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TWITTY, SIEVWRIGHT & MILLS

TITLE & TRUST BUILDING PHOENIX 3, ARIZONA

HOWARD A.TWITTY RALPH B.SIEVWRIGHT JOHN F. MILLS TELEPHONE ALPINE 3-4195

June 11, 1962

Mr. E. N. Pennebaker P. O. Box 817 Scottsdale, Arizona

Re: Sections 27 and 34, Township

5 South, Range 5 East

Dear Penney:

Surety Title and Trust Company has furnished us the following information today with respect to the ownership in the above numbered sections:

Section 27:

W2NE2: Record title is in William L. English but subject to a contract of sale to Tucson Title Insurance Company as Trustee under Trust No. 10224.

ENE: Record title is in William L. English but subject to a contract of sale to Frieda Volk.

N½NW½: Record title is in Arizona Land Title & Trust Co. under Trusts Nos. 5424 and 5861.

S½NW¼: Record title is in Joseph C. Charles but subject to a contract of sale to Sol Cohen and Sara Jane Cohen.

VE2SE2: Record title is in Lawyers Title of Phoenix.

√W½SE½: Record title is in John Paul Owen.

VSW4: Record title is in Edith S. Bruton.

Section 34:

N₂: Record title is in Tucson Title Insurance Company under Trust No. 6020 but subject to

Mr. E. N. Pennebaker -2-June 11, 1962 a contract of sale to Arizona Land Title & Trust Co. and option to American Smelting and Refining Company. S½: Owned by the State of Arizona. Best regards. Sincerely yours, TWITTY, SIEVWRIGHT & MILLS HAT:ec

HOWARD A.TWITTY
RALPH B.SIEVWRIGHT
JOHN F. MILLS

TELEPHONE ALPINE 3-4195

May 25, 1962

Mr. E. N. Pennebaker P. O. Box 817 Scottsdale, Arizona

Dear Penney:

The following information was telephoned me yesterday by the Surety Title & Trust Company:

Township 5 South, Range 5 East

Section 25: All of Section 25 has been optioned by the American Smelting & Refining Company from the record owners, who are as follows:

NE% is being purchased by Herbert F. Bloom from Arizona Land Title & Trust Company, Trustee under Trust 5131-T;

SEt is owned by Cyril M. Cron;

 W_2^1 is owned by Herbert F. Bloom.

Section 26: All of Section 26 has been optioned by the American Smelting & Refining Company from the record owner, Surety Title & Trust Company, under a Trust;

Section 35: The N½ and the SE½ have been optioned by American Smelting & Refining Company from the record owners, or parties purchasing parcels under contract; the NE½ is owned by Harry A. Rasch but is being purchased under contract by I. R. Fabricant; the NW½ is owned by the Arizona Land Title & Trust Company, Trustee under Trust 5993-T; and the SE½ is owned by J. Richard Heath.

None of the following parcels in Sections 30 and 31 have been optioned by American Smelting & Refining Company according to Pinal County records. These parcels and the record owners are as follows:

NE'z of Section 30 is owned by Bernard Pulin and Julius Kauffman and wife;

Lot 2 and the E2NW2 Section 30 are owned by William T. Spivey;

Lots 1, 3 and 4 and the $E_2^1SW_2^1$ of Section 30 are owned by Thomas E. Barker;

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SE% of Section 30 is owned by Sidney C. Yeomans.

In Section 31 all of the section, except the S^{1}_{2} of Lot 4, is owned by Thomas E. Barker, and the S^{1}_{2} of Lot 4 is owned by Johanna M. Freeman.

Sincerely yours,

TWITTY, SIEVWRIGHT & MILLS

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LAW OFFICES GUYNN, TWITTY & SIEVWRIGHT TITLE & TRUST BUILDING C. LEO GUYNN (1897-1958) TELEPHONE PHOENIX 3, ARIZONA HOWARD A.TWITTY ALPINE 3-4195 RALPH B. SIEVWRIGHT June 20, 1962 JOHN F. MILLS Mr. E. N. Pennebaker Box 817 Scottsdale, Arizona Dear Penny: The enclosed list of properties and ownership thereof was received by us today from Surety Title and Trust Company. Their statement for this work and past work was \$40.00 which we are paying. Sincerely yours, TWITTY, SIEVWRIGHT & MILLS By Loward a. Twithy HAT: g Enc1.

TOWNSHIP SIX (6) SOUTH, RANGE FIVE (5) EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN

