



INDEX MAP SHOWING MINES AND PROSPECT MAPS (MF-SERIES MAPS AND OPEN-FILE REPORTS) IN THE BLACK HILLS REGION

- EXPLANATION**
- Gravel pit
 - Mine—Approximate location shown. Open pit, shaft, adit, or other type of opening.
 - Patented claim—See alphabetic and numeric lists of patented claims. Asterisk (*) indicates part of claim extends into adjacent quadrangle. Dollar sign (\$) indicates most of claim in adjacent quadrangle. Boundaries between claims not shown.
 - Lode claim—Orientation of number parallel to long axis of claim.
 - Placer claim—Number approximately in center of claim.

INTRODUCTION

This map is one in a set of 26 maps (see index map) at 1:24,000 scale of the Black Hills region of South Dakota and Wyoming on which are shown a geologic classification of mines, a bibliography of mineral deposits, and locations of active and inactive mines, prospects, and patented mining claims. Some of these maps have been published as U.S. Geological Survey Miscellaneous Field Studies Maps (MF-series) and some as U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Reports (OF-series); see index map. An earlier unpublished version of this set of maps was the data base from which plate 4 (scale 1:250,000) of DeWitt and others (1986) was compiled. Subsequent to that publication the set has been revised and updated and prospects and patented claims have been added. These revised and more detailed 1:24,000-scale maps should be used for the equivalent areas of plate 4 of DeWitt and others (1986).

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Outlines of patented mining claims were obtained from 1:24,000-scale Forest Service Status Plates, available for inspection at the U.S. Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region, 11,117 West 8th Avenue, Denver, CO 80225. Names of most patented claims were obtained from Wilhelm and others (1978). Other names were obtained from the Lawrence County Courthouse, Deadwood, South Dakota. Claims have been located as accurately as possible, but this map is not to be used for legal nor precise locations of mining claims.

Locations of mines and prospects were compiled from all available published and unpublished data. The locations of active and inactive mines in this quadrangle were taken from Connolly (1933), Connolly and O'Harra (1929), O'Harra (1902), U.S. Bureau of Mines (1954, 1986), U.S. Geological Survey (1986), and Zettner (1977). Also, some instances, different sources of information gave conflicting location information for mines with the same name. Where possible, this conflict was resolved by comparing the name of the mine to adjacent patented claims, by comparing the description of the deposit to the known geology and topography of the area, or by communication with past owners of the property. In some instances, a unique location was not possible with existing information; in that event the most logical location was chosen. The location of some or many mines on this map may differ from those in present data bases such as the U.S. Bureau of Mines Mineral Inventory Location System (MILS) or the U.S. Geological Survey Mineral Resources Data System (MRDS), formerly the Computerized Resources Information Bank (CRIB). There are no prospect pits located in this quadrangle.

Geologic data for the map are from Bayley (1972), Beck (1976), Boyd (1975), Connolly (1927), Barton (1909), Barton and Paige (1925), and Zettner (1977). Also, some instances, different sources of information gave conflicting location information for mines with the same name. Where possible, this conflict was resolved by comparing the name of the mine to adjacent patented claims, by comparing the description of the deposit to the known geology and topography of the area, or by communication with past owners of the property. In some instances, a unique location was not possible with existing information; in that event the most logical location was chosen. The location of some or many mines on this map may differ from those in present data bases such as the U.S. Bureau of Mines Mineral Inventory Location System (MILS) or the U.S. Geological Survey Mineral Resources Data System (MRDS), formerly the Computerized Resources Information Bank (CRIB). There are no prospect pits located in this quadrangle.

PRECISION OF LOCATION INFORMATION

All mine symbols except the unfilled diamond (◇) indicate that the location of the deposit is known within a 200-foot radius. The type of opening at a mine (adit, shaft, open pit, trench, and others) is designated by one of ten different symbols. The unfilled diamond symbol indicates that the location is known only to within a 1/4 mile radius, and that the type of mine opening is unknown.

Mines and prospects whose locations could not be verified to within less than a 1/4 mile radius were not plotted on the map.

PATENTED CLAIM AND MINE LISTS

Patented mining claims are listed both numerically and alphabetically. Mines are listed alphabetically. For ease in locating the claim or mine on the map, the legal description (section, township, range) is given.

Each patented claim on the map is represented by a number keyed to the numeric and alphabetic listings. Where possible, the claim numbers are plotted approximately in the center of the claim and parallel to its long axis.

Boundaries between adjacent claims are not shown. An asterisk (*) following a claim number indicates that most of the claim is in this quadrangle, but it extends into the adjacent quadrangle. A dollar sign (\$) following a claim number indicates that most of the claim is in the adjacent quadrangle, but part of it is in this quadrangle. Claims outlined with a solid line are patented lode claims; claims outlined with a dotted line are patented placer claims. Many placer workings on unpatented claims have not been plotted on the maps, principally because the workings lacked a name.

On the map, the most common or most used name of a mine is normally next to its mine symbol. If there is space, any alternate names or synonyms are in parentheses following the most common name. On some maps, where space does not permit showing the first name or any alternate names, the names are shown by a single letter, two letters, or an abbreviation of the name; the mines are keyed to that letter or abbreviation in the alphabetic and numeric lists. Mines with more than one name have the alternate name(s) or synonym(s) shown in parentheses in the alphabetic lists. The first alternate name or synonym is also alphabetized in the alphabetic list of mines; second or third alternate names may not be alphabetized. Uncertain alternate names are not alphabetized and are followed by a query (?).

