

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WATER RESOURCES BRANCH

RECORD OF WELL

P130

4.6 S	7 1/2'
3.5 E	

see A131
+ P132

Carmel 15' quad
15 Y-2.4S-1.7 E

Location: State N.Y. County Cattaraugus
Nearest P. O. _____ Direction from P. O. _____
Distance from P. O. _____ miles; _____ 1/4 sec. _____, T. _____, R. _____
If in city, give street and number Town of Kent

Locate well on plat of section.

Owner: _____ Address _____
Driller: P F Bul Address Brewster, N.Y.

Situation: Is well on upland, in valley, or on hillside? valley

Elevation of top of well: 705 ft. above the level of sea
(Above or below) (Sea, depot, lake, or stream)

Type of well: _____; kind of drilling rig used _____
(Dug, driven, bored, or drilled) (Solid tool, jetting, rotary, etc.)

Depth of well: 300 ft.; year in which well was finished _____
135-100 ft. see attached diagram
Does well enter rock? yes; if so, at what depth? _____ ft.; kind of rock Perm. Carb. Co.

Diameter: At top 8" inches; at bottom _____ inches.

Principal water bed: _____
(Gravel, sand, clay, or rock. If rock, state kind)
Depth to principal water bed _____ ft.; thickness of bed _____ ft.

If other water supplies were found, give depth to each _____

Casings: Kind 8"; size _____; length 1 X 28 ft.; between depths of 0 and 28 ft.
Kind _____; size _____; length _____ ft.; between depths of _____ and _____ ft.
Kind _____; size _____; length _____ ft.; between depths of _____ and _____ ft.

Packers (if any): Depth at which packers were used _____; kind _____

Screen or Strainer: Was well finished with screen? _____; kind of screen _____;
length of screen _____ ft.; diameter _____ inches; size of openings _____

10. Head: Does well at present overflow without pumping? No; did it overflow when new? _____;
if flowing, give pressure _____ lb. per sq. inch; or height water will rise in a pipe _____ ft. above surface;
original pressure or head _____; if not flowing, give water level in well 5+ ft. below surface.

11. Pump: Is the well pumped? Yes; kind of pump Deming 270 size; kind of power _____;
size or capacity of pump 45; kind of power _____

12. Yield: Natural flow at present (if any) _____ gallons per minute; original flow _____ gallons per minute;
well has been pumped at 48 gallons per minute continuously for _____ hours;
quantity of water ordinarily obtained from well 15,000 gallons per day.

13. Use: For what purpose is the water used? Club (340 people in 2-11-41) PWS

14. Quality of the water: _____; is there an analysis? yes
(Hard or soft, fresh or salty, etc.)

15. Cost of well, not including pump: _____ Temperature of water _____ ° F.

Name of person filling blank _____
Date June, 1949 Address See sketch map for no. of

On the back of this sheet give the record of the beds through which the well passes and any other facts not given above.

+ 2000 gallons per day for families supplied

Walter F. Friend, V. Pres.
Gipsy Trail Club

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May 19, 1947

it would be preferable to drill even further down Indian Brook in order to minimize the chances of penetrating solid rock where there are little or no water bearing fissures. Indian Brook turns westward at a point opposite the Gunnison house and passes under the road to Carmel. The low ground near the left bank of the creek and about 150' west of the road, is directly over the main north-south axis of fracture. This is also the point where the axis of Indian Brook valley stems north-westward from the main north-south axis. Moreover, the width of the combined axes of fracture is considerably narrowed at this point, and consequently the chances of the well intercepting large rock fractures are the best to be found anywhere on the property.

There is another area which should be mentioned to complete the records of available well sites on the property. This is the westerly side of Pine Pond valley flat where the Ice Front gouged into a softer part of the bed rock. It appears likely that a belt of limestone underlies the broad swampy flat of Pine Pond valley. Apparently this extends northward along the easterly side of the valley towards the Haunted House and underlies the ravine followed by Whang Hollow Road. About 100' north of the dock, between the shore and the bath house trail, it is my opinion that a well may encounter a bed of sand or gravel immediately above bed rock. The water bearing sediments may only be 20' to 30' below the surface and the total depth necessary to develop at least 25 gpm may not exceed 50'.

Summary

Based solely on hydrological factors, the best well sites available on the property are along the shore of Pine Pond, north of the dock, and east of the road to Carmel opposite the Gunnison house. Of these the one north of the dock is preferable because of the possibility of developing a good flow in the glacial sediments immediately overlying bed rock. The development of the shallow sands and gravels requires inserting a well screen above the rock and agitation to create a gravel wall around this screen. If drilling into rock should be necessary, there appears to be excellent possibilities of encountering water bearing crevices within 100' of the surface. In the area opposite the Gunnison house, indications are that open rock fissures may be encountered to a maximum depth of 300'. It is my opinion that ample water bearing rock fracture will be found within 175' of the surface to support a capacity of at least 25 gpm and possibly more. Both of these sites involve objectionable expense for laying pipe line due to rock excavation as well as the amount of pipe needed to connect into your existing water system.

