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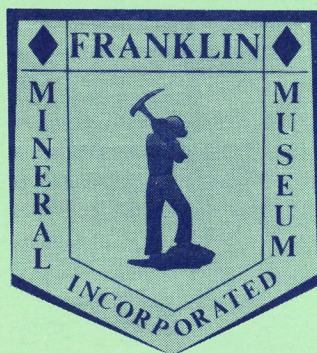
*Franklin - Sterling*

## GEM & MINERAL SHOW

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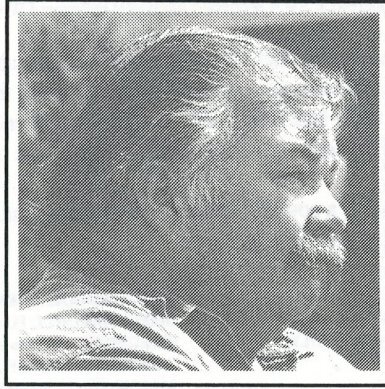
**Raw Amethyst**

**Fossils from Around the World**



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## - DEDICATION -



The show committee of the Franklin Mineral Museum is pleased to dedicate the 1999 Franklin-Sterling Gem & Mineral Show bulletin to John Cianciulli.

John became interested in the fluorescent minerals of Franklin and Sterling Hill in 1971. Subsequently he assembled several significant Franklin-Sterling collections which were eventually dispersed to collectors and museums.

He became a trustee of the Franklin Mineral Museum in 1982 and has dedicated a great part of his life since then to serving the museum in concurrent positions as assistant curator, show exhibits chairman, show sign coordinator, and show bulletin editor. as assistant curator, John provided extraordinary support to the curator by expanding the museum's permanent collections through his judicious purchase of mineral collections and increasing the museum's financial base through mineral sales. He rearranged the museum's Franklin-Sterling collections according to traditional classification standards. John's affinity for the capabilities of the computer enabled him to computerize the museum's collections and the mineral sales inventories. His knowledge of Franklin-Sterling rocks and minerals is remarkable. He willingly assists scientists and collectors in identifying minerals from the local deposits. In 1991 John was honored for his contributions by the naming of a new mineral from Franklin, *cianciulite*.

The Franklin-Sterling Gem & Mineral Show committee and the friends and staff of the Franklin Mineral Museum thank John for his many years of superb volunteer service, and pray that his health and interests enable him to continue supporting the activities of the museum, scientists, and the mineral-collecting community.



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## FLUORESCENT MINERALS OF FRANKLIN AND STERLING HILL, N.J.

A 1999 CHECK-LIST BASED ON OBSERVATIONS BY RICHARD C. BOSTWICH

FL = fluorescents; PH = phosphoresces; SW = shortwave ultraviolet radiation; LW = longwave ultraviolet radiation;

These descriptions are necessarily brief and hence simplistic. The ultraviolet wavelength (SW or LW) listed with a fluorescent response is the wavelength for which the response is stronger, many listed minerals fluoresce under both LW or SW. Unusual fluorescent responses are listed in parentheses. Fluorescent intensity and subtle differences in hue are not mentioned.

While mineral fluorescence is a powerful tool for rapid mineral identification, it should be used in conjunction with other identification techniques.

**ALBITE:** FL red SW

**ARAGONITE:** FL/PH cream LW (FL green SW)

**BARITE:** FL cream SW (FL/PH yellow SW/LW  
Fl white SW and pale green LW)

**BARYLITE:** FL violet SW

Conspicuous under iron arc

**BASSANITE:** FL/PH violet SW

**BUSTAMITE:** FL cherry red LW

**CAHNITE:** FL/PH cream SW

**CALCITE:** FL orange-red SW with brief red-orange PH  
(Also FL pink, orange, cream, white, green blue, yellow,  
violet, ect.)

**CANAVESITE:** FL/PH violet LW

**CELESTINE:** FL/PH cream LW (FL violet SW)

**CERUSSITE:** FL yellow LW

**CHABZITE:** FL green SW

**CHARLESITE:** FL pale blue SW

Coated with cream FL gypsum

**CHONDRODITE:** FL yellow, yellow-orange SW

**CLINOHEDRITE:** FL/PH orange SW

**CORUNDUM:** FL cherry-red LW

**CUSPIDINE:** FL orange-yellow SW  
(With brief orange-red PH)

**DATOLITE:** FL cream SW

**DIOPSIDE:** FL blue SW, cream LW

**DYPINGITE:** FL/PH blue SW/LW

**EPSOMITE:** FL cream LW

**ESPERITE:** FL lemon-yellow SW

**FLUOBORITE:** FL cream SW

**FLUORAPATITE:** FL orange or blue SW  
(FL "peach" SW)

**FLUORAPOPHYLLITE:** FL/PH white SW

**FLUORITE:** FL/PH blue-green SW/LW

FL violet-blue LW (FL white LW)

**GUERINITE:** FL/PH white SW

**GYPSUM:** FL/PH cream, pale blue, pale violet SW

**HARDYSTONITE:** FL violet to violet-blue SW/LW

**HEDYPHANE:** FL cream orange SW

**HEMIMORPHITE:** FL/PH white LW  
(FL green SW)

**HODGKINSONITE:** FL deep cherry red LW

**HUMITE:** FL pale yellow SW

**HYALOPHANE:** FL red SW

**HYDROTALCITE:** FL cream LW

**HYDROXAPOPHYLLITE:** FL/PH weak white SW

**HYDROZINCITE:** FL blue SW

**JOHNBAUMITE:** FL orange SW

**JUNTOITE:** FL pale yellow LW

**MAGNESIOHORNBLLENDE:** FL greenish-blue SW

**MANGANAXINITE:** FL red SW

**MARGARITE:** FL yellow SW/LW

**MARGARONSANITE:** FL blue and red SW (FL orange LW)

**MARIALITE:** FL yellow SW and pink LW

**MCALLISTERITE:** FL cream SW

**MEIONITE:** FL pinkish-red SW

(also FL pink, orange, yellow, cream LW/SW)

**META-ANKOLEITE:** FL green SW

**METALODEVITE:** FL green SW

**MICROCLINE:** FL blue or red SW

**MINEHILLITE:** FL violet SW

**MONOHYDROCALICTE:** FL green SW + white PH

**NASONITE:** FL pale yellow SW

**NEWBERYITE:** FL cream LW

**NORBERITE:** FL yellow SW

**PARGASITE:** FL greenish-blue SW

**PECTOLITE:** FL/PH orange SW

**PHARMACOLITE:** FL weak violet SW

**PHLOGOPITE-1M:** FL yellow SW

**PICROPHARMACOLITE:** FL/PH white LW

**POWELLITE:** FL yellow SW

**PREHNITE:** FL orangeish-pink SW

**QUARTZ:** FL yellow or green SW

**ROEBLINGITE:** FL red SW with brief red-orange PH

**SAMFOWLERITE:** FL weak red SW

**SCHEELITE:** FL yellow, blue SW

**SMITHSONITE:** FL/PH white SW

**SPHALERITE:** Fl, PH orange, yellow-orange,  
orange-yellow, and blue LW

**SPINEL:** FL cherry-red LW

**STRONTIANITE:** FL violet SW/LW

**TALC:** FL cream SW

**THOMSONITE:** FL cream SW

**TILASITE:** FL yellow sw

**TITANITE:** FL yellow-orange SW

**TREMOLITE:** FL Blue SW (yellow LW )

**TURNEAUREITE:** FL orange SW

**URANOSPINITE:** FL green SW

**UNVITE:** FL yellow SW

**WILLEMITTE:** FL/PH green SW (Fl, PH yellow,  
greenish-yellow, orange, pale blue (SW)

**WOLLASTONITE:** FL/PH orange to yellow SW

**XONOTLITE:** FL violet SW

**ZINCITE:** FL yellow LW/SW

**ZIRCON:** FL orange SW

**ZNUCALITE:** FL green SW



The comprehensive list of minerals from the Franklin-Sterling Hill Area,  
compiled by Pete J. Dunn and John L. Baum in 1998.

