


“What the Heck IS ‘ a *Kokoweef* ’ Anyway?”

-- *Ralph e. Lewis*

*Hi Readers, This is no 30-second smile & a handshake. ~ It's 30-yrs of truthseeking!
I apologize that this is long... but it's also FREE ~ ~ Hope you learn something new.*

Earl Paul Dorr



Earl's legacy is now a “GEE-ology” lesson.

Gee! Do uninvolved authors accurately describe HIS true experiences ?

Gee! Do his events begin and end with stories from the 3 **Peysert brothers** ?

Gee! Is the cavern story *real* but its entry location intentionally ‘re-directed’ ?

☐ True

☐ False

☐ Gee! I don't know.

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1956 photo by: Willard B. Dorr, Jr. (nephew)

- Presented below is how everyone's fate in NOT solving and bringing a stubborn "gold legend" into reality, may have been torpedoed by **tiny, HISTORICAL Audio-Linguistic MISTAKES**; human glitches converting **speech** and **hearing** and **writing**. A suspected **Colossal Auditory MISperception** of a reconstituted, "re-rooted" word: "**Coco-wee-pah**," is believed to be the reason for ALL failures in solving the Earl Dorr Legend "AT" "Kokoweef" Peak.
- - The "creative, language-forming" of such a possible, yet unheralded word, like "**CocowEEPah**," does hold real clues for matching unique "geological relationships" with, as yet, unpublished electronic surveys. Electronically identifying a long-desired real PLACE in geology for the possibility of a "**Coco-wee-pah**" means there is a better opportunity for finding a legend's "**Coco-wee-pah**."
- - While electronic mapping is never a guarantee of success it sure beats guessing or following lies into oblivion! Unpublished electronic mapping does suggest the prospector, E. P. Dorr, may NOT have lied about EVERYthing - - even though his successful distraction-story about blasting shut a Crystal Cave passageway inside Kokoweef Peak is 100% **PURE B.S!**
- - As things stand in 2010, while there are at least 4 old **SHALLOW** "Coco-WeepS (wet-caveS) AT Kokoweef Peak, it is not a likely home for the features of a "**Coco-wee-pah**." It's important to realize that even though the words CocowEEP and CocowEEPah sound similar their MEANINGS are quite different. This prevents them from simultaneously meaning the same thing AND removes them somewhat from being in the same geological setting.
- - What's really significant is that any shallow (damp/wet) "Coco-Weep" can be geologically set somewhat randomly (nearly

anywhere) within a vast area of shallow desert surfaces, whereas a “Coco-wee-pah” would be confined to much **more specific, deeper, water-funneling geological relationships**. That makes a LOCATION for a “Cocoweep**ah**” somewhat easier to narrow down and pinpoint. And so does Earl Dorr’s his-story when you consider where he went “After Kokoweef.”

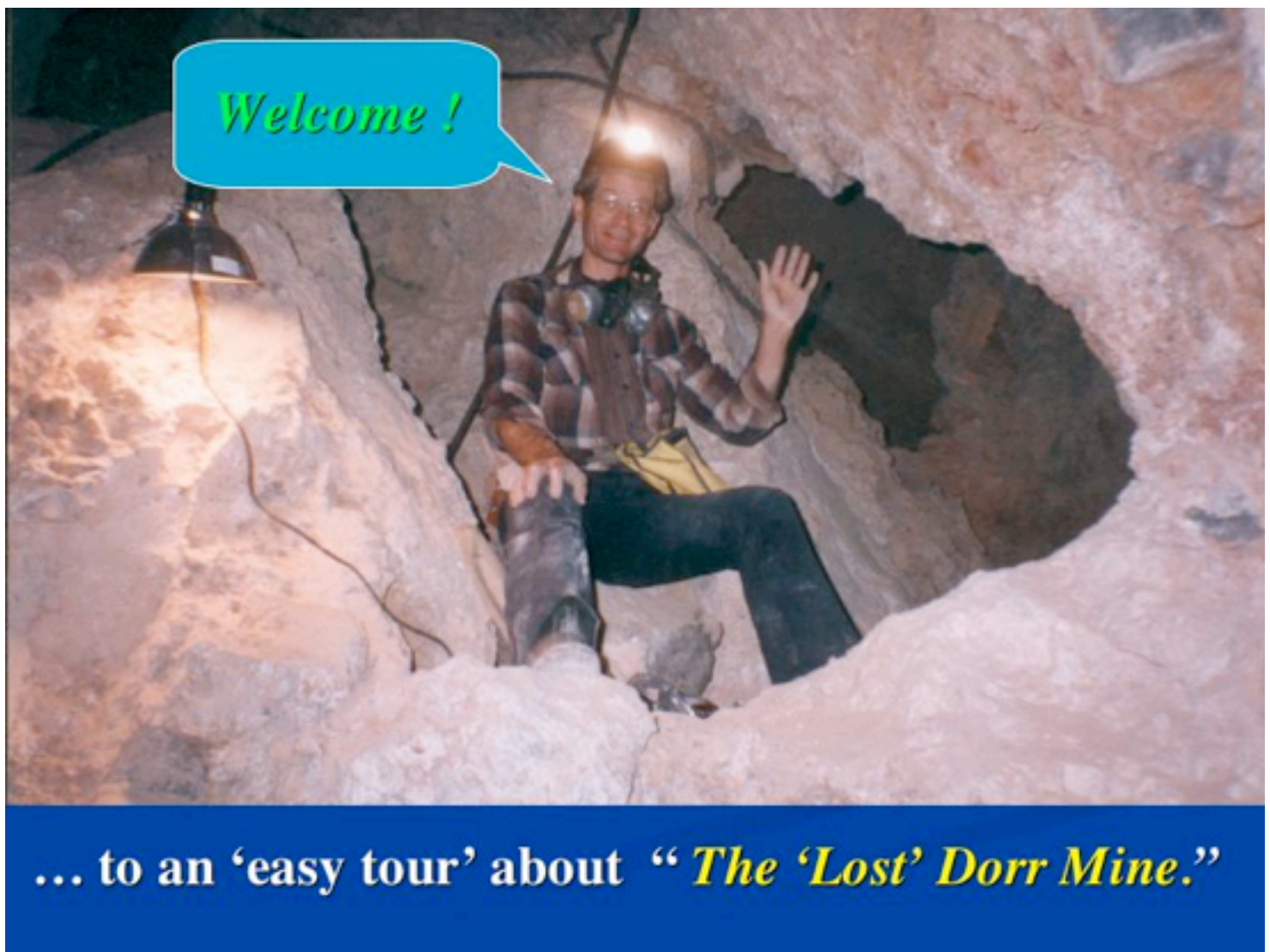
Finding the two ‘lost’ historical words, “Coco-Weep” and “COCWEEP,” helped reveal true root-words used for determining the MEANING within the spelling of a mountain named “Koko-weef” (Peak). Probably most people would stop there. However, the new understanding gained from knowing **HOW & WHY** these two old root-words were mangled & merged by people into being today’s ‘familiar’ (incorrect) spelling for “Kokoweef” (seen on current maps) only inspired a wondering about what could have been BEFORE “COCWEEP.” These earlier “findings” provided 2 of the 3 useful root words used for unlocking more secrets hiding in “The EARL DORR Legend.”

Fortunately, the 3rd root-word FINALLY “found me” after nearly 20 years!

Ahhh ... if only it had been by way of a kind and lovely lady instead of “more words in a magazine!” ;) But, Hmmm ... THAT might have really ENDED this quest ! : P

THE FORMULA :

Kokoweef Pk X= Coco-Weep (spring) X= Coco-Weep~ah



Youthful Worker - - Legendary Kokoweef Caverns, Inc. - - 1981

R E Lewis - - truthseeker - - sitting in the lower chamber of Crystal Cave just below where “DORR” is written in lampblack... and exactly where “Dorr’s passageway” was NOT found (and never will be found) in **Kokoweef** Peak’s Crystal Cave - - and THAT’s the Truth!

- - Any informative, revealing so-called “Kokoweef Trivia” does not “magically appear.” It arrives to you from personal EFFORTS tuned to the concerns for FINDING Truths to **accurately** fill the empty multiple-choice blanks riddling “The Earl Dorr Legend.” Digging into history rather than just cracking or moving more rocks has produced some paradigm shifting and takes any truthseeker away from “the generic ‘Kokoweefy’ legend.” Combining such new insights with previous, real experiences learned from failures at Kokoweef Peak is intended to resolve

the “cognitive dissonances” in the cave-legend about Earl Dorr’s ‘lost’ underground river.

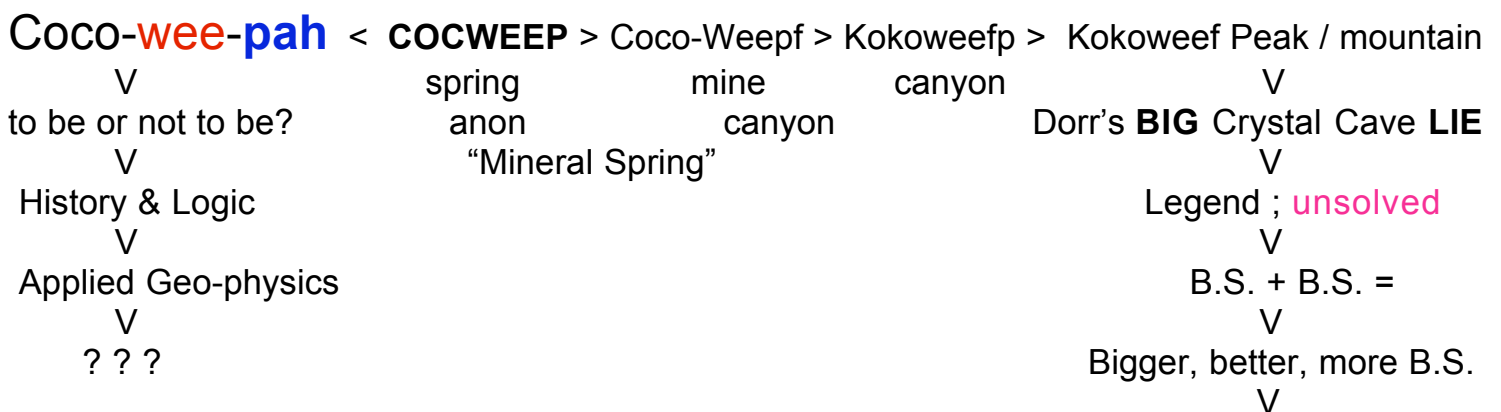
LONG BEFORE the word-name “ Cocoweep ” was relegated to an unreferenced “Kokoweef TRIVIA” list, I was a self-motivated *RE-SEARCHER* (aka: truthseeker) who resurrected “**Coco-Weep**” from forgotten history AND, later, found an even **EARLIER** spelling of the devolved symbols for “Kokoweef.” That earlier word was “**COCWEEP**” ... and both **never had anything to do with being AT today’s Kokoweef Peak location.**

But following that weird-**word**, “Kokoweef,” back into history has turned into a satisfying “long-haul hobby” - - compared to “doing time” by digging, drilling & blasting more rocks (the wrong rocks) at history’s wrong location - - a mountain named “Kokoweef.”

