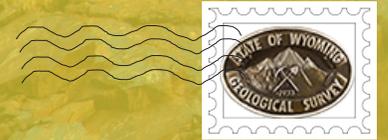


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# **J**ron

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- *A chemical element & transition metal found in the earth's crust, mantle, outer core & inner core*
- *Earliest known mining in Wyoming was by Paleo-Indians who used iron oxide dug from deposits near Hartville for paint or pigment*
- *No active iron mines now, past operations were near South Pass, Hartville, in the Rawlins uplift & in the Laramie Range*



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