
Recent Publications on the History of Mining

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The following bibliography contains books, dissertations and theses, articles and chapters of books, and other media—organized within those four categories—that provide new content related to the history of all types of mining in Canada, the United States, Mexico, and Central America. It does not include book review articles, nor reissued or subsequent editions of material.

Digital capabilities are changing our options for seeing works of interest. Some films and printed works are available for viewing on the internet. We haven't included URLs for these, but we suggest that you check the internet for their availability. Some journals (especially scientific ones) are publishing their articles online ahead of printing them. Moreover, some articles are available only on the internet; for these we have included the URL. In addition, many older books are now being reissued as e-books, and older films are being distributed as DVDs. We did not include them in this compilation since the content is not new. However, if you are interested in an older work, check to see if it is now available as an e-book or DVD (WorldCat.org is a good source for this information).

We thank all the members who have sent in contributions, and welcome suggestions for our next compilation.

Books:

Allan, Chris. *Fortune's Distant Shores: A History of the Kotzebue Sound Gold Stampede in Alaska's Arctic*. [Bettles, AK]: U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Gates of the Arctic National Park & Preserve, 2019.

Allan, Chris. *The American Side of the Line: Eagle City's Origins as an Alaskan Gold Rush Town*. [Fairbanks]: National Park Service, Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve, 2019.

Anderson, Parker. *Arizona Gold Gangster Charles P. Stanton: Truth and Legend in Yavapai's Dark Days*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2020. [Also an e-book. The alleged crime boss and mass murderer oversaw a reign of terror in the small mining town that bore his name. But are the legends true? Perhaps not.]

Arata, Laura J. *Race and the Wild West: Sarah Bickford, the Montana Vigilantes, and the Tourism of Decline, 1870-1930*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2020. [Also an e-book. Born a slave, Bickford made her way to the mining boomtown of Virginia City, Montana Territory. In the 1920s she actively preserved and promoted a historic Virginia City building, taking a conspicuous role in developing heritage tourism, thereby challenging narratives that place white men at the center of the "Wild West" myth and its promotion.]

Arax, Mark. *The Dreamt Land: Chasing Water and Dust Across California*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2019. [Also an e-book. Includes a discussion of water use in mining.]

Ardeni, Pier Giorgio. *Across the Ocean to the Land of Mines: Five Thousand Stories of Italian Migration from the Mountains of Bologna and Modena to America at the Turn of the Twentieth Century*. Bologna, Italy: Pendragon, 2015. [Also an e-book.]

Aspinwall, Jane Lee. *Golden Prospects: Daguerreotypes of the California Gold Rush*. Kansas City, MO: Hall Family Foundation in association with the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, and New Haven: Yale University Press, 2019. [Originally published to accompany an exhibit, some of which may be seen at <https://antiques-journal.com/index.php/2020/04/15/gold-rush-daguerreotypes/>.]

Austin, Noah. *Arizona Ghost Towns: 50 of the State's Best Places to Get a Glimpse of the Old West*. Phoenix: Arizona Highways Books, 2020.

Bacha-Garza, Roseann, Christopher L. Miller, and Russell K. Skowronek. *The Civil War on the Rio Grande, 1846-1876*. (Elma Dill Russell Spencer Series in the West and Southwest 46.) College Station, TX: A&M University Press, 2019. [Also an e-book. Includes a short discussion of salt mining in the area.]

Badgett, S. K. *Digging in the Dark: Tales from the Mines of Carbondale and Beyond*. United States: Globeflower Press, 2018.

Beach, Tracy. *Frozen to the Cabin Floor: The Biography of Baby Doe Tabor, 1854-1935*. [Parker, CO]: Outskirts Press, 2019. [Horace Tabor's widow became a successful businesswoman and mine owner, then dug silver ore from her mines by hand until she was in her 70s.]

Berfield, Susan. *The Hour of Fate: Theodore Roosevelt, J. P. Morgan, and the Battle to Transform American Capitalism*. New York: Bloomsbury, 2020. [Also an e-book. The United Mine Workers of America's 1902 strike in the anthracite coalfields of eastern Pennsylvania was resolved with the background help of Morgan, who strong-armed the coal magnates into agreeing to arbitration.]

Burt, Roger. *Miners, Mariners and Masons: The Global Network of Victorian Freemasonry*. Exeter, Eng.: University of Exeter Press, 2020.

Callahan, Mat, and Yvonne Moore, eds. *Working-Class Heroes: A History of Struggle in Song: A Songbook*. Oakland, CA: PM Press, 2019. [Also an e-book.]

Cary, Steven J. *Accidental Argonaut: A Natural History of Winslow Howard*. Santa Fe: Metalmarker Press, 2020. [A renaissance man of science and culture, Howard operated jewelry and assay shops in gold rush towns and silver mining camps around the West.]

Cecil, Chuck. *Bull Trains to Deadwood [South Dakota]*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2020. [Also an e-book. For a decade, thousands of oxen trains hauled all that miners and settlers needed to survive.]

Collins, Jan MacKell. *Good Time Girls of the Rocky Mountains: A Red-Light History of Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming*. Guilford, CT: TwoDot, 2020.

Cortés Campos, Inés I. *La Sal y La Plata: Trabajo y Cultura en la Construcción Regional del México Neoliberal* [Salt and Silver: Work and Culture in the Regional Construction of Neoliberal Mexico]. Zamora, Michoacán: El Colegio de Michoacán, 2018.

Covarrubias Alcocer, Salvador. *Actividad Económica de los Otero: Una Familia Minera Guanajuateña, 1700-1950* [Economic Activity of the Otero: A Guanajuateña Mining Family, 1700-1950]. Guanajuato, México: Universidad de Guanajuato, 2018.

Currier, Fred J. *An Alaskan Adventure: A Story of Finding Gold in the Far North from 1894-1903*. (Amy June Currier Jorgensen, ed.) Anchorage: Publication Consultants, 2018. [Also an e-book.]

Daniel, Regina. *Abandoned Picher, Oklahoma: The Most Toxic Town in America*. [Charleston, SC]: America Through Time, 2019. (Distributed by Arcadia.) [Lead and zinc mining from the 1910s to the 1970s left the place a contaminated ghost town.]

Downey, Lynn. *Arizona's Vulture [Gold] Mine and Vulture City*. [Charleston, SC]: America Through Time, 2019. (Distributed by Arcadia.)

Ehmann, Ted. *Florida's Gray Gold: The Phosphate Mining Boom in the Deep South, 1868-2018*. Lanham, MD: Pineapple Press, 2020. [Also an e-book.]

Fair, Cheryl. *Joe Quigley, Alaska Pioneer: Beyond the Gold Rush*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2020. [Also an e-book.]

Fisher, Ellen Kingman. *Hill's Gold*. Denver: Clio Muse Press, 2018. [The novel discusses Nathaniel P. Hill's determination that the refractory ores of Colorado needed to be treated with smelting, so in 1868 he began successfully operating the Boston and Colorado Smelting Company.]

Forney, Gary R. *Rebels, Rascals, and Ruffians: Profiles from Early Montana*. Norris, MT: Raven, 2020.

Fox, Martha Capwell. *Geography, Geology, and Genius: How [Pennsylvania] Coal and Canals Ignited the American Industrial Revolution*. Easton, PA: Canal History and Technology Press, 2019.

Fragoso Leyva, Ernesto. *Cananea: La Realidad de un Sueño* [Cananea: The Reality of a Dream]. Sonora, México: Garabatos, 2018.

Fulton, Christopher (ed.). *The Social Documentary Photography of Milton Rogovin*. Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2019. [Also an e-book. Includes his *Family of Miners* series: a survey of mining communities in the United States and eight foreign countries.]

Gates, Michael. *Dublin Gulch: A History of the Eagle Gold Mine [Yukon Territory]*. Madeira Park, BC: Harbour Publishing, 2020.

Globe, Alexander. *Gold, Grit, Guns: Mining on BC's Fraser River in 1858*. Vancouver: Ronsdale Press, 2020.

Goldfield, Michael. *The Southern Key: Class, Race, and Radicalism in the 1930s and 1940s*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2020. [Also an e-book. Chapter 2 examines coal miners.]

Gomez, Rocio. *Silver Veins, Dusty Lungs: Mining, Water, and Public Health in Zacatecas, 1835-1946*. (Mexican Experience.) Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2020. [Also an e-book.]

Goodfellow, John M. *Seattle's Coal Legacy*. (Images of America.) Charleston, SC: Arcadia 2019.

Gray, Charlotte. *Murdered Midas: A Millionaire, His Gold Mine, and a Strange Death on an Island Paradise*. Toronto: HarperCollins, 2019. [Also an e-book. In 1943, Sir Harry Oakes was murdered. The "richest man in the Empire" gained his wealth from his Kirkland Lake, Ontario, gold mining ventures; rumors were unrelenting about his missing fortune.]

Hanson, Todd. *Plymouth: The Putnam County Connection*. Charleston, WV: Quarrier Press, 2019. [This pictorial book looks at the West Virginia community's coal and river history from 1887 to 1943 and its connection to the mining community of Campbell's Creek in Kanawha County.]

Heitt, Dean Gerard. *Before the Gold: Early Mining History of the Carlin Trend [Nevada], 1874-1961*. Las Vegas: Southern Nevada Conservancy, 2019.

Herrera, Yuri. *A Silent Fury: The El Bordo Mine Fire [Pachuca, Mexico]*. (Lisa Dillman, trans.) Sheffield, UK: And Other Stories Publishing, 2020. [Reconstructs the 1920 disaster when managers sealed 94 miners in the burning mine; 87 died.]

Hofferber, Michael. *The Unique History of Galena [Idaho]: Silver, Trout, and Trails*. [Hailey, ID]: Blaine County Recreation District, 2019.

Holdren, Nate. *Injury Impoverished: Workplace Accidents, Capitalism, and Law in the Progressive Era*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2020. [Also an e-book. Includes a discussion of the Cherry Mine Fire in Illinois.]

Horn, Polla Drummond, Bucky Schriver, and Barbara Armstrong. *Miner Recollections*. Frostburg, MD: Foundation for Frostburg, 2018. [A compilation of 100 weekly articles published in the *Cumberland Times-News* about the history of coal mining.]

Huber, William R. *Adolph Sutro: King of the Comstock Lode and Mayor of San Francisco*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2020. [Also an e-book. At the Comstock Lode in Nevada, Sutro conceived an idea for a tunnel to drain the hot water that made the mines perilous and inefficient; he successfully completed the tunnel in 1878.]

Institute of Materials, Minerals, and Mining. *Mining Inventors and Innovations through History*. London: Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining, 2019.

Jameson, W. C. *The Victorio Peak [New Mexico] Mystery: A Search for the Greatest Lost Treasure Cache in America*. Guilford, CT: TwoDot, 2019.

Johnstone, Bill. *Coal Dust in My Blood: The Autobiography of a Coal Miner*. Victoria: Royal British Columbia Museum, 2019. [Johnstone's coal mining career spanned several decades; he worked in a wide variety of positions in British Columbia.]

Koch, Pamela (ed.). *Taconite: New Life for Minnesota's Iron Range: The History of Erie Mining Company*. Brookfield, MO: Donning, 2019.

Lee, R. Alton, and Steven Cox. *When Sunflowers Bloomed Red: Kansas and the Rise of Socialism in America*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2020. [Also an e-book. Includes a chapter on socialist miners.]

Lippert, Amy K. DeFalco. *Consuming Identities: Visual Culture in Nineteenth-Century San Francisco*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018. [Also an e-book. Innovations including photography, lithography, and steam printing created a pictorial revolution during the gold rush.]

