

## ■ ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The author is very grateful T.A. Shilova, A.F. Bushmakin and E.D. Ivanova, the colleagues in studies of the Saranovskoe deposit; A.A. Bronnikov, V.I. Malchikov, G.A. Kizilov, and V.A. Kuznetsov, geologists of the Saranovskoe mine; B.I. Kruglov, Ya.Sh. Bryansky, and P.M. Zakharov, geologist of the former Promyslovo geological crew; and A.V. Starichenko, G.I. Fedin, T.G. Fattykhov, A.N. Fishchenko, V.A. Fishchenko, N.A. Voronov, miners of the Saranovskoe pit, and other persons who kindly provided interesting specimens for studies.

The author and Editorial of the Mineralogical Almanac express thanks to the mineralogical museum leaders and curators who submitted their photographs of museum specimens to this publication or granted a permission for photographing specimens:

N.A. Mokhova, I.S. Lykova, A.A. Evseev, D.I. Belakovsky, V.K. Garanin – *Fersman Mineralogical Museum RAS*, Moscow, Russia;

D.A. Kleimenov, V.I. Kainov – *Geological Museum of the Ural State Geological Academy*, Ekaterinburg, Russia;

V.F. Starkov and N.D. Chudinova – “*Gornozavodskoy Ural*” *Museum-Reserve*, Nizhny Tagil, Russia;

E.E. Popova – *Mining Museum of the St.-Petersburg State Mining Institute*, St.-Petersburg, Russia;

Johan Kjellman, *Museum of Evolution at the Uppsala University*, Uppsala, Sweden;

Eloïse Gaillou, *Musée de Minéralogie MINES ParisTech*, Paris, France;

Jamie Newman and George E. Harlow, *American Museum of Natural History*, New York, USA;

Renate Schumacher, Anne Zacke, and Maria Zedschak, *Mineral Museum at the University of Bonn*, Germany;

Klaus Thalheim, Curator of Mineralogy, and Jana Wazeck, photographer, *Senckenberg Naturhistorische Sammlungen Dresden (SNSD)*, *Museum für Mineralogie und Geologie (MMG)*, Dresden, Germany;

Ralf T. Schmitt, *Mineralogical Museum of Humboldt University*, Berlin, Germany;

Rupert Hochleitner, *Museum Reich der Kristalle*, Munich, Germany;

Christopher J. Stefano, *A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum Michigan Technological University*, USA;

*as well as mineral collectors:* S. Baskakov, A.V. Donskov, S.G. Epanchintsev, V.I. Ermolenko, A.V. Kasatkin, K.I. Klopotov, V.V. Levitsky, O.A. Lopatkin, P.A. Martynov, M.M. Moiseev, I.V. Pekov, V.A. Pelepenko, C.J. Stefano (USA), J. & G. Spann (USA), T.G. Fattykhov, E.A. Fishchenko;

*mineral dealers:* J. Fabre (FabreMinerals.com, Spain), M.Z. Nurmukhametov, V.A. and A.A. Nazarovs;

*mineral photographers:* J. Scovil (USA), B.Z. Kantor, M.A. Bogomolov, A.A. Evseev, S.G. Epanchintsev, A.A. Kalinkin, V.V. Levitsky, M. Lodzinski (Poland), O.A. Lopatkin, M.M. Moiseev.

The author is grateful to I.V. Pekov for editing of the manuscript, numerous nomenclature comments and additions, and tolerant attitude to the author's genetic concepts.