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Application
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The records contained in this file are marked (x) and arranged in this order:

Folder No. 1:

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- [ ] Royalty Audits
- [ ] Certification of Discovery
- [ ] Closing Letter
- [ ] Cost Audits
- [ ] Termination Notice or Agreement
- [ ] Recision Notice
- [ ] Assignment of Contract
- [ ] Contract Amendments
- [ ] Contract with all exhibits and annexes
- [x] Owner's Consent to Lien and Subordination Agreement
- [x] Application and attachments

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- [ ] Project summary (final)
- [ ] Work Completed analysis (final)

All other material filed in chronological order including the following reports if checked:

- [ ] Field Team Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project
- [ ] Final Field Team Report (Tab)
- [ ] Operator's Final Report (Tab)
- [ ] Interim Field Team Reports
- [ ] Operator's monthly reports and all attachments
- [ ] On-site Exam Report (Tab)
- [ ] Settlement Sheets
- [ ] Drill Logs

Additional Folders:

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Folders No._____: Reports
- [ ] Analysis of Semi-Annual Inspection Reports
- [ ] Project Summary (Interim) by DMEA Engineers

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- [ ] Field Team Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project
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- [ ] Operator's Monthly Reports with transmittal, narrative and maps.

Folders No._____: Maps (Use pocket folder or envelope)

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March 12, 1958

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA, Washington, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V

Subject: Application from Lewie Aldridge and Waites Avery
Littles Mine, Ashe County, North Carolina (Mica)

Enclosed are the original and two copies of the subject application, accompanied by five signed copies of the Consent to Lien on the old Form MF-203. We are keeping the fourth copy of the application for our use.

Please note that this is the same property as the Littles Mine (DMEA-4658) for which Contract No. Idm-E1101 was executed, and later rescinded with no work having been done.

Robert A. Laurence

Robert A. Laurence

Enclosures 8

Form MF-103
Revised Feb. 1957

UNITED STATES
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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.3
Approval expires June 30, 1958

APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT

PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER I, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

NAME OF APPLICANT (Full legal name and mailing address as it should appear on contract if one is executed)

The Littles Mine
c/o Lewie Aldridge
Spruce Pine, N. C.

APPLICANT NOT TO USE THIS BLOCK

Docket Number	4960
Date Received	3-17-58
Government Participation %	75
Region	V
Division Code	600

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION (Check one)

- Individual [ ]
- Corporation [ ]
- Partnership [x]
- Other (Specify) [ ]

State in which firm is organized

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

Name	Address	Title
Lewie Aldridge	Spruce Pine, N. C.	Partner
Waites Avery	Plumtree, N. C.	Partner

(Lewie Aldridge home address is Plumtree, N. C.
Business address, Spruce Pine, N.C.)

Mineral(s) for which you wish to explore

Estimated Cost of Project
$ 11,515.00

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

Name	County	State
Littles Mine	Ashe	N. C.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Before filling out this application, please read DMEA Order-I, Amended, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects." To assure prompt action, your application must provide all applicable material and information specified on the back of this application form. Avoid unnecessary correspondence and delays by submitting complete and accurate information. *Please submit four copies of this application and all accompanying papers* except as otherwise noted. Place your name and address on each sheet. Each item of information, maps, and reports required as a part of this application is described on the back of this form. Identify each attached statement by the item number to which it applies. If an item does not apply to your application, show the item number on your statement and after it write "not applicable." Maps or sketches should be used to supplement narrative descriptions of the property location and boundaries in item 1, existing mine workings and geology in item 2, and the proposed exploration project in item 4. When this information is not too complex, all of it may be shown on one map or sketch. All documents and other attachments submitted as a part of this application, except those in item 2(g) which you mark to be returned, become the property of the Government and will not be returned to the applicant. Send true copies, *not originals*, of leases, contracts, and other documents which are an essential part of your business records. *File this application with the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest DMEA Field Office.*

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, whether as an individual, corporate officer, partner, or otherwise, both in his own behalf and acting for the applicant, certifies that the information set forth in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

3-4-58
Dated

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BY *(Signature)*

Partner
Title

A wilfully false statement or certification to any Department or Agency of the United States Government is a criminal offense. U. S. Code, Title 18, Sec. 1001.

INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION

1. *Applicant's Property Rights:*

(a) State the legal description (section, township, and range; metes and bounds; patent number of claims) of the land upon which you wish to explore and all land adjacent to the proposed project area which you own or control. Describe any part of the project land or workings which should be subject to Government lien for royalty payments. If the land consists of unpatented claims, state the book and page number for each recorded location notice, including amended locations, and the place where recorded (courthouse, recorder's office, county, and state).

(b) State all the names by which you know the property.

(c) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise. If you are not the owner, submit with this application one exact copy of the lease, contract, or other document (with address of owner) under which you control the property.

(d) Describe all liens, mortgages, or other encumbrances on the property.

2. *Physical Description:*

(a) Describe in detail and illustrate with maps or sketches all mining or exploration operations which you know have been or are being conducted upon the lands, including existing mine workings. Describe all production facilities.

(b) State your interest, if any, in operations stated in 2*(a)*.

(c) State, as far as you know, the past and current production, supporting your statement with copies of settlement sheets, mine records, or published data if available.

(d) Describe known ore reserves on the property giving quantities and grades and sampling methods used, supporting your statement with copies of assay certificates and assay maps if available.

(e) Describe by narrative and maps or sketches the geologic features of the property, including ore minerals, geologic formations if known, and type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.).

(f) State your reasons for expecting to find ore, and if you have sampled the area you propose to explore, show where the samples were taken, describe sampling methods used, and provide copies of assay certificates.

(g) Send with your application at least *two* copies of all geologic or engineering reports, assay maps, or technologic information which you may have, indicating on each whether you require its return to you.

3. *Accessibility of Project:*

(a) To aid DMEA representatives who may be required to examine the property, state the name and address of the person who will meet the DMEA representative; give directions for reaching the property; and describe accessibility of the property including the mine workings.

(b) Name the shipping and supply points and places where employees reside and state the distances between them and the property.

4. *The Exploration Project:*

(a) Describe fully the proposed exploration project giving individual footages and sizes of openings *for each item of work.* Use narrative, maps, plans, and longitudinal and cross sections as necessary. Show the location of the proposed work as related to geologic features such as veins, ore-bearing beds, contacts of rock formations, etc. Show also the relation of the proposed work to any existing mine workings and to *property boundaries* or to the closest identifiable corner.

(b) If an access road to the project must be built, show the location on the property map and state the length, type, and construction methods proposed.

(c) In the event that an exploration contract with DMEA is executed, how soon will the work start and how many months will be required to complete it? State your anticipated average daily or monthly rate of progress for each type of work.

5. *Experience:*

State your operating experience and background with relation to your ability to carry out this exploration project, and also that of the person or persons who will supervise the operations.

6. *Estimate of Costs:*

Furnish detailed estimates of the costs *for each item of the work proposed in 4(a)* under the headings listed below with a total for each heading and the estimated total cost of the project. Costs for any work to be performed by an independent contractor should be shown separately under category *(a)* below. Costs for any work that is not to be performed by an independent contractor should be given in detail under categories *(b)* through *(g)*.

(a) Independent contracts. State the cost of any proposed independent contract for the performance of all or any part of the work, expressed in units of work, such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, per cubic yard of material moved. Cost estimates should be supported by bids from three contractors if possible. (*Note* – If none of the work is to be contracted, write "none" after this item.)

(b) Personal services. For necessary supervision, engineering and geological services, and labor, include an itemized schedule of numbers, classes, rates of wages, salaries or fees, and periods of employment. State whether these technicians and employees are available.

(c) Operating materials and supplies. List items of material and supplies with their cost. Include under this heading power, water, and fuel, and units of equipment and tools costing less than $50 each.

(d) Operating equipment. List items of operating equipment to be used giving specifications and indicating how each item is to be acquired – i.e., rented, purchased, or provided by the applicant. If it is rented or purchased, state the estimated rental or purchase price. If it is to be furnished by the applicant, give its present fair market value.

(e) Initial rehabilitation and repairs. Describe the type and the cost of necessary *initial* rehabilitation or repair of existing buildings, fixtures, installations (exclusive of mine workings), and movable operating equipment now owned by the applicant, which will be used on the exploration project.

(f) New buildings, fixtures, installations. Describe each building, fixed improvement, and installation to be purchased, constructed, or installed for the exploration project stating specifications and cost including labor, materials and supervision.

(g) Miscellaneous. For the operating equipment listed in 6*(d)*, describe the type and estimate the cost of repairs and maintenance expected during project operations. Do not repeat initial repairs listed in 6*(e)*. Show also the costs of analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employees' liability insurance, payroll taxes, and other required costs that do not fall within the previous categories.

Note – No items of general overhead, corporate management, interest, taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes), or any other indirect costs, or work performed or costs incurred before the date of the contract, should be included in the estimate of costs.

7. *(a)* State whether you are prepared to furnish your share of the cost of the proposed project in accordance with the regulations on Government participation stated in Sec. 7 of DMEA Order–I, Amended.

(b) Explain to what extent you propose to furnish your share of the costs by providing money, by use of equipment owned by you, or otherwise.

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APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT PURSUANT TO CMEA ORDER 1.

1- (a) Property in Ashe County, North Carolina and known as The Littleton Track. Deed recorded in office of the Register of Deeds of Ashe County, N. C. in Book V-3, pages 120 & 121 in the name of Lewie Aldridge and Helen McBee. Metes & Bounds as follows:

Beginning on a chestnut, old corner, on a ridge and on east side of old mica diggings, and running south 72½ east 30 poles to a stake and rock; ~~thence~~ thence south 12 west 20½ poles to a stake in line of a large rock; thence north 82 east 56 poles to a stake in Fred Little's line; thence east 9 with Fred Little's line 15½ poles to a stake in said line; thence north 1 east with said Little's line 26 poles to a spanish oak in Fred little's line and George Sheet's corner; thence south ~~west~~ with George Sheet's line on crest of ridge to the beginning. Containing 10 acres, more or less.

(b) The Little's Mine

(c) Co-Owner. Consent to lien signed by both owners.

(d) None

2- (a) The mineral on this property was worked during World War II. Several Tunnels were cut and quite a lot of mica was sold to "Colonial Mica Co." None of the records of these sales are available to the present owners who have acquired the property since that time.

(b) None in the above operations.

(c) No records are available as to production except from the samples which have been taken in prospecting. Samples show it to be a good quality ruby mica. Prospects also show that there is mica there in large quanity.

(d) The mica ~~veins~~ vein lay in hard rock formation composed of soda and potash feldspar and flint. We have no assays on the mica but will furnish the field team with samples at any time.

(e) Pegmatite is mica vein rock in side of mountain, typical of all other mica mines now producing in this section.

(f) No certificate available at this time.

(g) No maps or geologic reports available on this property but it is in a mica section and there are several mines producing good quality mica at this time.

3- (a) Lewie Aldridge, who is well known to the DMEA field examiners, and who has a business in Spruce Pine, N. C. will be available to go with the examining team to the prospect. The mine is located around 4 miles east of Jefferson N. C. just off the Highway leading to Sparta, N. C. The prospect is readily accessibile for examination.

(b) Shipping and supply points both are at Spruce Pine, N. C. and the employees will be local miners from Avery and Mitchell County. We will take care of their transportation.

Continued-
APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJEDT PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER I.
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4- (a) We would like to cut a shaft 100 feet at the place marked "prospect" on the attached plot, and then cross cutt two 75 feet tunnels from the shaft following the pegmatite at points deemed necessary by the feild team.