Little, John Irvine. *At the Wilderness Edge: The Rise of the Antidevelopment Movement on Canada's West Coast*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2019. [Also an e-book. Includes a chapter on resistance to the Gambier Island Copper Mine Proposal, 1979-85.]

Lorton, William B. *Troubadour on the Road to Gold: William B. Lorton's 1849 Journal to California*. (LeRoy Johnson and Jean Johnson, eds.) Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2020. [Also an e-book. Lorton actively documented his surroundings from the Mississippi River to southern California, by way of Salt Lake City.]

Macleod, Rod. *Sam Steele: A Biography*. Edmonton: University of Alberta Press 2018. [Also an e-book. As the head of the Yukon detachment of the North-West Mounted Police during the Klondike Gold Rush, Steele established the rule that everyone entering the Yukon had to possess a ton of goods to support themselves.]

Mallios, Seth. *Born a Slave, Died a Pioneer: Nathan Harrison and the Historical Archaeology of Legend*. New York: Berghahn, 2020. [Also an e-book. As a slave, Harrison traveled to the California gold rush with his owner.]

McGinty, Brian. *Archy Lee's Struggle for Freedom: The True Story of California Gold, the Nation's Tragic March Toward Civil War, and a Young Black Man's Fight for Liberty*. Guilford, CT: Lyons Press, 2020. [Also an e-book.]

Merritt, Margaret F. *Roshier H. Creecy: A Black Man's Search for Freedom and Prosperity in the Koyukuk Gold Fields of Alaska*. Fairbanks: RDS Publications, 2019. [Born just after the Civil War, Creecy joined the Klondike Gold Rush of 1898, operating a roadhouse. In 1906, he mushed his dog team to Alaska, to settle in the Koyukuk gold fields.]

Miller, Victoria Ann, and Chris Schreck. *The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company*. (Images of America.) Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2018.

Mitchell, Kenneth C. *The Little Village That Could: The Untold Story of Devereux Heights*. Springfield, IL: Seagull Press, 2019. [The Chicago-Springfield Coal Company created the Illinois town around the Devereux Mine.]

Munsell, F. Darrell. *Protecting a Valley and Saving a River: The Crystal Valley [Colorado] Environmental Protection Association*. Carbondale, CO: Light of the Moon, 2018. [In the late 1980s, CVEPA challenged Mid-Continent Resources, a coal mining operation, to stop polluting the Crystal River, and during the 1990s worked with state and federal agencies to complete the Coal Basin Restoration Project after Mid-Continent declared bankruptcy and ceased operations.]

Noy, Gary. *Hellacious California!: Tales of Rascality! Revelry! Dissipation! and Depravity! and the Birth of the Golden State*. Berkeley: Heyday in collaboration with Sierra College Press, 2020. [Also an e-book.]

Ovetz, Robert. *When Workers Shot Back: Class Conflict from 1877 to 1921*. Chicago: Haymarket Books, 2019. [Also an e-book. Includes the West Virginia mine war.]

Paster, Christina. *Exploring the Abandoned Coal Towns of West Virginia: The Southeastern Region*. Charleston, SC: America Through Time, 2019. (Distributed by Arcadia.)

Pepp, Kyle, Geoffrey Siemering, and Steve Ventura. *Digital Atlas of Historic Mining Activity in Southwestern Wisconsin*. Madison: University of Wisconsin-Madison, Division of Extension, 2019.

Pieper, Renate, Claudia de Lozanne Jefferies, and Markus Denzel (eds.). *Mining, Money and Markets in the Early Modern Atlantic: Digital Approaches and New Perspectives*. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan, 2019. [Also an e-book. Comprises fourteen chapters of which many are about mining in Mexico.]

Rauzi, Harold R. *Coal Mines on the Prairie: The Life of an American Community*. Cleveland Heights, OH: [Harold R. Rauzi], 2019. [The Superior Coal Company operated four mines in Macoupin County, Illinois.]

