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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: SURPRISE

ALTERNATE NAMES:

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 197B

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 9.5N RANGE 2 E SECTION 32 QUARTER NW
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 10MIN 01SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 10MIN 59SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: BUMBLE BEE - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: EXP PROSPECT

COMMODITY:

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BIBLIOGRAPHY:

USGS BUMBLE BEE QUAD
ADMMR SURPRISE FILE

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Surprise Mine

Yavapai County

Mrs. Alice Barber, Box 58, Bumble Bee, Arizona - visited the department on Jan 20th, 1967. Advised that Mr. Wm. Black had died on Feb. 19, 1966 - she said that he had given her a quit claim deed to all his mining property. She requested a visit from a mining engineer whenever he would be in her area.

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May 27, 1957

SURPRISE

Yavapai County

No information on this property.

MARK GEMMILL

Decid 2/19/66

5-22-63 - Office call - William Black and Alice V. Barber, Box 58, Bumble Bee, Ariz. discussed their placer claims (0 acres) at Bumble Bee, leased out to Arizona Gold Syndicate.

ALJ-Weekly Report - May 25, 1963

BARBER PLACER

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Yavapai

*Alice Barber Box 58 Bee
Bumble Bee
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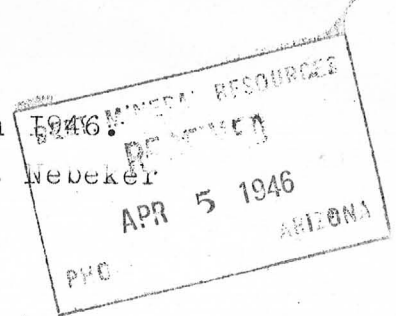
Mrs. George D. Barber, Box 14, Bumble Bee

(has 4 placer claims for sale - \$500 per claim)

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine Surprise
District Bumblebee or Turkey
Subject: Examination of the Surprise Group.

Date Mar 26th 1946
Engineer A. C. Webeker



The Surprise group of mining claims is located 3 miles south of Bumblebee Post Office and store.

The group consists of 5 locations owned by Mrs Alice Black whose address is Bumblebee Arizona.

The property is reached by going south of Bumblebee on the main highway for about three miles, where one sees the mail box of Mrs Black, here follow the road west to the bottom of the creek where one finds the living quarters, where one leaves the car and proceed on foot for about one mile up the sides of high mountain to the diggings.

The formation of this high mountain is Yavapai Schists from bottom to top, having a north-south strike and a dip to the west of 45 degrees. In several places along the side of the mountain, one sees where the schist beds have opened, allowing small quartz lenses to be formed. In these small quartz lenses some copper and iron is found, and in one of the lenses some lead ore can be seen.

There has been very little work done on the property. The work done has been on the quartz lenses and about two tons of good ore has been saved on the dump. One little trench with a 10 foot winze was driven on a quartz lense, and this seemed to peter-out in the bottom.

The property is only a prospect and not a very promising one at that.

A. C. Webeker