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Ajax Mine
Quality
Beaverhead

President Francis A. Thomson

Mr. John M. Conrow

Geology of Beaverhead County, and Ajax Mine
Inquiry of: Mr. Conrad Woelfle, 423 W. First Avenue,
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We regret that we do not have a report describing the Ajax Mine in Beaverhead County, Montana.

The geology of portions of Beaverhead County is described in the following reports, available for consultation in the library of Montana School of Mines and in the public and University libraries in Washington:

Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, Bulletin No. 6, "Geology and Ore Deposits of Bannock and Argenta, Montana."

Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, Memoir No. 10, "Some Gold Deposits of Broadwater, Beaverhead, Phillips, and Fergus Counties, Montana."

Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, Memoir No. 12, "Physiography and Ground-water Supply in the Big Hole Basin, Montana."

Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, Miscellaneous Contribution No. 6, "The Badger Pass Mining District, Beaverhead County, Montana."

U. S. Geological Survey Bulletin 574, "The Mining Districts of the Dillon Quadrangle."

In U. S. Geological Survey Bulletin 574 is the following:

"The Ajax Mine was not visited by the writer, but deserves mention because it has been productive recently. It is near the head of Lake Creek, about 15 miles west of Jackson, or 50 miles west of Apex, on the Montana side of the Continental Divide. It is reported to have a strong quartz vein carrying argentiferous galena in slates. It was equipped with a 10-stamp mill and concentrator in 1905."

Bulletin 574 was published in 1914.

The mining district in which the Ajax Mine is, is now known as the Ajax district.

"Ajax District - A small quantity of lead ore containing gold and silver and a little copper was produced from one property in 1916." Mineral Resources of the U. S., 1916.

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"Ajax Mine-
Mine office: Fox, Beaverhead County, Montana, Noyes &
Morse, owners; W. B. Stanchfield, Supt. Ores carry
gold, silver, lead, and copper. Has steam power and
5-stamp mill." The Copper Handbook, 1905.

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