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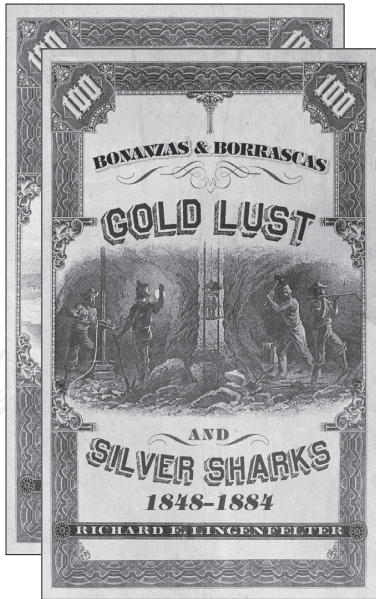
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Front Cover: The Audrey headframe of the United Verde Extension Mine at Jerome, Arizona, completed in 1918 to serve the mine's 1,900-foot ore-hoisting shaft. Over its twenty years of operation, the Audrey lifted more than 3.6 million tons of ore, at first to the surface, later to the 1300 level to be removed from the mine via haulage tunnel. That ore yielded 320,000 tons of copper, 190 tons of silver, and 5.3 tons of gold. The Audrey is the largest wooden headframe still standing in Arizona. The mansion of UVX owner James "Rawhide Jimmy" Douglas, visible behind the headframe, is now the headquarters and museum of the Jerome State Historic Park.

Back Cover: Nature slowly reclaims the remains of a building in Deception Gulch at Jerome, Arizona. (Editor's photos.)



The remains of the Verde Central Mine south of Jerome, Arizona, with the Verde Valley in the distance. The Verde Central, Jerome's third leading producer, was organized in 1916. In 1929 the shaft reached 2,000 feet, and the company opened a 300tpd concentrator on the site. That year the operation produced 2,167 tons of copper, almost 20,000 ounces of silver, and employed 173 men. The Verde Central ceased operating in 1930, however, due to low metal prices in the Great Depression. (Editor's photo.)



The open pit copper and molybdenum mine at Bagdad, Arizona. The deposit was located in 1882, and the open pit begun in 1945. Process facilities include a 75,000tpd concentrator, a pressure leach plant to recover molybdenum from concentrate, and an SX/EW plant that recovers up to 25 million pounds of copper annually. Presently owned by Freeport-McMoRan, the complex includes the town of Bagdad, one of the last company towns in Arizona. (Photo courtesy of Robert Spude.)



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