	SECTION	SUBDIVISION	OWNER & ADDRESS
	3	Lots 1, 2, 3, and 7	George T. Walker % 1200 State Street Perth Amboy, New Jersey
	3	$S_{\overline{2}}^{\underline{1}}N_{\overline{2}}^{\underline{1}}$	Clarence D. Walker (same as above)
1	3	SE ¹ / ₄	Phoenix Title & Trust Company (Trust No. RH 26-519, agreement held by Surety Title & Trust Company) P. O. Box 2832 Tucson, Arizona
RESTRUCTION	3	SW ¹	N. R. Irby P. O. Box 254 Moriarty, New Mexico
	4	$N_{2}^{1}NE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{1}$ (aka Lots 1 & 2)	Harry B. Rasch (Helen M.) 3318 E. Edgemont Tucson, Arizona
Andrews representation of the production of the	4	$S_2^1 NE_{\frac{1}{4}}$	Phoenix Title & Trust Company (Trust No. RH 26-528) Tucson, Arizona
N	4	Lots 3 and 4; $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}NW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}}$	Lou Parks 412 West Second Street Casa Grande, Arizona
	4	SE 1/4	Arizona Land Title & Trust Company (Trust No. 5263-T agreement held by Surety Title & Trust Co, Trust No. 1028) P. O. Box 5175 Tucson, Arizona
hactionsquare	4.	E ¹ SW ¹ ₁	Arizona Land Title & Trust Co. (Trust No. 5289-T - Agreement held by Trust No. 5528-T)
	4	MZBW L	Arizona Land Title & Trust Co. (Trust No. 5289-T - Agreement held by Trust No. 5495-T)
	5	Part $NE^{\frac{1}{4}}$ and $NE^{\frac{1}{4}}SE^{\frac{1}{4}}$, N or R/R	Maud M. Abernathy 613 San Euis Rey Oceanside, California
7	5.	Pt NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ S of R/R; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	John Albert Matthewman (Frieda J.) 944 Prospect Street Honolulu 14, Hawaii
>	5	NW ¹ / ₄	Rosine Ludy 128 E. 87th Place Los Angeles 3, California
egamodeli antitu	5	E ¹ 2SW ¹ 4	R. W. Ackert 11720 E. 215th Street Artesia, California

TOWNSHIP SIX (6) SOUTH, RANGE FIVE (5) EAST (Continued)

5	W2SW14	Irving R. Blumenthal (Sylvia A.) Agreement held to Sam Siverton (Estelle) 1709 No. Fuller Avenue Los Angeles California
6	$E_{\overline{2}}^{1}SW_{\overline{4}}^{1}$ and $W_{\overline{2}}^{2}SE_{\overline{4}}^{1}$	Agnes V. Allen 10607 Oakmont Drive Sun Sity, Arizona
6	Lots 6 and 7	Marathon Investment Co. 333 W. Indian School Raod Phoenix, Arizona
6	E2SE4	Lillian Friedland, wife of David, s/s Ethel Mansback, wife of Jacob, s/s Undiv 1/2 int each %Arizona Land Title & Trust Co. Tucson, Arizona
6	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; $S_2^{\frac{1}{2}NE_{\frac{1}{4}}}$ and $SE_{\frac{1}{4}NW_{\frac{1}{4}}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$	Maurice Perkins, single P. O. Box 1941 Tucson, Arizona

TOWNSHIP FIVE (5) SOUTH, RANGE FIVE (5) EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN

SECTION	SUBDIVISION	OWNER & ADDRESS
28	$NE^{\frac{1}{h}}$	Ann Kocsis, single
20	7477 7	1601 E. Blacklidge
	*	Tucson, Arizona
		Tucson, Arizona
28	E ¹ 2NW ¹ 2	Arizona Land Title & Trust Co.
	-24	(Trust No. 5772-T)
	A	P. 0. Box 5175
		Tucson, Arizona
		Tucson, Alizona
28	Wanwa	John F. Swartz (Belle S.)
		Subject to contract to Alice Fenton,
		et als
		Swartz, 821 W. Weldon Avenue
		Phoenix, Arizona
		Inocula, Alizona
28	Waseh	Phoenix Title & Trust Company
20	MSpra#	(Trust RH 26,830 Agreement to Mildred
**	and the state of	K. Wiener)
		3350 E. Silverlake Road
		Tucson, Arizona
00	mlow!	Theories Mittle & Mount Company
28	E2SE4	Phoenix Title & Trust Company
	·	as Trustee, Agreement held by Sol
		Cohen (Sarah)
		P. 0. Box 2832
		Tucson, Arizona
28	SW1	Adeline M. Miller, a widow & Alfred
20	DW4	
	2H.8	M. Kirschke, widower
		135 S. Longfellow
		Tucson, Arizona
20	NE LNE L	W. T. Cantrell
29	ur fur f	1813 NW 34th Street
		Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
20	$NW_{11}^{1}NE_{11}^{1}$	Wm. S. Manley
29	TALA HYANY H	610 Wenonah Avenue
	* *	AND MANAGE TO A ARTICLE

Oak Park, Illinois

TOWNSHIP FIVE (5) SOUTH, RANGE FIVE (5) EAST: (Continued)

