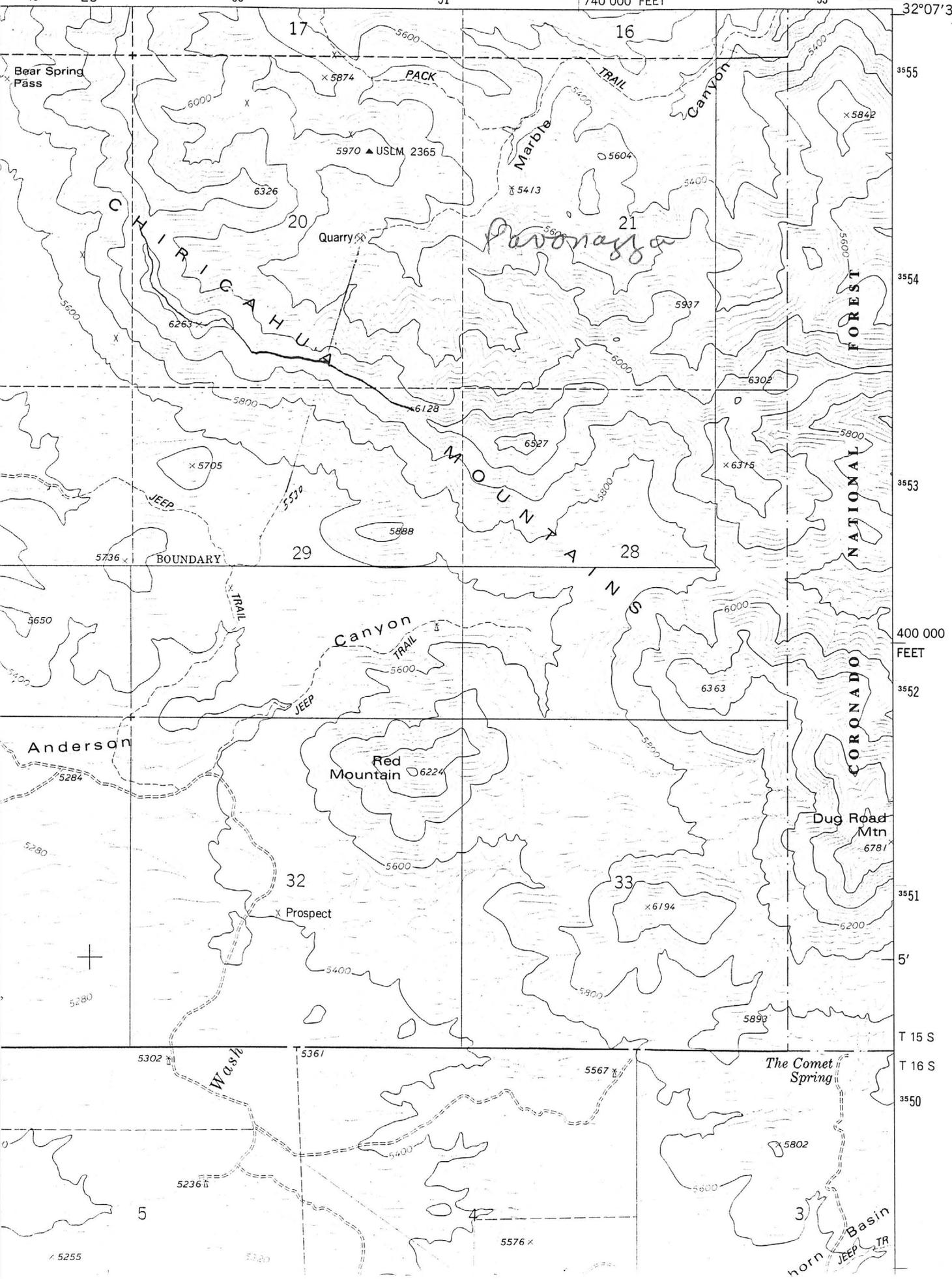
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TOPO MAP NAME: BOWIE MTN SOUTH - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:  
STONE MARBLE CB  
CALCIUM MARBLE

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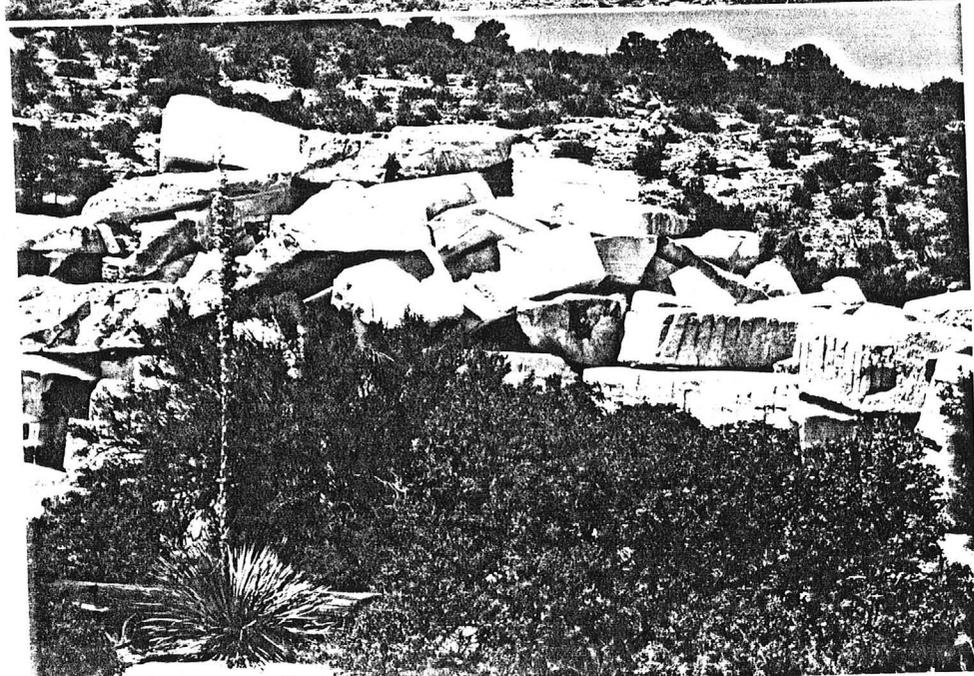
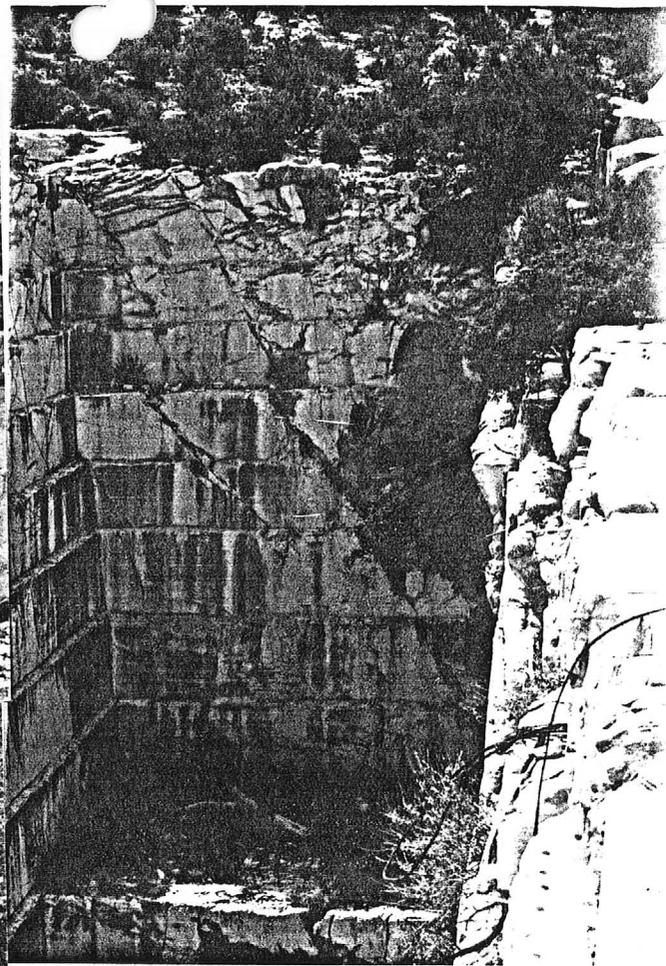
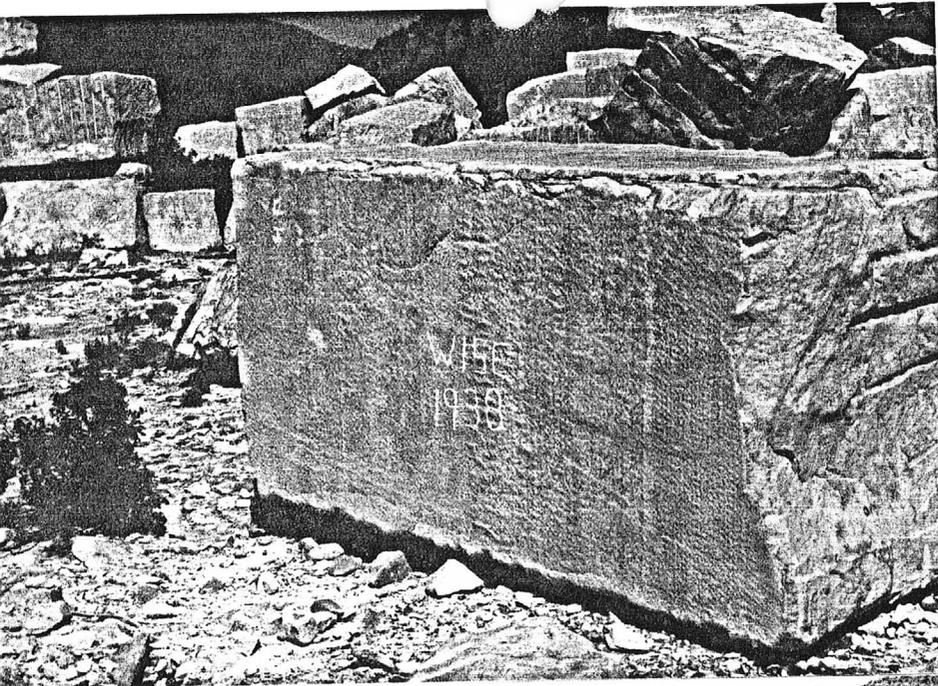
