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#### ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

#### PRIMARY NAME: WHITE HILLS

ALTERNATE NAMES:

G.A.R. GARFIELD CHIEF OF THE HILLS BONANZA BLIND GODDESS OLD ABE GRAND CENTRAL GRANT HULDA GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC GOOD LUCK

MOHAVE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 139

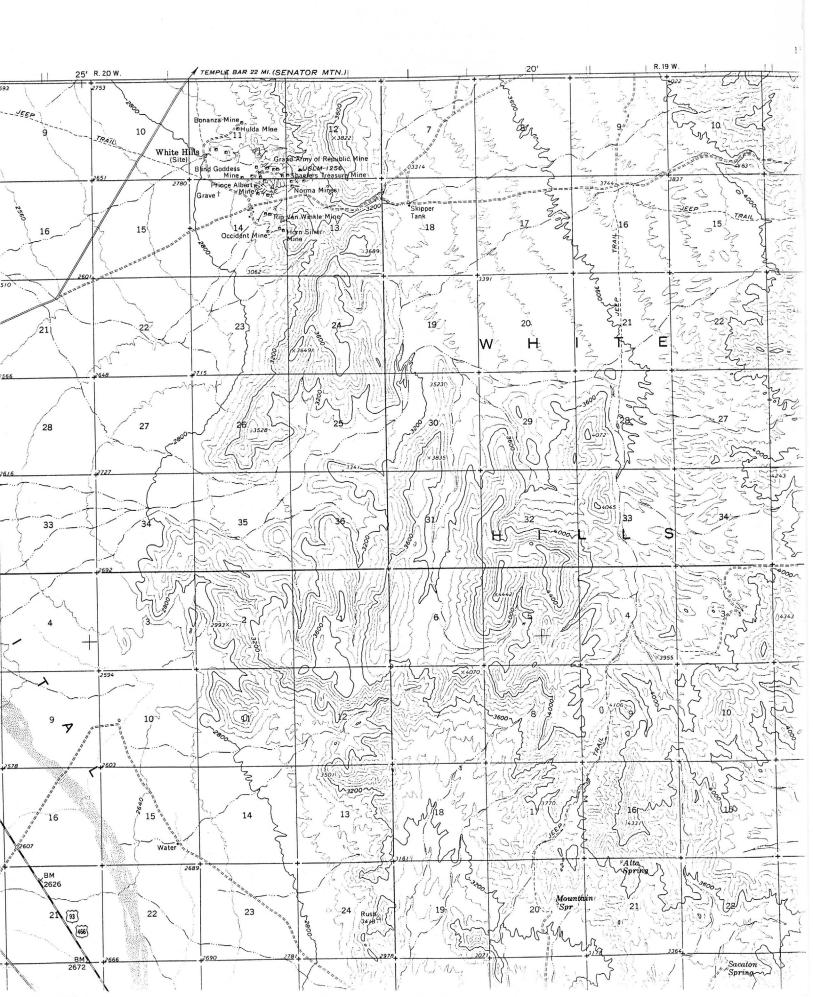
LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 27 N RANGE 20 W SECTION 11 QUARTER SE LATITUDE: N 35DEG 44MIN 14SEC LONGITUDE: W 114DEG 22MIN 56SEC TOPO MAP NAME: WHITE HILLS - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY: SILVER GOLD LODE

**BIBLIOGRAPHY:** 

ADMMR MOHAVE CUSTOM MILL PROJECT ADMMR WHITE HILLS FILE SCHRADER, F.C. "MIN. DPSTS OF CRBT RNGE, BLCK MTNS, GRND WSH CLFS, AZ" USGS BULL 397,P 133 USGS BULL. 397, P. 134



Name of Mine or Prospec.	Township ange	Section Priority	
Grand Army of the Republic Mine (G.A.R.)	27N 20W	11 dcc A	
Principal Minerals:	nerals: 1:250,000 Quad		
Gold, Silver	Kingman	White Hills	
Associated Minerals:	District	Principal Product	
	White Hills	Gold and Silver	
Type of Operation:	County State	Type of Deposit	
Underground: Shafts, Drifts, Stopes	Mohave Arizona	Vein	

Ownership or Controlling Interest: Consult current tax assessment records.

