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# 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 relate to the history of all types of mining in North America (that is, Canada, the United States, and Central America). It does not include book review articles.

Digital capabilities are changing our options for seeing works of interest. Some films and printed works are also available for viewing on the internet. We haven't included URLs for these, but check the internet for their availability. 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:

Adams, Sean Patrick (ed.). *The American Coal Industry, 1790–1902* (3 vols.). London: Pickering and Chatto, 2013. [Also an e-book.]

Álvarez Rodríguez, Gloria Angélica, and Alfonso Pacheco Hernández. *Palacio Alvarado: La Casa de un Minero [Alvarado Palace: The House of a Miner]*. Chihuahua: Instituto Chihuahuense de la Cultura, 2014. [Mining magnate Pedro Alvarado Torres operated one of Mexico's richest

silver mines, the Palmilla mine near Parral in the state of Chihuahua.]

Arroyo Leyva, Ana María. *Minería en el Real de Temascaltepec en el Último Cuarto del Siglo XVIII: La Compañía Refaccionaria de la Mina de Agua, 1784-1792 [Mining in the Royal of Temascaltepec in the Last Quarter of the Eighteenth Century: The Refinery Company of the Water Mine, 1784-1792]*. México, D.F.: Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, 2011. [Covers silver mining in Mexico.]

Bamonte, Tony, and Suzanne Bamonte. *The Coeur D'Alenes Gold Rush and Its Lasting Legacy*. Spokane: Tornado Creek Publications, 2017.

Basso, Matthew, and John Perry Christensen. *The Way Utah Worked*. Salt Lake City: Utah Humanities, 2017. [Includes chapters on miners' labor unions and on miner and folk hero Rafael Lopez.]

Beatty, Edward. *Technology and the Search for Progress in Modern Mexico*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2015. [Also an e-book. Using the cyanide process for gold and silver processing as an example, this book explores a central paradox of economic growth in nineteenth-century Mexico.]

Birch, Jesse, and Will Holder (eds.). *Black Diamond Dust*. Nanaimo, BC: Nanaimo Art Gallery, 2016. [Expands a Nanaimo, BC, exhibition that examined the history of coal mining through artworks, poetry, essays, literature, folk songs, and archival images.]

Boles, Frank. *Sailing into History: Great Lakes Bulk [Ore] Carriers of the Twentieth Century and the Crews Who Sailed Them*. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2017. [Also an e-book.]

Booker, Matthew Morse. *Down by the Bay: San Francisco's History between the Tides*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2013. [Also an e-book. Includes his argument that hydraulic mining for gold in the Sierras sent millions of tons of soil and rock into the bay, where habitat never recovered.]

Botkin, Jane Little. *Frank Little and the IWW: The Blood That Stained an American Family*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2017. [Also an e-book. Botkin chronicles the life of her great-granduncle, lynched in Butte, Montana, in 1917, in the context of labor activism and the first Red Scare.]

Bowen, Margaret Casterline, and Gwendolyn Joslin Hiles. *Jersey Gold: The Newark Overland Company's Trek to California, 1849*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2017. [Also an e-book.]

Boyd, Rognvald, et al. (eds.). *Mineral Resources in the Arctic: An Introduction*. Trondheim: Geological Survey of Norway, 2016. [Also an e-book. Includes brief discussions of the history of mining in Arctic Canada and Alaska.]

Bronson, Bennet, and Chuimei Ho. *Coming Home in Gold Brocade: Chinese in Early Northwest America*. Seattle: Chinese in Northwest American Research Committee, 2015. [Also published as 衣锦梦还乡情: 金山西北角早期华人社会.]

Brown, Matthew. *From Frontiers to Football: An Alternative History of Latin America since 1800*. London: Reaktion Books, 2014. [Also an

e-book. Depicts Latin America's place in global history via its cultural history, from soccer players to pop singers, coffee producers, and copper miners.]

Bryant, Jerry L., and Barbara Fifer. *Deadwood [South Dakota] Saints and Sinners*. Helena, Montana: Farcountry Press, 2016.

Butler, Paula. *Colonial Extractions: Race and Canadian Mining in Contemporary Africa*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2015. [Also an e-book. Includes a chapter on historic colonial encounters between mining and First Nations people in Canada regarding resource ownership and racial dominance.]

