

IDAHO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

REFERENCE SERIES

GOLD & SILVER PRODUCTION AT ATLANTA & BOISE KING, 1932-1956

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	TOTAL VALUE	LODE		PLACER	
		GOLD	SILVER	GOLD	SILVER
1932	451,670	18,988	59,177		
1933	390,025	17,200.65	97,843		
1934	1,040,816	28,261.43	78,538	5,242	17
1935	737,204	19,678.6	65,373	61.86	11
1936	164,431	4,038.2	26,949	58	22
1937	94,546	2,393	14,675	54	
1938	231,439	5,820	39,173	69	
1939	437,625	11,594	39,522	131	34
1940	699,144	18,239	78,975	104	31
1941	1,056,289	23,221	93,811	5,019	1,658
1942	1,101,039	23,106	94,666	6,385	2,160
1943	517,555	13,867	45,246	1	
1944	175,129	4,648	17,408	2	
1945	30,148	666	9,616		
1946	362,368	5,659	27,161	4,035	1,401
1947	275,961	6,778	42,758	1	
1948	100,391	2,563	11,227	15	
1949	122,992	3,106	15,239	14	
1950	222,639	5,407	36,799	1	
1951	254,354	6,301	37,367		
1952		[Antimony Only]			
1953	114,836	2,535	27,827		
1954	78,817	1,737	19,913		
1955		1,303	9,510		
1956	<u>54,949</u>	<u>1,344</u>			<u>8,740</u>
TOTAL	8,714,367	192,265.23	840,485	21,192.86	5,334
GRAND TOTAL		<u>249,646.74</u>			<u>1,002,839</u>

Source: U.S. Bureau of Mines

Lode production figures represent Atlanta, and placer production figures represent Boise King. Combined figures only are available for 1932 and 1933. Production was almost entirely at Atlanta.

Almost all of Atlanta's lode production from 1932-1956 came from a property which had been known as the Boise-Rochester. In 1932 the St. Joe Lead Company began efficient recovery of Boise-

Atlanta ore, and produced almost 42% of Idaho's total gold for that year. (This one mine produced more gold in 1932 than did the entire state of Idaho the year before.) Until June 1936 when the St. Joe shut down, that mine remained Idaho's leading gold producer. In 1938 the Talache Company took over the Boise-Rochester and from 1940 through 1942 that again was Idaho's leading gold producer. The Talache shut down because of war restrictions and lack of labor November 1, 1944. After the war, the Talache resumed as one of the principal gold producers in Idaho until October 1953, when it again shut down. Leasers worked the property through 1954, after which little activity remained in Atlanta.

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