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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: WHITE LILY

ALTERNATE NAMES:

COCHISE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 708

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 23 S RANGE 20 E SECTION 12 QUARTER SE  
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 26MIN 43SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 15MIN 48SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: MILLER PEAK - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: UNKNOWN

COMMODITY:

COPPER  
SILVER  
GOLD LODE

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

ADMMR WHITE LILY FILE

Hartford Mn Dist.  
DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

News Items

5200' sh.

Date 8-8-46

Mine  White Lily Mn. Group

Location H & F Lode

Owner S. side Lovell

Address H 49

Operating Co.

Address White Lily

" " #2

Pres. E. " Frog

Genl. Mgr. Lotus Blossom

Mine Supt. Blue Bell

Mill Supt.

Principal Metals

Men Employed Staff on

Production Rate White Lily

Mill, Type & Capacity

Mrs Grace Taylor

Power, Amt. & Type

(Eunice Eldredge) (sister)

Signed

(Over)

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
Present Operations

5 12 23 5 20 E  
Date

5-7 23 5 21 E  
Location

New Work Planned

Address  
D 35° NE  
Operating strike S 45° E  
Address N 45° W

Misc. Notes

Pres. 59' + tabs  
Genl. Mgr. 35'  
Mill Sup. white 2 1/2 #1  
Principal Metals on vein  
Men Employed  
Production Rate 17 W  
Mill Type & Capacity  
Power Amt & Type

Signed  
Date

White Lily ✓  
DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

News Items

8-8-46

Date

Mine

Location

Owner

Address

Strike N 65 W  
D 54° NE

Operating Co.

Address

sample #  
White Lily #2

Pres.

shaft 20' deep

Genl. Mgr.

water & muck

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

H.W. Porphy

Principal Metals

Fe W S

Men Employed

Production Rate

vein 1/2"

Mill, Type & Capacity

quartz

Power, Amt. & Type

Signed

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL INVESTIGATION  
Present Operations

News Items

# 5 Blue Bell

Mine

N 30 W

Location

New Work Planned

D 20° N E

Address

Operating Co.

Address

Miscellaneous Notes

Lotus Blossom

Genl. Mgr.

# 6

Mine Supt.

Mill Supt.

Dip 47° N E

Principal

Men Employed

Strike 560° E

Production Rate

Mill Type & Capacity

Power Amt & Type

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE

TONTO NATIONAL FOREST  
230 N. First Avenue  
Phoenix 25, Arizona

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2810

September 8, 1966

Mr. Frank Jones  
Box 8032  
Towell, Arizona 85603

Dear Mr. Jones:

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Sincerely yours,

/s/ Gilbert J. Matthews  
Mining Engineer

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT

Mine White Lily Group

Date September 13, 1962

District Hartford (Huachuca)-Cochise County

Engineer Axel L. Johnson

Subject: Field Engineers Report. Information from J. Frank Jones.

Location: In Huachuca mountains about 2 1/2 miles W of Lowell, Arizona.

No. of Claims: 6 unpatented lode claims located in 1940 by Mrs. Eunice Eldridge and purchased by present owner in May 1961.

Owner and Operator: J. Frank Jones, Box 3116, Lowell, Arizona.

Principal Minerals: Gold and silver with a small amount of oxidized copper and also a small amount of lead.

Present Mining Activity: Stripping overburden using an end loader. 2 men working.

Geology: Mr. Jones reports an ore vein about 6 ft. wide, dipping about 60 degrees, which can be traced for a distance of approximately 3 miles. The country rock is schist.

Ore Values: Mr. Jones reports samples on the vein in the area where he is working run from \$3.30 to \$6.00 per ton in gold and silver, and that the silica content is 92%.

Review of Recent Operations: Mr. Jones started his stripping operations 2 or 3 months ago. He has stripped an area 20 ft. wide by 30 ft. long by 5 ft in depth. He has also built a tool shed (10 x 12 ft.) and has purchased an air compressor.

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**Mine Visit to Mr. Frank Jones White Lily Group, no one around. The house had been removed since engineers last visit.**

**GWI WR 9/10/66**

According to Mrs. Eldridge, Mr. Jones has removed the house from his mining property near Nicksville, and was in the process of removing everything not immediately needed for mining purposes. She felt that the Forest Service would probably not take further action against the claims, unless they decided to trade the land for land elsewhere.

The Engineer has examined the claims and believes that one of them has a discovery that should be satisfactory for further exploration. Without financial resources it will be difficult for Mr. Jones, to prevent Forest Service action against his claims.

**GWI Conf. Warren 9/13/66**

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/s/ Gilbert J. Matthews  
Mining Engineer

6-24-66

FPK  
I haven't answered this yet, but thought that  
you might like to look at a copy.

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Arizona Daily  
Star -  
Nov. 24

Tucson Daily  
Citizen - Nov. 24

Prison  
show  
pictures  
clippings  
to  
Popeau

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PHOENIX 25, ARIZONA

June 15, 1966  
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Mr. Frank Jones  
Box 8032  
Lowell, Arizona

Dear Mr. Jones:

This will confirm our understanding that I defer sampling mine workings on your White Lily No. 2 et. al. lode and placer mining claims until after mid-August next, so as to allow you the two months which you requested to clean out your discovery pits and/or workings.

I would like to take this opportunity to again thank you for the courtesies which you extended me when you showed me over your claims last week.

Kind regards to Mrs. Jones and yourself.

Sincerely yours,

  
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Mining Engineer



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June 18. '66

Dear Mr. Davis:

The Boom has finally  
fell on us. You can see by the  
accompanying letter he expects  
us to develop a mine in 2 months.

