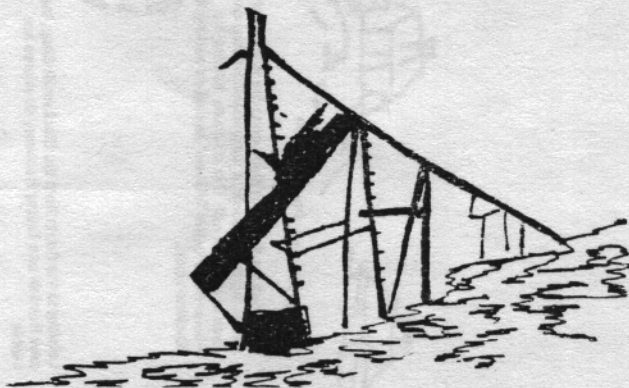




Visit Historic Vulture Mine



Wickenburg, Arizona

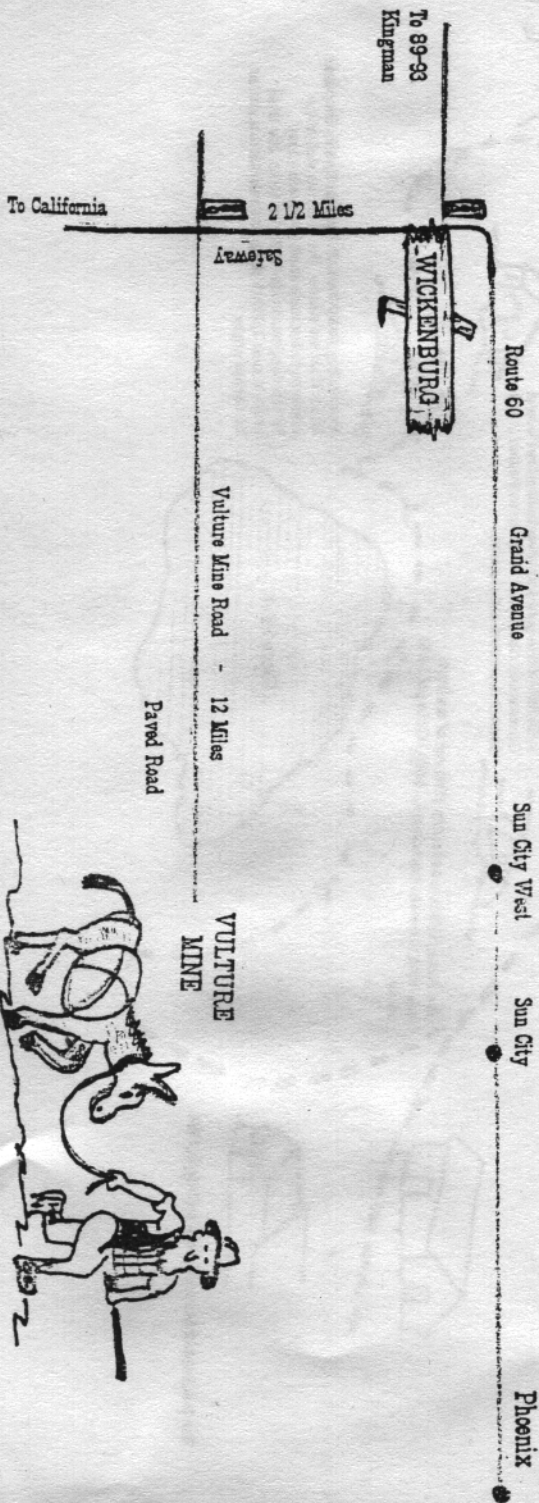
Welcome to Arizona and especially to the Vulture Gold Mine. It is our sincere wish that your visit will be safe and most pleasant. In the interest of safety we remind you the Vulture Gold Mine is situated in a remote part of the Sonoran Desert and as in all desert areas the careless or unwary can, and do, get into serious trouble.

The Vulture Mine is open for self guided tours. The schedule changes according to the season. Please call for hours.

Thank You,

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Cash Donation Required



Following the trail back towards the assay office, the vast tailing deposits can be seen. These tailings contain an estimated seven to twelve dollars per ton of flour gold.

Upon returning to the rock building area, please observe the Hanging Tree from which eighteen miners were hung for high-grading gold. Henry Wickensburg's original home can be seen here.

Taking the trail to the right of the Assay Office, the original Stamp Mill can be seen. The Vulture gave up \$200,000,000 in gold and silver before the Federal Government closed it in 1942. An estimated 2 to 3 times this amount still remains.

The Assay Office was built in 1884 out of ore from the mine. It's walls contain over \$600,000 in gold and silver.

Proceeding on up the trail, the Blacksmith Shop and Main Shaft are visible. The concrete slab at the entrance to the main shaft is where Henry Wickensburg made his "strike" in 1883. The Main Shaft is over 2,000 ft. deep and maintains a perfect 35 degree angle.

The buildings in this area were built circa 1884.