Ridings, Jim. *The Illustrated History of the Cherry Mine Disaster of 1909*. [Charleston, SC]: America Through Time, 2020. (Distributed by Arcadia.)

Ringenberg, Matthew, William C. Ringenberg, and Joseph D. Brain. *The Education of Alice Hamilton: From Fort Wayne to Harvard*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2019. [Also an e-book. Hamilton investigated conditions in factories and mines during the 1920s and 1930s, leading to reforms that included the Occupational Safety and Health Act.]

Rodríguez-Rellán, Carlos, Ben A. Nelson, and Ramón Fábregas Valcarce (eds.). *A Taste for Green: A Global Perspective on Ancient Jade, Turquoise and Variscite Exchange*. Philadelphia: Oxbow Books, 2020. [Also an e-book. Contains chapters on Chaco Canyon, New Mexico, and the state of Jalisco and Bolaños Canyon, Mexico.]

Roll, Jarod. *Poor Man's Fortune: White Working-Class Conservatism in American Metal Mining, 1850-1950*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2020. [Also an e-book. Argues that while white, native-born miners in the Tri-State district (of Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma) believed that hard-working American white men could prosper under capitalism, they opposed labor unions and health and safety reforms.]

Ross, George Nyce. *Dear Wife: Letters Home from the California Gold Rush: George Nyce Ross to Sarah Ann Hyatt, 1850-1853*. (James G. Russell, ed.) Midlothian, VA: [James G. Russell], 2019.

Samuelson-Brown, Randi. *The Bad Old Days of Colorado: Untold Stories of the Wild West*. Guilford, CT: TwoDot, 2020. [Also an e-book.]

Serrano Hernández, Sergio Tonatiuh, and Carlos Marichal Salinas. *La Golosina del Oro: La Producción de Metales Preciosos en San Luis Potosí y su Circulación Global en Mercados Orientales y Occidentales durante el Siglo XVII* [The Golden Treat: The Production of Precious Metals in San Luis Potosí and its Global Circulation in Eastern and Western Markets during the Seventeenth Century]. San Luis Potosí, México: El Colegio San Luis Potosí, 2018.

Shackel, Paul A. *An Archaeology of Unchecked Capitalism: From the American Rust Belt to the Developing World*. New York: Berghahn Books, 2020. [Also an e-book. Connects the history of the exploited laborers in the coal and textile communities in northeastern Pennsylvania to today's labor in the global economy.]

Silbernagel, Robert. *Historic Adventures on the Colorado Plateau*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2018. [Also an e-book. Nearly a century after the gold rush, uranium fever brought another boom to the area in the 1940s.]

Sloto, Ronald A. *The Mines and Minerals of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania*. [PA]: Ronald A. Sloto, 2019.

Speaks, Dewaine A. *Historic Disasters of East Tennessee*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2019. [Also an e-book. Includes the 1902 Fraterville Coal Mine explosion that took the lives of 216 men and boys.]

Stanton, Ann Haber. *Deadwood's Jewish Pioneers: A Gold Rush Odyssey*. [Fresno, CA]: Prairie Hills Publishing, 2019.

Starobin, Paul. *A Most Wicked Conspiracy: The Last Great Swindle of the Gilded Age*. New York: Public Affairs, 2020. [Also an e-book. Examines power and rampant corruption by recounting "Big Alex" McKenzie's plot to control Alaska gold mines and drain them of their ore.]

Stolpestad, James A. *Great Northern Iron: James J. Hill's 109-Year Mining Trust*. St. Paul: Ramsey County Historical Society, 2020. [The trust leased its land on the Mesabi iron formation to mining companies, 1907-2017.]

Sunseri, Charlotte K. *Alliance Rises in the West: Labor, Race, and Solidarity in Industrial California*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2020. [Documents the rise of the nineteenth-century company town of Mono Mills, a community of multiple ethnic and racial groups, predominantly Chinese immigrants and Kudzadika Paiutes.]

