

## Mining District File Summary Sheet

DISTRICT	Klondike
DIST_NO	2670 60000341
COUNTY If different from written on document	Esmeralda
TITLE If not obvious	Hughes Tool Co. (Claims Info) Steen and Ferris Records and Correspondence - Klondike
AUTHOR	L. Bunker; F. Steen
DATE OF DOC(S)	1950-1970
MULTI_DIST Y / N?	
Additional Dist_Nos:	
QUAD_NAME	Mud Lake NW 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
P_M_C_NAME (mine, claim & company names)	Hughes Tool Co.; Payday Group; Pay Day; Pay Day Nos. 1-3; Halfway; Halfway 1-8
COMMODITY If not obvious	tungsten; gold
NOTES	Notices of location; certificates of location; record of dates of location and proof of labor property report; geology; correspondence

Keep docs at about 250 pages if no oversized maps attached  
(for every 1 oversized page (>11x17) with text reduce  
the amount of pages by ~25)

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STEEN - FARRIS ~~File~~ 103

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HUGHES TOOL CO. (CLAIMS INFO.) 103

STEEN & FERRIS

RECORDS & CORRESPONDENCE



18 claims

Fred Steen Claims  
Tonopah Mining District

Esmeralda Co.  
Klondyke Dist. 4 Claims Pay Day group.  
Pay Day  
Pay Day No 1.  
Pay Day No 2.  
Pay Day No 3.

Lone Mountain District. 11 Claims Paymaster group  
Paymaster group.

Rainy Day  
Rainy Day No 1.  
Wonder  
Wonder No 1.  
Monster  
Monster No 1.  
Burro  
Burro No 1  
Jumbo  
Jumbo No 1  
Rattler  
Madam Shrider

March 17, 1970

Memo To: Mr. A. J. Anderson  
From: Leila M. Shrider  
Subject: Steen Claims in Lone Mountain Mining District  
and Klondyke Mining District  
Sub-Subject: Pay Day Claims, Klondyke Mining District,  
Pay Day  
Pay Day No. 1  
Pay Day No. 2  
Pay Day No. 3

These claims were located by Fred Steen, Jr. and W. M. Farris. All four claims were located in the year 1950. The recording date for these claims are Location Notices only. There are no Certificates of Location. The location work has been noted on the Location Notice.

Sub-Subject: Lone Mountain District, Pay Master Group  
Rainy Day  
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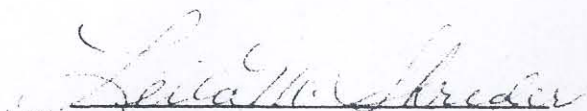
These claims were located in 1951, 1952, and 1953. Again, Location Notices only. No Certificates of Location on file and the location work noted on the Notice.

The Proof of Labor on both groups has been continuous since the year of location with only one discrepancy found. The "Burro" claim was located as the "Burrow", but all succeeding Proofs of Labor were listed as "Burro."

I did not find any transfers of title between Fred Steen and Fred Steen, Jr. So far as I could tell, this would be two separate people. However, I may be wrong in this.

I have a complete list of book, page, and dates of the Proofs of Labor for each succeeding year, if you should desire this information.

Respectfully,

  
Leila M. Shrider

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## INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Mr. A. J. Anderson \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_  
From Lorin Bunker \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
February 18, 1970  
Office \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject Field trip with Mr. Fred Steen

Location No. 1: An area between the Divide and Klondyke Mining Districts.

History of the area:

According to Mr. Steen, there was some activity in this area about 1917. A Mr. Charles Kielhofer, now deceased, staked out a townsite and did some mining and drilling on promotional money. At one location there is a two compartment shaft over 100 feet deep. No evidence of any ore bodies being discovered.

At another nearby location, they core drilled on a 40° angle to a depth of 150 feet. Mr. Henry Martin reported seeing them pull the core and reported it looked like good gold ore. Mr. Steen reports that the area from the shaft to the Divide Mountain should be looked over by a geologist.

