
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. For the past eight years I have indicated which print books were also published as e-books. Today it can be assumed that most print books are also available as e-books, so I will no longer state that in the bibliography. Some films and printed works are available for viewing on the internet; I have not included URLs for these, but I suggest that you check the internet for their availability. Some journals (especially scientific ones) are publishing their articles online before printing them. Moreover, some items are available only on the internet; for these I have included the URL. In addition, many older books are now being reissued as e-books, and older films are being distributed as DVDs; I do not include them in these compilations 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).

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

Books:

Albi, Christopher. [*Francisco Xavier de*] *Gamboa's World: Justice, Silver Mining, and Imperial Reform in New Spain*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2021.

Allan, Chris, and M.J. Kirchhoff (eds.). *Rough and Tumble Country: Juneau's Origins as Alaska's First Gold Mining Boomtown as Described by Eyewitnesses, 1880-1881*. Fairbanks: Chris Allan, 2020.

Allan, Chris (ed.). *Of Gold and Gravel: A Pictorial History of Mining Operations at Coal Creek and Woodchopper Creek, 1934-1938, Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve*. Fairbanks: National Park Service, 2021.

Bailey, Greg. *The Herrin [Illinois] Massacre of 1922: Blood and Coal in the Heart of America*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2020.

Baumgardner, Frank H. *Golden Dreams: True Stories of Adventure in the California Gold Rush*. Bloomington, IN: Archway, 2020. [The author uses diaries as the basis of the book.]

Baxter, William "Bill." *A History of Madrid, New Mexico: The Origin and Evolution of a Company Town and Life in Madrid*. Comp. and ed. by Paul R. Secord. (Vol. 1, part 1, *Mining Along New Mexico's Turquoise Trail* series, ed. by Paul R. Secord.) Albuquerque: Secord Books, 2020.

Bedrossian, Trinda L., and Anita Carney. *The California Geological Survey: A History of California's State Geological Surveys, 1850-2015: With a Brief Introduction to Early California Explorations*. Sacramento: California Department of Conservation, Geological Survey, 2019. [Two of the four chapters discuss mining.]

Bernstein, Matthew. *George Hearst: Silver King of the Gilded Age*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2021.

Bigelow, Allison Margaret. *Mining Language: Racial Thinking, Indigenous Knowledge, and Colonial Metallurgy in the Early Modern Iberian World*. Williamsburg: Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, and Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2020. [Bigelow focuses on technical and scientific vocabularies that miners developed in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries and documents the intellectual contributions made by indigenous and African miners.]

Blom, John M. *Mine Fatalities, 1860-1899 in Houghton and Keweenaw Counties [Michigan]*. [Michigan]: John M. Blom, 2020.

Bolster, Paul. *Saving the Georgia Coast: A Political History of the Coastal Marshlands Protection Act*. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2020. [In 1968, Kerr-McGee company intended to mine phosphate in the marshlands.]

Borchard, Kimberly C. *Appalachia as Contested Borderland of the Early Modern Atlantic, 1528-1715*. Tempe: Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 2021. [Explores the European obsession with Appalachian mineral resources in the context of the international, polyglot nature of early Appalachian history.]

Bowers, J. Bradford. *Bound by Steel and Stone: The Colorado-Kansas Railway and the Frontier of Enterprise in Colorado, 1890-1960*. Louisville: University Press of Colorado, 2021. [The railroad served the quarries at Stone City, northwest of Pueblo, Colorado.]

Bradley, Mark Andrew. *Blood Runs Coal: The [1969] Yablonski Murders and the Battle for the United Mine Workers of America*. New York: W. W. Norton, 2020.

Brick, Greg A., and E. C. Alexander. *Caves and Karst of the Upper Midwest, USA: Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer, 2021. [The history of mining in these areas is also discussed.]

