
Recent Publications on the History of Mining

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The following list contains articles and dissertations that relate to the history of mining. It includes all types of mining in North America. It does not include books, since they are covered in the book review section of the journal, nor does it include book review articles. Thanks to those who sent in suggestions for this installment. We welcome citations for inclusion in the next update.

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