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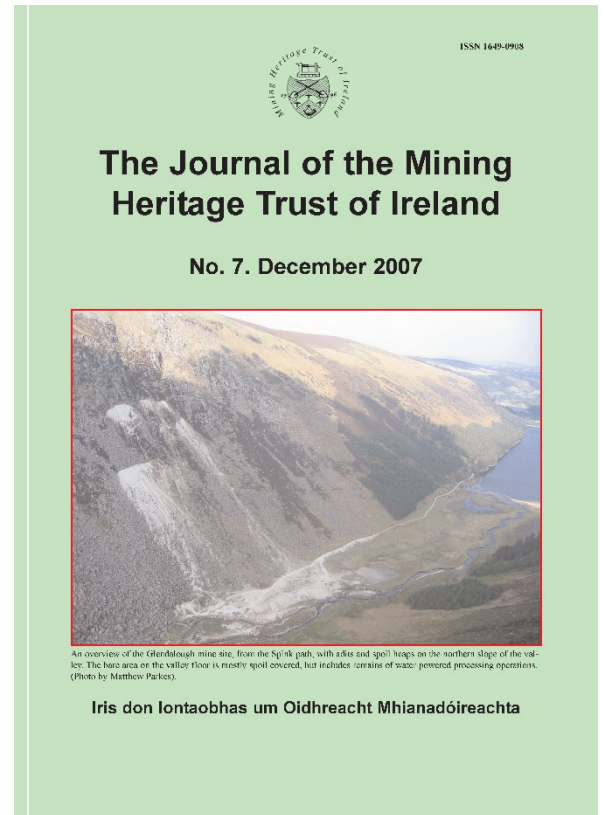
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# PHOTOGRAPHS OF IRISH MINES FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTION OF CORNWALL

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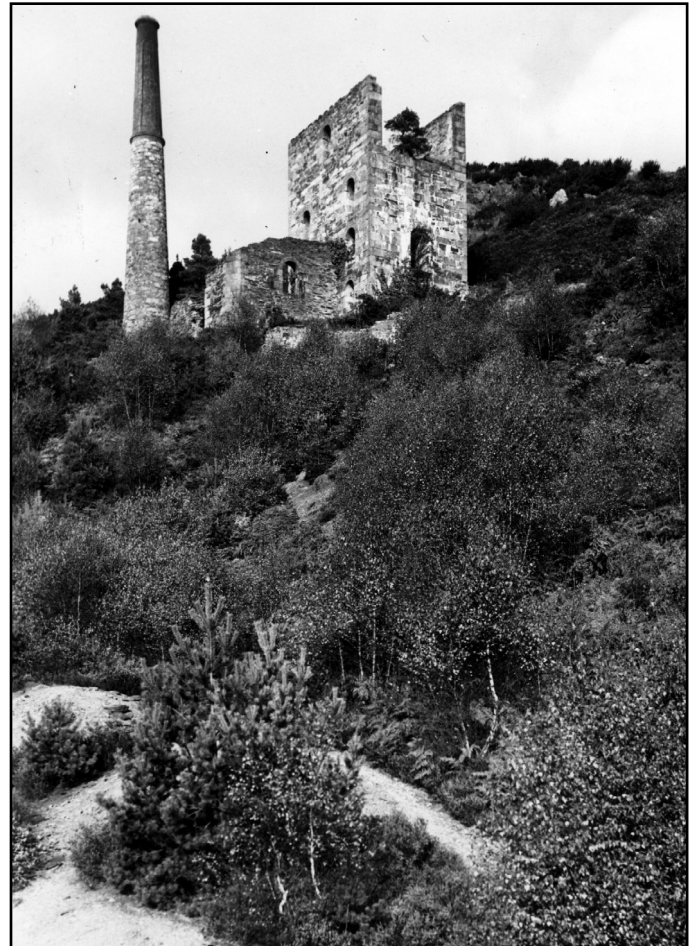
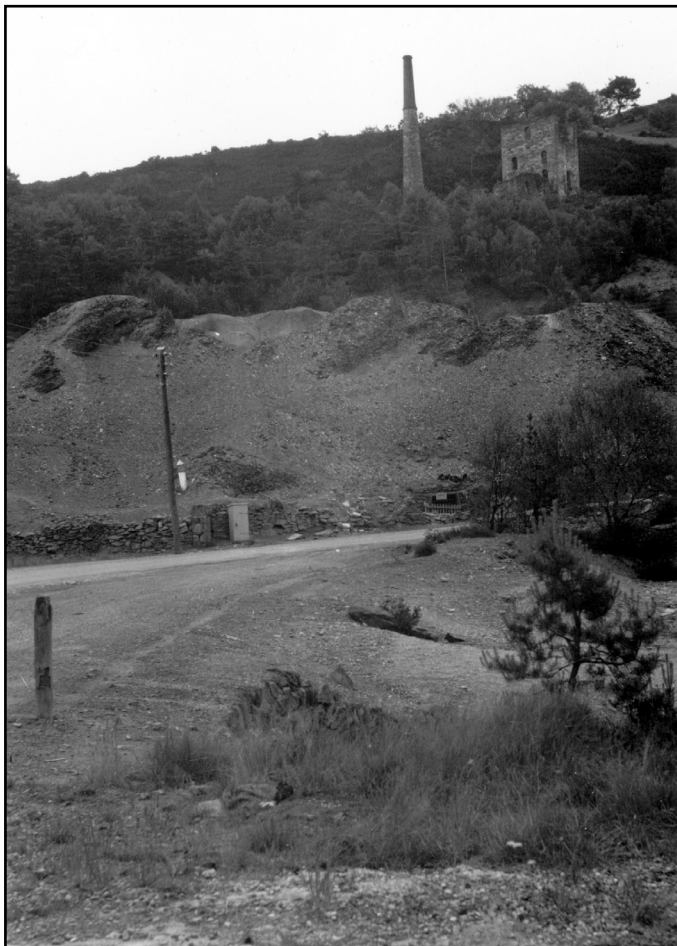
**Abstract:** Some historical photographs found in the archives of the Royal Institution of Cornwall are reproduced. These photographs were found in a file marked 'Foreign mines'. The deterioration of several Irish engine houses is quite evident when these photographs are studied alongside recent images, most especially in the case of the engine houses at Silvermines. *Journal of the Mining Heritage Trust of Ireland*, 7, 2007, 51-54.

