

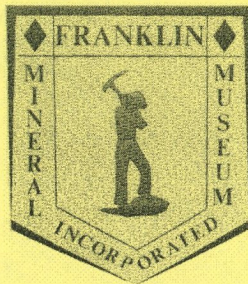
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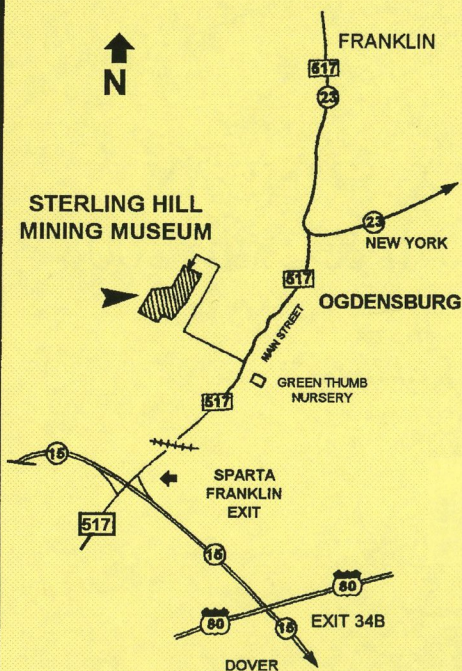
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This list conforms to the IMA nomenclature. The traditional names are shown in brackets.
(fimm1954@earthlink.net)

Acanthite	Baumhauerite	Cryptomelane
Actinolite	Bementite	Cumingtonite
Adamite	Berthierite	Cuprite
Adelite	Bianchite	Cuprostibite
Aegirine	Biotite*	Cuspidine
Akrochordite	Birnessite	Cyanotrichite
Albite	Bornite	
Allactite	Bostwickite	Datolite
Allanite-(Ce)	Brandtite	Descloizite
Alleghanyite	Breithauptite	Devilline
Almandine	Brochantite	Digenite
Analcime	Brookite	Diopside
Anandite	Brucite	Djurleite
Anatase	Bultfonteinite	Dolomite
Andradite	Bustamite	Domeykite
Anglesite		Dravite
Anhydrite	Cahnite	Duftite
Annabergite	Calcite	Dundasite
Anorthite	Canavesite	Dypingite
Anorthoclase	Carrollite	
Antlerite	Caryopilite	Edenite
Apatite-(CaF) [Fluorapatite]	Celestine	Epidote
Apophyllite-(KF)	Celsian	Epidote-(Pb) [Hancockite]
[Fluorapophyllite]	Cerussite	Epsomite
Apophyllite-(KOH)	Chabazite-Ca	Erythrite
[Hydroxypophyllite]	Chalcocite	Esperite
Aragonite	Chalcophanite	Euchroite
Arsenic	Chalcopyrite	Eveite
Arseniosiderite	Chamosite	
Arsenopyrite	Charlesite	Fayalite
Atacamite	Chloritoid	Feitknechtite
Augite	Chlorophoenicite	Ferrimolybdite
Aurichalcite	Chondrodite	Ferro-actinolite
Aurorite	Chrysocolla	Flinkite
Austinite	Chrysotile	Fluckite
Axinite-(Fe) [Ferro-axinite]	[Clinochrysotile]	Fluoborite
Axinite-(Mn)	Cianciulliite	Fluorite
[Manganaxinite]	Clinoclare	Fluoro-edenite
Azurite	Clinoclase	Forsterite
	Clinohedrite	Fraipontite
Bakerite	Clinohumite	Franklinfurnaceite
Bannisterite	Clinozoisite	Franklinite
Bariopharmacosiderite	Clintonite	Franklinphillite
[Barium Pharmacosiderite]	Conichalcite	Friedelite
Barite (IMA = baryte)	Connellite	
Barylite	Copper	Gageite
Barysilite	Corundum	Gahnite
Bassanite	Covellite	Galena

