

ST. MARIE (placers)

Canyon District

Owners: W. G. St. Marie, and Bessie St. Marie, Canyon City.

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History: Placer was worked in the 1860's. It is said that Turner ground sluiced many years ago and recovered \$9,000.

Equipment: Sluice boxes, pipes, and joints. Ditch $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, 3,500 feet of which is flume, a part of the old Humboldt ditch. Boxes are 32 feet long, 18 inches wide. Most of the gold, however, is picked up in the race above the boxes. Block riffles are used.

Geology: The Bench Placer lies 260 feet up a very steep Canyon Wall above Canyon Creek. The bedrock is serpentine and gabbro. Boulders run in size up to 6 feet in diameter, but average less than 1 foot. There is a large amount of sandy soil and fine gravel but no clay. Gold is 875 fine, and the gravel is said to average from \$.10 to \$.40 a yard. Pieces of gold up to \$16.00 have been found, from \$2.00 to \$5.00 are frequent; but the average is about \$.25 or less. It is usually mixed through the gravel, but on the bedrock runs a little bit higher.

Miscellaneous: This property is on the highway. There is no timber. Its accessibility enables its working throughout the winter unless the ditch freezes.

Development: A pit 200 feet long, 40 feet wide, and with a 40 foot face has been dug. Mr. St. Marie plans to siphon the water across the highway and work the ledge in the "Horseshoe," at 100 feet lower elevation. This ground should average well over \$1 a yard from the tests made.

Informant: W. G. St. Marie: J. E. Allen (10/14/38)

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DATED: October 14, 1938

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Gold
PRINCIPAL ORE

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NAME OLD NAMES PRINCIPAL ORE MINOR MINERALS

145 31 E
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PUBLISHED REFERENCES

Dryani Bull 14B

Grant COUNTY

Canyon AREA

..... ELEVATION

..... ROAD OR HIGHWAY

..... DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S)

Address

OPERATOR

Name of claims Area Pat. Unpat.

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY