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Form 10-300
(Rev. 6-72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

STATE:	Arizona
COUNTY:	Santa Cruz
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ENTRY DATE:	NOV 19 1974

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON:

AND/OR HISTORIC:

James Finley House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

7.2 miles west and south of Patagonia on Harshaw Road (Forest Rd 48) *in Canon road NE*

CITY OR TOWN:

~~Patagonia~~ 1.8 miles south on Forest Rd #49 Sec. 3 R 16 S T 23 E G&SRB&M

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

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STATE:

Arizona

CODE:

04

COUNTY:

Santa Cruz

CODE:

023

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered
		<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:

William Hogan

(Forest Service)

STREET AND NUMBER:

200 South Banana River Drive #B-19

CITY OR TOWN:

Merritt Island

STATE:

Florida

CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

Santa Cruz Co. Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Nogales

STATE:

Az

CODE:

04

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:

Federal

State

County

Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

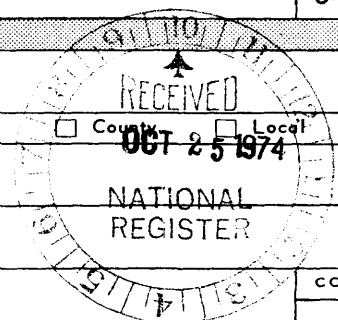
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
(Check One)			(Check One)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Altered			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Moved		
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Finley House is situated about 100 yards from where the stamp mill of the Hermosa Mining Company formerly stood and the building may have been originally used as an office. The three-room building was constructed of brick from the main stack of the smelter at the famous Mowry Mine a few miles away. Brick construction was unusual in the territorial period. At some later date, two bedrooms, a kitchen, and a bath were added with adobe walls.

The brick walls of the house are 18" thick. The windows have stone quarry lintels and sills. Each of the three original rooms has a fireplace. On two sides of the house there is a porch with beams of hand hewn California redwood, probably shipped from Truckee along with the lumber for the mill.

The house is in good usable condition but has no water at present.



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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1879**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industry | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Harshaw district was regarded as a desirable area by the Sobaipuri, who inhabited the place pre-historically, by the Apache, who succeeded them, and by the Spanish and Mexicans who scattered through the area in the 18th and 19th centuries. Spanish missionaries planted peach trees and Mexican families settled and remained in the canyon until the present time. The canyon, named Durazno (peach orchard), was midway between the Jesuit missions of Guevavi and Suamca. The Spanish were well aware that the area was rich in silver, but the Apache menace prevented large scale development.

In 1857, three years after the Gadsden Purchase, a detachment of the First Dragoons was established at Fort Buchanan, thus affording some protection for prospectors, and several mines were opened. In the 1860s, however, the region declined for a variety of reasons. The Civil War had caused the withdrawal of troops, easier strikes were discovered in the northern part of the territory (Prescott), and the complex ores of the Patagonia area required a modern transportation system if development was to be economically feasible.

The ghost town of Harshaw and the mining district in which it is located were named after pioneer David Tecumseh Harshaw (1825-1884), who first came to Arizona in 1861 with the First California Infantry. He returned to Arizona in 1873 to raise cattle in the San Pedro valley but he was also interested in prospecting, at which he had some modest success. With a partner, he worked the rich strikes on Harshaw Creek for a time and then sold out in 1879 to some San Francisco investors. Soon after, the claims were bought by Boston capitalists, and the Hermosa Mining Company began a large scale development of the area. David Harshaw retired from mining and spent his last few years on a small ranch and stage station at Davidson Springs, but the town which sprang up around the Hermosa Mining Company mill was named after him and so was the district. Harshaw was an excellent location for a stamp mill. There was an abundance

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

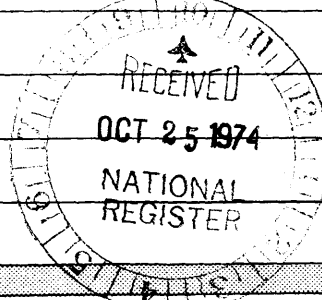
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1.3 acres

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Marjorie Wilson, Historian

ORGANIZATION: **Arizona State Parks Board** DATE: **10-1-74**

STREET AND NUMBER:
1688 West Adams

CITY OR TOWN: **Phoenix** STATE: **Arizona** CODE: **04**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Dennis McCarthy
DENNIS MCCARTHY

Title State Historic Preservation Officer

Date Oct. 21, 1974

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

[Signature]
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 11/19/74

ATTEST:
[Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 11.15.74

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Significance - James Finley House

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of water and timber, the roads were reasonably good, the Southern Pacific was just completing its line into Tucson, and there were about three dozen mines in the district which could supply the mill. The twenty-stamp Hermosa mill was the largest in the territory when it was built in 1879.

