



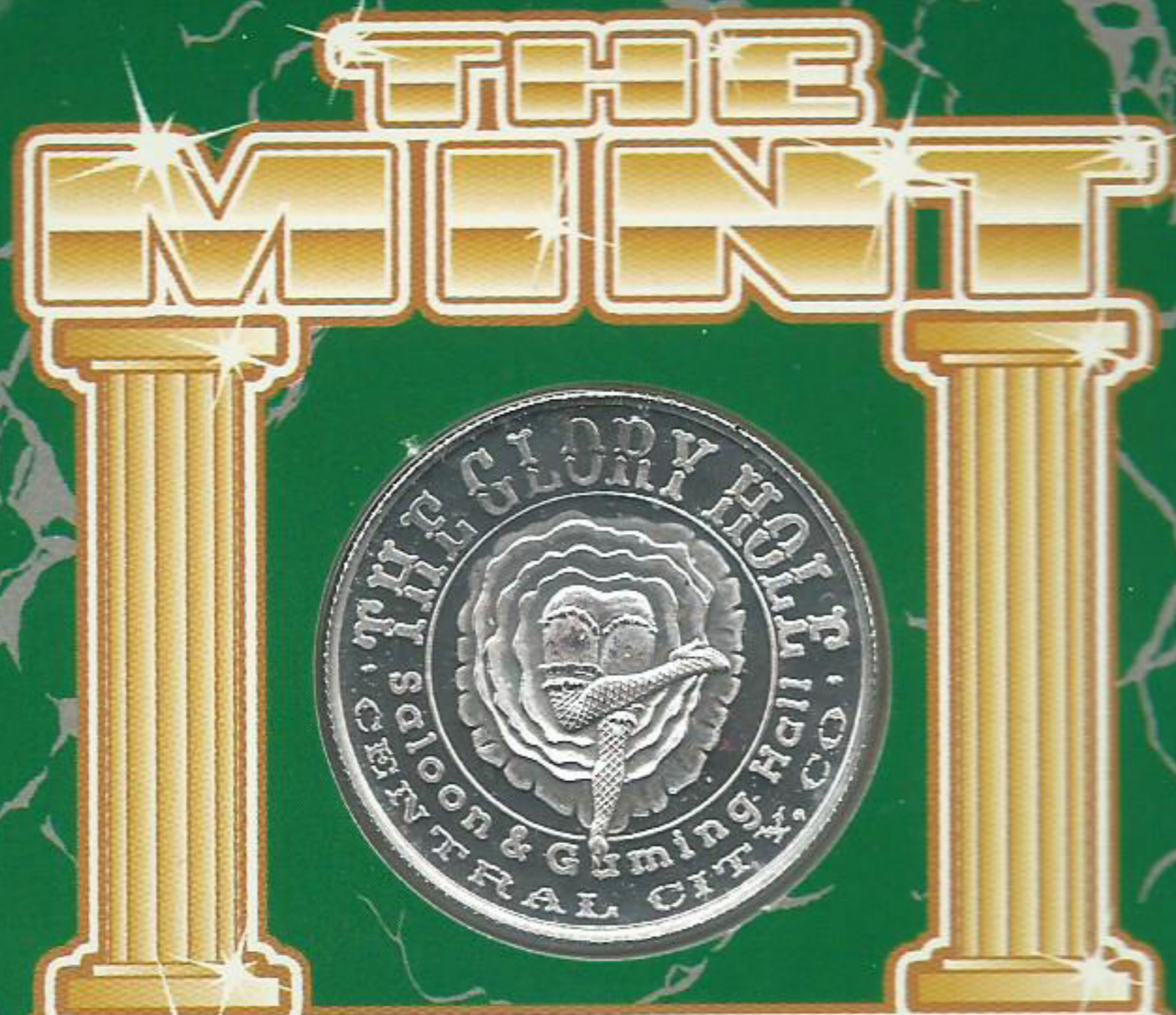
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•••In the late 1800s and early

1900s, miners came and went. Some were rewarded

with great success while others experienced great tragedy. One famous miner who experienced both was "Wild" Bob Womack.

In 1878, Wild Bob found a small piece of silver and spent the next ten years searching for its source. In 1889, he secured a grubstake and ten months later staked a claim on Beacon Hill, the El Paso Load. Due to the high degree of skepticism in the area, Womack's discovery was not taken seriously. Two years later, Womack sold the El Paso Load for a total of \$800. This was all the money that Womack would ever receive, and later died in poverty. The El Paso Load went on to vend over \$5,000,000. •••The Stagecoach served many practical purposes for miners and civilians in the late 1800s. Like modern-day buses, stagecoaches had regular stops on routes that took them over many different types of terrain. However, unlike today's public transportation, stagecoach drivers had to fight off Indians, bandits, and wild animals. They were also responsible for the lives of their passengers and the integrity of their cargo, which manytimes was hoards of silver and gold. It was not unusual for a stagecoach driver to be injured or killed while trying to reach his destination. It is for this reason that many of the West's top gun-fighters, including Wild Bill Hickok and Wyatt Earp, began their legend as stagecoach captains.

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