"In the northern portion of the field in which the mine is situated a blue ochre is obtained, which is used as a paint. It is probable that this ochre is decomposed Utica shale. To the south of the large abandoned opening there are two smaller ones also full of water."

"Limonite, siliceous, a somewhat slaty structure, and has a spongy form; the color is various shades of brown and brick red."

This pit is filled with water and the sides are covered by trees and brush. There is yellow clay on the banks. Bombshell ore, limestone, some slaty material, quartz containing limonitic material, and silicified material with a slaty structure also are found here.

69. This mine is a short distance west of mine 70. It is several hundred feet long and about 75 feet deep. The bottom and most of the banks are grass-grown and covered with brush. The clay in this pit is predominantly yellow. Limestone is abundant, as is quartz containing limonitic material. Lump and fragmental ore also are to be found.

70. This mine is about the same size as 69, and the bottom and sides are overgrown. Yellow and white clay and a little pyritic material are exposed in the banks. Quartz containing limonitic material is abundant as well as limestone, flint, sericitic material, and lump and fragmental ore. Some of the clay has distinct red streaks that may be due to turgite, which is found here. Some of the clay is light gray.

71. This is a large pit completely overgrown. One small dump at the south end is composed chiefly of yellow and white clay. Here is also found some quartz containing limonite, sericitic material, and a little lump ore.


"Leased by the Thomas Iron Co. The mine looks well; the ore occurring in decomposed damourite slate."

This is a small pit almost completely covered by trees and brush. Two small dumps composed chiefly of yellow clay show some limestone, very little quartz, some flint, and fragmental ore which appears to have been bombshell ore.

73 and 74. John Singmaster's mines.

"Leased by the Thomas Iron Co. The ore at present mined is mostly from surface clay. At the single excavation now being worked the ore occurs in yellow clay, together with a very small quantity of white damourite clay. The excavation does not look very well; the ore being taken chiefly from the south end, which had the most promising appearance. The ore is all wash ore. There are several old excavations in which the ore has been exhausted, and which have been filled up."

Mine 73 is a very small pit showing a little limestone and flint. Mine 74 is a large pit with partly grass-grown sides and bottom. Many pits surround the mine and some extend into it. Limestone, brown and yellow clay, and bombshell and fragmental ore are abundant. Sericitic material is common; quartz and flint are rare. Two smaller overgrown pits to the northwest are very similar to 74. However, here limestone is in place, not just float.