Canales, Carlos, and Miguel del Rey. *El Oro de America: Galeones, Flotas y Piratas [The Gold of America: Galleons, Fleets and Pirates]*. (Crónicas de la Historia [Chronicles of History Series].) Madrid: Editorial Edaf, 2016.

Caño Ortigosa, José Luis. *Guanajuato en Vísperas de la Independencia: La Élite Local en el Siglo XVIII [Guanajuato on the Eve of Independence: The Local Elite in the 18th Century]*. Guanajuato, Mexico: Universidad de Guanajuato, 2011. [Examines officials of the *Caja Real*, who frequently served as mediators between miners and the Crown.]

Carson, Dina C. *Boulder County, Colorado Surveys and Mineral Claims at the General Land Office, 1859-1876: An Annotated Index*. Niwot, CO: Iron Gate Publishing, 2017.

Carte, Rebecca A. *Capturing the Landscape of New Spain: Baltasar Obregón and the 1564 Ibarra Expedition*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2015. [The expedition traveled to the mining frontier in Northern Mexico.]

Chambless, Philip, and Mike Ryan. *The Great American Turquoise Rush: 1890-1910*. Santa Fe: Sunstone Press, 2017. [Also an e-book.]

Chapman, James H. *The Deep River Coalfield: Two Hundred Years of Mining in Chatham County, North Carolina*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2017.

Chase, Rachele. *Lost Buxton [Iowa]*. (Images of America.) Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2017. [In the early nineteenth century, this town and the Consolidated Coal Company were racially integrated when other places were segregated.]

Collins, Jan MacKell. *Lost Ghost Towns of Teller County [Colorado]*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2016. [Also an e-book.]

Coppock, Gary F., and Heberling Associates. *Valentines and Thomas, Ironmasters of Central Pennsylvania: Phase III Archaeological Data Recovery, The Valentine Iron Ore Washing Plant (36CE526)*. Alexandria, PA: Heberling Associates, Inc., 2012.

Deneault, Alain, and William Sacher. *Imperial Canada Inc.: Legal Haven of Choice for the World's Mining Industries*. Vancouver: Talonbooks, 2012. [Also an e-book and published as *Paradis sous Terre: Comment le Canada est devenu la Plaque Tournante de l'Industrie Minière Mondiale* (French). Why are 75 percent of the world's mining corporations registered in Canada? The history of Canada's questionable stock exchanges provides a partial answer.]

Dobson, Robert D. *The Second History of Ishpeming, Michigan, 1920 through the 1954 Centennial*. Negaunee, MI: Dobson Publications, 2015. [The author compiled the iron mining town's history as reported in its newspaper.]

Dodds, Betty Bettencourt. *The McClelland Civil War Letters: A Pittsburgh Family from 1861 to 1865*. Indianapolis: Dog Ear Publishing, 2014. [Includes letters from Tom McClelland, who traveled west to the future territory of Arizona with the Sonora Exploring and Mining Company in early 1861.]

Doppen, Frans H. *Richard L. Davis and the Color Line in Ohio Coal: A Hocking Valley Mine Labor Organizer, 1862-1900*. (Contributions to Southern Appalachian Studies.) Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2016.

Eilers, David. *Slag and the Golden Age of Lead-Silver Ore: The Eilers Family from Immigrants to Smelting Magnates, Culminating in their 1920s Fight against the Guggenheims*. Charleston, SC: David Eilers, 2016.

Elliott, Brian. *Tracing Your Coalmining Ancestors: A Guide for Family Historians*. Barnsley, South Yorkshire, England: Pen and Sword Family History, 2014. [Also an e-book.]

Fairchild, James L., and Russell L. Kaldenberg. *Around Trona and Searles Valley [California]*. (Images of America.) Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2015. [Also an e-book.]

Fenoglio Limón, Fiorella. *La Minería en la Cultura Chalchihuites: Un Modelo para Armar [Mining in the Chalchihuites Culture: A Model to Build]*. México, D.F.: Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, 2011. [Focuses on pre-Columbian mining methods, the pan-regional trade network, and the Chalchihuites' sociopolitical and cultural organization in Zacatecas, Mexico.]

