

A MAP OF ROBBIN'S CREEK

Many of our readers will be spending some of their 1961 holidays in the Interior of B.C. and will doubtless be looking for a good hunting area. If you haven't tried Robbin's Creek, it is a must. We believe the first discovery of this location for agate hunting was made by a member of the 1120 Rock Club at Kelowna. It happened one summer evening a few years ago and word soon spread to the camp ground at Monte Lake where a number of assorted rock gatherers were gathered. An expedition set out immediately to examine the new find and soon the slide was fairly crawling with eager diggers. A number of agates were found that very evening one of which weighed thirty-eight pounds.

It was at this location that Marcel and Narcise Dery of North Vancouver spent eighteen hours of backbreaking work digging out a big one. They were rewarded by an agate which weighed in at two-hundred and forty two pounds.

Several of the Vancouver Club members dug out a beauty weighing one-hundred and seventeen pounds filled with very large crystals and showing iris around the edge. This geode is now on display at the Vancouver City Museum. Ted Henry and Herb Buckingham both came up with smaller geodes with amethyst crystal centers.

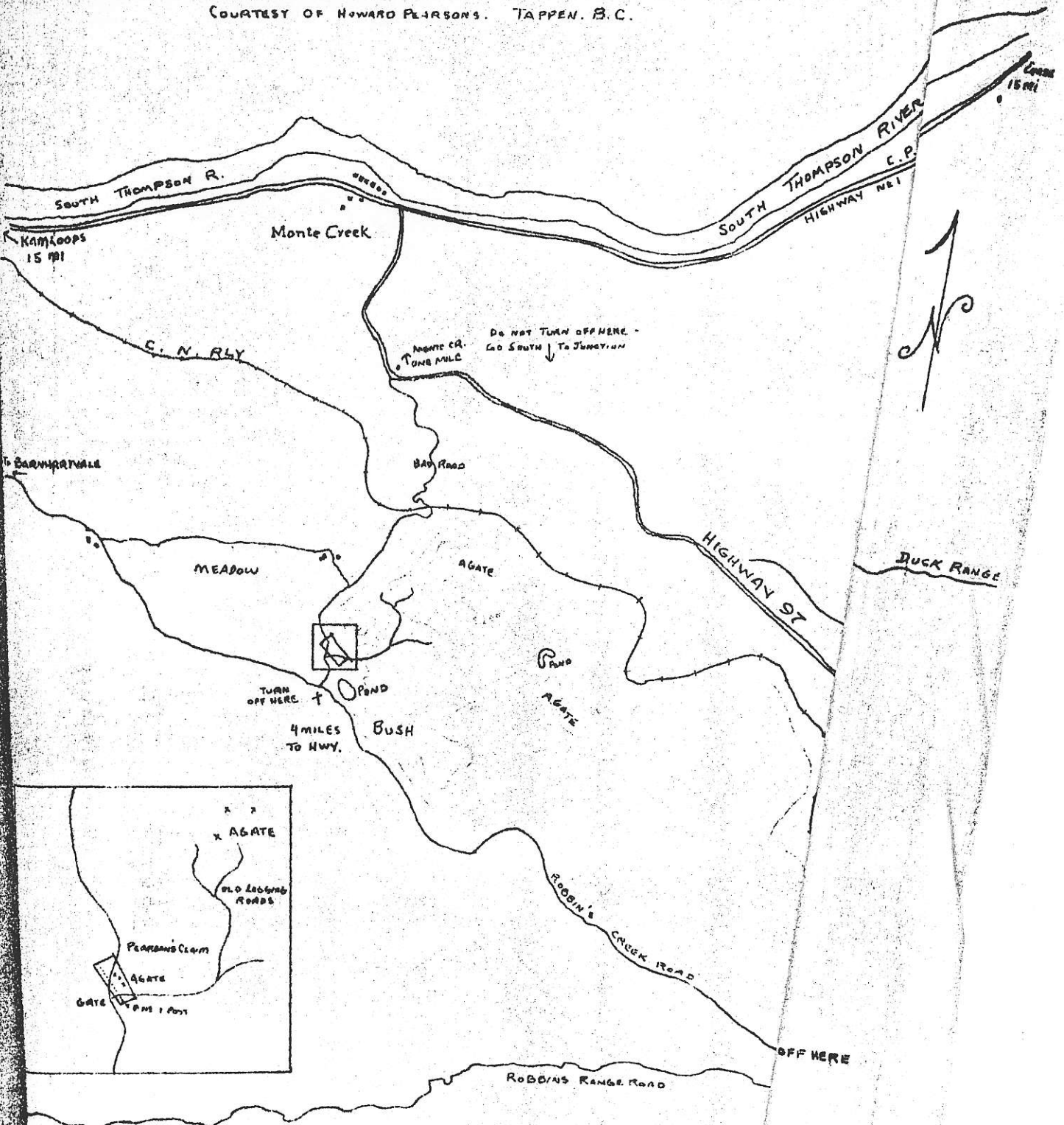
This area has been well gone over and most of the top material is now gone, but the material that has been coming out of here is worth digging for so be sure and take all of your heavy equipment along with you on your next trip and happy rockhunting.

The Society, on behalf of all B.C. Rockhounds would like to thank Howard Pearsons of Tappen B.C. for staking this very popular area. He has done so with all of us in mind. With so many of our locations being staked for commercial purposes, he wants to keep this one at Robbin's Creek open so that we will be able to hunt there in the future.

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ROBBIN'S CREEK AGATE LOCATION

COURTESY OF HOWARD PEARSONS. TAPPEN, B.C.



SCALE: APPROX 1.25 INCHES TO THE MILE

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INON 98 MI.

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