

**1391.** Yavapai. Squaw Creek. **White Horse Mining Co.** Incorporated in Arizona 1900. Issued to E. L. Barnes for 125 shares, cert #2566, in 1907. Signed by Henry A. Frost president and L. D. C. Ferguson secretary. Vignette of a elaborate flume setup for dredging with two smaller vignettes of miners inspecting ore. Black border with bronze seal and safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. The company owned 200 acres, known as the Fuller group located at Squaw Creek in Yavapai County, and was attempting to sell stock to resume work. Clearly the stock promotion was a success by the certificate number. (Copper Handbook, 1905, p.824). The company acquired another group of claims in the Walker district. Unfortunately, the stock sales were not enough to save this company, as it was idle by 1910. (Copper Handbook, 1910, p.1818). Minor staining along bottom edge. Very fine. Est. \$25-50



**1392.** Yavapai. Stanton. **Mountainside Gold Co.** Inc. in AZ. Issued to J. W. Taylor for 1000 shares, cert #157, in 1909. Signed by T. N. Ellis vice president and R. Bruckleys secretary. Vignette of a mining camp on a treeless slope with two smaller vignettes of miners underground. Gold border, seal and safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. This company is not listed in the Copper or Mines Handbooks. Below the company title is printed "Glinton, Iowa and Stanton, Arizona.". The company probably had property near Stanton which is located on Date Creek in the Weaver Mountains near Martinez Canyon. (Barnes, Arizona Place Names, p.422). XF. Est. \$25-50

**1393.** Yavapai. Stoddard. **Stoddard Copper Co.** Cert. #257. Incorporated in Arizona. Issued to Ed. H. Barnes for 1600 shares in 1899. Signed by president **Isaac T. Stoddard** and secretary J.C. Carley. . The Stoddard Co. had its operation at Stoddard Camp, named after the president of this company, Issac Stoddard. He built a mine and smelter there, active through 1884, which closed at the time due to failing copper prices. He stoked up the operation again about 1900. The company showed promise, with bodies of sulphide ore at great depths in 1902. They had been in operation for several years at this point, and had secured \$100,000 worth of copper and other precious metals, planning for greater depths in future development. This very endeavor was secured by 1904 (p.656). Its production was considered promising for many years , but was idle by 1906 (p.942). In this same year, the company was reorganized as **Stoddard Mines Co.** This revamp wouldn't last longer than 10 years, because by 1916, the **Arizona Binghamton Copper Co.** seized, or, rather absorbed Stoddard, for reasons I could not find (p.1068). There claims to be a complete description in Vol. XII of the *Mines Handbook*, but I have failed to learn of other than the absorption. As it stands, the company operations were known as the Binghamton mine, per Vol. XII, which may mark the turning point from Stoddard to Binghamton. Four 40¢ document stamps, two at each side of the masthead. No vignette, but very nice certificate, with fancy masthead in green print. No printer noted. 6" x 10". Xf. Est. \$100-200



**1394.** Yavapai. Stoddard. **Stoddard Copper Co.** Cert. #320. Incorporated in Arizona. Issued to Cromwell G. Macy for 100 shares in 1909. Signed by president William H. Reywold and vice president **Isaac T. Stoddard**. Uncancelled. Very nice certificate, but has several blemishes throughout, appearing to be adhesive-like. No vignette. Printed by Broun-Green Co. 7 1/2" x 11 1/2". See other lot for story. Est. \$100-200

**1395.** Yavapai. Tiger (Crown King). **Nelson MC.** Lot of 2 certificates. Inc. in Terr. of AZ, 1910. Both issued in 1910, cert #A43 & #B172. Signed by Henry Kirst president and Wm Gassner secretary. Vignette of several miners working underground. Orange border, seal and safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. The company owned the Nelson mine located halfway between the town of Crown King and the Crown King mine. There were two adits separated by 225 feet. Assays showed silver and gold values of commercial grade and included zinc, lead and copper. "The zinc content, a detriment in the past, is now valuable, forming by flotation an iron and a zinc concentrate desired by smelters." In 1918, the company employed 15 men. (Copper Handbook, 1918, p.379). By 1920, the company was defunct and the property was acquired by the Philadelphia MC. (Mines Handbook, 1920). One of the certificates has small tears along fold creases. The other is XF. Est. \$25-50

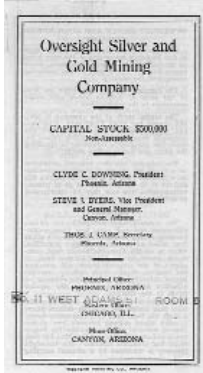


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**1396.** Yavapai. Tiger. **New Era Gold Mining Co., Inc.** in CA, 1884, issued 1884 to M. J. Fuller for 500 shares, signed by W. H. H. Hussey, pres. & W. Hart Smith, sec.. Vignette of the New York State seal at top center, black border and print, mining symbols at bottom center. Printed by Winterburn & Co., SF. 5.5 x 10". Uncancelled. "Location of Works: Yavapai County." The New Era was an 1870's discovery that was reported by Hinton in 1878. At that time, the mine was controlled by another company. In 1884, this new ownership took over. Gold values for the mine were reported at \$30 per ton. Production unknown. Hussey was a bookkeeper at the US Custom House in San Francisco. Munroe Fuller was a mining investor in San Francisco. [ref: Hinton, SF directories] Est. \$200-400

**1397. Yavapai. Tiger. Oro Bella Mining Company.** Incorporated in Arizona Territory, in 1887. Certificate number 80, issued to George Morse for 300 shares in 1888. Signed by president Isaac Stoddard and Secretary Chas. H. Briggs. Printed by Maverick & Wissinger, NY. Vignette upper left corner of seated woman, robed, holding a staff in one hand and holding a picture of a miner with the words 'Ditat Deus' (God Enriches). This later became the state seal and motto of Arizona. Uncancelled. Condition folds. "Mines in Yavapai Arizona". Dateline New York. Light brown border on white paper with black print and gold seal. Size 7 X 11. This is probably the Oro Belle Mine located at the defunct town of Oro Belle on the south slope of Wasson Peak, 45 miles south of Prescott. Burchard (1883, p. 109) reports that the Oro Belle mine was preparing to process ore valued at \$1.00 per pound using an arrastra. This was probably the forerunner of the Oro Belle Mining & Milling Company, which was formed in late 1890's to mine the rich veins of ore. (Sherman 1980 pg. 111; E&MJ 1889 pg. 598.) McClintock (1916, p. 507) states that Isaac T. Stoddard was a lawyer in New York who made many investments in Arizona, built the first copper smelter north of Globe and was the owner of two large patented mines in Stoddard. He permanently moved to Phoenix, Arizona in 1901. He was appointed to the position of secretary of the territory, but voluntarily resigned to attend to his business enterprises. He was a very successful business man. Est. \$150-300



**1398. Yavapai. Tiger. Oversight S&GMC Prospectus.** Consisted of 6 claims, from which free milling ore, with a net value of \$68.90 per ton, was developed. Xf, minor paperclip marking at top left. Est. \$50-100

**1399. Yavapai. Tip Top. Arizona Tip Top MC.** Lot of 2 different certificates. Cert. #227, 6685. Incorporated in Arizona in 1920. One is issued to L.C. Creber for 100 shares in 1920, the other to Frank Van Blarcom for 100 shares in 1921. The first is signed by secretary E.J. Clark, the president's signature illegible. The second is signed by vice president F.W. Dennis and secretary P.A. Elliott. Uncancelled. The company was the successor to Tip Top Consol. MC, which was incorporated in order to take over the Tip Top silver mine, credited with a production of several million dollars. New work under the current company, at the 350' level, was reported to have opened up high grade silver ore. (Ref: Weed, 1924, p.245-46). Both feature a vignette of a winged allegorical figure, holding an illuminated bulb, and flanked by two seated allegorical figures. Green border and seal. Printed by Goes. 8 1/2" x 11". Xf. Est. \$50-100



**1400. Yavapai. Tip Top. Arizona Tip Top MC.** Lot of 3 different certificates. Cert. #2054, 3364, 9056. Incorporated in Arizona in 1920. Issued to A.L. Farrell for 100 shares in 1921, L.C. Creber for 100 shares in 1920, and S.H. Eltinge for 100 shares in 1920. Each is signed by different officers: one by Arthur Coupal for president J.S. Coupal, Geo Orr as asst. secretary; one has illegible president's signature, with E.J. Clark as secretary; and the last signed by F.W. Dennis, with Keds(?) as secretary. All feature a vignette of a winged allegorical figure, holding an illuminated bulb, and flanked by two seated allegorical figures. Orange border and seal. Printed by Goes. 8 1/2" x 11". Vf, one with damage to upper edge from display book. See other lot for story. Est. \$75-150

**1401. Yavapai. Tip Top. Arizona Tip Top Reorganization Syndicate.** Cert. #260. Incorporated in 1922. Issued to J.S. Coupal for 25,000 shares in 1922. Dated Boston, MA. Signed by president A.E. Coupal and secretary Charles Wakeling. Uncancelled. Although this syndication is not listed, it is presumably part of the Arizona Tip Top Mines Co. See lot for story. No vignette, green border. Printed by ABNC. 7 3/4" x 11". Xf. Est. \$25-50



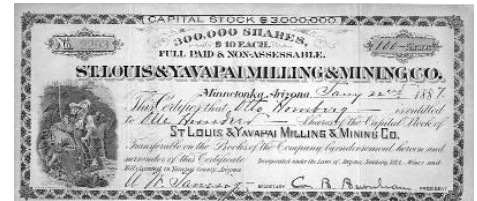
**1402. Yavapai. Tip Top. Crown MC.** Cert. #947. Incorporated in Arizona in 1902. Issued to J.A. Waldron for 500 shares in 1903. Signed by president Stephen A. Pourel and secretary Oscar H. Miller. Uncancelled. Vignette of female allegorical figure, seated next to stars and stripes shield, holding a wreath. Orange border and seal. Printed by Goes. We could find no information regarding this company, however, Garbani believes it to be located in Yavapai. Xf. 8" x 11". [Az Bu Mines Bulletin 196, 1985] Est. \$25-50

