

Clear Creek County

Banner District

Described by Henderson (1926) as occupying section 38 [sic], T3S, R73W, Dunn (2003) places the Banner District "between South Clear Creek and Trail Creek, including the area around Turkey Creek". On our map, the district is placed in the area of approximately sections 28-29, 32-33. This is a district that was active in the very early years of mining in the Idaho Springs area and pin-pointing its exact location is impossible.

Dunn (2003) indicates that this was one of the original 29 districts organized in Clear Creek County and that gold placers were worked by mechanized operations as late as 1941.

Mines listed in the district (Dunn, 2003) include:

- Black Prince (placer claim)
- Stevens (placer claim)

Minerals in the district include gold.

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