



## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Mining Records Curator  
Arizona Geological Survey  
1520 West Adams St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
602-771-1601  
<http://www.azgs.az.gov>  
[inquiries@azgs.az.gov](mailto:inquiries@azgs.az.gov)

The following file is part of the

Arizona Department of Mines and Mineral Resources Mining Collection

## **ACCESS STATEMENT**

These digitized collections are accessible for purposes of education and research. We have indicated what we know about copyright and rights of privacy, publicity, or trademark. Due to the nature of archival collections, we are not always able to identify this information. We are eager to hear from any rights owners, so that we may obtain accurate information. Upon request, we will remove material from public view while we address a rights issue.

## **CONSTRAINTS STATEMENT**

The Arizona Geological Survey does not claim to control all rights for all materials in its collection. These rights include, but are not limited to: copyright, privacy rights, and cultural protection rights. The User hereby assumes all responsibility for obtaining any rights to use the material in excess of "fair use."

The Survey makes no intellectual property claims to the products created by individual authors in the manuscript collections, except when the author deeded those rights to the Survey or when those authors were employed by the State of Arizona and created intellectual products as a function of their official duties. The Survey does maintain property rights to the physical and digital representations of the works.

## **QUALITY STATEMENT**

The Arizona Geological Survey is not responsible for the accuracy of the records, information, or opinions that may be contained in the files. The Survey collects, catalogs, and archives data on mineral properties regardless of its views of the veracity or accuracy of those data.

06/13/86

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: SQUATTER

ALTERNATE NAMES:

LAZY GULCH  
LOUSY GULCH

GILA COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 486

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 10 N RANGE 10 E SECTION 17 QUARTER E2  
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 12MIN 32SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 20MIN 45SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: PAYSON SOUTH - 7.5 MIN

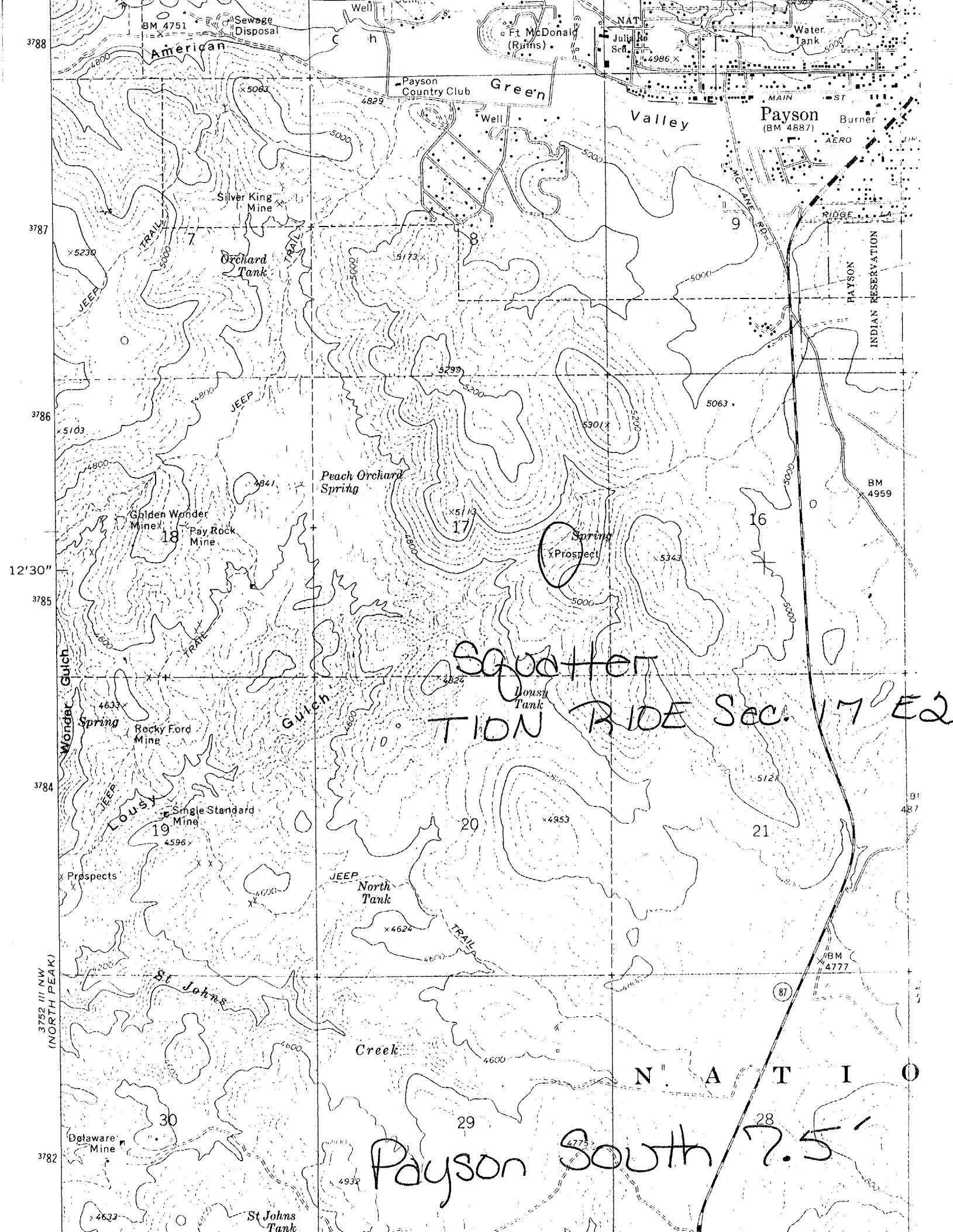
CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

