
Recent Publications on the History of Mining

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The following bibliography contains books, dissertations and theses, articles and chapters, and other media—organized within those four categories—that relate to the history of all types of mining in North America (Canada, the United States, and Central America). It does not include book review articles. We thank all the members who have sent in contributions, and welcome suggestions for our next compilation.

Books:

Adams, Maynard Cornett. *The French Gold Seekers: 1756-1761*. Fort Lupton, CO: M.C.A. Books, 2014. [San Luis Valley, Colorado.]

Alex, Thomas C., and Robert E. Wirt. *Around Terlingua*. (Images of America series.) Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2014. [Texas mercury mining town.]

Allen, Royce, and Gary Willden. *South Davis County [Utah]*. (Images of America series.) Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2014. [Also an e-book. Copper, gold, and silver prospecting and mining.]

Allison, James Robert, III. *Sovereignty for Survival: American Energy Development and Indian Self-Determination*. (Lamar Series in Western History.) New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2015.

Bardi, Ugo. *Extracted: How the Quest for Mineral Wealth is Plundering the Planet: A Report to the Club of Rome*. White River Junction, VT: Chelsea Green Publishing, 2014.

Barnes, Shirley Moore. *The Quest: The Adventures and Treasure of Jack Yore on the Western Frontier*. Tucson: Express Document Center, University of Arizona Libraries, 2014. [Prospector who covered several western states.]

Beaupre, Sylvain. *Des Risques, des Mines et des Hommes: La Perception du Risque Chez les Mineurs de Fond de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue [Québec]* [Risks, Mining and Men: The Perception of Risk among Miners in the Abitibi-Témiscamingue]. Québec: Presses de l'Université du Québec, 2012. [Also an e-book.]

Bell, Shannon Elizabeth. *Our Roots Run Deep as Ironweed: Appalachian Women and the Fight for Environmental Justice*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2013. [Also an e-book.]

Berman, David R. *Radicalism in the Mountain West, 1890-1920: Socialists, Populists, Miners, and Wobblies*. Boulder: University Press of Colorado, 2013.

Berrien, Gay Holland. *Grover Hayden Ladd: A New River Packer*. Happy Camp, CA: Naturegraph Publishers, 2014. [A muleteer in Trinity County, California.]

Bjorklund, Linda. *A Brief History of Fairplay [Colorado]*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2013.

Boggan, Steve. *Gold Fever: One Man's Adventures on the Trail of the [California] Gold Rush*. N.p.: Oneworld Publications, 2015. [Also an e-book. A reporter learns about the history of mining while learning to prospect.]

Bonewitz, Ra. *Gems*. (Smithsonian Nature Guide.) New York: DK Pub., 2013.

Bradbury, John. *Frontier History along Idaho's Clearwater River: Pioneers, Miners and Lumberjacks*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2014. [Also an e-book.]

Brown, Kendall W. *Minería e Imperio En Hispanoamérica Colonial: Producción, Mercados y Trabajo [Mining and Empire in Colonial Latin America: Production, Markets and Labor]*. Lima: Banco Central de Reserva del Perú: Instituto de Estudios Peruanos, 2015.

Brown, Priscilla Purcell. *Joplin [Missouri]*. (Images of America series.) Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2013. [Lead-zinc mines.]

Bulik, Mark. *The Sons of Molly Maguire: The Irish Roots of America's First Labor War*. New York: Fordham University Press, 2015. [Also an e-book. Follows Irish immigrants to the anthracite region of Pennsylvania.]

Bullock, David. *Coal Wars: Unions, Strikes, and Violence in Depression-Era Central Washington*. Pullman: Washington State University, 2014. [Roslyn's labor history as set in the story of the author's grandfather.]

Burney, Michael S. *Historical Archaeology of the Big Five Gold Mine: Excavations along the Bitter Creek, Northeast of the Town of Red River, Taos County, New Mexico*. Berlin: Lambert Academic Publishing, 2014. [Also an e-book.]

Burney, Michael S. *The Red River Gold Mines of Northern Taos County, New Mexico: An Annotated Bibliography of Geology, History, and Historical Archaeology*. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 2015.

Burr, Baldwin G. *Socorro [New Mexico]*. (Images of America series.) Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2014.

Burt, Roger, et al. *Mining in Cornwall and Devon: Mines and Men*. Exeter: University of Exeter Press, 2014.

Butler, Mike, O. T. Davis, and the Monte Vista Historical Society. *Southern Colorado: O.T. Davis Collection*. (Images of America series.) Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2014. [Also an e-book. A photographic book that includes a chapter on mines.]

Butler, Mike. *Great Sand Dunes National Park [Colorado]*. (Images of America series.) Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2013.

