

Eagle County

Brush Creek District

The Brush Creek District covers an area around that creek in east central Eagle County centered about Horse Mountain. Henderson (1926) listed 200,000 ounces of silver produced from 1913 to 1918 from steeply-dipping sedimentary beds. Vanderwilt (1947) describes the mineralization as northwest-trending veins with steep northerly dips in sandstone (probably Dakota). Silver occurred as cerargyrite (chloride) or horn silver. Additionally, uranium and vanadium occur unrelated to the silver mineralization.

Mines listed in the district (mindat.org and others) include:

- [Horse Mountain Uranium Mines](#)
- [Lady Bell \(Lady Belle; Blue-Bell; Eagled\)](#)
- [North Dakota Mine Kleckner & Mack](#)

Minerals listed in the district (mindat.org; Vanderwilt, 1947) include:

Acanthite	Chlorargyrite	Roscoelite
'Asphaltum'	'Copper Stain'	Silver - as cerargyrite
Azurite	Covellite	(chloride)
Bromargyrite	Gold	Vanadium
Carnotite	Malachite	Uranium
Chalcocite	Muscovite var: Mariposite ?	
Chalcopyrite	Pyrite	

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