
GNOME CO.

Location

959 SMYTHESDALE-SNAKE VALLEY ROAD SNAKE VALLEY, PYRENEES SHIRE

Municipality

PYRENEES SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0351

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11764

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

GNOME COMPANY (adjoins the Cosmopolitan Co.)

09.06.1859: have struck bottom water which is too heavy for manual labor and work is suspended until arrangements can be made for an engine.

08.1859: claim is 12 acres; have an engine at work; have not struck gold.

02.09.1859: thoroughly repaired their machinery and made a fresh start.

11.1859: 90 feet deep and through the rock.

12.1859: shaft bottomed.

05.1861: doing very little.

07.1861: one of the two companies on this lead yielding anything worthwhile.

08.1861: rather dull, making 30s to 40s per week.

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