(b) It might be necessary to grade some on the road to the prospect. This will be left to the feild team to deeide when they examine the prospect. This prospect was examined one time for a contract with a Mr. Duncan and the contract was granted but he failed to get his 25% of the money needed to work the contract so he never started the work.

(c) We will be able to start work immediately upon receipt of a contract and will finish it within six months.

5- (a) Lewie Aldridge has had several years expierence in mining and has operated mines since 1942. Some of his operations are producing and in active work at this time. His mining reputation is well known to your field team.

(b) Waites Avery has been mining since 1939. He has ~~si~~ operated his own mine continously since that time and is considered an execellent ~~miner~~ and expierenced miner.

Both Lewie Aldridge and Waites Avery will supervise the operations and Waites Avery will be at the operations every day.

6- (a) We would like for the Exploraion Contract to be written on a cost per unit basis. Estimated as follows:

Preparation by Bulldozer, 15 hours @ $10.00 per hour.....	$ 150.00
100 feet of shaft @ $45.00 per foot	4500.00
Two 75 feet of crosscutting = 150 feet @ $45.00..... ? high.....	6750.00
~~1xTool~~ 1 Tool House	75.00
1 Powder Magazine	25.00
1 Exploder Magazine	15.00
Total Exploration cost all units	$11515.00

(b) No cost for this
(c) This cost will be covered by the cost per unit.
(d) We will furnish all equipment.
(e) This will be covered in the preparation unit named above.
(f) Buildings as listed in (a) above.
(g) Not applicabale

7- (a) Yes, we are prepared to pay our $25%.
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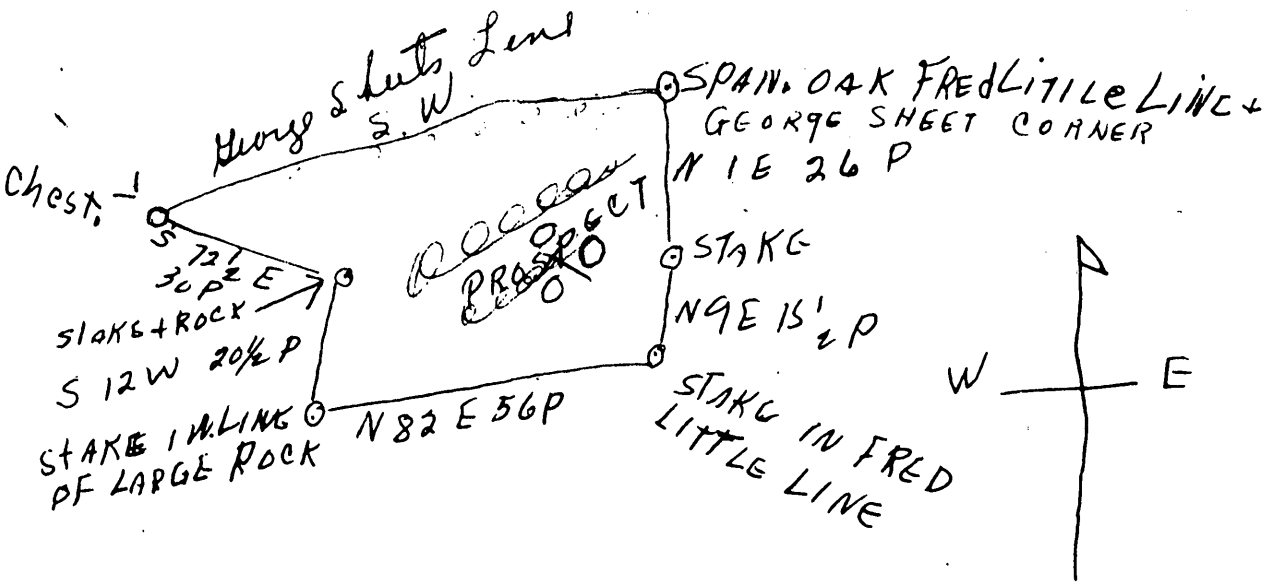
(b) By money.



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L.L. LITTLE
MINERAL TRACT

LEWIE ALDRIDGE AND
WAITES AVERY.

THE LITTLES MINE
ASHE COUNTY, N.C.

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SURVEY AND PLAT OF LITTLES
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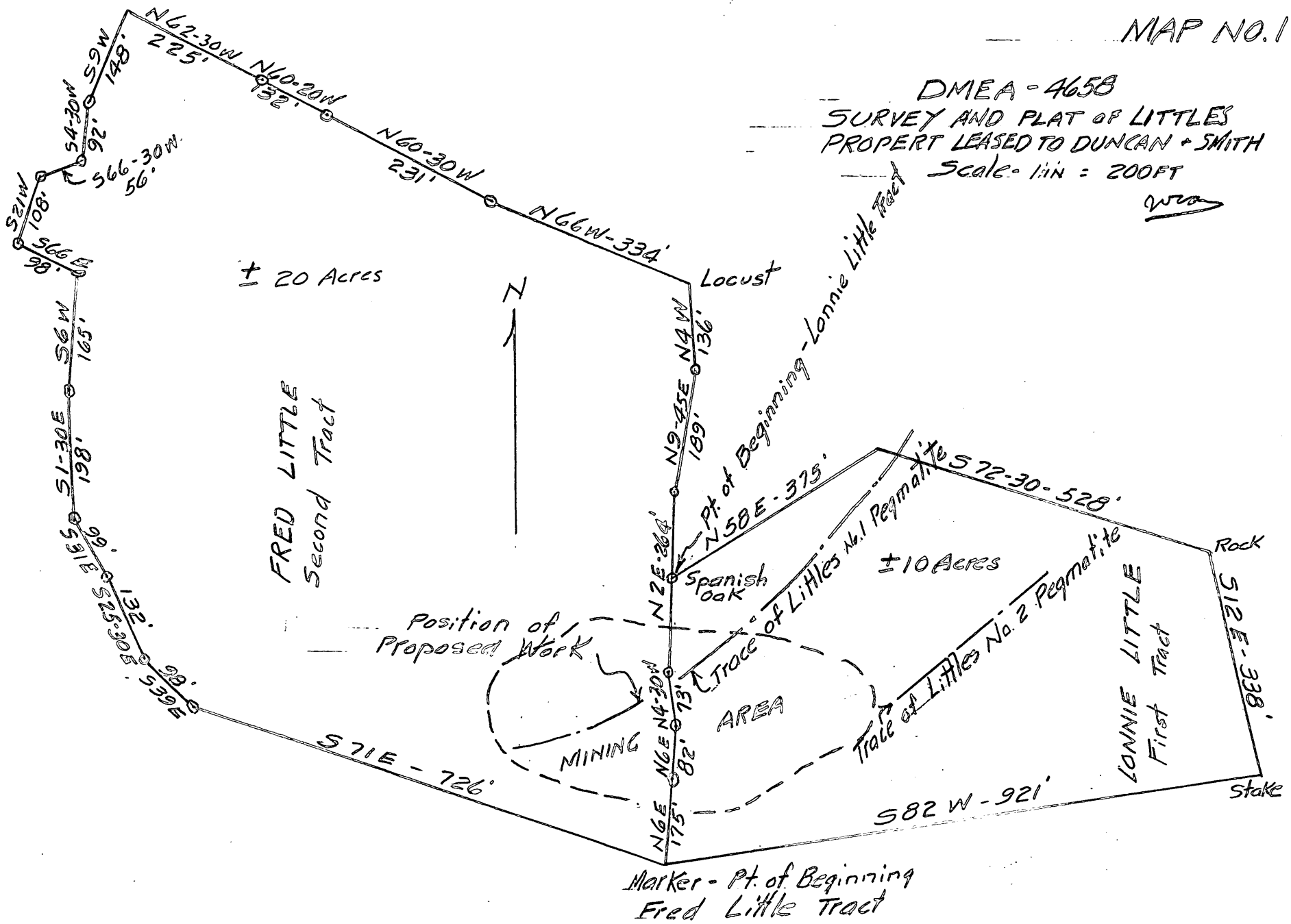