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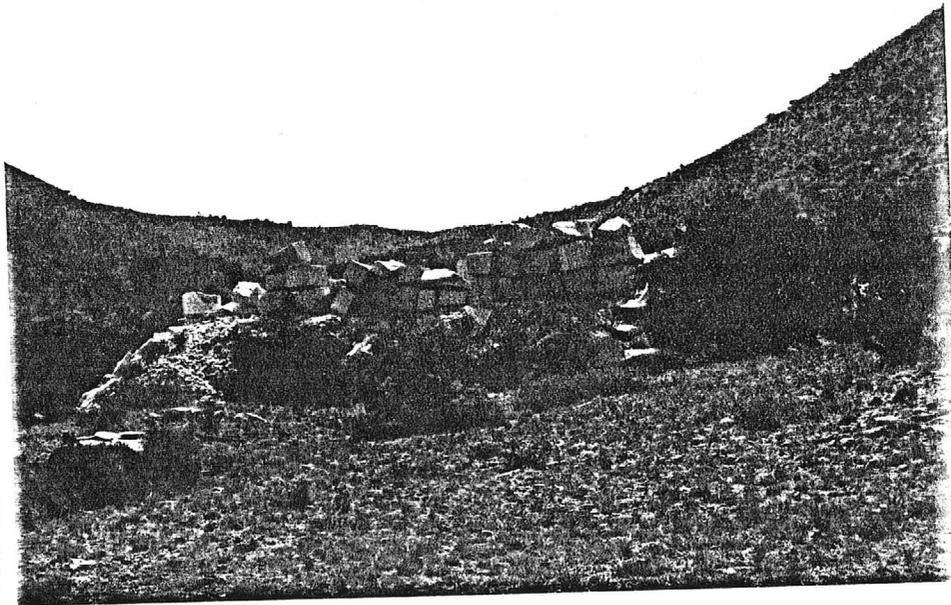
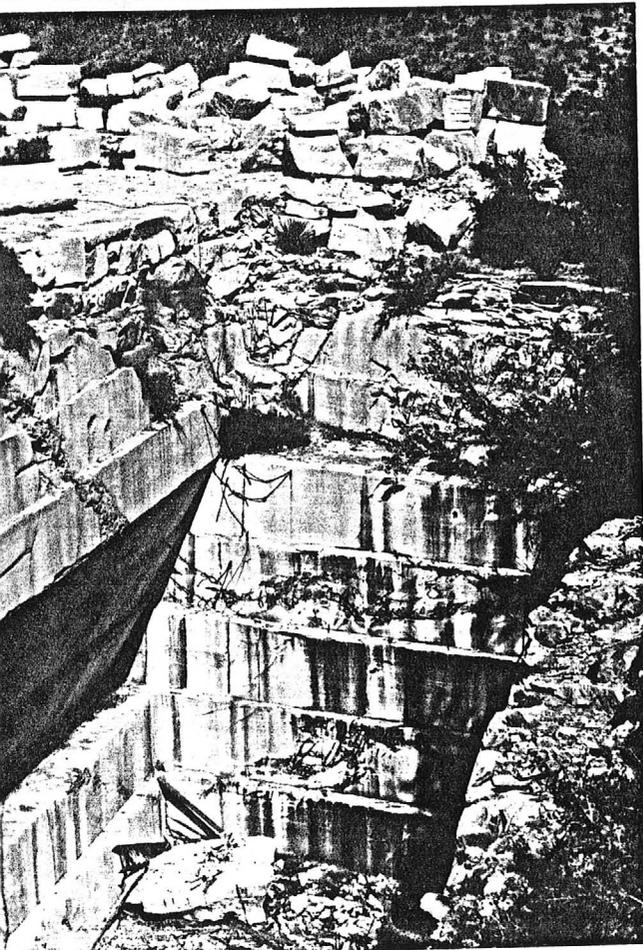
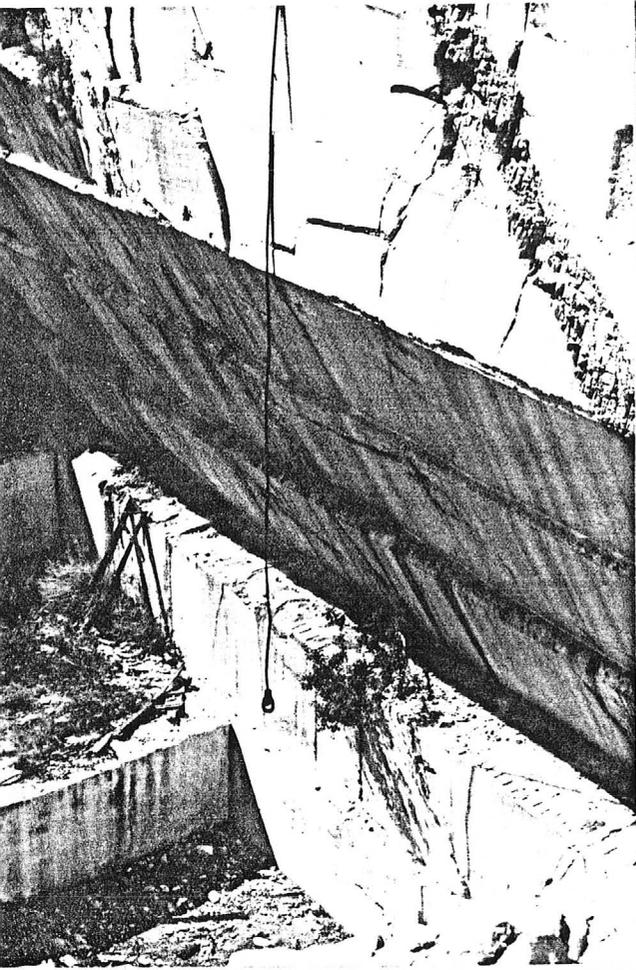


