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2.7 · Roger's Mill

Roger's Mill, also known as the Jolly Giant Mill and the Johannsen Mill, was located in Six Mile Canyon, about 2½ miles east of Virginia City, and about one half mile east of Sugarloaf Peak, in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter (SW¼ NW¼) of Section 26, T17N, R21E (B-4;A002005) (B-5;A010544) (Map 3.0, Map 3.1). Wheeler's 1876 Map and the U.S. Geological Survey's Topographical Map of the Washoe Mining Region show a Jolly Giant Mill in Six Mile Canyon at this approximate location (B-2;A010546) (B-11;A005065). W. T. Moran's 1923 Map of the Comstock shows a Roger's Mill located much farther east in Six Mile Canyon, about 3.5 miles east of Virginia City, at the approximate location of Proctor Mill. The Proctor Mill was also known as the Roger's Mill (see section 2.11). The current tax assessor's parcel number is 04-301-10.

In 1863, Kelley's Second Directory described the Roger's Silver Mining Company Mill as located on Flowery Road, three miles east of Virginia City, having eight stamps and crushing 14 tons per day. W. Buncher was identified as the superintendent (A-2;A008121).

On July 10, 1863, a survey of Rodgers Silver Mining Company's claim to 56.48 acres of land was performed (I-1). The map of the claim shows two structures, one located in Six Mile Canyon labeled "mill." The other structure, whose use was unspecified, was located along Gould and Curry Road (I-1) (Map 5).

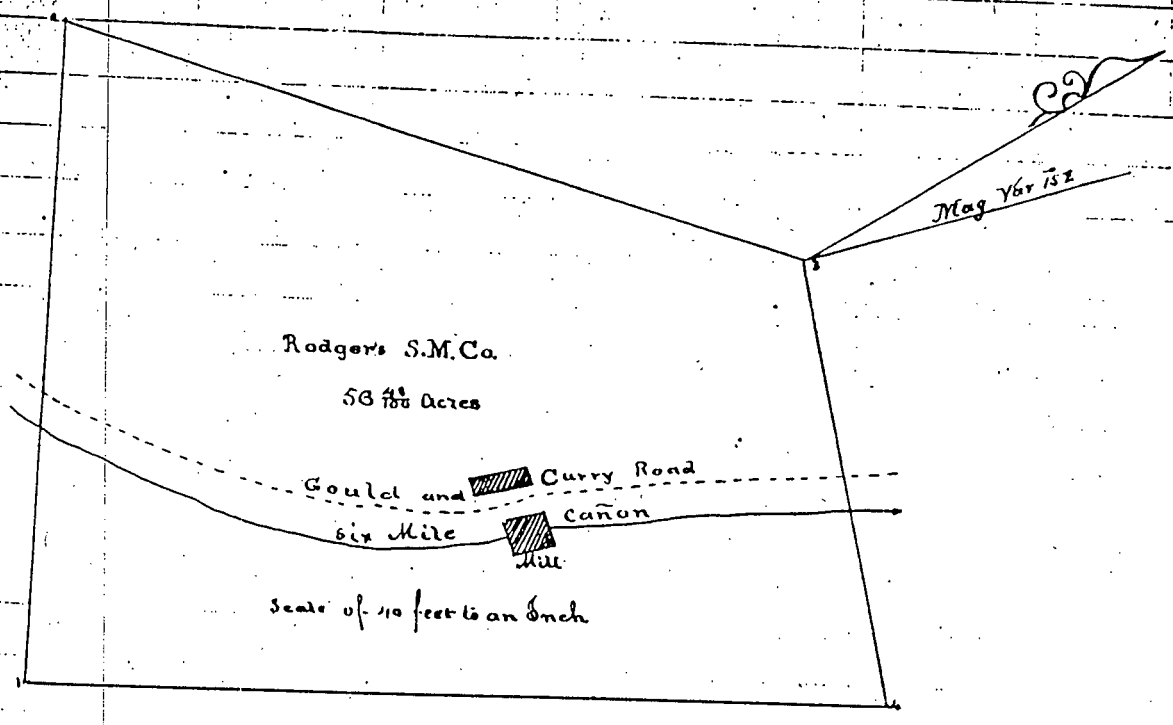
The 1866 State Mineralogist Report described Roger's Mill as having eight stamps and a crushing capacity of 12 tons per day (A-4;A008519).