GOLD

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR SQUATTER FILE



3788  
3787  
3786  
12'30"  
3785  
3784  
3752 III NW (NORTH PEAK)  
3782

BM 4751

Sewage Disposal

Ft McDonald (Ruins)

NAT  
Julia  
Sch

Water Tank

American

Payson Country Club

Green

Valley

Payson  
(BM 4887)

Burner  
AERO

Silver King Mine

Orchard Tank

Well

MC LANE RD

RIDGE LA

PAYSON INDIAN RESERVATION

3787

3786

Golden Wonder Mine  
Pay Rock Mine

Peach Orchard Spring

Spring Prospect

BM 4959

12'30"

3785

Squatter

TION RIDE Sec. 17 E2

Rocky Ford Mine

Lousy Tank

3784

Single Standard Mine

20

21

Lousy

North Tank

BM 487

Prospects

3752 III NW (NORTH PEAK)

St Johns

Creek

N A T I O

3782

Delaware Mine

Payson South 7.5'

St Johns Tank

---

Memorandum for File - John H. Jett, Director

Telephone call October 9, 1979:

Lousy Gulch Mine -- near Payson (Squatter Mine)

Shipped to Inspiration in 1938.

Mr. Bishop, Owner, wants to start up a direct ship since he can not afford a mill.

---

KAP WR 5/20/80: Al Bishop, Phoenix, Arizona, reported he wants to build a mill to treat ore from some claims he has in the Payson area. He admitted he was not knowledgeable on ore treating or milling.

---

KAP WR 8/8/80: Reports he has found placer gold occurrences in a wash in a north Phoenix residential area. He requested information on how he might operate the find.

---

KAP WR 8/8/80: Al Bishop reported a lead vanadium occurrence on Lousy Gulch (?). He said he would provide further information.

---

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

News Items

Date 1/24/40

Mine Squatter

Location 2 Mi. South of Payson

Owner E.W. Grimes

Address Payson, Arizona

Operating Co.

Address

Pres.

Genl. Mgr.

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals Gold

Men Employed 3

Production Rate Intermittent

Mill, Type & Capacity

Power, Amt. & Type

Signed

(Over)

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

News Items

Date 6/28/39

Mine Squatter

Location 2 Miles south of Payson

Owner E.W. Grimes

Address Payson, Arizona

Operating Co. Owner and sons

Address

Pres.

Genl. Mgr.

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals Gold

Men Employed 3

Production Rate 25 Tons per month

Mill, Type & Capacity

Power, Amt. & Type

Signed

(Over)

Present Operations DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL INDUSTRIES

Continuing to mine and ship gold ore to International smelter at Miami.

