

## **Gilpin County**

### **Wisconsin District**

The Wisconsin District is located within the **North Gilpin District**, which is a large area composed of a number of smaller mining districts that grew out of the 19th century gold boom. Made up of the significant gold-producing districts of **Pine-Kingston-Apex** and **Perigo**, the district also includes areas that have been called the **Illinois**, the **Gamble Gulch**, and the **Union** (or **Gold Dirt**), the **Independent**, the **South Boulder Districts** and the **Rollinsville Placers**. The **Phoenix** and the **Kansas Districts** are contiguous with the other North Gilpin districts and display the same geologic characteristics.

Henderson (1926) and Dunn (2003) showed it as being located at Sections 1-5, 8-17, and 21-25, inclusive, T2S R74W; Sections 7, 18-19 T2S R73W. Marshall (1920) shows in on a map abutting Summit County and being bounded by the Kansas District to the north, Phoenix and Pine Districts to the east, and **Vermilion District** to the south. The district was formed on February 13, 1860 and the **White Quail District** became part of the District on May 19, 1860 (Marshall, 1920). Little information is available about the district.

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