

French Springs

NAME

OLD NAMES

Chrome

PRINCIPAL ORE

MINOR MINERALS

16 S

T

27 E

R

25

S

PUBLISHED REFERENCES

Grant..... COUNTY

..... AREA

..... ELEVATION

..... ROAD OR HIGHWAY

..... DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) .. *R. E. King*

Address .. *John Ray, Conn.*

OPERATOR

Name of claims	Area	Pat.	Unpat.
<i>Blackbird</i>			X
<i>Crow</i>			X

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

REPORTS

SHIPMENT AND ASSAY RECORDS

<i>Leachy Springs. N.S.W. 2/9/75</i>	x	x	x
<i>Metal Reserve Purchasing Records for the Stockholders at Seneca, Grant Co.</i>	x	x	x

MAPS

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Informant: R. G. King

Date: February 9, 1945

Dist - ? SOUTH FORK
Grant County

Name: Frenchy Springs (Chrome)

Owner: R. G. King, John Day, Oregon

Area: Two unpatented claims named Blackbird and Crow

Location: T. 16 S., R. 27 E. - S. 25. Access is by 30 miles of gravel and dirt road from a point on John Day-Burns highway, 20 miles south of John Day.

History: This property is reportedly a new discovery with no past production record. Eddy, Carson and Gleason staked it in 1942 and shipped 15 tons. Later King and Carson made a shipment and finally King acquired the property alone. A total of 91.49 tons were shipped* - between 1942 and the end of 1944. This ranged between 36.44 and 39.90% Cr₂O₃. The Cr:Fe ratio ranged between 2.74:1 and 2.38:1.

Part of the above production was made by the Campbell Mining Company which had and still has a lease on a specified lens on the Blackbird claim. The property is inactive at present.

Topography: Elevation about 5000'.

Geology: Mr. King reports the chromite occurs as boulders in a "light colored rotten serpentine". The boulders are closely spaced and the production set forth here came from workings of rather small dimensions.

* From records of ores purchased at Seneca depot of the Metals Reserve.