Acanthite	Chabazite	Fraipontite
Actinolite	Chalcocite	Franklinfurnaceite
Adamite	Chalcophanite	Franklinite
Adelite	Chalcopyrite	Franklinphillite
Aegirine	Chamosite	Friedelite
Akrochordite	Charlesite	
Albite	Chloritoid	Gageite-1Tc
Allactite	Chlorophoenicite	Gageite-2M
Allanite-(Ce)	Chondrodite	Gahnite
Alleghanyite	Chrysocolla	Galena
Almandine	Cianciullite	Ganomalite
Analcime	Clinochlore	Ganophyllite
Anandite	Clinochrysolite	Genthelvite
Anatase	Clinoclase	Gersdorffite
Andradite	Clinohedrite	Gerstmannite
Anglesite	Clinohumite	Glaucochroite
Anhydrite	Clinozoisite	Goethite
Annabergite	Clintonite	Gold
Anorthite	Conichalcite	Goldmanite
Anorthoclase	Connellite	Graphite
Antlerite	Copper	Greenockite
Aragonite	Corundum	Grossular
Arsenic	Covellite	Grounite
Arseniosiderite	Cryptomelane	Guerinite
Arsenopyrite	Cummingtonite	Gypsum
Atacamite	Cuprite	
Augite	Cuprostibite	Haidingerite
Aurichalcite	Cuspidine	Halotrichite
Aurorite		Hancockite
Austinite	Datolite	Hardystonite
Azurite	Descloizite	Hastingsite
	Devilline	Hauckite
Bakerite	Digenite	Hausmannite
Bannisterite	Diopside	Hawleyite
Barite	Djurleite	Hedenbergite
Barium-pharmacosiderite	Dolomite	Hedyphane
Barylite	Domeykite	Hematite
Barysilite	Dravite	Hemimorphite
Bassanite	Dufite	Hendricksite-1M
Baumhauerite	Dypingite	Hercynite
Bementite		Hetaerolite
Berthierite	Edenite	Heulandite
Bianchite	Epidote	Hexahydrate
Biotite	Epsomite	Hodgkinsonite
Birnessite	Erythrite	Holdenite
Bornite	Esperite	Hornblende
Bostwickite	Euchroite	Huebnerite
Brandtite	Eveite	Humite
Breithauptite		Hyalophane
Brochantite	Fayalite	Hydrohetaerolite
Brookite	Feitknechtite	Hydrocalcite
Brucite	Ferrimolybdate	Hydroxyapophyllite
Bultfonteinite	Ferristilpnomelane	Hydrozincite
Bustamite	Ferroactinolite	
	Ferroaxinite	Illite
Cahnite	Ferrostilpnomelane	Ilmenite
Calcite	Flinkite	
Canavesite	Fluckite	Jacobsite
Carrollite	Fluoborite	Jarosewichite
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Celsian	Fluorite	Johnbaumite
Cerussite	Forsterite	Junitoite