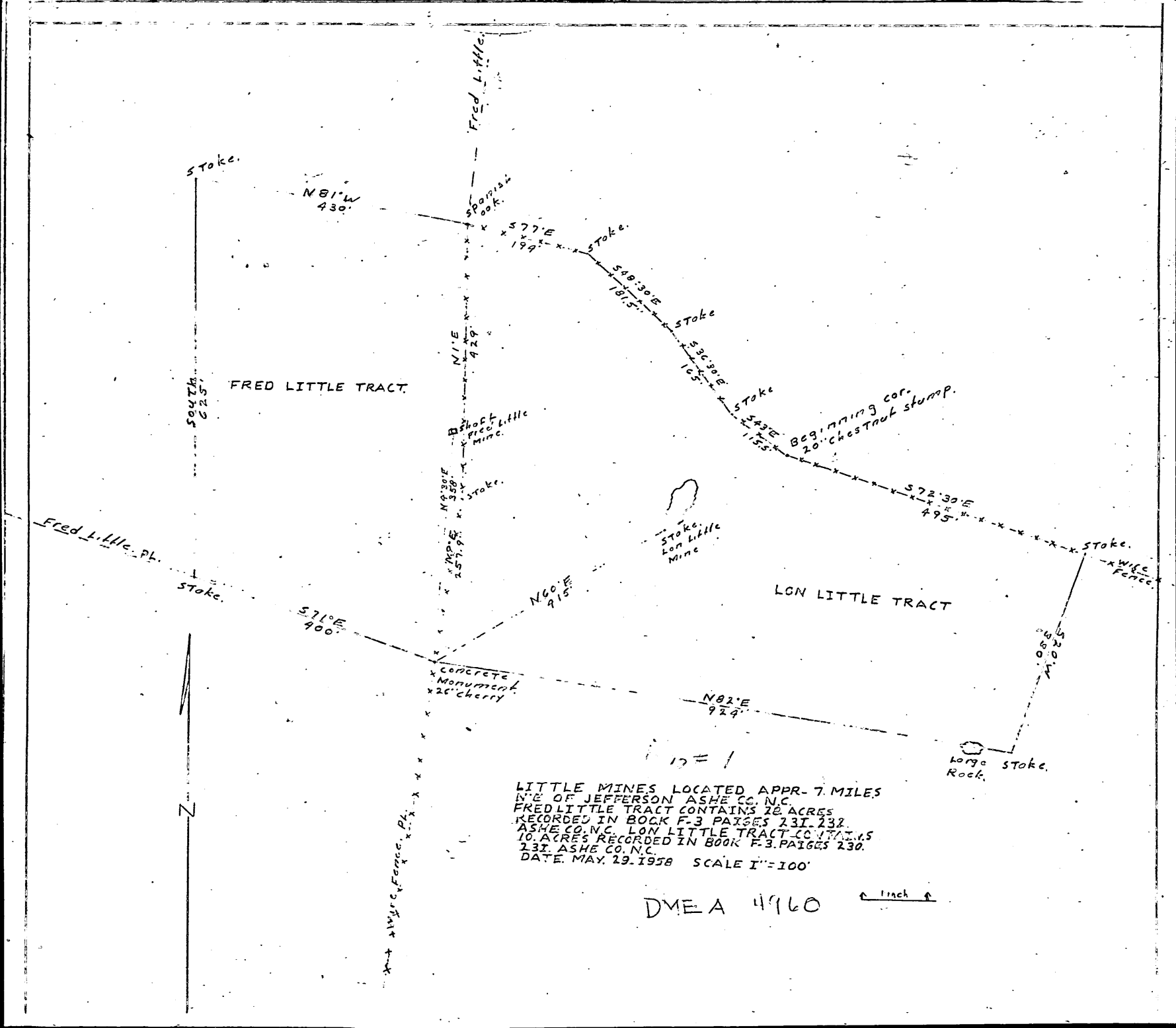

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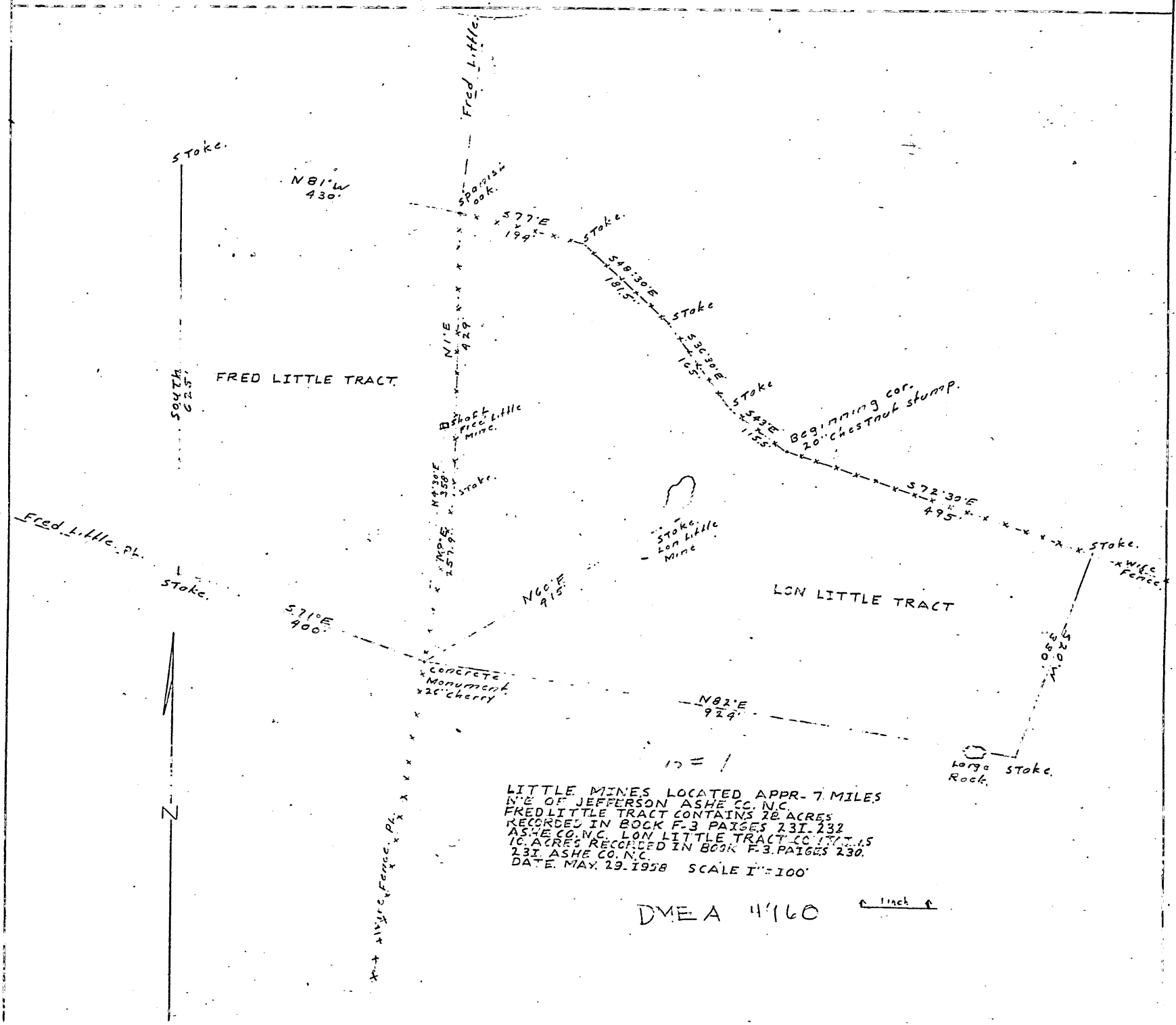
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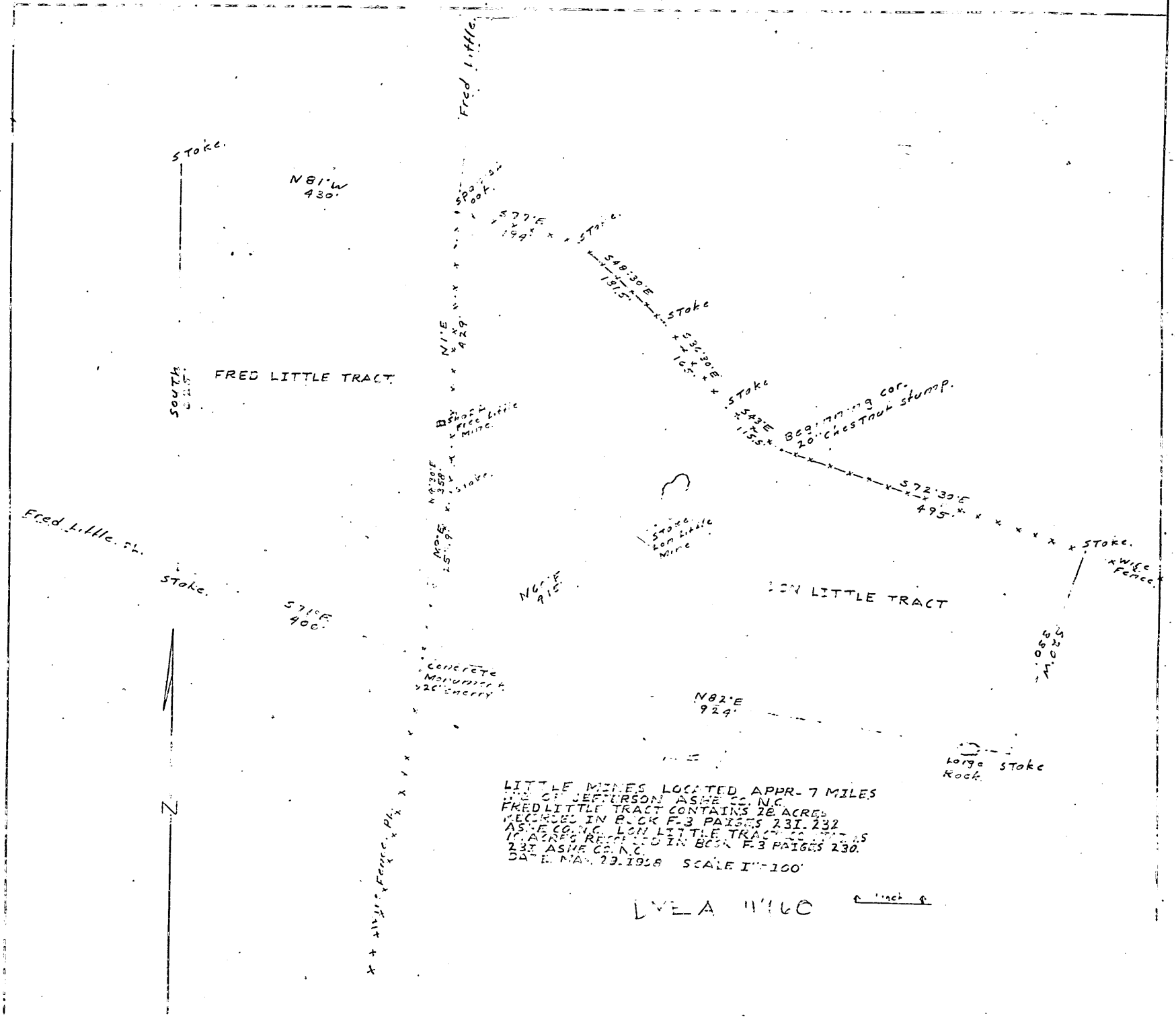
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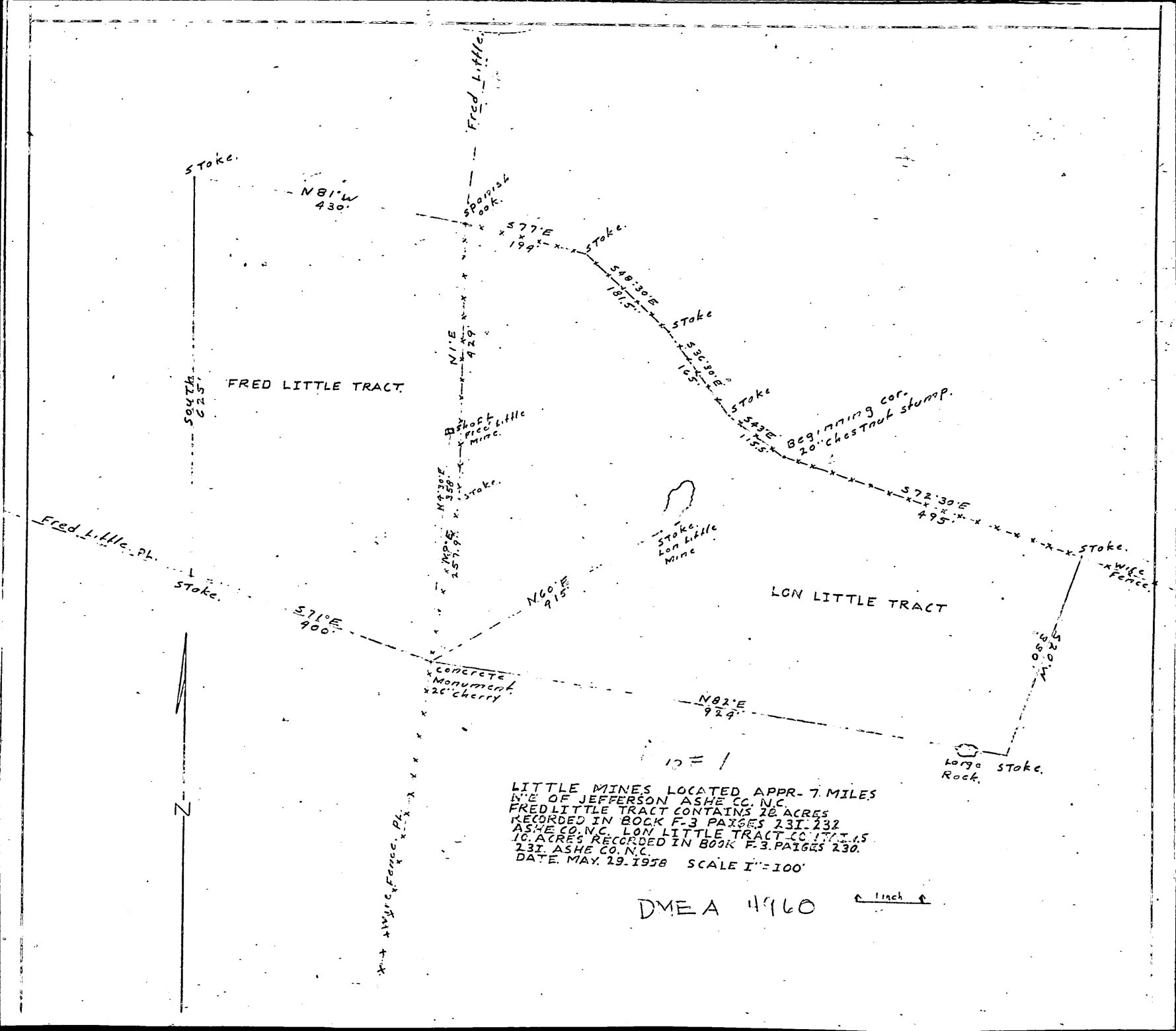