But will “everyday people” want to know more about this **word** - - minus its guided imaginations? I’m not sure - - since so many individuals seem only interested in “pursuing Kokoweef” just-for-the-money... or meager handouts. Throughout the process of legend hunting, **the fundamental choice** one continually confronts is whether to wisely protect the **SHARING** of possible **BENEFITS for ALL** or to primitively seek **HOARDING**.

Sadly, it is an over-riding style of people looking for “gold at Kokoweef Peak” to willfully ignore or discard dissonant facts and “true-but-disagreeable” historical accounts.

A Word-symbol Synopsis for the “ Koko-weef ” Legend



When historical revelations, physical efforts and ongoing mental inquiry reveals that pet assumptions about “THE” Kokoweef legend’s information have been **INCORRECT**, a need for unsuppressed change spontaneously arises. When this is obstructed by stubborn, unresolved emotions, and is founded primarily on needless fears and/or greed, then the integrity of a social purpose will..... in the long run..... suffer.

One antidote for the “negativity” from what the philosopher Plato called “Cognitive Dissonance,” is open, non-argumentative communications for attempting to peacefully determine the truth of matters. Curiously, however, the very SAME evidences presented in front of differing personalities’ egos will often be psychologically disbelieved, or believed, BUT **without ever examining, comparing and understanding the corrected information.**

The best purpose for making available Restorative, truth-based information is to help resolve conflicts originating from misapplied, incorrect information causing mistaken beliefs. Just remaining on an “EASY” path, by denying, ignoring or not allowing an open sharing and comparing of contradictory evidences (*which may require a need to change one’s beliefs*) will often lead to the long, painful road named “Failures of Imagination.” This is especially true regarding issues swarming within and around the unsolved, so-called “Kokoweef^f Legend.” Therefore, given the decades of failures by MANY groups, SIMPLY evidenced by NOT finding “**Earl Dorr’s mysteriously ‘missing’ cavern passages,**” well, then, going back to basics is a sensible thing to do. When this is valued strongly enough, after DECADES of failures left-over from NOT solving Earl Dorr’s legend AT “Kokoweef” Peak.... you TOO might find yourself wondering :

“What the heck IS a *Kokoweef* anyway?”

Curious ears and eyes stay open for more honest history; like these lessons

developing an understanding for the old & odd name “Kokoweef.” Hopefully this article will begin to help responsible Kokoweefers and real re-searchers find even more **LOST MEANINGS** tied to a still-lost “... **certain cave**” and, then..... learn to become response-able for the unexpected that is left to study and explore for the benefit of others.

An un-relocated “**certain cave**” was referenced in the **vague, yet enticing and obscuring FIRST PARAGRAPH** produced in 1934 as the introduction in an “Original Affidavit” signed by E. P. Dorr. You can read it at :

www.kokoweef.com/Legend_Adobe_Acrobat_pdf/Earl-Dorr-Affidavit_Original.pdf

Please be mindful that, while the link above makes this document available for all to see “in the blink of a click,” it took almost **5 years** to arrange to get this ONE COPY made from the ORIGINAL, legal document. And this would not have happened without the help by other friends’ genuine encouragement and Internet skills to make this available for you. And, always remember, perhaps none of it is true. LOL!

Truth:

In the Affidavit linked above, NO specific place-name NOR any helpful details are provided to assist in finding the alleged location for the “mouth of the cave” to a fantastic cave network. It’s only distance-and-reference-point indication of “250 miles from Los Angeles” was as ‘good’ as it got in 1934. Hmmm... it’s an understatement to note that “250-miles is **a little vague.**” So, one finds “in-the-beginning,” that a “Kokoweef Peak” is ENTIRELY, “invisibly UNmentioned” in that 3-page, simplistic, non-specific but **Legalized STORY** (Original-sworn-Affidavit). It is only **implying** (without proving) there’s an “out-of-sight-down-there,” “wonder-of-the-world,” “Mega-Bucks”(gold-fever-brewing) ABUNDANCE ! - - all ironically set and sent in a mental-emotional motion smack in the middle of the Great Depression’s era of economic lack & suffering.

SIDE NOTE to KO-KO-WEEF :

In history, there is one interesting (and SOLVED) “language puzzle” that illustrates the importance of information within root-words. This was brilliantly discovered and publicly revealed by **Max Freedom Long**. He decoded the Hawaiian religious-philosophy called “Kahuna” - - meaning “Life Spirit / Life Secret.” My favorite of all his books is “**The Secret Science Behind Miracles.**” Amazingly, that book reveals the encoding of a “higher” form within the “lower”

everyday language of the Hawaiian island people. Historically, this was only known (and understood) by initiated “keepers”; their holy persons or “Kahunas”.

Buried in the sounds of phonetic roots of “ordinary” words’ was ALSO the key to decoding a HIGHER FORM used for understanding MEANINGS for any MIND’S INDIVISIBLE LINK TO ALL in the Universe. Amazingly, the ‘higher form’ was ALWAYS AVAILABLE AND RIGHT IN VIEW, but hidden from the uninitiated; “uninitiated” meaning the majority of “everyday people” in the larger, ‘normal’ population so to speak.

SHORT PRACTICE LESSON :

Let’s detour for a quick lesson by this illustrating sight-to-sound question:

ASK this following question **OUT LOUD**

“ Who is Audrey ***Tautou***?”

HOW would YOU pronounce the visual letters in the LAST NAME?”

Are there **DIFFERENT WAYS** one might “say these letters?”

- - all able to be pumped from just ONE NAME - - yet, **all spelled the same!**

Did you quickly find a preferred way to say the name which you feel is easy or satisfying?

Was it pronounced “CORRECTLY” ?

LOL !!! Ask Audrey Tautou and tell me what the answer is. But, please, be nice & TRY to say it CORRECTLY. :)

... koko-weep continued

In attempts to gain a better understanding of a legend, like “Kokoweef,” or any others, there are many barriers most “everyday guys and gals” must try to avoid ... or overcome. This is necessary for a more rational, “cleaner,” more honest

version of the legend. To develop a clear approach to understanding the **parts** within a legend, it helps to realize:

(contrary to stereotype)

SUPERFICIAL OR ENTICING **FIRST IMPRESSIONS** are not necessarily the most **reliable** - - and too often are quite INCORRECT !

(Basically that's "advertising" ... and IT WORKS !)

This Is true in many relationships. Just asked once-loved or loving divorcees. It's great to believe "first-impressions," if you're playing "follow the leader." But, **What happens when the leading information or the assumptions about a subject, project or intentions you allow yourSelf to believe are NOT TRUE?** Patience, critical thinking and forgiveness helps... a lot... when untangling old assumptions. This may be a slow, evolutionary process - - not typically valued by those harboring a Gimme-the-Gold-Quick "treasure mania."

So, let's start really **thinking** about this basic, "IN-THE-BEGINNING" question:

" WHAT the Heck is IN a " Koko-weef " ? - - and how does it get its spellings? Does anyone really know what any word means when they **assume** its 'meaning'? In the English language "-Kokoweef-" has no original, root-words - - Apparently it was **ARBITRARILY ASSIGNED** its spelling onto topographic maps by U.S. Government employees in 1910. This visual placement on that government map offers no clue as to **WHY** the "Kokoweef" spelling or its placement was chosen. This article DOES attempt to explain this with a practical, "in-their-boots" common sense explanation from a pioneer-people's point of view.

1910 Survey, *Kokoweef* PEAK

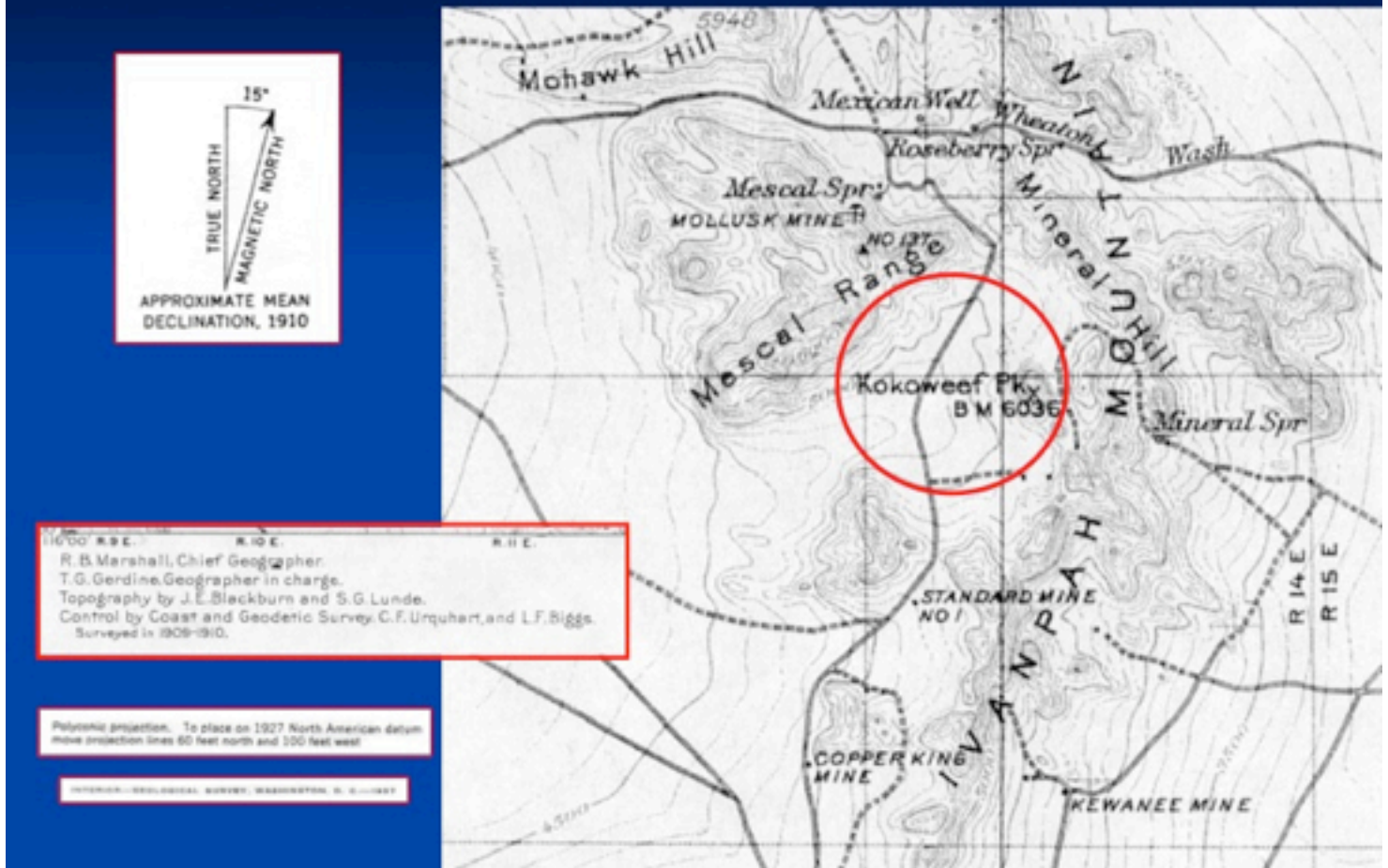


Figure 1 1910 Topo Map showing “Kokoweef Pk” B M 6036

I'd LOVE to see handwritten, survey field-notes for this map's

“BM” = Bench Mark, x = 6,036 feet altitude

You gotta admit *Kokoweef* IS a WEIRD “WoRd”

