

STATE OF ARIZONA HISTORICAL MARKER

Record of Historical Information
From
The Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus

Plaque: **Lost Dutchman Plaque # 10**

Name of Plaque: **Mine managers house Ajo AZ**

Location of Plaque: **Ajo Arizona mine.**

Lat/Long: 32.3679N -112.8691W

Explain the Design of the Plaque and Base: **Bronze on concrete pedestal.**

Date of Dedication: **03/27/1993**

President of Chapter at time of Dedication: **Ron "Whizfish" Jones NGH #4**

Are requested Photos enclosed? Yes / No

Exact Wording of the Plaque:

**THE MINE MANAGERS HOUSE
AJO AZ**

**THE MINE MANAGER'S HOUSE WAS BUILT IN 1919
BY JOHN Q GREENWAY, GENERAL MANAGER OF
CALUMENT & ARIZONA MINING CO. MICHAEL CURLEY.
THE FIRST OCCUPANT LIVED HERE UNTIL HIS RETIRE-
MENT IN 1939. OF THE 14 SUBSEQUENT MANAGERS, 12
LIVED IN THIS HOUSE. IT WAS CONVERTED TO 'THE MINE
MANAGERS HOUSE INN BED AND BREAKFAST IN 1987.**

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MINERS FROM MEXICO. ARIZONA MINING AND TRADING
CO. OPERATED IN 1854. A NUMBER OF COMPANIES
FOLLOWED THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF THE 1800'S
CALUMENT & ARIZONA MINING CO. REVIVED THE NEW
CORNELLIA MING CO. IN 1911 AND ABSORBED IT IN
1929. PHELPS DODGE ACQUIRED CALUMENT & ARIZONA
MINING CO. IN 1931 AND OPERATED HERE UNTIL 1985.**

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AJO, ARIZONA

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