Blue Hog Channel of Frontier Mining Property Report MSS.311

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Abstract: The collection consists of a five page report on the Frontier Mining Property, “Blue Hog Channel”, in Butte County, California, dated October 26, 1933.
Language of Materials note: English
creator: Cunningham, T. C.
Biographical/Historical note
The owners of the Frontier Property are as follows: Mr. G. R. Hendrix with 560 acres, Mrs. Gooday with 400 acres and Mrs. Cohn with 160 acres. The location of the Frontier Property noted in the report is about 16 miles North from Oroville and 7 miles South from Magalia. The report states that the Blue Hog Channel is an ancient gold bearing channel, or river bed, which traverses the property from North to South for a distance of 1 ½ miles. The adjoining properties listed in the report are the Blue Hog Mine, which was operated by Mr. G. R. Hendrix’s brother, and the Gaumer Mine, owned by a Mr. J. G. Gaumer and associates. There is also mention of two other channels, one called the Durgan and the other is called Cape Horn. The report also mentions the Golden Nugget tunnel.

The gravel inspected at the Blue Hog Mine by T. C. Cunningham is “well rounded, with no large boulders, easily mined and with good values. It is blueish in color and from this the channel no doubt derived its name.” In conclusion the report states that this channel (Blue Hog) is gold bearing.

Scope and Contents note
The collection consists of a five page report on the Frontier Mining Property, “Blue Hog Channel”, in Butte County, California, dated October 26, 1933. The report covers the following areas of the Frontier Mining Property, Blue Hog Channel: location and accessibility, description and geology, adjoining properties, recommendations for development, water for gravel washing, equipment and development cost, and operating cost and profits. In the description and geology section, the adjoining properties section, and the recommendations for development section of the report the reader is directed to (see accompanying map), but no map is included with the report. The report was submitted and signed by T. C. Cunningham, Mining Engineer.

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**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

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**Box 1**

**Reports**

*Folder 1: Report on the Frontier Mining Property “Blue Hog Channel”, Butte County, California, October 26, 1933.*

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