

## Abstract

Many Wyoming gold discoveries were never reported. One such area is from a river in central Wyoming producing enough placer gold to make one man wealthy. In the early 1900's an immigrant from Sweden came to this country with no money, possessions and speaking little English. He started working on a cattle ranch and by the 1950's had amassed a fortune in land holdings and ranches. Current family members have stated the wealth came from panning gold out of an unknown river. Nothing was documented, no records were kept and the location of the river was a closely held secret. WYBREX has verified the family story, name of the immigrant and his holdings. A search area has been identified and the process of locating the area is ongoing.

In 2014, WYBREX determined the exact location of what we believe was the area. Through a year's worth of panning, sluicing, and chemical analysis it was determined this was in fact the site. However, due to major complication of a conglomerate of landowners we deemed the project unworkable and have decided to abandon site. The area will remain a secret.