Nine years after the survey of the land claim, on August 31, 1872, the State of Nevada granted a patent to David Bowie for land encompassing the Roger's Millsite (S½ NW¼ of section 26) (I-2). Bowie was adjudged bankrupt on December 22, 1873, pursuant to his own petition, as was Ira S. Parke (I-3) (I-4). On June 4, 1874, in two separate deeds, their assignees in bankruptcy (Isaac L. Requa, C. C. Batterman, and J. C. Hampton) conveyed the land including the millsite and all rights under the state patent to A. M. Edgington (I-3) (I-4). On May 13, 1875, A. M. Edgington conveyed the same property to the Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company (I-5). The deeds do not specifically refer to the Roger's Mill (I-3) (I-4) (I-5).

In 1889, a mill and millsite "west of Fisher's mill" were assessed to J.W. Johannsen. Several title documents describe the location of the Johannsen Mill as west of Fisher's Mill (I-6) (I-7) (I-8) (I-9) (I-10). This location corresponds to the location of the Roger's Mill, as shown on the maps discussed above. The Johannsen Mill and Roger's Mill probably are the same mill.

On June 21, 1893, Daniel William Johannsen conveyed the Johannsen ~~Mill~~ and associated sluice boxes to A. J. Root (I-6). A. J. Root conveyed the Johannsen Mill and sluice boxes to F. L. Wildes on August 1, 1894 (I-7).

On February 16, 1895, F. L. Wildes conveyed the Johannsen Mill, Millsite and sluice boxes to the Nevada Bank of San Francisco (I-8). This conveyance was outright. The deed does not suggest that the conveyance was security for a loan (I-8). In accordance with this transaction, Nevada Bank was assessed for the



Plat and Description of a Survey of a tract of Land Situate in Storey County N. T.
Made for the Rodgers Silver Mining Company on the 10th day of July 1863, by
Wm L. De Witt Deputy County Surveyor of Said Storey County N. T.
Beginning at a pine Stump Marked "R" on the South Side of Six Mile Cañon and
about three and one half Miles East from Virginia City, thence running
N 54.30 W 1580 feet to a Monument of Stones, thence
N 10.15 E 1810 feet to a Stake Marked "R. Co. N.W. corner" thence
1085 feet to a Stake Marked, "R.S.M. Co. N.E. Corner" thence
33 W 2020 feet to the place of beginning
and containing Fifty six acres and Forty eight hundredths of an acre of land
(56 48/100 acres) as surveyed by the true Meredian with a Magnetic Variation of 15 East
of North
I certify the above plat and description to be correct-

County Surveyors Office
Storey County N.T.
July 10th 1863

W.L. De Witt
Dep. Co. Surveyor of
Storey Co. N.T.

Map 5

1863 survey showing Roger's Mill

Johannsen Mill in 1896. Three years after acquisition, on February 23, 1898, Nevada Bank of San Francisco conveyed the mill, millsite and sluice boxes to Daniel William Johannsen (I-9).

Johannsen conveyed the mill property to R. Noce on March 3, 1898 (I-10), although Johannsen was assessed for the mill in 1900.

On February 24, 1903, the Union Mill and Mining Company conveyed land encompassing the millsite (S½ NW¼ of section 26) to Charles Butters (I-11). The title search did not uncover a source of title for the Union Mill and Mining Company to this land. Charles Butters and Jessie Butters conveyed the property to R. R. Hillman on June 9, 1919 (I-12).

