

## **2018 FALL NEWSLETTER**

Dear Valued Customer:

I really love the fall season, with the vibrant colors, cooler weather and visits to the farm markets. On the flip side however, looms much colder temperatures, snow and winter. Let's enjoy fall as long as we can! I hope that you enjoy looking through this Newsletter. Check out the selection of out-of-print Michigan and Wisconsin books, interesting memorabilia items, maps, plus a nice variety of minerals to add to your collection. Your business is always appreciated!! Will look forward to hearing from you!

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**SPECIAL FEATURED PRODUCTS – Only one of each is available. Sizes and weights are approximate.**

**FP96 THE CLASSIC 1907 MINING ENGINEERING TEXT MINING: HOISTING** (Reprint) This book details the elevators, hoists and component machinery used to lift miners, supplies and ore. This book examines electric, steam and hand-powered hoists and explains the principles behind them in detail. Large size, 200 pages, numerous illustrations, index, softcover. \$32.95 pp.

**FP97 THE CLASSIC 1907 MINING ENGINEERING TEXT MINING: HAULAGE** (Reprint) This book details the railways that operate in the underground world of the mine. It contains chapters about steam locomotives, electric locomotives and wiring and cable railway systems and the principles behind them. Large size, 300 pages, numerous illustrations, index, softcover. \$32.95 pp.

**FP98 THE CLASSIC 1907 MINING ENGINEERING TEXT MINING: DRAINAGE** (Reprint) This book details the systems used to evacuate water from the mine. It contains chapters about surface draining, underground drainage, hoisting water, pumping water, etc. Large size, illustrations, softcover. \$26.95 pp.

**FP99 BUDA FOUNDRY & MFG. CO. TRACK SUPPLIES & RAILROAD MATERIAL** A reprint of the classic 1907 Railroad Supply Catalog 1907. The Buda Foundry and Manufacturing Co. was located just outside of Chicago in the city of Harvey, Illinois. Large size, 329 pages, photos, illustrations, softcover. \$32.95 pp.

**FP100 A HISTORY OF THE BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS 1831-1920** (Reprint) Originally written in the late 1900's and then periodically revised, chronicles the origins and growth of one of America's greatest industrial-era corporations. The company built a large number of steam locomotives before ceasing production in 1949. These included the 4-4-0, American type 2-8-2, Mikado and 2-8-0 Consolidation. Large size, 177 pages, photos, softcover. \$25.95 pp.

**FP101 WHITE PINE COPPER TEST INGOT** – This copper ingot was used for assay purposes at the White Pine Mine, White Pine, Michigan. The ingot is approximately 4 ½" x 2 ¼" x 1" in size and weighs approximately 2 ¼ pounds. The ingot has beveled edges. A unique White Pine memorabilia item! \$65.95 pp.

**FP103 DIAMONDS: MYTH, MAGIC AND REALITY** by Editor-in-chief Robert Maillard, 1980. A beautiful book that is divided into four major sections: From Myth to Reality: The Rough Diamond and its Origins: From Rough Stone to Polished Gem and From Jewelry to Industry. Everything that you want to know about diamonds is in this book! Large size, 10" x 12" x 1 ¼" thick. More than 420 full-color illustrations, 287 pages, index, hardcover, dust jacket. \$59.95 pp.

**The FOLLOWING BOOKS ARE MOSTLY USED, OUT-OF-PRINT PUBLICATIONS RELATED TO MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN MINING. (Only one copy of each publication is available).**

**MW1 THE IRON ORES OF LAKE SUPERIOR CONTAINING FACTS OF INTEREST RELATING TO MINING AND SHIPPING OF THE ORE AND LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL MINES** by Crowell & Murray Chemists and Metallurgists, 1914. 257 pages, index to mines and ores, 7 pages of interesting advertisements. Hardcover. \$100.00 pp.

**MW2 GEOLOGY OF THE MENOMINEE IRON-BEARING DISTRICT, DICKINSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND FLORENCE AND MARINETTE COUNTIES, WISCONSIN** by R. Bayley, C. Dutton & C. Lamey, 1966. Large size, 96 pages, 4 plates in pocket, 28 figures, tables, softcover. \$58.00 pp.

**MW3 THE IRON ORE DEPOSITS OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR REGION** by C.R. Van Hise, 1900. *U.S. Geological Survey Annual Report, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Report, Volume 3*. Large size, 12 plates, (1 in pocket) pages 305-434, softcover. \$85.00 pp.