New Work Planned

Misc. Notes

Grimes has struck a well defined vein carrying good gold values and is thereby enabled to accomplish a more steady rate of production than when he was working on small, scattered pockets.

Present Operations DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL INDUSTRIES

Mining and shipping.

New Work Planned

Continue development

Misc. Notes

This man is working on a badly faulted and poorly defined vein, but he has a very good grade of ore and is doing well against adverse conditions. Not trying to sell, but hopes to make his money by his own work. More power to him!

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Date June 29, 1939.

Mine Squatter

Engineer Newton Wolcott

District Green River Mining District

Location Two miles south of Payson, in what is known locally as Lousy Gulch.

Former name

Owner E. W. Grimes

Address Payson, Arizona.

Operator Same

Address

President

Gen. Mgr.

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals Gold

Men Employed Grimes and two sons.

Production Rate About 25 tons per month

Mill: Type & Cap.

Power: Amt. & Type Fairbanks Morse 16 h.p. Hoist and automobile engine compressor.

Operations: Present

Developing and shipping

Operations Planned

Number Claims, Title, etc.

Four unpatented claims

Description: Topog. & Geog.

Fairly steep and rough country on the south side of Snowstorm Mountain, near the head of Lousy Gulch. Workings located near bottom of canyon.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition

Vertical shaft approximately 90 feet deep.  
Several partially caved old tunnels.  
Various short drifts and stopes near present shaft.

**Geology & Mineralization** Quartz veins along porphyry intrusions in diorite. These veins have not been formed along major fault zones, and are not bounded by definite walls or slips; but appear to be more a result of the filling of minor fissures. The ore is of a good shipping grade, but hard to follow, due to a series of cross faults which offset the vein frequently for short distances. The higher grade ore is in this mine usually characterized by considerable copper staining.

**Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings**

Impossible to estimate any tonnage. Ore is still going down at the bottom of the 90 foot shaft. Width of shipping ore varies from four inches to two feet.

**Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet**

**Road Conditions, Route** Take main highway south from Payson for approximately one mile, then turn west for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles on branch road. Road is slow and rough at present, and Mr. Grimes states that it is sometimes impassable in the winter.

**Water Supply** Only domestic water supply developed at present, but larger quantities can undoubtedly be developed if necessary.

**Brief History**

Like most of the others, this property was one of the early producers, and the present owners have shipped a quantity of good ore.

**Special Problems, Reports Filed**

**Remarks**

The owner is doing the best he can, being financially unable to develop on a larger scale.

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

Not for sale.

Signed

*Newton Wolcott*

Use additional sheets if necessary. Separate sheets on each problem.



DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date July 10, 1939

Mine Squatter

District Green Valley - Payson (Green River)

Location 2 miles south of Payson  
Lazy Gulch

Former name Lazy Gulch (Lousy Gulch)

Owner E. W. Grimes

Address Payson, Ariz.

Operator Grimes & Sons

Address " "

President

Gen. Mgr.

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals Gold

Men Employed None

Production Rate Ton a day

Mill: Type & Cap. Denver-20 ton

Power: Amt. & Type Hoist & Compressor

Not on property

Operations: Present Yes

Operations Planned Sinking and drifting

Number Claims, Title, etc. 4 Squatter No. 1-2-3-4

Description: Topog. & Geog. Northeast to southwest and southeast to northwest - two claims running northerly and southerly and two easterly and westerly.

Rough - mountainous

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition About 90 foot shaft, short drifts north and also south, short crosscut to east

(over)

**Geology & Mineralization** Porphyry dyke running across one another

**Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings** 18 to 29 inches of ore in tight rock

**Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet** Hoist, Fairbanks-Morse 16 HP compressor, car and track  
1 water pump and power

**Road Conditions, Route** Passable and about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles of highway one mile south of Payson

**Water Supply** Small spring, mine makes about one gallon per minute

**Brief History** Has been worked 30 or 40 years ago by Rastors

**Special Problems, Reports Filed** Failed to save values by amalgamation

**Remarks**

**If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate.** Not for sale

Signed.....E. W. Grimes & Sons.....

