

PRODUCT

GOLD (PLACER)

PROVINCE OR  
TERRITORY

British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 104 N/6

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NAME OF PROPERTY

WILSON

OBJECT LOCATED

UNCERTAINTY IN METERS

Lat. 59°24'

Long. 133°23'

Mining Division

Atlin

District

Cassiar

County

Township or Parish

Lot

Concession or Range

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OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

## DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

The creek valley and bottom is from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide with low and gradually sloping banks. Good values were obtained in places but the pay streak is erratic and difficult to follow. At the "discovery" workings 3 to 4 feet of light gravel wash containing boulders up to 18 inches overlies a yellow hard-pan.

Associated minerals or products of value

## HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Wilson creek flows southerly to join the O'Donnel River about 18 miles southeast of Atlin.

The creek was staked in 1898-1899 and for the large part abandoned without any work. A new discovery in the winter of 1905-06 led to a restaking of the creek. Most of the work during the following years was carried out by Andrew Grier and associates on Discovery and adjacent claims.

Nilta Development Company, Limited, incorporated in 1933 acquired 3 creek and 2 bench leases but nothing other than testing was reported. A shaft was reported sunk to 75 feet by Peter Nord and associates in 1937. Drilling was reported by A.L. Stevens and C.S. Fraser in 1948; 6 holes were drilled to depths of 80 to 100 feet.

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HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

Recorded production from "Slate (Wilson)" creek for the period 1906-1940 totals 1,571 ounces of placer gold.

REFERENCES

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MAP REFERENCES

Map 1082 A, Atlin, (Geol. ), Sc. 1":4 miles - acccomp. Memoir 307, Geol. Surv. of Canada, 1959.

Map 104 N/6 W, O'Donnel River, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

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