**MW4 PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE MARQUETTE IRON-BEARING DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN** by Charles Richard Van Hise & William Shirley Bayley with a chapter on the Republic Trough by Henry Lloyd Smyth. *United States Geological Survey 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Report 1895*. Large size, plates, fold-out color maps, 165 pages, re-bound. \$65.00 pp.

**MW7 MICHIGAN'S MINERAL INDUSTRIES, 1955** by Harry O. Sorenson & Emery T. Carlson, published 1957. Large size, 84 pages, maps, softcover. \$20.00 pp.

**MW9 THE GEOLOGY OF THE GOGEBIC IRON RANGE OF WISCONSIN** by H. R. Aldrich, 1929. An extensive study of the Gogebic Iron Range in Wisconsin, which included Iron, Ashland, and Bayfield Counties. The Gogebic Range covered approximately 80 miles of which 53 miles lie in Wisconsin counties. 279 pages, 16 plates, tables, township maps, index, hardcover. \$85.00 pp.

**MW11 THE MARQUETTE RANGE SUPERGROUP IN THE GOGEBIC IRON DISTRICT, MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN** by Robert Gordon Schmidt, 1980. *Geological Survey Bulletin 1460*. The Marquette Range Supergroup in the Gogebic iron district consists of three groups of sedimentary formations. The oldest, the Chocoy Group, the next oldest, the Menominee Group and the youngest, the Baraga Group. 96 pages, illustrations, softcover. \$25.00 pp.

**MW12 MINERAL PROSPECTING AND MINING TRANSACTIONS** by P.E. Mckeever & J. Preston, 1975. *Information Circular Number 23*. This book gives examples and discussion of metallic and non-metallic prospecting agreements, mining leases and alternative transactions. 113 pages, softcover. \$25.00 pp.

**MW13 GEOLOGY OF THE NEGAUNEE QUADRANGLE, MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN** by Willard P. Puffett, 1974. *Geological Survey Professional Paper 788*. Large size, 53 pages, illustrations, tables, 4 plates in pocket, softcover. \$40.00 pp.

**MW14 30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL INSTITUTE ON LAKE SUPERIOR GEOLOGY FIELD TRIP 3: THE WAUSAU SYENITE COMPLEX** by Meyers, Sood, Berlin & Falster, April 28, 1984. Large size, 58 pages, photos, illustrations, maps, softcover, spiral binding. (Underlining and notes written in book). \$22.00 pp.

**MW15 BEDROCK GEOLOGY AND ORE DEPOSITS OF THE PALMER QUADRANGLE MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN** by Jacob E. Gair with a section, The Empire Mine by Tsu-Ming Han, Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company, 1975. *Geological Survey Professional Paper 769*. Large size, 159 pages, 8 plates in pocket, figures, tables, softcover. \$75.00 pp.

**MW16 GUIDEBOOK TO THE GEOLOGY AND MINERAL DEPOSITS OF THE CENTRAL PART OF JACKSON COUNTY AND PART OF CLARK COUNTY, WISCONSIN** 1973. Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Geological Survey and Inland Steel Company for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute on Lake Superior Geology. Large size, 27 pages, maps, softcover. \$16.00 pp.

**MW17 GEOLOGY OF CENTRAL DICKINSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN** by Clark, Lamey, & Pettijohn, 1961. Geological Survey Professional Paper 310. Large size, 176 pages, 13 plates in pocket, 98 figures, softcover. \$50.00 pp.

**MW19 GEOLOGY OF THE BARABOO DISTRICT, WISCONSIN** by G.F. Hansen, 1970. *Information Circular No. 14*. Large size, 164 pages with 55 figures and 7 loose plates. Book and plates are in a protective plastic enclosure. \$75.00 pp.

**MW20 CROW BRANCH LEAD-ZINC DIGGINGS AND VICINITY, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN** by Francis Church Lincoln, 1947. *Report of Investigations 4027*. The Crow Branch Diggings were an important source of galena. Large size, map, softcover. \$20.00

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**CHECK OUT THIS LIST OF POSTCARDS!**

**PC121 GRANITE MINE, formerly "GOLD COIN", CRIPPLE CREEK DISTRICT** – Neat color view! \$8.00 pp.

**PC123 COPPER FOR SHIPMENT, HOUGHTON, MICHIGAN** – This view shows tons & tons of copper ingots waiting to be loaded onto ships. Published by Detroit Publishing Co. \$9.00 pp.

