

Cabin Branch Pyrite Mine

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Mine was discovered in 1889
by 1908 it was producing Pyrite

Iron + sulphur \rightarrow Sulphuric acid.

1000 ft long

5 to 13' wide "adit"?

25-60° angle to earth's surface

See Franklin Mine in Fauquier County
Adit was a trench

F. Park has site plan of mine dated 1916.
@ 10 acres

Cecil Garrison worked for the mining Co.

also had silver + lead
closed in 1920.

Made Va. largest producer of Pyrite in U.S. in 'c/1909-

park ranger Audrey Calhoun, P.W.

Mine was
opened by Beets in 1889

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Cabin Branch Pyrite mine. cont.

log houses?

Private part of mine rd. - where road turns sharp right
is private - road dead ends at
Little Union Church.

Called "Batestown" - settled by freed slaves -
some named Bates.