

Clear Creek County

Chicago Creek District (aka Jackson District or Jackson Bar District, aka Corral District)

The Chicago Creek District produced placer gold with silver, lead, gold, copper, and zinc. The District, in the watershed of Chicago Creek upstream (southwest) of Idaho Springs, shows polymetallic fissure veins. Harrison and Wells (1959) detail five separate types of veins: (1) pyrite (auriferous) + quartz; (2) auriferous pyrite + copper sulfides; (3) pyrite-galena-sphalerite with copper sulfides; (4) galena-sphalerite with subordinate copper and silver sulfosalts (the most common type); and (5) quartz-carbonates-galena-sphalerite. They occur in fissure veins and faults with the same general geology as the other districts nearby. Additional references include: Eberhart (1969) and Spurr et al. (1908).

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

- [Algot \(Bobtail; Grace M.\)](#)
- [American Boy](#)
- [American Queen](#)
- [Anglo American](#)
- [Annamosa](#)
- [Argentite](#)
- [Bellevue-Rochester](#)
- [Big Flat](#)
- [Big Forty](#)
- [Black Lion](#)
- [Blackstone](#)
- [Brunswick](#)
- [Burns Moore](#)
- [C. Tyrol](#)
- [Cape Brenton](#)
- [Cascade](#)
 - [Humboldt et al Claims](#)
- [Charter Oak Prospect \(Tyone\)](#)
- [Chemung County](#)
- [Commonwealth Tunnel](#)
- [Eclipse](#)
- [Elizabeth M Lode \(Daisey\)](#)
- [Ella McKenney](#)
- [Emma Jane](#)
- [Evergreen](#)
- [Germantown](#)
- [Gold Dust](#)
- [Gold Flint](#)
- [Goldval](#)
- [Golden Light Tunnel](#)
- [Herbert](#)
- [Humboldt](#)
- [Indigo B](#)
- [Katie Emmett - Upper](#)
- [King Williams](#)
- [Kittie Clyde](#)
- [Little Annie](#)
- [Little Florence](#)
- [Little Mattie](#)
- [Lizzie S](#)
- [Louise](#)
- [Lucky Guess](#)
- [M & M Shaft](#)
- [M & M Tunnel \(Sweet Marie\)](#)
- [Mable](#)
- [Magna](#)
- [Marble](#)
- [Martha E. Adit](#)
- [Mary Foster](#)
- [Maximillian](#)
- [Mohawk](#)
- [Murry Mine](#)
- [New York](#)
- [Newton](#)
- [Ophir Claims](#)
- [Pacific; Blackstone; Dont; Arthur; King Solomon; I](#)
- [Parker Placers](#)
- [Q Shaft](#)
- [Rachel](#)

- Rocky & Stoney
- S Shaft
- Shakespeare
- Silver Cliff
- Silver Horn
- Silver Ring
- South American
- Stover
- Sweden
- Thirty Second
- Tyrone Tunnel - Lower
- Union
- Viking
- West Griffith Mine
- White Rose
- Wire Gold

Minerals listed in the district (mindat.org) include:

Autunite	Linarite	Sphalerite
'Biotite'	Pyrite	Torbernite
Galena	Quartz	Uraninite var: Pitchblende

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