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Subject: Re: Fwd: Informaton on K.C and S Mines Corporation
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Dear Ms. Skinner:

Your e-mail inquiry into the K. C. and S. Mines Corporation was forwarded to me. I looked into the old "Mines Handbook" and "Mines Register". These are fairly comprehensive lists of mines published every 2 to 5 years starting in 1902 and going through the early 1970's. The K. C. and S. Mines Corp. was incorporated in Nevada in 1921. The agents were E. C. Hedges in Reno and Fred Steiner in Sparks. A. Blumdel was president and general manager, and W. E. Lyons was the mining engineer. The company was capitalized at \$51,000 by 1926 and owned the Highland Group of 7 claims in the Eagleville District in Churchill County, Nevada, about 56 miles SE of Fernley. They had a 335' shaft, a 540' tunnel, and 12,000' of workings with a second-hand 50 ton mill, a 100 hp gas engine, and the Vandercook process of cyanidation. They claimed to have had a reserve of 40,000 tons of \$12 ore. Gold was \$20 an ounce in 1925, but they don't say what else was in their "ore". They were "liberally" supplied with capital in 1924 and 1925 to carry on operations. However, they did not operate in 1926 or 1927. Lessees operated the property in 1928, and K. C. and S. was inactive by 1937 and later.

This does NOT say they were bought out, and stock might still be good, or if they just went bankrupt like most did, and the stock is "worthless". To trace it farther, you can contact a couple of companies that do stock searches. One is R. M. Smythe at (800) 622-1880 and another is Stock Search International at (800) 537-4523. If the stock turns out to have no business value, then it may still have value as a collectible. I have a small collection of old radio and mining stock, and they have quite a collectible market. I hope this helps. Please contact us again if you have anymore questions.

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At 08:16 AM 6/28/1999 -0700, you wrote:

>Thanks, Dave! crs

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>>From: WSKI803216@aol.com

>>Date: Sat, 26 Jun 1999 22:31:12 EDT

>>Subject: Informaton on K.C and S Mines Corporation

>>To: info@nbgm.unr.edu

>>X-Mailer: AOL 4.0 for Windows 95 sub 216

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>>Dear Sir, I am trying to locate information on the K. C. and S. Mines

>>Corporation. We have come across some shares of this company sold to our

>>grandfather in 1920 and 1925 and I am the one with the computer who

>>volunteered to find out what became of it. 400 shares were sold to him in

>>Reno in 1920 and 100 shares in Sparks, NV in 1925. I think Joe

>>Tingley (whose name I got from the Internet) might have done some research

>>on

>>mines about that time, but I have no idea how to find the books or

>>articles.

>>Any information or advice on how to find out any information will be greatly

>>appreciated by my family. Thanks for your time. Barbara Skinner

>>address: 1706 Country Way, Gainesville, GA 30501

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