Ferguson, Cody. *This is Our Land: Grassroots Environmentalism in the Late Twentieth Century*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press,

2015. [Also an e-book. Presents three case studies regarding mining in Montana, Arizona, and Tennessee.]

Fors, Hjalmar. *The Limits of Matter: Chemistry, Mining and Enlightenment*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2015.

Foster, John F. *Victims of the Herrin Massacre: The Dead and Survivors of the Herrin Mine War of June 21st and 22nd, 1922*. [Herrin: John F Foster], 2015. [Twenty-three non-union laborers were murdered in the Illinois coal-mining area.]

Fountain, Bill, Sandra F. Mather, and Eric Twitty. *Chasing the Dream: Swandyke, Colorado, from Boom, to Bust, to Dust*. Breckenridge, CO: Breckenridge Heritage Alliance, 2016.

Frazer, Lillian (ed. by Christy Steele Frazer). *A Walk through Minden in the Lives of the Crone and Vegh Families*. Bloomington, IN: Authorhouse, 2016. [The author follows the struggles and love of her family in the West Virginia coal mining town.]

French, William E. *The Heart in the Glass Jar: Love Letters, Bodies, and the Law in Mexico*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2015. [Also an e-book. He connects intimate lives to the broader cultural setting (1870s to 1930s) and examines reading and writing practices in the communities that the letters came from: mining camps and villages.]

García Barragán Martínez, Elisa, and Gabriela Sánchez Reyes. *200 Años del Palacio de Minería: Su Historia a Partir de Fuentes Documentales [200 Years of the Mining Palace: A History Based on Documentary Sources]*. México D.F.: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 2013. [Dating to around 1800 and one of the masterpieces of Neoclassical architecture in the Americas, the building housed the Royal School of Mines and

Mining of the Royal Court; the book details the history of its construction and the changes the building has undergone.]

Hairr, John. *Coal Mine Disasters of North Carolina*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2017.

Hanusa, George L. *Out of the Mud: How a Rural Coal Mining Settlement Became the City of Windsor Heights*. [Windsor Heights, IA:] WH Publishing Group, 2016.

Harbert, Charles Armon. *Bachelor, Colorado: History of a San Juan Mining Ghost Town*. Lake City, CO: Western Reflections Publishing Company, 2017.

Haywood, William. *The Revolutionary Journalism of Big Bill Haywood: On the Picket Line with the IWW*. (John Newsinger, ed.) London: Bookmarks Publications, 2016. [Collects most of the journalism that Haywood produced for the *International Socialist Review*.]

Henshaw, Blain. *Rescue at Moose River*. East Lawrencetown, NS: Pottersfield Press, 2017. [Three men were trapped in an abandoned coal mine for ten days; two survived the ordeal.]

Hussey, Richard K. *Kanaka*. [Sacramento, CA:] I Street Press, 2016. [Details the life of a young man who left his home in Hawaii to search for gold in California.]

Ibarra Quijada, Jesús Ernesto. *Nacozari de García: Tres Siglos de Historia y Minería [Nacozari de García: Three Centuries of History and Mining]*. Mesa, AZ: Hispanic Institute of Social Issues, 2016. [Includes copper mining in the Sonora, Mexico town of Nacozari de García.]

Jacoby, Karl. *The Strange Career of William Ellis: The Texas Slave Who Became a Mexican Millionaire*. New York: W. W. Norton, 2016. [Also an e-book. His investments included mines.]

James, Christopher. *Silver Rails: The Railroads of Leadville, Colorado*. Sandia Park, NM: Sierra Grande Press, 2015.

Johnson, Jeffrey A. *Reforming America: A Thematic Encyclopedia and Document Collection of the Progressive Era* (2 vol.). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2017. [Includes entries on mining, mining companies, and unions.]

Jones, Craig H. *The Mountains That Remade America: How Sierra Nevada Geology Impacts Modern Life*. Oakland: University of California Press, 2017. [Also an e-book.]

Keevil, Norman B. *Never Rest on Your Ores: Building a Mining Company, One Stone at a Time*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2017. [Details a century of the multinational Teck Corporation, which originated in Kirkland Lake, Ontario, including the discovery and creation of mines, the mechanics of industry financing, and the role that mergers and acquisitions play.]

