



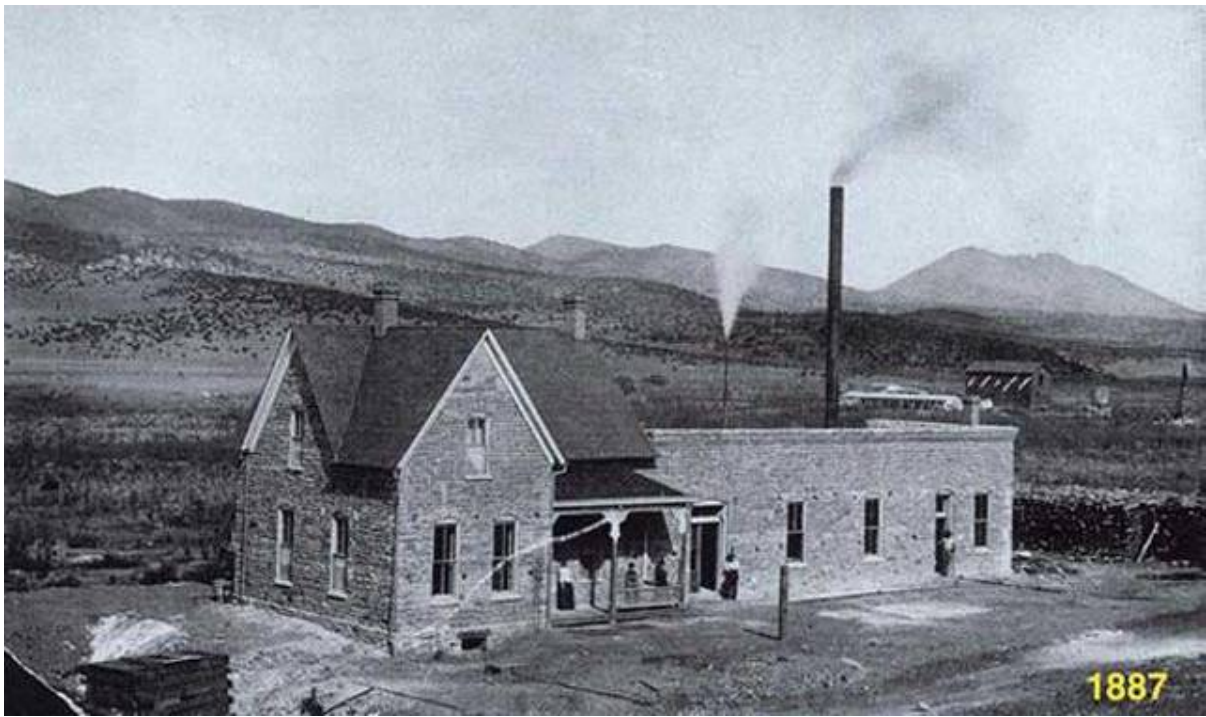
Silver City, New Mexico 1879

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H. B. Ailman House, built in 1881, is now
The Silver City Museum

Courtesy trailsandtreasures.com



Silver City Waterworks Building - 1887

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The Big Ditch, Silver City

Courtesy otrwjam.wordpress.com



Chino Copper Mine, Santa Rita, NM

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Western New Mexico University - Est 1893

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Horseshoe Curve - Silver City & Pinos Altos Railway
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Chino Copper Mine - Aerial View
Courtesy billdolson.com



Silver City, New Mexico - ca. 1880

Courtesy townofsilvercity.org



Buffalo Bar - Silver City

Courtesy goingrvway.blogspot.com



Billy the Kid's Childhood Home - ca. 1875-83

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The Kneeling Nun Near Chino Copper Mine

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Silver City

Silver City is located in the midst of rich mineral deposits. The Santa Rita Copper Mines, opened in 1805, were the second such mines operating in what is now the U.S. A silver strike in 1870 began the commercial mining for which the area is still known. Apache chiefs Victorio, Geronimo, and Mangas Coloradas figure into its history.