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### LUCKY FRIDAY MINE

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Located near Mullan, a group of six Lucky Friday claims found between 1899 and 1906 exhibited very poor prospects for production for many years. Lucky Friday stocks were traded and owned mostly as a joke until Hecla company managers arranged to take over and to develop its silver ore in 1958 and 1959. Eventually it became a highly profitable and thoroughly modern operation, of particular interest to visitors passing through that area on Interstate 90 because of its location along that route and its regular mine tours that showed how large modern producers operate.

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