**1403. Yavapai. Tip Top. Kay Copper Corp.** Set of five different color certificates. Cert. #01540, B1514, B4489, C13486, M3519. Incorporated in Delaware in 1923. Issued to Mary R. Fetterman for 100 shares in 1925; James O. David for 500 shares in 1926 and 1000 shares in 1929; Roscoe B. Smith for 800 shares in 1927. Signed by presidents, or vice presidents Shepherd, J.G. Neubauer, Wendell Hogan, James Momny(?), and an unknown. Signed by secretaries W. Downey, Fred Magnin, and Harold Frankling. Uncancelled. Kay Copper Corporation was a reorganization of the Kay Copper Co. The former company got into financial difficulties in mid-1922, where forfeiture satisfied accrued debt. Crew stayed on as management of the mines site. Under new organization the company seemed to thrive well through 1926, at which time legal suite was brought against the company for alleged fraudulent stock sales, forcing the mines to close. As of 1930, plans for reorganization were in the wings. As one of the larger mining companies of its time, the Kay consisted of 153 claims, stretching over 3,182 acres, including mill acreage of 590. It seems that Kay officials couldn't, or chose not to live up to the original share-for-share trade agreement made upon incorporation in 1923. (Ref: Neal, 1926, pp.294-296; 1931, pp.350-352). Vignette of Abraham Lincoln, above masthead. Green, brown, black and blue borders. Printed by Security BNC. Vf-Xf. 8" x 11 1/2". Est. \$75-150



**1404. Yavapai. Tip Top. Seventy-Six Silver Mining Company.** Incorporated in California. Certificate number 154 issued to Edward L. Fine (?) in 1878 for 5 shares. Signed by President Clinton Givins and Secretary Edward L. Fine. Printed by Edward Bosqui, SF (named obscured by discolored cellophane tape). No vignette. Uncancelled. Folds and cellophane tape stains on two tears at folds. "Location, Arizona Territory, Place of Business San Francisco" Dated San Francisco. Gilt border and "76" in left margin, black print on vanilla paper. 4 x 10. The company's mine was located on a small vein of rich chloride ore (Hamilton, 1884, p. 173; Burchard, 1883, p. 95). Hamilton (1884, p 173) reported the claims were being worked profitably and that the ore was being shipped to reduction works outside the Territory, although Burchard in 1883 reported "the mine and mill were doing well", suggesting the company was processing ore on site. None of the principals appear in 1875 or 1879 SF directories. Est. \$200-500

**1405. Yavapai. Tip Top. St. Louis & Yavapai Milling & Mining Co.,** incorporated in Arizona, issued 1887 to Otto Homberg for 100 shares, signed by C. B. Burnham as president and A. W. Taussig as secretary. Mining vignette at left. Brown (or oxidized) paper, black border and print. Printed by Buxton & Skinner, St. Louis. 4x9". Uncancelled. folds. "Mines and Mills Located in Yavapai County, Arizona." **Dated Minnetonka, Arizona.** Minnetonka is a suburb of Minneapolis, Minnesota. It is not listed in Barnes' *Arizona Place Names*. The only thing even close in Yavapai is the Minnehaha district and Minnetata mine in the Groom Creek District, as listed by Hamilton. This could easily be a transcription error by the printer. All this aside, the *Engineering & Mining Journal* reported on Jan 22, 1887 that the St. Louis and Yavapai M&MC shipped "five bars valued at \$6500." In March, the paper reported that they would further develop the Mervin (also spelled *Merwin*) mine, which apparently was near the prior producing property. They had a ten stamp mill which they were hoping in 1887 to increase to 20 stamps. By mid-May, they had raised the money (\$30,000) and were de-watering the Tip-Top. They had acquired the old Humbug Mill and were going to move it to the Tip-Top mill site with the new set of 20 stamps. Clearly the company was working a number of mines over a period of several years. Since the Tip Top district is somewhat near the Minnehaha district, we might suggest that the Minnetonka printed reference on the certificate really should have been Minnehaha. [E&MJ, Hodge] Rare. Est. \$300-600



**1406. Yavapai. Tip Top. Tip Top Mines, Inc.** Incorporated in Arizona in 1930. Certificate no. 486 issued to Martha Parks for 2,500 shares in 1936. Signed by president, name illegible and Henry F. Webster, secretary. Brown border, with partial brown safety print, uncancelled, 8 x 11, VF condition with folds. Lot also includes letter to fellow stockholder, dated 1936, from Claude C. Findley, Attorney at Law, St. Louis, Mo. with return address Phoenix, Arizona. Letter reported a visit to the Tip Top mine, tunnel, and that the mill had started producing a "nice concentrate". Lot also includes a receipt to Martha E. Parks for \$1,000 for these very shares of stock in Tip Top Mines, Inc. This company differs from the Arizona Tip Top Company. Company reported inactive in 1946 [Ref: 1946CH, p. 487] Est.\$25-75

**1407. Yavapai. Turkey Creek. Columbia Cons Mining Co.** Incorporated in Territory of Arizona 1902. Issued to Mary H. White for 280 shares, cert #227, in 1906. Signed by Bernard R. Shaw 1st vice president and Isaac Baker Greene secretary. No vignette. No border. Black print. Uncancelled. Printer - Broun-Green. 9 x 12. This company is not listed in any of our references. Garbani indicates that he believes the company had operations in the Turkey Creek area. This area was known for its gold placers which were still being worked into the 1930's. Very fine. Est. \$25-50



**1408.** Yavapai. Turkey Creek. **Gnome Mining Co. of Arizona** incorporated in New York 1884, issued to Milton A. Fowler for 100 shares in 1884 and signed by John S. Mofus as president and Edwin S. Hughes as secretary. Black print, underground mining scene at top center, printed by Hamilton Bank Note Co., NY. 6 x 10", uncanceled. "Location of mine: Turkey Creek Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona." We were unable to find information on the Gnome Company. Turkey Creek was one of the most important districts in Yavapai County. It had early discoveries. Brown, in 1868 had much to say about the district, adding that "specimens taken to California in 1865 were highly praised," referring to the rich gold and silver specimens of mines such as the Yahoo, Bully Buena, Goodwin, and others. Ex. Rare. Est. \$250-500



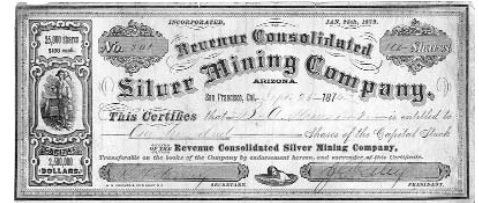
**1409.** Yavapai. Turkey Creek. **Good Hope Mining Co.** Incorporated in Arizona. Issued to Mrs. Jas McMahon for 5000 shares, cert #279, in 1908. Signed by Victor O'Brien president and P. H. O'Brien secretary. Vignette at upper left of two miners picking underground. Green border, seal and safety print. Uncanceled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. This company is not listed within our references. Garbani believes that the company was operating near Turkey Creek. Clear tape repair to reverse along fold creases. Two chips missing from upper left border. Fine. Est. \$15-25

**1410.** Yavapai. Turkey Creek. **Goodwin Mining Co.**, incorporated in California in 1877, issued in 1877 to Ward Masterson for 1000 shares, signed by Robert Howard (?) as president and Wm. H. Lent as secretary. Printed by Crocker & Co. 4 x 9", black print, uncanceled, small vignette of miner in upper right. Folds. In 1884, Hamilton wrote in *Resources of Arizona* that the Goodwin was one of the early, if not the first, locations at Turkey Creek. Brown, in 1868, also discussed the mine and noted that high grade specimens taken to California in 1865 were highly praised. The company and property were later purchased or optioned by the Nonesuch MC about 1880, another Philadelphia company. The district was well known for the native or "horn" silver found in abundance, though not until significant exploration had taken place after 1880. The property is named after John N. Goodwin, not to be confused with John M. Goodwin (John N. Goodwin was the Arizona Territorial Governor in 1864; see also Crooke M&SC.) About 1867-1870 he moved into the Bradshaw range about 35 miles from Prescott. He began prospecting in the Walnut Grove, Pine Grove, Tiger, and Peck districts. His few successes apparently came in the early 1870's, as news of his claims became a regular item in the *Prescott Weekly Arizona Miner*. At one point, his work on the War Eagle claim with partner McKinnon was good enough that he was showing off \$200 in gold bars: "Mr. Goodwin showed me three nice bars of gold, which himself and partner R. McKinnon, had a day or two previous taken from about three tons of War Eagle Ore which they crushed in their two arrastras." The pair later sold that mine to San Francisco investors in 1876. It was in 1872 and 1873, however, that Goodwin began working the Goodwin Mine at Turkey Creek. While he didn't incorporate until 1877, he must have found good enough ore to attract the likes of William Lent and partners. Lent was a Board member and lawyer for the famous Gould & Curry in Virginia City, Nevada, known more by some today in his involvement with the famous Diamond Hoax that cost Wm. Chapman Ralston his career and perhaps life. The group of investors which included Lent and Ralston for the Bank of California, invested \$2 million in a diamond mine that no one had seen. The scheme was ruined by geologist Clarence King who studied the "deposit" and found all the stones were planted (salted), bought from Parisian jewelers. Goodwin had sold his War Eagle mine (Peck District) to San Francisco investors for \$15,000 the year before, and may have used that as a stepping stone for the Goodwin mine. After the company went public, much work was undertaken as reported in various volumes of Burchard. In 1880 they reported a vein 4 to 6 feet wide running \$50 to \$800 per ton. It caused such excitement that numerous other claims and mines were started on the Goodwin ledge at Turkey Creek. By 1883, the Goodwin Company had sold out to a new company, the Nonsuch Mining Company of Philadelphia. The Nonsuch had consolidated many of the important properties at Turkey Creek and was producing good silver ores. [ref: Hamilton; Burchard 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883; Prescott Miner (various); Wagoner; Bancroft] See lot 1284 also. Est. \$250-500