Access: From Kingman, Arizona., proceed north on U.S. 93 for 42 miles. Turn right on light duty road for 3.5 miles, take right fork and proceed 2 miles into White Hills District. Mine is located on topographic quadrangle.

Structural Control or Geological Association:

'The country rock is a gneissic granite and schist. It is highly altered and nonstained. The deposits are contained in two parallel veins about 30 feet apart, striking N62°W, dipping 23°NE."<sup>1</sup>

Age of Mineralization:			
Production History	Geochemical Analyses		
Extensive underground workings.	"\$6,000 to \$7,000 /ton silver" <sup>1</sup>		
Patented claim Bk #317 MS #1256B			
"Arizona Silver Corp is busy developing its G.A.R. mine and production is expected in the near future The ore currently being processed is from dumps and ore previously stockpiled from the G.A.R. mine. The dumps average approxi- mately 4 oz/ton silver and 0.02 oz/ton gold." "125 tons per day are being processed from the G.A.R. and the adjacent Hulda Mine, owned by Continental Silver Corp." <sup>3</sup>			
References			
1) Schrader (1909) p. 130-131.			

2) CETA map file Rack #26, underground map.

3) The Northern Miner (22July 1982).

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Hulda Mine	27N 20W	ll acc B
Principal Minerals:	1:250,000 Quad	7.5' - 15' Quad
Silver, Gold	Kingman	White Hills
Associated Minerals:	District	Principal Product
Quartz, Calcite	White Hills	Silver, Gold
Type of Operation:	County State	Type of Deposit
Underground	Mohave Ar.	Vein

Ownership or Controlling Interest: Consult current tax assessment records

Access: From Kingman, Ar., proceed north on U.S. 93 for 42 miles. Turn right on light duty road for 3.5 miles. Take right fork for 2.0 miles to White Hills District. Shaft is located on topographic quadrangle.

Structural Control or Geological Association:

"Older Precambrian Age, Granite Gneiss."1

## Age of Mineralization:

Production History	Geochemical Analyses	
Patented claim Bk #317 Ms #1254	Gold oz/ton Silver 0.05 10 - 14	
"After several years of exploration and development, Continental Silver Corp. has brought into production its 'Hilda' (sic) mine Production commenced last May Processing of ore from their White Hills properties (in conjunction with the G.A.R. mine owned by Arizona Silver Corp.) will be maintained at a rate of approximately 125 tons per day averaging 8 oz of silver and 0.03 oz of gold per ton." <sup>3</sup> "The Hilda (sic) mine is averaging 10-14 oz silver and 0.05 oz gold per ton." <sup>3</sup>		
References		

1) Wilson & Moore (1959) Geologic map.

2) Schrader (1909) p. 127-130.

3) The Northern Miner (22 July 1982).

Name of Mine of Prospect.	Township Range	50001011101103
Garfield Mine	27N 20EW	13 bba B
Principal Minerals:	1:250,000 Quad	7.5' - <u>15'</u> Quad
Gold, Silver	Kingman	White Hills
Associated Minerals:	District	Principal Product
	White Hills	Gold and Silver
Type of Operation:	County State	Type of Deposit
Underground: Shaft	Mohave Ar.	Vein

Ownership or Controlling Interest:

Consult current tax assessment records

Access: From Kingman, Ar. proceed north on U.S. 93 for 42 miles. Turn right on light duty road for 3.5 miles. Take right fork and proceed 2 miles into White Hills District Mine is located (unnamed) on topographic quadrangle.

Structural Control or Geological Association:

"Older Precambrian Age, Granite Gneiss."<sup>2</sup>

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1256B	
Patented claim Bk #317 MS #1256A	
Production is reported at \$60,000.00 (1909)	
Production History	Geochemical Analyses
Age of Mineralization:	

2) Wilson & Moore (1959) Geologic map.

from: W.H. Crutchfield Jr. Mohave County Prospect Assessment Compilation (post 1982)

Name of Mine or Prospect:	Township	Range	Sectio	n Priority
Blind Goddess	27N	20W	ll dc	B B
Principal Minerals:	1:250,000 Quad		7.5' - <u>15</u> ' Quad	
Gold, Silver	Kingman		White Hills	
Associated Minerals:	District		Principa	1 Product
Quartz, Calcite	White Hills		Gold,	Silver
Type of Operation:	County	State	Type of	Deposit
	Mohave	Ar.	Vein	

Ownership or Controlling Interest:

Consult current tax assessment records.

