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# EDINBURGH CO NO.2 SHAFT

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## Location

49 LINTON-NARINGHIL ROAD LINTON, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0289

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

EDINBURGH G. M. CO.

30.12.1859: a company of 50 shares leasing an area of 50 acres, rock has been struck by a bore at 35 feet and they expect to bottom at 120 to 130 feet ; a 20 horse power engine and 9 to 10 inch lifts have been procured.

07.1860: their shaft is a little too shallow and they struck the bottom; the Standard Lead passes to the east of the shaft.

12.1860: working with their usual success.

03.1861: yet to declare a dividend despite washing up for many months.

05.1861: yielding approximately 30 ozs per machine.

06.1861: doing very well; yield of 160 ozs for a few days last week.

08.1861: first rate paying claim.  
09.1861: averaged 82 ozs per week for the past 3 months.  
10.1861: dividend not as large; sinking a new shaft on the lower end of their ground.  
11.1861: yield of 430 ozs last month or an average of 107.5 ozs per week; company has 50 shareholders and is worked partly by contract and partly by hired labor, there are about 40 employed.  
12.1862: sustains its average.  
15.08.1862: continuing to pay steadily; ( company referred to as the Edinboro Co.).  
04.1863: the No. 1 shaft: has 2 compartments and is 5 feet by 3 feet; it was commenced in February 1860 and is now down 95 feet;  
machinery includes: a 12 inch by 24 inch steam engine for winding and pumping, a boiler, 15 feet by 5 feet, an 11 inch draw lift, winding gear for trucks and cages, and two puddling machines;raising 1596 trucks per week;  
the No. 2 shaft has 3 compartments and is 8 feet by 3 feet 4 inches; it was commenced in October 1861 and is now down 116 feet; machinery includes:a 15.25 inch by 32 inch steam engine for pumping and puddling,;a 10.25 inch by 24 inch steam engine for winding,a boiler, 22 feet by 6 feet 6 inches,a 10 inch draw lift, flat hemp rope; winding gear, and two puddling machines; there are plans to erect a third machine;raising 2344 trucks per week.  
06.1863: new puddling machine erected; iron bottoms placed in two older ones.  
07.1863: paying dividends.  
10.1863: yield between 100 and 120 ozs per weekly.  
03.1864: will be worked out in another fortnight.  
06.1864: finished (presumably at the No.1 shaft) after having worked for three years.  
19.06.1866: shaft (presumably the No.2 shaft) down 220 feet; 47 feet in water;has a 18 inch by 36 inch steam engine and the boiler is 28 feet by 6 feet 4 inches;2 pulleys were purchased for £690.  
24.07.1866: boiler set; erecting machinery.  
18.09.1866: shaft down 250 feet, dry; erecting puddling machinery.  
16.10.1866: contract let for:35 horsepower steam engine, winding gear and boiler tested to 75 pounds per square inch, for £680;poppet legs and stays for £24;erection of poppet heads for £70, with the brace at 35 feet;erection of machinery for £125;two cast iron puddling machines for £449 17s 6d;erection of engine and boiler house for £78 10s;winding rope for £85 11s;erection of puddling machines for £78;total expenditure, £1590 18s 6d.  
13.11.1866: 3 day stoppage due to breakage of spider on winding gear .  
27.11.1866: mine swamped, but water out now.  
11.12.1866: shaft cleaned out to required depth and chamber finished.  
12.02.1867: work delayed by repairs to machinery.  
27.04.1867: serious mine explosion; to improve ventilation; air pipes placed along main drives.  
1860 to 10.1863: recorded production for the No.1 shaft of 9,686 ozs 3 dwt 12 gr or 301.281 kg.

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