
Recent Publications on the History of Mining

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The following bibliography contains books, articles, dissertations, theses, and chapters that relate to the history of all types of mining in North America. It does not include book review articles. We have divided the list into three sections: books, dissertations and theses, and articles and chapters.

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