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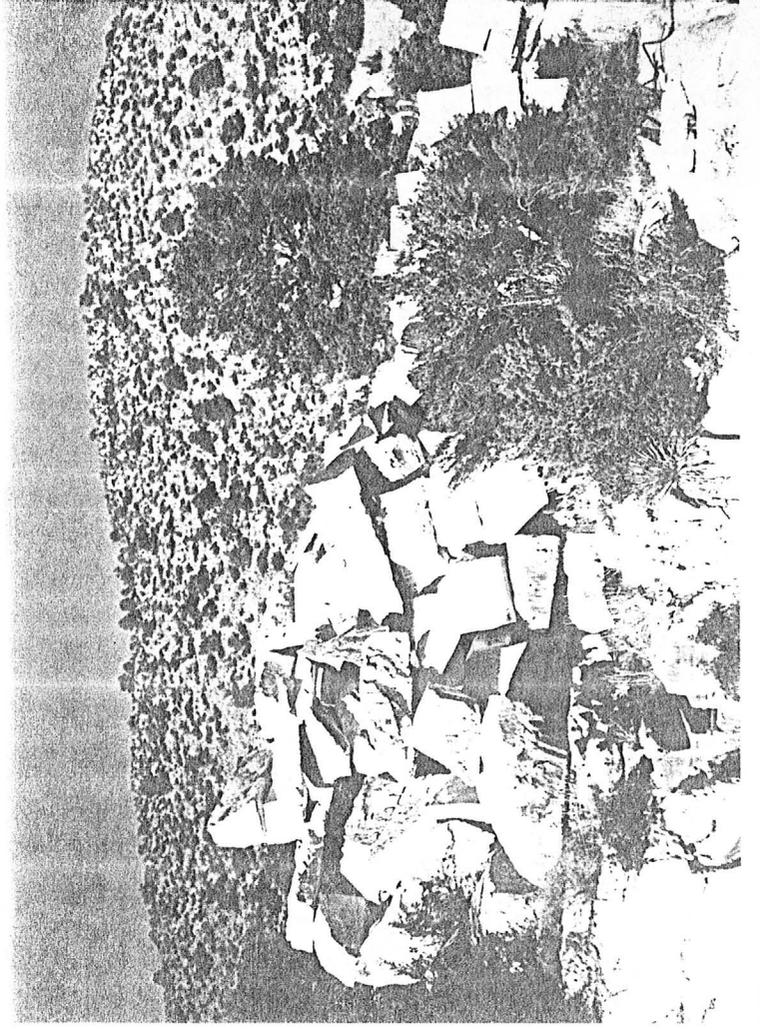
