

Summit County

Illinois Gulch

The Illinois Gulch District is included in the **Breckenridge District** by Vanderwilt (1947). Ransome (1911) describes the Illinois Gulch placers as being worked by hand early in the history of the area. A large pit was excavated in the area by hydraulic mining. Parker (1974) notes that a bedrock shaft was started in Illinois Gulch in 1898, but no other mention is made of anything but placer activity.

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