

Routt County

Red Gorge and Yarmony Districts

Vanderwilt (1947) actually says a great deal about the Yarmony District in his section on Routt County. He relates that considerable prospecting has been done in the area with malachite, azurite, and chalcopyrite in redbed sandstones in the area.

According to the 1919 report of the Colorado Bureau of Mines, a 30-ton leaching plant was installed at what is known as the Copper Spur of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad to process the ores in 1916, with 30 tons of electrolytic copper produced. The plant closed in 1917.

A Red Gorge District is listed by mindat.org in Grand County and a Yarmony District in Eagle County and these are undoubtedly related geologically to the Yarmony occurrences listed here in Routt County.

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