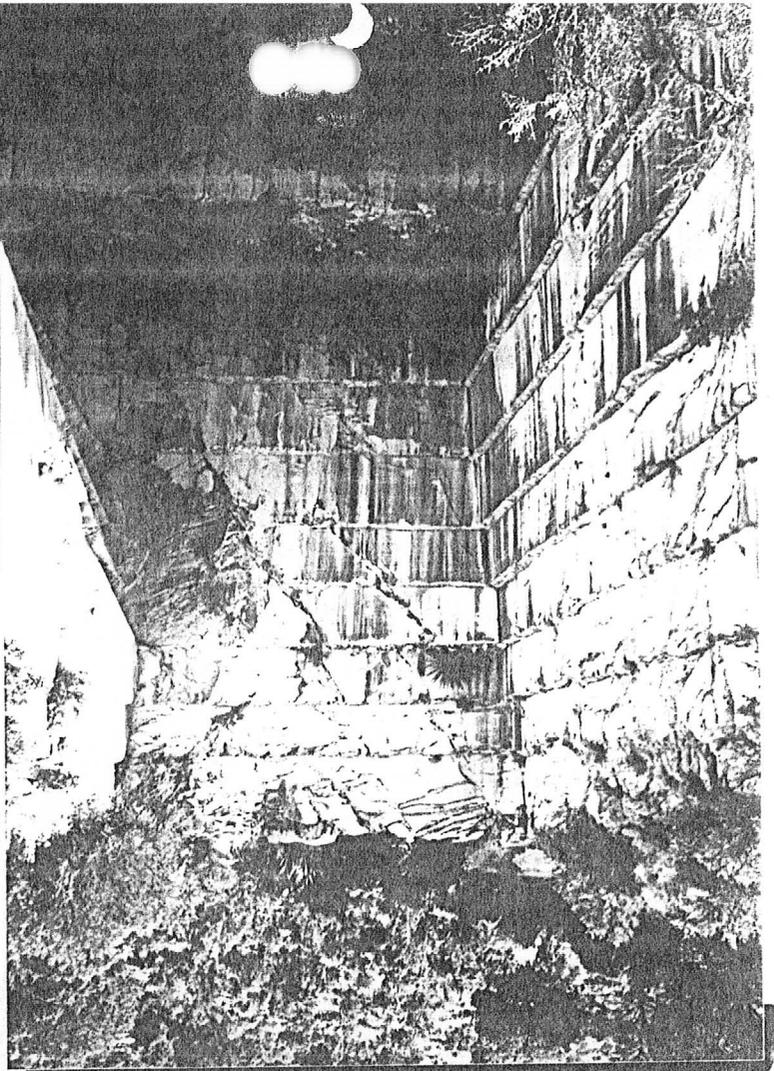
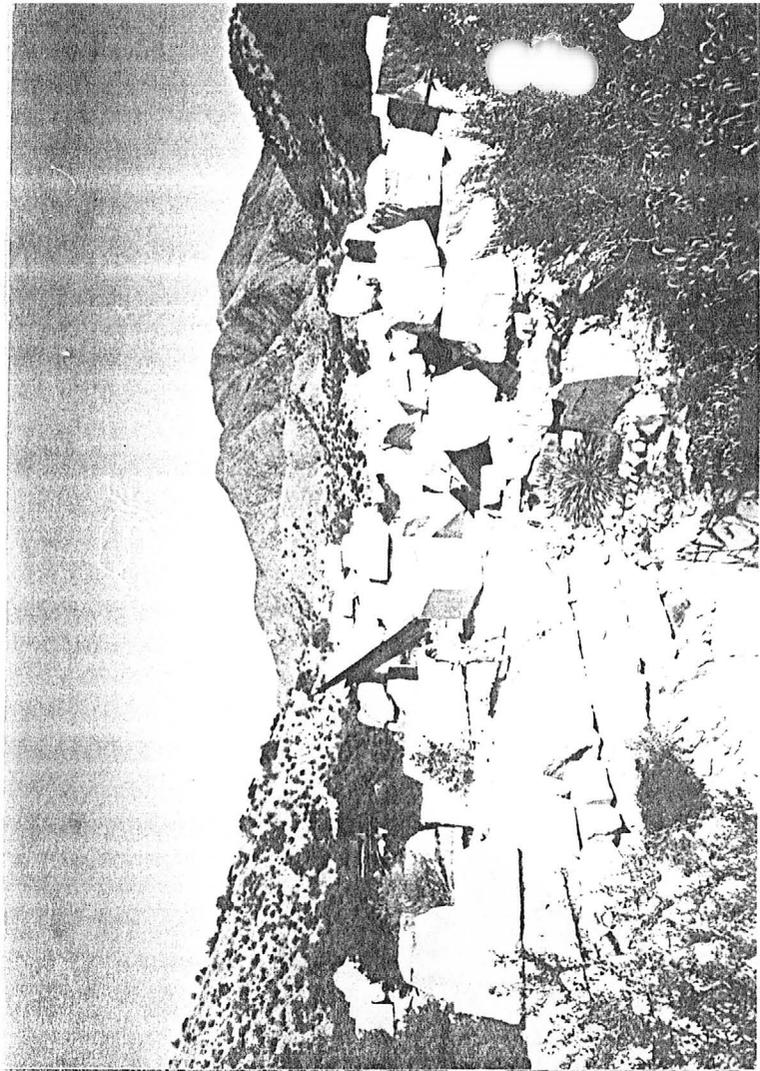