Kelly, Timothy, Margaret Power, and Michael D. Cary. *Hope in Hard Times: Norvelt and the Struggle for Community During the Great Depression*. University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2016. [Includes a chapter on coal mining and coking in southwestern Pennsylvania, 1880-1920.]

Ledbetter, James. *One Nation under Gold: How One Precious Metal Has Dominated the American Imagination for Four Centuries*. New York: Liveright Publishing, 2017. [Also an e-

book. Primarily an economic history of the gold standard, the author does touch upon some of the technological roles gold has played.]

Lee, Brian D., Daniel I. Carey, and Alice L. Jones. *Water in Kentucky: Natural History, Communities, and Conservation*. Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2017. [Also an e-book.]

MacGregor, Bruce. *Plumas Eureka on Glass: A Cultural History of the Plumas Eureka [Gold] Mine*. Blairsden, CA: Plumas-Eureka State Park Association, 2016.

Mackaman, Thomas. *New Immigrants and the Radicalization of American Labor, 1914-1924*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2017. [Also an e-book.]

McCann, Dennis. *This Storied River: Legends and Lore of the Upper Mississippi*. Madison: Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2017. [Also an e-book. Briefly reviews lead and iron mining and Julien Dubuque.]

McCormack, Kara L. *Imagining Tombstone: The Town Too Tough to Die*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2016. [Also an e-book.]

McCracken, Robert D., and Jeanne Sharp Howerton. *Tybo, Nevada: Gem of the Sagebrush Frontier and Other Settlements in Hot Creek Valley*. Tonopah: Central Nevada Historical Society, 2016.

McKinney, Gage. *MacBoyle's Gold*. Grass Valley, CA: Comstock Bonanza Press, 2016. [In the 1920s, mining engineer Errol MacBoyle located a rich lost vein in the "worked out" Idaho Maryland gold mine, allowing him and his wife to live in luxury.]

McNeill, John Robert, and George Vrtis. *Mining North America: An Environmental History since 1522*. Oakland: University of California Press, 2017. [Also an e-book.]

McPherson, Robert S. *Life in a Corner: Cultural Episodes in Southeastern Utah, 1880–1950*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2015. [Also an e-book. Chapter two is titled “Much Ado about Nothing: The San Juan River Gold Rush, 1892-1893.”]

Merritt, Chris W. *The Coming Man from Canton: Chinese Experience in Montana, 1862-1943*. (Historical Archaeology of the American West.) Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press and the Society for Historical Archaeology, 2017. [Also an e-book.]

Meyers, David, Elise Meyers Walker, and Nyla Vollmer. *Carrying Coal to Columbus: Mining in the Hocking Valley [Ohio]*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2017. [Also an e-book. At the start of the twentieth century, at least fifty thousand coal miners worked here, the place where the United Mine Workers of America was founded.]

Monson, Marianne. *Frontier Grit: The Unlikely True Stories of Daring Pioneer Women*. Salt Lake City: Shadow Mountain, 2016. [Also an e-book. Includes chapters on Nellie Cashman, Mary Hallock Foote, and Mother Jones.]

Mugel, Douglas N. *Geology and Mining History of the Southeast Missouri Barite District and the Valles Mines, Washington, Jefferson, and St. Francois Counties, Missouri*. (U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2016–5173.) Reston, VA: U.S. Geological Survey, 2017.

Nagle, Michael W. *Justus S. Stearns: Michigan Pine King and Kentucky Coal Baron, 1845-1933*. Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2015. [Also an e-book.]

Needham, Andrew. *Power Lines: Phoenix and the Making of the Modern Southwest*. (Politics and Society in Twentieth-Century America.) Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2014. [Also an e-book. The Navajo Nation is home to two of the largest strip mines in the world, while five coal-burning power plants surround the reservation, generating electricity for Phoenix, Los Angeles, and other cities.]

Northwest Territories. *A Guide to Mineral Deposits of the Northwest Territories, 2016*. [Yellowknife]: Government of Northwest Territories, Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment, 2016. [Divided into sections for gold, silver and base metals, strategic minerals, and diamonds; each deposit description includes location, current ownership, a brief history, geology, and exploration or production details.]

Noy, Gary. *Gold Rush Stories: 49 Tales of Seekers, Scoundrels, Loss, and Luck*. Berkeley and Rocklin, CA: Sierra College Press, and Heyday, 2017.