	29	S ¹ / ₂ NE ¹ / ₄	Adeline M. Miller & Heln M. Marat (Victor) 135 South Longfellow Tucson, Arizona
	29	$NE\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$	John A. O'Neil, Richard O'Neil, Mrs. O. N. Flina; Mrs. M. J. Ryan 901-A Sanchez Street San Francisco, California
	29	Se ¹ nw ¹ & Sesw ¹ nw ¹	Surety Title & Trust Company, Trustee Agreement held by Arizona Land Title & Trust (No. 5785-T)
1	29	NW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ & N ¹ / ₂ SW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	Phoenix Title & Trust Company (Trust No. RH 26633) Tucson, Arizona
	29.	SW1	United States of America
	29	N 2 SE 1 & N2N2S2SE1	Dan L. Mahoney (Minerva A.) 1131 N. Country Club Drive Tucson, Arizona
	29	S½N½S½SE¼ & S½SE¼SE¼ N½S½S½SE¼	Russel H. Thomas (Adrienne) 1610 Avenida Reyulos Tucson, Arizona
	29	Has seet	Subject to Agreement to Don E. Morgan, et als; 5536 10th Avenue South Minneapolis, Minnesota
	29	W 30 acres of S 60 acres of SE ¹ / ₁ ; &-E-10-aeres-of-S 30-aeres-of-SW ¹ / ₁ SE ¹ / ₁	Charles J. McCourty (Grace) 11203 Milano Norwalk, California
	29	E 10 acres of S 30 acres of SW ¹ ₄ SE ¹ ₄	Vern E. Priser 3818 E. 2nd Street Tucson, Arizona
7	32	S 1	Thomas E. Barker (Edith May) Route 1, Box 113 Tolleson, Arizona
4	32	NW ¹ / ₄	State of Arizona
	32	NE 14	T. J. Cort (Ada) and Robert L. Cooke (Doris B.) subject to Agreement to Arizona Land Title & Trust Co. Trust No. 5665-T 5983 E. Edison Place Tucson, Arizona
	33	N ¹ / ₂	Edison I. Sarff (Leon) Subject to Agreement to Phoenix Title & Trust Company Truste 26766- Tucson, Arizona
	33	S ¹ / ₂ √	SUBDIVIDED as Gibson-Collard Subdivision

TOWNSHIP FIVE (5) SOUTH, RANGESIX (6) EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN

SECTION	SUBDIVISION	OWNER & ADDRESS
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8	All	Indian Reservation
9	All	Indian Reservation
17	$W_{\overline{2}}^{1}$	Federal lands
17	NE 14	SUBDIVIDED as Askins Estates
17	SE 1/4	William S. Clark 1327 E. Moreland Phoenix, Arizona
18	$S_{2}^{1} & NW_{4}^{1}$	Federal lands
18	$NE\frac{1}{4}$, less pts sold	Surety Title & Trust Company, Trustee, P. O. Box 609 Florence, Arizona
19	SE ¹ 4	Murler Stewart Wallis % Black 5731 W.Rowe Glendale, Arizona
19	SW14	SUBDIVIDED as Desert Vista No. 5
19	NW ¹ / ₄	SUBDIVIDED as Desert Vista No. 6
19	NE 14	Surety Title & Trust Co., as Trustee
30	SI all of	Phoenix Title & Trust Company, Trustee
30	No Secretary	Derald R. Fulton (Daisy B.) 4837 E. Helen Tucson, Arizona Subject to Agreement held by Vimer Enterprises, Inc.
31	$N_{\frac{1}{2}}$ (NE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & Lots 1 and2)	Salvatore Megna, Estate of, deceased (Glendora C.) % Phoenix Title & Trust Co., Executor of Estate P. O. Box 2832, Tucson, Arizona
31	S ¹ / ₂ SE ¹ / ₄	Surety Title & Trust Co., Trustee, Agreement held by trust No. 1028 P. O. Box 1792, Casa Grande, Arizona
31	SISWI	Surety Title & Trust Co., Trustee Casa Grande, Arizona
31	WINE ISE I	Arthur Tonan (Subject to Agreement held by Phoenix Title & Trust Co. Trust 26875) 13025 Ramsey Drive La Mauda, California Phoenix Title - Tucson, Arizona
31	EINE LSEL	Henry Siegel (Mary B.) 3628 E. Medlock Drive Phoenix, Arizona
31	nw ¹ _u se ¹ _u	Antoinette Elena Tonan Guimm 4046 W. 16h Street Lawndale, California

TOWNSHIP FIVE (6) SOUTH, RANGE SIX (6) EAST (Continued)

31	$NE\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$	Arcadio Carl Tonan 13748 Busby Drive Whittier, California
31	$NW_{\frac{1}{4}}SW_{\frac{1}{4}}$ (Let 3)	Anita Tonan Hughes Mission Blvd Riverside, California

NOTE: WE DO NOT FIND OPTIONS TO AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY ON ANY OF THE LANDS DESCRIBED HEREIN

Mrs Cohen 6604 E. Scarle 4 / usson apparently well Come lawn in price

Jerry Courtney Investment Co.

714 Arizona Land Title Bldg. TUCSON, ARIZONA

August 2, 1962

Mr. Howard A. Twitty
Twitty, Slewwright & Mills
Title and Trust Building
Phoenix 3, Arizona

Re: N2NW4 of Section 27, T5S, R5E. Trusts 5686-T and 5861-T

Dear Mr. Twitty:

Our clients, the beneficiaries of the above trusts, will consider a sale of the subject property at an average price of \$837.50 per acre. The proposed terms of such a sale would be 25% down and the balance payable over five years in annual or semi-annual installments, with interest at 6% per annum.

Our clients are not inclined to option their property but are willing to give consideration to any proposal you may have along that line.

Very truly yours, COURTNEY INVESTMENT COMPANY

Irving Bartz, Vice-President

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GILBERT & GILBERT
1633 WESTWOOD BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES 24, CALIFORNIA
July 24, 1962

BRADSHAW 2-8761 GRANITE 3-6557

Twitty, Sievwright & Mills Title & Trust Bldg. Phoenix 3, Arizona

ATTN: Howard Twitty

RE: ENER of Section 27, Township 5 South, Range 5 East, Pinal County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Twitty:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 16, 1962 to Mrs. Helen Zuckerman in regard to the above mentioned property in Pinal County, Arizona.

