The article presents the history of mining copper ore in Wilków near Złotoryja in the 30s of the twentieth century. In this area an underground mine operator of copper ore functioned which was later enriched in the flotation process. The result of this process was a concentrate with a higher copper content. The query archive and the library allowed for recreating the history of the copper ore mine from when the first exploration work begun, through the construction of the plant and its work until the end of its operation at the beginning of 1945.