Another break in the chain of title occurs at this point. On May 20, 1966 (and again in a correction deed dated March 21, 1967), Natalie F. Mullally conveyed land including the millsite (S½ NW¼ of Section 26) to Starr Hill, Jr. (I-13) (I-14). On April 28, 1971, the Storey County Treasurer conveyed the property to Storey County for nonpayment of taxes (I-15).

CURRENT ASSESSED OWNER

Parcel No.	Owner
04-301-10	Storey County Treasurer Drawer D Virginia City, NV 89440

The title abstract and title tree for the Roger's Millsite follow. The title documents are contained in Attachment VIII.

ROGERS MILLSITE

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07-10-1863	Survey of Land Claim		Rodgers Silver Mining Company	56.48 acre parcel in Six Mile Canyon, along Gould and Curry Road (map shows mill)	07-10-1863	Loca-tions A	191	(I-1)
08-31-1872	State Patent (Register's Certificate No. 461)	State of Nevada	David Bowie	S½ NW¼ Section 26	11-23-1877	Storey Deeds 41	569-572	(I-2)
06-04-1874	Deed	Isaac L. Requa C.C. Batterman J.C. Hampton, as assignees in bankruptcy of Ira S. Parke & David Bowie	A.M. Edgington	Nevada State Register's Certificate for land No. 461	06-09-1874	Storey Deeds 35	414-416	(I-3)
06-04-1874	Deed	Isaac L. Requa C.C. Batterman J.C. Hampton, as assignees in bankruptcy of Ira S. Parke & David Bowie	A.M. Edgington	S½ NW¼ Section 26	06-09-1874	Storey Deeds 35	417-420	(I-4)
05-13-1875	Deed	A.M. Edgington	Virginia and Truckee Rail Road Company (NV corp.)	State Register's Certificate for land No. 461 and S½ NW¼ Section 26	05-13-1875	Storey Deeds 37	453-456	(I-5)
- 1889 -	Tax Roll		J.W. Johannsen	mill and millsite west of Fisher's mill				
06-21-1893	Deed	Daniel William Johannsen	A.J. Root	Johannsen mill and sluice boxes (west of Fishers mill)	06-21-1893	Storey Deeds 53	032-033	(I-6)

ROGERS MILLSITE (continued)

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02-16-1895	Deed	F.L. Wildes	Nevada Bank of San Francisco (CA corp.)	mill formerly owned by Daniel William Johannsen, millsite and sluice boxes (west of Fischer's mill)	04-16-1895	Storey Deeds 53	155-157	(I-8)
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- 1900 -	Tax Roll		D.W. Johannsen	mill in Six Mile Canyon				
02-24-1903	Deed	Union Mill and Mining Company (CA corp.), by James M. Allen, President, and James Newlands Jr., Secretary	Charles Butters	S½ NW¼ Section 26	04-16-1903	Storey Deeds 55	072-074	(I-11)
06-09-1919	Deed	Charles Butters Jessie Butters	R.R. Hillman	S½ NW¼ Section 26	01-12-1920	Storey Deeds 58	336-341	(I-12)

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03-21-1967	Correction Deed	Natalie F. Mullally	Starr Hill, Jr.	S½ NW¼ Section 26	04-03-1967	Storey Deeds 65	579-580	(I-14)
04-28-1971	Tax Deed	Shirley Andreasen, Tax Receiver of Storey County	Shirley Andreasen, Treasurer of Storey County	S½ NW¼ Section 26	04-28-1971	Storey Deeds 66	293-297	(I-15)
- 1993 -	Tax Roll		Storey County Treasurer	Parcel No. 04-301-10 (S½ NW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ Section 26)				

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Comstock Mill Historical Survey Site Packet

Mill # 201 Mill Name: Rogers Mill

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1.0 HISTORICAL DOCUMENTATION OF MILL