O'Donnell, John C. *The Men of the Deeps: A Journey with North America's Only Coal Miners Chorus*. (Cape Bretoniana Research Series.) Sydney, NS: Cape Breton University Press, 2016. [Also an e-book.]

Pacheco Cueva, Vladimir. *An Assessment of Mine Legacies and How to Prevent Them: A Case Study from Latin America*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer, 2017. [Includes a brief history of mining in El Salvador.]

Patera, Alan H. *The Greenwater [Inyo County, California] Frenzy*. (Western Places series, vol. 10, no. 3.) Lake Oswego, OR: Western Places, 2016.

Pearce, William (Douglas Pearce, ed.). *William Pearce Manuscript*. [Edmonton: William G. Pearce, 2013. William served as the Canadian government's superintendent of mines, appointed in 1884.]

Peyton, Jonathan. *Unbuilt Environments: Tracing Postwar Development in Northwest British Columbia*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2017. [Also an e-book. Draws on a range of case studies to analyze the social and environmental impacts of unfinished projects, such as the closed asbestos mine and town site at Cassiar.]

Pittman, Walter E. *Rebels in the Rockies: Confederate Irregulars in the Western Territories*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2014. [Also an e-book. Southerner sympathizers included leading mine owners; groups that scattered throughout mining camps attempted to organize, equip, and train miners as soldiers.]

Primus, Constance Merrill. *Victorian Visitors at the Hotel de Paris in Georgetown, Colorado*. Virginia Beach, VA: Donning Company Publishers, 2014. [Includes profiles of Heneage M. Griffin, a wealthy mining investor from England, and mine owner and operator Lena Stoiber, known as "Captain Jack."]

Quinlan, Michael. *Ten Pathways to Death and Disaster: Learning from Fatal Incidents in Mines and Other High Hazard Workplaces*. Annandale, NSW: Federation Press, 2014.

Radanovich, Leroy. *Legendary Locals of Yosemite National Park and Mariposa County, California*. (Legendary Locals.) Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2015. [Also an e-book.]

Regalado Pinedo, Aristarco. *Guadalajara: Siete Acontecimientos que La Encumbraron [Guadalajara: Seven Events that Made It]*. Guadalajara,

Mexico: Arlequín, 2011. [Includes the discovery of the mines of Zacatecas.]

Reséndez, Andrés. *The Other Slavery: The Uncovered Story of Indian Enslavement in America*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016. [Briefly discusses Spaniards using slaves for mining in Mexico in the 1500s.]

Rosenow, Michael K. *Death and Dying in the Working Class, 1865–1920*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2015. [Also an e-book. Coal mining explosions that produced mass casualties are the subject of chapter three. Since bodies were not available for burial, new death rituals—particularly memorial services—were required to mourn the dead.]

Sánchez, Joseph P. *Coronado National Memorial [Arizona]: A History of Montezuma Canyon and the Southern Huachucas*. (America's National Parks Series.) Reno: University of Nevada Press, 2017. [Also an e-book.]

Sandberg, Patricia. *Sun Dogs and Yellowcake: Gunnar Mines—A Canadian Story*. [Surrey, BC]: Crackingstone Press, 2016. [Growing up in the uranium mining town in Saskatchewan.]

Sandborn, Tom. *Hell's History: The USW's Fight to Prevent Workplace Deaths and Injuries from the 1992 Westray Mine Disaster through 2016*. Toronto: United Steelworkers/Metallos, 2016. [Examines industrial deaths in Canada starting with the lethal explosion at the Nova Scotia coal mine to recent sawmill fires.]

Sandine, Al. *Deadly Baggage: What Cortés Brought to Mexico and How It Destroyed the Aztec Civilization*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2015. [Includes a chapter on how silver and gold promoted slavery and boosted European commerce.]

*Santa Rosalía: Documentos para Su Historia [Documents for Its History], 1885-1946.* La Paz, Mexico: Universidad Autónoma de Baja California Sur, 2009. [This collection of fourteen documents traces the history of El Boleo, a French-owned copper mine, which drove the development of Santa Rosalía.]

