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PRIMARY NAME: WARREN CLAIMS

ALTERNATE NAMES:

COCHISE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 949

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 24 S RANGE 20 E SECTION 1 QUARTER NE  
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 22MIN 27SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 15MIN 30SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: MONTEZUMA PASS - 7.5 MIN

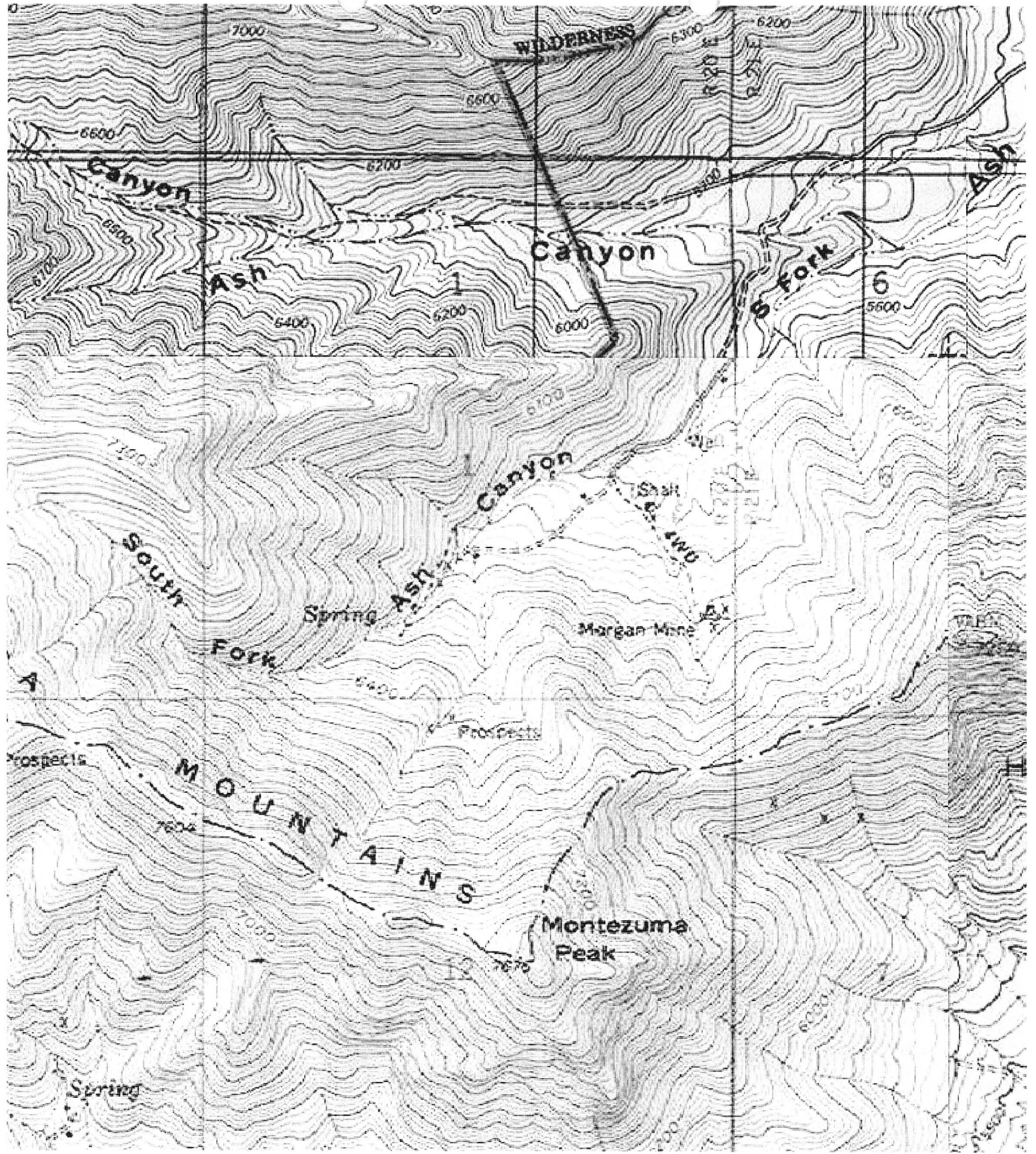
CURRENT STATUS: UNK

COMMODITY:

GOLD LODE  
GOLD PLACER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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June 22 1965

WARREN CLAIMS

Action being taken on the Warren Claims (Ash Canyon, Cochise Co.) was discussed. The committee asked that Forest Service action be reconsidered in regard to the three claims that they were trying to invalidate. Mr. Doran is going to restudy the file and call the Field Engineer on Monday June 28, as regards to any action or change of action.

G.W. Irvin - Report of Meeting of Members of Mining Claims Rev. Committee.

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Talked with Mrs. Eldridge in Bisbee - explained Forest Service actions. Was told that the Warrens had not answered hearing. She said she would advise Warrens of our conversation.