In 1979, I was first introduced to the “World of Kokoweef” by other people mimicking even earlier folks mimicking unknown predecessors referring to “Kokoweef Peak” or treasure stories whose authors, unintentionally or otherwise, permanently pegged the location for a legend to one rather small, solitary mountain of limestone named “Kokoweef” (aka: “Ressler Peak”). A “Kokoweef

Cave” is located just below and northwesterly from the north ridge-line running from the peak of Kokoweef mountain. It’s near the red tailings pile above and in view of the present, patented property of the old Carbonate King mine’s mill site. However, on the opposite, upper, eastern flank, below the cliffs and hidden from the view at camp, rests the alluring, now dynamite-obiterated “Crystal Cave” of “Kokoweef Peak” - - home of the reported, purported and, now, HISTORICALLY UNSUPPORTED, though imaginatively *supposed-to-be* the “*only known entrance*” to Earl Dorr’s “underground river”of gold” ... all ink-corporated with Earl Dorr’s legend allegedly linking his tale to “Kokoweef” (Peak?).”

In order to *find & understand a more accurate meaning, context and placement* for the ingloriously time-butchered word “Kokoweef,” having your mind and heart open toward the value of history helps a lot. By valuing and keeping at least one eye half-open for DOCUMENTED history, the earliest recorded spelling that has found two author’s attention, so far, is recorded as “**COCWEEP CANYON**”. It’s shown as a major, desert drainage canyon on a crudely drawn map from the 1870’s.

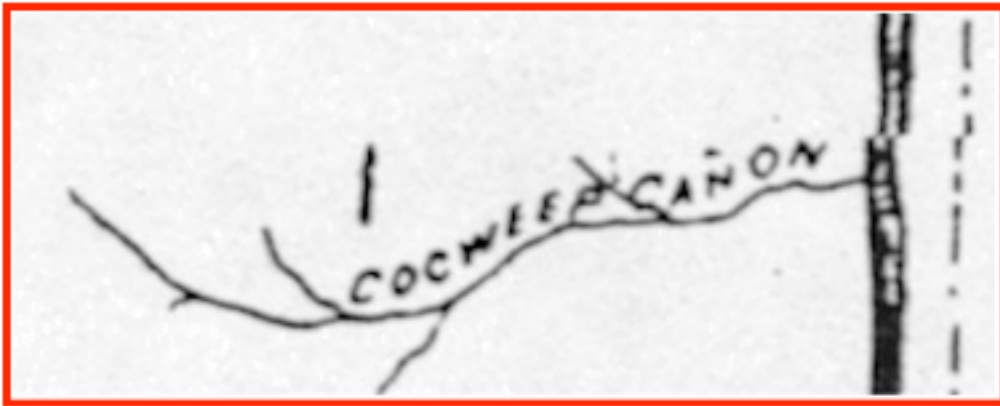


Figure 2 **COCWEEP** Canon

FROM: “**Ghost Towns of the Mojave Desert**” by : Alan Hensher

COCWEEP CAÑON , 1870

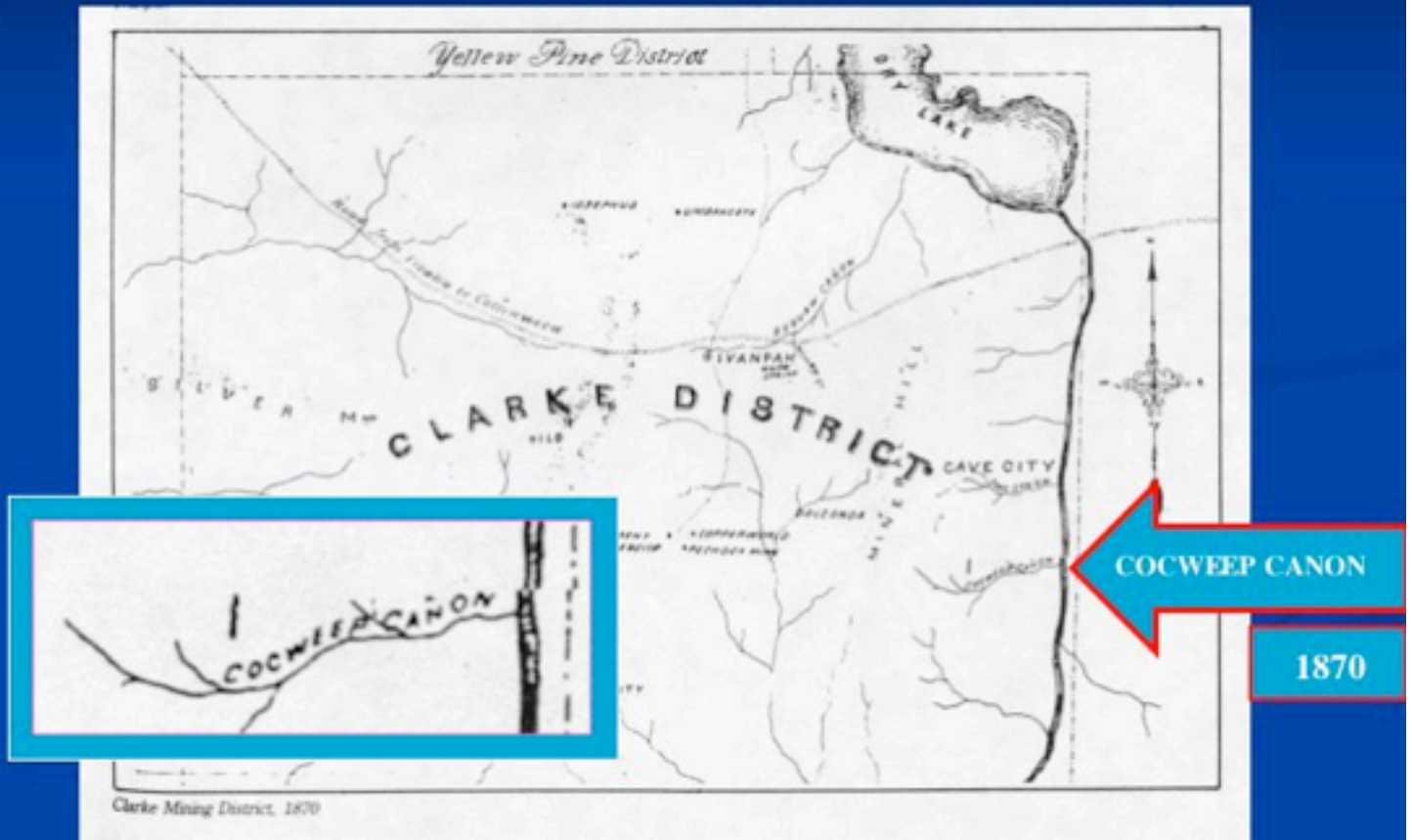


Figure 3 “Clark Mining District” map from 1870

Map : “Ghost Towns of the Mojave Desert” by: Alan Hensher
(Paperback, 1991)

[**NOTE:** The slide above and all others illustrating this article are from various FREE PowerPoint presentations developed from “paper-memory” archives. They have been used used to inform and entertain others about the non-generic information regarding “Earl Dorr’s Legend.” Overall, they include many more highlights, for both major and minor, little-known but interesting insights relating the local Geology and mental Gee-ology to Earl Dorr’s historically unintended “legend building” activities.]

Kokoweef **PEAK** and Kokoweef **CANYON** are BOTH found on today's more contemporary (1983) US Geological Survey Topographic maps titled as the "Mineral Hill, CA" quadrangle.

In the slide below, the geographically distinguishing and historically important (water) feature at the head of "Kokoweef Canyon" is labeled "Mineral Spring" (right, red oval, lowest **x** in figure 4). Throughout all history **any** water sources in the Mojave Desert would have been VERY important to EVERYone and, therefore, was likely to be mapped very early-on as a critically important SURFACE feature. The last time I viewed (and smelled) "Mineral Spring" up close its alcoved (cave-like) alkali spring had the appearance and fragrance of a fresh "sun tea" bowl - - brewed by the brilliant Mojave sunshine and compliments of free "fecal nuggets" left for brewing by the wild, desert burros. LOL! It added a whole new wonderment into legend hunting for the possible meanings of "B.S." I chuckle and wonder why Mineral Spring wasn't "**obviously**" named Burro Scat Spring.