Access: From Kingman, Ar. proceed north on U.S. 93 for 42 miles; turn right on light duty road for 3.5 miles; at the fork bear right and proceed 2 miles into White Hills district. Mine is located on topographic quadrangle.

Structural Control or Geological Association:

"Older Precambrian Age, Granite Gneiss."1

### Age of Mineralization:

Production History	Geochemical Analyses
Patented claim BK#317 MS#1256	
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	References

1) Wilson & Moore (1959), Geologic map.

Township	Range	Section	Priority
11N	14W	24ada	С
1:250,000	Quad	7.5' - <u>15</u>	Quad
Prescott		Artiller	y Peak
District		Principal	Product
Artillery	Mtn.	s	
County	State	Type of De	eposit
Mohave	AZ		
	11N 1:250,000 Prescott District Artillery County	11N14W1:250,000 QuadPrescottDistrictArtillery Mtn.CountyState	11N14W24ada1:250,000 Quad7.5' - 15'PrescottArtilleryDistrictPrincipalArtillery Mtn.CountyCountyStateType of Determine

Ownership or Controlling Interest: Consult current USBLM mining claim records.

Access: Vehicle access is difficult due to poor road conditions; Consult topographic map for existing jeep trails.

Structural Control or Geological Association:

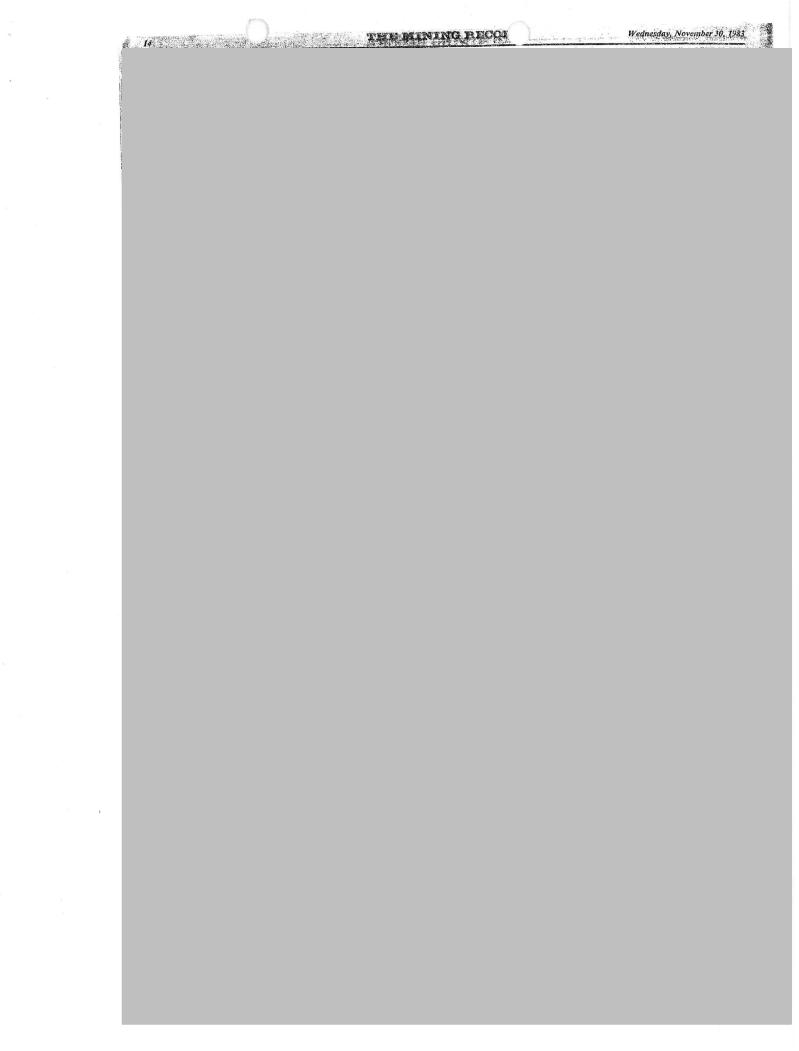
"Older Precambrian Age, Schist."<sup>1</sup>

Age of Mineralization:		
Production History	Geochemical Analyses	
Refer	ences	

1) Wilson & Moore (1959) Geologic map.