Use additional sheets if necessary.

**DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
OWNERS MINE REPORT**

Mine	<i>Squatter</i>	Date	<i>July 10 - 1939</i>
District	<i>Green-Payson (Green River)</i>	Location	<i>2 Miles South of Payson Lozy Gulch</i>
Former name	<i>Lozy Gulch (Lousy Gulch)</i>	Address	<i>Payson Ariz</i>
Owner	<i>E. W. Grimes</i>	Address	<i>" "</i>
Operator	<i>Grimes &amp; Sons</i>	Gen. Mgr.	<i>" "</i>
President		Mill Supt.	<i>" "</i>
Mine Supt.		Men Employed	<i>None</i>
Principal Metals	<i>Gold</i>	Mill: Type & Cap.	<i>Denver - 2 ft Not on property</i>
Production Rate	<i>7 in a day</i>		
Power: Amt. & Type	<i>Hoist &amp; Compressor</i>		
Operations: Present	<i>Yes</i>		

Operations Planned *Sinking & drifting*

Number Claims, Title, etc. *4 Squatter No 1-2-3-4  
Unpatented*

Description: Topog. & Geog. *North East to south west & South East  
Rough - Mountainous To north west two claims running  
northwardly and southwardly and two Easterly  
and Westerly  
About 90 feet ~~short~~ short drifts north  
and also south, short cross cut to East*

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition

Geology & Mineralization

Pozery Dike running across one another

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings

18 to 29 inches of Ore in tight rock

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

Hoist <sup>1/2 ton</sup> Compressor, Car & Track - 1, water Pump and Power

Road Conditions, Route

Passable and about 1/2 miles of Highway one mile South of Payson

Water Supply

Small Spring mine makes about one gallon per minute

Brief History

has been worked 30 or 40 years ago by Ractors

Special Problems, Reports Filed

Failed to save values by amalgamation

Remarks

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

Not for sale

Signed E. M. Grimes June

Use additional sheets if necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Date June 29, 1939

Mine Squatter

Engineer Newton Wolcott

District Green River Mining District

Location Two miles south of Payson, in what is known locally as Lousy Gulch.

Former name

Owner E. W. Grimes

Address Payson, Arizona

Operator Same

Address

President

Gen. Mgr.

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals Gold

Men Employed Grimes and two sons.

Production Rate About 25 tons per month

Mill: Type & Cap.

Power: Amt. & Type Fairbanks Morse 16 h.p. Hoist and automobile engine compressor.

Operations: Present Developing and shipping

Operations Planned

Number Claims, Title, etc. Four unpatented claims

Description: Topog. & Geog. Fairly steep and rough country on the south side of Snowstorm Mountain, near the head of Lousy Gulch. Workings located near bottom of canyon.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition Vertical shaft approximately 90 feet deep. Several partially caved old tunnels. Various short drifts and stopes near present shaft.

**Geology & Mineralization** Quartz veins along porphyry intrusions in diorite. These veins have not been formed along major fault zones, and are not bounded by definite walls or slips; but appear to be more a result of the filling of minor fissures. The ore is of a good shipping grade, but hard to follow, due to a series of cross faults which offset the vein frequently for short distances. The higher grade ore is in this mine usually characterized by considerable copper staining.

**Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings**

Impossible to estimate any tonnage. Ore is still going down at the bottom of the 90 foot shaft. Width of shipping ore varies from four inches to two feet.

**Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet**

**Road Conditions, Route** Take main highway south from Payson for approximately one mile, then turn west for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile on branch road. Road is slow and rough at present, and Mr. Grimes states that it is sometimes impassable in the winter.

**Water Supply** Only domestic water supply developed at present, but larger quantities can undoubtedly be developed if necessary.

**Brief History** Like most of the others, this property was one of the early producers, and the present owners have shipped a quantity of good ore.

**Special Problems, Reports Filed**

**Remarks** The owner is doing the best he can, being financially unable to develop on a larger scale.

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

Not for sale.

Signed.....Newton Wolcott.....

Use additional sheets if necessary. Separate sheets on each problem.