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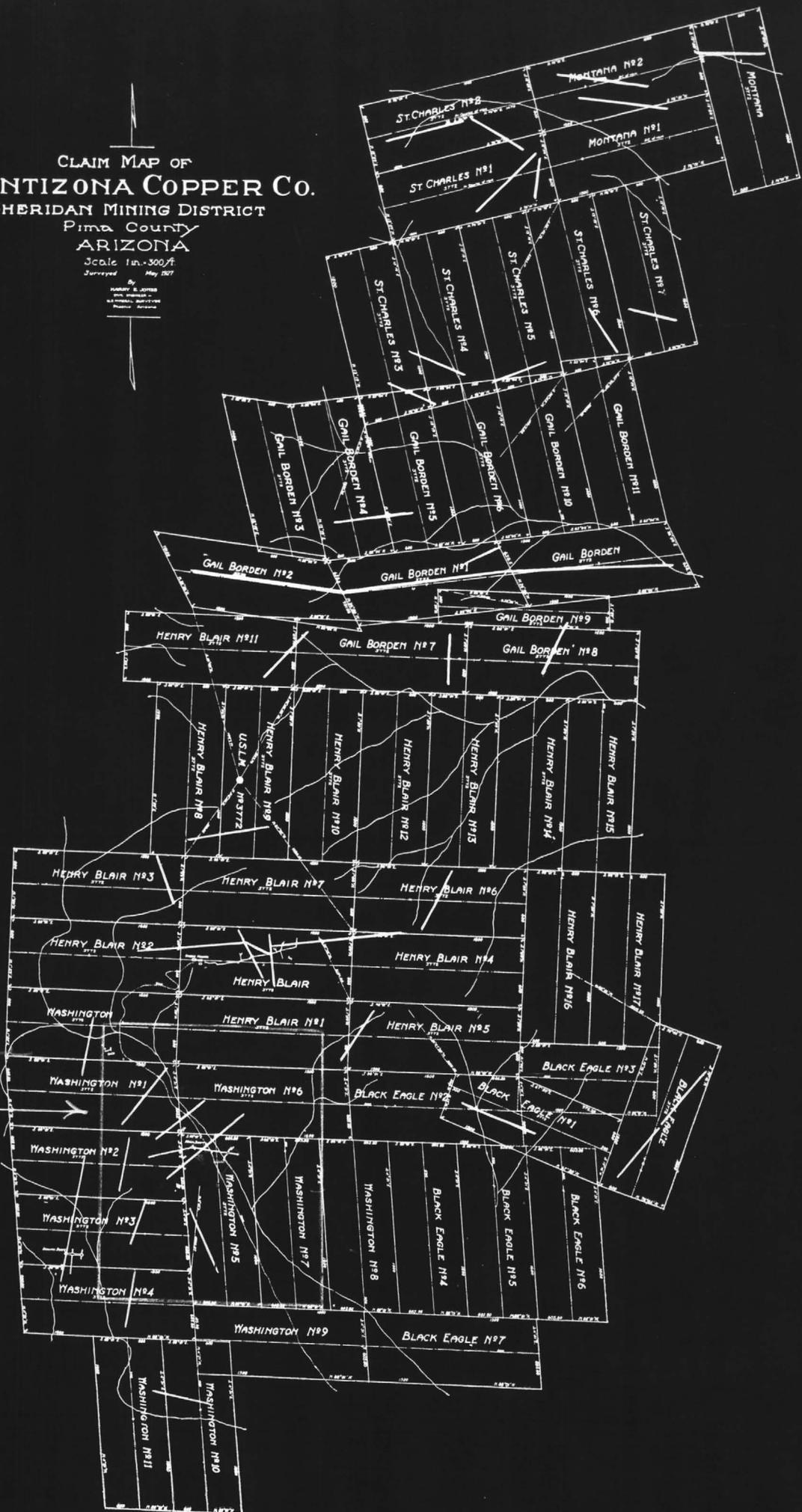
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CLAIM MAP OF
MONTIZONA COPPER CO.
 SHERIDAN MINING DISTRICT
 PIMA COUNTY
 ARIZONA

Scale 1 in. = 300 ft.
 Surveyed May 1907

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*Section now
 under interior
 development*

April 13, 1954

Mr. C. P. Jenney
The American Metal Company, Ltd.
61 Broadway
New York 6, N. Y.

Dear Phil:

RE: MONTIZONA PROPERTY
Pima County, Arizona

Yesterday I drove down to the Montizona property for a quick check-up.

From where the Indian Service road enters the Papago Reservation 8 miles south of Casa Grande, the trip is 28 miles over good gravel road, thence 5 miles west over fair road, thence 1 mile north over poor road.

The area is an igneous (and perhaps a metamorphic) complex which I judge to be Precambrian. Much of the country rock is a dark biotite granite cut by dikes of aplite, permatite and later volcanics. Mineralization is local and weak and I saw no zones of hydrothermal alteration. In fact I saw no copper staining in place nor any boxwork. There was a little copper-stained float here and there and a few small piles of oxidized copper ore that might have come from underground. My impression was that the Montizona is the poorest looking copper prospect that I have seen for a long time. I think that we can accept Van Dyne Howbert's conclusions and drop all further consideration of this property.

There were three people on the property when I arrived. One old gentleman said that he had originally staked the ground in 1915. Then he abandoned the claims and the Montizona people took over. He maintains that the ground was not carried to final patenting, but that the Montizona people said that it was and bluffed it out and kept others away. He may well be right because this is on the Papago Indian Reservation where it should not be possible to patent mining claims. The old gentleman (named Knapp) advised that he had recently relocated 6 claims of his original holdings.

Knapp's companion said that in the old days the Montizona was a stock promotion affair and that the workings were salted with

over

good-looking ore prior to the arrival of eastern visitors.

These people seemed to have a poor opinion of the ground as a copper prospect, and I suspect that they were there trying to find something with a geiger counter.

As you know, the Montizona property included a second small group of claims about 8 miles to the south. I tried to find them, but their location is indefinite and I had no luck in the short time available. The nearby country certainly looked unpromising.

About a mile southwest of the main Montizona area there is prospecting currently going on for manganese.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

E. N. Pennebaker

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P.S. I think the rumor must be fake that Anaconda recently explored the Montizona ground. It looks too hungry.

Northerly group is + 30 miles
from Casa Grande. 40 mile trip

Southerly group is + 8 mi. South
May group. Squaw breccia with gft
brgs.

On East & South slopes of
Sheridan Mtus.

6:40 Tues night
AA 231

Staying night
4705 E. Osborne
Super Wed & Thur
LV 10:50 Fri Morning
AA 211