Broad, Robin, and John Cavanagh. *The Water Defenders: How Ordinary People Saved a Country from Corporate Greed*. Boston: Beacon Press, 2021. [In the early 2000s, many people in El Salvador were excited by the prospect of prosperity that the Pacific Rim mining company promised. They soon discovered that their water supply was in danger of contamination.]

Butler, Kathleen. *Abandoned Ruins of Eastern Pennsylvania: Remnants Lost in Time*. (America Through Time.) Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2020. [The author/photographer discovers remnants of the coal mining industry, mills, railroads, and more.]

Caldemeyer, Dana M. *Union Renegades: [Midwestern] Miners, Capitalism, and Organizing in the Gilded Age*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2021.

Castner, Brian. *Stampede: Gold Fever and Disaster in the Klondike*. New York: Doubleday, 2021.

Chambers, Mark. *Gray Gold: Lead Mining and Its Impact on the Natural and Cultural Environment, 1700-1840*. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2021.

Collins, Jan MacKell. *Good Time Girls of California: A Red-Light History of the Golden State*. Guilford, CT: TwoDot, 2021.

Davis, Judith Haskins, David H. Gelwicks, and Chester L. Krause. *Michigan Mining Scrip: Paper of the Northern Michigan Copper and Iron Mining Districts*. Monroe, MI: David H. Gelwicks Publishing, 2021.

Dumas, Ashley A., and Paul Norman Eubanks. *Salt in Eastern North America and the Caribbean: History and Archaeology*. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama, 2021.

Eberle, Jeff D. *Abandoned Western Colorado: Ghost Towns and Mining Camps of the Rockies*. (America Through Time.) Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2019.

Eichin, Carolyn Grattan. *From San Francisco Eastward: Victorian Theater in the American West*. Reno: University of Nevada Press, 2020. [Theaters were frequently within mining towns.]

Fejős, Zoltán. 'Kaper Kóntri.' Magyar Rézbányászok Amerikában ["Copper Country: Hungarian Copper Miners in America"]. Budapest: Korall, 2020. [This is the first book-length study of Hungarian immigrants who worked in the mines of the Keweenaw Peninsula, Michigan, c. 1907-1914.]

Fielding, Angelina K. *Rough Diamond: The Life of Colonel William Stephen Hamilton, Alexander Hamilton's Forgotten Son*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2021. [After founding

the mining town of Hamilton's Diggings (Wiota, Wisconsin), Hamilton traveled to the California gold rush.]

Forsyth, David. *Eben Smith: The Dean of Western Mining*. Louisville: University Press of Colorado, 2021. [Smith partnered with Jerome Chaffee and David Moffat and was involved in nearly every major mining camp in Colorado in the last half of the 1800s.]

Friedmann, Jonathan L. *Jewish Gold Country*. Charleston, SC: Arcadia, 2020. [Jewish pioneers established businesses in gold rush California.]

Fuller, Sharon Zirbes. *From Poráč to Pennsylvania: Reflections of Mária Ďurica Širila Ďurša*. [N.p.]: Kindle Direct Publishing, 2019. [While living in Lemont Furnace, a coal mining town in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, Maria was widowed when her husband died of black lung disease, leaving her with seven dependent children.]

Gaines, W. Craig. *Lost Oklahoma Treasure: Misplaced Mines, Outlaw Loot and Mule Loads of Gold*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2021.

Genay, Lucie. *Land of Nuclear Enchantment: A New Mexican History of the Nuclear Weapons Industry*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2019.

Gibbons, Gilbert R. *Unity*. [Illinois]: Gibbons Publishing, 2020. [In 1932, coal miners in Gillespie, Illinois, fought to join the Progressive Miners of America union.]

Glover, Bill. *Gold for a Mad Miner*. Windsor, ON: Cranberry Tree Press, 2019. [This anthology of eighteen stories celebrates one hundred years of Kirkland Lake, Ontario.]

