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THIS WEEK FEATURING:

Minerals collected in 1990s by Prof. Martin Becker, geology professor and author of Recent Mineral Finds at the Millington Quarry in Rocks and Minerals v.73 #5 (1998).

Becker was a prolific field collector and these were set aside for his private collection for the last 25 years. Each mineral specimen that he saved for his collection was noteworthy for either unique associations, or unusually large size of crystals, or overall large size. The locations represented here are all closed and no new specimens will be available again, except from old collections.

NOTE: large mineral specimens were uncommon from NJ basalt quarries. The minerals formed in gas cavities that rarely exceeded 20 cm, so extracting a large specimen intact was rare. Several of these minerals are unusually large.

- Thomsonite on Prehnite from Upper New Street Quarry, New Jersey
- Pectolite with Apophyllite and Pyrite from Millington Quarry, New Jersey
- Natrolite, Apophyllite, Datolite from Millington Quarry, New Jersey
- Chabazite on Calcite from Upper New Street Quarry, New Jersey
- Amethyst with Goethite-Hematite inclusions from Upper New Street Quarry, New Jersey
- Apophyllite and Pyrite from Millington Quarry, New Jersey
- Heulandite and Natrolite on Quartz from Upper New Street Quarry, New Jersey
- Prehnite with pseudomorphs after Anhydrite from Upper New Street Quarry, New Jersey
- Chabazite on Calcite from Upper New Street Quarry, New Jersey
- Prehnite with pseudomorphs after Anhydrite from Upper New Street Quarry, New Jersey
- Apophyllite in Datolite cavity with minor Pyrite from Millington Quarry, New Jersey
- Calcite from Millington Quarry, New Jersey
- Prehnite with Calcite from Millington Quarry, New Jersey
- Apophyllite and Datolite from Millington Quarry, New Jersey
- Apophyllite on Quartz and Datolite from Millington Quarry, New Jersey
- Apophyllite with Chlorite inclusions with Prehnite from Millington Quarry, New Jersey
- Stilbite and Calcite with ps.molds after Anhydrite from Millington Quarry, New Jersey
- Heulandite with Hematite inclusions from Upper New Street Quarry, New Jersey
- Stilbite from Upper New Street Quarry, New Jersey
- Stilbite from Upper New Street Quarry, New Jersey
- Stilbite and Babingtonite on Calcite from Upper New Street Quarry, New Jersey

- Prehnite with Calcite from Millington Quarry, New Jersey
- Quartz var. Smoky-Amethyst with Hematite from Millington Quarry, New Jersey
- Prehnite with Laumontite from Upper New Street Quarry, New Jersey
- Heulandite over Amethyst from Upper New Street Quarry, New Jersey
- Heulandite from Upper New Street Quarry, New Jersey
- Prehnite ps.after Anhydrite with Babingtonite and Laumontite from Upper New Street Quarry, New Jersey

PLUS:

- Large twinned amazonite from Lake George District, Colorado

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