Schieffelin, Edward (R. Bruce Craig, ed.). *Portrait of a Prospector: Edward Schieffelin's Own Story.* Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2017. [After prospecting in California, Nevada, and Utah, in 1877 he discovered the legendary Tombstone silver lode, leading to his life of wealth.]

Schorr, David. *The Colorado Doctrine: Water Rights, Corporations, and Distributive Justice on the American Frontier.* New Haven: Yale University Press, 2012. [Also an e-book. Examining the rule of prior appropriation, the author investigates historic mining codes to show that this principle limited mining claims in size and ownership.]

Schramm, Laurier L. *Gunnar Uranium Mine [Saskatchewan]: Canada's Cold War Ghost Town.* Saskatoon: Saskatchewan Research Council, 2016.

Schwartz, Sharron. *Cornish in Latin America: "Cousin Jack" and the New World.* County Wicklow, Ireland: Cornubian Press, 2016.

Seaton, Carter Taylor. *The Rebel in the Red Jeep: Ken Hechler's Life in West Virginia Politics.* Morgantown: West Virginia University Press, 2017. [Also an e-book. Principal architect behind the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, Hechler battled big coal, strip mining, and fellow politicians.]

Shaw, Clifford Alpheus. *Aurora, Nevada, 1860-1960: Mining Camp, Frontier City, Ghost Town.* [Charleston, SC]: [CreateSpace Inde-

pendent Publishing Platform], 2016. [Contains newspaper clippings, firsthand accounts, maps, and photographs.]

Shover, Michele. *California Standoff: Miners, Indians and Farmers at War, 1850-1860.* Chico, CA: Stansbury Publishing, 2017.

Shulman, Peter A. *Coal and Empire: The Birth of Energy Security in Industrial America.* Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2015. [Links coal and steam to foreign relations, navy logistics, and American politics in the nineteenth century.]

Smay, Charles W., and Nancy Brower. *A Short Golden Life . . . : The Town of Bidwell at Bidwell's Bar, 1848-1860. Volume II.* [Oroville, CA: Butte County Historical Society], 2016.

Smyth, Terry. *Australian Desperadoes: The Incredible Story of How Australian Gangsters Terrorised California.* North Sydney, NSW: Penguin Random House, 2017. [Set in the San Francisco area during the 1850s gold rush.]

Snow, Bradley Dean. *Living with Lead: An Environmental History of Idaho's Coeur d'Alenes, 1885-2011.* (Intersections: Environment, Science, Technology.) Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2017. [Also an e-book.]

Sommers, Arthur, John Knox, and April McDonald-Loomis. *Early Auburn [California].* Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2015. [Also an e-book.]

Storms, C. Gilbert. *Reconnaissance in Sonora: Charles D. Poston's 1854 Exploration of Mexico and the Gadsden Purchase.* Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2015. [Also an e-book. Poston was largely responsible for the creation of the Sonora Exploring and Mining Company.]



Stull, James B. *A Brief History of Erie, Colorado: Out of the Coal Dust*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2015. [Also an e-book. The Columbine Mine massacre in 1927 incited major changes to coal mining practices.]

Sullivan, Marianne. *Tainted Earth: Smelters, Public Health, and the Environment*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2014. [Also an e-book.]

Tejada Hernández, Francisco José. *El Derecho Minero Romano ante la Ilustración Hispanoamericana [The Roman Mining Right before the Spanish American Enlightenment]*. Madrid: Dykinson, 2017. [Also an e-book.]

Thayer, David L., and Douglas R. Thayer. *Tailings or Treasure: The Mears and Wilfley Mill*. Silverton, CO: San Juan County Historical Society, 2016.

Thompson, Pam. *Around Aladdin*. (Images of America.) Charleston, SC: Arcadia Printing, 2016. [Also an e-book. Describes the coal-mining town in northeast Wyoming.]

Tucker, Gene Rhea. *Oysters, Macaroni, and Beer: Thurber, Texas, and the Company Store*. Lubbock: Texas Tech University Press, 2012.

Turner, Katherine Leonard. *How the Other Half Ate: A History of Working Class Meals at the Turn of the Century*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2014. [Includes coal miners.]

Uribe Salas, José Alfredo, and Eduardo Flores Clair (eds.). *Comercio y Minería en la Historia de América Latina [Trade and Mining in the History of Latin America]*. Morelia, Michoacán, México: Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, 2015.

