

NORTH CAROLINA - Continued

FRANKLIN (MACON COUNTY - Continued)

GARNET, SAPPHIRE: The most reliable location for rhodolite garnet, one of the distinctive No. Carolina minerals, is at the Reed or Mason Branch Mine.

SAPPHIRE is also found in this area. Take Hwy. 28 NW from Franklin 5 miles to Mason Branch sign pointing to Andy Reed's Mine. Take road $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to mine.

HIDDENITE (ALEXANDER COUNTY)

GREEN SPODUMENE: Found N 2 mile on Warren farm.

Also, with emerald $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles SE of Hiddenite, and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile W and S of Hwy. 90. Collect in dumps (Fee)

LEXINGTON (DAVIDSON COUNTY)

GRANITE (LEOPARDITE): W 10 miles at Oaks Ferry on Yadkin River and at Hairston Farm.

MARSHALL (MADISON COUNTY)

ALMANDINE GARNET: N 6 miles on Redman Dam Road. Cross dam, turn right, go to forks, take left fork to Lone Pine Mine.