**PC124 UNDERGROUND IN A MICHIGAN COPPER MINE** – Color view showing several miners working underground. Published by E.C. Kropp Co. \$8.00 pp.

**PC126 FIVE MILLION LBS. OF COPPER READY FOR SHIPMENT, HOUGHTON, MICH.** Color card showing stacks of copper ingots on the dock waiting to be loaded on ships. \$9.00 pp.

**PC128 UNDERGROUND IN THE ARCADIAN COPPER MINE** – This mine was located in Ripley, Hancock, Michigan. Black & white card, circa approximately 1951. \$8.00 pp.

**PC130 HANCOCK, MICHIGAN QUINCY MAN CAGE** – Color card showing miners ready to go down into the Quincy Mine. Circa approximately 1911. \$10.00 pp.

**PC131 MASS COPPER WEIGHT 8 TONS AS TAKEN FROM MICHIGAN MINE** – Color card showing the mass copper hanging from a hoist. Published by Laurium Commercial School. \$5.00 pp.

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**MAPS – I have only one copy of each of the following maps available.**

**I 0466 MAP SHOWING PRECAMBRIAN GEOLOGY OF THE MENOMINEE IRON-BEARING DISTRICT AND VICINITY, MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN.** \$15.00 pp.

**I 0497 MAP SHOWING PRE-QUATERNARY GEOLOGIC AND MAGNETIC MAP AND SECTIONS OF PART OF THE EASTERN GOGEEBIC IRON RANGE, MICHIGAN.** \$15.00 pp.

**I 0559 MAP SHOWING GEOCHEMICAL PROSPECTING FOR COPPER, LEAD, AND ZINC IN THE WEST-CENTRAL PART OF THE NEGAUNEE QUADRANGLE, MICHIGAN.** \$15.00 pp.

**I 0862 BEDROCK GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE REPUBLIC QUADRANGLE, MICHIGAN.** \$15.00 pp.

**I 2606 GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE EASTERN GOGEEBIC IRON RANGE, MICHIGAN.** \$15.00 pp.

**MMM1 MAP OF PART OF THE REPUBLIC DISTRICT 18" x 24"**, blue on brown paper. 1" = 500", folded, dated 6/12/1964. (Includes the town site of Republic, Michigan, land survey points, section of the Michigan River). \$18.00 pp.

**W757 HIBBING TACONITE COMPANY MAP OF POSSIBLE LEASES FOR TERMINATION 1982.** Hibbing Taconite Company is located in Hibbing, Minnesota. Approximate size is 27" x 23 ¾". The map is shaded in color and is folded. \$20.00 pp.

**W691 GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE McFARLAND CANYON – STORY MINE AREA SHOWING SAMPLE LOCALITIES, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA.** \$12.00 pp.

**MF0015 GEOLOGY AND ZINC-LEAD- BARITE DEPOSITS IN THE AREA EAST OF CUBA CITY, WISCONSIN.** \$15.00 pp.

**MF0003 GEOLOGIC STRUCTURE MAP OF THE BEETOWN LEAD-ZINC- AREA, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN.** \$25.00 pp.

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**THE FOLLOWING ARE USED AND OUT-OF-PRINT BOOKS. Only one copy of each book is available. Books may contain former owner's name, inscription, book plate or price sticker.**

**W780 MINERALOGY AND GEOLOGY OF THE MESABI RANGE** by J.W. Gruner, 1946. An important publication covering this famous iron range. 127 pages, 1 plate in pocket, index, hard cover. \$45.00 pp.

**W781 IRON ORES OF MINNESOTA: THEIR GEOLOGY, DISCOVERY, DEVELOPMENT, QUALITIES AND ORIGIN AND COMPARISON WITH THOSE OF OTHER IRON DISTRICTS** by N.H. Winchell & H.V. Winchell, 1891. 429 pages, figures, 44 plates, 4 appendices, hard cover. Includes: Iron ores of Minnesota – their distribution and geology, method of exploration and mining, and descriptions of the various mines as well as the transportation of Minnesota ores and much more. \$125.00 pp.

**W782 FROM THE GROUND UP: STORIES OF ARIZONA'S MINES AND EARLY MINERAL DISCOVERIES** by Governor Jack Williams, 1981. Lots of interesting information in this publication! 36 pages, illustrations, index, softcover. \$15.95 pp.