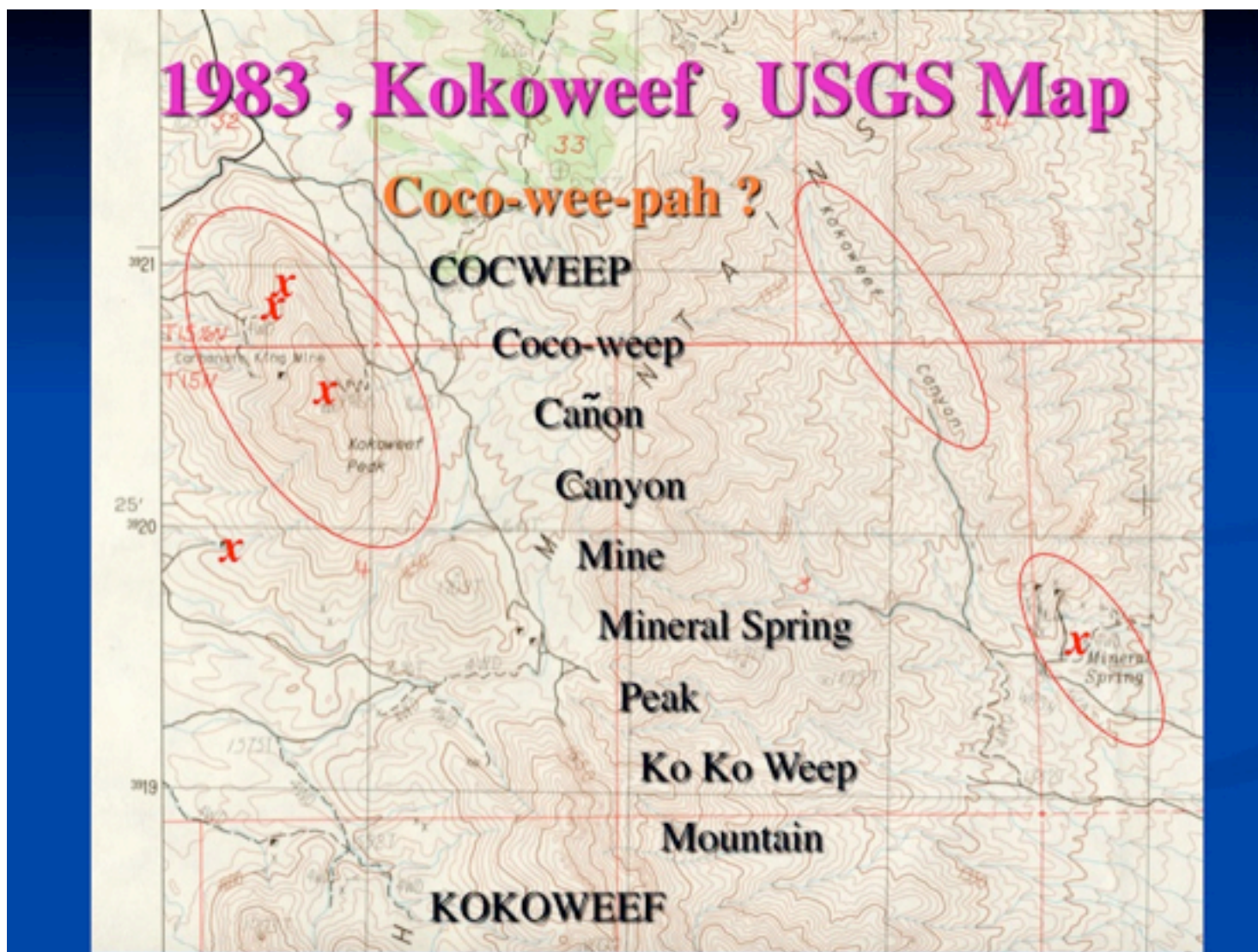


Figure 4 **1983** Topographic Map, “ MINERAL HILL” quadrangle

- **lowest** / easiest accessible 1870 = COCWEEP = “Mineral Spring”
- higher/ harder elevating canyon = “Kokoweef Canyon”
- **highest** / most inaccessible elevation = “Kokoweef Peak” 1910

This “Mineral Spring” was likely the same 1870-referenced “COCWEEP”.... **describing** a **Canyon** where “a Cocweep” is found. (i.e A canyon **distinguished BY** its COCWEEP / cave-wet/spring)

The **two** spelled-different surface-canyons’ **names** are both the **SAME place** - - but “Kokoweef” was NOT likely “a mountain” early on in history - - rather the lower, more accessible **SPRING OF WATER** would have been much more primary for the needs and interests of pioneers - - certainly more-so than any non-

critical, higher, inaccessible, DRY, steep rocky ridge in the vast high desert of the Mojave.

Much later on in history, after the **FIRST** way up **from water** became passable, BEGINNING at the “Cocweep / Mineral Spring” location, was most likely when “**Cocweep-as-a-mountain**” came into being (AFTER the spring was named). The “mountain at the top of COCWEEP Canyon” was merely THE CLOSEST rock ridge and SUDDENLY SEEN when breaking out on the flat after a difficult access UP from Cocweep (wet-cave) Canyon. Historical maps show this close-to-water route, though difficult, was opened up first in the now-forgotten days of pioneer mining. Sittin’ at the top of COCOWEEP Canyon’s road in the 1880’s, with horses and burros all lathered up, snorting and ribs heaving in the thin, fresh air was **THE WAY it was back then**. After hauling supplies and riders up such a “son-of-a-hot-rocky-steep-narrow-dirt road,” it would be all too natural to be wanting to **rest at the top** of Cocweep / Coco-Weep **Canyon**. Men and beasts would have been resting and gazing at the CLOSEST, “unnamed pile’o-rocks” that was available for naming - - being linked by the WAY to-and-from WATER. **So, THE INITIAL “CHRISTENING” of the “COCO WEEP CANYON--named Mountain” likely HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH CAVES OR LEGENDS.** The COCWEEP >> Coco-Weep >> Kokoweef name was easily transferred uphill from the lower COCOWEEP spring - - after people traveling up from the SPRING saw THE FIRST mountain at the top of Cocweep Canyon. Any pioneer-traveler’s mere PROXIMITY to an unnamed limestone ridge, was strategically & visually linked to the previous, **SPRING-named canyon**. It was the **logical way to “fill-in-a-blank” for naming a mountain** - - in order to distinguish it from all others.

It may also help to know that **THE ORIGINAL** access road used for traveling up from the CocWeep Spring **NO LONGER EXISTS** - - **except for its being evidenced on HISTORICAL maps of that era.**

Likewise, as this account for an important but “missing unheard word” like “Coco-wee-pah” develops, please realize that, just like old roads in the desert that “do not

exist,” old words can disappear too - - unless new perceptions are correctly coupled to supporting observations and physical evidences. Just because we do not know of a person, place, thing ... or word ... does not mean that it never existed. So, the implications from “finding a coco.wee.pah” are worthy of pursuit if only because when something is never sought it is certainly much less likely to ever be found.

So, yes, the earliest route up to A FIRST-VIEW OF COCWEEP Canyon’s “**mountain-at-the-top**” did not start from Mountain Pass, CA like today’s primary dirt (Zinc Mine) road does after splitting off from I-15’s “Bailey Rd.” The ORIGINAL access up to today’s Kokoweef Mountain first started from the bottom of the rugged COCWEEP (Mineral Spring) Canyon. This was LONG BEFORE the dirt roads traveled on today had been blazed and graded open. Many things historically seen and mapped, but now hidden in the desert, were not at all like we see today’s appearances. Many people assume that appearances “have always been like ... the way I see stuff right now.” - - well, only the contemporary fools. This lesson also applies to contemporary “favorite imaginations” about legends.

Our self-accepted & mentally-depicted BELIEFS about historical realities can rapidly become WAY OFF TARGET - - especially when not reigned in by using OBJECTIVE REASONING TO GUIDE one’s “**DEDUCTIVE GUESSING.**”

So, “ What **ARE** the ROOT WORD MEANINGS, **WITHIN** “ **Koko-weef ?** ” - - Is it consigned to being a whole, weird-word with an eternal question mark? - - Was it a desert’s surface canyon, a spring, a mountain-at-the- top, a cave ... or ALL of these?

As HISTORY ‘s timeline became more involved with this basic question the predecessor root-words for “Koko-weef” seemed LESS FIXED, more MALLEABLE, more “DISTRIBUTABLE,” and

LESS IN AGREEMENT with those FIRST (unquestioning)
IMPRESSIONS. (That it was ONE place.)

While volunteering muscles at the lime-stoned Peak named “Kokoweef,” even with well-intended, adult, faith-filled and eager simple-mindedness, the projects in Crystal Cave eventually became somewhat frustrating after **2 years of full-time failures**. Inside Earl Dorr’s successfully distracting “Crystal Cave,” many others had also had thrown the best of youthful, naive, & old-age dreams into much drilling, blasting and shoveling of rocks for trying to uncover and clean out Mr. Dorr’s ALLEGED blasted passageway. This first stint at Kokoweef was between 1979 -’81. Many others before had already been chasing and “blissfully enjoying” the pursuits of rummaging through the exciting, shadowy, unseen but ROTTING information dumped there from Earl Dorr’s long-departed DIS-information train. Back then, I was clueless about history’s “DISinformation campaign” (the-lies-and-the-whys) Later, it was obvious this seemed to be driving Mr. Dorr’s wagon load of motives & expressions. 75 years later, a well-developed “game of whisper” has predictably developed from the uninvolved authors feeding on and selling-off the carrion of a legend’s failures. Yet, amazingly, the only necessary ingredient to still get rocks moved out of ‘THE’ (wrong) “Crystal Cave” was an **unquestioning** FAITH - - a faith that blindly demanded we were in the right place AND mountain to find Earl Dorr’s alleged but “elusive,” dynamited cavern passage. Ultimately, we merely succeeded in proving what no one still likes to admit the most important features of great real-estate are *Location, Location & Location*.....

.....and we were ALL in the **wrong place** for finding “... a **certain cave**.”

In fairness and honesty, this fact does NOT establish a certainty that ANY “right cave or mountain” even exists somewhere else in the real-rock geology. This legend could entirely be a fabled tale of well-developed over-indulgences from around too many “lubricated” campfires. Still, right now, I do personally BELIEVE a “right, historical cave entrance” is available... albeit elsewhere than inside Kokoweef Peak’s “Crystal Cave.” Why? Because “ELECTRONS ARE LESS LIKELY TO LIE” **about a map** than Earl Dorr.

Back in 1981, I couldn’t quite admit Crystal Cave was Earl Dorr’s foil, a ruse, a

red herring, a deliberate attempt to divert attention - - a story established to serve his unexamined purposes in several ways. The rationale was, “There just “wasn’t enough evidence yet”...or ... “If we just get ‘lucky’.... “ A golden-carrot had become super-glued on the end of the mental-shtick at Kokoweef Peak. So, **PSYCHOLOGICAL DENIAL** reigned supreme and we kept looking right where Earl Dorr was still trying to MIS-lead people TO in 1942. (i.e. TO Kokoweef Peak’s “Crystal Cave” and, it would seem, simultaneously **AWAY from 2 skeletons**.). Dorr’s Crystal Cave ruse has most would-be “treasure-thieves” fooled even in 2010... as it will probably continue to do - - all serving the **SURFACE-BUTCHERING-SACRIFICES** to greed disguised as “dedicated imagineering” at Kokoweef Peak - - in reality, it also serves to help insure that darker, hidden Truths supplied by suppressed, historical motives might never be revealed - - save for the fact there is no statute of limitations for actions causing others to be “entombed alive.”