Gragg, Larry Dale. *Forged in Gold: Missouri S&T's First 150 Years*. [Rolla, MO?]: Missouri S&T Marketing & Communications, 2020. [The Missouri University of Science and Technology was founded in 1870 as the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy.]

Graphic History Collective, Althea Balmes, Gord Hill, Orion Keresztesi, and David Lester. *Direct Action Gets the Goods: A Graphic History of the Strike in Canada*. Toronto: Between the Lines, 2019. [Chapter 2 highlights the suspicious death of miner and workers' advocate Albert "Ginger" Goodwin and miners' strikes in several parts of the country.]

Haigh, Elizabeth V. *Abraham Gesner: The Lure of the Rocks and a Burning Ambition*. Victoria, BC: Tellwell Talent, 2019. [Gesner produced geological surveys of all three Canadian maritime provinces, then experimented with "cracking" coal to generate the tars, oils, and gases that fueled the industrial revolution.]

Harner, John. *Profiting from the Peak: Landscape and Liberty in Colorado Springs*. Louisville: University Press of Colorado, 2021. [Includes discussions of the wealth that came from the Cripple Creek gold mined in nearby Colorado City, as well as from the coal mined locally.]

Horn, Polla Drummond, et al. *Miner Recollections*. Volume 2. Frostburg, MD: The Foundation for Frostburg CMMSE, 2020. [A compilation that includes stories, pictures, and maps about mining Georges Creek coal in Maryland.]

Jacobson, Mark Ivan, and Wade Edward Speer. *The Gems of Hiddenite, North Carolina: Mining History, Geology and Mineralogy*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland Publishing, 2021.

James, Frank. *The Davy Lamp: Inventing the Miners' Safety Lamp*. London: Unicorn Publish-

ing Group, 2019.

Jones, Evan Y., and York F. Jones. *Iron Mining and Manufacturing in Utah: A History*. Cedar City, UT: Southern Utah University Press, 2019.

Justice, Michael. *Abandoned Coal Towns of Southern West Virginia*. Charleston, SC: Arcadia, 2021.

Keeney, Charles Belmont. *The Road to Blair Mountain: Saving a Mine Wars Battlefield from King Coal*. Morgantown: West Virginia University Press, 2021.

Kelley, Klara B., and Harris Francis. *A Diné History of Navajoland*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2019. [Includes a chapter on underground coal miners.]

Kennedy, David. *Number Nine: And Other West Virginia Coal Mine Stories*. Parsons, WV: McClain Printing, 2020.

Lawrence, Anne T., and Catherine Venable Moore. *On Dark and Bloody Ground: An Oral History of the West Virginia Mine Wars*. Morgantown: West Virginia University Press, 2021.

Leerhsen, Charles. *Butch Cassidy: The True Story of an American Outlaw*. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2020. [The author briefly dips into Cassidy's connections with mines, mining towns, and mining payrolls.]

MacFarlane, Daniel, and Murray Clamen (eds.). *The First Century of the International Joint Commission*. Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2020. [COMINCO's lead and zinc smelter in Canada emitted sulphur dioxide in the 1920s and 1930s, damaging lands in the state of Washington; the Trail Smelter arbitration laid the foundations of international environmental law.]

MacIntyre, Linden. *The Wake: The Deadly Legacy of a Newfoundland Tsunami*. Toronto: HarperCollins, 2019. [Hundreds of miners would die after working in a mine later found to be radioactive.]

Manthorne, Katherine. *Women in the Dark: Female Photographers in the US, 1850-1900*. Atglen, PA: Schiffer Publishing, 2020. [Includes an account of Eliza Withington's treks to photograph the mined landscapes and miners in Alpine County, California, c. 1872-76.]

Mather, Ken. *Stagecoach North: A History of Barnard's Express*. Victoria, BC: Heritage House, 2020. [Begun at the height of the Cariboo Gold Rush, the company operated under various names from 1862 to 1921.]

