
ADIT, DREAMERS HILL

Location

DREAMERS HILL ROAD LINTON, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Municipality

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Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0281

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11814

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

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23.08.1861: Woods and Party are crushing cement which is turning out well.

03.1875: five parties (Howcroft's, Leeke's, Woods', Gillies' and Haywood's) crushed a total of 46 tons of cement at either Howcroft's or Eccles and Woods batteries for a total yield of 49 ozs 8 dwt.

06.1875: three parties (Howcroft's, Leeke's and O'Sullivan's) crushed a total of 61 tons of cement for a total yield of 50 ozs 16 dwt 8 grs.

12.1875: five parties (Howcroft's, Sullivan's, Mckeown's, Drury's, and Woods') crushed a total of 105 tons of cement for a total of 37 ozs 3 dwt 5 grs.

03.1876: two parties (Hawcroft's and Drury's) crushed a total of 13 tons of cement for total yield of 7 ozs 12 grs.

06.1876: two parties (Hawcroft's and Drury's) crushed a total of 43 tons of cement for total yield of 16 ozs 19 dwt

12 grs.

09.1876: two parties (Howcroft's and Drury's) crushed a total of 43 tons of cement for total yield of 22 ozs 19 grs.

12.1876: three parties (Howcroft's, O'Sullivan's and Piper's) crushed a total of 42 tons of cement for total yield of 15 ozs 15 dwt 14 grs.

06.1877: three parties (Howcroft's, Drury's and Crosier's) crushed a total of 63 tons of cement for total yield of 20 ozs 13 dwt 23 grs.

09.1877: two parties (Howcroft's and Drury's) crushed a total of 54 tons of cement for total yield of 29 ozs 6 dwt 19 grs.

12.1877: two parties (Howcroft's and Piper's) crushed a total of 34 tons of cement for total yield of 11 ozs 5 dwt 4 grs.

03.1878: three parties (Blewett's, Drury's and Ryan's) crushed a total of 52 tons of cement for total yield of 11 ozs 7 dwt 12 grs.

09.1878: three parties (Murphy & Drury's, Eccels Woods' and Gillies') crushed a total of 30 tons of cement for total yield of 8 ozs 12 dwt 12 grs.

06.1879: two parties (Alexander Gillies' and Eccles Wood's) crushed a total of 16 tons for a yield of 3 ozs 13 dwt 12 grs, this material was obtained from depths of 14 and 70 feet respectively.

12.1879: Eccels Wood and Co. crushed 45 tons obtained from the surface for a yield of 7 ozs 19 dwt.

1861 to 1903: the official records give the total output from Dreamers Hill as 510 ozs 17 dwts 9 grs from 724 tons; there are 17 companies or co-operative parties recorded as having obtained gold from the cement taken from this hill; the majority of these companies operated in the 1870's, with only two reports in the 1861 and one in 1903.

Dreamers Hill Co., near Happy Valley

18.04.1903: locals have purchased the mine and are erecting a battery and excavating a dam.

29.08.1903: have battery erected and will start on the battery engine next.

20.04.1905: a syndicate has been formed to test the cement and selected parcels have been put through the Glenloth battery.

GLENLOTH CO., the late Dreamer's Hill Co., Happy Valley

06.08.1904: shaft is 38 feet deep and is intended to be sunk to 100 feet; making a little water; five head battery on the ground; prospects good.

01.10.1904: a whim is to be erected.

18.02.1905: put a small parcel through their battery for an average yield of 8.5 dwt per ton.

25.02.1905: arranging to purchase a steam winch.

11.03.1905: poppet legs on the ground.

20.04.1905: yield of 7 dwt 20 gr per ton from 13 tons of cement.

02.09.1905: a strong winding plant is being erected.

28.07.1906: restarted and the old lode was struck but could not be worked with the old appliances and a 2d call has been made so that a double cylinder eight inch cylinder can be erected.

08.09.1906: location referred to as Linton; dewatered and the face is showing gold; purchased the large Cornish flue boiler of the Perseverance Co. which should give ample steam power for the winding plant.

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