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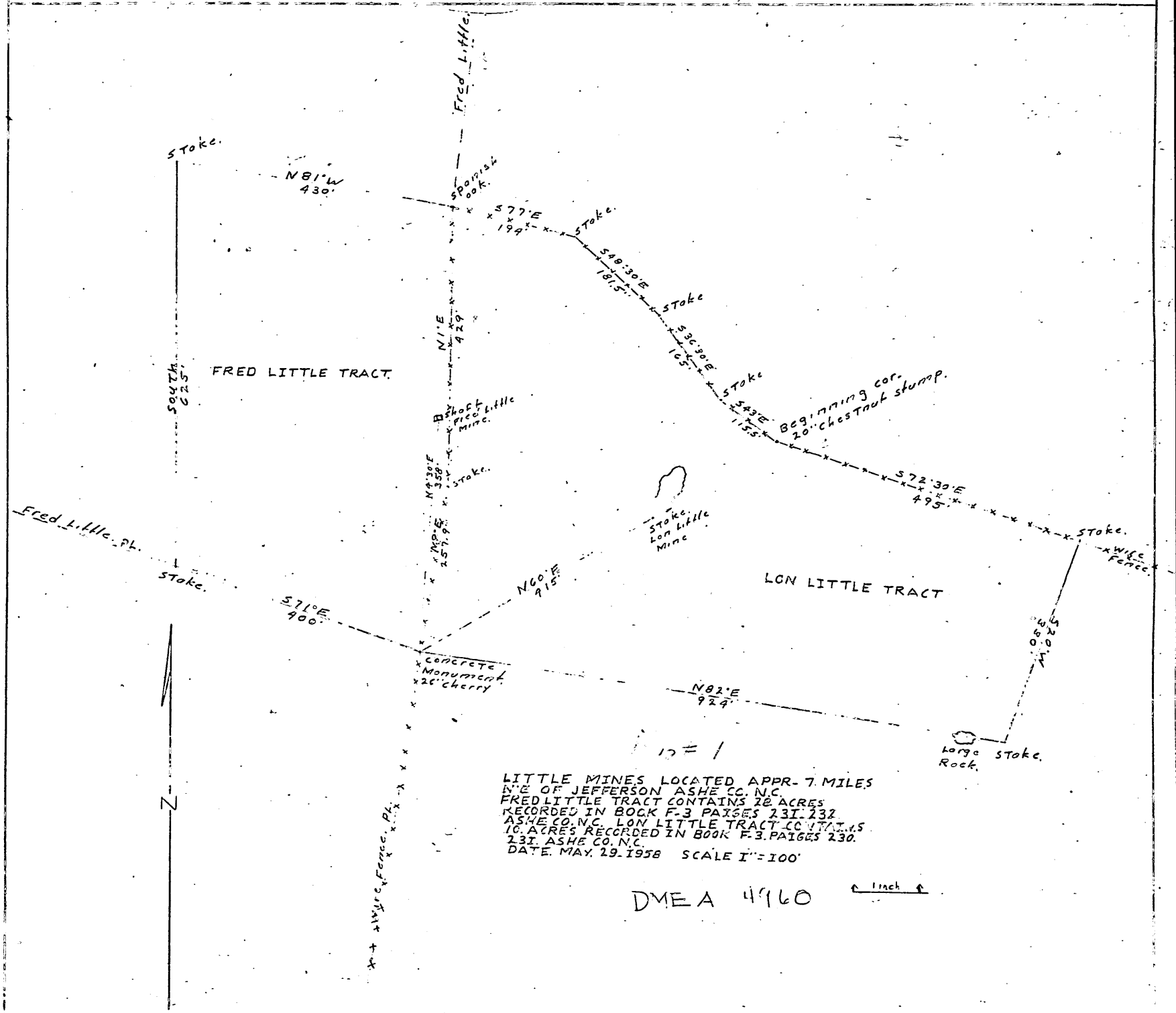
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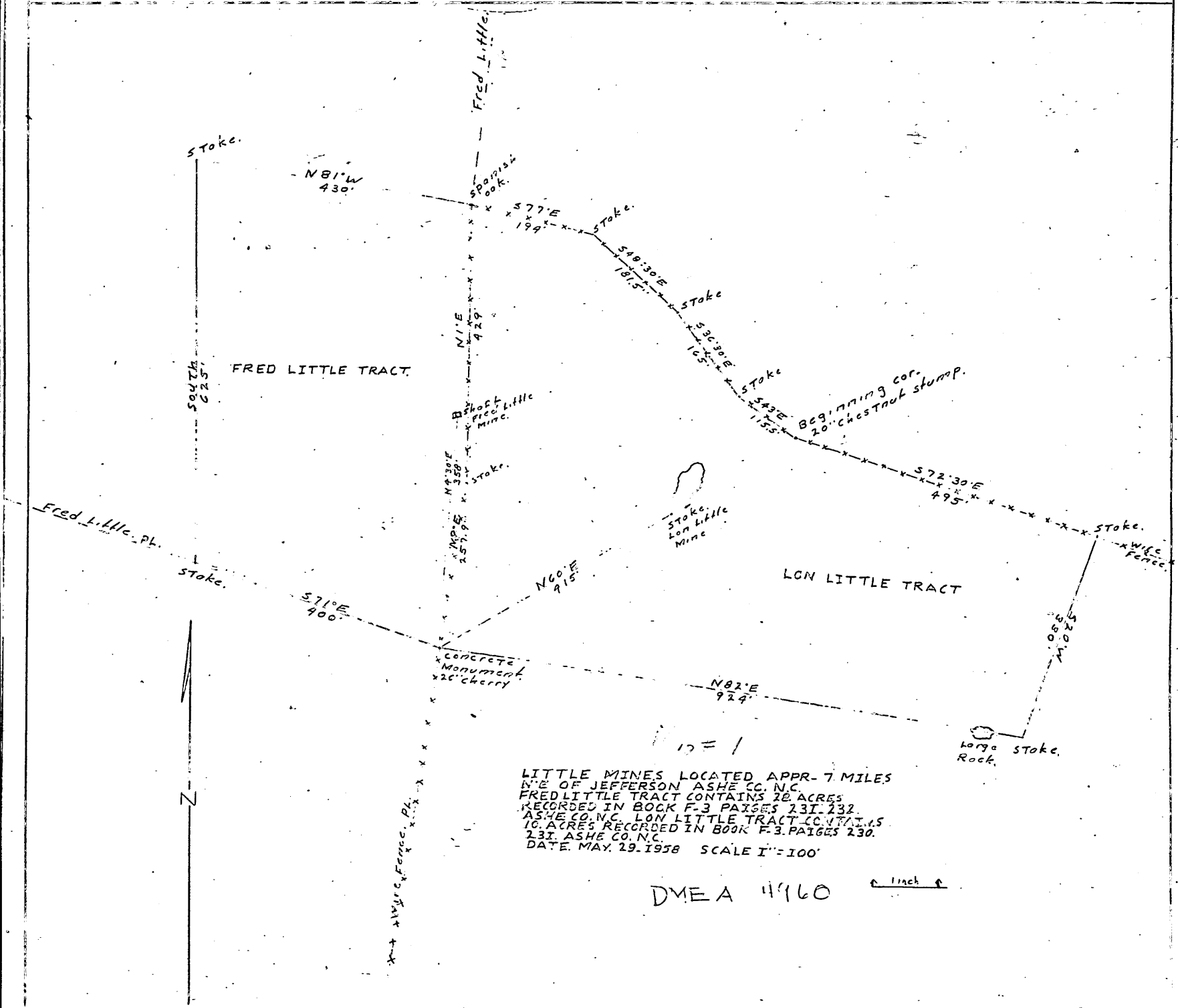
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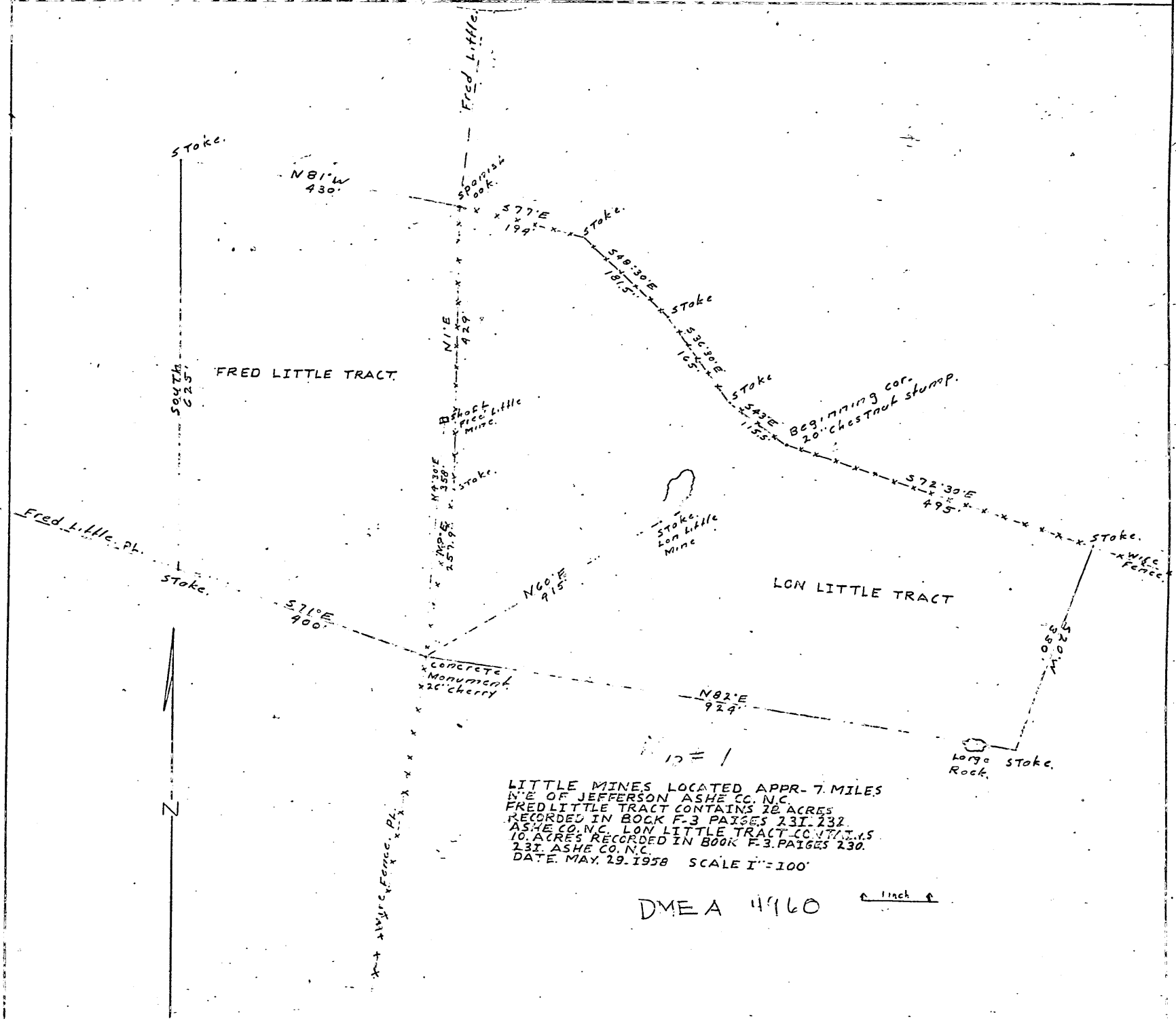