**W783 USGS RESEARCH ON MINERALS RESOURCES** by L.M.H. Carter, M.I. Toth & W.C. Day, 1984. Part A is 119 pages and Part B is 115 pages. These two books contain papers (and a field trip guide) relating to various mineral deposits including historic mining camps in southeastern Arizona, mineralization in the Rincon and South Rita Mountains, and the Silver Bell porphyry copper deposit. Large size, photos. \$29.95 pp.

**W786 DESCRIPTIVE PAMPHLET OF THE PRINCIPAL MINES AND PROSPECTS OF OURAY & SAN MIGUEL COUNTIES 1882-3 IN THE SAN JUAN GOLD AND SILVER REGION** by W. Weston, 2006. This book was originally published in 1883 by William Weston. It gives us details about every active mine at the time. 163 pages, photos, index, softcover. \$17.95 pp.

**W787 WESTERN GHOST TOWN SHADOWS** by Lambert Florin, 1964. Author Florin covers Arizona, Nevada, Utah and Oregon ghost towns, as well as ghost towns in the Yukon Territory. Large size, 189 pages, excellent photos, hard cover, d.j. \$22.00 pp.

**W788 GHOST TOWN TRAILS** by Lambert Florin, 1963. The author covers ghost towns in Colorado, British Columbia, South Dakota, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Oregon, etc. Large size 192 pages, numerous photographs, hard cover, d.j. \$22.00 pp.

**W789 GHOST TOWN TREASURES** by Lambert Florin, 1965. The author covers ghost towns in California, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona and British Columbia. 192 pages, photos, hard cover, d.j. \$22.00 pp.

**W790 STAMPEDE TO TIMBERLINE: THE GHOST TOWNS AND MINING CAMPS OF COLORADO** by Muriel Sibell Wolle, 1965. This book includes the story of 240 of Colorado's mining camps, with emphasis on the human side. Names and dates are given of the earliest finds, of the most important mines and the money that they made. This book contains 198 separate sketches made by the artist-author on the spot at the often times remote and completely deserted mining camps. 544 pages, sketches, map, index, hard cover, dust jacket. \$25.00 pp.

**W791 GHOSTS OF THE COLORADO PLAINS** by Perry Eberhart, 1996. Through historical records, vignettes of personalities and over 250 photos and 80 maps, Eberhart provides ready access to the towns and settlement sites of eastern Colorado's past. Large size, 253 pages, photos, maps, index, softcover. New copy. \$21.00 pp.

**W792 LOST TREASURES OF THE WEST** by Brad Williams & Choral Pepper, 1998. Legends of buried bullion, hidden mines, lost gold, etc. An interesting read! 184 pages, hard cover, dust jacket. \$15.00 pp.

**W794 THE DIARY OF A FORTY-NINER** edited by Chauncey L. Canfield, 1992. "The *Diary of a Forty-Niner*, found in an abandoned miner's hut in California is a remarkable piece of actuality and naturalism. In it, in the flesh and at work in his gold-sprinkled mountain stream we find the true forty-niner. This book will not die." 193 pages, softcover. \$15.95 pp.

**W795 GEOLOGY OF THE PORPHYRY COPPER DEPOSITS OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE** by Victor F. Hollister, 1978. 219 pages, illustrations, maps, tables, index, hard cover. \$25.00 pp.

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**STOCK CERTIFICATE SALE! Check out these stock certificates. Only one of each certificate is available.**

**SC1 ARIZONA COMMERCIAL MINING COMPANY** – Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of Maine. Issued April 12, 1917. Brown on an off-white background with black lettering. There is a nice underground mine vignette showing three miners with a drill. \$17.00 pp.

**SC2 THE GOLDEN SUMMIT MINES LIMITED** – Incorporated Under the Ontario Companies Act. Issued September 20<sup>th</sup>, 1934. Green & black on an off-white background. Nice vignette. 100 shares. \$17.00 pp.

**SC3 MASSACHUSETTS AND NEW MEXICO CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY** – Incorporated Under the Laws of Maine. Issued March 14, 1883. Black lettering on an off-white background. Large mining vignette at the top center of the certificate. 1,000 shares. An assessment sheet is attached to the left-hand side of the certificate. \$30.00 pp.

**SC4 NEW CORNELIA COPPER COMPANY** – Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of Delaware, Arizona Mines. Black lettering on an olive green and off-white background. A large mining vignette is at the top center of the certificate. 5 shares, dated December 29, 1928. \$16.95 pp.

**SC5 GREENE CANANEA COPPER COMPANY** – Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of Minnesota. Attractive colorful stock certificate! Orange and black colors on a beige color background. Neat mining vignette, less than 100 shares, dated July 20, 1972, issued. \$17.00 pp.

**SC6 GREENE CANANEA COPPER COMPANY** – Same as SC5 except green and black colors on an off- white color background. This certificate has been signed and dated July 20, 1972, but has been voided. \$17.00 pp.

**SC7 QUINCY MINING COMPANY** – Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of Michigan. Brown & black colors on an off- white background. 35 shares, vignette, issued March 1928, \$17.00 pp.

**SC8 AHMEEK MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN** – Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of Michigan. Green and black colors on a green background. Less than 100 shares, nice vignette, issued, dated May 25, 1922. \$25.00 pp.

**SC9 NATIONAL MINING COMPANY** – Incorporated Under the General Mining Laws of Michigan. Rose and black colors on a white background. Less than 100 shares, 2 nice vignettes, unissued. A beautiful stock certificate! \$35.00 pp.

**SC10 SENECA COPPER CORPORATION** – Incorporated Under the General Mining Laws of Michigan. Blue and black colors on an off-white background. Less than 100 shares, large mining vignette at the top center of the certificate, issued April 17, 1922. A sale form with revenue stamp is attached to the back of the certificate. \$50.00 pp.

**SC11 HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY STOCK CERTIFICATE** – 100 shares, issued 1963, black lettering on a white and orange background. Large vignette at the top of the certificate. \$30.00 pp.

**SC12 HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY STOCK CERTIFICATE** – Less than 100 shares, issued 1942, black lettering on a green and white background. Large vignette at the top of the certificate. \$30.00 pp.

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**H1138 COLLECTOR'S GUIDE TO THE BALMAT MINING DISTRICT: ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, NEW YORK** by Chamberlain, Lupulescu, Bailey, de Lorraine & Robinson, 2018. For more than 100 years, it was one of the world's most important sources of talc and zinc. With more than 200 photographs, this book is the first comprehensive description of the history, geology, and mineralogy of this important mining district! Large size, 128 pages, color and black & white photos, hardcover. \$37.95 pp.

**H460 NEW MEXICO ROCKHOONDING: A GUIDE TO MINERALS, GEMSTONES AND FOSSILS** by Stephen M. Voynick, 1997. This county-by-county guide describes where to go and what you'll find at more than 150 mineral, rock, gemstone or fossil collecting sites in New Mexico. 308 pages, photos, maps, index, softcover. \$28.00 pp.

**H41 THE SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS OF SOUTHWESTERN COLORADO: CALDERAS, MASTODONS, CONQUISTADORS & GOLD** by P. David Smith, 2013. This is a complete, all-encompassing study of the entire San Juan area. 441 pages, photos, h.c. \$43.95 pp.

**MINING MEMORABILIA – Only one of each item is available. All measurements & weights are approximate. Mailed Postpaid.**

**MM402 LEATHER WALLET** – A 1924 Safety Award from Pickands Mather & Company, Corsica Mine, Elcor, Minnesota. This bi-fold wallet is in excellent condition. Inside the wallet is inscribed: Pickands Mather & Co. Below is a Safety First logo and below, Record Mine for Safety 1924 Corsica Mine. \$30.00 pp.

**MM403 BRASS TOKEN** – Carbon Emery Stores, Hiawatha, Utah. This token is 1 1/8" diameter. On one side at the top is: C.E.S. & Co. In the center is No. 1 and below Hiawatha. On the reverse side at the top is Good For; in the center ONE and at the bottom EXPLODER. \$25.00 pp.

**MM404 BRASS TAG** – Inland Steel Co. Grace Mine, Hibbing, Minnesota 1911-1918. Size 1 3/8" x 1 3/8". At the top is a slot 3/4" x 1/8". Below the slot is I.S. Co.: Below is 173 and below the number is Grace Mine. \$25.00 pp.

**MM407 COPPER RANGE COMPANY BRASS TAG** - Copper Range was the parent company of the White Pine Mine, White Pine, Michigan. This tag measures 1 1/4" x 1 1/4". Along the sides and top is COPPER RANGE and at the bottom COMPANY. \$20.00 pp.