**1411.** Yavapai. Turkey Creek. **Hidden Treasure Mining Company.** Incorporated in New York in 1881. Certificate number 396 issued to Hyatt Frost for 300 shares in 1881. Signed by President John W. Gurnsey and Secretary H. B. Rowley. Printed by Breuker & Kessler, Phila. Vignette top center of 4 miners filling ore buckets underground and at lower left corner of miners working above and below ground. Uncanceled. Folds. "Yavapai County, Arizona." Black border and print with blue safety print and red underprint on white paper. 10 x 12. Balch (1882, p. 1170) reports the company operated the Big Chief and the Quick Relief mines. The company had a millrun of 450 pounds of selected ore that yielded a silver brick worth \$242.88. The mine was opened by a 50 ft shaft on a 12-foot ledge that assayed from \$27 to \$200 per ton gold and silver. Hamilton (1884, pp. 174-175) reports the company was developing the Imperial, Juanita, Superior and Buttercup properties at Pine Flat in the Turkey Creek District. These properties were vein deposits in slates cut by dikes. The ore consisted of easily milled, honeycombed gold-bearing quartz. The mines were opened by numerous shafts and tunnels on pay streaks from 2 to 5 feet in width. In 1884 a 10-stamp mill was operating and 40 men were employed on the property. Est. \$200-500

**1412. Yavapai. Turkey Creek. Revenue Consolidated Silver Mining Company.** Incorporated in 1872 in California. Certificate number 301 issued to B. A. Harrison in 1874 for 100 shares. Signed by President J. G. Riley and Secretary R. H. Harvey. Dated San Francisco. Printed by H. S. Crocker & Co., SF. Vignette at left margin of miner resting a pick over his shoulder. Uncancelled. Folds and checking at edges. "Arizona." Black border and print on vanilla paper. 4 x 9. This appears to be the Revenue group in the Santa Maria district, referenced by Keith, 1978. Today it contains the Planet, Mineral Hill Wash, and Swansea areas. The property has been one of promotion and no production. Harrison was a professional stock speculator in San Francisco, as was John Riley. [Garbani, 2001; 1879 SF Dir] Est. \$150-300.



**1413. Yavapai. Turkey Creek. Turkey Creek Gold & Silver MC,** incorporated in Illinois in 1882, issued 1883 to Thilo Brauns for 250 shares, signed by F. Aug. Oswald as president and G. W. Leiger as secretary. Blue paper, red seal, orange underprint, black print. Vignette of Illinois state seal in the orange underprint. Dated Chicago. Uncancelled. 7 x 11", no printer noted. This district is on the eastern slope of the Sierra Prieta range, 20 miles southeast of Prescott. It was noted early for its native and high grade silver. The company ran "several small mines" and had a mill with smelting furnace. In addition, they also had a saw mill, something unusual for Arizona mining companies. Usually the mines bought the timber from local or regional sources. This certificate is from the early period of activity for this district. [ref: Burchard, 1883] V. Rare. Est. \$200-500

**1414. Yavapai. Turkey. Buffalo-Arizona Gold Mines Co.** Incorporated in Arizona. Issued to Francis C. Bryan for 525 shares, cert #627, in 1908. Signed by Fred N. Griffiths president and Arthur E. Brown secretary. Vignette of spread winged eagle with American flag in his talons. Green border. Uncancelled. Printer - J. C. Hall, Providence, RI. Dated Providence, Rhode Island. 9 x 11. Owned the Parker group that consisted of 18 claims and was located 2.5 miles from Turkey. The mine was originally a gold producer, but copper values began to appear. Only a minor amount of ore was shipped and by 1910, the company was considered dead. (Copper Handbook, 1910, p.482-483). Extremely fine. Est. \$50-100



**1415. Yavapai. Turkey. Buffalo-Arizona Gold Mines Co.** Incorporated in Arizona. Issued to G. Mendel Underwood for 500 shares, cert #173, in 1904. Signed by Fred N. Griffiths president and Arthur E. Brown secretary. No vignette. Black border and print. Uncancelled. Printer not noted. 9 x 11. Dated Buffalo, New York. Minor staining to fold creases on reverse. See lot above for the story. Extremely fine. Est. \$50-100

**1416. Yavapai. Turkey. Goodwin Cons Mines Co.** Incorporated in Territory of Arizona 1908. Issued to John P. Baith for 500 shares, cert #264, in 1908. Signed by Robert Rutledge president and Hunter Woodson secretary. Vignette at upper left of a spread winged eagle atop a domed building. Black border with bronze seal and safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. Dated St. Louis, Mo. The Goodwin mine was located near Turkey. (Mines Handbook, 1925, p.322). Very fine. Est. \$25-50

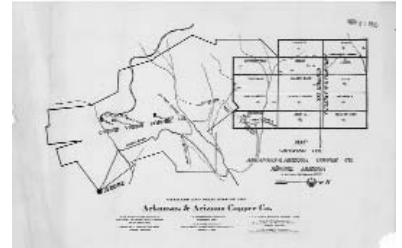


**1417. Yavapai. Verde Valley. Verde Valley Oil Company.** Inc. in Terr. of AZ.. #705 unissued. No signatures. No printer. **There are 5 vignettes.** The largest is of an oil field in the upper left corner. The next is a picture of an oil tank in the upper right hand corner. In the middle right hand side is a picture of a flowing well. At the bottom right is a picture of a horse drawn oil tanker. In the lower left is a picture of a steam passenger train. Uncancelled. Folds. Gold seal that is not embossed. Very fancy black border with black safety print. There is underprint in gold of an Oil field. Black printing on white paper. Size 8 1/2 X 11 Barnes (1988, p.469) states that the Verde Valley is a fine agricultural area on the Verde River in the vicinity of old Camp Verde "The first settlement was in 1865". Est. \$20-40

**1418. Yavapai. Verde. Arkansas & Arizona Copper Co.** Incorporated in Arizona 1906. Issued to Tom Halladay for 100 shares, cert #C2180, in 1924. Signed by H. P. Teare vice president and H. N. Jasper secretary. No vignette. Orange border and safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - ABN. 8 x 12. Owned the Royal Irish group of 14 claims in the Verde district. There was a 1650 foot shaft and over 6000 feet of workings. Operations were shut down indefinitely in 1917 after expending \$100,000 on a crosscut at the 1000 foot level. The company reported that it would resumed operations 6 months after the close of the war. The company was presumed dead by 1925. (Mines Handbook, 1920, p.369-71). **No fold creases.** Extremely fine. Est. \$25-50



**1419. Yavapai. Verde. Arkansas & Arizona Copper Co. Map.** Map is hand drawn on white paper and shows the claims of the Arkansas & Arizona Copper Co. It shows the Water line and wagon road. The map shows the company's relation to the United Verde Copper Co. It also lists the officers and directors of the Arkansas & Arizona Copper Co. A purple stamp in the upper right hand corner is Nov. 21, 1915. Map is glued to foam core. There is a tear on the right corner and left side. Map size 8 1/2 X 13". Overall size 12 1/2 X 16 3/4". Est. \$25-50



**1420. Yavapai. Verde. Black Hills Copper Co. Cert. #1279.** Incorporated in the territory of Arizona in 1899. Issued to J.V. Pennagar for 500 shares in 1901. Signed by vice president Thos. E. Metcalf, secretary W. W. Thomas and assistant G.W.B. Simmons. Uncancelled. Vignette of men working near ore car tracks in underground mining scene. Black border, green seal and underprint. Printed by Goes. 10¢ and 5¢ document stamps at top center. Vf, folds and small nick out of seal. See other lot for story. 8" x 10 1/2". Est. \$25-75

**1421. Yavapai. Verde. Black Hills Copper Co. Cert. #601.** Incorporated in Arizona. Issued to William Crockard for 500 shares in 1905. Signed by president R.A. Thomas and secretary F.J. LeMoyné. Uncancelled. Reorganized in 1901, Black Hills property lied between the United Verde and Equator mines. Company operations were well yielding with a steam plant, high pressure boiler, duplex pump, hoist and power drills, with plans to sink the main shaft past its then current 382' depth to 1000'. Already the depth of the main shaft generated ore assaying up to 13% copper and 3oz. Silver. Company endeavors were of high regard. But by 1912, the company was owing to lack of funds, mines idle. (Ref: Stevens 1906 p.256; 1912-13 p.123). Vignette of four men in underground mining scene. By 1906, the Black Hills



Black border. Printed by Republic BNC. 8 1/2" x 12". Xf, folds. Est. \$25-75



**1422. Yavapai. Verde. Black Hills Tungsten, M&MC. Cert. #208.** Incorporated in Arizona. Issued to H.W. Spencer for 5000 shares in 1913. Signed by president A.M. Cissing and asst. secretary H. Ennis. Uncancelled. Vignette of spread-winged bald eagle atop dome, at left. Black border, and gilt underprint and seal. Printed by Goes. Black border, and gilt seal. 8 1/2" x 11". Fine, upper left corner missing, folds. Yavapai County was leading producer of tungsten and there is a Black Hills mining district within Yavapai. Est. \$25-50

**1423. Yavapai. Verde. Blue Monster Copper Co.** Incorporated in Arizona 1916. Issued to B. F. Barnes for 100 shares, cert #1027, in 1932. Signed by R. B. Westervelt secretary and Thomas Sutcliffe president. Vignette at upper right of miners underground with smaller vignettes at each corner of mines. Balck border with bronze seal and safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. Owned 40 claims adjoining the Garford mine, east of Cherry Creek Station, in the Verde district. The property is situated along the South fault where a 300 foot crushed zone (shattered rock) shows iron staining and green copper staining. In Nevada, this is an excellent target. But in the Jerome, the faults are post-mineralization and are typically barren of ore. (Mines Handbook, 1931, p.274). Est. \$25-50



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**1424. Yavapai. Verde. Calumet & Jerome Copper Co.** Lot of 3 different certificates and one prospectus. Incorporated in Arizona. Cert #3891, #8928 & #C18691. All signed by different officers. Two have green border and safety print and the third has an orange border and safety print. No vignettes. All uncanceled. No printer noted. 8 x 12. The prospectus is missing a few pages and describes the property. Owned 10 claims located a half mile south of the United Verde mine. The were several deep shafts and extensive workings. "The market manipulation of the stock and the misleading and often false statements given by various newspapers concerning alleged orebodies...in 1917, 1918 and 1919, hurt the good name of a promising prospect." The company shut down due to lack of funds and was expected to be refinanced in the mid 1920's. (Mines Handbook, 1925, p.274-75). All very fine. Est. \$100-300