The Finley house, as it was later known, was apparently built at the same time and was perhaps occupied by a company official during the town's brief boom. By the spring of 1881 the decline had already set in, and in November operations were temporarily suspended except at the reduction mill. Early in 1882 the mill was closed, and the company moved its operations to some new claims in Sonora. Other mines in the district continued to support the town on a greatly reduced scale until in 1885 when the mill was sold, dismantled, and shipped away.

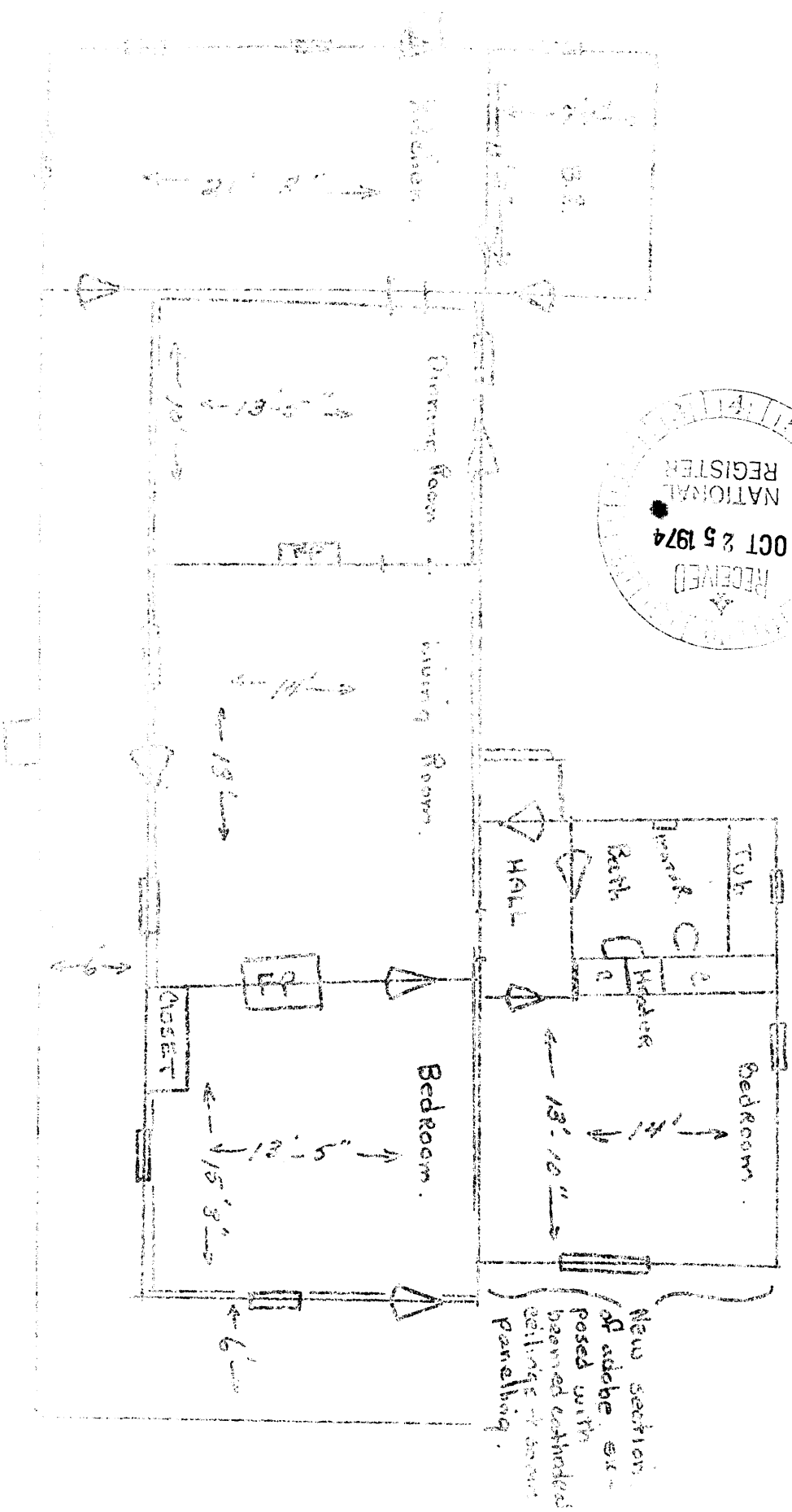
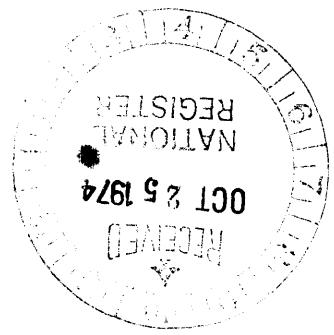
About this time James Finley of Tucson bought the old Harshaw Mine and built a new mill which began operation in 1890. In 1893 the Hermosa Company leased the mine from Finley and remodeled the mill but ran out of capital before ore was reached. The demonetization of silver, occurring in the same year, plus the building of the railroad through the town of Patagonia eight miles north, spelled the end of Harshaw as a real town.