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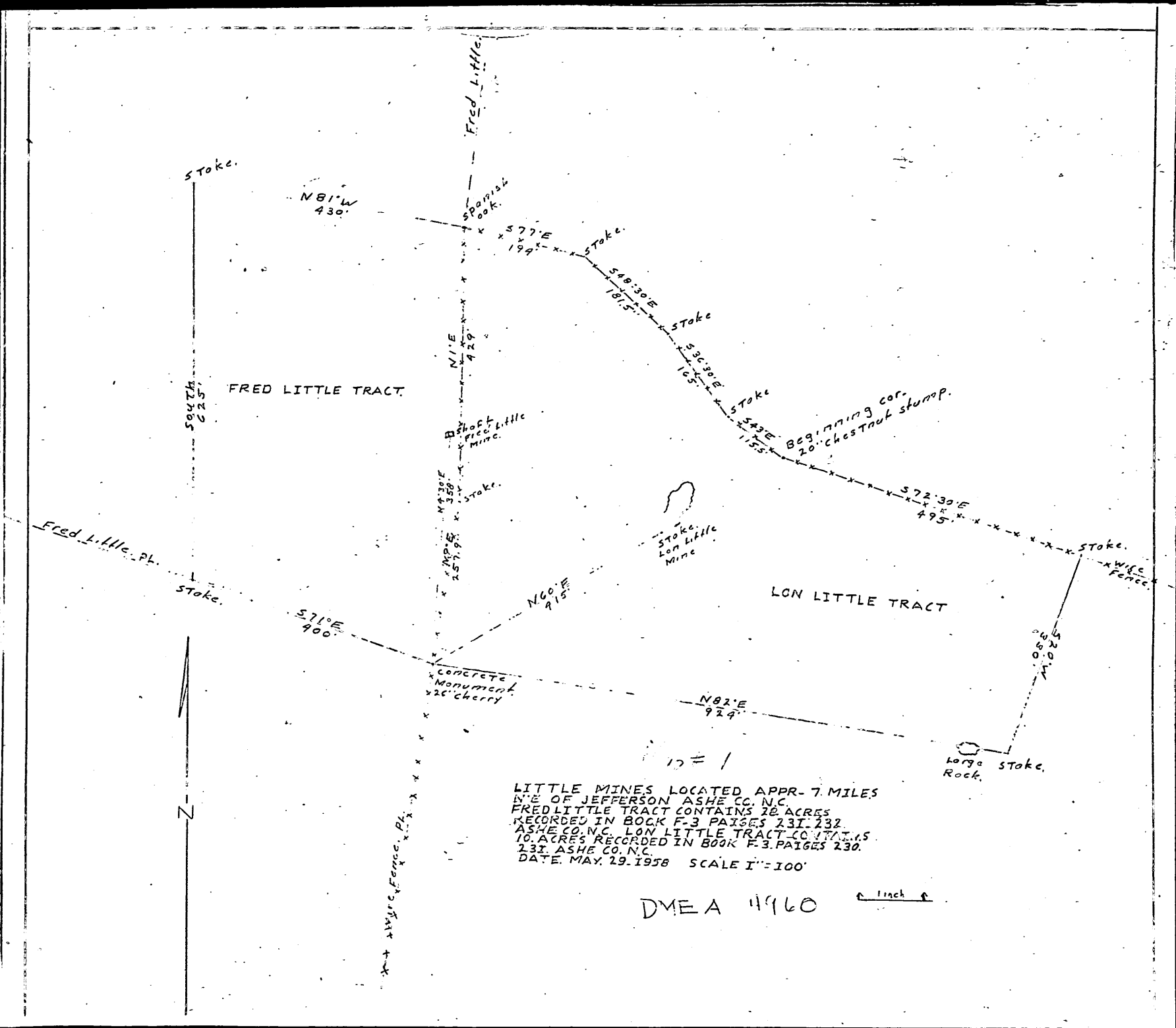
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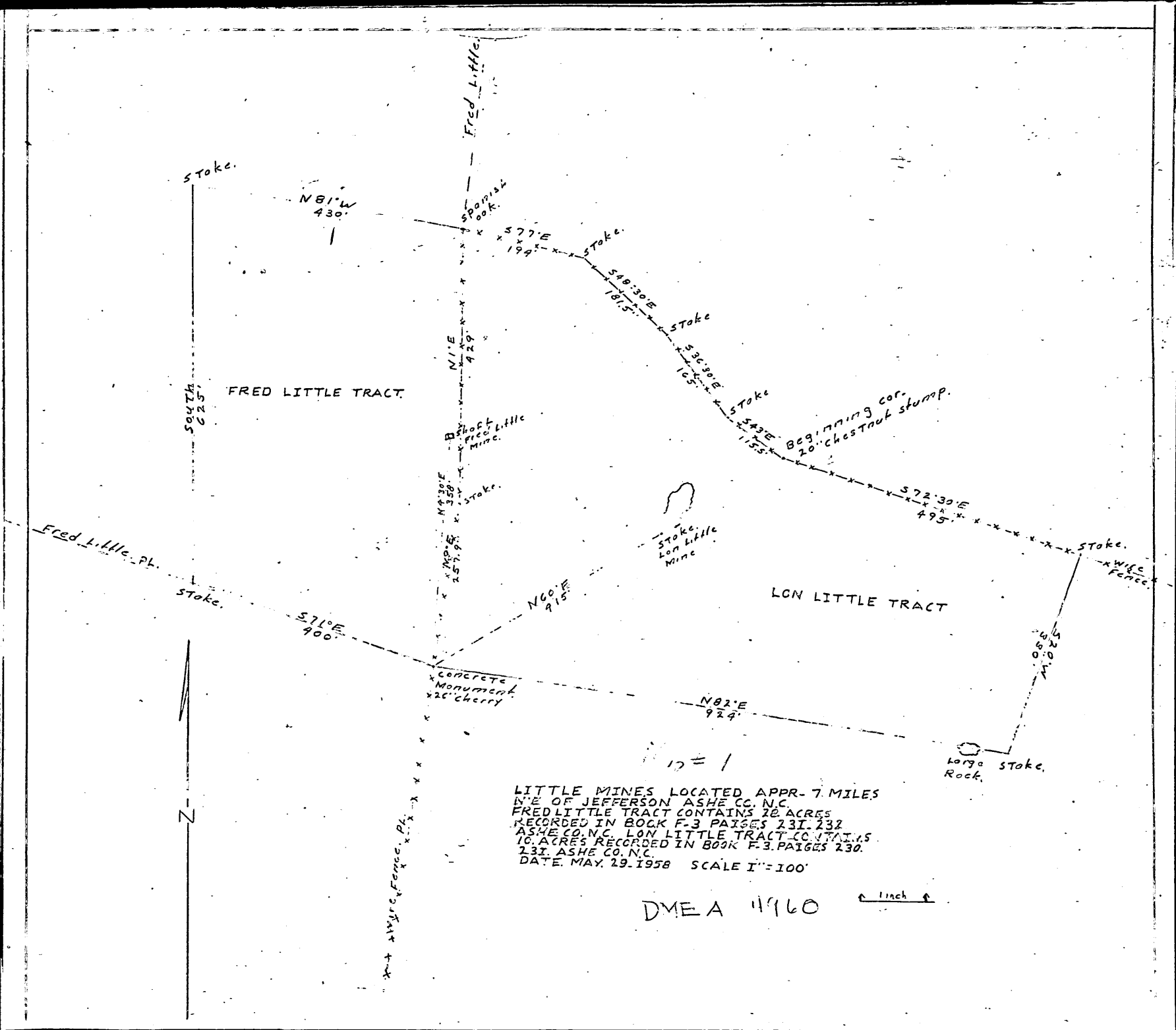
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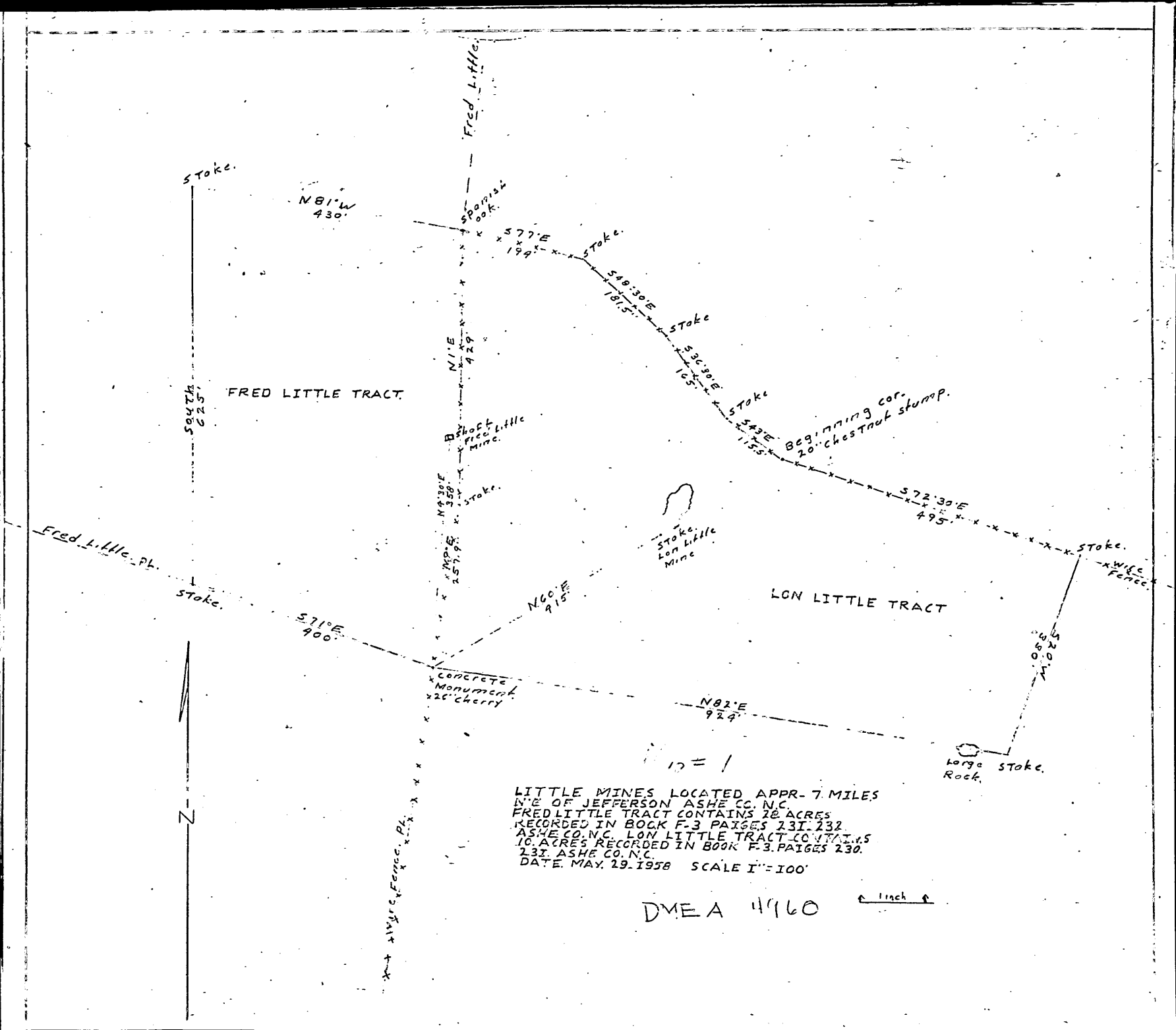

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Mr. Lewis Aldridge

Spruce Pine, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4960-Mica
Lewis Aldridge and Waites Avery
The Littles Mine
Ashe County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Aldridge:

Reference is made to our letter of January 29, 1959, regarding action required to make your DMEA application eligible for consideration under the OME regulations.