Ganomalite	Junitoite	Molybdenite
Ganophyllite		Monazite-(Ce)
Genthelvite	Kaolinite	Monohydrocalcite
Gersdorffite-P213	Kentrolite	Mooreite
Gerstmannite	Kittatinnyite	Muscovite
Glaucochroite	Kolicite	
Glaucodot	Köttigite	Nasonite
Goethite	Kraisslite	Natrolite
Gold	Kutnohorite	Nelenite
Goldmanite		Neotocite
Graeserite	Larsenite	Newberyite
Graphite	Laumontite	Niahite
Greenockite	Lawsonbauerite	Nickeline
Grossular	Lead	Nontronite
Groutite	Legrandite	Norbergite
Grunerite	Lenilenapeite	
Guérinite	Leucophoenicite	Ogdensburgite
Gypsum	Linarite	Ojuelaite
	Liroconite	Orthoclase
Haidingerite	Lizardite	Orthoserpierite
Halotrichite	Löllingite	Otavite
Hardystonite	Loseyite	
Hastingsite		Parabrandtite
Hauckite	Magnesiohornblende	Paragonite
Hausmannite	Magnesioriebeckite	Pararammelsbergite
Hawleyite	Magnesio	Pararealgar
Hedenbergite	chlorophoenicite	Parasymplesite
Hedyphane	[Magnesium-	Pargasite
Hellandite-(Y)	chlorophoenicite]	Pectolite
Hematite	Magnetite	Pennantite
Hemimorphite	Magnussonite	Petedunnite
Hendricksite	Malachite	Pharmacolite
Hercynite	Manganberzeliite	Pharmacosiderite
Hetaerolite	Manganohörnesite	Phlogopite
Heulandite-Na	Manganhumite	Picropharmacolite
Hexahydrite	Manganite	Piemontite
Hodgkinsonite	Manganocummingtonite	Powellite
Holdenite	Manganosite	Prehnite
Hübnerite	Marcasite	Pumpellyite-(Mg)
Humite	Margarite	Pyrite
Hydrohetaerolite	Margarosanite	Pyroaurite
Hydrotalcite	Marialite	Pyrobelonite
Hydrozincite	Marsturite	Pyrochroite
	Mcallisterite	Pyrophanite
Illite*	Mcgovernite	Pyrosmalite-(Mn)
Ilmenite	Meionite	[Manganpyrosmalite]
	Meta-ankoleite	Pyroxferroite
Jacobsite	Metalodèveite	Pyroxmangite
Jarosewichite	Metazeunerite	Pyrrhotite
Jerrygibbsite	Microcline	
Johannsenite	Mimetite	Quartz
Johnbaumite	Minehillite	

Rammelsbergite	Starkeyite	Wallkilldellite
Realgar	Sterlinghillite	Wawayandaite
Retzian-(La)	Stibnite	Wendwilsonite
Retzian-(Nd)	Stilbite-Ca	Willemite
Rhodochrosite	Stilbite-Na	Wollastonite
Rhodonite	Stilpnomelane	Woodruffite
Richterite	Strontianite	Wulfenite
Roebingite	Sulfur (IMA = sulphur)	Wurtzite
Roméite	Sussexite	
Rosasite	Synadelphite	Xonotlite
Rouaite	Synchysite-(Ce)	
Roweite		Yeatmanite
Rutile	Talc	Yukonite
	Tennantite	
Safflorite	Tephroite	Zincite
Samfowlerite	Tetrahedrite	Zinkenite
Sarkinite	Thomsonite-Ca	Zircon
Sauconite	Thorite	Znucalite
Schallerite	Thortveitite	
Scheelite	Thorutite	
Schorl	Tilasite	
Sclarite	Titanite	
Scorodite	Todorokite	
Seligmannite	Torreyite	
Sepiolite	Tremolite	
Serpierite	Turneaureite	
Siderite		
Sillimannite	Uraninite	
Silver	Uranophane-alpha	
Sjögrenite	Uranospinite	
Skutterudite	Uvite	
Smithsonite		
Sonolite	Vesuvianite	
Spangolite	Villyaellenite	
Spessartine		
Sphalerite		
Spinel		

*Biotite -Further study is needed to determine which species in the mica group occur at Franklin & Sterling Hill.

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IMA no longer considers hyalophane & oglioclase as species. They are regarded as compositional varieties of other minerals.

Total Mineral Species Identified = 356

Fluorescent Minerals of Franklin and Sterling Hill, N.J.

