

LYTTLE MINE (copper)

Waldo area

"The Lyttle mine is on the north side of Page Creek in the SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 1, T. 41 S., R. 8 W., at an altitude of about 2,700 feet. By road the property is about 3 miles southeast of Takilma, and in an air line it is a mile directly south of the Waldo mine.

"Most of the ore was mined through a glory hole, now about 110 feet long by 80 feet wide and 20 feet deep. Maps show that an upper tunnel, 160 feet long, was driven under the glory hole. At approximately 100 feet from the portal an inclined winze was sunk which is said to be in ore at a depth of 60 feet. These workings are now caved and inaccessible. A lower tunnel, at a considerable distance below the upper workings, is 570 feet long. From it a raise, 53 feet long, has been run toward the bottom of the 60-foot winze on the level above but has not connected.

"The Lyttle mine is said to have produced 1,500 tons of ore, part of which was smelted at Takilma. The property is now owned by the Queen of Bronze Mining Co.

"The ore is found in greenstone not far from a serpentine contact. The greenstone in the vicinity of the mine is completely surrounded by serpentine, and much serpentine was cut in the lower tunnel. The ore deposit appears to be similar to those at the Queen of Bronze mine, although the mineralogy more nearly resembles that of the Cowboy ore. Chalcopyrite, cubanite, and pyrrhotite are the principal sulfide minerals. Malachite, azurite, and iron oxides can be observed in the open pit and in the dumps."

Reference: Shenon 33:168 (quoted)
Parks and Swartley, 16:145

Assessor's records as of 10/2/42 show I. J. Ringette as trustee.