Campbell, C. E. *Mines, Cattle, and Rebellion: The History of the Corralitos Ranch, with an Intimate Portrait of the Mexican Revolution*. Sunset Beach, CA: Green Street Publications, 2014. [Chihuahua, Mexico.]

Cathey, David. *A Culinary History of Pittsburg County [Oklahoma]: Little Italy, Choctaw Beer and Lamb Fries*. Charleston, SC: American Palate, 2013. [Coal mining town in the Choctaw nation.]

Chester, Eric Thomas. *The Wobblies in their Heyday: The Rise and Destruction of the Industrial Workers of the World during the World War I Era*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger, 2014. [Also an e-book. Includes the Bisbee, Arizona, deportation, and the copper miners' strike in Butte, Montana.]

Chin, Art, and Doug Chin. *The Chinese in Washington State*. Seattle: OCA Greater Seattle, 2013.

Clapp, Nicholas. *To Dance with the Devil: Virginia City [Nevada]*. San Diego: Sunbelt Publications, 2015.

Cleveland, Todd. *Stones of Contention: A History of Africa's Diamonds*. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2014.

Crosley, Donald E. *Hang 'Em on their History: Montana Vigilante Crusade 1860s*. Butte: Insty Prints, 2013.

Davis, Carolyn O'Bagy, and Terrence M. Humble. *Silver City [New Mexico]*. (Images of America series.) Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2013.

Derby, George Horatio, et al. *The Army Surveys of Gold Rush California: Reports of the Topographical Engineers, 1849-1851*. Norman, OK: Arthur H. Clark Co., 2015. [Also an e-book.]

Di Stefano, Diana L. *Encounters in Avalanche Country: A History of Survival in the Mountain West, 1820-1920*. (Emil and Kathleen Sick Series in Western History and Biography.) Seattle: Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest in association with University of Washington Press, 2013. [Also an e-book. Includes mining and railway companies triggering avalanches.]

Downs, Art. *Cariboo Gold Rush: The Stampede that Made BC [British Columbia]*. (Amazing Stories series.) Victoria, BC: Heritage, 2013. [Also an e-book.]

Dunn, Joe P. "I have Done the Work": *The Times and Life of James Hutchison Kerr*. Cape Girardeau: Southeast Missouri State University Press, 2014. [His many faceted life included metallurgy and mining engineering in the 1800s.]

Egan, Ken. *Montana 1864: Indians, Emigrants, and Gold in the Territorial Year*. Helena, MT: Riverbend Press, 2014.

Endicott, Stephen L. *Raising the Workers' Flag: The Workers' Unity League in Canada, 1930-1936*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2012. [Also an e-book.]

Everhart, Duane K. *Galena, Illinois: Genesis to Renaissance*. Chicago: Adams Press, 2014. [Lead mines.]

Faucher, Alexandre. *De l'Or . . . Et Des Putes? [Gold . . . and Whores?]*. Rouyn-Noranda, Québec: Éditions du Quartz, 2014. [Roc d'Or, a mining village in the Abitibi-Témiscamingue district in Québec, populated by squatters from the mid-1930s to the mid-1940s.]

Fear, Joe. *Prospecting for Silver in Marble, Colorado*. Denver: n.p., 2013. [Late 1950s or early 1960s.]

Ferguson, Julie. *Arizona's Back Roads: A Travel Guide to Ghosts, Outlaws, and Miners*. Atglen, PA: Schiffer Publishing, 2014.

Foulke, Thomas K., et al. *Economic Trends in Wyoming's Mineral Sector: Coal*. (2nd ed.) Laramie: University of Wyoming Extension, 2013. [Also available on the internet. Includes history of coal mining.]

Fountain, Bill, and Sandra F. Mather. *Chasing the Dream: Ben Stanley Revett's Dredge Boats on the Lower Swan River, Breckenridge, Colorado*. Breckenridge: Breckenridge Heritage Alliance, 2014. [Late nineteenth- and early twentieth-century gold mining.]

Fox, Sarah Alisabeth. *Downwind: A People's History of the Nuclear West*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2014. [Also an e-book. Includes uranium mining.]

Gale, Kira. *Meriwether Lewis: The Assassination of an American Hero and the Silver Mines of Mexico*. Omaha: River Junction Press, 2015. [Also an e-book. Set in a political context, theorizes that General James Wilkinson and "John Smith T.," a wealthy lead mine operator, organized the assassination to remove obstacles to seizing Mexico's silver mines.]