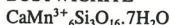
Kaolinite	Oligoclase	Sphalerite
Kentrolite	Orthochrysotile	Spinel
Kittatinnyite	Orthoclase	Starkeyite
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Kolicite	Otavite	Stibnite
Kraisslite		Stilbite
Kutnahorite	Parabrandtite	Strontianite
	Pararammelsbergite	Sulfur
Larsenite	Parasymplesite	Sussexite
Laumontite	Pargasite	Synadelphite
Lawsonbauerite	Pectolite	
Lead	Pennantite-1a	Talc
Legrandite	Petedunnite	Tennantite
Lennilenapeite	Pharmacolite	Tephroite
Leucophoenicite	Pharmacosiderite	Tetrahedrite
Linarite	Phlogopite-1M	Thomsonite
Liroconite	Picropharmacolite	Thorite
Lizardite	Piemontite	Thortveitite
Loellingite	Pimelite	Tilasite
Loseyite	Powellite	Tiroadite
	Prehnite	Titanite
Magnesiohornblende	Pumpellyite-(Mg)	Todorokite
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Manganberzeliite	Pyrrhotite	Uranospinite
Manganese-hoernesite		Uvite
Manganhumite	Quartz	
Manganite		Vesuvianite
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Manganpyrosomalite	Realgar	
Marcasite	Retzian-(La)	Walkkilldellite
Margarite	Retzian-(Nd)	Wawayandaite
Margarosanite	Rhodochrosite	Wendwilsonite
Marialite	Rhodonite	Willemite
Marsturite	Richterite	Wollastonite
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Meionite	Rosasite	Wurtzite
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Metazeunerite		
Microcline	Safflorite	Yeatmanite
Mimetite	Samfowlerite	Yukonite
Minehillite	Sarkinite	
Molybdenite-2H	Sauconite	Zinalsite
Monazite-(Ce)	Schallerite	Zincite
Monohydrocalcite	Scheelite	Zinkenite
Mooreite	Schorl	Zircon
Muscovite-1M	Sclarite	Znucalite
	Scorodite	
Nasonite	Seligmannite	
Natrolite	Sepiolite	[Monazite-(Ce), described by
Nelenite	Serpierite	Pitman and Bearss in
Neotocite	Siderite	Mineralogical Record, 27, 439-
Newberyite	Sillimanite	442 (1996), is the only new
Niahite	Silver	addition to this list].
Nickeline	Sjögrenite	
Nontronite	Skutterudite	
Norbergite	Smithsonite	
	Sonolite	
Ogdensburgite	Spangolite	
Ojuelaite	Spessartine	



## Species unique to Franklin and Sterling Hill

Of the sixty-nine valid species described from Franklin or Sterling Hill for the first time, thirty-five remain unique to these deposits: they have not been found elsewhere. This is a changeable list; some of these species will likely be found elsewhere in the future. Those minerals with essential combined Mn and Zn, and those minerals having these elements in combination with As and Si, will likely remain unique to Franklin or Sterling Hill for some time. These unique species represent approximately 10% of those found here, and approximately 1% of all known on earth.

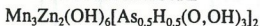
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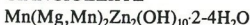
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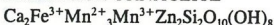
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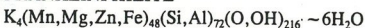
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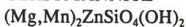
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### FRANKLINPHILITE



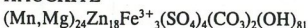
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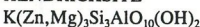
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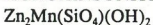
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### HENDRICKSITE