A couple of miles East of the shaft there is a mineralized knoll that is pock marked with diggings. Some high and low grade gold ore was taken from this location. This area was relocated in May of 1969.

Otherwise, the whole area seems to be open ground. This whole area is referred to by the old timers as being the Gold Seam area. The gold that has been discovered comes in seams.

Note: Near this area is where Mr. Steen and his companion had the doodle bug working for them and brought in some of the cores from the drilling and some rock from the area.

Location No. 2: Southwesterly from the heart of the Klondyke Mining District.

In this area Mr. Steen has 4 claims, the Payday Group. They are overlapped in part by the Hughes Tool Company claims, the Half Ways, near the area of the NE Corner of the Half Way No. 1 and the NW Corner of the Half Way No. 2.

A quarter mile Northerly from this location, Mr. Steen reports that on the surface they have got gold that went from \$2 to \$4 a ton and also sheelite values. The ledges outcrop in this area, and in one shaft the water table is 20 feet below the ground level.



INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Mr. A. J. Anderson \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 From L. Bunker \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ February 18, 19 70  
 Subject Field trip with Mr. Fred Steen

In the early days, about a mile NE, some orientals panned for gold extensively. In the valley several miles from this area is the old railroad station. Near this station, years ago, Mr. Pennington and partner, dug a shaft in the loose gravel, 45 feet deep. They reported panning for gold as they dug the shaft and got colors throughout this depth. They did not get to bedrock.

Evaluation:

This is hungry looking country on the surface. The underground geology may offer brighter prospects and opportunities.

Respectfully,

L. Bunker

PARCEL NO. 2 - PAYDAY GROUP  
KLONDYKE MINING DISTRICT

Group consists of four unpatented mining claims, situated in the Klondyke Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada.

Ground lies about one half way between Goldfield and Tonopah, and about one mile North of main highway in low rolling hills, and about one mile South of the old Klondyke mining area, which is the nearest productive area. The production figures for the old Klondyke area for the period 1908 to 1921 are shown in an edition "Mining Districts and Mineral Resources of Nevada", written by Francis Church Lincoln, and are broken down as 11,836 tons of ore containing \$36,467 in gold; 277,466 ounces silver; 3,472 pounds copper and 217,147 pounds lead; values in all \$263,700.00 according to Mineral Resources of the U.S. Geological Survey. Production continued after 1921, but figures are not readily available.

On the Payday Group a series of tungsten exposures have been uncovered by shafts, open cuts and bull dozing. Gold and sheelite are found in placer in gulches on the ground, and some values have been obtained from surface formations. The formation is lime and rhyolite. Lime formations carry low gold values. Placer gold is sharp indicating it has not traveled far from its original source. To the East of the Payday Group in a gulch running along the base of a rhyolite hill, considerable gold was recovered by dry washing. Below the hills the terrain extends into a large open flat basin, and bed rock is covered by gravel to quite a depth. A study of the section that was dry washed could very well bring in an extension of this main channel, which could then be followed into the area below the hills.



The Payday Group lies in a direct line between Goldfield, Divide District and the Tonopah District. A water source extends from the South of Goldfield, through Goldfield, to the area where the Payday Group lies, Divide and Tonopah, and continues to the North to the old Liberty District and others. Good ore has been mined in all of these districts, and a drilling program on the Payday Group might open up better values at a shallow depth.

Water can be had from a well on the ground, and further to the South of the property several wells produce a good water supply. There is no timber on the ground. Electric power line extends from Alkali station to Tonopah, a few miles distant from the property.

Fred Steen



HALFWAY

HALFWAY 1

HW 2

HW 3

HW 4

HW 5

HW 6

T. 1 S. R. 42 E.

KLONDYKE MINING DIST.