Tatterson, Susan. *Abandoned Arizona: Ghost Towns and Legends*. Charleston, SC: America Through Time, 2018. (Distributed by Arcadia.)

Theriault, Vernon. *Westray: My Journey from Darkness to Light*. (As Told to Marjorie Coady.) Halifax, NS: Nimbus, 2018. [Theriault took part in the 1992 rescue operation after the Westray Mine explosion, which killed twenty-six men at Plymouth, Nova Scotia.]

Thompson, Peter. *Nights below Foord Street: Literature and Popular Culture in Post-Industrial [Coal Mining] Nova Scotia*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2019. [Also an e-book.]

Tucciarone, Joe, and Ben Lariccia. *Coal War in the Mahoning Valley [Ohio]: The Origin of Greater Youngstown's Italians*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2019.

Usher, Phillip John. *Exterranean: Extraction in the Humanist Anthropocene*. New York: Fordham University Press, 2019. [Also an e-book. During extraction, material changes from being subterranean to exterranean (a new term). Much of the CO₂ that we emit comes from materials that had been subterranean.]

Vivian, Cassandra. *Henry Clay Frick and the Golden Age of Coal and Coke, 1870-1920*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2020. [Also an e-book. After the beehive coke oven was perfected in Fayette County, Pennsylvania—where Frick opened his first coal mines—he helped lead the coal and coke industry as it began to flourish.]

Vogel, David. *California Greenin': How the Golden State Became an Environmental Leader*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2018. [Also an e-book. Includes a chapter on mining.]

Wackrow, Kathleen. *Patterson-McDermott Cabin, Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, Skagway, Alaska: Introduction, Developmental History, Treatment and Use, References, Appendices*. Anchorage: National Park Service, Alaska Regional Office, 2018.

Webber, Jennifer Wynne. *With Glowing Hearts: How Ordinary Women Worked Together to Change the World (and Did)*. Winnipeg, MB: J. Gordon Shillingford Publishing, 2019. [A play based on historic events: women gathering in 1941 at a Kirkland Lake, Ontario, mine awaiting word on men trapped inside, which led to their large-scale union-organizing drive.]

Welch, Rosanne, and Peg A. Lamphier (eds.). *Technical Innovation in American History: An Encyclopedia of Science and Technology* (3 v.). Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2019.

White, Franklin. *Miner with a Heart of Gold: Biography of a Mineral Science and Engineering Educator*. Victoria, BC: Friesen Press, 2020. [Frank White, the author's father, rebuilt the school of mines at McGill University in Montreal after a career in the field and in academia in Australia and the Pacific.]

Wommack, Linda. *Cripple Creek [Colorado], Bob Womack, and the Greatest Gold Camp on Earth*. Colorado Springs: Rhyolite Press, 2019.

Wright, Christian. *Carbon County, USA: Miners for Democracy in Utah and the West*. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2020. [Also an e-book. Explores the complex history of the United Mine Workers of America and coal mining in the West over a fifty-year period of the twentieth century.]

Wright-Peterson, Virginia M. *A Woman's War, Too: Women at Work during World War II*. St. Paul: Minnesota Historical Society Press, 2020. [Also an e-book. Includes a chapter about "Carol the Riveter, Millie the Miner, and the WOWs (Women Ordnance Workers)."]

Yoho, R. G. *The Nine Lives of Charles E. Lively: The Deadliest Man in the West Virginia-Colorado Coal Mine Wars*. Burlington, NC: Fox Run Publishing, 2020. [Lively was an undercover agent of the Baldwin-Felts Detective Agency.]

Zeidel, Robert F. *Robber Barons and Wretched Refuse: Ethnic and Class Dynamics during the Era of American Industrialization*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2020. [Also an e-book. Includes a discussion of the 1916 labor turmoil in the Minnesota Mesabi Iron Range led by the IWW.]

