MINERAL SURVEY IS STARTED HERE

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T. D. Richardson Named Supervisor For County

A mineral survey of Cross county was started this week by the Works Progress Administration as part of a state-wide project in which all counties in Arkansas will be included.

T. D. Richardson of Wynne has been named Cross county supervisor for the survey. The project supervisor for the entire state is Robert C. Beckstrom.

Approximately 15 people will be employed in Cross county for the present and the number may be increased as the work advances, Mr. Richardson said today.

The purpose of the survey, which is sponsored by the Arkansas Geological Survey, under the direction of State Geologist George C. Branner, is to locate, estimate, and map the accessible resources of the state to determine their adaptability for economic use.

Local sponsors include County Judge E. L. Cooper, local civic organizations, and the City of Wynne.