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Stillwater Range

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Dixie

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Scheelite, in a few, large crystals, accompanies silver minerals

in an 18- to 24-inch calcite vein at the Dixie claim, located in sec. 33,

T. 26 N., R. 37 E. The vein is opened for 150 feet along the strike

and to a maximum depth of 30 feet by several shallow shafts, a short

adit, and prospect pits, all dug in search of silver ore. In 1944,

the property was owned by Jack W. Perry of Lovelock.

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TUNGSTEN AT THE DIXIE MINE
Pershing County, Nevada

by
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The Dixie mine, owned by Jack W. Perry of Lovelock, is in the northern part of the Stillwater Range, Pershing County, Nevada. The property is in T. 26 N., R. 37 E., near the south boundary of the township and about half way between the east and west boundaries. It is accessible from highway U. S. 40, 6.3 miles north of Lovelock by 41.7 miles of dirt road.

The property was located by Perry in March 1940. It had previously been worked for silver. Recently Perry discovered scheelite with the silver ore, but no commercial tungsten ore has been developed. When I visited the property on June 14, 1944, it was idle.

The silver minerals and the scheelite occur in an 18 to 24-inch thick calcite vein in dark blue limestone. The vein strikes N. 70° E. and dips 45° N. W. It is explored for 150 feet along its strike and to a maximum depth of 30 feet by several shallow shafts, a short adit, and prospect pits. Small irregular stopes extend out from the adit and shafts.

Under ultra-violet light I saw a few large crystals of scheelite in the vein but no ~~continuous~~ ore shoots. Perry does not plan to do any more work at the property.