Gámez, Moisés. *Cohesión, Movilizaciones y Tenacidad: Trabajadores y Empresas en la Minería y la Metalurgia Potosinas, 1880-1926* [*Cohesion, Mobilizations and Tenacity: Workers and Companies in Potosí Mining and Metallurgy*]. San Luis Potosí, Mexico: El Colegio de San Luis, 2014.

García Cortés, Adrián. *Crónicas Mineras* [*Mining Chronicles*]. (2nd ed.) México: Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa, 2013. [Cosala Mining District, Mexico.]

Gendron, Robin S., Mats Ingulstad, and Espen Storli. *Aluminum Ore: The Political Economy of the Global Bauxite Industry*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2013. [Also an e-book.]

Gereau, Leonard A. *Tahawus Memories, 1941-1963: The Story of a Unique Adirondack Hometown*. Saranac Lake, NY: Hungry Bear Publishing, 2014. [Includes titanium mining and the National Lead Company.]

Glavin, Terry, and Ben Parfitt. *Sturgeon Reach: Shifting Currents at the Heart of the Fraser*. Vancouver: New Star Books, 2012. [Sand and gravel mining.]

Green, James R. *The Devil Is Here in These Hills: West Virginia's Coal Miners and Their Battle for Freedom*. New York: Atlantic Monthly Press, 2015. [Also an e-book.]

Green, Michael S. *Nevada: A History of the Silver State*. Reno: University of Nevada Press, 2015. [Also an e-book.]

Handverger, Paul A., and the Clarkdale Historical Society. *Clarkdale* [*Arizona*]. (Images of America series.) Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2014.

Hansen, Colleen Clancy. *Destination: Butte, Montana*. Helena: Colleen Clancy Hansen, 2014. [Experiences of Welsh and Irish immigrants.]

Harper, David. *Roadside Geology of New Jersey*. Missoula, MT: Mountain Press, 2013. [Includes bog iron deposits used to produce cannonballs for the Revolutionary War, fluorescent minerals, and uranium mining.]

Hausberger, Bernd, Antonio Ibarra, and Centro de Estudios Históricos (Mexico). *Oro y Plata en los Inicios de la Economía Global: De las Minas a la Moneda* [*Gold and Silver in the Early Days of the Global Economy: From the Mines to the Mint*]. México, D.F.: El Colegio de México, 2014.

Hirsch, Susan F., and E. Franklin Dukes. *Mountaintop Mining in Appalachia: Understanding Stakeholders and Change in Environmental Conflict*. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2014.

Hoffman, Abraham. *Mono Lake: From Dead Sea to Environmental Treasure*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2014. [Also an e-book.]

Holmes, Christian. *Company Towns of Michigan's Upper Peninsula*. N.p.: History Press, 2015.

Hooker, Patty. *Moccasins, Mining and Montana's 34th County: A Centennial Celebration of Stillwater County*. Virginia Beach, VA: Donning, [2013]. [Chromite, palladium, and platinum mining.]

Hoover, Stephanie. *The Kelayres Massacre: Politics and Murder in Pennsylvania's Anthracite Coal Country*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2014.

Jacobson, Herbert, with Ed Winbourne. *Mineral Treasure Hunter: Autobiography of a Mineral Exploration Geologist*. [Anthem, Arizona]: CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2013.

James, Ronald M., and Susan A. James. *A Short History of Virginia City*. Reno: University of Nevada Press, 2014. [Also an e-book.]

Jameson, W. C. *Lost Mines and Buried Treasures of the Civil War*. Clearwater, FL: Garlic Press Publishing, [2013].

Jameson, W. C. *Lost Treasures of Arkansas's Waterways: Hidden Mines, Buried Fortunes, and Civil War Artifacts*. Little Rock: Plum Street Publishers, 2015.

Jameson, W. C. *The Silver Madonna and Other Tales of America's Greatest Lost Treasures*. Lanham, MD: Taylor Trade, 2013. [Also an e-book.]

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Johnston, Kim. *Haunted Shelby County, Alabama*. Charleston, SC: Haunted America, 2013. [Includes Aldrich, a coal mining town.]

Kanazawa, Mark. *Golden Rules: The Origins of California Water Law in the Gold Rush*. (Markets and Governments in Economic History series.) Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2015. [Also an e-book.]

Kearney, Pat. *Butte's Berkeley Pit*. Great Falls, MT: Skyhigh Communications, 2014.

Keeling, Arn, and John Sandlos. *Mining and Communities in Northern Canada: History, Politics, and Memory*. Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2015.

Keil, Thomas J., and Jacqueline M. Keil. *Anthracite's Demise and the Post-Coal Economy of Northeastern Pennsylvania*. Bethlehem: Lehigh University Press, 2014. [Also an e-book.]

