

*Jackson*  
Josephine County  
Grubstake, 1937

Name: Hancock Claims (gold quartz)  
(He did not name any of the claims)

Owner: Davis James Hancock, 501 D Street, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Location: On Little Birdseye Creek in Sec. 9, T. 37 S., R. 4 W.  
5 miles south of Rogue River, Oregon.

Area: Four full claims - 80 acres.

History: This property has been located, before but unable to  
find out any information on past history. A discovery  
cut about 4 feet by 4 feet on each of the four claims.

Geology: Along Birdseye Creek the formation is covered by  
alluvial material. The ridge north of the Creek is  
gabbro which appears to be mineralized. Considerable  
fracturing was noted. There were no general strikes or  
dips noticeable. No veins were exposed. In cut No. 4  
a shear zone about 6 inches wide was filled with lime  
soda feldspar and quartz. Steep mountain topography.  
Elevation 2500 feet, Plenty mining timber. Little  
Birdseye Creek is said to run all year. If so, it  
should furnish sufficient water for a small mill. Three  
feet maximum snow, work all year. Copco power lines  
three miles from property.

The following assays were taken:

				Silver	Gold
Cut No. 1	Claim 1	4 ft. wide		Blank	Trace
Cut No. 2	" 2	5 ft. "		"	"
" "	3	4 " "		"	"
" "	4	4 " "		Trace	0.70
" "	5	4 shear zone			
		6 inches wide		Blank	Trace

Informant: J. E. Morrison, 4/4/38.

Hancock No. 1, 2, 3, & 4  
Jackson Co., Gold Hill Dist.  
Sec. 9, T. 37 S., R. 4 W.

ASSAY REPORT

April 11, 1938

Mr. J. E. Morrison, Mining Geologist  
State Assay Laboratory  
Grants Pass, Oregon

The following are the results of assays made on  
samples from the property of Mr. Hancock.

<u>Office number</u>	<u>Sample number</u>	<u>Gold</u>		<u>Silver</u>		<u>Total value \$/Ton</u>
		<u>Oz./ton</u>	<u>g/ton</u>	<u>Oz./ton</u>	<u>g/ton</u>	
253	1	Trace		Blank		
254	2	Trace		Blank		
255	3	Trace		Blank		
256	4	0.02	0.70	Trace	0.70	
257	5	Trace		Blank		

Signed... *A. A. L.* .....  
Assayer

NORTH STAR GROUP (gold)

Gold Hill area

see Hancock Claims

Owner: Davis James Hancock, 501 D Street, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Location: On Little Birdseye Creek in sec. 9, T. 37 S., R. 4 W., 5 miles south of the town of Rogue River.

Area: 40 acres.

Geology: Alluvial material comprises much of the area along Birdseye Creek. Fractured and mineralized gabbro crops out on the hill to the north of the creek. No veins were seen and no fracture pattern was discernible. In one open cut a fracture filling about 6 inches wide is made up of quartz and feldspar.

General: Elevation of property is about 2500 feet; topography is mountainous; sufficient mining timber is available; maximum snowfall is about 3 feet; probably sufficient water for a small mill is available in Birdseye Creek; a power line runs to within 3 miles of the property.

Informant: J.E.M., April 4, 1938.