We wish to cooperate with you in allowing ample time to complete such action, but, if we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you are no longer interested in proceeding with your application, and we will consider it as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Acting Director

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
Washington 25, D. C.

January 31, 1959

Memorandum for Docket

Subject: Withdrawal of Pending DMEA Applications

Effective this date, this pending DMEA application is considered withdrawn for statistical purposes.

If, at a later date, the applicant requests reconsideration under the OME program, all pertinent material in the DMEA file should be transferred to the new OME docket.

Frank E. Johnson
Frank E. Johnson
Acting Director

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JAN 29 1959

Mr. Lewie Aldridge

Spruce Pine, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4960-Mica
Lewie Aldridge and Waites Avery
The Littles Mine
Ashe County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Aldridge:

Enclosed is a copy of the regulations for obtaining Federal assistance in financing mineral exploration under which the new Office of Minerals Exploration will operate.

If you wish that your partly-processed DMEA application be considered under the OME regulations, please complete and return four of the copies of the attached application, MME Form 40.

Your attention is called especially to the certification which when signed declares that you would not ordinarily undertake the proposed exploration under current conditions and circumstances at your sole expense, and to Item 1(a) -- and 1(c) if applicable -- which relates to information used to determine your financial eligibility under the new exploration program. Information that is included in your DMEA application need not be repeated in the OME application, but you can add new information if you so desire. Please supply this office with a copy of the lease to the partnership from Helen McBee covering the two tracts and a Lien and Subordination Agreement signed by Helen McBee and Corrine Aldridge. We are returning five copies of the Consent to Lien, dated March 5, 1958, signed by you and Helen McBee on the L. L. Little tract, and three copies of Consent to Lien and Subordination Agreement on the Lonnie Little and Fred Little tract.

Also enclosed are six copies of the Lien and Subordination Agreements, MME Form 52, referred to in Item 2(c) of the application. Early submittal of five completed copies of the form will save time in case you apply for exploration assistance under the OME program and a contract is granted.

If you do not wish to participate in the OME program, we shall appreciate being so informed.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson

Acting Director

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Mr. Lewie Aldridge

Spruce Pine, North Carolina

Re: DMEA-5055-Mica
DMEA-4960-Mica
DMEA-4972-Mica

Dear Mr. Aldridge:

As you have applications for exploration aid pending in our office, perhaps you may wish to study the proposed OME regulations and comment on them before October 17 as provided in the first paragraph of the enclosed notice reprinted from the Federal Register of September 17, 1958.

Some time after October 17 when the final regulations become effective, we will send you the new application forms so you may furnish any additional information necessary to process your applications for aid under the new program.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

ACTING Director

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Spruce Pine, N. C.

July 10, 1958

U. S. Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4960-Mica
Lewie Aldridge and Waites Avery
The Littles Mine
Ashe County, North Carolina

Attention: Mr. Mittendorf

Gentlemen:

Please consider this letter as a request to consider the above application under any new rules and regulations that might be established later for a new program by legislation enactment.

Please advise if further information is necessary.

Yours very truly,

Lewie Aldridge

Lewie Aldridge

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Mr. Lewie Aldridge

Spruce Pine, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4960-Misc
Lewie Aldridge and Waites Avery
The Littles Mine
Ashe County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Aldridge:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 18, 1958, enclosing three copies of a Consent to Lien and Subordination Agreement.

1. As indicated in my letter of May 15, 1958, a copy of a lease to the partnership from Helen McLee covering two tracts, is required.

2. The reference to Mrs. Louise Aldridge in my letter of May 15, 1958, was a typographical error. Actually, we meant your wife, Corrine Aldridge.

At this time we are not requesting that you supply the lease requested on May 15, 1958, because there is insufficient time to complete processing your application before June 30, 1958, the date the DMEA Program terminates. There is, however, legislation pending in this Congress for a modified type of exploration program. If this legislation is enacted into law, your application may be considered under the rules and regulations governing the new program, upon written request from you.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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June 18, 1958

Mr. C. O. Mittendorf
Administrator
United States Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4960-Mica
Lewie Aldridge and Waites Avery
The Littles Mine
Ashe County, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of May 15, we have mailed you the required Consent to Lien and Subordination Agreement covering the two tracts of the Littles Mine property, signed by Helen McBee and Lewie Aldridge, co-owners. There is no Mrs. Louise Aldridge involved in the ownership of this land.

If the co-owner, Helen McBee and I, the other co-owner have signed the Consent to Lien and Subordination Agreement, is it necessary that I have a lease from her covering this property? If a lease is necessary, please notify me at once and I will forward it to you.

Yours very truly,

Lewie Aldridge

Lewie Aldridge

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DAVE S[illegible]EL COMPANY, INC. ASHEV[illegible]E, N. C.
STEEL FABRICATORS
THE OREGONIA BRIDGE COMPANY LEBANON, OHIO

Docket # DMEA-4960-M, ca
Lewie Aldridge and Waites Avery
The Littles Mine
Ashe County, N. C.

In reply to your request of May 15, 1958.

Copy of corrected Lease being mailed under seperate cover.

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4 copies CCL and one copy map attached and filed in docket.

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Mr. Lewie Aldridge

Spruce Pine, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4960-Mica
Lewie Aldridge and Waites Avery
The Littles Mine
Ashe County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Aldridge:

We received the map and Consent to Lien enclosed with your letter of April 24, 1958.

Apparently our letter of April 14, 1958, was not clear. The information we need relates to the same two tracts of land that were included in the Duncan and Smith Mining Company Contract No. Idm-E1101, Docket No. DMEA-4658, i.e., the Lonnie Little and Fred Little properties.

The map, referred to in our earlier letter, should describe the boundaries of the two tracts of land in metes and bounds, with ties to an identifiable corner and the two old shafts - one reported 60 feet deep and the other reported 30 feet deep.

As we require a lien form for both tracts, we are returning the ones signed by Helen McBee, and are enclosing the original and five copies of Form MF-205, our combined Consent to Lien and Subordination Agreement, covering the two tracts of land. The new form should be signed by Helen McBee and Mrs. Louise Aldridge, dated, and the original and four copies returned.

We also require a copy of the lease covering the two tracts of land, running from Helen McBee to the Applicant. Evidence of the right of entry should relate to each of the two tracts of land.

This information should be speeded to us for quick action.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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MF-205
(Combines and supercedes MF-201 and MF-203)
June 1956

For Government's Use Only
EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
Operator Lewis Alexander & Chester Avery
Docket No. DMEA 230
Contract No. Idm-E
Contract Date

CONSENT TO LIEN
and
SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT 1/

To the United States of America:

Referring to that certain land in the County of Ashe, State of North Carolina, described as follows: 2/

See attached Annex I incorporated herein

which is the subject of a proposed exploration project contract, hereinafter called the "contract," with the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Government;" in consideration of the contract and as an inducement to the Government to enter into it, the undersigned hereby--

1. Undertakes and agrees that property in which the Government may acquire an interest or equity under the contract may be dismantled, severed from the land, and removed, as may be provided in the contract; and the Government's interest and equity in such property shall be prior and superior to any adverse right or claim of the undersigned;

2. Grants to the Government a lien upon all of the undersigned's right, title, and interest in the land and upon any production of minerals therefrom, to secure the payment to the Government of a percentage royalty on production as may be provided for by the Contract;

3. Subordinates the undersigned's right, title, claim, or interest in or against the land and in any production therefrom to the rights of the Government under the contract with respect to royalty on production and liens to secure same;

4. Represents and undertakes that there is no claim, lien, or encumbrance upon the undersigned's right, title, claim, or interest in or against the land other than the following: (If "none" insert the word "none." Do not leave lines blank.)

None

1/ Mining or production from the land is not required, and in the absence of production there is no obligation to pay royalty to the Government.

2/ Either (a) insert the legal description of the land, or (b) strike out the words "as follows" and insert "in a lease [or contract, deed, or other document] dated _____, and recorded in Book _____, Page _____, official records of said county." If (b) is used, the book and page of recordation cannot be dispensed with. If the space provided is insufficient, use an Annex, and refer to the Annex in the space.

5. Undertakes and agrees (a) neither to commit any act nor assert any claim in conflict with the provisions of this Agreement; and (b) to give advance notice of the Government's rights under this Agreement to any subsequent transferee, mortgagee, encumbrancer, or lessee of any of the undersigned's right, title, claim, or interest in or against the land, or any production therefrom furnishing the Government with two copies of such notice; and

6. Consents to all amendments (including an agreement of termination) and assignments of the contract without notice thereof, and undertakes and agrees that this Agreement shall extend and apply thereto.

7. Added provision: _____ (State "None" or "See Annex No.____")

Dated this _____ day of _____, 195__.

_____ [Seal] _____ [Address]

_____ [Seal] _____ [Address]

_____ [Seal] _____ [Address]

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I, _____ certify that I am the _____ _____ (Secretary, etc.) of the corporation named herein; that _____ _____ who signed this agreement was then _____ (President or Vice-President, etc.) of said corporation; that said agreement was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and was within the scope of its corporate powers.

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[Corporate Seal]

EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
LEWIS ALBRIGHT AND WALTER AVERY
DOCKET NO. NMA-4960

ANNEX I

First Tract (Lonnie Little property)

Beginning at a Spanish oak on the line between the two tracts, thence N 58° E 375 feet, thence S 78-30 E 326 feet to a rock, thence S 12 E 338 feet, thence S 58 W 321 feet to a marker, thence along the Fred Little property N 6 E 257 feet, thence N 4-30 W 73 feet, thence N 2 E to the point of closing.

Second Tract (Fred Little property)

Beginning at a marker common to the Fred and Lonnie Little properties, thence N 6 E 257 feet, thence N 4-30 W 73 feet, thence N 2 E 264 feet, thence N 9-45 E 189 feet, thence N 4 W 136 feet to a locust, thence N 66 W 334 feet, thence N 60-30 W 231 feet, thence N 60-20 W 132 feet, thence N 68-30 W 225 feet, thence S 9 W 148 feet, thence S 4-30 W 92 feet, thence S 86-30 W 56 feet, thence S 21 W 108 feet, thence S 66 E 98 feet, thence S 6 W 165 feet, thence S 1-30 E 198 feet, thence S 31 E 99 feet, thence S 25-30 E 132 feet, thence S 33 E 98 feet, thence S 71 E 786 feet to the point of beginning.

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Spruce Pine, N. C.

April 24, 1958

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Mr. Lawrence G. Houk, Director
Division of Nonmetallic Minerals
U. S. Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4960-Mica
Lewie Aldridge and Waites Avery
The Littles Mine
Ashe County, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing consent to lien on the above item.

We have already sent Mr. Robert A. Lawrence a new map on the tract for which we asked for a loan.

Item #3 of your letter is covered and explained in item #5 of the consent to lien. I hope you will process this application as soon as possible.

Thank you very much.

Yours very truly,

Lewie Aldridge

Lewie Aldridge

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Enclosure

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April 18, 1958

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: Acting Executive Officer, DMEA - Region V

Subject: Property Maps on - DMEA-4960, Littles Mine and DMEA-4972, Hardin Mine, applications by Lewis Aldridge, Spruce Pine, North Carolina

Enclosed is a property map of the Littles Mine and a property map of the Harden Mine, both submitted upon request by the Field Examiners.