Denial:

Any psychological process by which human beings protect themselves from things which threaten them by **blocking knowledge** of those things **from** their own **conscious awareness**.

(Note: **Obstruction** is also a “protective mechanism,” similar to denial, but it is an intensional, conscious blocking of awareness to keep others from knowing what is consciously known or believed by another.)

... lies of intension obstruct

... not wanting to reveal lies can be a form of denial

Types of denial / obstruction can be:

“Simple”

Minimizing

Rationalizing

Intellectualizing

Simplistic thinking

Generalizing

Projection / blaming / scapegoating
Diversion / distraction
Avoiding
Feigning ignorance
Forgetting / suppression (dissociation and amnesia)
Bargaining
Passivity
Hostility
Wishful Thinking

Yes, something was always terribly wrong about what we ALL have been allowed or led to believe about the “not-so-easy” information about the “Kokoweef” legend. Earl Dorr’s credibility (or LACK thereof), with respect to HIS misleading parts in the “Kokoweefy legend,” steadily erodes. This is obvious from everyone’s failures after years of tested-and-FAILED assumptions “about Kokoweef.”. I’ve smelled a lot of it up close - - especially by tunneling, mapping and excavating EVERY conceivable DORR-passage potential inside Kokoweef Peak’s Crystal Cave.

(Clue: The best, imagined **GUESSES** at Kokoweef were tested FIRST - - starting in 1935 !)

In the old days, (‘79-’89), before electronic surveys began at both Kokoweef & Dorr Peaks, most volunteers & investors were chasing other folks’ **unquestioning acceptance** of what can now be understood as **UNDER**whelming ‘evidence’ for Earl Door’s cavern passageway to ‘his’ multi-billion dollar “Kokoweef” line of B.S. all based on a false tale about his so-called “dynamited-shut Crystal Cave passageway” being inside Kokoweef Peak.... all “neat-and-complete” with tales of “... **two prospectors who WERE entombed alive by my desert-rat relative.**” (Quoted from nephew Ray Dorr’s **Argosy** magazine article of Sept, 1967)

Now, by applying a little logic to the legend, does it really seem sensible that Earl Dorr would ATTRACT peoples’ attention TO the scene of an alleged crime in ANY cave? In two words: **HECK, NO !** Now, after realizing that left-over logic, it seems to make much more sense - - especially after all of the blasting, digging and tunneling-to-nowhere failures inside the Crystal Cave environs - - that it is

MUCH more likely this cave was used to DIVERT ATTENTION away from any truth that might reveal a grisly scene.

In 1982, a similar failed pattern for “denial-of-logic” had developed in a different mining venture nearby. My father had invested in “The Baker, CA Cinder Project.” As a result, my well-intended Dad rapidly lost his life savings to a now-deceased blowhard and a well-degreed, con\$ultant ‘chemist’ - - complete with an authentic and “prestigious” University-gilded diploma. Later, we learned that, in his entire lifetime, he had NOT ONCE ever succeeded in producing a profitable mining business after his “consultant fees” were paid. It was the “world’s greatest.... **learning opportunity**.” I witnessed the stress-effects this had on my father’s remaining years. I no longer was willing to “ass”ume things so easily about “Kokoweef” or Earl Dorr. And, I sure didn’t want to be part of leading others down a prim-rose path that “The Earl Dorr legend is Ea\$\$\$y.” So began my less-popular reorientation for seeking a more true version of the “Earl Dorr / Kokoweef Legend.” And, that is why I later ended up spending **my own** ~\$30K on researches at “That Other Peak” DORR Peak.

Along the way, by seeing other well-observed actors playing in their own “theater of hard-knocks,” a need for employment somewhat forced me into the “how to” of researching and filing new mining claims. I “learned-myself” into field-staking mining claims, their legal regulations and differences between the recording systems in both the San Bernardino County Recorder and Bureau of Land Mgmt. offices. That was about 1982 - - some 19 years before 2001 and the 24/7 Military & Media’s “Symphony-of-Fear Campaigns”

In those more peaceful days, the Recorder’s Office had ORIGINAL, thick, leather-bound, HANDWRITTEN mining records from the 1800’s still available for anyone to use. They were little-used but always there on the Recorder’s “unterrorized” public-access shelves. Anyone could read them but less curious or “too-busy” folks simply ignored them. However, for me, whose mother had been a librarian & teacher, those records were (and still are) incredible visual delights - - true, irreplaceable treasures. During one of my unnecessary but pleasant, cerebral strolls in those leather-bound antique shows, an unexpected, **handwritten word spelled " Coco-Weep "** immediately caught my eye. It appeared like a mind-

magic surprise springing instantly off those pages of original-ink mining records. That recognition instantly brought A LOT more sense into understanding the word “Kokoweef” or, rather “Coco-Weep”!

For better-’n-worst, today’s world has made those history volumes relatively inaccessible, within the more protected “County Archives” - - an old-folks home for history’s paper-memories. Ironically, they are attended now by a younger but less-remembering staff that seems to have difficulty in relocating them. But it was those beautiful, time-preserved treasures that led me to the serendipitous, unintended discovery one afternoon of the page seen below.

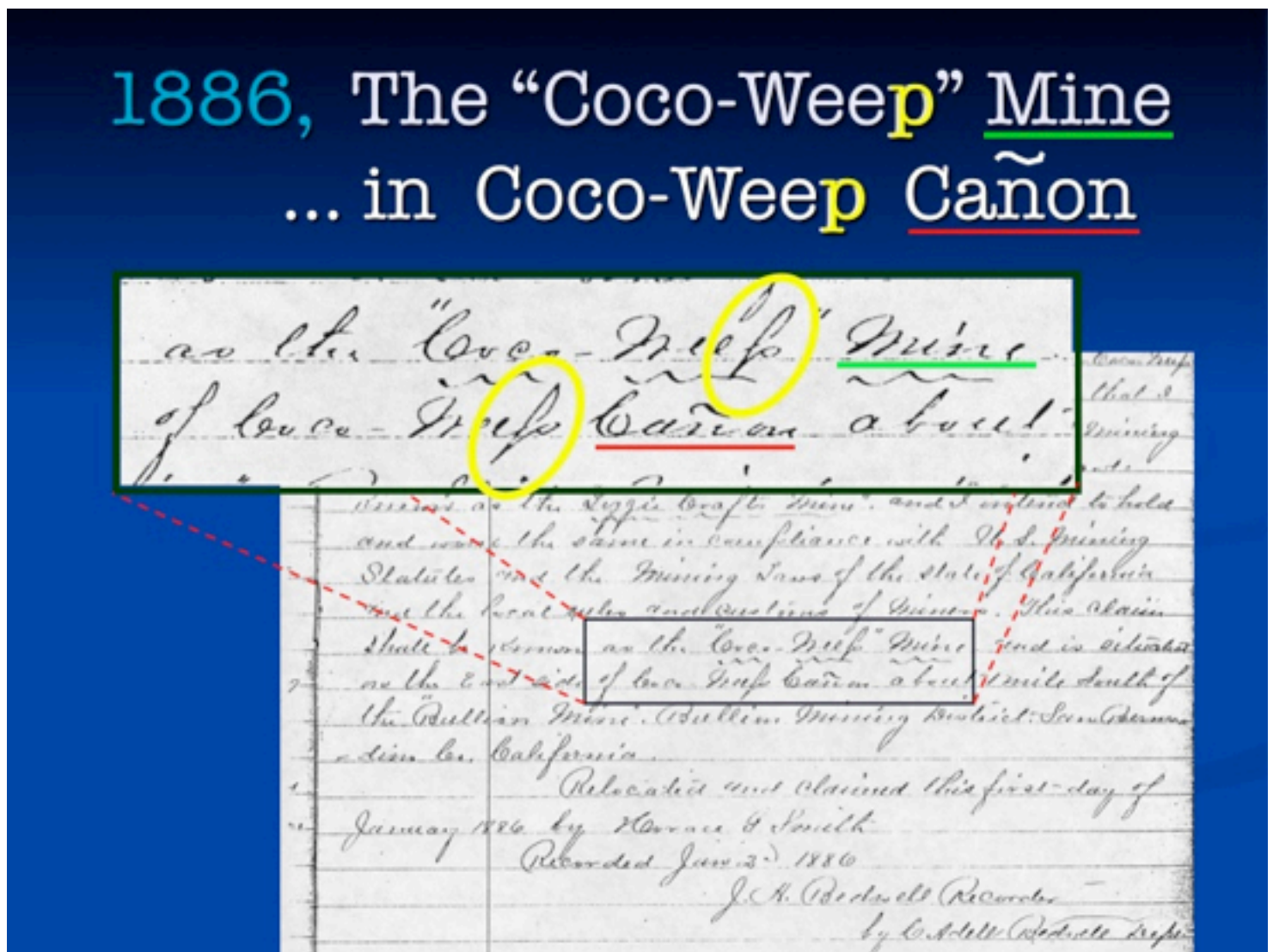


Figure 5 1880’s Coco-WeeP Mine ... & Coco-WeeP Canon
- - plus the words “in compliance” ‘spelled’ with an ‘f’ ”

This discovery illuminated and erased one difficult, nonsensical piece of the “Kokoweef” word-puzzle that was missing: “What did the weird “ weef^f ” part in the “Kokoweef” word possibly mean?”

Also, looking at the top center of the image above, take note of the words “in compliance with.” Here too, you’ll also see another long, upward-looping flourish on a letter “p” This historical “p” also *looks very similar to a handwritten letter “f.”* “ This shows CLEAR evidence of an early CONFUSING style of penmanship that one Recording Clerk had learned and used. Right below that you also SEE mention of a “Coco-Weep^p Mine & a “Coco-Weep^p Canon (Spanish for “Canyon”). Again, the “p” in Coco-Weep **LOOKS strikingly similar** to a handwritten letter “ f .” So, it would seem that within a short time, the word “Coco-Weep” had become **arbitrarily transformed** into our present-day “familiar” visual form. (Kokoweef^f) **Someone had probably simply replaced THEIR VERSION for the OLDER, HANDWRITTEN “flourished ‘p’ ” with an “ f ” - - thereby PRESERVING their MISTAKE.** It may have even been “carelessly intentional” by re-assigning a flourished letter into a more-favored, personal version of THEIR penmanship STYLE for a not-so-‘correct’ lettering.