The site immediately south of Indian Brook Pond dam involves very little pipe line expense. However, the fact must be faced that a well drilled here may not encounter open rock fissures just as did the one recently drilled between the Brook and the parking lot. The line of adjustment fracture under Indian Brook valley is narrow. There is evidence of iron staining on rock exposures along this valley which resembles the discoloration of the vein structure at the arsenic mine. It is possible that the Brook valley is eroded along a fault that is mineralized and that your old well is drilled into mineralized vein

VELL

County

P. O.

15-Y-2.45-1.1
well on plat of section.

Duplicated
for U.S.G.S.
by Otto Friend

May 19, 1947

Walter F. Friend, V. Pres.
Gipsy Trail Club
RFD #2
Carmel, New York

Dear Mr. Friend:

I submit herewith report analyzing underground structure pertaining to well water development in the area of the Gipsy Trail Club.

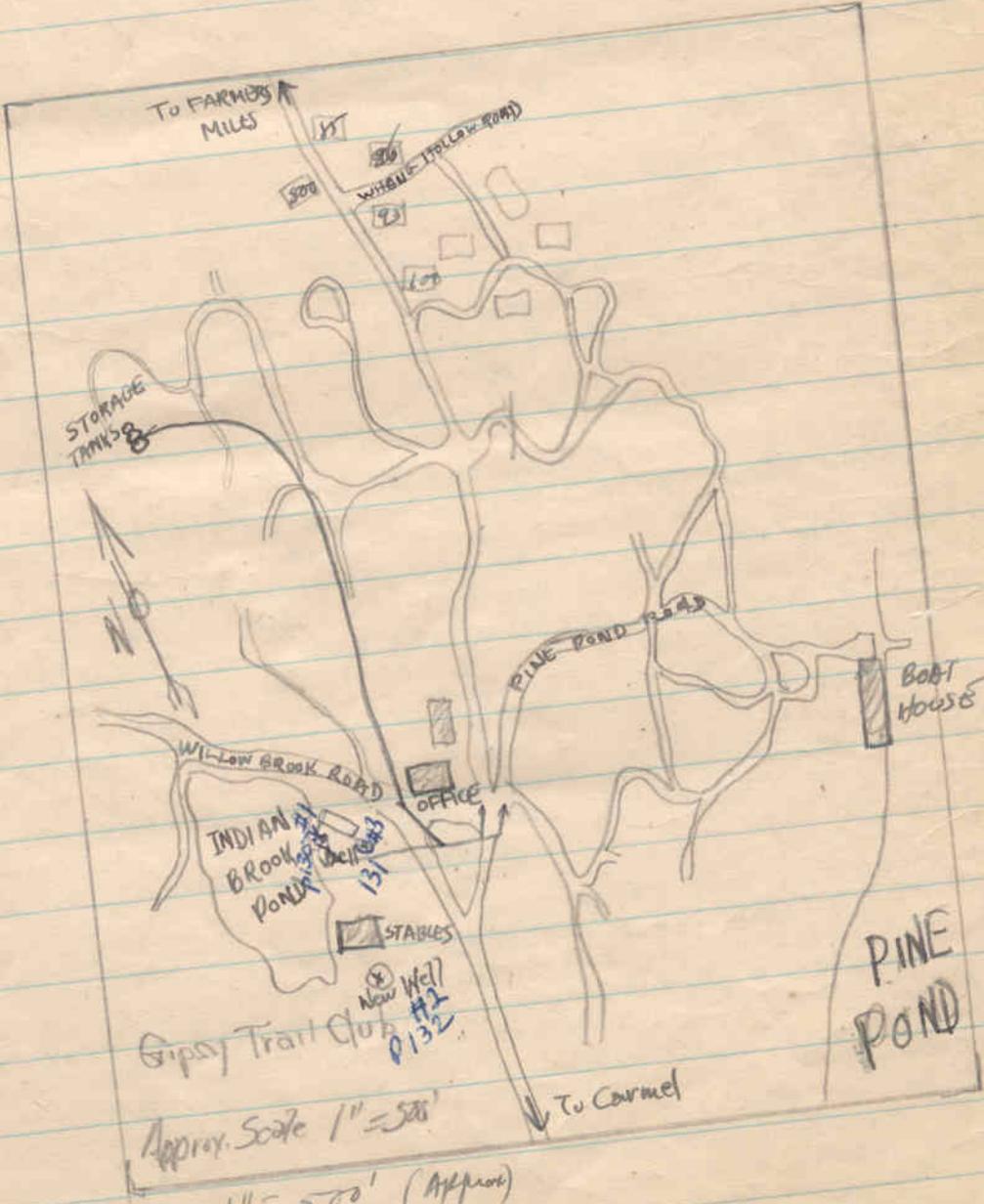
The field investigation was confined to inspection of the topography and of the character of rock outcroppings, along both sides of Farmers Mills Road from the arsenic mine near Mt. Nimham Road south of the property, to Whang Hollow Road at its north end. Particular attention was given to the area north-west of the Sports Oval along the valley drained by Indian Brook, and to that part of the property lying south of Pine Pond Road, between Pine Pond and the road to Carmel.