**MM409 COPPER HORSE SHOE** – This horse shoe is from the White Pine Mine, White Pine, Michigan. It is 1 5/8" high x 1 3/8" wide near the top. Solid copper. \$18.00 pp.

**MM410 NEW JERSEY ZINC CO. PAY CHECK** – Ornate oval shaped with the bottom scalloped. Size 1 1/2" high x 1" wide, steel. At the top is a 5/16" diameter hole. Below the hole is the New Jersey Zinc Co. logo: below is Franklin, N.J.: below is Pay Check and at the bottom 2905. \$25.00 pp.

**MM411 NEW JERSEY ZINC CO. TIME CHECK** – Oval shaped, steel, size 1 3/4" high x 1 1/4" wide. At the top is a 5/16" diameter hole: below is the New Jersey Zinc Co. logo: below Franklin, N.J.: below is TIME CHECK and at the bottom of the tag is 2571. \$25.00

**MM412 HANNA MINING COMPANY MEDALLION** – 1 1/2" diameter, brass medallion. At the top of the medallion is Minnesota Operations: In the center is a large Hanna logo and at the bottom "WORK SAFELY TODAY". \$20.00 pp.

**MM414 RESERVE MINING COMPANY BELT BUCKLE** – Size 3" x 2" brass with curved corners. At the top of the buckle is MINE DEPARTMENT: below is SAFETY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: in the center is the Reserve Mining Co. logo: below, 1,000,000: below is INJURY FREE MAN HOURS and at the bottom is October 23, 1979. Reserve Mining Co. had operations in Minnesota. \$25.00 pp.

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**THE FOLLOWING BOOKS ARE HIGH-QUALITY REPRINTS OF PUBLICATIONS THAT CAN BE VERY HARD TO FIND OR EXPENSIVE TO ACQUIRE. ALL BOOKS ARE MAILED TO YOU POSTPAID. These have been popular, so I have expanded the selection!**

**H1273 TEXTBOOK OF FIRE ASSAYING** by Edward E. Bugbee, Of all the books to own on fire assaying; if you could only one... this is that one. Covers assaying of gold, silver, platinum, along with complex ores, reagents, and charges needed, cupellation, ore sampling techniques, tools and more. 314 pages, illustrations, photos, tables, index, softcover. \$22.95 pp.

**H1231 HUNTING FOR GOLD** by Major William Downie. Published in 1893. The author and a group of prospectors were the first group other than the Indians to venture as far back into the Sierra's as they did, and were rewarded richly for their efforts. Gold was so rich they literally sometimes just picked it up off the ground or out of the creeks. 405 pages, photos, softcover. \$22.95

**H1274 PROSPECTOR'S FIELD-BOOK AND GUIDE** by H.S. Osborn. Originally published in 1920. This book originally written by Osborn and later revised by Von Bernewitz is one of the classics when it comes to prospecting. 364 pages, photos, illustrations, softcover. \$22.95 pp.

**H1275 PROSPECTING AND DEVELOPING A SMALL MINE** by W.W. Staley. Published in 1961, this book covers the process from discovering an ore body to developing and eventually mining the "deposit". Originally published by the Idaho Bureau of Mines and Geology, this book covers Location of Claims, Sampling, Geology Applied to Prospecting and Development, Treatment of Ore, Drilling & Blasting, Mining Methods, and Mining Costs. 103 pages, illustrations, softcover. \$21.00 pp.

**H1276 GEOLOGY AND MINERAL DEPOSITS OF THE COLFAX AND FORESTHILL QUADRANGLES, CALIFORNIA** by Deb K. Chandra. This book is of particular interest due to the nature in which the ancient river channels that provided so much gold in these areas were formed. New channels and deposits are still being found today. This book mainly covers the gold placer and lode deposits, but also all of the geologic formations and other economic minerals such as chromite, pyrite, asbestos, etc. Large size, 46 pages, photos, maps, illustrations, softcover. CD in back cover. \$17.95 pp.

**H1277 GOLD DEPOSITS OF THE REDDING AND WEAVERVILLE QUADRANGLES** by Charles V. Averill Originally published as a report from the state mineralogist of California, this rare publication contains great historical information along with localities and geology of the gold deposits in the Redding and Weaverville Quadrangles, in Trinity County, California. Trinity County, while not getting the same notoriety as the Mother Lode was as rich or richer in gold. 129 pages, illustrations, maps, s.c. \$15.95

**H1278 AURIFEROUS GRAVELS AND GOLD LODES OF THE WEAVERVILLE QUADRANGLE, CALIFORNIA** by J.S. Diller & Henry Ferguson. Originally published in 1912 by the USGS as a series on economic geology, this scarce and rarely seen publication provides little known information on the placer mines and lode mines of Weaverville Quadrangle. The cover shows gold actually found from this area in recent years. 79 pages, maps, tables, softcover. \$15.95 pp.