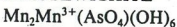
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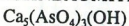
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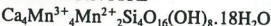
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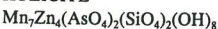
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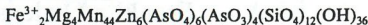
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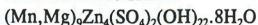
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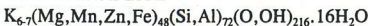
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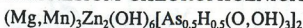
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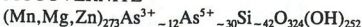
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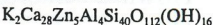
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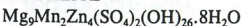
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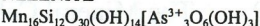
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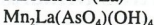
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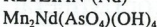
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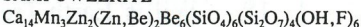
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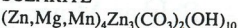
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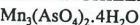
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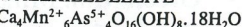
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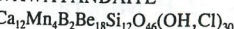
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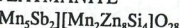
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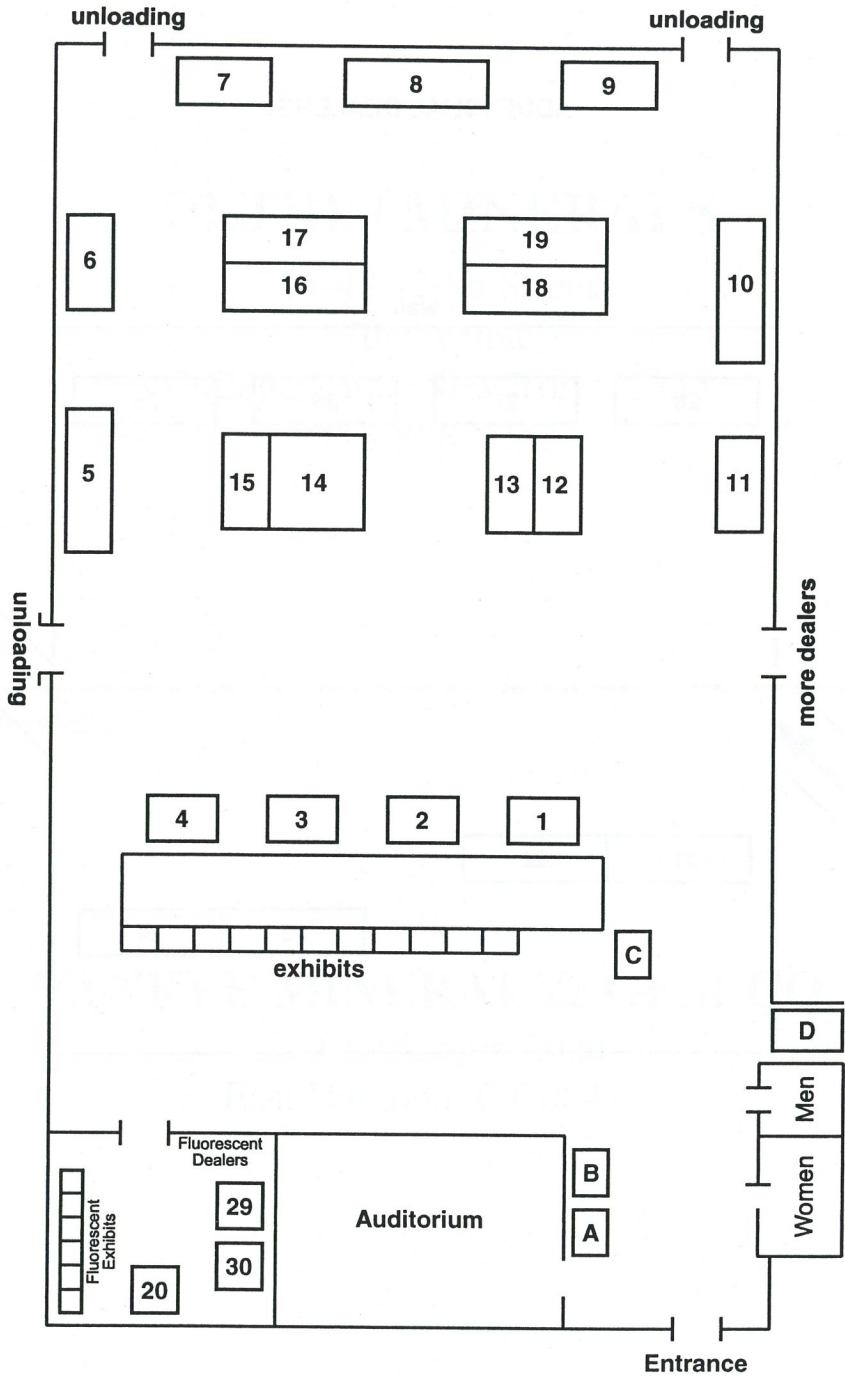