The rugged relief found in southeastern Putnam County arises from the erosion-resisting nature of the gneiss, which constitutes a major part of the bed rock. This is one of the oldest rocks on the North American continent. It is of the same age and structure as the Fordham gneiss in Westchester and New York City, having undergone convolutions through long geologic ages that have developed band-like distributions of limestone and dolomite through it. Fracturing, due to earth adjustment, has developed many faults. Paralleling the major faults, minor cracks or fracture zones sometimes occur for a mile or so on either side of the axis of faulting. Moreover, shearing effects, arising from ages of fault adjustment, have produced cross fracturing, with minute small cracks, tending to radiate away from the principal lines of fracture.

Of itself, the gneiss is a poor water bearer because of its density. However, the manifold cracks and voids afford rather capacious underground storage and water can travel considerable distances from the areas of inflow through the attenuated systems of fissuring described above. Another source of groundwater lies along contacts between the gneiss rocks and larger limestone beds. Frequently belts of limestone may be found to underlie the longer north-south valleys, due to glacial ice scour that was able to cut more deeply into the softer limestone than it could into the harder gneiss. The retreat of the continental glaciers left a thin mantle of poorly classified sediments over the higher land between the valleys as well as the more noticeable deposits found in the valley troughs. The thin

TO APPALACHIAN TRAIL 2 MILES
SWAMP ROAD

LUDINGTONVILLE
HIGHWAY NY-52
RIDGE

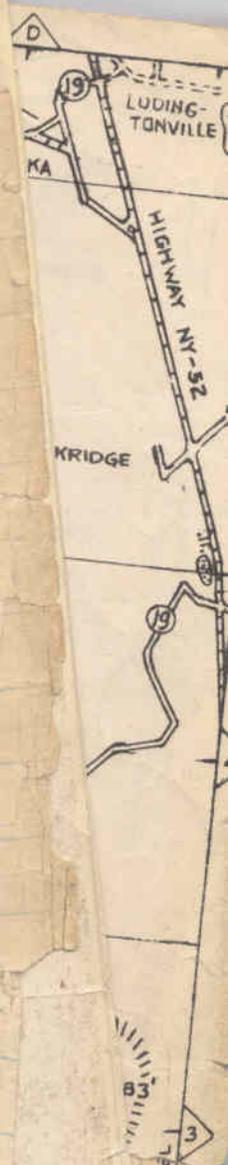
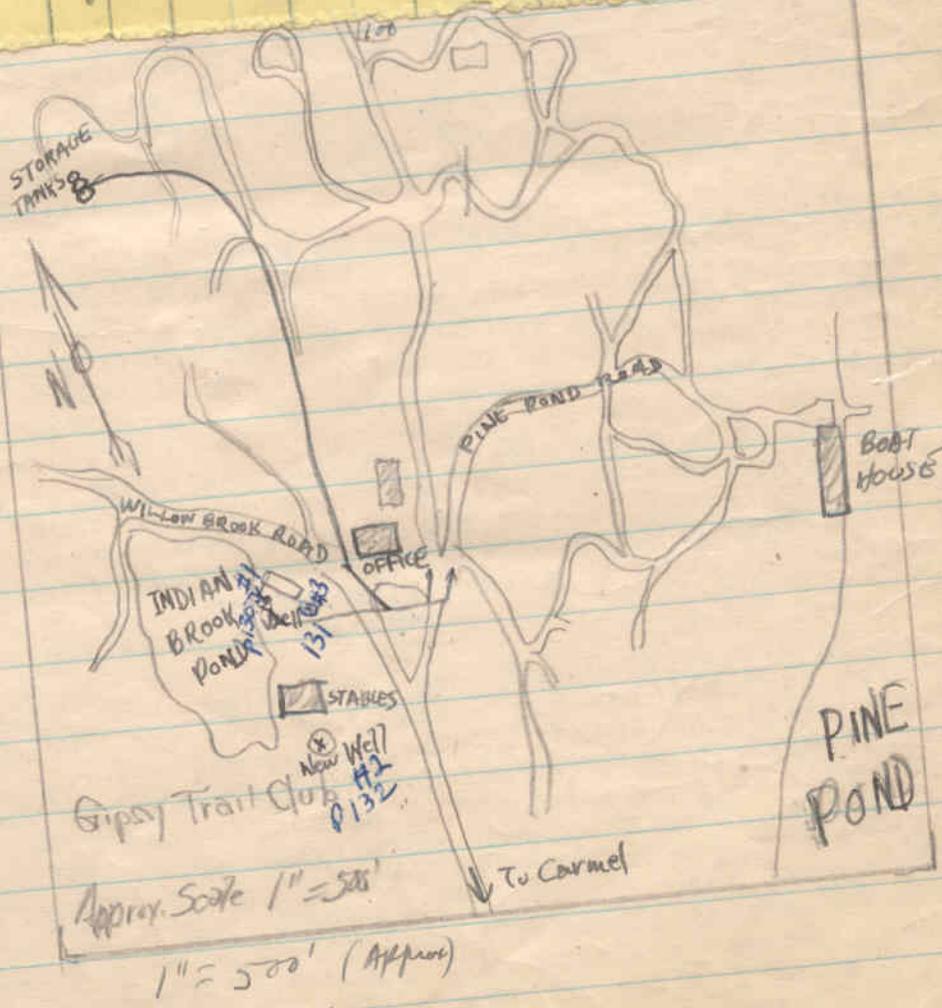


