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## Recent Publications on the History of Mining

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The following list contains articles and dissertations that relate to the history of all types of mining in North America. It does not include books, since they are covered in the book review section of the journal and in book notices in the newsletter, 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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Baker, Douglas, Christine Slanz, and Tracy Summerville. "An Evolving Policy Network in Action: The Case of Construction Aggregate Policy in Ontario." *Canadian Public Administration* 44, no. 4 (2001): 463-483. [History of legislation to control aggregate mining, 1970s-90s.]

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Baumhofer, J. A. "A Queen Visits the Twin Ports." *Inland Seas* 2002 58(2): 134-139. [Innovative design of ore-carrying *Wilfred Sykes*.]

Begay, Robert. "Doo Dilzin Da: Abuse of the Natural World." *American Indian Quarterly* 25, no. 1 (2001): 21-27. [Navajo concerns regarding the effects of tourism and mining on Black Mesa and the Glen and Grand Canyons.]

Benton, Katherine Alexa. "What about Women in the White Man's Camp? Gender, Nation, and the Redefinition of Race in Cochise County, Arizona, 1853-1941." Ph.D. diss., The University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2002.

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Castagnera, James. "Workers Don't Suffer." *Progressive Populist* 9, no. 3 (15 Feb. 2003): 20.

Chapman, Harry. "The Rescue Heard 'Round the World." *The Beaver: Exploring Canada's History* 82, no. 4 (Aug.-Sept. 2002): 20. [The 1936 Moose River, Nova Scotia mining disaster.]

Connery, William S. "Gold Along Grasshopper Creek: A Montana Ghost Town [Bannack] Clings to Life." *World and I* 17, no. 7 (July 2002): 188.

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Douglas, Joseph C. "Miners and Moonshiners: Historic Industrial Uses of Tennessee Caves." *Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology* 26, no. 2 (Fall 2001): 251.

Drelichman, Mauricio. "The Curse of Montezuma: American Silver and Spanish Decline, 1501-1650." *Journal of Economic History* 63, no. 2 (June 2003): 570.

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Ficken, Robert E. "The Fraser River Humbug: Americans and Gold in the British Pacific Northwest." *Western Historical Quarterly* 33, no. 3 (2002): 297-313. [1858 gold rush in the Fraser River Valley area of British Columbia.]

"First Year's Record of Bullfrog, Nevada and Its Marvelous Mines." *Central Nevada's Glorious Past* 25, no. 2 (Nov. 2002): 16-19. [Reprint from 1905.]

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Gillespie, William B. and Mary M. Farrell. "Work Camp Settlement Patterns: Landscape-Scale Comparisons of Two Mining Camps in Southeastern Arizona." *Historical Archaeology* 36, no. 3 (Sum. 2002): 59. [Technology, environment, class, and social structure in the early-twentieth century.]

Gomes, John M. "The Adelaide-Crown Mine, 1940 to 1942." *Humboldt Historian* 22 (2002): 2-13. [Author's experiences employed in the Nevada mine.]

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