1.1 HISTORICAL SUMMARY OF ROGERS MILL

The Rogers Mill, built in 1862 at an estimated cost of $23,000, was located about three miles east of Virginia City in Six Mile Canyon (Browne 1867:352; Ansari 1989:30). It was also sometimes known as Johannsen Mill (Science Applications International Agency, Technology Services Company [SAIA TSC] 1994:68). In 1863, Rodger's Silver Mining Company owned this mill while W. Buncher served as the superintendent (SAIA TSC 1994:68). The mill, with its 30 horsepower engine, nine wooden tubes, one Knox pan, and eight stamps, processed about 14 tons of ore per day from the Rogers claim in the Flowery District (Ansari 1989:30). In 1863, a survey of the mill site recorded the presence of two mills structures (Figure 1). In 1866, Rogers S.M. Co. owned the $10,400 steam-powered mill, which used three and a half cords of wood to crush about 12 tons of ore per day (Ansari 1989:30; Browne 1867:352). According to the February 13, 1870 issue of the *Territorial Enterprise*, the mill was to be moved to process tailings in the desert below the mouth of Six Mile Canyon (*Territorial Enterprise* 1870:3), though the mill appears to have still existed as of 1900 (SAIA TSC 1994:72).

The following tables contain the full title history of the mill (SAIA TSC 1994:71-73).

ROGERS MILLSITE

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Wm. McMillan Recorder

Nevada Bank
to
D. H. Johnson

BK 53

This Indenture made the 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight. Between the Nevada Bank of San Francisco a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, the party of the first part and David William Johnson of Storey County, State of Nevada, the party of the second part. Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and seventy five Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States of America, to it in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath remised, released and forever quitclaimed, and by these presents doth remise, release, and forever quitclaim unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Storey, State of Nevada, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: That certain mills owned formerly by said party of the second part situate, lying and being on Six Mile Canon in said Storey County, that of Fischer mill in said Canon, also all sluice boxes connected with or belonging to said mills, and the land whereon said mills and sluice boxes are situated. Said premises and property being the same that were conveyed to said party of the first part by F. L. Hilder by a Deed dated February 16th 1895 of record in the office of the County Recorder of Storey County, Nevada in Liber No 53 of Deeds page 155.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof. And also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of the said party of the first part of, in or to the said premises, and every part or parcel thereof, with the appurtenances.

together with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Witness Whereof the said party of the first part hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of } The Nevada Bank of San Francisco
By Isaias W. Hellman Pres.
D. B. Davidson, Secretary

State of California
City and County of San Francisco } ss. On this twenty fifth day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, before me Holland Smith, Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, duly commissioned and qualified under and by virtue of the laws thereof, residing in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, personally appeared Isaias W. Hellman, known to me to be the President and D. B. Davidson known to me to be the Secretary of The Nevada Bank of San Francisco a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, who are personally known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the said instrument, said The Nevada Bank of San Francisco being named in the said instrument, and known to me to be the Corporation described therein and that executed the same as a party thereto, and they the said Isaias W. Hellman and D. B. Davidson duly and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily as such President and Secretary, and as and for the act and deed of the said The Nevada Bank of San Francisco and the said Corporation executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and the seal which is thereto affixed is the corporate seal of said Corporation and was thereto affixed by authority thereof. — In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at my office in the City and

Isaias W. Hellman Pres.
D. B. Davidson, Secretary

State of California
City and County of San Francisco } ss. On this twenty fifth day of February (A.D.) one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, before me Holland Smith, Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, duly commissioned and qualified and by virtue of the laws thereof, residing in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, personally appeared Isaias W. Hellman, known to me to be the President and D. B. Davidson known to me to be the Secretary of The Nevada Bank of San Francisco, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of California, whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, who are personally known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the said instrument, said The Nevada Bank of San Francisco being named in the said instrument, and known to me to be the Corporation described therein and that executed the same as such therein, and they the said Isaias W. Hellman and D. B. Davidson duly and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily as such President and Secretary, and as said for the act and deed of the said The Nevada Bank of San Francisco and the said Corporation executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and the seal which is thereto affixed is the corporate seal of said Corporation and was thereto affixed by authority thereof. — In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the City and County of San Francisco the day and year last above written.

