

PRODUCT PRODUIT	GOLD (PLACER)	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY	PROVINCE OU TERRITOIRE	British Columbia	N.T.S. AREA RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.	93 N/12	REF. AU 4 RÉF.
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NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

KELLY and ALICE CREEKS

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Lat. 55°39' Long. 125°34'30"

Mining Division
Division minière

Omineca

District
District

Cassiar

County
Comté

Township or Parish
Canton ou paroisse

Lot
Lot

Concession or Range
Concession ou rang

Sec
Sect.

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OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

The creek traverses an area underlain by interbedded sedimentary and greenstone formations of the Cache Creek group. The post-Glacial waters of the creek have cut down through a glacial filling on the west side of the valley to or close to bedrock, and in doing so have made a concentration of placer on either true or false bedrock. The ground is not rich by any means, but its shallowness and the coarse gold found invite prospecting. All the diggings are shallow and lend themselves to hand mining methods.

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

HISTORIQUE DE L'EXPLORATION ET DE LA MISE EN VALEUR

Kelly Creek flows southerly into Byrnes Lake, a wide part of Kenny Creek, some 19 miles northeast of Takla Landing.

Placer gold was discovered on this creek, 1½ miles above its mouth, by David Alexander in about 1931. A number of individuals worked the creek intermittently until 1940. Alice Creek, which lies about 1 mile west of Kelly Creek, was worked at about the same time.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

The recorded production from Alice Creek for the period 1936-1945 totals 81 ounces of placer gold.

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MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 844 A, Takla, (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles (1946).

Map 93 N, Manson River, (Topo.), Sc. 1:250,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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