**1425. Yavapai. Verde. Clemenceau Mining Corp.** Incorporated in Arizona 1939. Issued to Maude Merriman for 50 shares, cert #4150, in 1939. Signed by R. D. Leisk president and treasurer. Vignette of a man's portrait. Blue border. Uncanceled. Printer - H. Dubois Plummer, NY. 8 x 12. There is a noted stapled at upper left that indicates that the property and assets were sold to the Verde Exploration Co in 1947. Extremely fine. Est. \$25-50



**1426. Yavapai. Verde. Cleopatra Copper Co.** Incorporated in Territory of Arizona 1901. Issued to E. A. Harkness for 500 shares, cert #648, in 1918. Signed by R. H. E. Tally president and C. L. Nabers secretary. Vignette of a mill next to a stream in a valley. Green border and seal. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. Owned 11 claims adjoining the United Verde mine. Ore assays were reported to be from 1-65% copper, 1-500 ounces and fair gold values per ton. Chas A. Clark was the controlling stockholder of the company. He was also president of the United Verde Copper Co. (Copper Handbook, 1908, p.532). Very fine. Est. \$25-50



**1427. Yavapai. Verde. Cleopatra Copper Co.** Incorporated in Territory of Arizona 1901. Issued to J. P. L. Denlevy for 50 shares, cert #413, in 1902. Signed by G. W. Hull president and H. E. Wilcox secretary. Vignette of placer flumes with two smaller vignettes of miners inspecting ore. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. See story above for the story. Small foxing stain at bottom edge. Very fine. Est. \$25-50

**1428. Yavapai. Verde. Cons. Junior Tunnel Co.** Incorporated in Territory of Arizona 1901. Issued to Nic. Wilson for 250 shares, cert #12, in 1901. Signed by C. Frank Hathaway president and James M. Archer secretary. Vignette at upper left of miners underground with smaller vignettes at each corner of a miner. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. One 5 cent documentary stamp and one 10 cent documentary stamp affixed at left edge. This company probably worked on the Junior mine in the Verde district (Garbani, 2001). Minor wear to folds. Very fine. Est. \$25-75

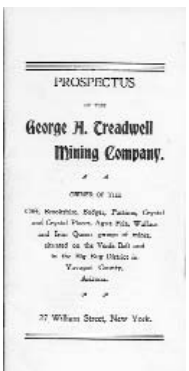


**1429. Yavapai. Verde. Gadsden Copper Co.** Incorporated in Arizona 1913. Issued to Frank W. Grafton for 1000 shares, cert #139, in 1914. Signed by Vault Brooks president and Selim W. Franklin secretary. Vignette of an antlered elk. Green border and seal. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 9 x 12. This company is not listed in the Mines Handbooks but may have been an early incorporation of the company by the same name that incorporated in 1916. See lot above for the story. Tucson is within the corporate seal. Very fine. Est. \$25-50

**1430. Yavapai. Verde. Gadsden Copper Co.** Lot of 2 certificates. Incorporated in Delaware 1916. The older one is issued to Logan & Bryan for 100 shares, cert #1434A, in 1918. Signed by M. J. Cunningham president and Fred Sutter secretary. The second is issued to Albert E. Patermann for 100 shares, cert #1788, in 1919. Signed by M. J. Cunningham president and Walter Roche asst secretary. Both have the same vignette of a mill next to stream and orange borders. Uncancelled. Printer - Security Bank Note. 8 x 12. The Calumet & Arizona MC held 70% of the stock in this company. Owned the Monster, News Mining Co, Walker Larrimore and Howe groups located between the United Verde and the Green Monster. There was a 1230' deep shaft and over 5000 feet of workings that did not every find any commercial ore. Operations were suspended in 1920 and the equipment was being sold off after no ore was found. (Mines Handbook, 1925, p.310). Both very fine. One of the certificates is slightly faded which appears as a printing error. Est. \$50-100

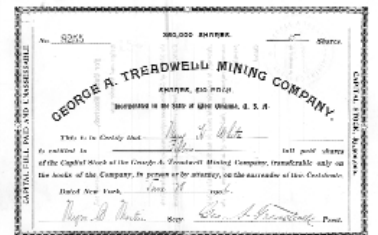


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**1431. Yavapai. Verde. George A. Treadwell Mining Co Prospectus, 1902.** 3 x 6. 28 pages. Several testimonials and full descriptions of the company's properties. See other lot for the story. Brown stain that affects edges of pages about 1 inch long. Extremely fine. See lot below for story. Est. \$200-300

**1432. Yavapai. Verde. George A. Treadwell Mining Co.** Incorporated in West Virginia 1900. Issued to Mary H. White for 15 shares, cert #8255, in 1906. Signed by Geo A. Treadwell president and Myra B. Martin secretary. No vignette. Black border and print. Uncancelled. Printer not noted. 5 x 8. Stevens, of the Copper Handbook, does not mine words with his description and write up of this company in the 1908 volume. His choice of words and style is far too perfect not to paraphrase in quotes. "Controls the Brookshire Mining Co through 80% stock ownership. Has upwards of 2,000 shareholders, of whom 1440, in August, 1907, were holders of 50 shares or less, more than half being women (as this certificate is), duped by this gang of thieves. Practically all of the company's statements regarding rich ores and large ore bodies are fairy tales. The Boggs mine, which is idle, is held subject to a mortgage of \$150,150.40 which will never be paid. Buildings include...an office building put up on lands not owned, and not even leased, which is a fair sample of the business methods of the company. The company has three smelters, two worthless and one unnecessary. A hydrocarbon smelter, designed to burn petroleum and turn out blister copper from ore by a single fusion, was built at Arizona City, on the advice of 'Prof.' Geo. A. Treadwell, a doddering old 'sci-

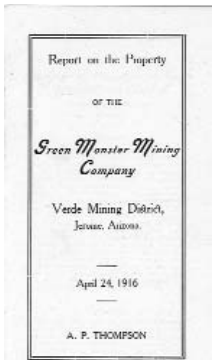


entist' who was used as a stalking-horse by the company, and proved a ridiculous failure, though the company sold considerable stock on the strength of its alleged revolution of existing processes. The company's various smelters cost \$158,893.12, according to the company's books, but the accounts were kept so crookedly and by such unmitigated scoundrels that it is impossible to say what is to be believed. The George A. Treadwell Mining Co. is a deliberate and intentional fraud, conceived in iniquity and born in sin, promoted by the late 'Gen' Walter S. Logan, a notorious shyster lawyer of New York, who is said to have left an estate of \$500,000, accumulated by all sorts of rascalities. Everybody connected with the company in an executive capacity in its palmy days of swindling was either a fool or a rascal. The management has not hesitated at any lie that seemed convenient or likely to prove profitable, and its financial statements were deliberately false, while the advertisements, put out over the name of Myra Martin, were colossal lies. A complete exposition of the rottenness of the company would require several pages, which can be devoted to better use, and the property is dismissed with the statement that the company is a swindle of the first magnitude, without a single redeeming feature. Idle and should be wound up, after the principals are imprisoned." (Copper Handbook, 1908, p.711-712). Extremely fine. Est. \$100-300

**1433. Yavapai. Verde. Great Verde Extension Copper Co.** Incorporated in Arizona 1916. Issued to Mrs. E. F. Smith for 100 shares, cert #167, in 1917. Signed by W. P. Geary president and H. H. Major secretary. Vignette of a torch. Green border and seal.



Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 12. Owned 9 fractional claims adjoining the United Verde Extension. "One of the many speculative promotions formed during the 1917 boom at Jerome." Presumably idle by 1920. (Mines Handbook, 1920, p.375). Small tears along fold creases. Very fine. Est. \$25-50



**1434. Yavapai. Verde. Green Monster Mining Co Prospectus, 1916.** The prospectus is 14 pages and measures 3 x 6. The cover is not attached but cover is included. Est. \$50-150

**1435. Yavapai. Verde. Green Monster Mining Co. Inc. in AZ, 1915.** Issued to Moriges Davis & Lang for 100 shares, cert #18759, in 1917. Signed by Neill E. Bailey pres and W. F. Humbert sec. Vignette that resembles a state seal. Green border and seal. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. Owned 63



claims including the Brookshire mine and the Cliff mine. There was several thousand feet of workings. The company ceased operations in 1919 and did hold an annual meeting in the 1920's. Due to this lack of consensus, the company rejected a merger with the Verde Combination in 1923. By 1930, the company was broke. (Mines Handbook, 1931, p.376). Very fine. Est. \$25-50

**1436. Yavapai. Verde. Houlihan Gold & Copper Mining Co. Inc. in Terr. or AZ, 1901.** Issued to M. E. Chime for 1500 shares, cert #59, in 1904. Signed by J. T. Whedon president and secretary. Vignette of several miners working underground. Orange border, seal, underprint and safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 12. There was a 100' shaft said to cut a 35' vein. Presumed idle by 1908. (Copper Handbook, 1905, p.468). Extremely fine. Est. \$25-75

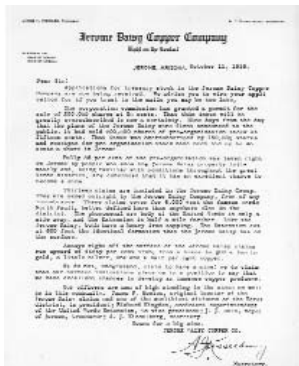


**1437. Yavapai. Verde. Hull Copper Co. Inc in AZ, 1906.** Issued to Walter R. Suerhoff for 375 shares, cert #9166, in 1916. Signed by Robt E. Tally president and S. F. Denison



secretary. Vignette of several miners working underground running a drill. Green border. Uncancelled. Printer not noted. 9 x 12. Property included 21 claims adjoining the United Verde mine. The Hull property and that of the Cleopatra Copper Co's were developed through a 5200' adit that began in Deception Gulch. The Dillon tunnel extends all the way around the United Verde property. The drifts "twist and turn in a manner showing lack of system and finally branch out like a tree..." In 1917, stockholders brought suit against S. F. Denison, as administrator of the G. W. Hull estate, to force the redistribution of over 7.5 million shares and a temporary injunction to stop levying, seizing or selling of the Hull property or assets. (Mines Handbooks, 1918, p403-04). Wear and tears along fold creases. Fine. Est. \$25-50