Yes, suddenly the root-word “weep” made a lot more sense to me - - a displaced lad who had grown up on a farm in rural New England (Vt). In that “Green Mountain State” a “weep” (with a “p”) **was actually a REAL word.** It simply meant any **spring of WATER** that merely wet the ground (made a **damp** spot) and did not form any flowing rivulet or stream of water.

Since the leading-noun (Cocweep or Kokoweef) has been used by preceding **both words** “Mine” and “Canyon,” this suggests the earlier word “Coco-Weep” is being used, here, as a **describing** noun to create a “ **thing-place.**” Hence, a “COCWEEP^p CANON” and, later on, “Kokoweef^f Canyon” was mapped because of a small, but critical, water source lower in the desert.

So, the historically mishmashed spelling of today’s “familiar” but **re-spell’t** word, “Kokoweef,” is an interesting revelation because **this SHOWS anyone HOW a root word “weep^p” became erroneously transposed into the non-sense and non-root ‘word’**

“weef.”

So, before “Kokoweef” there was “COCWEEP” and “Coco-Weep.”

History helps us SEE CLEARLY how this discovery provides an insight-solution for something which, **for over 100 years**, seemed, looked and still sounds so *goofy*!

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This half-word solution of “weef to weep” still leaves one asking: “What does “**Koko**” meant?” It too seemed odd, unknown & undefined without A MEANING.

Half-deciphered was the way things remained for about **10 more years** “at Koko-Weep Peak.” And, somehow, in that interim-decade and despite intense effort and expenditures, Earl Dorr’s ALLEGED cavern passageway remained unrevealed and “obviously undiscovered” inside Kokoweef’s “Crystal Cave.” Rational minds might begin to wonder: “Are we even in the right place? . . the right “Kokoweef” I mean Koko-Weep or Coco-Weep ... or ____?__.

The next new clue arriving into this slow plodding-along decoding journey for “**the meaning of Koko-weef**” was serendipitously revealed by a Sheriff from Barstow, CA. He was making the annual inspection required for re-permitting of the bunkers securing our dynamite and blasting-cap explosives. They were being used during the slow, expensive, adventurous, noisy but EXCITING tunneling projects at “Kokoweef” << Coco-Weep << Cocweep Peak. (— the one at to top of the Cocweep Spring’s canyon-road)

Right after the Sheriff’s verifying duty, our conversations easily turned away from inspections and he asked me, “What does “Kokoweef” mean?” He was the first person to have ever asked me that question even though I’d given a gazillion tours through Crystal Cave and to Kokoweef Cave. At the time I told him what seemed “obvious” at the time. I indicated it meant ... that Kokoweef cave up there; ... or this mountain peak right there.

Then, like giving a cool drink to thirsty curiosity, he told me about an Indian dialect he knew about in Mexico where they used a word “Koko” but it is spelled **“Coco.”** He told me that **they** used it to mean **“Hollow - like a gourd.”** (a narrow opening , or neck, that opened into a larger space) He related that the word was intended to convey an image or meaning of a larger cave/room having a small entrance leading into it from the surface - - like a belled gourd having a narrow-neck entrance.

So, there, I thought I “had it all” - - the ‘Meaning’ of Kokowee**p** / **Coco-Weep.** That new, first impression of “Coco-Weep” became **Coco = cave ; Weep = damp or wet, So, >>>> Voila! “Wet Cave”** was born.

Later on, as the Internet Age pressed in, I learned there are also “The Cocos Islands, which are riddled with pirate-loved **caves** in the Pacific Ocean. Apparently those historical, cutthroat dudes liked to us ‘em for hiding their booty. And, of course, there’s the familiar word Coconut ! that is both hollow AND hides or holds water-inside. The transposing of language with “Coco = Koko” is easy to accept too when you consider that “C” =”K” as in the names **K**athy or **C**athy.

Most folks would have preferred to stop there on “easy street” in **“The Search for the Meaning of ‘Kokoweef’.”** It was so simple - - all neat and tidy. It seemed to mean “Koko” = cave ; “Weep” = wet/damp ... just, “cave ~ wet” or **a** “wet-cave” But CRAP! This discovery’s invented, emotional ‘glory’ didn’t last more than about 1 minute. My synapses soon realized the “horror” in such a meaning. **There is one VERY BIG difficulty with that “neat little package” for the word.** A definition merely meaning **A “wet cave”** could mean **ANY** wet cave in the desert rather than just ONE, **specific** location. And EGADS ! There were already THREE such gourd-like-narrow-entry “wet~caves” (coco-weep) at the known surfaces of Kokoweef Peak... and probably several others are waiting as “lost-to-be-found” wet-caves elsewhere in the Mojave Desert. And, YIKES! **ALL but ONE** of these (IF “the one” really does exist) would be **unrelated** to Earl Dorr’s **“...certain cave.”** Yes, a **definition meaning only “wet-cave”** could mean **a** Cocweep / Coco-Weep is **ANY wet cave ANYwhere else** in the vast Mojave Desert - - instead of just referring to one mountain peak or place. That interpretation might only be leaving us at the WRONG “wet-cave” PLACE where all our knuckles and bucks were gettin’ worn out with unsuccessful results attached to HARD work. And, drat-upon-drat !, I later found out exactly where the

historically named, “Coco-Weep MINE” was NOT located. And it was **NOT** located at what was only later “mapped into being” and printed as “Kokoweef Pk” - - by non-indigenous, government map-makers.

Yes, this “problem” blasts wide open the whole question: “Are we at or even near THE ‘right’ “wet cave” ?

This unpleasant dilemma rested uncomfortably like this for **several more years** until, one particularly unplanned, sunny day of travel, I stumbled across a “treasure trove” of 5 ancient, out-of-print **Desert** magazines sitting in an antiques & curios shop - - all waiting to be found in a tidy, touristy store at Shoshone, CA. And, at only 50-cents each - - what a steal! Weeks later, when I *finally* got around to reading them thoroughly I found another unexpected word-revelation with a THIRD tremendous POTENTIAL for a **completely different possibility** relating to the word Coco-Weep! That old **DESERT** magazine article reveals, the Paiute Indians ALSO used a (root) word “**wee**” (pronounced “Vee”).


“**WEE**” reportedly means: “**cut sharp - - like a knife.**” But that phonetic-visual root-word insertion left me with only “**Coco - Wee - p~.**” And, drat-drat-drat, that last, troubling “p~” sound was not a root word. So, it seemed I was backed into a non-sense word, like Koko-Weef - - again! Or should I say, it did not “become” a word until about 30 seconds later!

THIS WAS THE KEY :

It’s fascinating how fast one’s subconscious mind-memory works. In that short moment, a new configuring of inspired, well-hydrated, subconscious synapses were playfully shuffling sounds for other root-word possibilities. Why? Because, right then and there, I had been catapulted into remembering an old memory of something my mother related to me as a youngster - - SO MANY years ago. I hadn’t thought of her lesson to me for at least 20 years! And, yet, my mind was remembering something all of a sudden. I was “in the flow” of an old lesson moving from memories of a trivia lesson she’d offered to me as part of her everyday love. You see, as mentioned before, my Mom was a librarian & teacher

- - a German **LANGUAGE** teacher. One of the things she related to me as a youngster was **how easy it was for sounds or spelling in languages to become distorted** when even well-intended people were 'not hearing' or simply unconsciously, unintentionally, dropping off the subtle, unperceived, **LAST phoneme**-sounds of words.

Well, That bit 'o TRIVIA kick-started a whole new enlightenment for a possible new word-meaning and perhaps a more **SPECIFIC, UNIQUE and SINGULAR** location for Earl Dorr's supposed "... **certain cave**" ! One of Earl Dorr's maps indicated there was a **flowing stream** within it - - hardly a "damp cave" sort of cave." Its unseen waters that we're shown on a labeled map are not just "damp" or "wet" but they are **CASCADING** !



Earl's legacy is now a "GEE-ology" lesson.

Gee! Do uninvolved authors accurately describe **HIS** true experiences ?

Gee! Do his events begin and end with stories from the 3 **Peysert brothers** ?

Gee! Is the cavern story **real** but its entry location intentionally 're-directed' ?

☐ True

☐ False

☐ Gee! I don't know.

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Earl P. Dorr with what I call his "Mona Lisa" smile.

Photo by: Willard Dorr, Jr.

THIS NEW ADDENDUM for trying to “solve the legend” hinted at another distinct possibility for deciphering the faded history of “Coco-Weep.” You’ve already seen how spellings and locations can get “moved around” by historical brain cells. Now, perhaps, another word-in-a-legend can **ALSO** have been a dumbed-down alteration from an even “much earlier” word - - one based on THREE word-roots; one which may have been **preceding** even the ‘earliest’ “COCWEEP.”

So far, I’ve been trying to illustrate how “stuff DOES change” over time. And people’s perceptions about such mental lava flows can change slowly or rapidly before solidifying into beliefs - - correct or otherwise.

The 1870’s CRUDE, hand drawn map, showing us “COCWEEP Canyon,” could have easily been a poorly perceived attempt at a phonetic spelling for what a map maker, or their field agent, THOUGHT was heard. Thereafter, in attempting to spell from sound into sight, using visual letter symbols - - and, perhaps, with some difficulty - - then MISS-TAKEN CHANGES DO OCCUR. These problems stem from sound-transposing situations like an Englishman trying to sound-out and spell a word, like “Tautou” - - as best they could - - like after hearing it in some unfamiliar Portuguese dialect ... or ... maybe a native Paiute Indian referring to something unique ... or even sacred.

The “back-story” for this legend is that Indians would not have been particularly interested in giving someone not in their culture a clear description for finding something THEY valued. - - especially, the TRUE location for whatever was considered “special” or “sacred.”



Before The Roads; The mountain seen as Tony Willemssen's memory loved to see it best.

I felt a touch of sacred-sad, emotional feeling for the desert once from a man "spelled" Tony Willemssen. (He told me others INSISTED on misspelling it "Williams" - like they '*knowed*' how to spell it better than Tony KNEW how to spell his own name!) Tony was also 1/2 Native-Indian. He was in his early-70's when he was still driving the Propane trucks up that delivered propane gas for cooking and heating at the minimal-millsite's volunteer-population fluxing in and

out at Kokoweef Peak. Tony knew ALL the old places and told me several VERY interesting story's based on his first-hand knowledge about the history of both the area AND "the legend." I still recall, his expressed disappointment about seeing Kokoweef Mountain get so torn up over the years. This happened slowly in ways most do not appreciate from a month-to-month basis. But Tony remembered this place from BEFORE there were any buildings or roads built for the Zinc Mining during WW II. He was genuinely disheartened to see something he remembered so pristine become so incrementally degraded. **Never-the-less, that didn't keep him and another partner, William Witto** (nicknamed "Mr. Madre"), **from searching for Earl Dorr's "certain cave."** They had gone searching for "it" right after the tale hit the printing presses! (Clue: They had not NOT been looking at Kokoweef !) He indicated his friend had returned one day extremely excited because had FOUND a massive, deep cavern ... and right after letting Tony know he was going back immediately ... "Mr Madre" simply disappeared and never returned; leaving his cherished car abandoned for 7-years - - But that's a bit-o-history for another fill-in-the-blank timeline in the future, perhaps IF 100+ of YA'LL WISH TO ANSWER THE SIMPLE QUESTION 5 SLIDES UP FROM THE END.