G. W. Irvin - Weekly Report 7/3/65.

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From Dept. of Mineral Resources  
Mineral Bldg. Ferguson Bldg. Phoenix, Ariz.

To Mr. Effie B. Warren  
Box 1904  
Bisbee, Ariz.

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STATE OF ARIZONA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS  
PHOENIX 7, ARIZONA



June 2, 1965

C  
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P  
Y  
Mrs. Effie B. Warren  
Box 1904  
Bisbee, Arizona 85603

Dear Mrs. Warren:

I am returning to you herewith the Complaint of the Bureau of Land Management acting for the United States against Mr. Warren and yourself in Contest No. AR 034973, involving 2 placer and 1 lode claim named therein.

You have only 30 days after service of the complaint (which I believe is the date on the envelope it came to you in) to file your answer. This leaves you little time in which to get together your reasons why (1) there are valid discoveries in each of the claims and (2) the land embraced by the claims is mineral in character.

Your answer should go by registered mail to the Arizona Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, 3022 Federal Building, 230 North 1st Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona and signed copy to Richard L. Fowler, Attorney in Charge, Office of the General Counsel, USDA, Rm. 2017 Federal Bldg., 517 Gold Ave., S.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico, as directed by the Notice at the end of the complaint. Your answer must contain the names and addresses of both the Bureau and Richard L. Fowler - see § 1852. 1-6.

This § 1852. 1-6 is the most important one in Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1850, a copy of which was supposed to have been attached to the Complaint, and I suppose you have it. You will note that it requires that you should send with your answer proof of service of it. I take it that you should get return receipts for your registered mailings to both parties; that both of you should sign affidavit that you have mailed copy of the answer to Mr. Fowler and enclose it with your answer to the Bureau; and that you should send the Bureau copy of the return receipt from Mr. Fowler. If you can't get the receipt from him before you have to mail your answer to the Bureau, tell the Bureau it has been requested and will be sent when received.

By now, you will see that you would be better off with a lawyer. However, to fight this contest, which evidently is brought by the Forest, would be expensive.

I am sorry that you mailed your letter to Mr. Irvin, ASMOA Engineer. If you had written Department of Mineral Resources Engineer, it would have been delivered to our office where Axel Johnson would have seen it. He is on vacation

Mrs. Effie B. Warren

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but drops into the office occasionally. Mr. Irvin did not start to work for us until June 1st. I am sending him copy of this and your letter, but he is in the field this week and you need help now. I will put Mr. Johnson's name on it and he may be able to call the chairman of the special committee. Mr. Irvin will not be in the office until June 8th.

Your letter does not say whether you have seen the Forest Supervisor as the letter you showed me over here suggested that you do. You now are faced with legal action and must make your answer to the Complaint, but I still would see the supervisor if you haven't done so.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK P. KNIGHT  
Director

FPK/H

P.S. I was able to get Axel Johnson on the phone. He said that Mr. Irvin saw your letter and that the chairman of the Tucson ASMOA Committee told Mr. Irvin that he would study the matter. Perhaps you will have heard from him. Mr. Irvin may get back to the office for a short time Friday and perhaps can get Mr. Hollingsworth on the phone then and drop you a card. However, you should study the regulations and start preparing your answer right away.

cc GWI

Mr. Irvin - Axel reported on this in the memorandum to Mr. Knight re Forest Service action in Ash Canyon under date of November 16, 1964.  
Case No. 4 LP





4. So far as known to the contestant, there are no proceedings pending for the acquisition of title to, or an interest in, the above-described lands, except:

Determination Area Public Law 167 AR 030476.

5. Contestant charges separately and collectively that:

1. A valid mineral discovery as required by the mining laws of the United States does not exist within the limits of the Warren's Fraction Tungsten Lode No. 1 lode mining claim and Effie Bell Gulch Nos. 1 and 2 placer mining claims.
2. The land embraced within said lode and placer mining claims is nonmineral in character within the meaning of the mining laws.

Wherefore, Contestant requests that it be allowed to prove its allegations and that one, or both, of the following actions be taken, as indicated:

1.  The Mineral entry be cancelled.
2.  Said Mining Claim(s) be declared null and void.

#### NOTICE

This complaint is filed in the Arizona Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Room 3022 Federal Building, 230 North 1st Avenue,  
(Street address)  
Phoenix Arizona, and any papers  
(City) (State)

pertaining thereto shall be sent to such office for service on the contestant, and Richard L. Fowler, Att'y in Charge, Office of the General Counsel, USDA, Rm. 2017 Federal Bldg., 517 Gold Ave., SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Unless contested(s) files (file) an answer to the complaint in such office within thirty (30) days after service of this notice and complaint, the allegations of the complaint will be taken as admitted and the case will be decided without a hearing. Any answer should be filed in accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 201, a copy of which is attached (see Subpart 6).