GOLD FIELD

ESMERALDA COUNTY

NEVADA

HW 7

HW 8

GROUP 34





# HUGHES TOOL COMPANY

MINING OPERATIONS  
TONOPAH, NEVADA 89049

Fred Steen Jr.  
W. M. Farris

Nevada

(STATE)

Esmeralda

(COUNTY)

Klondyke

(MINING DISTRICT)

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		Pr. Lbr.	6/30/53	2-E	443
		Pr. Lbr.	6/29/54	2-E	535
		Pr. Lbr.	6/22/55	2-F	4
		Pr. Bbr.	6/7/56	2-F	110 & 111
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CLAIM NAME

PAY DAY

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## CERTIFICATE

STATE OF NEVADA                    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF ESMERALDA            )

I, ORA ROPER, the duly elected, qualified and acting County Recorder of the County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada, do hereby certify that the annexed or foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of said:

\*\*\*NOTICE OF LOCATION\*\*\*

PAYDAY CLAIM

as the same appears of record on Page 165, of Book 1-H of MINING LOCATIONS,  
now on file and of record in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at my office in the  
Town of Goldfield, County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada, this 13th day of March,  
1970.

*Ora Roper*

County Recorder,  
Esmeralda County, Nevada





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## \*\*\*LOCATION NOTICES\*\*\*

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PAYDAY NO. 2

PAYDAY NO. 3

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at my office in the Town of Goldfield, County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada, this 13th day of March, 1970.



County Recorder,  
Esmeralda County, Nevada



PAYDAY

## LOCATION NOTICE FOR LODE CLAIM

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned locate and claim the following described piece of mineral-bearing ground as a LODE claim. From this discovery monument 750 feet in a Easterly direction, and 750 feet in a Westerly direction, and 300 feet on each side of the middle of the vein, or a claim 600 feet by 1500 feet in size.

General course of the vein or claim is Easterly and Westerly and this claim shall be known as the Payday Lode Claim, situated in the Klondyke Mining District, County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada

This Claim is located about About  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles East of Tonopah-Goldfield Highway

Dated this First day of October, 1950.

W. M. Farris

Tonopah Nev

LOCATOR

Address

Fred Steen Jr

" "

LOCATOR

Address

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

4867 Filed for record at request of Fred Steen, April 20, 1951, at - minutes past  
9 o'clock A.M. Bertha Manhire, County Recorder



PAYDAY NO. 1

LOCATION NOTICE FOR LODE CLAIM

NOTICE is hereby given the undersigned locate and claim the following described piece of mineral-bearing ground as a LODE claim. From this discovery mounment 750 feet in a Easterly direction, and 750 feet in a Westerly direction, and 300 feet on each side of the middle of the vein, or a claim 600 feet by 1500 feet in size.

General course of the vein or claim is Easterly and Westerly and this claim shall be known as the Payday No. 1 Lode Claim, situated in the Klondyke Mining District, County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada

This Claim is located about About 1½ miles East of Tonopah-Goldfield Highway. Sidelines Payday claim on North side.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1950.

W. M. Farris	Tonopah Nev
LOCATOR	Address
Fred Steen Jr	" "
LOCATOR	Address

Witness \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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PAYDAY NO. 2

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned locate and claim the following described piece of mineral-bearing ground as a LODE claim. From this discovery mounment 750 feet in a Easterly direction, and 750 feet in a Westerly direction, and 300 feet on each side of the middle of the vein, or a claim 600 feet by 1500 feet in size.

General course of the vein or claim is Easterly and Westerly and this claim shall be known as the Payday No. 2 Lode Claim, situated in the Klondyke Mining District, County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada

This Claim is located about 1½ miles East of Tonopah-Goldfield Highway. Adjoins Payday No. 1 on North side line.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1950.

W. M. Farris	Tonopah Nev
LOCATOR	Address
Fred Steen Jr	" "
LOCATOR	Address

Witness \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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PAYDAY NO. 3

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General course of the vein or claim is Easterly and Westerly and this claim shall be known as the Payday No.3 Lode Claim, situated in the Klondyke Mining District, County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada

This Claim is located about 1½ miles east of Tonopah-Goldfield Highway. Adjoins Payday No. 2 on North side line.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1950.

W. M. Farris	Tonopah Nev
LOCATOR	Address
Fred Steen Jr	" "
LOCATOR	Address

Witness \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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