Dissertations and Theses:

Bainbridge, Maura. "Memory or Forgetfulness at Sites of Labor Conflict: A Comparison of Pullman, Ludlow, and Homestead." Ph.D. diss., State University of New York at Binghamton, 2019.

Broberg, Garrett. "The Golden Rush to the Golden State: An Analysis of the Development of California, 1845-1960." B.A. thesis, Concordia University, 2019.

Cepak, Anthony Joseph. "Views of the Valley of Despair: The Photography of Jack Corn and Milton Rogovin in Appalachian Coal Communities (1956-1979)." Ph.D. diss., Michigan State University, 2020.

Conrad, Michael J. "Nature's Mine: Concrete Aggregate and the Building of the New York Metropolitan, 1890-1976." Ph.D. diss., State University of New York at Stony Brook, 2019. [The industry developed massive open-pit quarries for sand, gravel, and crushed stone.]

Cook, Ian Stewart. "The Progressive Miners of America: Roots of Dissent and Foundational Years, 1932-1940." M.A. thesis, West Virginia University, 2019. [Discusses the organization's formation in Illinois, and its relationships with the coal industry, the UMWA, and the American Federation of Labor.]

Cosca, David Michael. "Demonizing Unions: Religious Rhetoric in the Early 20th Century Strike Novel." Ph.D. diss., Cornell University, 2019.

Culp, Cheyenne. "Contextualizing the Use of Palimpsest to Reconstruct an Ephemeral Past." M.Arch. thesis, University of Cincinnati, 2020. [Includes a chapter on the history of Centralia, Pennsylvania, where fire destroyed the coal mine and caused the town to be evacuated in the 1980s.]

De Pree, Thomas A. "The Life of the By-Product in the 'Grants Uranium District' of Northwestern New Mexico." Ph.D. diss., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 2019.

Demers, Hervé. "La Mémoire et son Paysage Minéral: Des Images Stratigraphiques Explorées par la Parole [Memory and Its Mineral Landscape: Stratigraphic Images Explored by Word]." M.A. thesis, Université de Montréal, 2019. [In 1971, a landslide swept part of the town of Asbestos, Quebec, to the bottom of the pit. This film research-creation project focuses on the history of the town and how best to represent collective memory.]

Denny, Samuel. "Fighting for Control?: Class, Race, Gender, and the Rethinking of the Bisbee [Arizona] Deportation of 1917." M.A. thesis, University of Auckland, 2019.

Dickison, Jennifer E. "Garnet Grain Size Analysis, Garnet Composition, and Historical Mining within the Emerald Creek Area, Northern Idaho." M.S. thesis, University of Idaho, 2018.

Fernandez, Jessica May-San. "The Effects of Small-Scale Gold Mining and Excessive Recreation on the East Fork River in the Angeles National Forest." M.S. thesis, California State University, Los Angeles, 2019.

Gaudet, Joseph R. "The Energy Capital of the World: A History of Grass, Oil, and Coal in the Powder River Basin." Ph.D. diss., University of Michigan, 2019.

Gourley, Lela Dawn. "'Mixed Up in the Coal Camp': Interethnic, Family, and Community Exchanges in Matewan during the West Virginia Mine Wars, 1900-1922." M.A. thesis, Old Dominion University, 2019.

Heim, David. "'Labor has a Long Memory': Transformations in Capitalism and Labor Organizing in Central Appalachia, 1977-2019." M.A. thesis, University of Maryland, College Park, 2019. [In its 1989 strike against Pittston Coal, the UMWA embraced community members and women as participants in its striking strategy and was successful because of the shift.]

Johnson, Eric L. "Media and Cultural Portrayals of Marginalized Groups in Gold Rush California." M.A. thesis, San Diego State University, 2018.

Kataja, Meeri. "In the Shadows of the Shafts: Remembering Mining in the Keweenaw Peninsula, Michigan, in 1972-1978." M.A. thesis, University of Helsinki, 2020.