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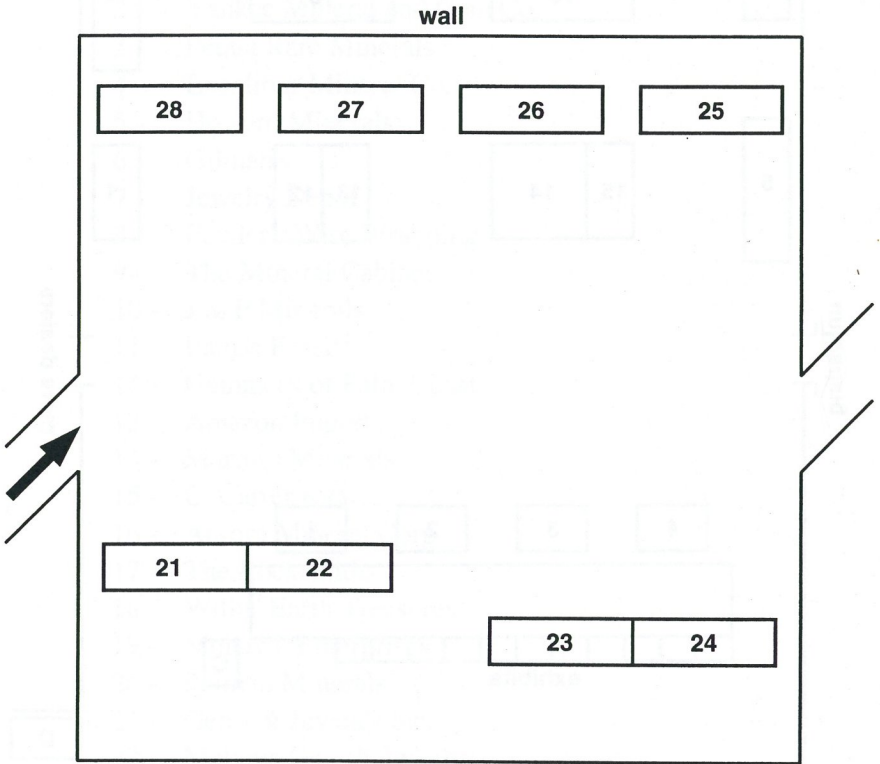
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  - D - Microscopic Demonstration
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  - 3 - Pequa Rare Minerals
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  - 5 - Howard Minerals
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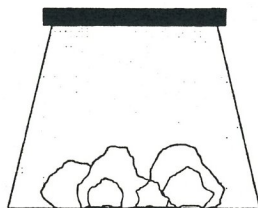
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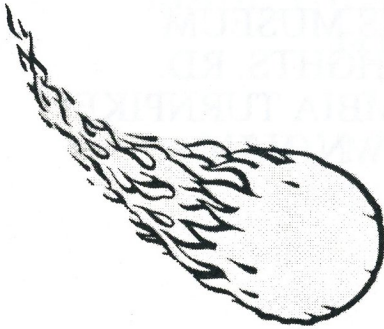
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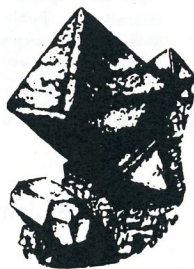
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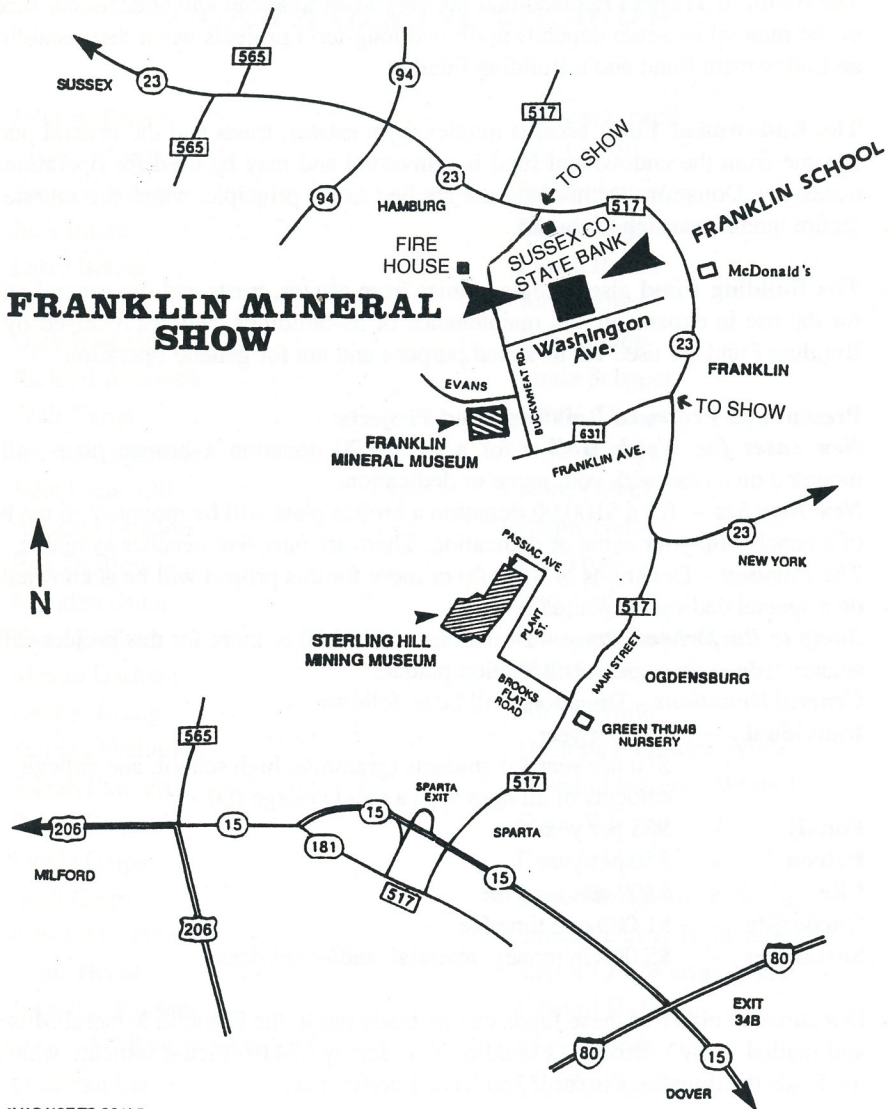
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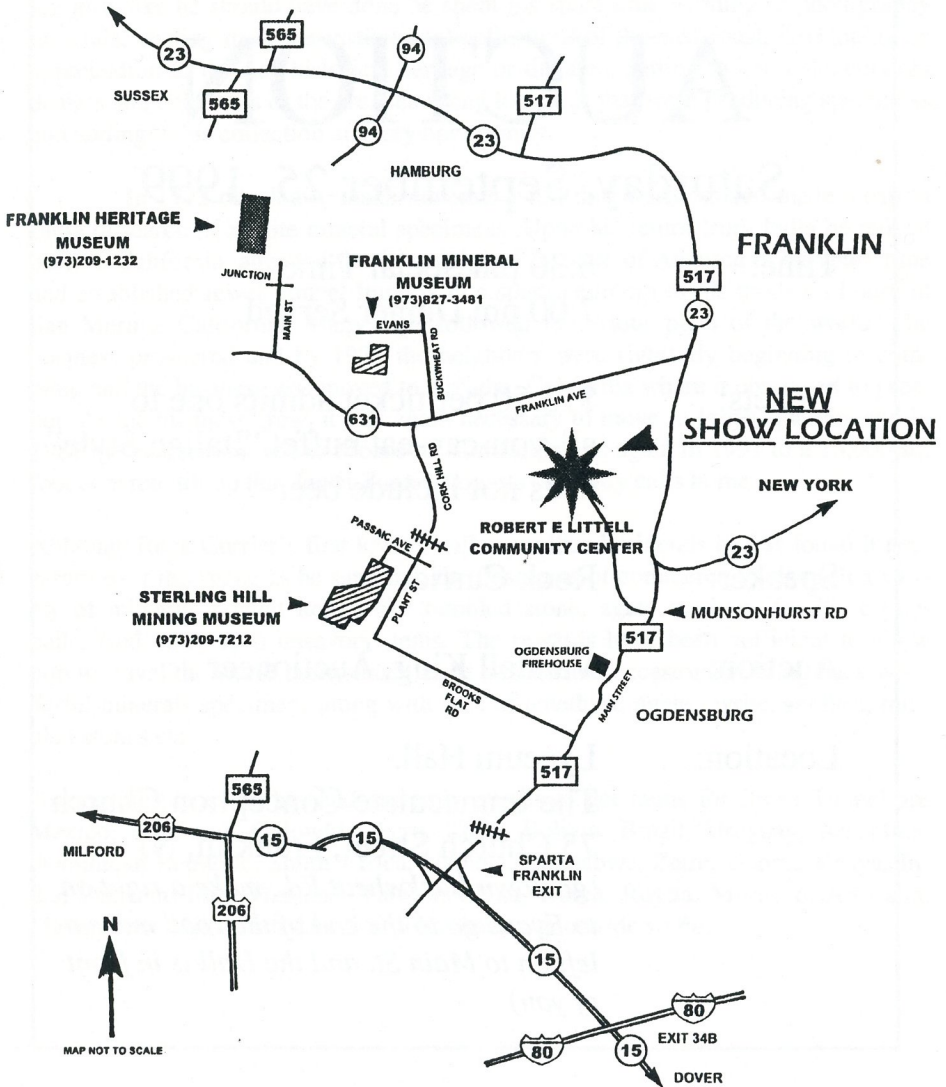
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Born in Evanston, Illinois 1940. Raised mostly Southern California and rural Illinois. Studied Chemistry in School and worked in the chemical industry in California and New York. Became intensely interested in minerals while working in the chemical control laboratory at the big borax mine and refinery at Boron, California in 1962. In 1968 moved to Terrytown, N.Y. During this time instead of chasing girls like he should have done he spent his spare time learning to photography minerals, visiting the great institutional collections of the east coast, developing an appreciation of the rich historical heritage of the area, getting to know the curators dealers and collectors of the area, haunting localities that were producing specimens and adding to his collection at every opportunity.