McLemore, Virginia T., et al. *Geology, Mineral-Resource Potential, and Potential Environmental Impacts of the Rosedale Mining District, Socorro County, New Mexico*. (Open-file Report 603.) Socorro: New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources, 2019. <https://geoinfo.nmt.edu/publications/openfile/details.cfm?Volume=603>.

Milford, Homer E. *Doing Business at the End of the Line: The Keller-Miller Store Order Books, Lake Valley, New Mexico*. Comp. and ed. by Paul R. Secord. Albuquerque: Secord Books, 2020.

Milford, Homer E. *History of the Cerrillos Hills Mining Area*, rev. ed. Comp. and ed. by Paul R. Secord. (Vol. 2, *Mining along New Mexico's Turquoise Trail* series, Paul R. Secord (ed.)) Cerrillos, NM: Amigos de Cerrillos Hills State Park, 2020.

Milford, Homer E., and William "Bill" Baxter. *The Cerrillos Hills and Mining*. Comp. and ed. by Paul R. Secord. (Vol. 2, *Mining along New Mexico's Turquoise Trail* series, Paul R. Secord

(ed.)) Cerrillos, NM: Amigos de Cerrillos Hills State Park, 2019.

Milford, Homer E., William Baxter, Phyllis C. Ludi, and David P. Staley. *Dolores, New Mexico: The West's First Gold Rush*. Comp. and ed. by Paul R. Secord. (Vol. 3, part 1, *Mining along New Mexico's Turquoise Trail* series, Paul R. Secord (ed.)) Albuquerque: Secord Books, 2019.

Milford, Homer E., with contributions by Elias Clark, Charles R. Keyes, and Robert W. Eveleth. *Silver-Plated Deceit: The Story of Mining in Lake Valley, New Mexico*. Comp. and ed. by Paul R. Secord. Albuquerque: Secord Books, 2019.

Mosele, Randy R. *Coal Dust Dreams: An Immigrant Family's [Indiana] History*. [Carol Stream, IL]: [Publisher's Graphics], 2020.

Narkiewicz-Laine, Christian K. *Galena, Illinois and Its Lead Mines*. Athens, Greece: Metropolitan Arts Press, 2020.

Newman, Jeff E., and Josh Box. *Underground Birmingham: Images from Birmingham's Iron Ore Mines*. (America Through Time.) Charleston, SC: Arcadia, 2020.

Ngai, Mae M. *The Chinese Question: The Gold Rushes and Global Politics*. New York: W. W. Norton, 2021. [Ngai examines the friction between Chinese migrants and white settlers on the goldfields of California, Australia, and South Africa in the last half of the nineteenth century.]

Niesenbaum, Richard A., and Joseph E. B. Elliott, photographer. *In Exchange for Gold: The Legacy and Sustainability of Artisanal Gold Mining in Las Juntas de Abangares, Costa Rica*. Champaign, IL: Common Ground Research Networks, 2018. [Though focused on current conditions, the author includes some mining history.]

Obando Andrade, Rafael. *Africanos en los Confines del Imperio: Esclavitud, Empoderamiento y Lucha en la Honduras Colonial (1525-1643)* [*Africans on the Edges of the Empire: Slavery, Empowerment and Struggle in Colonial Honduras (1525-1643)*]. Madrid: Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, 2020. [Centered on the mining areas, this research explores the vitality that the enslaved Africans brought.]

Petersen, Art. *Promised Lands, Mollie Walsh: An Irish-American Story*. Juneau: Klondike Research, 2021. [Set within the late-nineteenth-century Yukon and Alaska stampedes to the gold in the Klondike and Nome.]

Rangel, Valerie. *Environmental Justice in New Mexico: Counting Coup*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2019. [The author emphasizes contamination due to uranium and gold mining.]

Reitz, J. *A Quest for Adventure: Southcentral Alaska 1905-07*. Bloomington, IN: Balboa Press, 2019. [Reitz retells the posthumous memoir of gold seeker Bert Ray "Fuzzy" Libe.]

