



THE RED LAKE REGIONAL HERITAGE CENTRE

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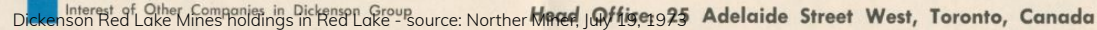
Dickenson Mine

1948 to Present

- Originally staked by C.H.J. Cunningham-Dunlop in 1926
- Claim lapsed, restaked by Gordon Shearn
 - G.J. Dickenson bought half interest in 1944
 - Incorporated 1944 to buy 16 claims in Balmer township from Gordon Shearn
- Irvin J. Isbell optioned and sold half interest to John G. Dickenson (mine engineer)
 - Funded by Arthur White and John Brewis (president and v.p. of the board)
- White and Brewis took an option for a third of the property
- Had faster start up than Campbell since there was a lot of surface trenching done in the 1930s as well as exposed outcrops
- Bought the mill from closed Gold Eagle on McKenzie Island
- Incorporated in 1944 and began development in March 1945, shaft sinking started in July 1946
- 1948 shaft extended to 515 feet
- Poured 1st gold in 1948
- 1948 bought Gold Eagle Mine III - moved it from McKenzie Island to Dickenson property in the winter
- 1949—company reorganized as New Dickenson Mines as fund had depleted from development
- 'C' zone found in February 1948 at depth of 1,940 feet
- Jan 1949 producing 150 tons per day
- Company reorganized in 1949 because funds depleted—restructured as the New Dickenson Mines
- Ore was more structurally complex than at Campbell, so had to be carefully with planning and engineering
 - Extensive drilling and exploration needed to keep track of it
- Averaging 75,000 oz. 0.39 grade
- Dickenson Mines Limited formed in 1960 when the company joined with Kam Kotia
- Shaft extended to depth of 3,589 feet with internal shaft that reached 4,810 feet

- For Informational Purposes

Properties held by the
Dickenson Group of Companies
in the
RED LAKE AREA



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