

## [Gildersleeve Mine, Inc.]

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Small Metal Mining Questionnaire

TOPIC:

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Miners at Work

1. Name of mine: [Gildersleeve?] Mine Inc.
2. Type of mine (placer, quartz, etc.): Placer
3. Approximate distance from Superior: 20 miles.
4. Location: )locate as closely an possible with reference to creeks, gulches, towns, roads, etc.) [6?] claims at the headwaters of Cedar Creek, on Snowshoe Gulch, and at the junction of Freezout Creek and Trout Creek. Reached by the Ceder Creek Road.
5. Principle components of ore (gold, silver, lead, zinc):

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Gold, some silver.

6. Number of man employed: Four

7. Name of person in charge of work at mine:

Partnership made up by Lee [Gildersleeve?], Charles [Gildersleeve?], George [Gildersleeve?], and Douglas [Beaton?].

8. Lee and Charles [Gildersleeve?] are the ones to contact. They are early settlers who have [prospected?] over a scattered territory, and are excellent sources for songs, dance calls, anecdotes. In their possession is a steel hammer weighing about 14 pounds, inscribed with the name William Light and the date 1873 (or 1879; I could not verify the date without seeing Lee or Charles [Gildersleeve?], who are not expected to leave their property until late fall). Mine can be reached by telephone.

9. Source of information (give location of document or name and address of persons interviewed):

George [Gildersleeve?], Superior Montana, one of the partners of [Gildersleeve?] Mine Inc.; R. W. Spangler, postmaster of the Superior post office; Permanent file #331, in the office of Mineral County Clerk and Recorder.