Kirshner, Eli Martin. "Race, Mines and Picket Lines: The 1925-1928 Western Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Strike." Honors thesis, Oberlin College, 2020.

Larsen, Zachary R. "In Defense of the Modern Company Town: Wyoming's Uranium Communities." M.A. thesis, Utah State University, 2019. [Several industries in Wyoming continued to support company towns through the end of the twentieth century. Larsen looks at the towns of Gas Hills and Jeffrey City, which were supported by the uranium mining and milling industry.]

Meade, Melissa R. "In the Shadow of 'King Coal': Memory, Media, Identity, and Culture in the Post-Industrial Pennsylvania Anthracite Region." Ph.D. diss., Temple University, 2019.

Medeiros, Leonor. "Heritage-Led Development in Postindustrial Areas: A Systemic Approach to Industrial Landscapes." Ph.D. diss., Michigan Technological University, 2018. [Using the framework of sustainable development, this work analyses old mining areas within the contexts of economy, society, environment, and culture.]

Mross, Nina. "Silica Fields: Revaluing the Rock Island [Washington] Silicon Smelter Landscape." M.L.A. thesis, University of Washington, 2019.

Mucaj, Rudin. "God of the Mountain: How Folk Religion Shaped Eastern Kentuckian Miners' Unionism in the 1930s." Senior Seminar, Goshen College, 2019.

Mueller, Andrew C. "Fortune and Failure: Gold and Silver Smelting in the Colorado Rockies, 1861 to 1900." Ph.D. diss., Michigan Technological University, 2019.

O'Dwyer, Niall. "The Irish and Labor Activism in Colorado's Mines, 1880-1905." M.A. thesis, Adams State University, 2019.

Pickus, Lila. "Bound by // to // in Earth." Master of Design thesis, Rhode Island School of Design, 2018. [Discusses the reclamation of the industrial landscape of the town of Uravan, Colorado, where radium, vanadium, and uranium were processed. The infrastructure was demolished during a Superfund cleanup.]

Porter, Thomas. "Whistle before You Work: Defining Paid Labor in the New Deal State, 1938-1947." M.A. thesis, University of Mississippi, 2019.

Shaler, Andrew. "Mariposa and the Invasion of Ahwahnee: Indigenous Histories of Resistance, Resilience, and Migration in Gold Rush California." Ph.D. diss., University of California, Riverside, 2019.

Shao, Yuan. "Respiratory Diseases and Exposures to Taconite Dust Components." Ph.D. diss., University of Minnesota, 2018. [Analyzes the Minnesota taconite industry from 1955 to 2010.]

Slaughter, James J. "Country Roads, Take Me Away: Coal Mining and Migration in West Virginia, 1971-2010." Ph.D. diss., University of Mississippi, 2019. [Analyzes the relationship between changes in coal-mining employment and changes in net-migration to and from West Virginia.]

Tan, Kat. "Story Circles: Re-narrating Community History in Coal-Mining Regions of Central Appalachia." Senior Honors thesis, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2019. [Proposes that a change in narrator is overdue after two centuries of outsiders defining the caricature of Appalachians.]

Teitelman, Emma. "Governing the Peripheries: The Social Reconstruction of the South and West after the American Civil War." Ph.D. diss., University of Pennsylvania, 2018. [Using the mining company Phelps Dodge, the author demonstrates that federal authorities forged connections to specific groups of northern capitalists and reformers, whose resources and social power enhanced federal projects to reorganize the South and West.]

Vernon, Laura Gwynne. "Gender, Social Networks, and Labor Disputes: Household Archaeology at the Industrial Mine Camp." M.A. thesis, University of Denver, 2019. [Examines how camp housing at the Industrial Coal Mine, in Superior, Colorado, structured the lives of women.]

Westmont, Victoria Camille. "Creating Anthracite Women: The Roles of Architecture and Material Culture in Identity Formation in Pennsylvania Anthracite Company Towns, 1854-1940." Ph.D. diss., University of Maryland, College Park, 2019.

Articles and Chapters:

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