V. J. Lynch

VJL/an
cc
Lynch
Laurence
Shirley

map in folder
envelope

Attention: Mr. Robert A. Laurence and Mr. Shirley.

This is a map to be attached to the Application for Aid.
Littles Mine, Ashe County, N. C.

Docket No. DMEA-4960-Mica

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U. S. Geological Survey
Geologic Division
Knoxville, Tenn.

April 9, 1958

Resume of telephone conversation with Mr. Robert A. Laurence, Knoxville, Tennessee, April 9, 1958

By: Lawrence G. Houk

On the Lewie Aldridge application on the Littles Mine (DMEA-4960), Mr. Laurence felt that Mr. Aldridge should include the other half of the property and Mr. Aldridge should be required to get a copy of the map which Duncan and Smith Mining Company submitted with the original application. He did not feel we should use the Duncan and Smith map on the old contract without their permission. I stated that I agreed. He stated the Field Team were going to talk with Lewie Aldridge about giving us more land.

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Mr. Lewie Aldridge

Spruce Pine, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4960-Mica
Lewie Aldridge and Waites Avery
The Littles Mine
Ashe County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Aldridge:

Reference is made to your application for exploration assistance at the Littles Mine.

Please supply the following:

1. Consent to Lien and Subordination Agreement on Fred Little Tract, signed by co-owners not parties to DMEA application.

2. A property map showing the outline of the two tracts and the location of the work tied to a corner.

3. Letter from surface owners showing right of entry to the two properties.

We will continue the processing of your application when we have received the requested documents.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence G. Houk, Director
Division of Nonmetallic Minerals

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Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA, Washington, D. C.

From: Field Team, Region V, Knoxville, Tennessee

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-4960 (Mica)
Lewie Aldridge and Waites Avery
The Littles Mine, Ashe County, North Carolina

Reference is made to your letter of April 2, referring the subject application to the Field Team.

The application indicates that no new work has been done since the rescission of Contract No. Idm-E1101, Docket No. DMEA-4658. However, examination of the application indicates that (1) the property description differs from that of DMEA-4658 and (2) the second, or Fred Little tract is not included in the new application.

No new work has been done at the prospect since the rescission of the earlier contract. We recommend approval of a new contract, identical to the rescinded contract, provided that (1) the Applicant includes the Fred Little tract in the contract area and submits a new Consent to Lien signed by the co-owners who are not parties to the DMEA application, (2) the Applicant submits an acceptable property map and (3) the Applicant accepts the smaller proposal ($9,480) of the rescinded contract in place of the application proposal ($11, 515).

We see no need of another field examination. However, next week Mr. Wedow and Mr. Shirley will examine two other applications on which Mr. Aldridge is a partner, and they will explain to him the need for submitting the above items. However, a written request from the Washington office might speed up the process.

Robert A. Laurence
Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer

V. J. Lynch, Member
Bureau of Mines

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The Littles Mine
c/o Mr. Lewie Aldridge
Spruce Pine, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4960-Mica
Lewie Aldridge and Waites Avery
The Littles Mine
Ashe County, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Your application for assistance in exploring the subject property has been reviewed by the Division of Nonmetallic Minerals of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration and has been referred to Mr. Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V, Room 13, Post Office Building, Knoxville 2, Tennessee, for further consideration and possibly a field examination.

The Regional Office will contact you at an early date if an examination is to be made. Any assistance you may give the members of the Field Team during the examination will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Administrator

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Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4960-Mica
Lewie Aldridge and Waites Avery
The Littles Mine
Ashe County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Please review the subject application and arrange for a field examination if you deem it necessary.

Copies of memoranda dated March 19 and 27, 1958, by Mr. N. E. Nelson, USGS, and Mr. W. F. Dietrich, USBM, respectively, relating to the project are enclosed. There is also enclosed a copy of the application for the use of the Field Team.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee (GCS)

Approved:

P. F. Yopes (GCS)
Member, Bureau of Mines

N. E. Nelson (GCS)
Member, Geological Survey

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 27, 1958

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Branch of Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials

Subject: DMEA-4960 (mica)

Applicant: Lewie Aldridge and Waites Avery

Name and Location of Property: Littles Mine,
Ashe County, North Carolina

Date Application Rec'd. by Br. of Ceramic & Fertilizer Materials: 3/19/58

Comments:

1. This is an old mine from which mica was recovered and sold to "Colonial Mica Co." during World War II, but records are not available as to the quantity.

2. This prospect was approved for exploration assistance as Littles Mine (DMEA - 4658) for which Contract No. Idm-E1101 was executed but later rescinded with no work having been done.

3. DMEA assistance was shown to be warranted under DMEA-4168 but lease could not be cleared.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that this property be approved for exploration assistance and that a definite plan of exploration on a unit-cost basis be agreed upon.

W. F. Dietrich

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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March 19, 1958
Re: DMEA 4960
Lewie Aldridge & Waites Avery
Littles mine
Ashe County, N. C.
$11,515.00 - Mica

Memorandum

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: N. E. Nelson, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of application

The applicants request assistance in exploring a pegmatite by 100 feet of shaft and 150 feet of drift-crosscut.

Some mica is said to have been produced and sold to the Colonial Mica Company, but the quantity is not given.

Referral of the application to the Field Team is recommended.

N. E. Nelson

N. E. Nelson

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 19, 1958

The Littles Mine
c/o Lewis Aldridge
Spruce Pine, North Carolina

Subject: DMEA-4960

Dear Mr. Aldridge:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated March 4, 1958 submitted to our office at Knoxville, Tennessee has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-4960 and referred to the Non Metallics Minerals Division in the Washington office. Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this Docket Number.

Sincerely yours,

Allen S. Dakan, Director
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

Copy to: Region V

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
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March 13, 1958

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA, Washington, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V

Subject: Map from Lewie Aldridge and Waites Avery
Littles Mine, Ashe County, North Carolina (Mica)

Enclosed are three copies of the map to accompany application received from Lewie Aldridge which was mailed to you yesterday.

Robert A. Laurence

Robert A. Laurence

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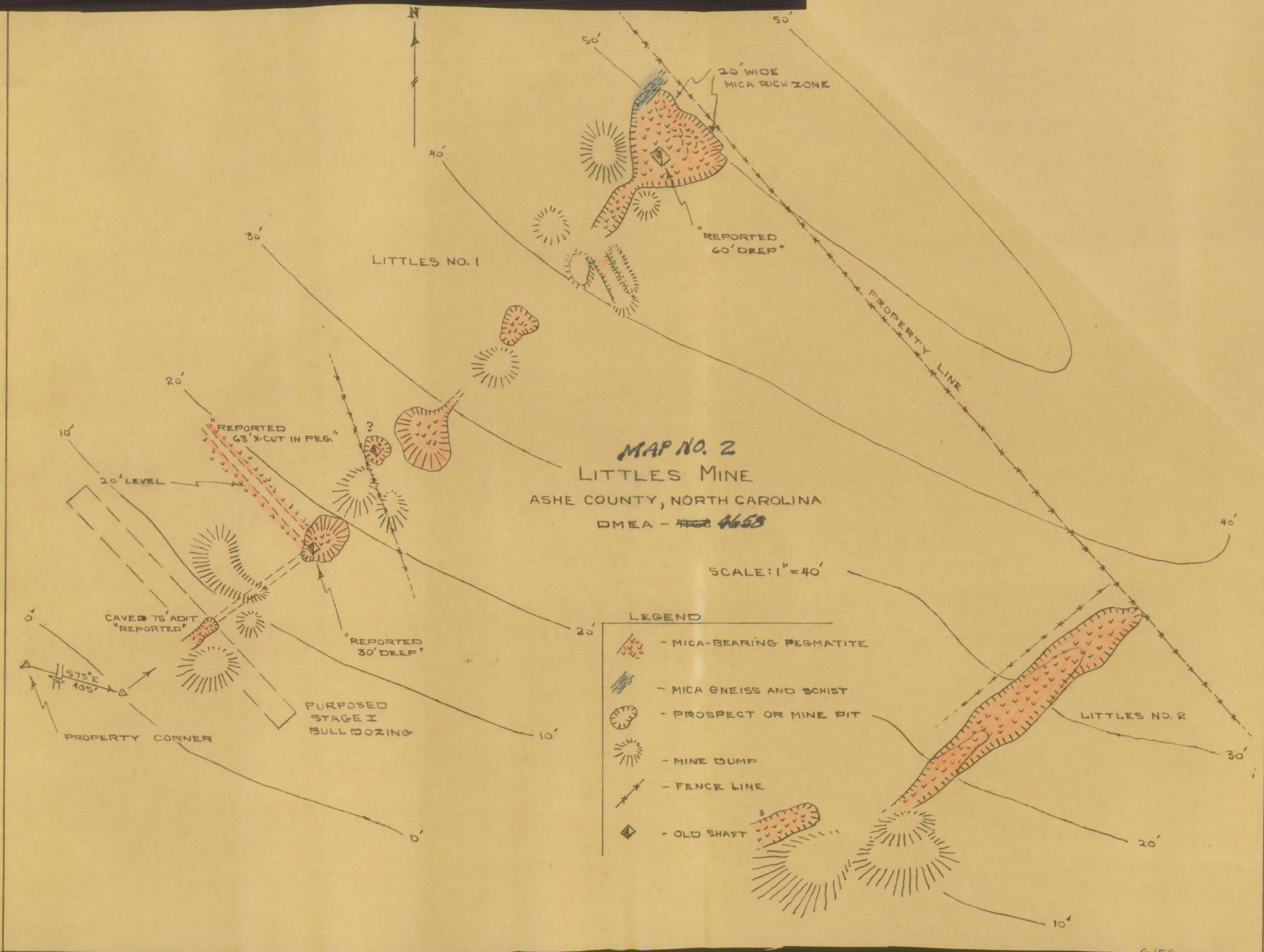