Rettig, Molly. *Finding True North: Firsthand Stories of the Booms That Built Modern Alaska*. Fairbanks: University of Alaska Press, 2021.

Ritter, Eric W., and Alden R. Neel. *Historical Archaeology of a Gold Mining Diaspora: Indian Creek, Trinity County, California*. Redding, CA: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 2021. [This study highlights the complexity of historic gold mining and the cultural interplay of various ethnic groups including Portuguese, Chinese, and other European and American workers.]

Ryan, Mike, and Philip Chambless. *Turquoise in America: Part Two, 1910-1990*. Santa Fe: Calais Press, 2020.

Sandlos, John, and Arn Keeling. *Mining Country: A History of Canada's Mines and Miners*. Toronto: James Lorimer and Co., 2021.

Scannell, Paul. *Abandoned Alaska: Copper, Gold, and Rust*. (America Through Time.) Charleston, SC: Arcadia, 2020.

Secord, Paul R., and Homer E. Milford. *Thomas A. Edison and the Golden Dream: Dolores, New Mexico*. (Vol. 3, part 2, *Mining along New Mexico's Turquoise Trail* series, Paul R. Secord (ed.)) Albuquerque: Secord Books, 2020.

Secord, Paul R. (comp.). *A History of Madrid: Celebrations and Sports*. (Vol. 1, part 3, *Mining along New Mexico's Turquoise Trail* series, Paul R. Secord (ed.)) Albuquerque: Secord Books, 2020.

Secord, Paul R. (comp.). *A History of Madrid: Supporting Documentation*. (Vol. 1, part 2, *Mining along New Mexico's Turquoise Trail* series, Paul R. Secord (ed.)) Albuquerque: Secord Books, 2020.

Secord, Paul R. (comp.). *Golden and San Pedro, New Mexico: Gold and Copper*. (Vol. 4, *Mining along New Mexico's Turquoise Trail* series, Paul R. Secord (ed.)) Albuquerque: Secord Books, 2019.

Sowards, Adam M. *An Open Pit Visible from the Moon: The Wilderness Act and the Fight to Protect Miners Ridge and the Public Interest*. (The Environment in Modern North America.) Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2020. [In 1966, Kennecott Copper Corp. announced that it planned to develop an open-pit mine in a wilderness area in Washington State; this became the first test of the mining provision of the 1964 Wilderness Act.]

Stanton, Mary. *Red, Black, White: The Alabama Communist Party, 1930-1950*. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2019. [Includes a chapter on the National Miners' Union in southeastern Kentucky.]

Steinle, John F. *Colorado and the Silver Crash: The Panic of 1893*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2021.

Stewart, Randall. *Hiking in Cripple Creek, Victor, and Goldfield with the Gold Camp Trail Mules*. Coppell, TX: self-published, 2020.

Stiller, David. *Water and Agriculture in Colorado and the American West: First in Line for the Rio Grande*. Reno: University of Nevada Press, 2021. [Though focused on agriculture, the book includes a chapter on mining.]

Swent, Eleanor Herz. *One Shot for Gold: Developing a Modern Mine in Northern California*. (Foreword by Eric C. Nystrom. Mining and Society.) Reno: University of Nevada Press, 2021. [Homestake Mining Company's McLaughlin Mine (1985-2002) was one of the first attempts to create a new, full-scale mine in California after the advent of environmental regulations, and was the first to use autoclaves to extract gold from ore.]

Tatterson, Susan. *Abandoned Arizona: Mining and Memories*. (America Through Time.) Charleston, SC: Arcadia, 2020.

Trippi, Michael H., Leslie F. Ruppert, Cortland F. Eble, and James C. Hower. *Coking Coal of the United States: Modern and Historical Coking Coal Mining Locations and Chemical, Rheological, Petrographic, and Other Data from Modern Samples*. (Open-File Report 2020-1113.) Reston, VA: U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.3133/ofr20201113>.