**1438. Yavapai. Verde. Jerome Daisy Copper Co. Letterhead, 1916.** Letter to investor, urging him to submit his stockholder's application. 8" x 11". Vf, folds, minor tears at top edge. Est. \$10-30



**1439. Yavapai. Verde. Jerome Daisy Copper Co., 1916, 1917.** Two different prospectuses. Consisted of 13 claims covering 6000' of the Verde Fault. Traces distance from other valuable ore bodies and mines, consisting of 50% iron, some copper and gold. Centerfold reveals claims. Fine, 2" tear at top edge, through both pages, and chips to edge on front page. Other prospectus consists mostly of mine site photos. Vf, foxing. Est. \$50-150



**1440. Yavapai. Verde. Jerome Grande Copper Co.** Incorporated in Arizona 1917. Issued to Edward Mills for 1000 shares, cert #1756, in 1928. Signed by Norman I. Mykoff president and I. S. Iverson secretary. Vignette of an underground mining scene with an electric ore train. Orange border, seal and safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. This company was a reorganization of the Verde Grande Copper Co. Property included 9 claims on the southern slope of Smelter Hill. This property had been dormant for 20 years when the company formed and in 1928, made repairs enough to begin development. There was an 838' shaft and around 2400 feet of workings. In 1929, the company employed 22 men. (Mines Handbook, 1931, p.345). Extremely fine. Est. \$25-50



**1441. Yavapai. Verde. Jerome Verde Copper Co.** Incorporated in Arizona. Issued to Henry J. Schwarz for 100 shares, cert #C11524, in 1916. Signed by H. T. Helm vice president and Henry Werner asst secretary. Vignette of a spread winged eagle. Brown border and safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - Broun Green Co, NY. 8 x 11. Owned 28 claims adjoining the United Verde and the Little Daisy. There was 1060 foot shaft and over 6000 feet of workings. In 1917, the mine became a regular ore producer shipping about 1500 tons of ore assaying 8% copper, 2.25 ounces copper and 0.06 ounces of gold per ton. Exploratory drilling continued, but with little success. The company was considered promising and maybe even profitable. (Mines Handbook, 1920, p.379-80). Piece torn away from upper left corner. Very fine. Est. \$25-50

**1442. Yavapai. Verde. Jerome Verde Dev Co.** Lot of 2 certificates. Incorporated in Delaware. Cert #1114 & #C5810. One is dated 1921 and signed by Thos. J. Edwards vice president and asst secretary. The other is dated 1942 and is signed by the vice president and secretary. Vignette of a miner operation a drill underground. Both have a blue border and are uncanceled. Printer - H. K. Brewer & Co. 8 x 12. The company formed when the property of the Jerome Verde Copper Co which included 30 claims adjoining the Little Daisy. There was over 15,500 feet of workings including a 1400 feet shaft. Ore shipped in 1920 with an average assay of 9.2% copper. (Mines Handbook, 1925, p.351-52). Extremely fine. Est. \$50-100

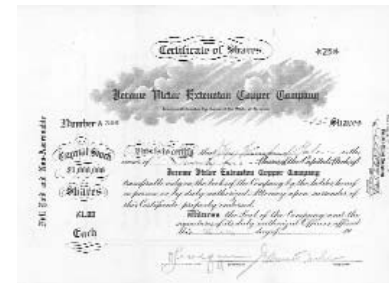


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**1443. Yavapai. Verde. Jerome-Victor Extension Copper Co.** Incorporated in Arizona 1918. Issued to a lot of trustees for 100 shares, cert #1699, in 1919. Signed by C. R. Stranahan president and Arthur Lang secretary. Vignette of four miners working underground. Blue border. Uncanceled. Printer - Franklin Lee Division, ABN. 7 x 11. This company was the reorganization of the Haynes Copper Co. Owned the Harryhausen group adjoining the United Verde mine. Developed by 1200' shaft and a 2000' drift. Exploration drill holes were encountered excessive water flow from the 2 foot to 300 feet which drove the former owners of the property out of business. (Mines Handbook, 1916, p.646). Hole punches along left edge. Very fine. Est. \$50-100

**1444. Yavapai. Verde. Jerome-Victor Extension Copper Co.** Incorporated in Arizona. Issued to Mrs. Winifred Gale for 25 shares, cert #A346, in 1916. Signed by James Silver president and O. Livingston asst. secretary. No vignette. No border. Uncanceled. Printer - Broun-Green. 8 x 12. See story above. Very fine. Est. \$25-75



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**1445. Yavapai. Verde. Lone Pine Mining Co.** Incorporated in West Virginia. Issued to Carlos French for 500 shares, cert #837, in 1901. Signed by G. E. Johnson president and C. M. Clark secretary. Vignette of four miners underground. Red border and safety print. Uncanceled. Printer not noted. 8 x 12. This company was a scam. In 1904, the Copper Handbook (p.475) reported that the company was an offspring of the Arizona, Eastern & Montana Co and had legal problems having to do with land titles. In 1906, the property was absorbed by the Pan American Mining & Smelting Co. which reported (Copper Handbook, 1905, p.640-41) and was known as the Ambidexter and Barranca del Cobre with mine office located in Prescott. "The Arizona lands were

inherited from the Lone Pine Mining Co, alias the Arizona, Eastern & Montana Co, promoted by the notorious Dr. R. C. Flower, and the notorious L. E. Pike, Flower being a fugitive from justice, while Pike is still plying his trade and selling swindling mining shares to fools." To digress to the Pan American M&Sm Co, the Copper Handbook, from the same passage, offers this, "The Quebradillas (a property in Mexico) was secured for the company by Grant G. Gillett, the cattle plunger, who 'lit out' of Kansas City between two suns, and who is a worthy associate of Flower and Pike-arcades ambo-verbum sap." Includes a Receivers Certificate of Indebtedness issued to Carlos French in 1906. Both very fine. Est. \$50-100

**1446.** Yavapai. Verde. **Monster Chief Mining Co.** Incorporated in Delaware 1916. Issued to Dr. Jas. V. Gralrek for 500 shares, cert #C414, in 1916. Signed by W. B. Ridgely president and secretary. Vignette of spread winged eagle. Orange border and vignette. Uncancelled. Printer - Franklin Lee Division-ABN. 8 x 12. The company owned 22 claims adjoining the Green Monster mine. The property was completely undeveloped and had no equipment. All information regarding the company came from the office of George Graham Rice, notorious mining stock swindler. Rice was the treasurer of this company. This lot includes a typed letter from the Office of the Secretary of State of Delaware indicating that the Monster Chief MC lost its charter for not paying taxes in 1920. (Mines Handbook, 1920, p. 387). Very fine. Est. \$25-75



Lot #1448 is also this style.

**1447.** Yavapai. Verde. **Monster Chief Mining Co.** Incorporated in Delaware 1916. Issued to G. G. Rice for 50 shares, cert #B246, in 1916. Signed by W. B. Ridgely president and secretary. Vignette of spread winged eagle. Blue border and vignette. Uncancelled. Printer - Franklin Lee Division-ABN. 8 x 12. **Signed on reverse by G. G. Rice. George Graham Rice** was a notorious stock swindler. He was born Jacob S. Hersig and at age twenty was serving a two year term in an Elmira reformatory and soon after a 6 year term for forgery at Sing Sing. He changed his name to G. G. Rice and headed for the mining camps around Goldfield promoting bogus mining stocks. He was indicted for mail fraud and to raise money for his defense wrote the autobiography "My Adventures with Your Money" in 1910. Serving time during the early 1910's, he resurfaced in 1916, with his New York based stock firm doing a brisk \$35 million in transactions during 1917-18. At the time of this company's demise, Rice was once again convicted of grand larceny but was able to elude capture. He ended up back in Nevada and promoting stocks in Idaho. In 1928, he was captured and served more time. Very fine. Est. \$50-150

**1448.** Yavapai. Verde. **Monster Chief Mining Co.** Incorporated in Delaware 1916. Issued to G. G. Rice for 100 shares, cert #A133, in 1916. Signed by W. B. Ridgely president and secretary. Vignette of spread winged eagle. Green border and vignette. Uncancelled. Printer - Franklin Lee Division-ABN. 8 x 12. **Signed on reverse by G. G. Rice.** See lot above for the story. Extremely fine. Est. \$50-150

**1449.** Yavapai. Verde. **Pittsburgh Jerome Copper Co.** Incorporated in Arizona 1904. Issued to J. Norman Henry for 1000 shares, cert #A903, in 1906. Signed by Thos. Houlette president and C. S. Cochran treasurer. No vignette. Green border and background. Uncancelled. Printer - Republic Bank Note. 8 x 12. In 1912, the company owned 26 claims located between the United Verde and the Equator mines. The Pittsburgh shaft was planned to be deepened to 1000 feet. The company had been idle since 1907 when it ran out of funds. (Copper Handbook, 1912, p.718). Minor foxing creates slight brownish hue to document. Very fine. Est. \$25-75



Lot #1450 is also this style.