Approx. Scale 1" = 500'
1" = 500' (Approx)



All the eyes for Gypsy Trail Camp Club

	TOTAL HARDNESS (SOOP)	ALKALIN. A	CO ₂	Cl	SO ₄	Fe	Turbidity	Color	PH	Total dissolved hard.	Remarks
Well #1	96	69	11.0	6	BICARBONATE 69	3.2	cloudy very high	DIS-COLOR 53	6.9		No taste or odor P130 ✓
Well #2		65	24		Bicarbonate 65	65			6.5		PH = 6.8 at pump P132 ✓ PH = 6.7 at club ✓ PH = 6.5 at lab ✓ well # 2. No taste or odor P132 ✓
House	90	64	24		Bicarbonate = 64	0.15	0	0	6.5		
Co.						0.2	little fine iron settle		7.3	5.25	settles muddy odor, objectionable char = hardness
						0.0	iron settle		6.6	3	No taste or odor after neutralizing ✓
	33	16	8	7	Na = 6	0.1	5	30	6.6	3	
						0.9	20	25	7.1	6	No taste or odor ✓ ? what well?
	104	83	14	3	Na = 11						



FROM P.O.:

15-Y-2.45-1.1
well on plat of section.

9 October 1949

Gipsy Trail Club - Carmel, N.Y.
Water Supply System

1 - Analysis of water samples taken about 6 September 1948, as reported by laboratory of Foster D. Snell Inc., Consulting Chemists, 29 West 15th St., New York City.

Quantitative Data:	P130	P132
	Well #1	Well #2
Lime	25 ppm	32 ppm
Magnesia	73 ppm	73 ppm
Iron and aluminum oxides	1 ppm	0.8 ppm
Iron oxide	0.063 ppm	0.016 ppm
Ash on dissolved solids	90 ppm	91 ppm
Suspended solids	5.4 ppm	0.4 ppm
Dissolved solids	114 ppm	119 ppm
sulfates (as sulfate ion)	7.6 ppm	14 ppm
Chlorides (as Chloride ion)	2.8 ppm	9.5 ppm
pH	7.7	7.3
Alkalinity to methylorange as bicarbonate ion	108 ppm	62 ppm

Hardness:(as calcium carbonate)

Lime	45 ppm	58 ppm
Magnesia	181 ppm	181 ppm
Iron and aluminum oxides	2 ppm	1 ppm
Total	228 ppm	240 ppm
	13 grains/gal.	14 grains/gal.
Carbonate hardness	180 ppm	103 ppm
Permanent hardness	48 ppm	137 ppm

2 - Analysis by Foster D. Snell Inc., of sample of sludge filtered from a gallon of water from well #1 about 6 September 1948, before 44 ft of new 6-inch steel casing was installed to eliminate leak in old 8-inch casing.

Quantitative Data:	
Organic and Volatile Matter....	20.0%
Iron oxide.....	43.2%
Aluminum Oxide.....	2.3%
Silicious Matter.....	26.6%
Lime.....	0.9%
Magnesia.....	1.0%
Other, incl carbonates, moisture (combined and free), miscel..	6.0%
	<u>100.0%</u>

P130

pink pond

OF WELL

Carmel
15 Y-2.45-1.7
... well on plat of section.

P. F. BEAL and SONS
Brewster, New York

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9 October 1949

February 19, 1947

Gipsy Trail Club - Carmel, N.Y.
Water Supply System

Mr. Charles J. Lovett, Jr.
Gipsy Trail Club
Carmel, New York

Re: Well No. 1 - Gypsy Trail

Dear Mr. Lovett:

The depth of the well is 135 feet. In the well we installed, over-all, 127 feet of column pipe. This included 80 feet of column, 12 feet of bowl assembly and 35 feet of suction pipe. The altitude line installed in the well is 82 feet over-all.

On February 17, 1947 at 3:00 o'clock P.M. we started a 24 hour test, which was terminated at 3:00 o'clock P.M. on February 18, 1947.

Prior to our starting this test the pump was tested without any adjustment and delivered 45 gallons per minute against no head pressure. The sure and 25.7 gallons per minutes against a 60 lb. head pressure. The altitude gauge, which is calibrated in pounds, showed a 14 lb. pressure. After the pump was properly adjusted, it delivered 60 gallons per minute against no head pressure and 42 gallons per minute against a 60 lb. head pressure. Altitude reading was 10 lbs.

At the completion of our test at 3:00 o'clock P.M. on February 18, 1947 the pump delivered 45 gallons per minute against no head pressure and 34 gallons per minute against a 60 lb. head pressure, with no altitude pressure or complete draw down.

Very truly yours,
P. F. BEAL AND SONS

CC Mr. W. F. Friend

Quantitative Data:

Lead and Volatile Matter	20.0%
Aluminum Oxide	43.2%
Silicious Matter	2.3%
Lime	25.0%
Magnesia	0.7%
Other, incl. carbonates, moisture (combined and free), acidul.	4.8%
	100.0%

Well no. 1 - Turbine rated at 30 gpm

DATA ON #1 PUMP AND WELL (U.S.G.S.)