This office represents Frieda Volk, Helen Zuckerman and the estate of Dr. Max R. Rubinstein, the owners of the property in question. If you are interested in the purchase of this property, it would be advisable if you would forward to this office a proposed offer in regard to said purchase. If the parties are interested in selling this property, they would be more amenable to a straight contract of purchase without options. However, if your client desires to enter into an option agreement, please forward to us his proposal.

Very truly yours,

GILBERT & GILBERT

Leon P. Gilbert

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JUL 2 5 1962
TWITTY, SIEVWRIGHT
& MILLS

Mr. Sol Cohen 6604 East Scarlett Tucson, Arizona July 23, 1962

Twitty, Sievwright & Mills Tile & Trust Building Phoenix 3, Arizona

> Sanwa of Section 27, Township 5 South, Range 5 Bast, Pinal County, Arisona

Dear Sirs;

Concerning the above property which you wrote about: We are willing to sell said land if the terms are met. We ask \$600 per acre; 29% of this as a down payment and the rest in five years.

For any further information, kindly write to the below address until October 1, 1962. We are on vacation and plan to return at that time.

Truly yours, Mr. Sol Cohen 58 Linwood Avenue Colchester, Conn.



VIMER ENTERPRISES, INC.

P. O. BOX 1295 STUART, FLORIDA

August 23, 1962

TWITTY, SIEVWRIGHT & MILLS, Phoenix 3, Arizona

Attention: Mr. Howard A. Twitty

Re: Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Township 5 S Range 6 E, Pinal County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Twitty:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 16, 1962 and express our regret at the delay in replying. This delay was caused by all the Officers of Vimer being out-of-town on vacation or on business.

Mr. J. A. Merquelin, President of Vimer Enterprises is now in California on husiness and plans to stop in Casa Grande on his return to Florida. I anticipate that he will be in Casa Grande on or about September 6 and I am forwarding your letter to him and requesting that he get in touch with you at that time.

Very truly yours,

Executive Vice President

PHV: ADD



HOWARD A.TWITTY

GUYNN, TWITTY & SIEVWRIGHT
414 TITLE AND TRUST BUILDING
PHOENIX 3, ARIZONA

ALPINE 3-4195

6604 E Scarlett Juson argina Oct 16, 1962 8/2 NW/4 & Section 27, Township 5 south rouge 5 east, final County, argona Dear Sir. Alone leaving Jucon in about one mouth and we are enterested in selling above parel of land. of your China is interested me will pill it for 500 an some refore we leave, Very July June mer Lol Collen. OCT 17 1962 . I VIVIRIGHT & hinkles