**1450.** Yavapai. Verde. **Pittsburgh Jerome Copper Co.** Incorporated in Arizona 1904. Issued to Mabel C. Shoninger for 100 shares, cert #A9906, in 1916. Signed by Wm. M. McJunkins president and treasurer. No vignette. Green border. Uncancelled. Printer - Republic Bank Note. 8 x 12. In the mid 1910's, the company resumed operations, with a subsequent officer change (or several), and had deepened the shaft to at least 900 feet. At this level, the company reported ore assaying at 6-30% copper, 75 cents silver and \$2.50 gold per ton. Unfortunately, this was not of commercial grade and the company once again shut down operations which never resumed. No ore was ever produced or shipped. (Mines Handbook, 1920, p.382). Some staining. Very fine. Est. \$25-75



**1451.** Yavapai. Verde. **South Verde Cons. Copper Co.** Incorporated in Arizona 1917. Issued to Louis Ellsworth for 730 shares, cert #136, in 1918. Signed by John Anderson president and Ernest Crismon secretary. Vignette of four miners working underground. Brown border, seal and safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - Mysell, Rollins Co. 9 x 11. Not listed in the Mines Handbooks. The company probably had property in the Verde district of Yavapai County. Tears along fold creases. Very fine. Est. \$25-75

**1452.** Yavapai. Verde. **Standard Smelting Refining Co.** Cert. #1023. Incorporated in W. VA in 1901. Issued to James E. Graham for 625 shares in 1901. Signed by president A.J. Brockett. Uncancelled. Vignette of man shoveling coal, above a vignette of refinery panorama. Orange border. Printed by N.Y. BNC. 8" x 11 1/4". Vf, edges a bit rough. This company was located within the Verde district. (Garbani, 2001). Est. \$25-75



**1453. Yavapai. Verde. Topographic map. Verde Sheet, Arizona.** U.S. Geological Survey topographic map, scale of 1/250,000, contour interval 200 feet. Edition of April 1892, reprinted Mar. 1902. Henry Gannett, Chief Geographer, A.H. Thompson, Cartographer in charge, triangulation and topography by A.P. Davis, surveyed in 1885, labeled Reconnaissance Map at top border, 20 x 17. VF to extremely fine condition, no tears, minor creases lower right. Map covers area of Fort Verde, (now town of Camp Verde) and the area upon which Sedona would later be built in the northwest part of map. The settlement of Payson is shown in the Tonto Basin. Est.\$25-50



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**1454. Yavapai. Verde. United Verde Extension Mining Co.** Lot of 3 pieces. 2 different certificates and 1 Annual Report 1918. Incorporated in Delaware 1910. Both certificates signed by L. E. Whicher vice president and C. P. Sands treasurer. Vignette of a spread winged eagle. One has a brown border and other has a green border. Uncancelled. Printer - H. K. Brewer, NY. 9 x 12. The annual report has 4 pages and is printed on blue paper measuring, when unfolded, 7 x 11. This company had a very successful history mining out of the United Verde. The company was formed as a reorganization of a company of the same name which was itself inc. in 1902. The older United Verde Ext MC was a reconstruction of the United Verde Ext. Gold, Silver & Copper MC. This company was formed by G. W. Hull in 1899. A detailed story was written by T. A. Rickard, "A Great Mining Adventure" published in the EMJ, 1924. In 1899, Louis E. Whicher became interested in the United Verde Ext MC (aka UVX) and gained control of the company. In 1912, Major A. J. Pickrell and James S. Douglas began financing the company which was in dire need of deepening the already 800' deep shaft. The UVX controlled the Arizona Extension Railroad, the Apache Powder Co, Mutual Coal, Light & Power Co of Delaware and the Nichols Copper Co of NY. The company enjoyed success after a geologist discovered that the rich ore body that was being mined at the United Verde was cut by a major fault, the Jerome Fault. The ore at the United Verde was surface ore, and once the fault orientation was realized, it was found that the ore had been down faulted about 1500 feet. The shaft was deepened well below 1200 feet on the UVX property and rich ore was struck. By 1931, the company had mined most of the high grade ore and had about 3 years of production left to mine. The company was actively involved with other companies domestically and foreign in acquiring new property. (Mines Handbook, 1931, p.451-456). All three pieces are in very fine condition. Est. \$100-200

**1455. Yavapai. Verde. United Verde Junior Copper Mining Co.** Incorporated in West Virginia 1899. Issued to Frank T. Cram for 50 shares, cert #1250, in 1900. Signed by Ben F. Peach president and Thomas. S. Morgan secretary. Vignette of a series of mill buildings at the foot of two small peaks. Great vignette of the Verde Extension(?). Green border. Uncancelled. Printer McAdams Lith, Boston. 9 x 12. "Disappeared utterly A mere stock-jobbing scheme, of the 1899 copper boom, promoted by Ben. F. Peach and Edwin Wallace." (Copper Handbook, 1906, p.1014.) The property was located in the Verde district. Small tear along right fold crease. Very fine. Est. \$150-300



**1456. Yavapai. Verde. Verde Apex Copper Mining Co.** Incorporated in Arizona 1900. Issued to Aaron B. Robinson for 100 shares, cert #96, in 1901. Signed by John G. McBride president and Avery McDougall secretary. Vignette of a spread winged eagle. Black border with green seal and safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. Two 1 cent documentary stamps at upper right. Owned lands located 2 miles from the United Verde. The company was out of funds by 1905. Garbani included a photocopy from an unknown book that states that this company was just a paper scam. We could not verify this. (Copper Handbook, 1902, p.355). Extremely fine. Est. \$25-75

**1457. Yavapai. Verde. Verde Apex Copper Mining Co. Inc.** in AZ, 1900. Issued to F. E. Jordan for 100 shares, cert #1137, in 1902. Signed by John McBride president and Avery McDougall secretary. Black border with green seal and safety print. Vignette of spread winged eagle. Cancelled by two triangular cut outs at bottom edge. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. One 2 cent documentary stamp at upper right. See the above lot for the story. Est. \$25-50



**1458. Yavapai. Verde. Verde Chief Copper Mining Co.** Incorporated in Arizona. Issued to L. W. Eaton for 1250 shares, cert #1569, in 1905. Signed by W. E. Delabane president and H. T. Rogers secretary. Vignette of a placer operation with several flumes with two smaller vignettes of miners inspecting ore. Black border with bronze seal and safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. This company owned 10 claims located 7 miles south of Jerome. There was over 1700' of workings. Idle by 1905. (Copper Handbook, 1905, p.804). Extremely fine. Est. \$25-75

**1459. Yavapai. Verde. Verde Combination Copper Co.** Lot of 2 certificates. Incorporated in Arizona. Cert #14930 & #A18060. Signed by Jno L. Dyer president and two different secretaries. Very unique vignette of a seated prospector drinking coffee with his dog drinking from a stream, his mule grazing, his tools at his feet including a shovel, pick, rifle and a pan and the coffee pot heating in the fire. One has a brown border and underprint and the other has a green border and underprint. Uncancelled. Printer - Reynolds Bank Note Co. 8 x 12. Owned 33 claims in the Verde district. There was a 1300 foot shaft showing a 2 foot seam with 5% copper. Was idle during the early 1920's. (Mines Handbook, 1925, p.490). Very fine. Est. \$50-150



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**1460. Yavapai. Verde. Verde Combination Copper Company Newspaper clipping.** This article came out after the Board of Director's meeting December 2, 1917. The article is one page and covers all aspects of the copper company. Printed on brown paper in black print. No newspaper name is on the page. The newspaper page is glued to white foam core. Newspaper size 16 x 19". Overall size 20 X 22 1/2" Est. \$50-100

**1461. Yavapai. Verde. Verde Grande Copper Co.** Lot of 3 different styles. All issued in 1907. Incorporated in Arizona. Signed by I. H. Kinley president and M. J. Beirn Jr secretary. All have the same vignette of a mining camp on a treeless slope with two smaller vignettes of miners underground. Gold border with gilt seal and gold safety print. All uncanceled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. Owned 10 claims on Smelter Hill across the valley from the United Verde. There were 3 short tunnels and a 720 foot shaft. The management that signed these certificates were ousted in 1910 and replaced because they wanted to build a mill before ore had even been found. (Copper Handbook, 1908, p.1390). All very fine. Est. \$25-75



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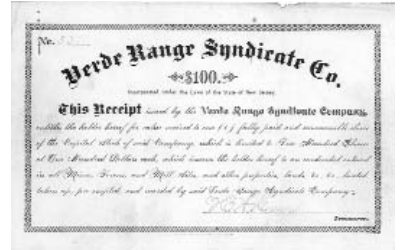
**1462. Yavapai. Verde. Verde Hot Springs.** Incorporated in Arizona. Certificate number 492 issued to F. H. Gantrauner for 167 shares. There is no issue date. Signed by president E. H. Meek and secretary Robt. E. Morrison. No printer. Vignette in the top center of a torch. Green seal. Uncanceled. Folds. Very fancy green border with green safety print. Black print on white paper. Size 8 1/2 X 11" Barnes (1988, p. 468, 91) Reports that the Verde Hot Springs is on the west side of the Verde river at the Childs transformer plant of Arizona Power Co. These hot springs were used for medicinal purposes by the Indians and whites for years. *History of Arizona* (Volume IV 1930, p. 80-83) States that Robert E. Morrison practiced law with his brother Joseph Edward Morrison until 1906. Joseph was appointed to President Taft to be the United States Attorney for the Territory of Arizona and , after Arizona became a state in 1912, he was appointed United States attorney for the new State. Joseph was a well respected lawyer in Arizona and played a large part in Arizona history. *Who's Who in Arizona* (Volume I, 1913, p. 804) states that Mr. Morrison was born in Chicago in 1856, graduated from law school in 1877, and came to Arizona in 1883. He established a cattle ranch in Apache County. After three years he was elected Judge of the County, which entailed the duties of ex-officio Probate Judge and Superintendent of Schools. As Judge, Robert helped remove the cattle and horse thieves, and rid the county of control by dishonest county officials. He permanently settled in Prescott in 1891. In 1898, President McKinley appointed him U. S. Attorney of Arizona. Mr. Morrison was regarded as one of the safe lawyers dealing with the laws pertaining to corporations and mining. He was also District Attorney of Prescott. Mr. R. E. Morrison is also listed in McClintock 1916. **E. H. Meek** was also president of Arizona Hydraulic Power Company. Est. \$50-150