MAP NO. 2

LITTLES MINE

ASHE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

DMEA - ~~[illegible]~~ 4658

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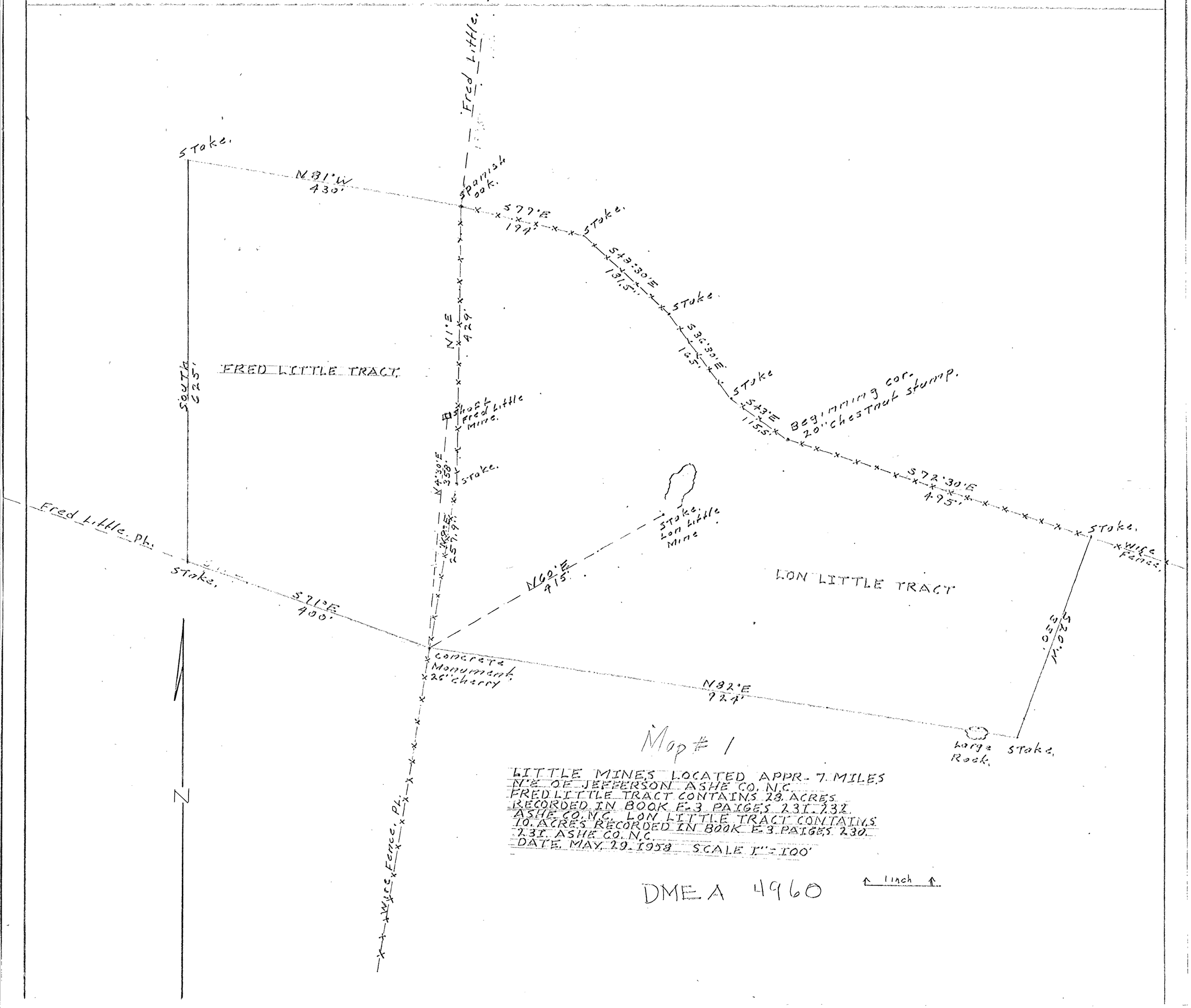
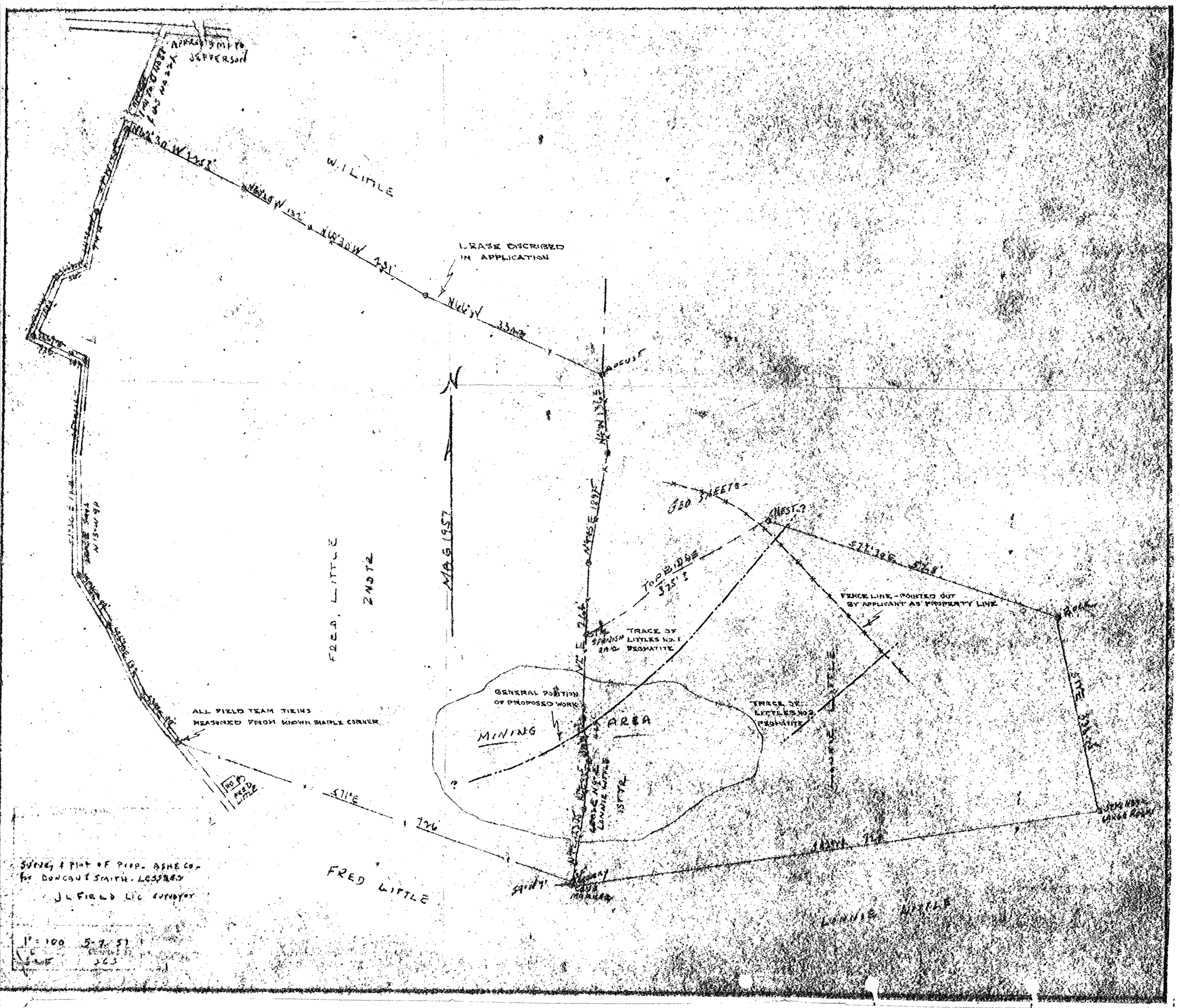


Map # 1

LITTLE MINES LOCATED APPR. 7 MILES N.E OF JEFFERSON ASHE CO. N.C.
FRED LITTLE TRACT CONTAINS 28 ACRES RECORDED IN BOOK E-3 PAIGES 231. 232 ASHE CO. N.C. LON LITTLE TRACT CONTAINS 10 ACRES RECORDED IN BOOK E-3 PAIGES 230. 231 ASHE CO. N.C.
DATE, MAY 29. 1958 SCALE 1" = 100'

DMEA 4960

1 inch


W. I. LITTLE
LEASE DESCRIBED IN APPLICATION
MAG 1957
FRED. LITTLE 2ND TR.
GEO SHEETS
TOP RIDGE 325'±
FENCE LINE - POINTED OUT BY APPLICANT AS PROPERTY LINE
TRACE OF SPANISH LITTLES NO. 1 & 2 PEGMATITE
TRACE OF LITTLES NO. 3 PEGMATITE
GENERAL POSITION OF PROPOSED WORK
MINING AREA
ALL FIELD TEAM TIES MEASURED FROM KNOWN MAPLE CORNER
FRED LITTLE
LONNIE LITTLE
SITE
ROCK
SURVEY & PLAT OF PROP. ASHE CO. for DUNCAN & SMITH. LESSEES
J. L. FIELD LIC SURVEYOR
1" = 100 5-9-51
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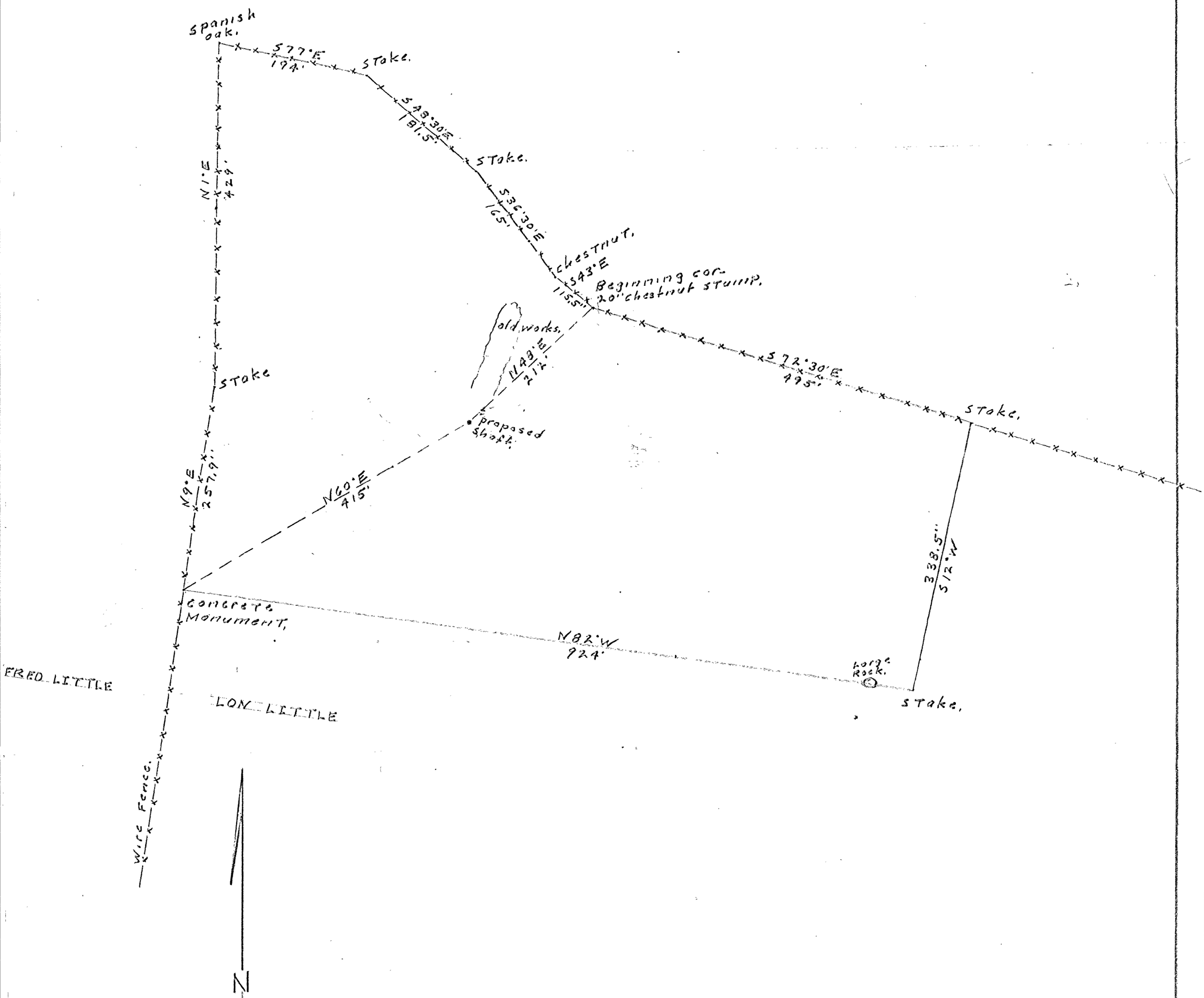

LITTLE MINE LOCATED APPR-
7. MILES N°E OF JEFFERSON ASHE
CO. N.C. BOUNDRY CONTAINS 10. ACRES
RECORDED IN BOOK # V-3 PAIGES 120
121 ASHE, CO, N.C.
SCALE, 1" = 100'.
DATE, APRIL, 14-1958