2) Shackelford (1976) Geologic map.

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# **QUERIES** – Answers to Readers

The Northern Miner July 22 1982

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#### DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES STATE OF ARIZONA FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine	White Hills (Silver, gold)	Date	May 29, 1962
District	Indian Secret Dist., Mohave Co.	Engineer	Travis P. Lane
Subiect:	Visit of May 16, 1962.		

Property & Ownership: Charles Steen (of Utex Exploration Company) and associates has acquired all the patented lode claims in the district. The recent owners of a large group of the original White Hill Mining Co. properties have either sold outright to Steen or have traded for a participating interest in his venture. In addition to the patented ground (some 90 claims) the Steen project includes 160 recently staked lode claims. The new ground is mostly on the west border of the former productive area.

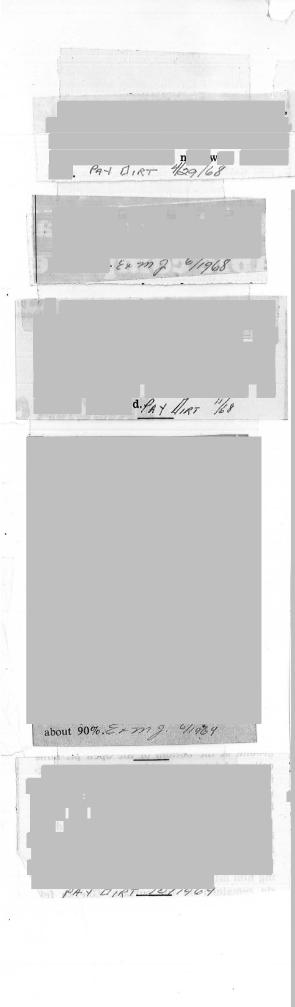
Chas. Steen's office address: 1790 E. Plumb Lane, Reno, Nevada. The resident Supt. is Glen Walker, Loma Vista Motel, Kingman.

Location, History, Description: The White hills district is located on the western edge of the White Hills which are a north extension of the Cerbat Mountains. The district is some 4 miles by 3 miles in areal extent and is in an area of granitic rocks. It is centered some 28 miles north of Chloride and is about 5 miles east from Hwy. 93. The original discoveries were made in 1892 and shipments of very high grade silver ore began shortly thereafter. Peak production was reached in 1894 and population of the camp at that time was 1200. About 1895 the important producing properties sold to an English concern, the White Hills Mining and Milling Company, for \$1,500,000. The company built a 40-stamp mill and established an elaborate water system and camp. After several years operation the company failed and the mine was bought in at sheriff's sale by the original owners. These people built a 10-stamp mill in 1904 and successfully treated a large quantity of the accumulated dump ore. The mine has been idle for many years except for occasional short-lived exploration projects and scattered leaser production.

Total production of the district is variously estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. Arizona Bureau of Mines <sup>B</sup>ulletin No. 140 lists value of production ( to 1906 ) at \$1,900,000 silver and \$100,000 gold. No substantial production has been made since 1906. The district is described in considerable detail in U.S.G.S. Bulletin No. 397 "Mineral Deposits of the Cerbat Range, Black Mountains and Grand Wash Cliffs" (1909).

The ore deposits were principally quartz veins of the "blanket" or low dip type. The numerous productive veins were more or less parallel and were narrow (av. 3') with rich values in silver chloride accompanied by a significant amount of gold. Both manganese and iron oxide are abundant in the ore. The mineralization is oxidized to the bottom of the mines (maximum incline depths apparently less than 1000') and productive depth somewhat less.

At the time of visit a dozer was at work stripping and trenching in a low hill area west of the former producing area. A diamond drilling program will be conducted here to explore for extension of the formerly productive vein system and possible new deposits.



## Scenes In Old Arizona

PAY DIRT for August 26, 1974

