

FLETCHER-MYERS PROPERTY (continued)

tunnel 95 feet long having a direction of N. 55° E. was driven on a bed of soft, loosely consolidated black sands more than 7 feet thick. This tunnel is reported to have been driven nearly 50 years ago, and, so far as known, no work has been done in recent years.

"On the east and west branch of Twomile Creek, about one-quarter of a mile north of the tunnel opening, black sands outcrop in the bottom of a ravine. The sands were worked to some extent in the early days. Considerable ground sluicing of the bed of the stream was done, also a tunnel was driven to the northeast under a ridge between this ravine and another one. The old tunnel is now caved. The cover at this point is probably 50 feet thick and is sand and fine gravel. The surface is thickly covered with brush, timber, and fallen logs.

"A sample was taken from each of these deposits. One of the samples (H-132) was collected in the 95-foot tunnel at a point 40 feet from the portal and represents a thickness of 6 feet. The bed consists of alternate bands of iron-stained gray and black sand. Near the bottom is a band about 6 to 8 inches wide of coarse sand and gravel. The sample assayed 0.01 ounce of gold and platinum per ton. The other sample (H-133) was from the bed exposed in the bottom of the ravine and represents 4 feet of black sand. The assays showed a gold and platinum content of 0.04 ounce a ton."