

GEN C WEED - AN OLD SILVER MINE FIRST WORKED IN THE 1870'S ON
THE E-SLOPE OF SCHELL CREEK RANGE. MINE CLOSED IN 1873 DUE
TO LOW AG PRICE AND LITIGATION
ORE OCCURS IN A CONTACT VEIN BETWEEN BRECCIATED LIMESTONE
AND PORPHYRY. VEIN RUNS N-S, DIPS W and is FOLDED
DEVELOPED BY 2 TUNNELS AND SEVERAL SHALLOW SHAFTS. UPPER
TUNNEL ON VEIN FOR 350 FT HAS A STOPE 300 FT X 8 FT X 75 FT.
LOWER TUNNEL IS 382 FT LONG WITH ORE SHOOT 260 FT X 7 FT,
ASSAYING 18 OZ/ TON AG AND \$2.06/ TON Au (1870's). 2 WINES 30 FT
AND 50 FT DEEP SUNK FROM TUNNEL TO VEIN. >

C23 L 1870-1873 PRODUCTION WAS 2426 TONS, GROSS YIELD \$40,355.

Geologic & Mineralogic Comments (con.)

thin-bedded blue limestone & marble dipping 45°W between two strata of quartzite. Near the surface the limestone & bedding fault ~~are cut by~~ are cut by a normal fault that dips 35°SE. Above the normal fault limestone, quartzite, & black schist beds dip west except where drag-folding near the fault reverses their dip. Some ore was mined above & along the normal fault from the east-dipping limb of the drag-fold. In deeper parts of the mine the walls of the ledge are of different rocks (possibly slate & quartzite or brecciated limestone & porphyry). LEDGE 3-8 FT THICK.