Kess, David, and the Ely-Winton Historical Society. *More than Just Ore: The Era that Really Made Ely*. Ely, MN: Ely-Winton Historical Society, 2014. [Social history of Minnesota iron mining town, 1887-1967.]

Kriemann, Susanne. *Ray*. Amsterdam: Roma Publications, 2014. [The photographer examines the mystical limits of knowledge in regards to a radioactive gadolinite rock discovered in the Barringer Hill Mine in Llano, Texas, in the late 1800s.]

Kwarteng, Kwasi. *War and Gold: A 500-Year History of Empires, Adventures, and Debt*. New York: Public Affairs, 2014. [Also an e-book.]

Laut, Agnes C. *The Cariboo Trail: A Chronicle of the Gold-Fields of British Columbia*. Victoria, BC: TouchWood Editions, 2013.

Leamer, Laurence. *The Price of Justice: A True Story of Greed and Corruption*. New York: Times Books, 2013. [A non-fiction thriller about two

trial lawyers facing down Massey Energy to protect the safety of West Virginia coal miners.]

LeRoy, Suzanne Congdon. *Nightingale: A Memoir of Murder, Madness, and the Messenger of Spring*. Bloomington, MN: Kitai Press, 2013. [The story of Elisabeth Mannering Congdon, heiress to a Minnesota mining fortune and the victim of a notorious homicide, written through the eyes of her granddaughter.]

Lesniak, D. J. *Let the Mountains Remember: Campaign against the Northern Paiute [of] Eastern Oregon, 1861-1869*. Bend, OR: Maverick Publications, 2014. [Protecting travel on the roads leading to the 1860s gold mines.]

Lindermuth, John R. *Digging Dusky Diamonds: A History of the Pennsylvania Coal Region*. Mechanicsburg, PA: Sunbury Press, 2013.

Lorence, James J. *Palomino: Clinton Jencks and Mexican-American Unionism in the American Southwest*. (Working Class in American History series.) Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2013.

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Martin, Richard E. *The Ironmasters of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania: Including Henry Steigel, Robert Coleman, the Grubb Dynasty, Henry Haldeman, Henry Watts, and Many Others*. Morgantown, PA: Richard E. Martin (printed by Masthof Press), 2014.

McKinley, Shepherd W. *Stinking Stones and Rocks of Gold: Phosphate, Fertilizer, and Industrialization in Postbellum South Carolina*. (New Perspectives on the History of the South series.) Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2014. [Also an e-book.]

Menes Llaguno, Juan Manuel. *Bartolomé de Medina: Un Sevillano Pachuqueño [Bartolomé of Medina: A Sevillian in Pachuca]*. (3rd ed.) México City: MAPorrúa, 2014. [He invented the patio process of amalgamation of silver in Pachuca, Mexico, in the sixteenth century.]

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Mort, Terry A. *Thieves' Road: The Black Hills Betrayal and Custer's Path to Little Bighorn*. Amherst, NY: Prometheus Books, 2015. [Also an e-book. Discovery of gold during the 1874 Black Hills Expedition.]

Muncy, Robyn. *Relentless Reformer: Josephine Roche and Progressivism in Twentieth-Century America*. (Politics and Society in Twentieth-Century America series.) Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2015. [Also an e-book. She ran a Colorado coal company in partnership with coal miners and directed the Welfare and Retirement Fund of the United Mine Workers of America.]

Myers, Marshall. *Only in Old Kentucky: Historic True Tales of Cultural Ingenuity*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2014. [Includes saltpeter mining in Mammoth Cave.]

Myers, Melvin L., and the American Public Health Association. *Occupational Safety and Health Policy*. Washington, D.C.: APHA Press, 2015. [Compilation of historical information regarding policy formulation and implementation.]

O'Brien, John O. *Oak Island Unearthed!: A Miners [sic] Investigation of the Enigma of Oak Island, the Mesoamericans, and the Treasures Buried Therein*. Halifax: New World Publishing, 2014.

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Ohio Genealogical Society, and Coshocton County Chapter. *Coal Mining: Coshocton County, Ohio*. Coshocton: Coshocton Chapter, OGS, 2014.

Perelman, Dale Richard. *Steel: The Story of Pittsburgh's Iron and Steel Industry, 1852-1902*. North Charleston, SC: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2014.

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Pisoni, Victor, and Northwest Underground Explorations. *Blewett Gold: History of the Peshastin Mining District [Washington]*. Monroe, WA: Northwest Mining Publishers, 2014.