JULY 10, '49

O.A. FRIEND

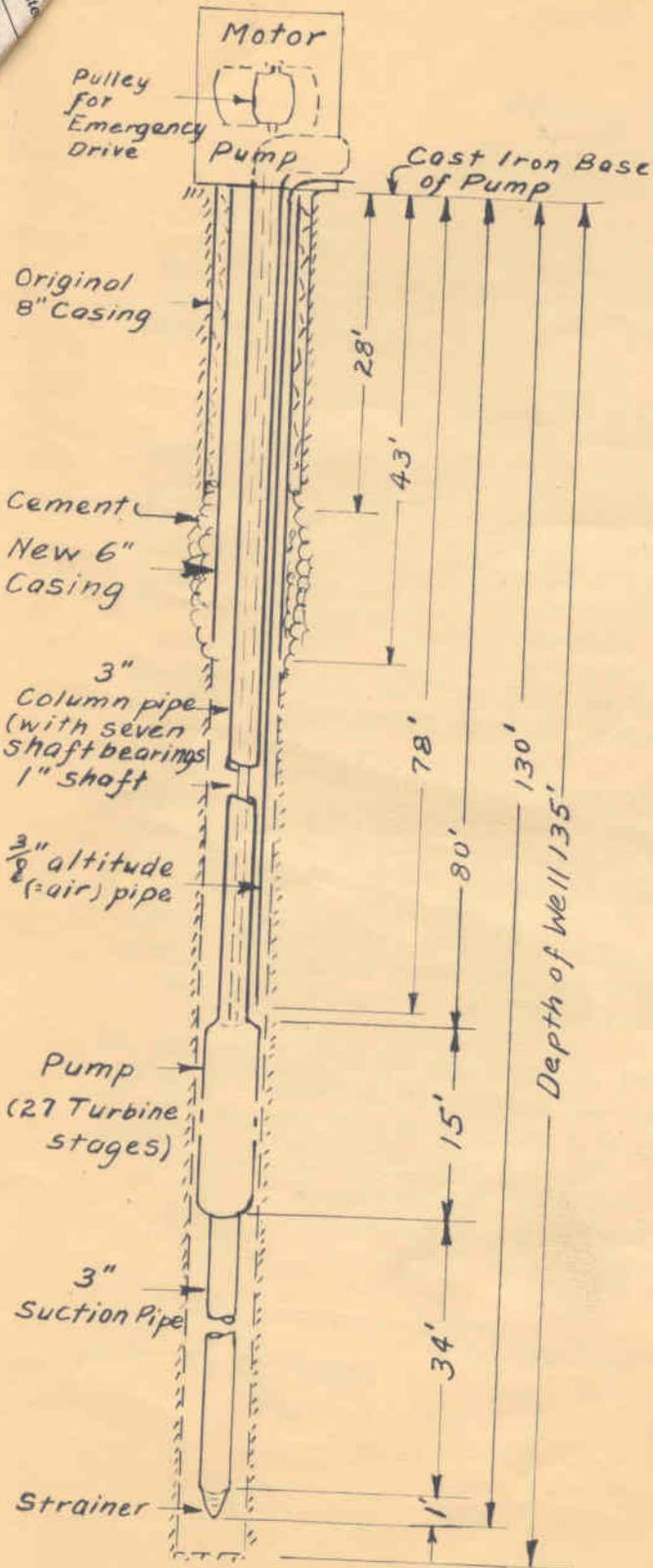
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DRILLED 1927

REPAIRED OCT. 1948

PUMP MEASUREMENTS
CHECKED OCT. 1948

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Well #1

LOG OF WELL

.063
X .78 (Fe₂O₃)
.049

KIND OF ROCK OR OTHER MATERIAL
(Give color and tell whether hard or soft)

PPM
Samples from

DEPTH, IN FEET
From— To— THICKNESS, IN FEET
REMARKS
(Especially information as to water)

Eastern Snygg
Coneville, Ohio
79 W. 15th St
NY 11, NY
9-X-48
FeO
CaO
MgO
Total Solids
Calc. Diss. Sol.
Imp. Sol. Precip.
Diss. Sol.
Sulfate
Cl.
pH
Chloride in Alkali