## AVOCA

All the Avoca photographs were dated 1957. [Editorial note: many others were either similar to or identical with a collection in the Archives of the Geological Survey of Ireland. Some have been reproduced in Brown, K. 2002. A unique Cornish engine house - Williams' in Avoca. *Journal of the Mining Heritage Trust of Ireland*, 2.]

*Avoca - Tigroney and Williams' engine house*

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## TANKARDSTOWN

All the Knockmahon photographs are dated 1964.

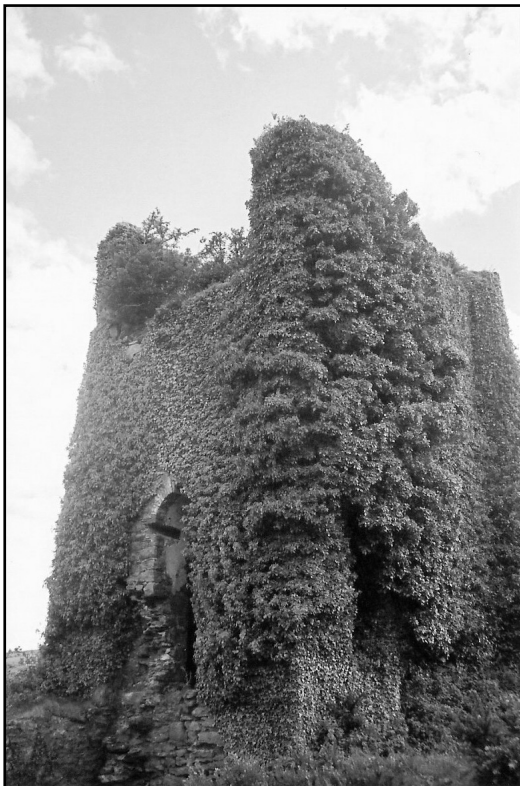


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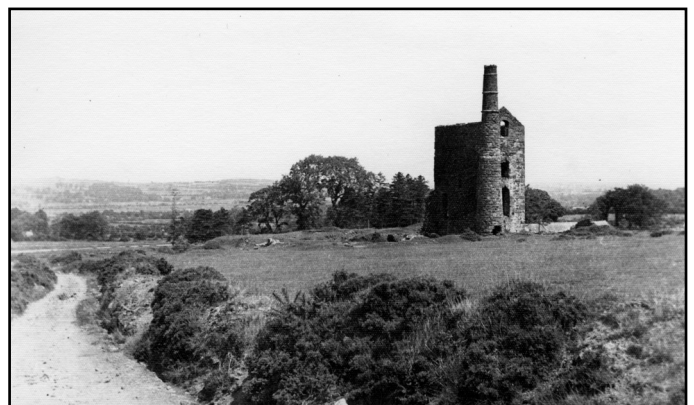
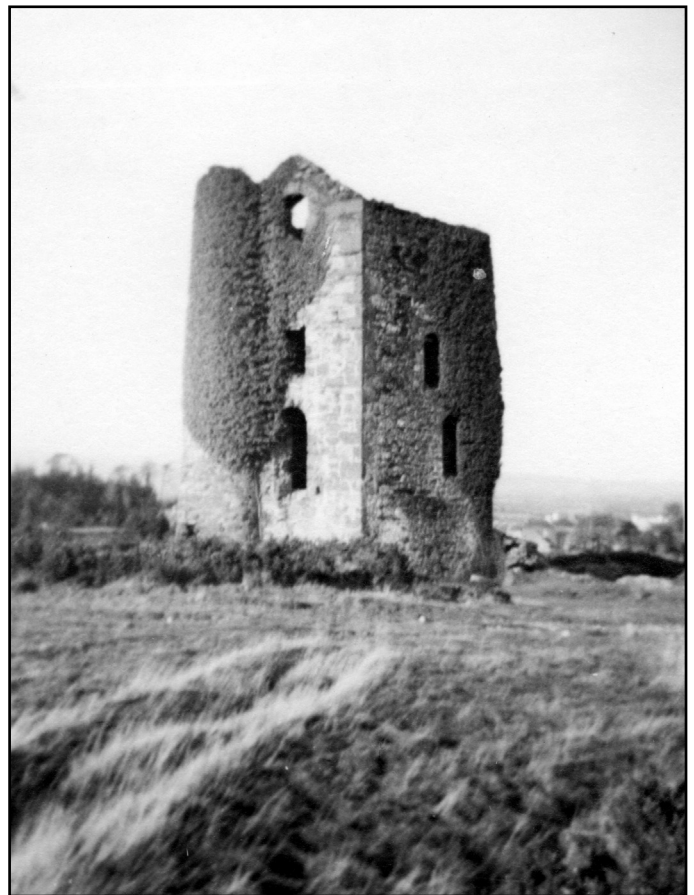
## SILVERMINES - BALLYGOWN