A 2008 CHECK-LIST BASED ON OBSERVATIONS BY RICHARD C. BOSTWICK

FL = fluoresces; PH = phosphoresces; SW=shortwave ultraviolet radiation (UVC);
MW=midwave ultraviolet radiation (UVB); LW=longwave ultraviolet radiation (UVA).

The Franklin-Sterling Hill area has more fluorescent minerals than anywhere else on earth, and nothing is simple at this locality. This check-list is not a treatise, so the descriptions are condensed and simplified. The most common fluorescent response is listed first. The UV wavelength or wavelengths listed for a mineral are those under which its fluorescence is brightest; "FL red SW" means that the mineral typically fluoresces red in shortwave UV, but may fluoresce less brightly under MW and/or LW. (Uncommon but significant fluorescences are in parentheses.) Subtleties such as fluorescent hue, saturation, and intensity are usually not mentioned.

For assistance in identification, the minerals are listed by assemblage, in brackets: [FM] = Franklin Marble. [W] = weathering minerals. [O] = ore minerals. [V] = vein minerals. [C] = calcisilicates. [AC] = altered calcisilicates. Not all local minerals fit neatly into this scheme. {FO} = Franklin only; {SHO} = Sterling Hill only.

CAVEAT: while mineral fluorescence can be a powerful tool for mineral identification, it should be used in conjunction with other identification techniques. Misidentifications based on fluorescence alone are common.

Albite: FL red SW [C]

Anorthite: FL pale yellow SW; rare, associated with corundum [FM]

Apatite-(CaF): FL bright to weak orange, "peach" SW [O,C], FL blue MW [FM]

Apophyllite-(KF): FL, PH weak white SW [V]

Apophyllite-(KOH): FL, PH weak white SW; rare [V] {FO}

Aragonite: FL, PH white/"cream" LW (FL green SW); [W]

Axinite-(Mn): FL orange-red to red SW, PH very weak [AC,V]

Barylite: FL violet SW, best seen under iron arc; rare [AC] {FO}

Barite: FL bright "cream" SW (FL yellow SW, MW, LW, can also PH) [O,C,V]

Bassanite: FL, PH violet SW; rare. [V] {SHO}

Bustamite: FL cherry red LW. [C, AC]

Cahnite: FL, PH "cream" SW. [V] {FO}

Calcite: typically FL bright orange-red SW with brief red-orange PH (also FL white, "cream," yellow, orange, green, red, cherry red, blue, violet; can change FL with UV wavelength; often PH). [all assemblages]

Canavesite: FL, PH violet LW; rare [V] {SHO}

Celestine: FL, PH "cream" LW (FL violet SW) [V]

Cerussite: FL yellow LW [W]

Chabazite: FL green SW [V]

Charlesite: FL pale blue SW, usually coated with cream-FL gypsum [AC] {FO}

Chondrodite: FL yellow to orange-yellow to yellow-orange SW [FM]

Chrysotile: FL "tan" (orange-yellow) SW [V] {FO}

Clinohedrite: FL, PH bright orange SW [V] {FO}

Corundum: FL cherry-red LW [FM]

Cuspidine: FL bright orange-yellow SW with brief orange-red PH; MW FL has violet tint. [AC] {FO}

Datolite: FL "cream" SW [AC,V] {FO}

Diopside: FL blue SW, FL pale yellow MW, LW [FM]

Dolomite: FL, PH red SW (in "crazy calcite") [O]

Dundasite: FL pale yellow SW, MW, LW; rare [W] {SHO}

Dypingite: FL, PH blue SW, MW, LW [V]

Epsomite: FL "cream" LW, violet MW [W]

Eserpente: FL bright lemon-yellow SW, weak PH [C] {FO}

Fluoborite: FL "cream" SW [FM, V]

Fluorite: typically FL, PH blue-green SW, MW, LW (can FL, PH white, pale yellow, greenish-yellow, green, violet-blue, blue-violet). [most assemblages]

Genthelite: FL green LW, SW, MW, (rarely FL yellow to orange MW), [C, V]

Guérinite: FL, PH pale yellow Sw, MW, LW; rare [W] {SHO}

Gypsum: FL, PH white, pale yellow, blue SW, MW, LW [V,W]

