



## **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.

05/11/87

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: TOWNSEND MARBLE CLAIMS

ALTERNATE NAMES:

LA PAZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 759

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 7 N RANGE 17 W SECTION 8 QUARTER --  
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 57MIN 54SEC LONGITUDE: W 114DEG 03MIN 23SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: BOUSE - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:  
STONE MARBLE CB

BIBLIOGRAPHY:  
ADMMR TOWNSEND MARBLE CLAIMS FILE

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES

INFORMATION FROM MINE CARDS IN MUSEUM

ARIZONA

MM-6984 Gold Ore  
MM 1043 Calcite on Fluorite

LaPaz County

Bouse

Townsend Claim

MILS # 759

O-AKA's

TOWNSEND MARBLE CLAIMS (file)

Townsend Marble Claims

Went on to Bouse, but John Townsend was in Phoenix; there isn't any activity there.

GW WR 2/15/72

---

Then went to Bouse where neither John Townsend or Rusty Routin were available. GW WR 5/17/72

---

Went to Bouse but John Townsend was unavailable, however, a conversation with Roy Fleming, an old (80) prospector revealed no activity in the area. GW WR 9/13/72

---

T7N R17W sec. 8 --

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

FILED  
10 15 1965

Mine TOWNSEND MARBLE CLAIMS Date 10/15/65  
District Bouse Dist. Yuma County Engineer Lewis A. Smith  
Subject: Conference with John Townsend and U. S. Marble Corp. 10/15/65

LOCATION: Approx. 3 miles N45-50 deg. W of Bouse.

OWNER: John and J. C. Townsend, Bouse, Arizona

WORK: A small open pit was made and 120 tons of "soft" and Hard "blood-red" marble extracted in small lots and sold to U. S. Marble Corp., east of Wenden. Winters said that the "hard" is very satisfactory and the color remains fast. However the "soft" tends to "bleed" badly in outside panels, so it not useful, there. However, it can be used in interior wall mosaic panels, etc., but it is not used in terrazzo. The hard lies in separate beds, according to Townsend so can be mined separately.

According to the Ariz. Bureau of Mines, Yuma Geological map, Late Cretaceous sediments, consisting of sandstone, shale, conglomerate and local limestone inclusions, overlie "Undivided" mesozoic sediments consisting also of sandstone, shale, conglomerate and limestone which is locally metamorphosed. South of the "red" limestone area, andesite, assigned to Cretaceous caps the sediments. The "red limestone appears to belong to the "Undivided" Mesozoic limestone beds. The latter formations (or the undivided Mesozoic Group) west of the mine strike N10-20 deg. E and dip 10 deg. NW; SW of the mine they strike N60-65 deg EW and dip 45 deg SE. The discrepancy between dips and strikes could indicate folding.

---

*ASMA* Conference at Bouse LAS 10/15/65

John Townsend said that he had delivered several small shipments to U. S. Marble's mill east of Wenden, that consists of a hard "blood red" and a little soft "blood red" marble from his quarry 3 miles NW of Bouse. (According to Winters, at U. S. Marble they have orders for 10 tons more within the week (10/11/65 - 10/15/65).

LAS Conf. 10/15/65

---