Although the mine was purchased from the Finley estate after he died in 1903, it was never developed further. Harshaw, which had once had a main street of nine blocks and a population of over 2000, became a ghost town. The townsite is now part of the Coronado National Forest.



Two formal beds; bathroom
 on 2nd floor. IR exposed.
 Kitchen, dining room, living room
 on 1st floor.

Start of 1974



James Finley House

1974
 1st floor
 New section of adobe
 on bath

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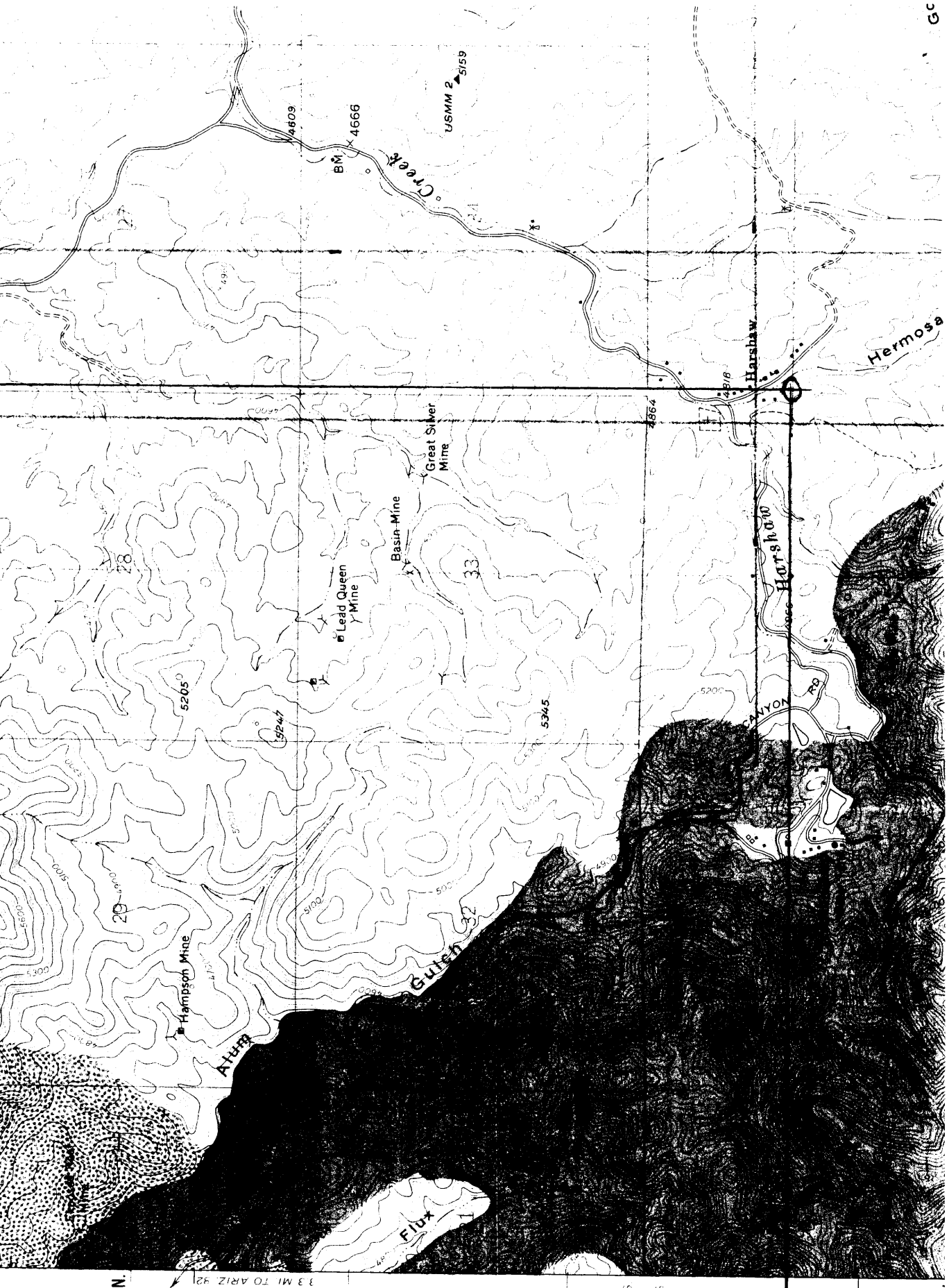
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R. 37 E.

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