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## Recent Publications on the History of Mining

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The following list contains articles, dissertations, chapters, and videos 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.

A compilation of the "Recent Publications" lists, covering approximately 1991 to 2003, may be found on the Mining History Association's web site at [www.mininghistoryassociation.org](http://www.mininghistoryassociation.org).

Alderson, Victor C. "Mining Engineering Education in the United States." *Colorado School of Mines Quarterly* 100, no. 1 (2000): 39-45. [Originally an address to the American Mining Congress in 1907, published in the *Quarterly of the Colorado School of Mines* 2, no. 4 (Apr. 1908).]

Alisau, Patricia. "Spratling's Silver City." *Business Mexico* 11, no. 9 (Sept. 2001): 58. [Architect William Spratling's contributions to the success of Taxco, Mexico.]

Allen, Frederick E. "From Boom to Boom: Today's Olympic Ski Center [Park City, Utah] is Yesterday's Rugged and Ragged Silver-Mining Capital." *American Heritage* 53, no. 1 (Feb.-Mar. 2002): 33+.

Andrews, Thomas George. "The Road to Ludlow: Work, Environment, and Industrialization, 1870-1915." Ph.D. diss., University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2003.

Arnesen, Eric. "Specter of the Black Strikebreaker: Race, Employment, and Labor Activism in the Industrial Era." *Labor History* 44, no. 3 (2003): 319-35. [Examines "The Mills of God," a fictionalized labor dispute between white workers and a coal company.]

Arnold, Andrew B. "Between the Laws: Informal Definitions of Job and Property Rights in Central Pennsylvania, 1870-1884." *Pennsylvania History* 70, no. 1 (2003): 28-54. [Miners' unions.]

Ballard, Ross, II. "Doing Fine at 99: A Visit with Melvin Harris." *Goldenseal* 28, no. 1 (2002): 30-35. [Recollections of a black West Virginia coal miner.]

Barnett, LeRoy. "What the Sam Hill!" *Michigan History* 88 (May-June 2004): 14-19. [Mining consultant on the Keweenaw Peninsula, 1845-1889.]

Bergman, Brian. "The Day the Mountain Moved." *Maclean's* 116, no. 17 (28 Apr. 2003): 58. [1903 slide at the coal mining town of Frank, at the base of Crowsnest Pass, Alberta.]

Bodle, Wayne. "Such a Noise in the World': Copper Mines and an American Colonial Echo to the South Sea Bubble." *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 127, no. 2 (2003): 131-65. [New Jersey's copper schemes, 1719-1725.]

Bowers, Q. David. "California Gold from the Wreck of the *S.S. Central America*." *Mineralogical Record* 35, no. 1 (Jan.-Feb. 2004): 35-53. [Sunk in 1857, recovered in the 1980s.]

Buckley, Geoffrey L. "History of Coal Mining in Appalachia." In *Encyclopedia of Energy* (6 vol., Cutler J. Cleveland, ed.), vol. 1. Boston: Elsevier Academic Press, 2004.

Burnham, Ronald Eugene. "Surprising Survival: The Preservation of Dawson City's Architectural Heritage." M.A. thesis, University of Victoria, 2003. [Yukon.]

Caballero, Christy. "Usibelli Coal Mine: Celebrating 60 Years in [Healy] Alaska." *Alaska Business Monthly* 19, no. 11 (Nov. 2003): 46.

Cermak, Robert W. "Through the Eyes of the Emigrants and Miners: The Look of the Sierra Nevada, 1841-1860." *Overland Journal* 19 (Win. 2001-2): 137-45.

Chadwick, John, and Chris Hinde. "A Century of Mining." *Mining Magazine* 189, no. 3 (Sep. 2003): 94+.

*Chasing the Rainbow: Adventures of the Desert Prospectors*. Ted Faye (prod.). 51 min. Toluca Lake, CA: Gold Creek Films, 2003. VHS.

Clauson-Wicker, Su. "Riding Route 52: The Old Coal Road." *Goldenseal* 28, no.1 (2002): 10-19. [Historic sites.]

Coull, Cheryl. "Shot Down Again: Ginger Goodwin is Erased from B.C.'s Lexicon of Highway Names." *Beautiful British Columbia* 44, no. 1 (Spr. 2002): 46. [The 1918 murder of the labor champion who opposed coal profiteering led to Canada's first general strike.]

Crowley, Rita. "Eyewitness to History: The Promise of Arthurdale." *Weekly Reader, Senior Edition* 80, no. 24 (26 Apr. 2002): 2. [Creation of a New Deal community in a West Virginia coal mining area.]

Cruden, D. M. "Report on the Great Landslide at Frank." *Alberta History* 50, no. 2 (2002): 16-21. [Mining operations exonerated in a 1903 disaster.]

daCosta Nunes, Jadviga M. "Pennsylvania's Anthracite Mines and Miners: A Portrait of the Industry in American Art, ca. 1860-1940." *IA: The Journal of the Society for Industrial Archeology* 28, no. 1 (2002): 11-32.

