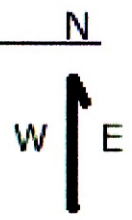


Samuel Knowlton settled at Big Bend in 1874. After his death the land was later acquired by Steadman and Moore. Thomas Pheby acquired property at Big Bend in 1917, including the Steadman and Moore property. Pheby created the Goldfield Consolidated Mine Exploration Co along with M.P. Kinkaid and operated the Surcease mine. They later sold the mine to J.W. Reno who sold the mine to the Hoefling Bros in 1933. The mine operated until Dec 1945 when the mine flooded and collapsed. Estimated output was \$1,000,000

Surcease Mine 1940 outlined in green

Big Bend Mountain



Map Big Bend Circa 1916

- Road
- Land Boundary
- Surcease Mine Boundary

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Quarter Section 160 Acres 160 acres  
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