(Seal)

Holland Smith. — Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California

Filed for record at the request of D. H. Johannsen Mar. 3rd 1898 at 45 min past 3 O'clock P. M.

Wm. McMillan.
Recorder.

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with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part, and to her heirs and assigns forever. In Witness Whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of:

James Lowney G. H. Baglin (Seal)

BK 53

State of Nevada S.S.
County of Storey

On this Ninth day of April A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Five personally appeared before me F. M. Huffaker a Notary Public in and for said County of Storey, State of Nevada, G. H. Baglin who name is subscribed to the annexed instrument as a party thereto personally known to me to be the same person described in, and who executed the said annexed instrument as a party thereto, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

F. M. Huffaker Notary Public
Storey County Nevada.

Filed and Recorded on
April 9. 1895 at 2-45 P.M.

Henry Nye 2/16/1895 $10-
Recorder

D. L. Wilcles
To
The Nevada Bank
San Francisco.

This Indenture made the 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety five, between G. H. Wilcles formerly of Storey County State of Nevada, Party of the First Part and the Nevada Bank of San Francisco a Corporation organized and existing under the Laws of California, Party of the Second Part, Witnesseth that the said Party of the First Part for and in Consideration of the Sum

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of the second Party and to the Purposes in said
Indenture expressed and Intended and for and in
Consideration of the Premises and the Sum of
Ten Dollars to the said Parties of the first Part
in hand paid by the said Parties of the second
Part at and before the Sealing and Delivery hereof
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged — Have
Granted Bargained and Sold and by these presents do
Grant Bargain and Sell unto the said Parties of the
second Part their heirs and assigns forever all that
certain Tract or Parcel of Land situate lying and being in
Stark County, State of Illinois, and described as follows
to wit: — Commencing at the Hickory Hill in said County
thence South Sixty Rods to a stake thence East
Sixty Rods to a stake thence North Sixty Rods to a
stake thence West Sixty Rods to the place of beginning
containing Twenty Acres more or less — Also all
the Estate Right Title Interest Claim and Demand
whatsoever of the said Parties of the first Part
either in Law or in Equity of in and to the above
described Premises and every Part and Parcel thereof
with the Appurtenances, To have and to hold
all and Singular the above Mentioned and
described Premises together with the Appurtenances

unto the said Party of the Second Part, his Successors and Assigns forever.

In Witness Whereof, the said Party of the First Part hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

J. Hilde

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

"The Act of Mexico Copied and signed the foregoing Grant was known to me before the Mentioned Notary"

Witness: Myron T. Holcomb

State of California
County of Alameda } S.S.

On this 15th day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety five before me, Myron T. Holcomb a Notary Public in and for said County of "Alameda" residing therein duly Commissioned and sworn personally appeared J. L. Hilde known to me to be the person described in, whose name is subscribed to and who executed the within instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the City of Oakland, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Myron T. Holcomb
Notary Public

Filed

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence
of "The Board of Supervisors of the Contra Costa County and
whereunto is affixed the Official Seal"
Witness Myron S. Holcomb

State of California
County of Alameda } S.S.

On this 15th day of April
in the year One thousand eight hundred and Ninety five
before me Myron S. Holcomb a Notary Public
in and for said County of "Alameda" residing
therein duly Commissioned and sworn personally appeared
H. L. Halsey known to me to be the person described
in, whose name is subscribed to and who executed
the within instrument and he acknowledged to me that
he executed the same.

(Witness the seal of Myron S. Holcomb
Not. Public and affixed) My official seal of my office
in the City of Oakland, the day and year in this
certificate first above written.