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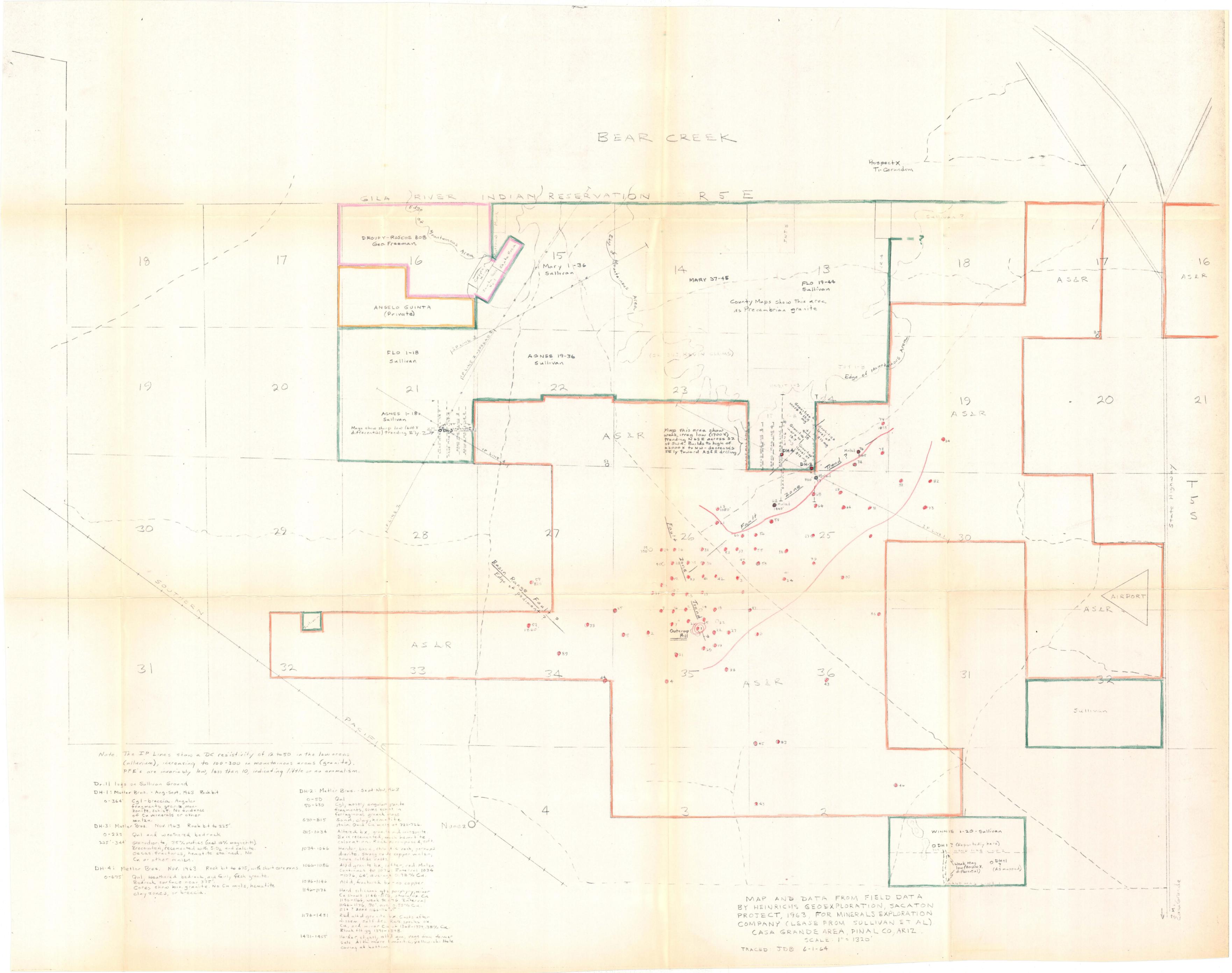
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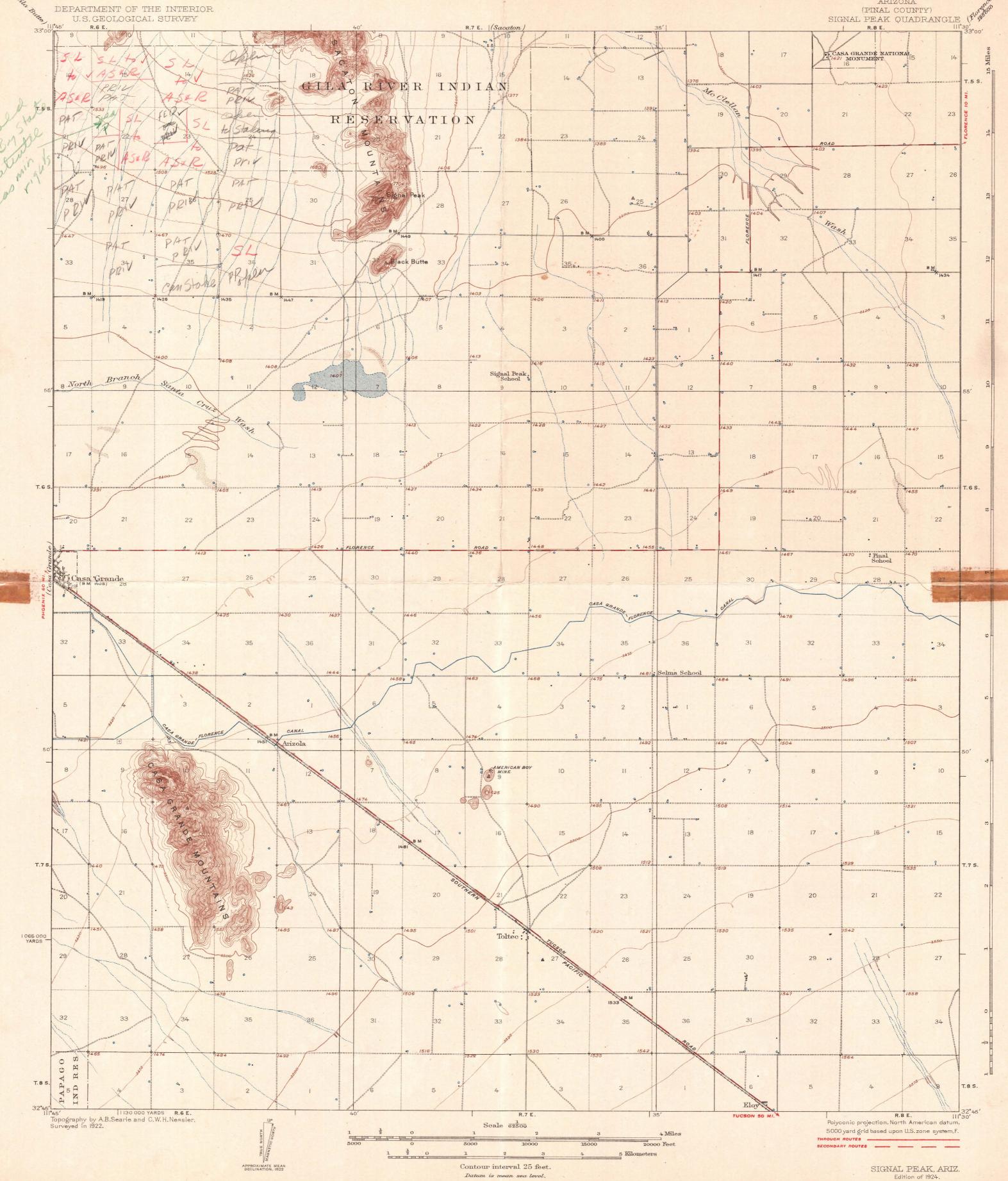
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THE TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS OF THE UNITED STATES

