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 website at www.mininghistoryassociation.org.


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.]


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. 2 (26 Apr. 2002): 2. [Creation of a New Deal community in a West Virginia coal mining area.]


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.]


Hines, Elizabeth, and Michael S. Smith. “Gold is Where You Find it: Placer Mining in North Carolina, 1799-1849.” Earth Sciences History 21, no. 2 (2002): 119-49. [This period of placer mining innovation and practical application provided the skills and basic equipment for the 1849 California gold rush.]


Moore, Thomas P. “Famous Mineral Localities: The Ojuela Mine, Mapimi, Durango, Mexico.” Mineralogical Record 34, no. 5 (Sep.-Oct. 2003): 5-91. [Special Issue: Mexico III.]


“National Mining Hall of Fame to Induct Six.” Mining Engineering 55, no. 7 (July 2003): 31-4.


Shepard, Frank E. “Commencement Address, May 24, 1907: The Engineer and the Age.” *Colorado School of Mines Quarterly* 100, no. 1 (2000): 31-8. [Shepard was president of Colorado Engineering Works.]


Smith, James T. “Early History of the Colorado School of Mines.” *Colorado School of Mines Quarterly* 100, no. 1 (2000): 25-30. [Smith was a trustee of the school in 1870 and from 1876 to 1922.]


Wildcat, Tolly Smith. “Mining History for Art: The Story of Wayne Wildcat’s ‘Solidarity.’” *Journal of the West* 43, no. 1 (Win. 2004): 52-66. [Painting of the Amazon Army, the women who marched on behalf of Kansas coal miners in 1921.]


“Winter Sleigh Ride” (excerpt). *Canadian Speeches* 17, no. 3 (Sep.-Oct. 2003): 43. [Travel in the early 1900s to gold mining camps in Northern Ontario.]

Wolfe, Margaret Ripley. “Eastern Kentucky and the War on Poverty: Grass-Roots Activism, Regional Politics, and Creative Federalism in the Appalachian South During the 1960s.” *Ohio Valley History* 3, no. 1 (2003): 31-44. [When the United Mine Workers failed to halt the mechanization of coal mining from 1963 to 1967, unemployed miners in eastern Kentucky joined the Appalachian Committee for Full Employment.]

Wolfe, Margaret Ripley. “Lifting up His Eyes unto the Hills: Harry M. Caudill and His Appalachia.” *Filson History Quarterly* 76, no. 1 (2002): 1-32. [Focused government attention on the poverty of coal miners and the environmental degradation resulting from strip mining in Appalachia, particularly during the 1960s.]