Hardystonite: FL violet to violet-blue SW, MW, LW [C] {FO}

Hedyphane: FL "tan," "cream" SW, rarely bright orange SW [V] {FO}

Hemimorphite: FL, PH white to pale yellow SW, MW, LW, rarely FL green, blue [W]

Hexahydrite: FL, PH white SW, MW, LW [W] {SH}

Humite: FL pale yellow SW; rare [FM]

Hydrotalcite: FL “cream” LW; rare [V] {FO}
Hydrozincite: FL bright blue SW (can PH pale yellow, also FL yellow MW, LW) [W]
Johnbaumite: FL bright to weak orange SW [C, V]
Junite: FL pale yellow LW; rare [V] {FO}
Magnesiohornblende: FL greenish-blue SW [FM]
Margarite: FL weak white (“gray”) SW, MW, LW [FM]
Margarosanite: FL bright blue, red SW; red, orange MW; weak red, orange LW [AC] {FO}
Marialite: FL orange SW, pink LW; rare [FM]
Mcallisterite: FL “cream” SW [W] {SHO}
Meionite: FL pinkish red, orange-yellow SW, MW; FL orange-yellow LW [FM,C]
Meta-ankoleite: FL green SW; rare [V] {SHO}
Metadèveite: FL green SW, rare [V] {SHO}
Microcline: FL blue, red SW [C]
Minehillite: FL violet-blue MW, weak violet SW, weak pale yellow LW [AC] {FO}
Monohydrocalcite: FL green SW, PH white [W] {SHO}
Nasonite: FL pale yellow SW, MW [AC] {FO}
Newberyite: FL “cream” SW, rare [W] {SHO}
Norbergite: FL bright to weak yellow SW, less bright MW [FM]
Pargasite: FL greenish-blue SW [FM]
Pectolite: FL, PH orange SW, less bright MW [AC] {FO}
Pharmacolite: FL, PH white SW, MW, LW; rare [W] {SHO}
Phlogopite: FL yellow SW [FM]
Picopharmacolite: FL, PH white LW, rare [W] {SHO}
Powellite: FL yellow SW, MW [C,W]
Prehnite: FL variable orangeish pink SW [AC] {FO}
Quartz: FL yellow, pale orange SW, MW; FL green SW [V]
Roebblingite: FL red SW with brief red-orange PH [AC] {FO}
Samfowlerite: FL weak red SW; rare [V] {FO}
Scheelite: FL orange-yellow, pale yellow SW, MW, (blue SW) [C,V,FM]
Smithsonite: FL, PH pale yellow SW, MW, LW; rare [V,W]
Sphalerite: FL, PH orange, blue, orange-yellow, yellow-orange, green LW, MW, SW [O, C, V]
Spinel: FL cherry red LW [FM]
Starkeyite: FL, PH white SW, MW, LW, rare [W] {SHO}
Strontianite: FL violet SW; rare [V] {FO}
Talc: FL yellow SW, MW, LW [V,O]
Thomsonite-Ca: FL pale yellow SW; rare [AC] {FO}
Tilasite: FL yellow SW; rare [V] {SHO}
Titanite: FL yellow-orange SW [FM]
Tremolite: FL blue SW (yellow LW) [FM]
Turneaureite: FL bright orange SW [C] {FO}
Uranospinite: FL green SW; rare [W] {SHO}
Uvite: FL orange-yellow SW [FM]
Willemite: typically FL bright yellowish green SW, with occasional vivid PH; also can FL green MW, LW. More rarely FL, PH yellow, greenish yellow, orange-yellow, and (!) pale blue. [O, C, AC, V, W]
Wollastonite: FL bright to moderate orange, yellow-orange, orange-yellow, yellow, best under SW; PH is often “redder” than FL [C]
Xonotlite: FL, PH violet SW, MW, LW [AC] {FO}
Zincite: FL yellow LW, MW, SW [O,V]
Zircon: FL orange SW, MW [C, FM]
Znucalite: FL green SW, MW [W] {SHO}

Notes on changes in mineral nomenclature:

Clinochrysotile is now chrysotile-2M

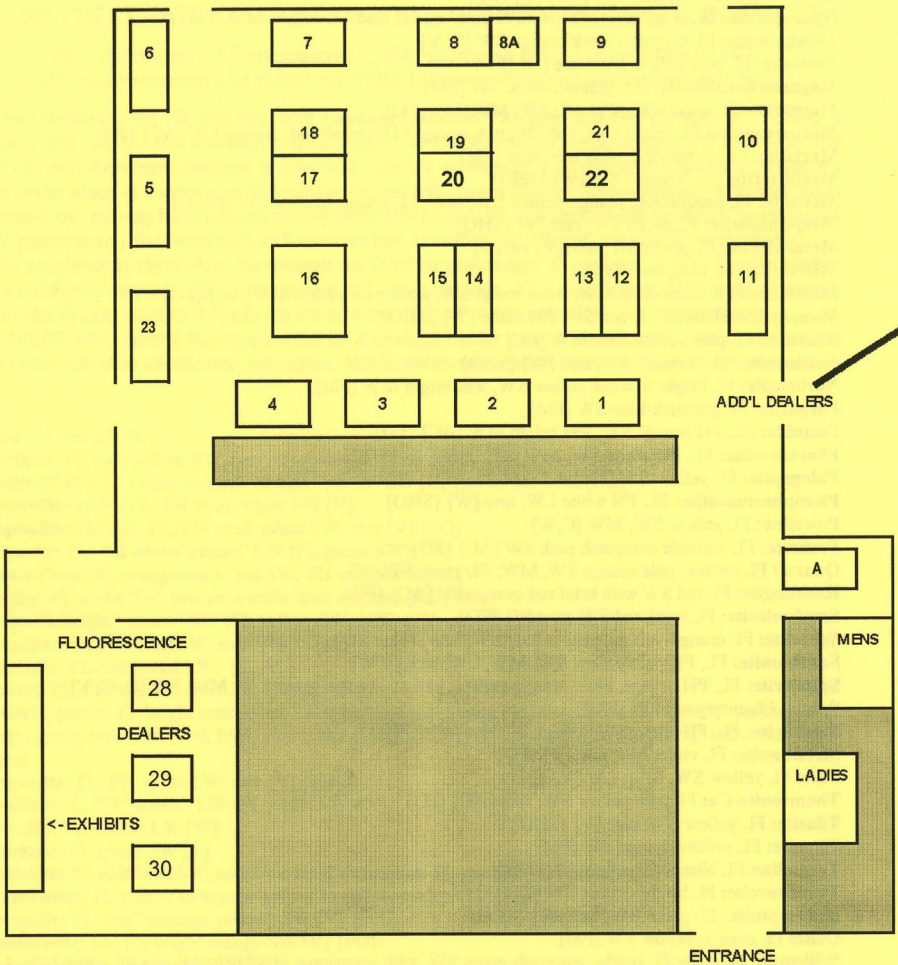
Fluorapatite is now apatite-(CaF)

Fluorapophyllite is now apophyllite-(KF)

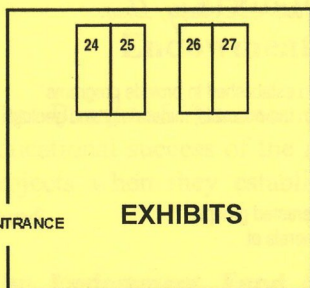
Hydroxyapophyllite is now apophyllite-(KOH)

Manganaxite is now axinite-(Mn)

Thomsonite is now thomsonite-Ca



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Franklin, Sussex County, New Jersey

The Museum features RARE and UNUSUAL MINERALS, world famous FLUORESCENT MINERALS, FOSSILS, ARTIFACTS, a MINE REPLICA, and hands-on ROCK COLLECTING on a 3.5 acre mine tailing dump.

← Picnic area & Gift Shop. →

OPERATING SCHEDULE

March: Open weekends and by appointment

OPEN SEVEN DAYS

APRIL - NOVEMBER

M-F 10 - 4 SAT. 10-5 SUN 11-5

SPECIAL EVENTS

May Appreciation Day

June Night Dig

September Gem Show

November Night Dig

check web page for dates

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Nominal Admission Fees

Senior discounts, Group Rates

Book Early!

Tours and Collecting daily

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