Ok.... back on topic ...

Now, remember, the visually lettered sound-symbols that are chosen to be representations of a possibly **faulty AUDIO perception** are only as accurate as a map maker's filtered perceptions - - similar to the visual confusions between the old, handwritten letters for "p" & "f."

THE subtle **KEY** is here:

Anyway, since "Coco" IS a **real**, Indian-dialect word and since "wee" is indicated to be a **real** root word with a specific meaning, that only leaves "p" which is the "p" SOUND SYMBOL... BUT my mother's "trivial language lesson" suggested there might possibly be **MISSING**, subtle **sound variants** for "p~" which had been **dropped off** of words by ears and brains unfamiliar with hearing end-phoneme sounds in the Paiute Indian dialect. Such as: (peh : puh : **pah** : pih : poh)

So, based on my Mother's old "language lesson," an actual dropped-phoneme for the SHORTENED "p~" SOUND could have been a 'lazy' "p" = (p~ah) ... and lo and behold ...

"PAH" is the Paiute Indian word for **WATER** !

It is quite conceivable that impatient, gold - mineral - timber and water - grubbing exploring settlers, using their foreign-cultured ears, **could have very easily dropped off a delicate "ah" phoneme** - - **due to a simple, auditory MISperception**. And, thus, **all later descendants (us) would be left with only SEEING a short "p" letter-appearance**, instead of one for a "pah" sound.

THAT CHANGES the spelling **AND** the **MEANING** !

Right or wrong, people, places and things CAN become written history that's **WRONG** " **whenever sounds and sights are MIS-scribed** into history's permanent penmanship."

75+ years of "Failure-to-Find" at Kokoweef Peak suggests **something CoLoSSaL** happened in the "hearing of the telling" - - or vice versa!

The "p" vs "pah" is a **SUBTLE** sound difference - - especially when you roll it around between the nerves feeding your tongue and ears. Like this article's early-on "**Tautou name-lesson**", try **experiencing the different ways** you can connect saying the three root words quickly with the end-phoneme variants for "**Coco - wee - p~.**"

(The sound variants for "p~" are all **close-sounding & easily transposed** sound variants - - easily susceptible for a DEvolution **into** "p" and, thus, into a possibly incorrect English 'translation' of the Paiute Indians' root-word "**pah**" !

Well, Glory Be to Betsy !!! One combination of THREE Paiute Indian root words gets a whole lot more interesting. What the heck would **Coco-WeeP~ >>>** “**Coco-wee-PAH**” mean? Something a whole lot more **specific**:

Coco - - cave with a narrow opening /

Wee - - cut sharp-like-a-knife /

Pah - - (by) water

“ CAVE ~ CUT SHARP LIKE A KNIFE ~ BY WATER ”

This possibility for an interpretation suggests something being more like an

**"UNDERGROUND,
VERTICAL,
WATER-ERODED,
SLOT-CANYON."**

This inspired **speculative re-interpretation** away from being only just **any** “wet cave,” anywhere in the Mojave Desert **fits better with several elements in the** “Sort-of-Koko-Weefy” **Legend**.

EARL DORR may have been left with only looking for a “Cocoweep__” while the LEGEND’S cave may have actually been “dumble-Dorr-ed down” from a POSSIBLE Peysert Brother’s expression of a “COCOWEEPah” that could

EASILY have been turned into “Cocoweep_ / Kokoweef” - - **without the phoneme** - - and hence, “**ear-illy misdirected to a WRONG Mountain** that only **SOUNDED LIKE** “the right place” named Cocoweep / Kokoweef -the-mountain. Even a mistake - - when coupled to three “exciting,” convenient caves already there at Kokoweef Mtn. would have merely added fuel to the fire for the possibility of a believing in....

A COLOSSAL LISTENING MISTAKE !

And based on what’s often witnessed in excited treasure grubbers, it would not matter that **ALL 3** of those caves were **IMPASSABLE** or **PLUGGED TO THE NUBS** from day one.

However “Coco-Wee-Pah” leaves one looking for a much more SPECIFIC, **FIXED**, **VERTICAL geological feature** to find. It is whole bunches **MORE SPECIFIC** for the hope of finding a **unique, hidden**, original site for “**the only known entrance**” to “**a certain cave - - maybe one hiding with a CASCADING, underground stream !**”

VERY WELL-COUPLED to this point of view, is Alexis Kelner’s redrawn, nagging **MAP** (see fig. 6) seen in the long out-of-print book: “**Adventure Is Underground.**”

Although this map **exists**, it certainly has not fit well with anything I’ve “seen” from years of electronic surveying at “Kokoweef Peak.” That, plus the devil-in-the-details of **other “inconvenient facts” labeled** on the map in Dr. Halliday’s book SUGGESTS there is a:

“stream cascading to canyon floor,” inside a deep, triangle-shaped cave
..... **under “DORR Peak.”**

NOW, IF THERE IS **ONE THING I AM TOTALLY**

SURE ABOUT, REGARDING THE MIS-PLACED,
MIS-SPELLED, MIS-PRONOUNCED, MIS-LOCATED
AND MIS-UNDERSTOOD SO-CALLED
“KOKOWEEFY LEGEND,” IT IS THIS:

“ KOKOWEEF PEAK ” is **NOT** “ DORR PEAK.”

The BIG QUESTION raising its periscope is this:

IS THIS MAP'S

“ 400-ft wide chasm”

Imaginary

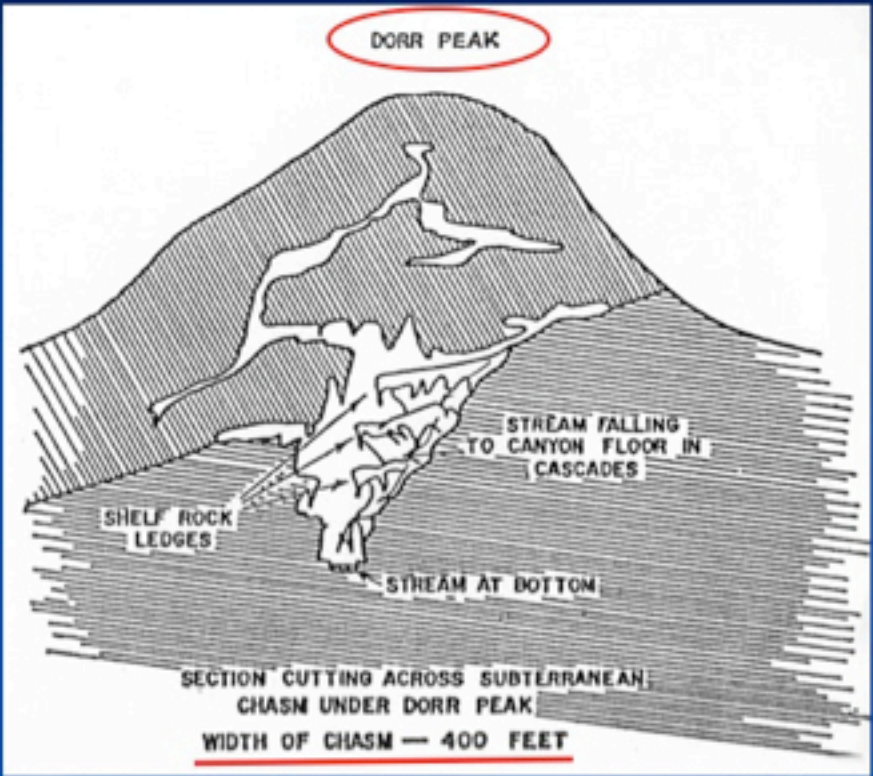
or a

hidden

reality

?

Electronics supports the
“hidden reality” aspect



Map from: “Adventure is Underground ”
Dr. William R. Halliday, copyright 1959

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Figure 6 “Dorr Peak” map

This **DEPICTS** a **triangle-cavern** & a “**stream** falling to canyon floor in **cascades**”

SOURCE : “Adventure is Underground” by Dr. William R. Halliday

Now, **THIS is NOT** depicting some ordinary, little, “**wet-cave**” or surface spring.

But Alas, **WHY** could and would something so elusive as a “Coco-wee-pah” still be hiding and, if it exists, where-oh-where might it be?

If you are getting a “**wee**” bit more curious,

PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO LET ME KNOW :

“ Do **YOU** want this Coco-wee-pah article
..... To Be Continued ? ”

By asking this, I want to know **IF** even **JUST 100 (ONE-HUNDRED) READERS**, out of America’s 310+ million population, will email their answer to this sincere question. **Do YOU, and 99 others, want future posts with more unpublished historical, electronic & geological research RESULTS?** Then, and only then, shall I spend more time in trying to re-orient, share and shake-to-awaken you with more historical and scientific evidences now available to help **RESPONSIBLE, CARING PEOPLE** solve a **REFRESHED** “ Kokoweef / Cocoweep / Coco-wee-pah ” interpretation for this legend. We may still discover the unrefutable, hidden truth about “ **What the**

heck IS a Kokoweef? ” ... I mean Coco-Weep... or, more curiously, perhaps “a **Cocoweepah**” with a cascading stream-of-dreams - - cutting through it’s own unseen, underground slot-canyon ... and, perhaps, two skeletons waiting for the Coroner’s inquest !

* “ **Cocoweepah** ” is ... a believable word reconstituted from inspirations, after years of **hard work & researching** for one legendary cave. The search for it is motivated by the needs arising from this legend’s “cognitive dissonance” - - all foisted upon the world by Earl P. Dorr in 1934. The options we have now are to:

- **GIVE UP AND STOP LOOKING,**
- **adapt to old lies** or
- live for **Truthful revelations and resolutions.**

What say YOU? Please, let me know.