100.0
0.063
25
73
1
90
5.4
114
7.6
2.5
7.7
168

0 300
Well #16' from
artificial lake

Granite
outcrops
near offhilly

Well #1
April 1949
water
this
was
taken
using

Organic Matter
Iron Oxide
Al₂O₃
Siliceous matter
Lime
Magnesia

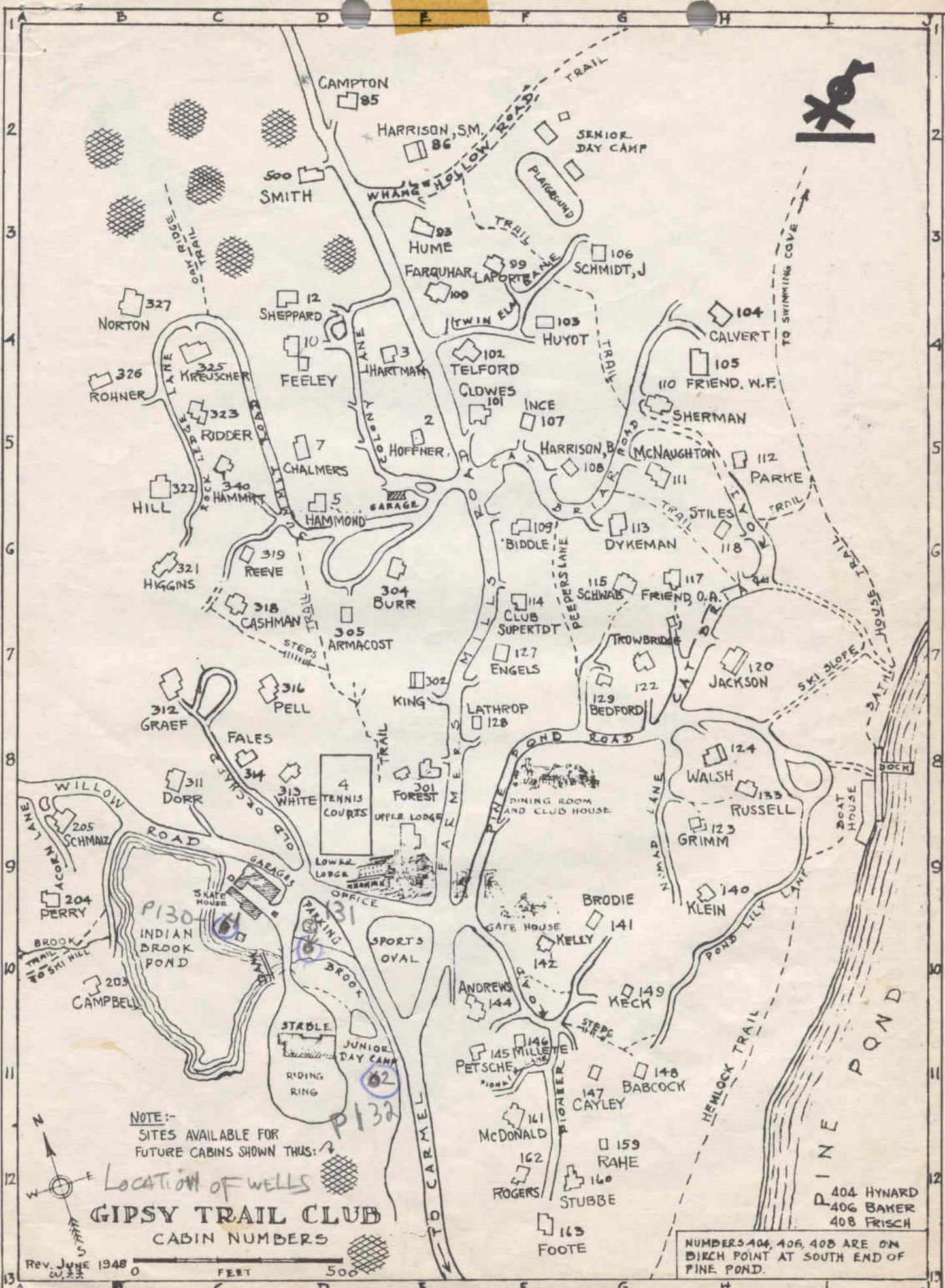
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Hardness
Total
Temporary
Permanent
Residue
Ash
Charcoal

45
181
2
48
180

11 g Dept. Pub Health
checked 188
O.C. 2.4
Fe 1.7
7
NO₂ 0.05
7.5 0.002
0.02
4.0 8-3-4
Total CaCO₃ 65.0
Alkali CaCO₃ 73.0
pH 6.7
color 2
turbidity 5
Granite 0.002

Pumped continuously for 7 weeks
(24 hrs. day); yield drops to 10 gpm+
because of dry fall - Otto friend.



NOTE:-
SITES AVAILABLE FOR
FUTURE CABINS SHOWN THUS: [cross-hatched symbol]

LOCATION OF WELLS
GIPSY TRAIL CLUB
CABIN NUMBERS

Rev. June 1948
W. J. S.

0 FEET 500

NUMBERS 404, 406, 408 ARE ON
BIRCH POINT AT SOUTH END OF
PINE POND.

404 HYNARD
406 BAKER
408 FRISCH

Merlin Brun well ash. High only about well

Cores examined by J. Howard Sanford.

