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Blue Ribbon Mine, Bull Run Mountains, Elko County, Nevada

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The Blue Ribbon mine, also known as the Ried Mine on crest Bull Run mts 5 miles south of Mountain City, 90 miles by road N of Elko. Visited in 1939.

In 1939 was a project. B M records a prod of 19 tons of 36% antimony in 1940. No prod recorded for 1941. In 1939 workings consisted of one inclined shaft 35' deep and a few shallow prospect pits on the surface.

Country rock is a medium grained granite. Three veins filled with quartz and stibnite stringers. Will probably average 5%. Estimated res 750 to 1000 tons of stibnite ore which would yeild 40 to 50 tons of antimony.

Antimony files 4207 - D. MacMillan, W. Wagner Blue Ribbon mine, Zipp Oct 1859

"The country rock of the veins is a medium grained granite. Three veins have been discovered containing from 8" up to 2½' of vein quartz, but the antimony is found as stringers of stibnite and quartz up to 5" in width in the quartz veins. These stringers parallel the walls of the quartz vein. The rest of the quartz contain either disseminations of stibnite sparsely distributed through the quartz, or no stibnite at all. The stibnite is coarse grained, and has not been oxidized for more than several feet below the surface of the ground. The veins have a total length of 150' and an average grade of 5% Sb. The veins contain approximately 1 ton of Sb. The reserves may be as much as 750-1000 tons of ore containing 40-50 tons of Sb.

The only production recorded: 19 tons of ore, 36% Sb.

Misc. antimony occ. in Nev., D.L. White, Nov 1942, p. 33 unpubl. A deposit, owner unknown, is near Jack Creek, S of Ried mine, in Bull R. mts.