**1463. Yavapai. Verde. Verde King Copper Co.** Incorporated in Arizona 1900. Issued to A. Thomas for 100 shares, cert #1395, in 1901. Signed by Chas. J. George president and Barnard Riley secretary. Vignette of a hatted woman at upper left. Black border with green seal and safety print. Uncanceled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. One 5 cent documentary stamp at center of corporate seal. Owned 20 claims that adjoined the Untied Verde. Ore assayed at 11.5% to 24.5% copper with silver and gold values per ton. The company was considered promising. (Copper Handbook, 1905, p.805). Extremely fine. Est. \$25-75



**1464. Yavapai. Verde. Verde Mines & Milling Co.** Incorporated in Arizona 1919. Issued to H. A. Cassidy & Co for 100 shares, cert #C928, in 1930. Signed by John T. Long president and Gary A. Young treasurer. Vignette of a spread winged eagle. Orange border and vignette. Uncanceled. Printer not noted. 8 x 12. Owned 14 claims known as the Sunshine and Monarch groups in the Verde district. The ore assayed at \$10 to \$30 gold per ton. The key property was the Monarch mine which had 250' shaft and over 5000' of workings. Presumed idle in 1930. (Mines Handbook, 1931, p.462). Extremely fine. Est. \$25-50

**1465. Yavapai. Verde. Verde Range Syndicate Co.** Incorporated in New Jersey (no date given), bearer certificate for 1 share of the company, limited to 500 shares total at \$100 each, entitling bearer to undivided interest in "all Mines, Towns, Mills, and other properties, lands, etc" located by the Company. Black border. Signed by H. A. Cerr as treasurer for the company. No date (circa 1880-1890), no vignette. 6 x 9". Wear along upper edge. Pinholes with minor rust in upper left corner. This was a bearer receipt for a one share certificate, set up just like a certificate. It could easily have acted as a certificate since the issue was small. This certificate represents such a small prospecting company that we knew it would be difficult to research. We found no records in Burchard volumes, as expected. Tenney (1929) discusses the Verde Syndicate Copper Co. at Verde, which we suspect is a successor to this company. Their property was acquired by the Verde Central Mines Co., which was 5/8 owned by the Calumet and Arizona Mining Co., an important producer. Ex Rare. Est. \$150-250



**1466. Yavapai. Verde. Verde Squaw Copper Mining Co.** Incorporated in Arizona 1917. Issued to Charles Osborn for 200, cert #541, in 1917. Signed by J. Bernard MacDonald president and T. H. Gray secretary. Vignette of several miners working underground. Orange border, seal and safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. Owned 15 claims in Verde Valley, 25 miles south of Jerome. The property was prospected for a number of years by D. W. Barter. There was a 900 foot shaft that intercepted ore carrying assays of 1%-7% copper. "Is a meritorious mining venture." (Mines Handbook, 1925, p.492). Extremely fine. Est. \$25-75

**1467. Yavapai. Verde. West United Verde Copper Co.** Incorporated in Delaware 1917. Issued to R. H. Chipman for 100 shares, cert #A1322, in 1919. Signed by C. B. Stranahan president and Arthur Terry secretary. Vignette of two miners operating a drill underground. Green border and underprint. Uncancelled. Printer - Security Bank Note. 8 x 12. This company formed as to acquire the Jerome-Verde Ext Copper Co, which was a successor to the Haynes Copper Co which was a successor to the Jerome Mines Dev Co. Owned 8 claims adjoining the United Verde. There was a 2000 foot shaft that filled with water rapidly if the pumps were turned off. This is what happened in 1919, when a miners' strike allowed the mine to fill. Company is over-capitalized and hardly worth further attention. In 1920, the United Verde Ext Co had offered \$250,000 for the property. Shareholders felt this was too low a price and set in motion injunctions against the sale. The property was later purchased. (Mines Handbook, 1920, p.392). Est. \$25-75



**1468. Yavapai. Walker. Aladdin Mutual MC.** Cert. #590. Incorporated in Arizona in 1905. Issued to John F. Green for 250 shares in 1906. Signed by president Ballantyne and secretary W.H. Haven. Vignette of underground mining scene. Orange border and seal. Printed Goes. 8 1/4" x 11". Vf, small tears at folds, minor wrinkling. We could find no information regarding this company. Garbani places the company at the Poland mine, which is in the Walker district. Est. \$25-50

**1469. Yavapai. Walker. Alturas Gold Mining Co.** Incorporated in Territory of Arizona 1907. Issued to W. S. Tillotson for 5000 shares, cert #103, in 1909. Signed by C. W. Canfield president and Thos Brilex secretary. Vignette at upper left of miners working underground with smaller vignettes at each corner of a miner. Black border with gilt seal and green safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. There is an Alturas Mine reported in the Walker district. Garbani also places the mine in the Walker district. Az Bu [Mines Bulletin 196, 1985] Extremely fine. Est. \$25-75



Partial.

**1470. Yavapai. Walker. Arizona Victory Copper Mines Corp.** Lot of 2 certificates. Incorporated in Arizona 1925. Both issued to C. A. Daniel, one for 100 shares, cert #A22, in 1925 and one for 10,000 shares, cert 1324, in 1927. The earlier cert is signed by W. J. Stoneshaw president and R. B. Cross secretary. The second is signed by Geo. G. Tillotson president and secretary. No vignette. One has green border and the other has orange border. Both uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 9 x 11. A reorganization of the Arizona Victory MC and was controlled by the U. S. Continental Mines Corp. Owned the Homestead and Independence mines in the Walker district. The Independence showed ore that assayed at 3.4% copper, 0.4 ounces gold and 1.6 ounces silver per ton. According to a 1930 report, the Independence mine was up for a patent and was then to be turned over to the Sheldon MC. (Mines Handbook, 1931, p.261-62). Both very fine. Est. \$50-100

**1471. Yavapai. Walker. Bannie Gold & Copper Mining Co.** Incorporated in Arizona 1923. Issued to John S. Reiley for 300 shares, cert #16, in 1923. Signed by R. M. Simpson president and J. G. Dodson asst secretary. Vignette of miners loading an ore car with an electric ore train all underground. Orange border, seal and safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. The company owned the Bannie gold mine which is located miles from Sheldon, on upper Lynx creek, in the Walker district. The shaft was 360 feet in 1923 with plans to deepen it to 1000 feet. (Mines Handbook, 1925, 253-54). Right third of certificate detached along the fold crease. Est. \$10-20



**1472. Yavapai. Walker. Bannie Gold Mining & Milling Co.** Incorporated in Arizona, 1902. Issued to F. G. Dodson for 3500 shares, cert #579, in 1917. Signed by E. A. Rogers president and F. G. Dodson secretary. Vignette of several miners working underground. Green border and seal. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. This company is not listed in the Copper or Mines Handbooks. The Bannie mine was located in the Walker district near Sheldon. F. G. Dodson signs this certificate and the lot above as an officer so we presume that there is a relation. E. A. Rogers (signed as president) was the owner of the Courier newspaper based out of Prescott. Some staining along fold creases. Very fine. Est. \$25-50

**1473. Yavapai. Walker. Express Gold Mining Co.** Incorporated in Arizona. Issued to Joseph J. Fisher for 500 shares, cert #468, in 1902. Signed by Hewey C. Siegawaw president and treasurer. No vignette. Green border with green safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - 8 x 11. Garbani indicates that it was located in the Walker district. Very fine. Est. \$25-50



**1474. Yavapai. Walker. Metals Mining Co.** Incorporated in Arizona 1904. Issued to Charles E. Shober for 1 share, cert #35, in 1905. Signed by president and F. H. Adler secretary. Vignette of a spread winged eagle. Black border with gold seal, safety print and underprint. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. The company owned the Shelton group of claims with ore that was reported to be argentiferous and auriferous copper. There was a 10 stamp mill. Dead by 1910. (Copper Handbook, 1908, 933). Extremely fine. Est. \$25-50

**1475. Yavapai. Walker. Sheldon Mining Company.** Incorporated in Arizona in 1916 Certificate number 6054 issued to Edwin Bergner for 100 shares in 1930. Signed by president H. R. Lathrop and Treasurer C. A. Hastings. Uncancelled. No vignette. Orange border with black print on white paper. Printed by Goes. 8 x 11. Folds. The company owned 31 claims on four known veins in the Walker district, located 14 miles southeast of Prescott. Ore consisted of sulphides of copper and lead, carrying gold and silver in a quartz host rock. The property was developed by a 1280' shaft with over 20,000' ft of underground workings. Reserves in 1930 of 150,000 tons or ore averaging 0.086 ounce per ton gold, 6 ounces silver per ton, 2.86% copper and 0.75% lead. Comments by the Editors of the Mines Handbook (1931, pp. 419-420) indicated the company was well managed, with a skilled technical staff and conservative financial direction, and that the property had good reserves. Est. \$25-75



**1476. Yavapai. Walker. Sheldon Mining Co, Report on the Sheldon Mines,** by J.H. Shockley, C.1920. Was a merger of holdings from several different companies. Consisted of very attractive copper-gold properties, several of them district pioneers (Ref: Weed, 1920, p.365). Vf, "Received" stamp at upper right on cover. Est. \$50-150

**1477. Yavapai. Walnut Grove. Hammon Copper Co Ltd.** Lot of 2 different certificates. Incorporated in Delaware 1930. Both issued for 100 shares, cert #890 & #5384, in 1930. Signed by W. C. Hammon vice president and E. J. Gorman secretary. Vignette of a mining camp. One has a green border and the other has an orange border. Uncancelled. Printer - Western Litho, LA. 9 x 11. Owned the Zonia and McMahon mines in the Walnut Grove district, located at French Gulch, 12 miles southwest of Kirkland. There were two shafts and over 6900 feet of workings. The company was named after W. P. Hammon, mining engineer, who made a fortune when he sold his California gold properties to the US Smelting & Refining. (Mines Handbook, 1931, p.330). Both very fine. Est. \$50-100



Partial.