Tubb, Daniel. *Shifting Livelihoods: Gold Mining and Subsistence in the Chocó, Columbia*. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2020.

Turner, William Hobart. *The Harlan Renaissance: Stories of Black Life in Appalachian Coal Towns*. Morgantown: West Virginia University Press, 2021. [Based on the author's childhood in post-World War II boom years.]

Vachon, André N. *The Klondike, Alaska and Beyond: Pierre Alexandre Vachon, The Life and Times of a Pioneer*. [N.p.]: Self-published, 2020.

Van Vugt, William E. *Portrait of an English Migration: North Yorkshire People in North America*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2021.

Vergara, Germán. *Fueling Mexico: Energy and Environment, 1850-1950*. (Studies in Environment and History.) Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021. [The book includes a chapter on Mexico's transition to coal between the 1880s and 1910s.]

Wegars, Priscilla. *Polly Bemis: The Life and Times of a Chinese American Pioneer*. Caldwell, ID: Caxton Press, 2020.

Wendler, Eugen. *Friedrich List as a Railway Pioneer in the USA: The Little Schuylkill Railroad in Pennsylvania, a German-American Pioneering Achievement*. Wiesbaden: Springer, 2021. [List contributed significantly to the development of the area's coal deposits.]

Wheeler, Kenneth H. *Modern Cronies: Southern Industrialism from Gold Rush to Convict Labor, 1829-1894*. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2021. [The Southern gold rush was a significant force in shaping the development of the southeastern United States.]

Willis, Dwayne D. *Hillbilly Eulogy: The Slow Death of the Appalachian Culture*. Flatwoods, KY: self-published, 2020.

Willoughby, Tim. *Backside of Aspen Mountain, 1880-1950: How Five Men Forged a Community*. Boulder: Willoughbylore Press, 2019. [Grounded in commitments to local silver mines, their stories interweave three generations.]

Wilson, John P. *New Mexico Episodes: Stories from a Colorful Past*. Santa Fe: Sunstone Press, 2020. [Tells of a newspaper man's visit to the Silver City mines in 1871.]

Worcester, Leonard, and Andrew Offenburg (ed.). *The Aimless Life: Music, Mines, and Revolution from the Rocky Mountains to Mexico*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2021. [An assayer and miner, Worcester detailed operations from Colorado to Chihuahua, Mexico from the 1880s to 1939.]

Worthy, Willie, Jeanne Worthy, and Bruce Erickson. *4x4 Routes of Southcentral Montana, Book 3*. Clinton, MT: Grizzly Gulch Publications, 2019. [Includes histories of the mining ghost towns along the routes.]

Yerxa, Cabot Abram, and Cabot's Museum History Committee. *1900 Gold Rush to Nome, Alaska: Cabot Yerxa's Coming of Age Memoir*. Desert Hot Springs, CA: Cabot's Museum Foundation, 2020.

Zallen, Jeremy. *American Lucifers: The Dark History of Artificial Light, 1750-1865*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019. [Includes the darker side of mining for resources that enable lighting.]

Dissertations and Theses:

Abernathy, Harris. "Unobtainable Elsewhere: The Grand Canyon, Mules, and the Photographers for the National Park's Most Controversial Trail, 1901-1936." M.A. thesis, Middle Tennessee State University, 2019. [Ralph Cameron used loosely interpreted mining laws to claim ownership of thousands of acres in the Grand Canyon.]

Anthony, Patrick. "Nature's Working Worlds: Science, Industry, and Environment in the Time of Alexander von Humboldt, ca. 1770-ca. 1860." Ph.D. diss., Vanderbilt University, 2021. [Though focused on Europe, the thesis does touch on the Mining Academy of Mexico City.]