Some photos date from 1937, while others date from 1953 and 1954. A photo taken in June 2006 is included below for comparison.

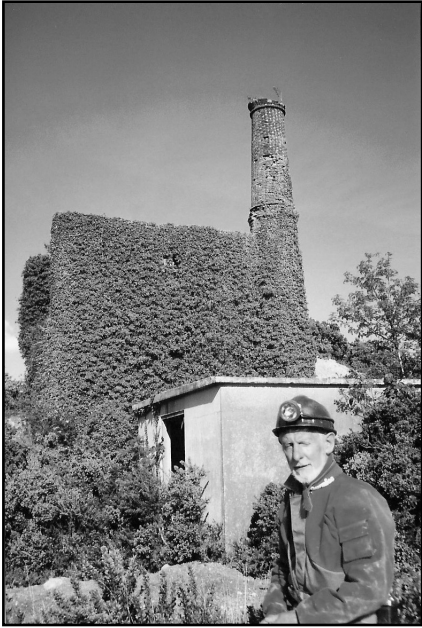


Ballygown South 1954 Above right  
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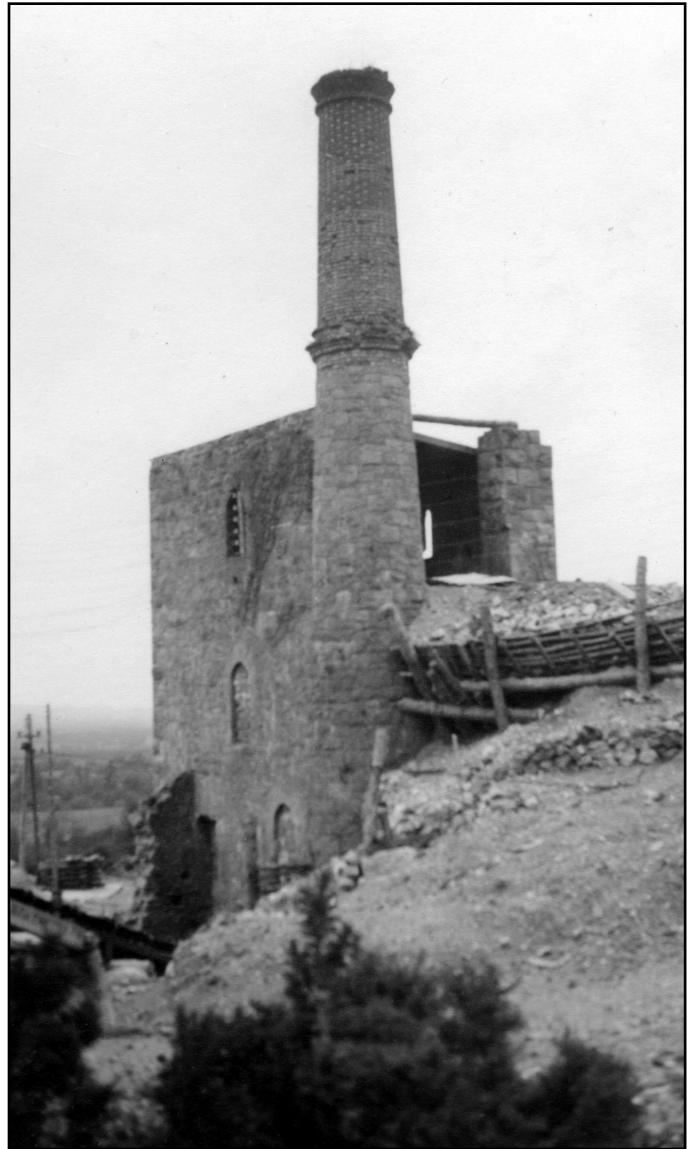
Silvermines 1937 Right  
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SILVERMINES - SHALLEE



*Shallee 2006*



*Shallee 1953 Above*  
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