CLASSIFICATION OF MINES AND DEPOSITS

Mines and deposits are categorized according to geologic criteria of age, environment of formation, and contained metals, as in DeWitt and others (1986, p. 32-55). Deposit-type letter designations (Q, and so on) corresponding to those in DeWitt and others (1986) for deposit types are used in the alphabetic list of mines. The criteria used for the deposit types are briefly summarized below and are explained more fully in DeWitt and others (1986).

PRINCIPAL TYPES OF DEPOSITS

Q—Tertiary and Recent placers are bedded sedimentary deposits of gold and cassiterite formed in a terrestrial environment by rivers and streams transporting and concentrating heavy minerals in stream channels.

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Alphabetic list of mines		
[Deposit-type letter designations are explained in the text]		
Deposit Type	Name of Mine	Location
Q	Alpine Strawberry Delzer Gravel Pit	Sec. 12 T5N R3E Sec. 35 T6N R3E

Alphabetic list of patented claims		
[Asterisk (*) indicates that part of claim extends into adjacent quadrangle; dollar sign (\$) indicates that most of claim is in the adjacent quadrangle]		
Claim number	Name of Claim	Location
0188	Alderton No.1	Sec. 22 T5N R3E
023	Arnold Placer	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
003	Bavarian	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
016	Bergen Fr.	Sec. 22 T5N R3E
030	Blarney Stone	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
028	C. W. Kauffman Placer	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
005	Carpenter Placer	Sec. 14 T5N R3E
013	Cattaraugus Placer	Sec. 12 T5N R3E
015	Central City	Sec. 22 T5N R3E
007	Clabria Placer	Sec. 14 T5N R3E
010	Coe Placer	Sec. 13 T5N R3E
032	Columbia Placer	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
048	Cotton	Sec. 24 T5N R3E
04*	Dale Placer	Sec. 24 T5N R3E
019	Danton	Sec. 22 T5N R3E
041	Datson Placer	Sec. 24 T5N R3E
038	Deadwood and Delaware Placer	Sec. 24 T5N R3E
036	Eklö Placer	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
006	Emms	Sec. 13 T5N R3E
014	Excelsior Placer	Sec. 5 T5N R4E
034	Gold Bar Placer	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
022	Harry Livingston	Sec. 22 T5N R3E
018	Herbert No.1	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
011	Hidden Fortune Placer	Sec. 12 T5N R3E
029	Hill Placer	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
033	Hill and Gulch Placer	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
035	Jessie L. Consolidated Placer	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
004	Karoline	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
020	Knox	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
046	M.S. 166	Sec. 13 T5N R3E
047	M.S. 343	Sec. 24 T5N R3E
039	Mathilda Placer	Sec. 24 T5N R3E
026	Palisades Stone Placer	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
002	Palisades Stone Placer	Sec. 15 T5N R3E
023	Placer	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
043	Ray Placer	Sec. 24 T5N R3E
017	Red Jacket	Sec. 22 T5N R3E
012	Red Placer	Sec. 12 T5N R3E
001	Ridge Stone Placer	Sec. 15 T5N R3E
0318	Saw Dust	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
040	Spittall Placer	Sec. 24 T5N R3E
027	Sunnyside Stone Placer	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
009	Theodor Placer	Sec. 13 T5N R3E
04*	Thor Placer	Sec. 24 T5N R3E
0478	Unruh	Sec. 24 T5N R3E
021	Vanderbilt No.2	Sec. 22 T5N R3E
024	Whitewood	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
008	Wilson Hill Placer	Sec. 24 T5N R3E
037	Wilson Hill Placer	Sec. 24 T5N R3E
042	Woodbine Placer	Sec. 24 T5N R3E

Numerical list of patented claims		
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Claim of	Name of Claim	Location
001	Ridge Stone Placer	Sec. 15 T5N R3E
003	Palisades Stone Placer	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
004	Bavarian	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
005	Karoline	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
006	Carpenter Placer	Sec. 14 T5N R3E
007	Clabria Placer	Sec. 14 T5N R3E
008	Whitewood Placer	Sec. 13 T5N R3E
009	Coe Placer	Sec. 13 T5N R3E
010	Excelsior Placer	Sec. 5 T5N R4E
011	Hidden Fortune Placer	Sec. 12 T5N R3E
012	Red Placer	Sec. 12 T5N R3E
013	Cattaraugus Placer	Sec. 12 T5N R3E
014	Excelsior Placer	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
015	Central City	Sec. 22 T5N R3E
016	Bergen Fr.	Sec. 22 T5N R3E
017	Red Jacket	Sec. 22 T5N R3E
018	Herbert No.1	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
019	Danton	Sec. 22 T5N R3E
020	Knox	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
021	Vanderbilt No.2	Sec. 22 T5N R3E
022	Harry Livingston	Sec. 22 T5N R3E
023	Arnold Placer	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
024	Whitewood	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
025	Placer	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
026	Palisades Stone Placer	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
027	Sunnyside Stone Placer	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
028	C. W. Kauffman Placer	Sec. 23 T5N R3E
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043	Ray Placer	Sec. 24 T5N R3E
044	Thor Placer	Sec. 24 T5N R3E
045	Dale Placer	Sec. 24 T5N R3E
046	M.S. 166	Sec. 13 T5N R3E
047	M.S. 343	Sec. 24 T5N R3E
0478	Unruh	Sec. 24 T5N R3E
048	Cotton	Sec. 24 T5N R3E

MAP OF MINES, PROSPECTS, AND PATENTED MINING CLAIMS, AND CLASSIFICATION OF MINERAL DEPOSITS IN THE DEADWOOD NORTH 7 1/2 MINUTE QUADRANGLE, BLACK HILLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

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