

NAME: Williams Placer, Jackson County.

OWNERS: C.M., J.R., W.G., and F.T. Williams  
Rt. 1, Box 90  
Rogue River, Oregon.

LOCATION: Near the mouth of Ditch Creek in section 32, township 34 south,  
range 4 west, and 12 miles north of Rogue River.

AREA: 200 acres of patented land. *Elev 1500'*

HISTORY: The father of the Williams brothers located the ground in the  
early days as a homestead and would never allow any mining  
operations on the property. The father died in 1932 and the  
property has been operated for the last 5 season. Water right  
20 c.f.s. First right from Ditch Creek. Water is delivered to  
the property through a mile of ditch and 3000 ft. of 11 to  
32 inch pipe. There are two giants--number 1 and number 2.  
165 ft. head.

GEOLOGY: Granite bedrock easily cleaned. Channel coarse gold. No big  
rocks. A small amount of clay. About 12 ft. of gravel with  
5 feet of overburden. 15 acres which have been mined was stated  
to average about \$.25 per yard. Maximum snow fall of 2 ft.

INFORMANT: J.E. Morrison.

DATED: May 2, 1938.

RECORD IDENTIFICATION

RECORD NO..... MC61412  
RECORD TYPE..... X1M  
COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION. USGS  
MAP CODE NO. OF REC..

REPORTER

NAME..... JOHNSON, MAUREEN G.  
UPDATED..... 81 05  
BY..... FERNS, MARK L. (BROOKS, HOWARD C.)

NAME AND LOCATION

DEPOSIT NAME..... WILLIAMS

MINING DISTRICT/AREA/SUBDIST. GOLD HILL

COUNTRY CODE..... JS

COUNTRY NAME: UNITED STATES

STATE CODE..... OR

STATE NAME: OREGON

COUNTY..... JACKSON

DRAINAGE AREA..... 17100310 PACIFIC NORTHWEST

PHYSIOGRAPHIC PRDV..... 13 KLAMATH MOUNTAINS

LAND CLASSIFICATION..... 01

QUAD SCALE  
1: 62500

QUAD NO OR NAME  
WIMER

LATITUDE  
42-34-34N

LONGITUDE  
123-11-46W

UTM NORTHING  
4713550.0

UTM EASTING  
483900.0

UTM ZONE NO  
+10

TWP..... 34S  
RANGE..... 04W  
SECTION.. 32  
MERIDIAN. WILLAMETTE

POSITION FROM NEAREST PROMINENT LOCALITY: DITCH CREEK

LOCATION COMMENTS: NE 1/4

COMMODITY INFORMATION

COMMODITIES PRESENT  
ALL

ANALYTICAL DATA(GENERAL)  
GRAVELS REPORTED TO RUN \$0.25/YD IN 1938 (0.007 DZ/YD.)

EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
STATUS OF EXPLOR. OR DEV. 1

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT TYPES:

PLACER

FORM/SHAPE OF DEPOSIT:

SIZE/DIRECTIONAL DATA

SIZE OF DEPOSIT..... SMALL

MAX THICKNESS..... 12 FT

DESCRIPTION OF WORKINGS

COMMENTS(DESCRIP. OF WORKINGS):

HYDRAULIC, 15 ACRES MINED

PRODUCTION

YES

NO PRODUCTION

SMALL PRODUCTION

CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION (ORE, COMMOD., CONC., OVERBUR.)

23 AU, EST SOME 1932-1938 AU (\$0.25/YD)

GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY

AGE OF HOST ROCKS..... QUAT

HOST ROCK TYPES..... GRAVEL

GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTIVE NOTES. BEDROCK IS GRANITE

GENERAL REFERENCES

1) OREGON METAL MINES HANDBOOK, 1943, ODGMI BULL. 14-C, VOL. 2, SEC. 1, P.122