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Pavonazzo  
John O'Keefe  
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T. 15 S. R. 30 E.

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Pavonazzo  
Mineral Survey No. 2365

Lot No.

Land District.

Arizona

# PLAT

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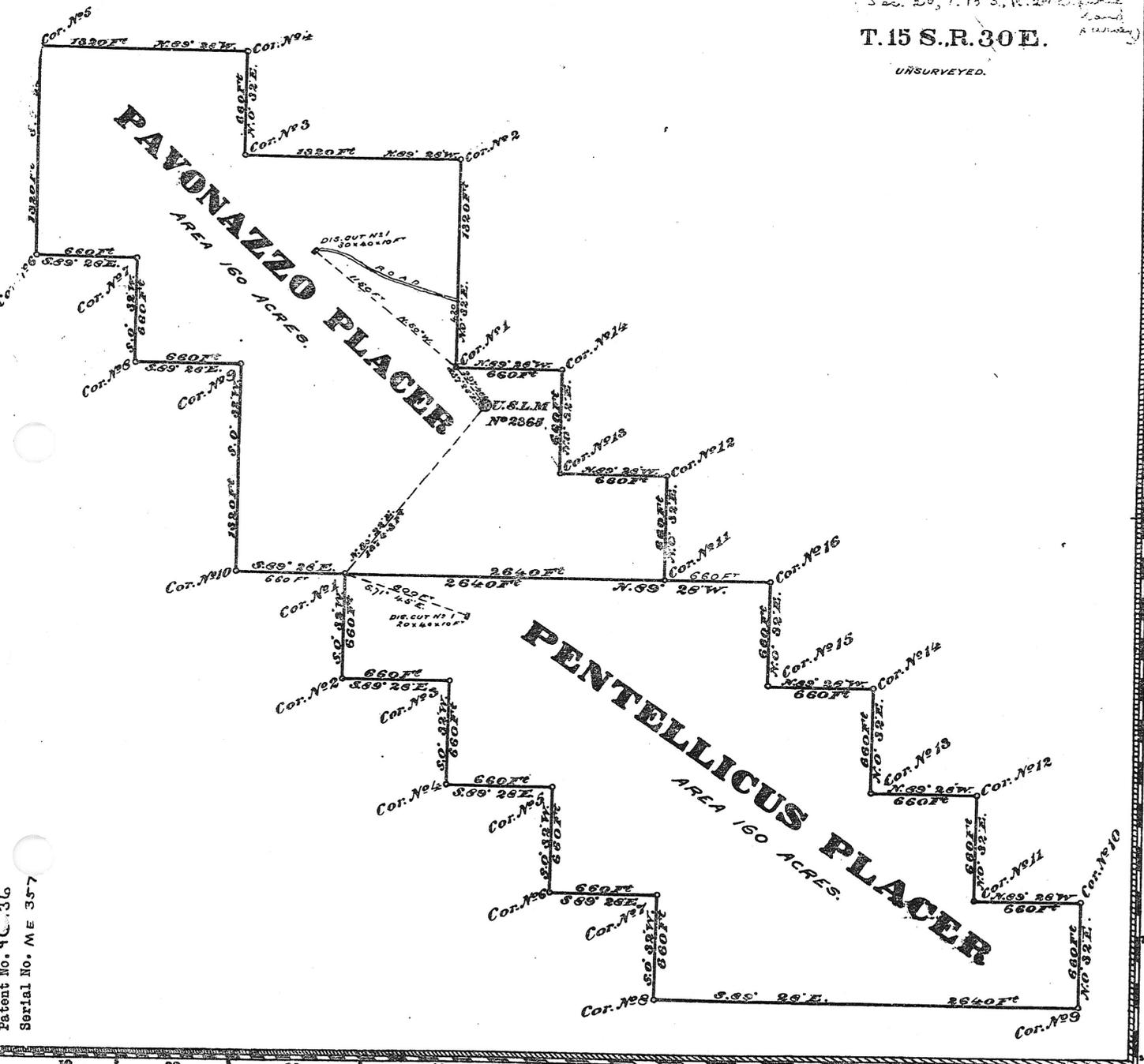
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## PAVONAZZO PLACER

AREA 160 ACRES.

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Patent No. 40,336  
Serial No. ME 357

PAVONAZZO

COCHISE COUNTY

NJN WR 6/3/83: Willie Roza called and reported that he had been to an old marble quarry near Immigrant Pass near Bowie. The deposit he had visited is the Pavonazzo & Pentelicus Marble Quarry in Cochise County. The land status there is Federal land and Federal minerals. A check of the BLM microfiche showed no claims in that area. Mr. Roza commented favorably on the quality of marble at the deposit.

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NJN WR 8/19/83: Ed Wintergalen, an associate of Willy Rozza was in and reported that they want to acquire the Ravonazzo and Pentelicus Marble Quarry, Cochise County. Mr. Wintergalen reported that a large quarry operation was active there in 1908 and 1909. The mine's camp and equipment exist as ruins today. Mr. Wintergalen has identified buildings in Denver built of marble from this quarry. He believes the quarry was closed due to the importation of Italian marble (used as ballast in ships) ruining the marble market. (Contradictory to my earlier comment, the quarries are probably on private lands.)

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NJN WR 9/30/83: Willy Rozza called with some questions about unpatented mining claims. He reported that he and Mr. Wintergalen continue working to acquire the Pavonazzo marble quarry.

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RRB WR 6/7/85: Determined the location of a Marble Quarry at Emigrant Pass (Pavonazzo) owned by Emily Peterson of Houston, Texas for Mike Blanding, 840-4350.

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NJN WR 6/10/88: Willie Roza (card) reported he continues to try to establish an Arizona marble quarry. He is still very interested in Pavonazzo, Cochise County. The Cochise County assessors office lists ownership as half to Henry Peterson 6131 Ella Lee Lane, Houston, Texas 77057, and half to Emily Peterson in care of seven other relatives who each have a 1/7 interest. Mr. Roza reported that Mr. Peterson has passed away.

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Pavonazzo file  
Cochise

- MS 2991 Lorraine Placer (Sec. 29 & 32, T14S, R28E)  
Marble quarries surveyed by John G. Kerr. Copy of plat obtained.
- MS 2365 Pavonazzo Placer (Secs. 17, 20 & 21, T15S, R29E)  
Pentellicus Placer  
Marble quarries or cuts in marble at discovery sites. Most of value listed in notes was for road improvements. Copy of plat obtained.
- MS 2741 A & B Collard (Sec. 21, T15S, R29E )  
Collard Millsite  
Notes and MS do not provide any data other than value of discovery shaft and cut. NO COPY NECESSARY.
- MS 2988 Lamartine Placer (Secs. 28 & 33 T14S R28E)  
Marble quarries surveyed for the Arizona Marble Co. Copy of plat and surveyor's notes pages 9, 10 & 16 obtained.
- MS 3046 Lorraine Placer (Secs. 29 & 32 [uns] T14S, R28E)  
Surveyed June 12, 1913. Marble quarries surveyed for Arizona Marble Co. Apparently some survey as MS 2991, but value of same improvements reduced to \$562.50.
- MS 2742 Bowie Marble Placer (Sec. 28,29 & 30, T15S, R29E)  
Surveyed Dec. 1909. Owned by Thomas J. Riggs at time of survey. Notes mention quarries and presence of workable marble. Dimension stone placer containing marble and 2 small quarries. Copy of plat obtained.
- MS 2368 Siena Placer (Sec. 35, T14S, R28E)  
Sec. 1 & 2, T15S, R 28E)  
Surveyed Dec. 1906. Owned by John G. Kerr and William Schafer at time of survey. Dimension stone placer for marble. Copy of plat obtained.
- MS 2989 Hillside No. 1 (Sec. 35, 14S, R28E)  
Surveyed May 1912. Owned by J.D. Prewitt at time of survey. Survey notes list only dimensions of tunnels shown on map. Shafts are very shallow, less than 10 ft deep except discovery shaft (No. 1 on map which was 38 ft deep) Tunnel is described as shown on the survey plat which was copied.
- MS 506 Somet (Sec. 29, T14S, R28E)  
Surveyed May 1883. Owned by S. J. Wright and H. W. Reese at time of survey. Shaft #1 and tunnel 4 X 6 X 101 feet deep, tunnel 4 X 6 X 30 feet deep intersects shaft. Shaft #2 4 X 6 X 30 feet deep, then 20 feet for incline. Copy of plat obtained.
- MS 507 Eller (Sec. 29, T14S, R28E)  
Surveyed May 1883. Owned by S.J. Wright and H.W. Reese at time of survey. Map shows a few hundred feet of workings. Notes describe physical dimensions of workings. Pertinent parts of both were copied.
- MS 508 Lucky (Sec. 29 & 32, T14S, R28E)  
Surveyed May 1883. Owned by S.J. Wright and H.W. Reese at time of survey. Map shows the location of the collar of a shaft and drift. Notes describe one shaft 4 X 6, 65' deep and one drift - north 4 x 6, 20' long.