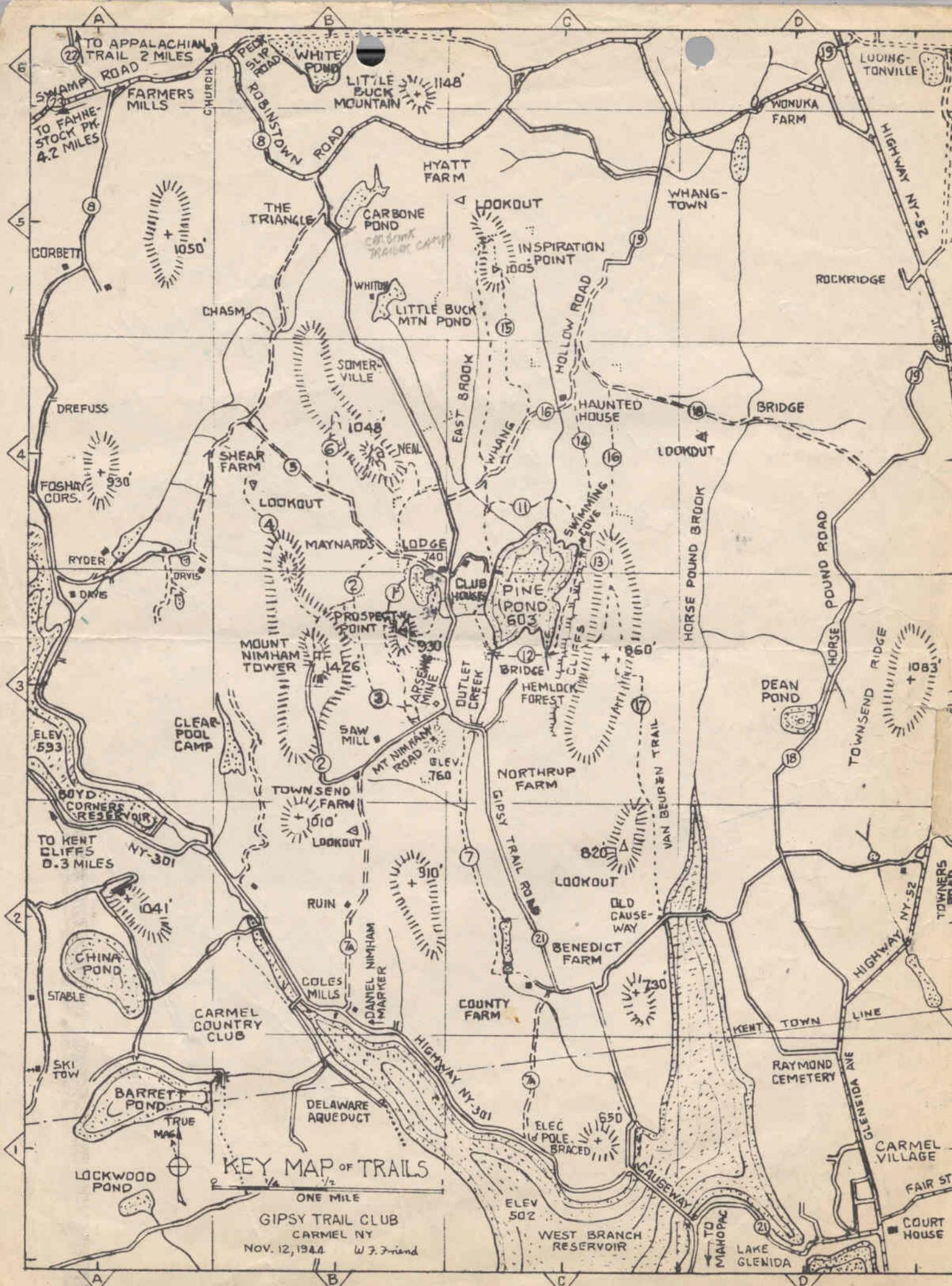
S.W.L. = 18-20 → First run at 80 ft. ± - 2 to 3 gpm

S.W.L. = 1' or an additional 27-28 gpm at 195 ± ft.

" " at a spot,

not raised up.

but still less than 30 gpm



KEY MAP OF TRAILS

ONE MILE

GIPSY TRAIL CLUB
 CARMEL NY
 NOV. 12, 1944 W.F. Friend

TO APPALACHIAN TRAIL 2 MILES
 TO FAHNE-STOCK PK 4.2 MILES

LUDINGTONVILLE
 HIGHWAY NY-52

WONUKA FARM

HYATT FARM

WHANG-TOWN

1050'

THE TRIANGLE

CARBONE POND

LOOKOUT

INSPIRATION POINT

ROCKRIDGE

CHASM

LITTLE BUCK MTN POND

HOLLOW ROAD

CORBETT

DREFUSS

SHEAR FARM

SOMERVILLE

EAST BROOK

HAUNTED HOUSE

BRIDGE

FOSHAY CORRS.
 930'

LOOKOUT

NEAL

WHANG

LOOKOUT

RYDER

MAYNARDS

LODGE

CLUB HOUSE

PINE POND 603'

SWIMMING

MOUNT NIMHAM TOWER

PROSPECT POINT

ARSENAL MINE

OUTLET CREEK

BRIDGE

HEMLOCK FOREST

SWIMMING

ELEV 593

CLEAR POOL CAMP

SAW MILL

MT NIMHAM ROAD

ELEV. 760

NORTHROP FARM

ELEV 860'

BOYD CORNERS RESERVOIR

TOWNSEND FARM

LOOKOUT

RUIN

LOOKOUT

820'

TO KENT CLIFFS 0.3 MILES

CHINA POND

COLES MILLS

DANIEL NIMHAM MARKER

LOOKOUT

LOOKOUT

OLD CAUSEWAY

STABLE

SKI TOW

CARMEL COUNTRY CLUB

DELAWARE AQUEDUCT

HIGHWAY NY-301

COUNTY FARM

BENEDICT FARM

ELEV 730'

BARRETT POND

TRUE MAP

LOCKWOOD POND

KEY MAP OF TRAILS

CAUSEWAY

ELEV 650'

ELEG. W. POLE BRACED

SKI TOW

BARRETT POND

DELAWARE AQUEDUCT

HIGHWAY NY-301

COUNTY FARM

BENEDICT FARM

ELEV 650'

