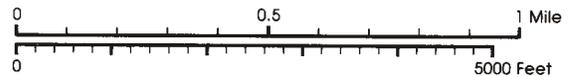


Acton Silver Mines

Town: Acton, York County
Base map: Milton 7.5' quadrangle
Contour interval: 20 feet



Type of deposit: Metal-sulfide ore deposits.

Collecting status: There are several mines on various properties. Inquire locally.

Minerals observed: acanthite(?), andalusite, arsenopyrite, bornite, chalcopyrite, galena, goethite, gold, pyrite, pyrrhotite, quartz, silver, sphalerite.

Comments: A compass and insect repellent (May-Sept.) may be useful here. Watch out for vertical mine shafts.

Directions: *Driving:* From Sanford, take U.S. Rte. 202 south to blinking light in East Lebanon. Turn right and go north 2.55

miles (keeping to right and then to left as you pass through North Lebanon). Turn right onto Will Goding Road and continue north 2.50 miles (pavement ends at 1.10 miles). Park at head of trail on right side of road.

Walking: Follow trail north 1,400 feet to fork. Take trail to right and continue about 100 feet to old bridge with beaver dam and pond on left. This is head of Little River. Proceed on faint trail (which will turn north) 900 feet to old mine and shaft on left. Alternatively, from old bridge walk south along east bank of Little River (no trail) for about 450 feet to the Boston-Acton and other mines.