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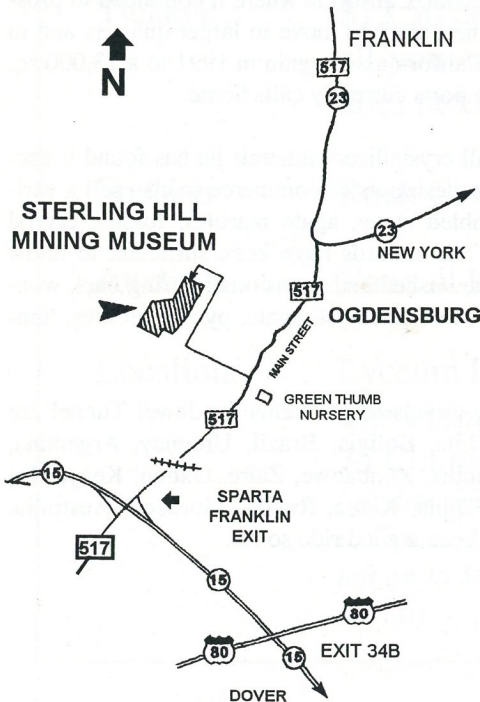
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6. **SUSTAINING**: \$5000.00 American Currency, Material, and/or Services  
Benefits Include: All entitlements of Life membership, plus recognition as deemed appropriate by the Museum Board of Trustees.