The United States Geological Survey is making a standard topographic atlas of the United States. This work has been in progress since 1882, and its results consist of published maps of more than 40 per cent of the country, exclusive of outlying

This topographic atlas is published in the form of maps on sheets measuring about 164 by 20 inches. Under the general plan adopted the country is divided into quadrangles bounded by parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude. These quadrangles are mapped on different scales, the scale selected for each map being that which is best adapted to general use in the development of the country, and consequently, though the standard maps are of nearly uniform size, they represent areas of different sizes. On the lower margin of each map are printed graphic scales showing distances in feet, meters, and miles. In addition, the scale of the map is shown by a fraction expressing a fixed ratio between linear measurements on the map and corresponding distances on the ground. For example, the scale 1 means that 1 unit on the map (such as 1 inch, 1 foot, or 1 meter) represents 62,500 similar units on the earth's surface.

Although some areas are surveyed and some maps are compiled and published on special scales for special purposes, the standard topographic surveys for the United States proper and the resulting maps have for many years been divided into three types, differentiated as follows:

1. Surveys of areas in which there are problems of great public importance-relating, for example, to mineral development, irrigation, or reclamation of swamp areas—are made with sufficient accuracy to be used in the publication of maps on a scale of 1 (1 inch = one-half mile), with a contour interval of 1, 5, or 10 feet.

2. Surveys of areas in which there are problems of average public importance, such as most of the basin of the Mississippi and its tributaries, are made with sufficient accuracy to be used in the publication of maps on a scale of $\frac{1}{62,500}$ (1 inch = nearly 1 mile), with a contour interval of 10 to 25 feet.

3. Surveys of areas in which the problems are of minor public importance, such as much of the mountain or desert region of Arizona or New Mexico, are made with sufficient accuracy to be used in the publication of maps on a scale of $\frac{1}{125,000}$ (1 inch = nearly 2 miles), with a contour interval of 25 to

A topographic survey of Alaska has been in progress since 1898, and nearly 37 per cent of its area has now been mapped. About 10 per cent of the Territory has been covered by reconnaissance maps on a scale of -100, or about 10 miles to an inch. Most of the remaining area surveyed in Alaska has been mapped on a scale of $\frac{1}{250,000}$, but about 4,000 square miles has been mapped on a scale of $\frac{1}{62,500}$.

About half of the Hawaiian Islands has been surveyed, and the resulting maps are published on a scale of $\frac{1}{65,500}$.

The features shown on these maps may be arranged in three groups—(1) water, including seas, lakes, rivers, canals, swamps, and other bodies of water; (2) relief, including mountains, hills, valleys, and other features of the land surface; (3) culture boundaries. The conventional signs used to represent these features are shown and explained below. Variations appear on some earlier maps, and additional features are represented on some special maps.

All the water features are represented in blue, the smaller streams and canals by single blue lines and the larger streams, the lakes, and the sea by blue water lining or blue tint. Intermittent streams—those whose beds are dry for a large part of the year-are shown by lines of blue dots and dashes.

Relief is shown by contour lines in brown, which on some maps are supplemented by shading showing the effect of light thrown from the northwest across the area represented, for the purpose of giving the appearance of relief and thus aiding in the interpretation of the contour lines. A contour line represents an imaginary line on the ground (a contour) every part of which is at the same altitude above sea level. Such a line could be drawn at any altitude, but in practice only the contours at certain regular intervals of altitude are shown. The line of the seacoast itself is a contour, the datum or zero of altitude being mean sea level. The 20-foot contour would be the shore line if the sea should rise 20 feet. Contour lines show the shape of the hills, mountains, and valleys, as well as their altitude. Successive contour lines that are far apart on the map indicate a gentle slope; lines that are close together indicate a steep slope; and lines that run together indicate a cliff.

The manner in which contour lines express altitude, form, and grade is shown in the figure below.





The sketch represents a river valley that lies between two hills. In the foreground is the sea, with a bay that is partly inclosed by a hooked sand bar. On each side of the valley is a terrace into which small streams have cut narrow gullies. The hill on the right has a rounded summit and gently slop-(works of man), such as towns, cities, roads, railroads, and ing spurs separated by ravines. The spurs are truncated at January, 1924.

their lower ends by a sea cliff. The hill at the left terminates abruptly at the valley in a steep scarp, from which it slopes gradually away and forms an inclined table-land that is traversed by a few shallow gullies. On the map each of these features is represented, directly beneath its position in the sketch, by contour lines.

The contour interval, or the vertical distance in feet between one contour and the next, is stated at the bottom of each map. This interval differs according to the topography of the area mapped: in a flat country it may be as small as 1 foot; in a mountainous region it may be as great as 250 feet. Certain contour lines, every fourth or fifth one, are made heavier than the others and are accompanied by figures showing altitude. The heights of many points—such as road corners, summits, surfaces of lakes, and bench marks—are also given on the map in figures, which show altitudes to the nearest foot only. More exact altitudes—those of bench marks—as well as the geodetic coordinates of triangulation stations, are published in bulletins issued by the Geological Survey.

Lettering and the works of man are shown in black. Boundaries, such as those of a State, county, city, land grant, township, or reservation, are shown by continuous or broken lines of different kinds and weights. Metaled roads are shown by double lines, one of which is accentuated. Other public roads are shown by fine double lines, private and poor roads by dashed double lines, trails by dashed single lines.