Uribe Salas, José Alfredo. *Historia Económica y Social de la Compañía y Cooperativa Minera "Las Dos Estrellas," en El Oro y Tlalpujahua, 1898-1959 [Economic and Social History of "The Two Stars" Mining Company and Cooperative in El Oro and Tlalpujahua, 1898-1959]*. Morelia, Mexico: Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, 2010. [Discusses mining in two towns in the state of Michoacán de Ocampo, Mexico.]

Varney, Philip, and Jim Hinckley. *Ghost Towns of the West*. Minneapolis: Voyageur Press, 2017. [Also an e-book.]

Velasco Murillo, Dana. *Urban Indians in a Silver City: Zacatecas, Mexico, 1546-1810*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2016. [Also an e-book.]

White, Paul J. *The Archaeology of American Mining*. (The American Experience in Archaeological Perspective.) Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2017.

Yukon Archives. *People of the Yukon: Dawson Charlie, George and Kate Carmack, Robert Henderson, Shookum Jim*. Whitehorse: Yukon Tourism and Culture, Cultural Services Branch, Yukon Archives, 2016. [Consists of a bibliography of archival and library material in the Yukon Archives.]

Zarki, Joseph W. *Joshua Tree National Park [California]*. Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2015.

Zembrzycki, Stacey. *According to Baba: A Collaborative Oral History of Sudbury's Ukrainian Community*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2014. [Also an e-book. Explores life in the Ontario mining community, 1901-1939.]

**Dissertations and Theses:**

Arsenault, Mark. "Social Drug Consumption in the New River Mining District." M.A. thesis, Humboldt State University, 2016. [Using archaeological methods, assessed the correlation between socioeconomic grouping and social drug use in the Trinity Mountains, California, in the late nineteenth century gold rush.]

Barrientos Ramírez, María Concepción. "Impactos Antropológicos de la Globalización en los Enclaves Mineros: Estudio Socio-Histórico y de Contraste de la Compañía Minera Autlán, México, 1969-2014 [Anthropological Impacts of Globalization in Mining Enclaves: A Socio-Historical and Contrasting Study of the Mining Company Autlán, Mexico, 1969-2014]." Ph.D. diss., Universidad de Oviedo [Spain], 2016.

Benson, Jennifer M. "Benevolent Business: Edward G. Stoiber and Silver Lake Mining Complex." M.A. thesis, Adams State University, 2015.

Blake, Adrian Paul. "Early Copper Smelting in the Lake Superior Region: A Case Study of the Isle Royale and Ohio Mining Company, 1846-1852." M.S. thesis, Michigan Technological University, 2016.

Bolton, Katharine. "Making Sense: Experience and Transformation in Post Mining Landscapes." M.L.A. thesis, University of Colorado, Denver, 2017.

Bonnici, Danielle Rebecca. "Gendered Activism: Women and Protest during the Colorado Fuel and Iron Strike, 1913-1914." M.A. thesis, University of Colorado, Denver, 2016.

Brown, Sumner Stevenson. "Troubles at Coal Creek: Rhetorics of Writing, Research, and Working in the Archive." M.A. thesis, University

of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2016. [Using the Coal Creek Tennessee Insurrection (1891-3) and the Coal Creek Company's archive, shows how research methodologies interact with writing regional histories and performing archival research, and demonstrates three distinct writing voices: academic, narrative, and technical.]

Chavez, Leah. "Miners Undermining Geology: The Gold-fueled Chokehold on the California Geological Survey of 1860." Charlene Conrad Liebau Library Prize for Undergraduate Research, University of California, Berkeley, 2016.

Cypser, Darlene A. "Myth of the Wild West: Law and Justice Prior to the Organization of the Territory of Colorado." M.A. thesis, University of Colorado, Denver, 2017.

Evenson, Lindsey M. "Pre-1900s Chinese Placer Mining in Northeastern Washington State: An Archaeological Investigation." M.A. thesis, Eastern Washington University, 2016.

Gooch, Linda Kristina. "Yes Horray! Yes Horray! Yes Horray! For Temperance!: A Relation of Mining and the Temperance Movement in Joplin, Missouri." M.A. thesis, Pittsburg State University, 2015.

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