Blake, Benjamin. "Sublime, Contemplation and Repose: Reawakening Nuttallburg from West Virginia's Industrial Descent." M.Arch. thesis, University of Cincinnati, 2019.

DaCanal, Taylor. "The Influence of Subsidence Laws and Regulations on the Underground Bituminous Coal Industry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania over the Last 25 Years." B.S. thesis, University of Pittsburgh, 2019.

Davis, Kaytlin. *This [Gold] Mine: The First Ponzi Scheme*. Senior thesis, Weber State University, 2019. [Explores John Hyrum Koyle's nineteenth-century ruse in Utah.]

Duty, Tyler. "Renewal in the Mountains: Revitalization of Neglected Surface Mines and Coal Communities [near Madison, West Virginia]." M.Arch. thesis, University of Cincinnati, 2020.

Estreicher, Justin Tyler. “Unoccupied and of a Valuable Kind’ / ‘Dry as the Blood of Its Builders.” M.A. thesis, College of William and Mary, 2020. [The author investigates the role of Georgia’s antebellum gold rush in the removal of Cherokees from their land, which created a myth that the Cherokees sat idly on precious mineral resources for centuries.]

Ford, Sophia K. “Mineral Policy: The Severance of Rights, Resources, and Relations.” M.S. thesis, Michigan Technological University, 2019. [Based on a case study in Baraga County, Michigan, located in Ojibwe homelands, the thesis suggests that the process and policy of mineral records benefit private organizations.]

Fort, Tom A. “La Sal del Rey Lake: Salt Mining and Trading near the Rio Grande.” Summer Institute [report], University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, 2019.

Frank, Nichelle Stephanie. “Sanitizing History: Environmental Cleanup and Historic Preservation in U.S. West Mining Communities.” Ph.D. diss., University of Oregon, 2020. [Uses Butte, Montana; Globe, Arizona; and Leadville, Colorado, as case studies.]

Golino, Gregory. “Three Essays on Anglo-American Labor Reform.” Ph.D. diss., George Mason University, 2020. [One essay explores the influence of the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) on banning child labor from mines.]

Hernandez, Marcus. “Sensing Development: Agriculture, Tourism, Mining, and Manufacturing in Colorado’s Arkansas River Watershed, 1870-1914.” Ph.D. diss., University of Arizona, 2019. [The author theorizes that when humans and nature interact, they create specialized economies and identities; he includes a chapter on Cripple Creek miners and mine owners.]

Hester, Cyrus M. “Diagnosing a Silent Epidemic: The Historical Ecology of Metal Pollution in the Sonoran Desert [Arizona].” Ph.D. diss., Arizona State University, 2019.

Heywood, Samuel. “Forgetting the Mine Wars: Erasing Insurrection in West Virginian History.” B.A. honors thesis, Brigham Young University, 2020. [The author examines the over-fifty-year effort in the West Virginia school system to forget a massive labor movement in the early twentieth century, and concludes that the impact in textbooks is undeniable.]

Hoekstra, Gideon. “Archaeological Investigations at the Quincy [Copper] Mining Company Office (Tract 102-04), the Quincy National Guard Encampment (Tract 102-03), Keweenaw National Historical Park, Houghton County, Michigan.” M.S. report, Michigan Technological University, 2020.

Kaufmann, Dorsey. “Years of Life Lost (Before They Can Ossify).” M.A. thesis, University of Arizona, 2020. [The author used slag rock in an art installation.]

Kessinger, Christopher. “Rednecks Without Race: The Forgotten History of Cross-Racial Working-Class Solidarity at Blair Mountain, 1921.” Undergraduate Research Day Project, University of Houston, 2019. <https://hdl.handle.net/10657/7534>

Koenig, Joshua D. “Our Shared Vision: Representations of the Trans-Mississippi American West.” Ph.D. diss., Western Michigan University, 2020. [The author briefly examines the mining exhibit at the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in St. Louis, Missouri.]

