

Larimer County

Drake District

Dunn (2003) describes the Drake District based on accounts in Vanderwilt (1947).

Vanderwilt states that the district, lying at an altitude of 7000 to 7500 feet, contains copper and gold ore. No production is reported and no other data are available.

According to the geologic map (Braddock, et al, 1970), the rocks in the area of the Drake District consist of metasedimentary rocks with Precambrian tonalite intrusives and abundant pegmatites.

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