Dated this 12th day of May, 19 65.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By [Signature]

Manager  
(Title)

Bureau of Land Management  
Department of the Interior

cc:  
Reg. For.  
R.L. Fowler

Bisbee Ariz  
May 27-65

Mr Frank P. Knight

Dear Mr Knight

Mr Warren and I have received a notice land office. I wrote Mr Erwin A. S. Moore Engineer and ask him for advice then I sent the statement I received from the land office the state ment came back the first letter never came back.

We received the state ment the 18 of May from the land office.

Mrs Eldrege tried to call Mr Johnson at his office and house but got no answer

We don't know what to do, don't know if the committee from Tucson will help us or not. Mr Johnson said he gave the copies of those letters I showed you to the committee

We are working the claim that Mr Traggitt gave the letter on. That is

the one that has our building on.

The claims that they are going to claim null and void is between two patented placer claims.

We do not want the forest to give us any land only let us work these claims not have to move our buildings one is a tool house the other is to cook and eat and change cloths and sleep when we stay alnight.

We have hauled off 12 truck load of stuff other people brought here.

What Mr Kennedy said was a fire hazard is lumber to be used on claims and the eye sore is machinery and tools to use. There was never any thing said about no cleaning up.

Thank you

Mrs Effie B Warren &

Amos Warren

Box 1904 Bisbee Ariz 85603

I am sending my notice from  
the land office I would like to have  
it back

ms Warren

(part of original report from)  
Axel Johnson

November 16, 1964

TO: FRANK P. KNIGHT, DIRECTOR

FROM: AXEL L. JOHNSON, Field Engineer

RE: Information received from Mr & Mrs Amos Warren, re their six lode claims and their differences with the Forest Service

Case No. 4 Information from Amos and Effie Warren, and Mrs. Eldridge. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Warren, Bisbee, Ariz. purchased 6 lode claims on Mar. 21, 1963 from Robert Evetts. There was a 5 room house and a 1 room tool house on one of the claims. The cost of the house and claims plus improvements was about \$ 3,000.

Mrs. Warren stated that they have a home in Don Luis (suburb of Bisbee), and that they live on a small pension received by Amos Warren, as a disabled war veteran of World War I. She stated that they bought the mining claims and the house in order to supplement their small income by some gold placer mining. She also stated that they had properly done their annual assessment work, and that they have a valid claim with good ore showings.

Mrs. Warren stated that, at a time last summer about 5 or 6 months ago, when she was out at the mining property alone, her husband, Amos, being confined with illness at their home in Don Luis, Mr. Tragett from Albuquerque called on her in regard to her mining claims.

She reported that Tragett had told her "I am going to put you off, because you have not done your annual assessment work". She said she then offered to take Mr. Tragett out and show him where they had done their annual assessment work, and an open cut with good ore where they had been digging. She said that Mr. Tragett then replied, "I don't have the time now. You people come out here just for a place to live. I am going to clean out Ash Canyon, just like I cleaned out Miller Canyon. We are making a recreational area for the public out of this ground."

Mrs. Warren stated that on account of this sudden and unexpected mandate telling her that she would have to move out, and also on account of the arrogant and disrespectful manner this ~~mandate~~ mandate was presented to her, she suffered a heart attack, was in bed for 3 days, followed by indigestion and loss of appetite, which caused her to lose 40 pounds during the following 2 or 3 months. She stated that she has not yet recovered from this ordeal.

Mrs. Warren further stated that Mr. Matthews, Forest Service engineer, working under Mr. Tragett, has been examining their 6 lode claims during the past week or two, looking at the corners, monuments, etc. She stated that Mr. Matthews had told her that he would come back and take samples of their placer workings soon. Now, on account of the heavy rains in August and September, the ore showings exposed in the open cut workings, which Mrs. Warren wanted to show Mr. Tragett during his visit, have been covered up by surface material washed in by the heavy rains. Mrs. Warren, therefore, is afraid that the samples, which Mr. Matthews will take, will be taken of the surface barren material washed in by the rains.

Mrs. Eunice Eldridge told the field engineer the following day, Nov. 13, that she knew that Mrs. Warren's statements were correct, that they had purchased the property in order to work it and supplement their income, that they had good gold ore on the property, and that they had done their annual assessment work. She also stated that Mrs. Warren had become ill and suffered a great deal as a result of the Forest Service actions.

MEMORANDUM (con't)

Case No. 4 (con't)

Mrs. Eldridge stated that Mr. Cotton, Forest Ranger, had told her, some time ago, that they were making a recreational area for the public out of Ash Canyon.

She also said, that from her experience and knowledge, she has found that the Forest Service, in their sampling, invariably misses the ore and take their samples in the barren materials.

\* In regard to Miller Canyon, the members of the ASMOA present at the meeting, knew of only one place in Miller Canyon that was cleaned out. That was a place, where the persons were living in a trailer house on unpatented mining claims.

*Agel Johnson*

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