First he found fault with the  
house we told him it was not a  
residence it was a bunk house  
we had a residence in town  
that knocked his home down.  
then he called late in the evening  
said he would be there for a  
inspection next morning which  
you know was not time enough  
to get ready to sample. Then he had  
me to go to every monument on the  
claims in the hot of the day  
which was quite a job for a  
84 year old man he condemned  
all but the one claim said it  
was a valid claim if I could

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JUN 27 1966

DEPT. MINERAL RESOURCES  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

show Commercial one.

Started this letter the 18th did not get it finished so will try to do it now and mail it.

Have figured out Nebber found out the State is going to buy gravel on our place claim or at least sampled it and it was satisfactory, there will be a chance to make a little money out of the sale. Captt bought the Todd claim from Wolfe and is going to live there. I don't know how much he paid for it but is moving in. Am trying to get the Compresses to drill. Would like to see you. Will write again soon.

Friend Friend  
J. Frank Jones Box 3082  
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✓  
WHITE LILY GROUP

COCHISE COUNTY

This property sold to -

✓ TOM WALLACE  
KTET RADIO STATION  
TUCSON, ARIZ.

2-13-58

AXEL L. JOHNSON

6-3-42

Eldridge, Mrs. Eunice M.  
~~119 E. Avenue~~ Box 167, San Jose Branch  
Douglas, Arizona  
Bisbee,

See Eunice M. Eldridge - Special Problems  
Re - lode claims purchased  
Re - White Lilly claim 9-16-47, Cochise County

NAME OF MINE: ✓ WHITE LILY ✓ COUNTY: Cochise  
OWNER: Mrs. E.M. Eldridge & Mrs. Grace Taylor DISTRICT: ✓  
METALS: Cu

OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

MINF STATUS

Date:	OPERATOR AND ADDRESS	Date:	MINF STATUS
3/46	✓ Mrs. E. M. Eldridge, 1119 E Ave., Douglas	3/46	Patenting
4/47	✓ Ira C. Taylor	10/46	Developing
		4/47	Developing

WHITE LILY MINING GROUP

Cu, Ag

Cochise 2 - 5 Sec. 7, T 23 S, R 21 E  
Sec. 12, T 23 S, R 20 E

Mrs. Grace Taylor, Lowell, Ariz.

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W. E. HAWLEY  
ASSAYERS  
CHEMISTS

# HAWLEY & HAWLEY

W. E. HAWLEY, MANAGER  
DOUGLAS, ARIZONA  
537 12TH STREET  
BOX 1060

F. L. HAWLEY  
SHIPPERS REPRESENTATIVES  
BULLION BUYERS  
ORE BUYERS

EL PASO, TEXAS  
BOX 4

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING RESULTS WERE OBTAINED FROM SAMPLES OF Mrs. Grace Taylor.

OFFICE NO.	M A R K E D	GOLD OZS.	SILVER OZS.	LEAD PER CENT	COPPER PER CENT	ZINC PER CENT	IRON PER CENT	GOLD VALUE PER TON	SILVER VALUE PER TON	TOTAL VALUE
198925	#1	.005	2.5		.65	} white 2, 1, 4 /				
198926	2	.005	0.3		.28					
198927	3	.020	5.3		2.19					
198928	4	Trace	0.2		.13					
198929	5	Trace	Trace		.02					
198930	6	Trace	Trace		.02					

We tested all these samples for tungsten and none was present.

**METAL QUOTATIONS:**

GOLD \$35.00 PER OZ. COPPER \_\_\_\_\_ C PER LB. CHARGES: \$ 15.00

HAWLEY & HAWLEY

SILVER \_\_\_\_\_ PER OZ. \_\_\_\_\_ PER LB. DATE 8/10/46.

PER F. L. Hawley ASSAYER.

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**DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES**  
**State of Arizona**  
**MINE OWNER'S REPORT**

Date Aug. 8, 1946

1. Mine: White Lily Mining Group
2. Location: Sec. 12 Twp. 23 S Range 21 E Nearest Town Hartford  
 Distance 10 Direction East Road Condition Excellent
3. Mining District & County: Hartford Cochise
4. Former Name of Mine: None
5. Owner: Mrs Grace Taylor  
 Address: Lawell, Ariz.
6. Operator: Same  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Principal Minerals: Cu Ag
8. Number of Claims: 5 Lode  Placer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patented \_\_\_\_\_ Unpatented
9. Type of Surrounding Terrain: Foothills at rugged mountains  
5000' El. between Miller and Carr canyons
10. Geology & Mineralization:  
Quartz fissure vein H.W. & F.W. porphyry  
strike N 65 W  
Dip 54° NE
11. Dimension & Value of Ore Body: vein exposed only at one  
point in <sup>450</sup> incline shaft about 15' below  
surface about 18" thick  
Cu 2.1970 Ag 5.3 g Au .02 g.

12. Ore "Blocked Out" or "In Sight": *None*

Ore Probable:

13. Mine Workings—Amount and Condition:

No.	Feet	Condition
Shafts... <i>3</i>	<i>25', 75', 30'</i>	<i>Fair</i>
Raises... <i>0</i>		
Tunnels... <i>0</i>		
Crosscuts... <i>0</i>		
Stopes... <i>0</i>		<i>some discovery cuts</i>

14. Water Supply: *Good*

15. Brief History: *In process of patenting*

*shipped 1 car ore in 20's*

16. Signature:

17. If Property for Sale, List Approximate Price and Terms: *Not for sale at present*