\*Collecting includes up to 10 pounds of rock/mineral material.

\_\_\_\_\_ Detach Here and Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Checks payable to: Franklin Mineral Museum

Please charge my \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MC Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Send Membership Application and payment to:

Franklin Mineral Museum, Memberships, P.O. Box 54, Franklin, NJ 07416

Your membership card(s) will be mailed to you upon receipt of application.



# Franklin Mineral Museum

Franklin, New Jersey

*"The FLUORESCENT MINERAL CAPITOL of the WORLD"*

- FLUORESCENT MINERALS
- RARE and UNUSUAL SPECIMENS
- FOSSILS
- NATIVE AMERICAN ARTIFACTS
- MULTI LEVEL MINE REPLICA
- FIELD ROCK COLLECTING

*The Museum exhibits over 14,000 minerals and fossil specimens and over 800 archeological objects. Visitors collect on a 3.5 acre mine tailing pile (dump) dating back to the mid 1800's.*

## OPERATING SCHEDULE

March weekends open to all visitors

March weekdays for groups by  
appointment

**OPEN SEVEN DAYS**

**APRIL THRU NOVEMBER**

Monday through Saturday  
10AM until 4PM

Sundays 11AM until 4:30PM  
Closed Easter and Thanksgiving

**SENIOR DISCOUNTS/ GREAT GROUP RATES**

**GUIDED (optional) TOURS OFFERED HOURLY/ ROCK COLLECTING DAILY**

**Gift Shop/ Picnic Area/ Vending Machines/ Bus Parking**

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