

TITLE: Moctezuma Copper Company Records

DATE RANGE: 1923-1930

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1 box, .5 linear feet

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Victor Harrold Verity was born in Seattle, Washington on August 17, 1903. Verity grew up in Ohio, living first in Nelsonville, and then he attended high school in Toledo. It was in Ohio that Verity's interest in mining began. He studied engineering during his first two years at University of Toledo.

After a summer trip west, Verity decided that he would study mining engineering and moved to Tucson to get his degree at the University of Arizona. He graduated in the spring of 1927. In 1928 he took a job for the Phelps Dodge Corporation, in Nacozari, Sonora, Mexico and was there for three years until the plant closed. At Nacozari, Verity first worked as a clerk in the mill and was subsequently metallurgist, and assistant to the superintendent. Following his work at Nacozari, Verity did manual labor for a couple of years, and then enrolled in law school at the University of Arizona in 1932. He graduated in 1936.

Verity practiced law in Tucson for nearly 40 years after earning his degree, with much of his work being conducted in Mexico, especially in the earlier part of those years. One of his important clients during that time was the United States Graphite Company. For more details, see Victor Verity's Oral History Interview transcript in the Arizona Historical Society Archives Division

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: The contents of this collection include four folders of reports for the Moctezuma Copper Company, for the years 1923, 1928, 1929, and 1930.

Folder One contains the Annual Report for the Moctezuma Copper Company for the year 1923, and includes photographs, diagrams of equipment, charts, and text. This report was originally the property of Greg Rawlins. Approximately 130 pages.

Folder Two contains the milling report for the Moctezuma Copper Company, Nacozari Concentrator for the year 1928, submitted by Mill Superintendent William T. MacDonald. It includes text, data sheets, appendix sheets and graphs. 52 pages plus Title page and Table of Contents.

Folder Three contains the milling report for the Moctezuma Copper Company, Nacozari Concentrator for the year 1929, submitted by Mill Superintendent E. H. Rose. Includes text, data sheets, appendix sheets and graphs. 53 pages plus Title page and Table of Contents.

Folder Four contains the milling report for the Moctezuma Copper Company, Nacozari Concentrator for the year 1930, submitted by Mill Superintendent R.R. Beard. Includes text, data sheets, appendix sheets and graphs. 37 pages plus Title page and Table of Contents.

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
1	1	Annual Report	1923
	2	Annual Milling Report	1928
	3	Annual Milling Report	1929
	4	Annual Milling Report	1930