WHEWELLITE

CaC₂O₄ • H₂O

An uncommon biogenic mineral found primarily in certain sedimentary environments. Northern Peninsula.

Keweenaw County: Ahmeek mine: Massive white whewellite associated with moolooite and humboldtine has been identified on a specimen of native copper from a mine dump at the Ahmeek mine in the early 1960s (Vajdak, 2000; 2001). The conditions under which these minerals formed are unknown.

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