Daemon, Jaak J. K. "History of the Coal Industry." In *Encyclopedia of Energy* (6 vol., Cutler J. Cleveland, ed.), vol. 1., 457-73. Boston: Elsevier Academic Press, 2004.

Day, James M. "The Chihuahua Foreign Club." *Password* 47, no. 3 (2002): 106-19. [The impact of mining investors on El Paso, Texas, and Chihuahua, Mexico.]

Dilworth, Paul B. "A Year In The Bush." *C.A.H.S.: The Journal of the Canadian Aviation Historical Society* 40, no. 3 (2002): 100-05. [Working at the remote Argosy Gold Mine, Ontario, in the 1930's.]

Dixon, Kelly Jo. "A Place of Recreation of Our Own': The Archaeology of the Boston Saloon; Diversity and Leisure in an African-American-Owned Saloon, Virginia City, Nevada." Ph.D. diss., University of Nevada, Reno, 2002.

English, Linda C. "Inside the Store, Inside the Past: A Cultural Analysis of McAlester's General Store." *Chronicles of Oklahoma* 81, no. 1 (2003): 34-53. [The evolution of a trading post near Choctaw Nation coal reserves, 1870-1900.]

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Ferguson, Will. "A Golden Nugget." *Macleans* 116, no. 40 (6 Oct. 2003): 31. [Touring Dawson City, Yukon, Canada.]

Fireman, Janet R. (ed). "R. P. Effinger's Excellent Adventure: The Unknown Letters of a Young Ohio Lawyer [on his way to and in gold rush California], 1849-1850." *California History* 82, no. 1 (2004): 2-75.

Forsyth, David Matthew. "Eben Smith: Western Mining Man." M.A. thesis, University of Colorado, Denver, 2003. [Colorado mine manager and investor, 1860-1906.]

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Franklin, Jay D. "Excavating and Analyzing Prehistoric Lithic Quarries: An Example from 3rd Unnamed Cave, Tennessee." *Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology* 26, no. 2 (2001): 199-217.

Gellert, Paul K., and Barbara D. Lynch. "Mega-Projects as Displacements." *International Social Science Journal* no. 175 (Mar. 2003): 1+. ["Mega-projects" such as mines both reflect and instantiate the larger social projects of colonialism, development, and globalisation.]

Gismondi, Michael, and Jeremy Mouat. "Merchants, Mining and Concessions on Nicaragua's Mosquito Coast: Reassessing the American Presence, 1893-1912." *Journal of Latin American Studies* 34, no. 4 (2002): 845-79. [Reassesses the influence of the American gold mining industry on U.S. foreign policy toward Nicaragua from 1893 to 1912.]

Goodman, David. "The El Dorados." *Journal of the West* 43, no. 1 (Win. 2004): 14-20. [Compares the Australian and Californian gold rushes.]

Greene, Ronald. "Token History: John McRae of Quesnel Forks." *British Columbia Historical News* 36, no. 4 (Fall 2003): 26. [Silver coins issued by a hotelier.]

Grinev, A. V. "Zoloto Russkoi Ameriki: Nesostoiavshiisia Klondaik." ["Russian America's Gold: The Unrealizable Klondike."] *Amerikanskii Ezhegodnik* (2001): 138-62. [Russian efforts to discover gold deposits in Alaska before the territory was sold to the United States.]

Hammon, Robert. "Burning Coal and Running Water: Recalling Life 'Up Quick.'" *Goldenseal* 29, no. 3 (2003): 52-7. [Quick, Kanawha County, West Virginia, 1910s-1956.]

Henderson, John C. "The Crater of Diamonds: A History of the Pike County, Arkansas, Diamond Field, 1906-1972." Ph.D. diss., University of North Texas, 2002.

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Johnson, Ryan Spencer. "The Economic Progress of American Black Workers in a Period of Crisis and Change, 1916-1950." Ph.D. diss., University of Arizona, 2002.

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Lamb, Blaine P. "Emigrant Aid on the California Gold Rush Trails: Private Need and Public Enterprise." *Overland Journal* 19 (Win. 2001-2): 122-35.

Langa, Helen. "Deep Tunnels and Burning Flues: The Unexpected Political Drama in 1930s Industrial Production Prints." *IA: The Journal of the Society for Industrial Archeology* 28, no. 1 (2002): 43-58. [During the 1930s, printmakers created images of industrial sites, particularly in coal-mining and steel-producing communities.]

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Patric, William C. "Custer's Black Hills Expedition: Searching for Gold in 'Them Thar Hills.'" *American History* 38, no. 2 (June 2003): 34-42.

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