ELEG. W. POLE BRACED

LOCKWOOD POND

SKI TOW

KEY MAP OF TRAILS

HIGHWAY NY-301

COUNTY FARM

BENEDICT FARM

ELEV 502

WEST BRANCH RESERVOIR

LOCKWOOD POND

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May 19, 1947

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Gipsy Trail Club

structure. For this reason a careful analysis of its water may afford useful information. The Dam site was selected for alignment with the possible outcrop of such a fault or vein, as indicated by iron stained rock exposures. If your old well gets its supply from a fault, as may possibly be ascertained by water analysis, then drilling must penetrate this same structure to be successful. In this event, the failure of your last well indicates it was drilled on the hanging wall side, therefore cut off from fracturing sometimes associated with the foot wall of a fault. However, surface evidence is too obscure to assume the Brook eroded its valley along a fault. Consequently, the risk of failure makes the dam site questionable.

It remains therefore to consider the site below the Junior Day Camp. Here is the closest point to existing pipe lines where a well may be drilled that will penetrate the north-south belt of adjustment fracture, yet be aligned with any fault that may underlie Indian Brook valley. Drilling at this point may have to go at least 200' to intercept sufficient rock fracturing to supply upwards of 26 gpm. You may be justified in drilling to 300', provided approximately 15 gpm is encountered within 200' of the surface. However, should the formations prove tight down to 150', I doubt whether the capacity can be increased materially by deeper drilling. It would be preferable, moreover, to drill this well by shot coring so indications of iron staining along the rock fissures may be studied. If there actually is faulting beneath this point, I believe that water bearing fissures bearing iron stains should be encountered within the first 100' of the surface.

Opinion

I assume you cannot entertain the expense of laying pipe line from a well located near the dock or opposite the Gunnison house. In such event the Junior Day Camp site is the best available for reasons already given. Either this site or the one near the Dam depend upon drilling directly through major rock fracturing or faulting which underlies Indian Brook valley. The zone of fracturing probably contains lenses or interlamination of solid rock which will yield little water because of the absence of cross fractures. Core drilling will reveal iron staining along fractures and consequently determine whether the zone of fracture under Indian Brook valley is a fault. This iron staining should be definitely evident within 100' of the surface and if the well goes 150' without hitting an ample water supply (say 15 gpm), then drilling should be abandoned.

If a well should be drilled near the south end of Indian Brook Pond dam, evidence of faulting should be apparent within at least 75' of the surface. Moreover, the total depth of the well may not exceed 100' and, in my opinion, should not go any deeper than 150'.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Homer Sanford
J. HOMER SANFORD

JHS/ep



INCH

WELL

County

from P. O.

Carmel 15 Y-2.45-1.7
date well on plat of section.

Walter F. Friend, V. Pres.
Gipay Trail Club

May 19, 1947

irregular blanket of glacial sediments absorbs and stores rain water immediately above the bed rock from whence it is fed into the rock fissures and crevices.

The normal full water demand of the Club apparently requires withdrawal of about 14,000 cu. ft. of water weekly through the summer when groundwater recharge is at minimum. The volume of rock voids available for groundwater storage is a relatively small percentage of the bed rock surrounding the well. Consequently, as pumping continues, there is a persistent expansion of the area of storage depletion until water stored at points several thousand feet distant from the well may be diverted towards it. A suitable well location therefore must intercept rock fracture or crevices that are freely connected with major sources of fissuring to afford the necessary storage space to maintain the pumpage. Such well sites may be discerned from evidences of earth adjustment that are indicated by the surface topography.

The knolls and craggy rock outcroppings which lend such picturesque relief to the Club property are surface indications that a zone of rock fracture passes beneath it. Apparently this is part of a north-south axis of adjustment fracture that continues northward along the valley of East Brook, probably passing to the west of Little Buck Mountain (called Inspiration Point on your map). Southward of the Sports Oval, this zone of fracture debouches into the western side of Pine Pond Valley where Indian Brook passes under the road to Carmel. The fracture zone widens considerably under that part of your property south of Willow Road and west of the road to Carmel. This is due to the radiation of a secondary zone of fracture along the valley occupied by Indian Brook. The intersection of these two fracture zones provides a very large area of fissuring that radiates north and south along the main road and north-west under the valley of Indian Brook. Consequently, the total volume of fissure voids appears to be ample to support a second well.

The location of the recently drilled well would have been satisfactory had it intercepted rock fracture that was freely connected with the general zone of fracturing in the area. Unfortunately it appears to have missed crevices that are large enough to permit this well to draw upon storage that evidently surrounds it. For this reason I designated a site near Indian Brook Pond Dam (Dam Site) because it lines up better with the axis of fracture under Indian Brook Valley. This site, however, is not well aligned with the axis of north-south fracture. Consequently, I selected a second site south of the Junior Day Camp opposite the south side of the stable, which is in line with both axes of fracture.

I was influenced toward selecting the dam site because this is the most convenient location for you to connect into the pipe lines. Actually, well sites further down Indian Brook afford better possibilities of developing a well yield running upwards of 30 gpm. The site below the Junior Day Camp is preferable to the Dam site. However,