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Rainhorn, Judith. *Santé et Travail à la Mine, XIXe-XXIe Siècle [Health and Work in the Mines, 19th-21st Centuries]*. Villeneuve d'Ascq: Presses

Universitaires du Septentrion, 2014. [International in scope, including the United States.]

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Robison, Roger Frank. *Mining and Selling Radium and Uranium*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer, 2015. [Also an e-book.]

Rosentreter, Roger L. *Michigan: A History of Explorers, Entrepreneurs, and Everyday People*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2013. [Also an e-book.]

Saarinen, Oiva W. *From Meteorite Impact to Constellation City: A Historical Geography of Greater Sudbury [Ontario]*. Waterloo, ON: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2013. [Also an e-book. Nickel mining and smelting center.]

Schreiber, Robert J. *Fox Township, Elk County [Pennsylvania]*. (Images of America series.) Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2013. [Also an e-book.]

Scott, James, and the Sacramento Public Library. *Sacramento's Gold Rush Saloons: El Dorado in a Shot Glass*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2014. [Also an e-book.]

Sheperek, Michael. *A Brief History of the Rico Colorado Medallions*. N.p.: TheBookPatch [sic], 2013. [In the mid-1970s, the Rico Argentine Mining Company leached old mine dumps then sold medallions created from the silver.]

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Smith, Marion O. *Confederate Nitre Bureau Operations in the Trans-Mississippi*. Louisville, TN: Byron's Graphic Arts, 2014.

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2015. [Includes mining of Gilsonite, a hydrocarbon form of bitumen.]

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Stager, Phillip J. *Mine to Mill: History of the Great Lakes Iron Trade: From the Iron Ranges to Sault Ste. Marie*. Atglen, PA: Schiffer Publishing, 2014.

Stapp, Cheryl Anne. *Sacramento [California] Chronicles: A Golden Past*. (American Chronicles series.) Charleston, SC: History Press, 2013.

Stoddard, Brooke C. *Steel: From Mine to Mill, the Metal that Made America*. Minneapolis: Zenith Press, 2015. [Also an e-book.]

Strandberg, Greg. *Priests and Prospectors* (v. 2 of *A History of Montana*). Missoula: Big Sky Words Press, 2014.

Switzer, Ronald R. *The Steamboat Bertrand and Missouri River Commerce*. Norman, OK: Arthur H. Clark Company, 2013. [Bound for the goldfields of Montana with supplies, *Bertrand* sank in the Missouri River in 1865; excavated in 1968, the cargo was remarkably well preserved.]

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Vivian, Cassandra. *Hidden History of the Laurel Highlands [Pennsylvania]*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2014.

Voyles, Traci Brynne. *Wastelanding: Legacies of Uranium Mining in Navajo Country*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2015. [Also an e-book.]

Wasserman, Mark. *Pesos and Politics: Business, Elites, Foreigners, and Government in Mexico, 1854-1940*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2015. [Also an e-book. Includes the Corralitos Company and the American Smelting and Refining Company.]

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Whisonant, Robert C. *Arming the Confederacy: How Virginia's Minerals Forged the Rebel War Machine*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer, 2015. [Also an e-book. Niter, lead, salt, iron, and coal mines were targets of the Union Army.]

Williams, Nancy K. *Haunted Hotels of the California Gold Country*. Charleston, SC: Haunted America, 2014.

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velopment of the 1960s Psychedelic Esthetic and 'San Francisco Sound.'" Ph.D. diss., University of Nevada, Reno, 2014.

Bartos, Jeffrey Michael. "The Blight of the Federation: James McParland, the Pinkerton National Detective Agency and the Western Federation of Miners, 1892-1907." M.A. thesis, Montana State University, 2013. [Idaho and Colorado case studies.]

Benjamin, Jeffrey L. "Sound as Artifact." M.S. thesis, Michigan Technological University, 2013. [Sounds in the Quincy Mining Company blacksmith shop in Hancock, Michigan, in 1916.]

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Chraibi, Victoria Lindsay Shaw. "A 250-year Assessment of Human Impacts on Lake Superior: An Updated Paleolimnological Perspective." M.S. thesis, University of Minnesota, 2013. [Sediment cores reveal increased metal during mining and ore-processing periods.]

Chung, Su Kim. "'We Seek to Be Patient': Jeanne Wier and the Nevada Historical Society, 1904-1950." Ph.D. diss., University of California, Los Angeles, 2015. [Amidst a broader focus, includes information on the history and preservation of mining sites.]

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Ens, Kaitlin. "Tales from a Wild Land: From the Characters of Custer and Lemhi Counties [Idaho]." M.A. thesis, University of Wyoming, 2013.

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mid-1930s to mid-1940s in the Abitibi-Témiscamingue district of Québec.]

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