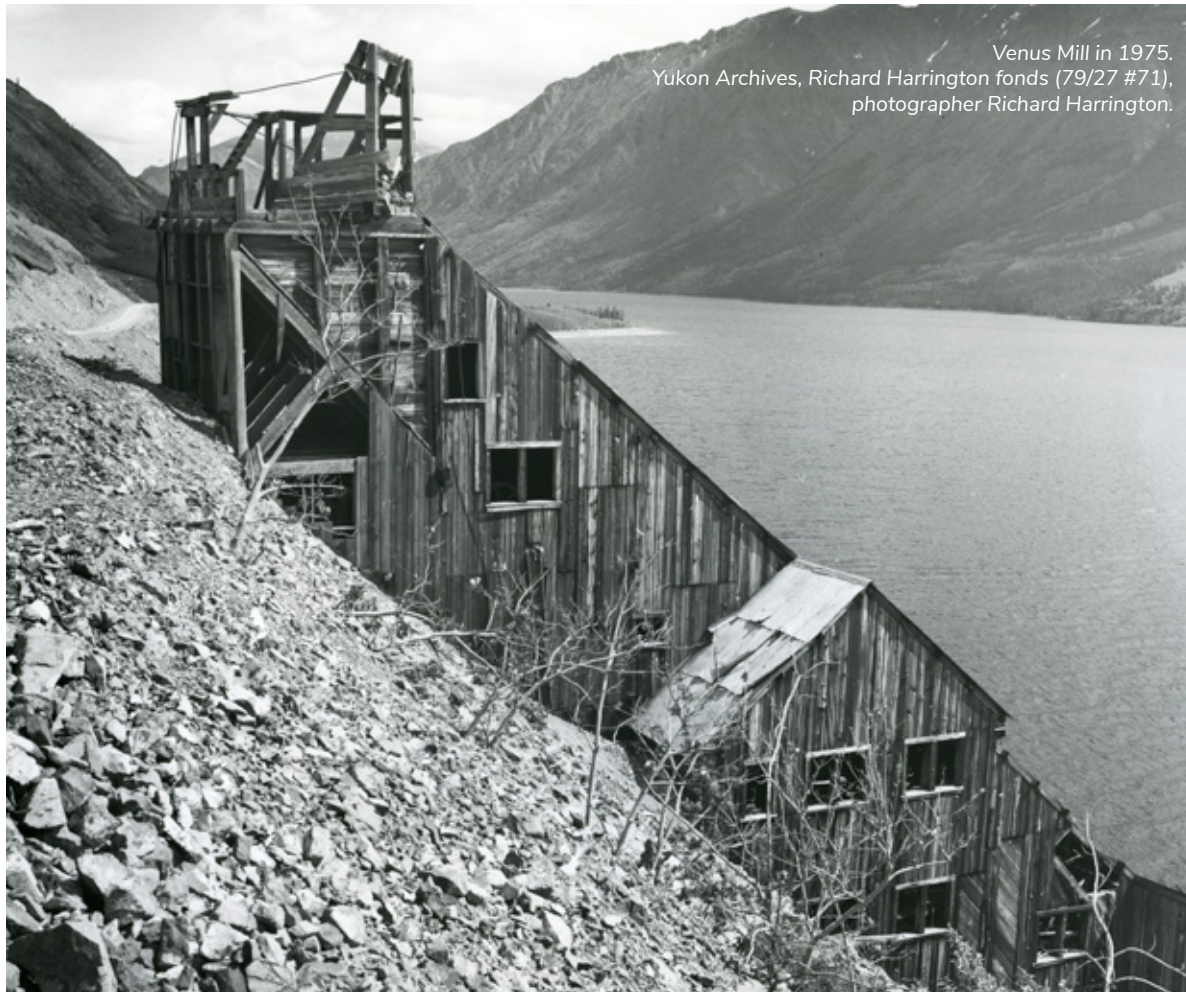


# Venus Mill

South Klondike Highway, Yukon



Venus Mill in 1975.  
Yukon Archives, Richard Harrington fonds (79/27 #71),  
photographer Richard Harrington.

Venus Mill is the first and largest of the early gravity-fed ore processing mills in the Yukon, and the last one still standing. Conrad Consolidated Mines built it in 1908, into the side of a steep slope on the west shore of Tséi Zhe̓te Méne', Windy Arm on Tagish Lake. The equipment inside crushed, sorted, and concentrated ore from the mines high on Chíl'ih Dzéte'/Tsálgí Shaayí/Montana Mountain. It was used from 1908-1912, and again from 1916-1920. It's now an iconic sight on the South Klondike Highway south of Carcross, in the Traditional Territory of the Carcross/Tagish First Nation.

To learn more about Venus Mill, visit [venusmillstory.ca](http://venusmillstory.ca).



Experts from Carleton University carefully document and photograph Venus Mill to create a detailed record. Carleton Immersive Media Studio, 2023.



On the back, is an illustration of the Venus Mill by graphic designer and illustrator Jen Edwards. Add some colour and bring it to life!

Jen has been creating illustrations of Yukon scenes for over ten years. You can find her designs in shops in Whitehorse and Dawson.