Each quadrangle is designated by the name of a city, town, or prominent natural feature within it, and on the margins of the map are printed the names of adjoining quadrangles of which maps have been published. Over 3,000 quadrangles in the United States have been surveyed, and maps of them similar to the one on the other side of this sheet have been published.

The topographic map is the base on which the geology and mineral resources of a quadrangle are represented, and the maps showing these features are bound together with a descriptive text to form a folio of the Geologic Atlas of the United States. More than 200 folios have been published.

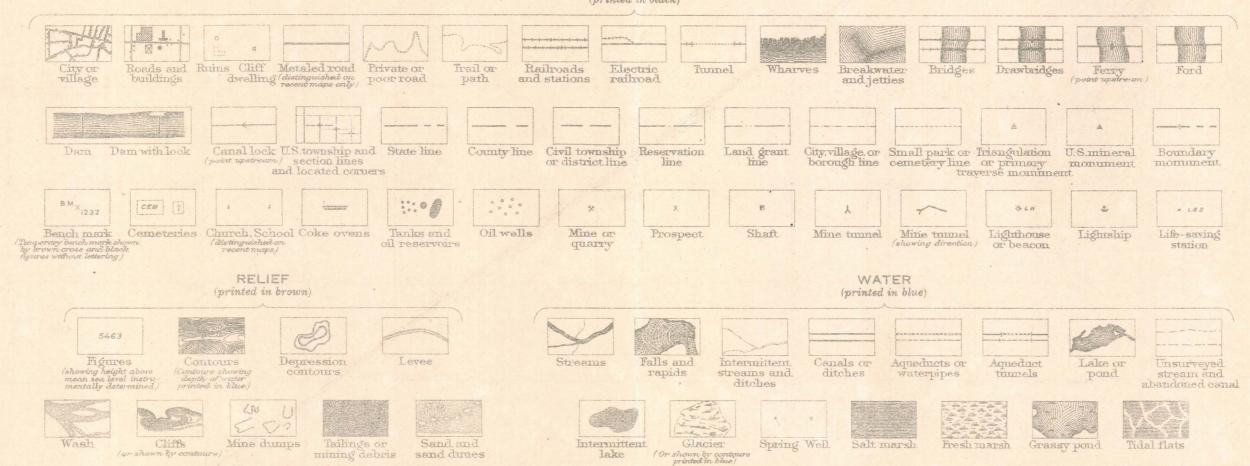
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THE TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS OF THE UNITED STATES

The United States Geological Survey is making a standard topographic atlas of the United States. This work has been in progress since 1882, and its results consist of published maps of more than 40 per cent of the country, exclusive of outlying possessions.

This topographic atlas is published in the form of maps on sheets measuring about $16\frac{1}{2}$ by 20 inches. Under the general plan adopted the country is divided into quadrangles bounded by parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude. These quadrangles are mapped on different scales, the scale selected for each map being that which is best adapted to general use in the development of the country, and consequently, though the standard maps are of nearly uniform size, they represent areas of different sizes. On the lower margin of each map are printed graphic scales showing distances in feet, meters, and miles. In addition, the scale of the map is shown by a fraction expressing a fixed ratio between linear measurements on the map and corresponding distances on the ground. For example, the scale $\frac{1}{22,500}$ means that 1 unit on the map (such as 1 inch, 1 foot, or 1 meter) represents 62,500 similar units on the earth's surface.

Although some areas are surveyed and some maps are compiled and published on special scales for special purposes, the standard topographic surveys for the United States proper and the resulting maps have for many years been divided into three types, differentiated as follows:

1. Surveys of areas in which there are problems of great public importance—relating, for example, to mineral development, irrigation, or reclamation of swamp areas—are made with sufficient accuracy to be used in the publication of maps on a scale of \(\frac{1}{81,880}\) (1 inch = one-half mile), with a contour interval of 1, 5, or 10 feet.

2. Surveys of areas in which there are problems of average public importance, such as most of the basin of the Mississippi and its tributaries, are made with sufficient accuracy to be used in the publication of maps on a scale of $\frac{1}{62,500}$ (1 inch = nearly 1 mile), with a contour interval of 10 to 25 feet.

3. Surveys of areas in which the problems are of minor public importance, such as much of the mountain or desert region of Arizona or New Mexico, are made with sufficient accuracy to be used in the publication of maps on a scale of \(\frac{1}{120,000} \) (1 inch = nearly 2 miles), with a contour interval of 25 to 100 feet.

A topographic survey of Alaska has been in progress since 1898, and nearly 37 per cent of its area has now been mapped. About 10 per cent of the Territory has been covered by reconnaissance maps on a scale of $\frac{1}{625,000}$, or about 10 miles to an inch. Most of the remaining area surveyed in Alaska has been mapped on a scale of $\frac{1}{250,000}$, but about 4,000 square miles has been mapped on a scale of $\frac{1}{69,600}$.

About half of the Hawaiian Islands has been surveyed, and the resulting maps are published on a scale of $\frac{1}{62,500}$.