**1478.** Yavapai. Walnut Grove. **Lucky Strike Mining Co.** Inc. in AZ. Issued to Truthie A Ascough for 100 shares, cert #57, in 1917. Signed by J. C. Brown president and Norman H. Morrison secretary. Vignette of a mining camp on a treeless slope with two smaller vignettes miners working underground. Gold border, seal and safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. Company owned 160 acres including the Old Stein property in Walnut Grove district, 9 miles south-east of Kirkland. Ore was reported to be 1.5% to 17% copper with silver and gold values. (Mines Handbook, 1925, p.367). Extremely fine. Est. \$25-75



**1479.** Yavapai. Walnut Grove. **Walnut Grove Water Storage Co.**, inc. in NY, 1886, issued 1888 to C. W.

Dillingham for 200 shares, signed by C. H. Dillingham, vp and DeWitt C. Bates, sec. Uncancelled. Brown border and underprint, hydraulic mining scene below river. "Located in Yavapai Arizona". No printer. 8 x 13" **This is an important certificate regarding the Walnut Grove disaster**, illustrating an important time in Arizona history and a significant event. Walnut Grove is on Hassayampa Creek west of Crown King. Barnes, in *Arizona Place Names* relates the story: This company from this certificate apparently refurbished a dam built by Gov. Brodie. Another source states that this company built the dam in 1886-1887. "The owners of the dam were New York Entrepreneurs more interested in selling stock than in the details of dam building. They fired one set of engineers during construction and hired others more willing to take risks," wrote James Cook in an article *Legends of the Lost in Arizona Highways* in November, 1995. They built a 110-foot high dam with a 900-acre lake behind it. The dam was in place for water storage for use in hydraulic mining (gold). During the very wet winter of 1889-1890, after the dam and lake were already full from heavy seasonal rains, a torrential downpour started on February 18. By the third day, the water behind the dam was rising 18 inches per hour. The dam superintendent sent 15 men to widen the spillway. He also sent a man downstream to evacuate people from their cabins and businesses, but the man apparently got stuck at a saloon and never spread the word. On February 22, 1890, about one year after this certificate was issued, the dam broke at 2 am, killing 70 to 85 people living below. Accounts on the death toll differ. "A wall of water 100 feet high boomed down through Jesus Canyon." The aftermath was just as disastrous financially to this company. The flood washed away at least two towns downriver, and damaged many more houses, camps, and dwellings. Treasure seekers also remember the flood caused by the burst dam. Two safes are reportedly buried in the sands of the Hassayampa River carrying a total of about \$9,000 in gold coin. One of the safes contained the payroll for this company. They have never been found. This certificate may be the only survivor of this tragedy, a treasure in itself. Ex. Rare. Est. \$500-1000

## WEAVER AND OCTAVE

**Note on Placer Mining at Weaver...** Placer mining in the Weaver district began early in the nineteenth century with activity at Rich Hill. The top of this hill was called "potato patch" because of the large gold nuggets that were found lying on top. An ancient river bed had completely eroded away leaving the heavy metals and gold behind. In subsequent years, virtually thousands of placer miners ran operations large and small in the creeks at the foot of the hill. When we looked into a joint venture with one of the producing companies about 1980, we were amazed at the activity and real production. But the company that wanted us to joint venture was landlocked, seriously limiting their potential production. If there was to be any serious interest, we would have to bring other potential properties to the table, thus we were off on an exploration adventure to decipher the regional geology and look for untapped placer gold resources. We found plenty. No one had looked at the regional setting in the context that we did. We found evidence of placer deposits all over the place. In some cases, placer miners had beat us to it before 1900. The plateau surfaces had little drainage systems that often had stacked boulders alongside, the tell-tale sign of past placer miners. But no one had looked at the rill systems coming off the plateaus. These rills were loaded in places with gold. But to mine them would result in an environmental disaster, not a proper venture for us or the industry. It wasn't worth the trade-off. While we found lots of gold, potentially even in commercial amounts. The deposits were better left to weekend miners for the next few hundred years, if they ever find the spots.

**1480.** Yavapai. Weaver. **Beehive Gold Company Newspaper clipping**, Circa 1916. This is an information al one page article about the Beehive gold Company. The article covers the claims, geology, ores, assay results, development and equipment used by the company. There are three pictures of the mine, blacksmith shop, and assay office. Printed on brown paper in black print. No newspaper name is on the page. The newspaper page is glued to white foam core. Newspaper size 12 3/4 X 16 3/4". Overall size 16 1/2 X 20 1/2". Est. \$50-100.



**1481.** Yavapai. Weaver. **Mildred Consol MC.** Cert. #3174.

Incorporated in Arizona in 1923. Issued to Col. A.C. Macomb for 50 shares in 1924. Signed by president Henry M. Conover and F.C. Simons as secretary. The company consisted of 14 claims, developed by 4000' shafts. A 1,150' tunnel had been driven from mill level to connect with the main vein and incline shaft. Production was milled through a 10-stamp mill up through early 1922. The company had since expanded its equipment bounty by erecting a 50 ton mill and installed compressors (Ref: Weed, 1924, p.384; Neale, 1926, p.318-19). The mine had major production. In the late 1980's, it was reactivated. The dump and tailings were reprocessed in a small heap leach operation. It was inactive when visited for a property inspection by me (Fred Holabird) around 1992. No vignette, blue border and gilt seal. Hamilton BNC-printers. 8" x 12". Xf, folds. Est. \$25-75

**1482.** Yavapai. Weaver. **Mildred GMC.** Certificate and company letterhead. Cert. #425. Incorporated in Arizona in 1905. Issued to Henry M. Lovering for 100 shares in 1908. Signed by president Henry Conover and secretary Frederick C. Simons. Uncancelled. Vignette of two men pushing ore car and one using a pick axe. Black border and green seal. Printed by Goes. Letterhead is datelined Congress Junction, AZ, and is addressing a Prof. C. F. Willis, regarding taking samples from oil-tainted water. Certificate is Xf, with minor folds, and letterhead is vf, with staple damage to upper left corner. The company was located at Congress. Daniel B. Genung was the supt. The company was mining gold and silver through a series of shafts and employed 15 men. The mine was probably located in the Weaver district. (Pacific Coast Mines Directory, 1906). Both 8 1/2" x 11". Est. \$25-50



**1483.** Yavapai. Weaver. **Octave Mining & Milling Co.** Incorporated in Delaware 1922. Issued to Louis D. Webber for 1000 shares, cert #30, in 1923. Signed by D. S. Leas treasurer and N. C. Gibbs president. No vignette. Brown border and safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. Owned the Octave gold mine in the Weaver district near Wickenburg. This company is not listed in the Mines Handbooks, but the Octave Mines Co is listed with the same officers. There was a 2000 foot deep shaft and was chasing a vein that assayed at \$26 per ton for nearly 2000 feet. There was a mill on site that had not operated for 15 years, in 1925. (Mines Handbook, 1925, p.407-408). Clear tape repairs along fold creases on reverse. Very fine. Est. \$50-150

**1484.** Yavapai. Weaver. **Octave Mining Co.** Lot of 2 different certificates. Incorporated in Arizona. Cert #227 & #3964. Both signed by C. B. Miesse president and Frank Little. Vignette of spread winged eagle. One has a brown border and underprint issued in 1908. Both uncanceled. Printer - Northern Bank Note. 8 x 12. The second has a green border and underprint and is issued in 1907. See lot above for the story. Both very fine. Est. \$100-200



Partial



**1485.** Yavapai. Weaver. **Octave Photos.** Lot of five photos of Octave Arizona, dated 1907. The first photo is of George J. Harbauer, registered mining engineer, on burro. The caption on the front of the photo is "Copper Giant-Hackberry Canyon-1913. Photo of George Harbauer taken before leaving." Size 4 X 5". Small tear in the top left corner. The second photo of a cyanide plant. Writing on the front of the picture is "This is the Cyanide at Octave, Arizona where George Harbauer works -1907-. Size 3 1/4 X 5 1/4". Fine. The third picture is of two couples with one woman on a donkey. Pencil on the front is: "Out riding in Octave - 1907 -" Size 3 X 4 1/2". Fine. The fourth photo is of George Harbauer with a mine in the back ground. There is a business card with the picture. Size 2 1/4 X 3 1/8". Fine. The last picture is of a man with a transit possibly standing on a rail road depot. Size 2 7/8 X 3 3/4". Fine. Est. \$75-150.

**1486.** Yavapai. Weaver. **Weaver Mountain Mining Co.** Inc. in Terr. or AZ, 1908. Issued to W. E. Hering for 1277 shares, cert #93, in 1909. Signed by Tos. E. T. Bennett vice president and E. P. Vogals acting secretary. Vignette at upper left of a seated woman with many industrial items all around her. Black border with bronze seal and safety print. Uncanceled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. Successor to the Rincon Mines Co. Owned 16 claims in the Weaver district showing auriferous and argentiferous sulphide ore. Property was reported as being under lease in 1910. (Mines Handbook, 1910, p.1805). Chip missing at left fold top edge. Small tears along edges. VF. Est. \$50-100



**1487.** Yavapai. White Picacho. **Worth MC.** Cert. #36. Inc. in AZ. Issued to A.M. Britton for 2500 shares in 1906. Signed by president C.J. Smasey and secretary W. C. Stonestuk. Uncanceled. White Picacho overlapped into Maricopa County, as did Worth MC. The Yavapai portion of the company was working on developing a group of claims at the 800' level, using 3 mills, 2 stamps each, and a Wilfley concentrator to test any ore (Mineral Resources of US, 1907, pp.185-186). Vignette of allegorical figure flying on winged cog. Black border and gilt seal. Printed by Goes. 8 1/4" x 11". Vf, folds. Est. \$25-75

**1488.** Yavapai. Zonia. **Zonia Copper Mining Co.** Inc. in AZ, 1898. Issued to Mrs. William H. Wrightington for 5 shares, cert #218, in 1899. Signed by Henry M. Knowles president and Chas. A. B. Peterson secretary. Vignette of two miners working underground. Black border with green safety print. Uncanceled. Printer not noted. 8 x 11. Datelined *New Bedford, Mass.* One 2 cent documentary stamp affixed at left edge. This company is listed as dead in the 1905 Copper Handbook with its office at Kirtland. Zonia opened its post office in 1900 and is still a valuable copper property owned presently by Equatorial MC. This property was formerly owned by Cyprus and before that Anaconda - vp. Extremely fine. Est. \$25-75

