

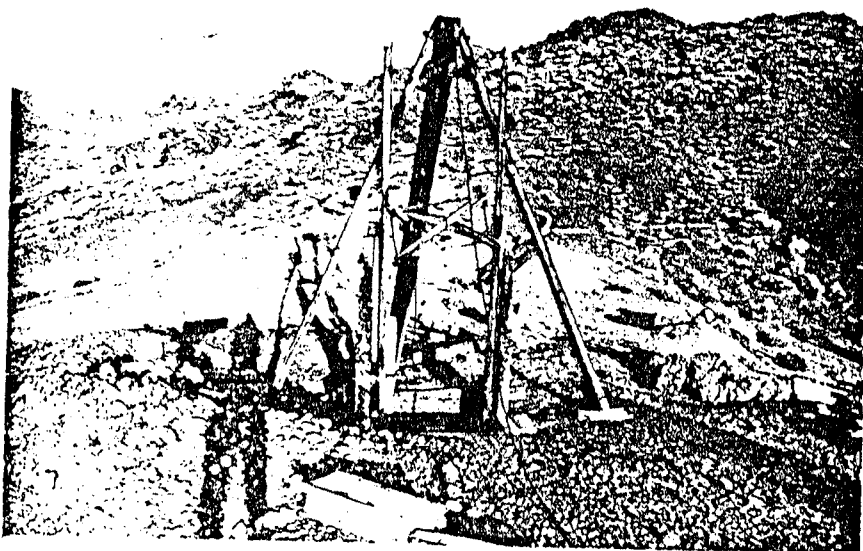
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Item 6

Location Number: ES 019

Location: Phillipsburg  
Coordinates: 37°49' / 117°26' T1S R41E  
Elevation: 5300'  
Map Sources: USGS Paymaster Ridge Quadrangle; Clason 1907  
References: Paher; Carlson; Site Investigation 8/12/77  
Photographs: KR64-GK#1: 23; PlusX-JMC#6: 18-20  
Status: Potential National Register Site



Phillipsburg is the site of a 1906 silver and gold mining settlement in the southwest foothills of Lone Mountain at Paymaster Ridge, northwest of Goldfield. Because the settlement was soon abandoned, few structures remain. A 12-foot-high tripod hoist above the mine

shaft, along with the original cable and pulley, appears conspicuously on the crest of one of the hills. The mine shaft itself, about 6' x 4' and approximately 150 feet deep, is lined with heavy timbers, evidently all the way down. Situated on a flat about 100 yards south of the shaft stands a wood-frame corrugated metal structure. Next to this is a smaller wood-frame structure that appears to have been a storage shack.