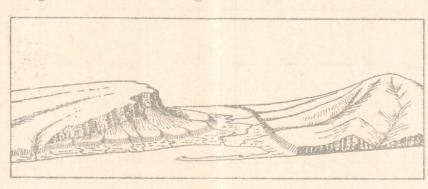
The features shown on these maps may be arranged in three groups—(1) water, including seas, lakes, rivers, canals, swamps, and other bodies of water; (2) relief, including mountains, hills, valleys, and other features of the land surface; (3) culture (works of man), such as towns, cities, roads, railroads, and

boundaries. The conventional signs used to represent these features are shown and explained below. Variations appear on some earlier maps, and additional features are represented on some special maps.

All the water features are represented in blue, the smaller streams and canals by single blue lines and the larger streams, the lakes, and the sea by blue water lining or blue tint. Intermittent streams—those whose beds are dry for a large part of the year—are shown by lines of blue dots and dashes.

Relief is shown by contour lines in brown, which on some maps are supplemented by shading showing the effect of light thrown from the northwest across the area represented, for the purpose of giving the appearance of relief and thus aiding in the interpretation of the contour lines. A contour line represents an imaginary line on the ground (a contour) every part of which is at the same altitude above sea level. Such a line could be drawn at any altitude, but in practice only the contours at certain regular intervals of altitude are shown. The line of the seacoast itself is a contour, the datum or zero of altitude being mean sea level. The 20-foot contour would be the shore line if the sea should rise 20 feet. Contour lines show the shape of the hills, mountains, and valleys, as well as their altitude. Successive contour lines that are far apart on the map indicate a gentle slope; lines that are close together indicate a steep slope; and lines that run together indicate a cliff.

The manner in which contour lines express altitude, form, and grade is shown in the figure below.





The sketch represents a river valley that lies between two hills. In the foreground is the sea, with a bay that is partly inclosed by a hooked sand bar. On each side of the valley is a terrace into which small streams have cut narrow gullies. The hill on the right has a rounded summit and gently sloping spurs separated by ravines. The spurs are truncated at

their lower ends by a sea cliff. The hill at the left terminates abruptly at the valley in a steep scarp, from which it slopes gradually away and forms an inclined table-land that is traversed by a few shallow gullies. On the map each of these features is represented, directly beneath its position in the sketch, by contour lines.

The contour interval, or the vertical distance in feet between one contour and the next, is stated at the bottom of each map. This interval differs according to the topography of the area mapped: in a flat country it may be as small as 1 foot; in a mountainous region it may be as great as 250 feet. Certain contour lines, every fourth or fifth one, are made heavier than the others and are accompanied by figures showing altitude. The heights of many points—such as road corners, summits, surfaces of lakes, and bench marks—are also given on the map in figures, which show altitudes to the nearest foot only. More exact altitudes—those of bench marks—as well as the geodetic coordinates of triangulation stations, are published in bulletins issued by the Geological Survey.

Lettering and the works of man are shown in black. Boundaries, such as those of a State, county, city, land grant, township, or reservation, are shown by continuous or broken lines of different kinds and weights. Metaled roads are shown by double lines, one of which is accentuated. Other public roads are shown by fine double lines, private and poor roads by dashed double lines, trails by dashed single lines.

Each quadrangle is designated by the name of a city, town, or prominent natural feature within it, and on the margins of the map are printed the names of adjoining quadrangles of which maps have been published. Over 3,000 quadrangles in the United States have been surveyed, and maps of them similar to the one on the other side of this sheet have been published.

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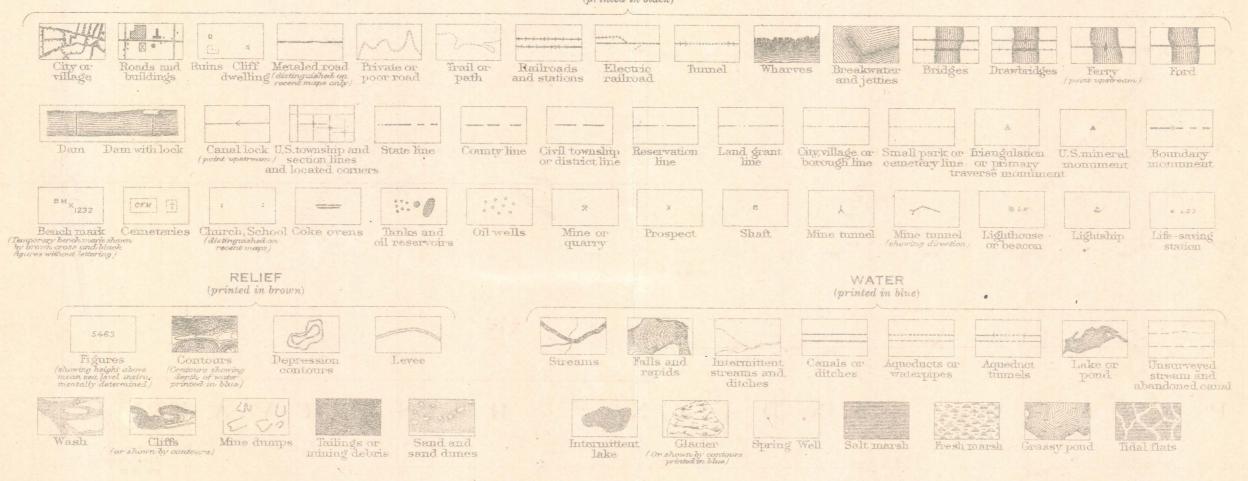
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