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Richard Hereford Chino Valley Formation (Cambrian) in Northwestern Arizona

APPENDIX A. DESCRIPTION OF THE TYPE SECTION

Approximately 2 km northwest of Jerome in NE½, NW½, sec. 21, Tl6N, R2E (unsurveyed) Clarkdale quad. (1944), Yavapai Co., Arizona
Martin Formation (Jerome Member, fetid dolomite unit; Teichert, 1965)

Dolomite finely crystalline, thinly laminated, fetid 5.2 m odor, light gray (5Y 6/1); forms ledge

Chino Valley Formation (dolomite facies)

Dolomite, aphanitic,	bedding 10-14 cm, parts easily	1.5
along bedding, pale	red purple (5RP 7/2): forms	
ledge, contact with	Martin Formation appears wea-	
thered through as mu	ich as 50 cm.	

Sandstone, coarse	dolomitic,	massive,	yellowish	0.6
gray (5Y 7/2); fo	orms slope	•	3	• • •

Sandstone,	medium	to c	oarse,	dolo	omitic.	massive.	0.	3
grayish y	ellow g	reen	(5GY 7	/2),	forms	slope	0.	~

Dolomite, aphanitic, scattered sand-size quartz grains clastics, friable, bedding indistinct, grayish yellow green (5GY 7/2) mottled with moderate red	1.2
(5R 5/4); forms talus covered slope	

Dolomite as above except moderate red (5R 5/4), contact with underlying Tapeats Sandstone is sharp

Total thickness of Chino Valley Formation

5.1 m

Tapeats Sandstone

Sandstone, very coarse to granule conglomerate, subarkosic, silica cemented, cross-stratified, interbedded thin micaceous shales, grayish red (5R 4/2) and light brown (5YR 6/4), Corophioides-like burrows 50 cm below top, thickness variable, rests on Precambrian Deception Rhyolite (Anderson and Creasy 1958)

Total thickness of Tapeats Sandstone

6.7 m

APPENDIX B. DESCRIPTION OF THE REFERENCE SECTIONS

LITHIC SANDSTONE FACIES NEAR SIMMONS

Approximately 9 km southeast of Simmons in SE% sec. 11, T17N, R3W, Simmons quad. (1947), Yavapai Co., Arizona

Martin Formation (Jerome Member, fetid dolomite unit)

Dolomite, finely crystalline, fetid odor, thinly 6.1 m laminated, light olive gray (5Y 5/2); forms slope

Chino Valley Formation (lithic sandstone facies)

Sandstone, coarse, silica cemented, light gray (N8), 0.9 forms slope, upper surface channeled with up 5 cm relief

Sandstone, very coarse, slightly dolomitic, numerous 2.1 granules of dolomite rock fragments, cross-stratified, yellowish gray (5Y 7/2); forms resistant slope

Sandstone, medium to coarse, dolomitic, scattered 3.7 granules and small pebbles of dolomite rock fragments, cross-stratified, very light gray (N8); forms slope

Sandstone, medium to coarse, dolomitic, numerous 0.9 flat pebbles and granules of dolomite rock fragments, pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2), sharp contact with underlying Tapeats Sandstone; forms ledge

Total thickness of Chino Valley Formation 7.6 m

Tapeats Sandstone

Sandstone, coarse to granule conglomerate, subarkosic 53.1 silica cemented, cross-stratified, generally pinkish gray (5YR 8/1), grayish brown (5YR 3/2) and white (N9) also common, rests on Precambrian granite; forms resistant ledges

Total thickness of Tapeats Sandstone 53.1 m

APPENDIX B. CONT.

CONGLOMERATE FACIES ALONG GRANITE CREEK

Approximately 0.5 km south of Verde River in NE½ sec. 14 and NW½ sec. 13, T17N, R2W, Paulden quad. (1947), Yavapai Co., Arizona

Martin Formation (Jerome Member, fetid dolomite unit)

Dolomite to dolomitic limestone, finely crystalline, 9.8 m thinly laminated, fetid odor lower 4 m, olive gray (5Y 4/1): forms ledge

Devonian Sandstone

Sandstone, very coarse to granule conglomerate, 2.1 dolomitic, cross-stratified in part, numerous ripple marks, overlying fetid dolomite fills troughs on upper ripple marked surface, pale yellowish brown (10YR 6/2); forms prominent brown ledge, discontinuous probably filling channels cut on underlying Chino Valley Formation

Chino Valley Formation (conglomerate facies)

- Conglomerate, rounded pebbles and cobbles, boulders 3.0 at base and top, interbedded coarse sandstone, clasts are moderate red (5R 4/6) to pale red (5R 6/2), upper surface is eroded with up to 70 cm relief, weathered boulders protrude into overlying dolomite, forms ledge
- Dolomite, coarsely crystalline, up to 50% sand-size 0.4 quartz clastics, cross-stratified, not laterally persistent, dark yellowish orange (10YR 6/6)
- Conglomerate, rounded pebbles, boulders, and cobbles, 3.1 many boulders near base are up to 60 cm in diameter, sandstone matrix, clasts same color as conglomerate above, sharp to gradational contact with underlying Tapeats Sandstone

Total thickness of Chino Valley Formation 6.5 m

Tapeats Sandstone

Sandstone very coarse, numerous lenses of granule conglomerate, subarkosic, silica cemented, cross-stratified, generally white (N9), grayish red (5R 4/2) and moderate red (5R 4/6) also common, rests on Precambrian schist, forms resistant ledges

Total thickness of Tapeats Sandstone

32.0 m