**H1279 GOLD-BEARING GRAVEL OF THE ANCESTRAL YUBA RIVER, SIERRA NEVADA, CALIFORNIA** by Warren E. Yeend. A rare *USGS Professional Paper 772* that was hard to find until now. The paper covers the unmined tertiary placer deposits of the Ancestral Yuba River deposits. Many of these were mined by hydraulic methods, but there are still lots of areas, some which this book covers. Lots of maps showing gold bearing areas. Large size, 44 pages, maps, photos, index, softcover. CD \$22.95 pp.

**H1280 MINES OF NORTHERN NEVADA** by W.H. Emmons. Covers the mines of the Tuscarora, Cortez, Seven Troughs and other northern Nevada districts such as Midas, Columbia, Mountain City, etc. Includes a reprint of *USGS Bulletin 4408* titled "A Reconnaissance of some Mining Camps in Elko, Lander and Eureka Counties, Nevada" together with the 1909 *USGS Bulletin 414*. "Notes on Some Mining Districts in Humboldt County, Nevada". 205 pages, illustrations, maps, index, softcover. \$21.00 pp.

**H1281 MINES OF SOUTHWESTERN NEVADA** by S.H. Ball. This book is a reprint of the 1907 *USGS Bulletin 308* titled: *A Geologic Reconnaissance in Southwestern Nevada and Eastern California* covering Esmeralda and Nye counties in Nevada and Inyo County, California. Covers the mines of the Silver Peak Range, Kawich Range and other southern Nevada districts. 218 pages, photos, maps, softcover. \$21.00 pp.

**H1282 MINES OF WESTERN NEVADA** by J.M. Hill. This book is a reprint of the 1915 *USGS Bulletin 514* titled: *Some Mining Districts in Northeastern California and Northwestern Nevada*. Covers the mines of the Battle Mountain, Reese River, Aurora and western Nevada districts such as Austin, Pine Grove, Granite, etc. 200 pages, photos, maps, softcover. \$21.00 pp.

**H1283 MINES OF EASTERN NEVADA** by J. M. Hill. This book is a reprint of *USGS Professional Paper 172* which was published in 1932. Alleghany is probably the richest district in the Mother Lode. Most famous in this district is the 16 to One Mine which is still operating today on a limited basis. The district is famous for its pure white quartz intertwined with gold. 214 pages, photos, maps, softcover. \$21.00 pp.

**H1198 GOLD DEPOSITS IN NORTH CAROLINA** by Herman J. Bryson. Originally published as *Bulletin 38*. This publication covers the mining history, production, lode and placer deposits. Mining histories are given on over 150 mines in North Carolina. 168 pages, maps, index, softcover. \$23.95 pp.

**H1127 MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES OF NEVADA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA** by Fletcher Hamilton. Originally published in 1919. Some of the best-known mining districts in California are in Nevada county including, North Bloomfield, Grass Valley and Nevada City among many more. One of the best publications on the county for information on the old mines. 270 pages, photos, tables, index, softcover. \$21.95 pp

**MINERAL SPECIMENS – Please note that only one of each specimen is available. Dimensions and weights are approximate. Dimensions are in inches.**

**MM243 COPPER & SILVER** – This specimen is from the Superior Mine, Houghton County, Michigan. The specimen is 2" x 1 ¼" x 3/8". At the upper right-hand corner is a nice ball of silver and also silver is present at the bottom of the specimen. \$25.00 pp.

**MM244 QUARTZ** – This specimen is covered with quartz crystals from the Republic Mine, Republic, Michigan. (Marquette County). This specimen is 3 ¾" x 3" x 1 ½". An esthetic specimen from this Michigan iron mine. \$35.00 pp.

**MM245 DOLOMITE ON BARITE & QUARTZ WITH SPECULAR HEMATITE** – This specimen is also from the Republic Mine, Republic, Michigan. Size 4 ¾" x 2 ¼" x 1 ¾". A really interesting specimen with the contrast of colors from the barite, quartz and specular hematite! \$40.00 pp.

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