Sincerely, Ralph-Lewis@kokoweef.com

..... and here’s a “wee” bit more more

Treasure Stories offer clues! ... and confusion

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jumpers

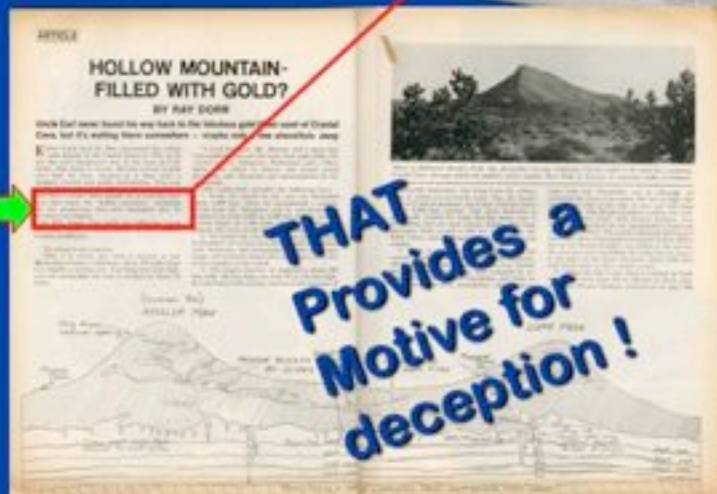
Gold
Death

Greed

Fear



Earl Dorr's cavern. Some people say at least five men have died inside the "hollow mountain," including the two prospectors who were entombed alive by my desert-rat relative.



**THAT
Provides a
Motive for
deception!**



Ray Dorr's ARGOSY Magazine article offers a motive for deceptions!



Earl's 3 'R's

• RIVALRY

• RATIONING

• REGULATIONS

Nature's remote, rugged location

- Scarce water = barrels trucked in
- TWO cabins wiped out by flashfloods

- RATIONING in the GREAT DEPRESSION
steel, tires, gasoline, explosives, etc.

- 1933 GOLD PRICE FROZEN at \$35 an ounce;
- Private gold ownership illegal 'til 1973

- 1927 CAVE ENTRY LEGALITIES

- located on/under other miner's claims?
- or on STATE land !?

- TWO MEN allegedly DISAPPEARED ...
Claim-jumpers? Owners? Helpers?

- CONDEMNATION without investigation
" A LOT OF FALSE STARTS. "

- DOUBTING " City Highbinder\$ "
- Misrepresentation by "drugstore miners"

- Earl's ... " fast trails of dust to meet a
plane in the desert " ... caused suspicions.

- Business / personal income tax

- 1939 HITLER invades Poland

- all investment money dried up
- Mineral vein\$ disappear & his income

- 1941 WW II begins @ PEARL HARBOR
- SEVERE RATIONING results!

- 1943 ALL gold / silver mines SHUT DOWN

- Federal Mail-fraud investigation / Inquest...

- OLD AGE: his physical health declined
- Silica, Arsenic & Antimony DUST,
- Stroke & his final, short-fuse accident

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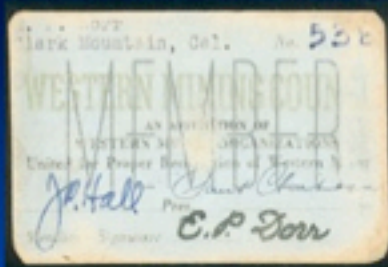
"Building a legend" wasn't a bed of roses for 'ol Earl Dorr.

Uncle Earl's life.

Earl P. Dorr

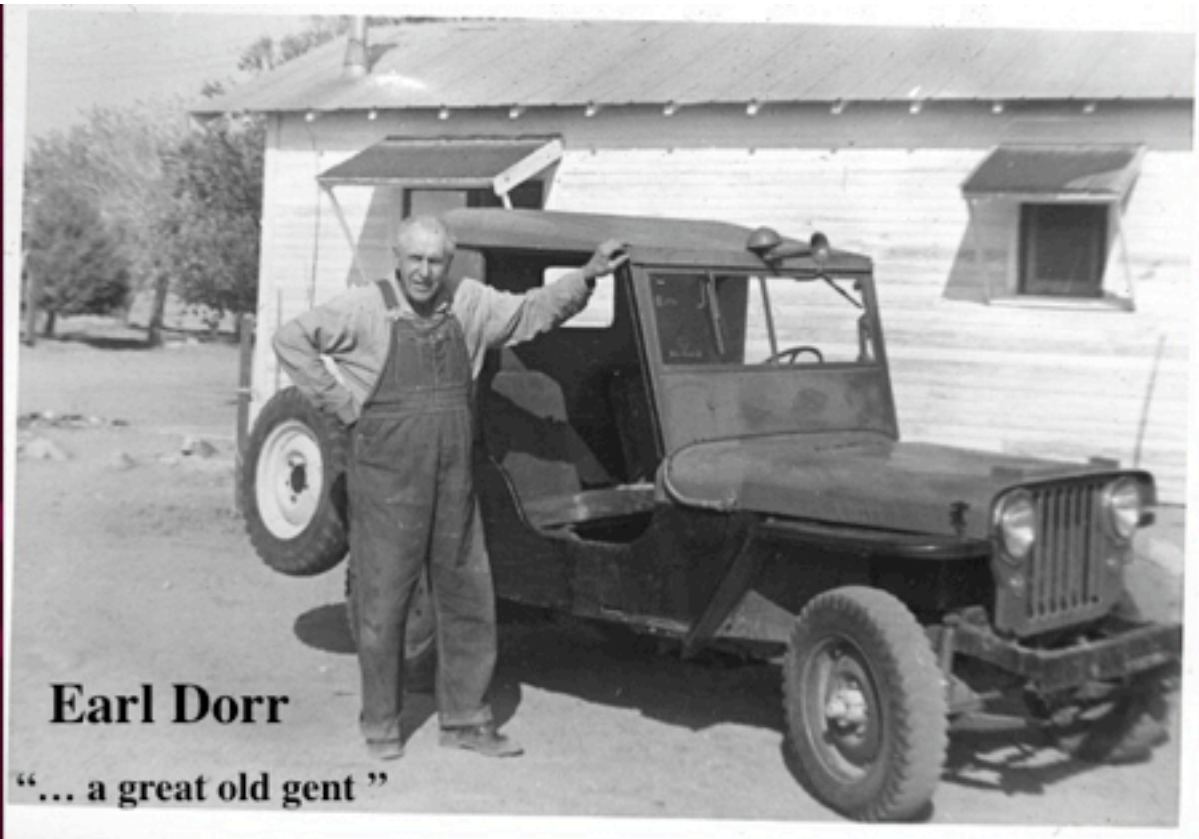
1883

1957



- Prospector
- Promoter
- Miner
& more ...

E. P. Dorr through the years



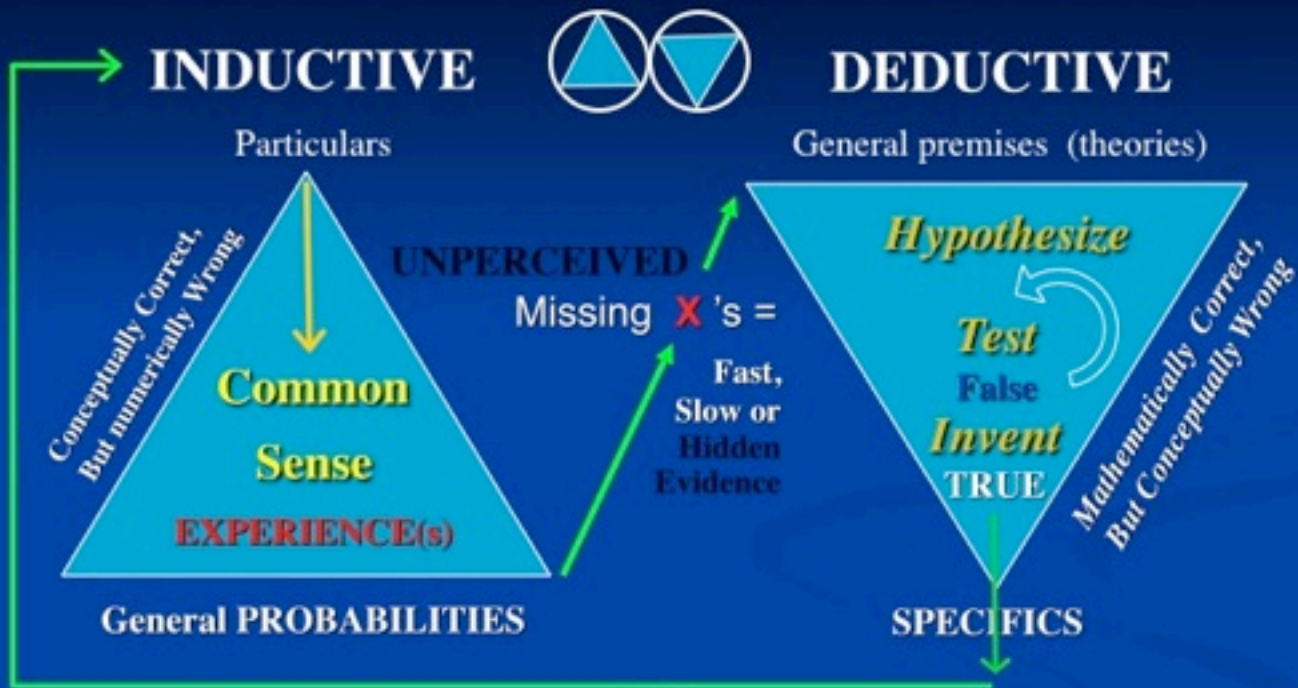
Earl Dorr

"... a great old gent "

" Don't let them kid you, there's GOLD in the caves. It all lays below the lime formation and on the shelf rock, on the fault walls and on the bottom. "¹⁶³

Uncle Earl — True Be or not True Be ? That's the question.

TRY REASONING ... to PERCEIVE !



If **ALL ESSENTIAL** puzzle pieces are available, accurate conclusions quickly arrive with this method.

It's the "scientific method."
AKA: ... *efficient guessing!*

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LOGIC FOR THE LEGEND

Photos of Earl Dorr were gifts from his nephew & my true friend Willard Dorr, Jr.

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"One of the most precious gifts
that any group of humans
on the earth has
is history.
The process of
actually deciphering it - -

that's only the first TINY step
to understanding

- - Linda Schele, Epigrapher

[FINAL NOTE: Being **allowed** to post experience-based insights about history, without censorship, can be helpful in **sharing new perspectives** for a better understanding of the “Earl Dorr Legend” (aka: The “Kokoweef Legend”.... etc.). I am extremely grateful for this allowed opportunity to share more evidences and images about a legend with a larger audience.

Enabling this article illustrates difference between: 1. management styles, 2. the values placed on information and, 3. its distribution. I hope this information remains of value to... **your heart.**]

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