

2019 Victor Heritage Calendar – Photo Captions & Descriptions

COVER: Victor, Colorado, City of Mines – An iconic view of the historic buildings that once lined both sides of Victor Avenue looking east from the 700 block of West Victor Avenue toward the Victor High School.

JANUARY: Snow Scene in Front of the Bank Building, now known as the Victor Hotel, at the corner of Victor Avenue & N 4th Street – Most likely the waist high snow resulted from a record breaking storm in December of 1913. (Photo shared by Linda Irene Tingvik)

FEBRUARY: South 3rd Street after the Big 1913 Colorado Blizzard – Photo shows how Frazier Grocery & Market made deliveries through the piles of snow on December 6, 1913 in a box for “Shredded Whole Wheat” on a sled pulled by a couple young men. Frazier’s store (not shown in photo) was located at 116 S 3rd St (now Register Electric). Next door at 114 S 3rd (far right) is a partial sign for “Smith & Paxson Plumbing & Electric” on the building now occupied by the Victor Trading Company/Broom Shop. (Photo contributed by Linda Irene Tingvik)

MARCH: Ajax Miners, 1938. (Photo contributed by La Jean Greeson)

APRIL: Garfield School – The Garfield School was located on the corner of South 5th Street and Spicer Avenue. The main entrance below the tower faced S 5th Street. Most of the surrounding houses on S 5th Street survive today. (Photo contributed by Linda Irene Tingvik)

MAY: Gold Coin Mine Surface Structures Around 1903, Viewed From the Northwest Side, in the Heart of Victor – To the right is the Boston Clothing Company building, today known as the Victor Mall Hotel, on the SW corner of Victor Avenue and S 4th Street. (Photo contributed by Linda Irene Tingvik)

JUNE: Trolley No. M-105 Headed to Cripple Creek from Victor Along the Low Line Tracks, About 1905 – Notice the electric power lines and the overhead connection to the trolley. (Photo contributed by Linda Irene Tingvik)

JULY: Victor Avenue Looking West from the Eastern Trolley Switch with Fire Truck Leading the July 4th Parade and a Marching Band Behind – To the far left is the Boston Clothing Building (now known as the Victor Mall Hotel). Across the alley to the right are buildings on the south side of Victor Avenue that no longer survive—the Donnelly Hardware Building which is mostly obscured by banners and flags, and the steeple of the Methodist Episcopal Church. (Photo contributed by Linda Irene Tingvik)

AUGUST: Just Another Day at the Vindicator Mine – Notice most of the miners gathered at what is believed to be the Vindicator are carrying lunch pails and hats that are more suitable for street-wear rather than for safety protection while working underground. Photo and names written on back are shown below. (Photo contributed by Jody Cottier Wells)



Names on back of photo ▼

Butch Heron
Fred Laffer
Frank Playford
Cliff Messer
Ted Weyand
Fred Sullivan
John Tucker
J. B. Crowder
Francis Gunn
Doc' Ryan
Sid Cottier
Garnet Hasking
Johnie Petus
~~Fred~~ Weyand
George Lorenz
Art. Brannigan
Russell Sullivan
Bill Clifford
Dick Dave
Pat Petus
Louie Swanson
Elmer Sullivan
Mickey Fleetwood

SEPTEMBER: Victor High School, 1909. (Photo contributed by Linda Irene Tingvik)

OCTOBER: Strong Mine Surface Facilities Around 1909 – Lower left is the yard for the Florence & Cripple Creek Railroad. Sam Strong, original owner of the mine, was killed in a gunfight resulting from a dispute over a gambling debt in a Cripple Creek Saloon. (Photo contributed by Linda Irene Tingvik)

NOVEMBER: Mining Underground in Victor, Colorado — Lehr Photo (contributed by Linda Irene Tingvik.)

DECEMBER: Corner Drugstore and Pharmacy, Victor, Colorado.

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2019 is the 125th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the City of Victor in 1894.