Myron S. Holcomb
Notary Public
in and for the County of Alameda.
State of California.

Filed and Recorded
April 16, 1895 at
1 30 P.M.

Henry Hyde
Recorder

Lady Bryan Mill: Reduction facility which was located in Sixmile Canyon above the Lady Bryan Mine. In the early 1870s it was reported to have 10 stamps and to be idle. In the early 1880s the mill was moved to the Rock Point Mill site on the Carson River near Dayton (Comp, 1980; SMR, 1871-72, 138).

Olive Branch Mill: Kelly's 1863 directory reported this to be the largest quartz mill in the Flowery Mining District. It was built in the early 1860s in the town of Flowery and had 16 stamps, 32 Knox pans, a 24-ton-per-day capacity, 12 employees, and a main building measuring about 60 x 72 (Kelly, 1863, 164).

Jolly Giant Mill: Ore reduction plant shown on an 1876-77 map as situated in Sixmile Canyon south of the mouth of Flowery Canyon, which would place it about 1-1/2 to 2 miles northeast of Sugarloaf. No other information was found (Wheeler, 1876-77, map).

Fisher Mill: According to Stoddard, in 1906 this mill was processing ore from the Chollar and Potosi mines. It was located below Sugarloaf in the Flowery District (Stoddard, 1950, 26; Storey County Assessment Roll, 1980-81, 92).

Rogers Mill: In Kelly's 1863 directory this quartz mill was reported to be located approximately three miles east of Virginia City and to be processing ore from the Rogers claim in the Flowery District. At that time it had a 30 horsepower engine, 8 stamps, 9 wooden tubs, 1 Knox pan, and a capacity of 14 tons a day. In 1866 it was listed as a steam mill using 3-1/2 cords of wood a day and having 8 stamps with a 12 ton capacity. The mill is shown on Moran's 1923 map as located on the J. L. Rogers' property. In 1870 the *Territorial Enterprise* reported that the mill was being moved to the desert below the mouth of Sixmile Canyon to process an immense deposit of tailings (Kelly, 1863,164; Moran, 1923, map; SMR, 1866, 148; TE, 1870, Feb. 13, 3:3).

Bassett Mill: In Kelly's 1862 directory this mill was reported to be owned by A. Bassett & Co., to be located in the Flowery District, to possess a main building measuring about 40 x 40 feet, and to have 16 stamps with a crushing capacity of 24 tons a day. It was also known as the Suncook Mill. Another Bassett or Suncook Mill was located in Sevenmile Canyon (Kelly, 1862, 113; Moran, 1923, map).

Bartola Mill: In Kelly's 1862 directory this quartz mill was listed as being located at the junction of Flowery Toll Road (now Sixmile Canyon Road) and Desert Canyon. Kelly's 1863 directory described it as a water-powered mill having 10 stamps, 36 amalgamating pans, a 10-ton-a-day capacity, and 10 employees. Variant spellings are Bertola, Bertoli, and Bartoli. There was another Bartola Mill located in Gold Canyon below Silver City (Collins, 1864-65, 316; Kelly, 1862, 114; 1863, 164).

Several other small mills dotted the canyon. Moran's 1923 map shows **Bossells Mill** located to the southeast of Sugarloaf. The same map shows **Jennings Mill** below Rogers Mill near the mouth of the canyon on property owned by George M. Jennings. The **Centennial Mill** had a brief history. A July 12, 1876 *Territorial Enterprise* article reported that it had recently gone into operation at the mouth of the canyon, that it was owned by Charles Baker & Co., and that it was doing well for a time but was beginning to suffer from the low price of silver. A month later the *Territorial Enterprise* wrote that the $16,000-tailings mill was destroyed by fire after operating only two months and was only partially insured. The **Clark Mill** was listed for sale in 1868 as a water-powered mill with 5 stamps and 3