

Fremont County

Canon City District

Dunn refers to Hill (1912) and Vanderwilt (1947). The latter briefly describes the district as veins of copper and tungsten in Precambrian granite. The geologic map of the Canon City Quadrangle, however, shows no Precambrian rocks in the township noted. Harrer and Tesch (1959) describe a limonite-rich bed above the Arkansas River. Clay has been mined in the area historically. The Canon City District is described by Del Rio (1960) as "all the clay-bearing strata between Sixmile Creek on the East to Parkdale on the west." Del Rio cites the Purgatoire Formation and the Graneros Shale as sources of the clay.

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