1985

March 3, 1997

Ken Phillips  
Chief Engineer  
Department of Mines and Mineral Resources

*Pavonazzo (F)  
Cochise Co.  
AZMILS  
Cochise 157*

Ken,

Here are a few photos of the Pavonazzo marble quarry in the Chiricahuas. The shot of the dirt road shows the quarry at the base of the hill. It's about a mile and a half hike from where the trail is blocked to the site.

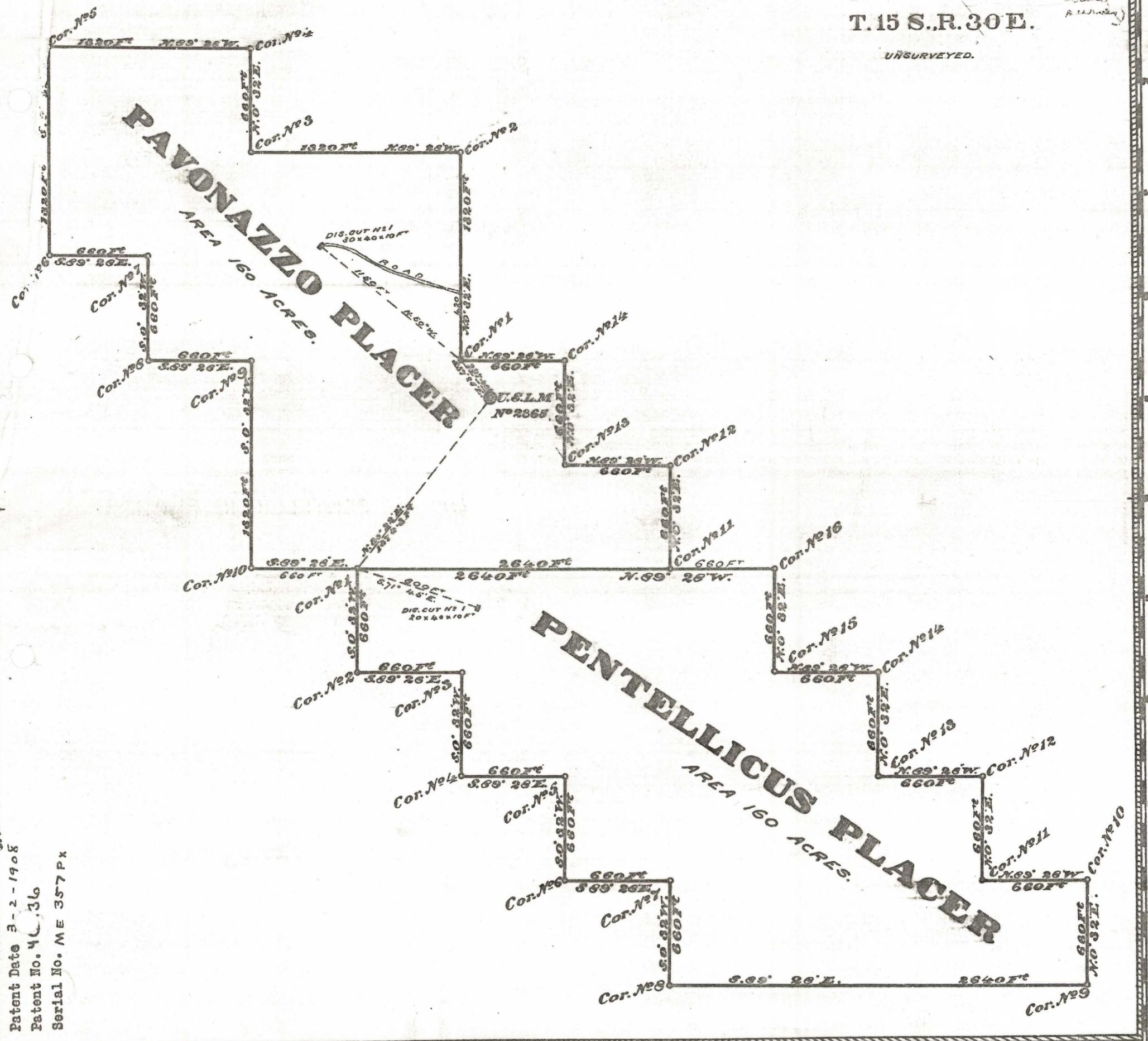
Unfortunately, I ran out of film, so I don't have photos of the few buildings and cast iron equipment at the site. We also ran out of time and didn't cross the valley (to the left of the shot with the road) to investigate the Pentelicus quarry.

Compared to the marble at the Dragoons, this marble is coarser and larger grained and sparkles more. The larger blocks show signs of weathering as the marble will crumble fairly easily when touched. However, this marble is generally whiter and has fewer faults and cracks than the Dragoon marble.

Thanks for the information. It definitely was worth the trip.

*John*  
John O'Keefe

S. 20, T. 15 S., R. 29 E. public land survey  
**T. 15 S., R. 30 E.**  
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Claim Located, Pentellicus, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 1906

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