Lee, Jocelyn. "Small Towns and Mining Camps: An Analysis of Chinese Diasporic Communities in 19th-Century Oregon." M.A. thesis, University of Massachusetts Boston, 2020.

Lossin, Rebecca H. "The Point of Destruction: Sabotage, Speech, and Progressive-era Politics." Ph.D. diss., Columbia University, 2020. [Though focused more broadly, references to miners are sprinkled throughout the document.]

Ludi, Paul Anthony. "Digging the Fields: Chinese Miners in California [1849-1882] and South Africa [1902-1910]." M.A. thesis, Miami University, 2019.

Marckhgott-Sanabria, Peter Paul. "Bureaucracy and Mining in Spain [and New Spain], 1675-1700: Late Habsburg Mining Administration as a Prototype for Bourbon Fiscal Reforms." Mag. phil. diss., University of Graz [Austria], 2019.

Mark, Trevor M. "Lessons from the Mineral Belt: Historic Preservation Past, Present, and Future in Leadville, Colorado." M.S. thesis, Pratt Institute, 2021.

Mendelson, Amy Sara. "Understanding Community Evolution of the Enslaved and African American Communities of Drayton Hall." M.S. thesis, Clemson University, 2019. [Newly freed African Americans employed in phosphate mining influenced postbellum settlement patterns.]

Perdue, Doyle Lawrence. "National Sovereignty and the Mexicanization of the Compañía Minera de Cananea, 1971 to 1989." Ph.D. diss., Florida International University, 2019.

Samons, Kaitlyn Michelle. "A Slow and Spectacular Violence: Anti-Black, Environmental, and Labor Violence in Muriel Rukeyser's *The Book of the Dead*." M.A. thesis, Clemson University,

2020. [Samons analyzes Rukeyser's 1938 poetry about the 1931 "Hawk's Nest Tunnel Tragedy," in which almost 800 West Virginian miners died from silicosis.]

Silva, Marcus E. "An Inventory and Mineralogical Characterization of Mines and Prospects in the North Magdalena Mining District, Socorro County, New Mexico." M.S. thesis, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, 2019.

Stewart, Haeden Eli. "In the Shadow of Industry: The Lively Decay of Mill Creek Ravine [Alberta]." Ph.D. diss., University of Chicago, 2019.

Thiel, Samantha J. "A Hard Kind of Labor: An Archaeological Analysis of Small-Scale Hard Rock Mines in Northeast Washington." M.A. thesis, Eastern Washington University, 2020.

Torve, Constantin. "The Molly Maguires and the Detectives [in Eastern Pennsylvania, 1860s and 1870s]: An Analysis of the Relationship between the Use of Undercover Policing and Violent Labor Conflict." M. thesis, Uppsala Universitet [Sweden], 2021.

Tucci, Patrick. "Making their Mark: Italian Immigrant Contributions to the Cultural Fabric of [the Iron Range in] Northeast Minnesota." M.A. thesis, Southern New Hampshire University, 2019.

Articles and Chapters:

Akins, Damon B., and William J. Bauer, Jr. "'The White Man Would Spoil Everything': Indigenous People and the California Gold Rush, 1846-1873." In *We Are the Land: A History of Native California*, 126-66. Oakland: University of California Press, 2021.

Alexander, Peter. "Culture and Classed Identity in Shaping Unionisation on Mines." In *Making Sense of Mining History: Themes and Agendas*, Stefan Berger and Peter Alexander (eds.), 151-72. New York: Routledge, 2019. [Compares miners in the U.S. (West Virginia and Alabama), Asia, Africa, and Europe around 1900.]

Arkush, Brooke S. "Quarrying Chert and Quartzite in an Obsidian-Rich Landscape: Recent Investigations at Hidden Springs in Eastern Idaho." *Idaho Archaeologist* 43, no. 1 (Spr. 2020): 4-36. [The site dates primarily between 4200 B.C. and A.D. 1700.]

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