Recent Publications on the History of Mining

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At the suggestion of a reader, we have reconsidered our editorial policy not to include books in this compilation. Up to the present, we have not included books because they were covered in the book review section of the journal and in book notices in the association's newsletter. However, we have realized that it is not possible to include all the books being published within those two venues. We also think it will be useful for members to be able to find all recent publications in one location.

The following list thus marks the first time that we are including books in the compilation. You will notice that it increases the length of the list substantially. To make it more useable, we have divided the list into two sections: books (including media) and articles (including dissertations). The list still does not include book review articles. The scope remains the same: the history of all types of mining in North America. 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, which covers approximately 1991 to 2005, can be found on the Mining History Association web site at www.mininghistory-association.org

Books:


Razing Appalachia. Oley, PA: Bullfrog Films, 2003; videocassette, 54 min. [Strip mine in Blair, West Virginia; juvenile.]


**Articles and Dissertations:**


“California: City Council Turns Aside Protest.” New York Times, 6 May 2004, A31. [Davis City Council rejects efforts to rename the Sutter Place gold mill based on arguments that John Sutter was a racist for abusing and enslaving Indians.]


Cullen, Elaine Therese. “You are My Sunshine: The Sunshine Mine Fire of May 2, 1972 [Idaho].” Ph.D. diss., Gonzaga University, 2004. [Occupational culture (resilience, improvisation, and an unwavering willingness to deal with reality) provided the norms and beliefs necessary for Sunshine miners to survive the fire.]


Leonoff, Cyril E. “Silver King Mike’ of the West Kootenay, British Columbia, 1849-1922.” *Western States Jewish History* 37, no. 3-4 (2005): 239-54.


Mouat, Jeremy. “Looking for Mr. Wright: A Tale of Mining Finance from the Late Nineteenth Century.” *Mining History Journal* 10 (2003): 6-17. [Whitaker Wright began his investment career in Colorado and New Mexico.]


Pate, J’Nell L. “Rock Creek Community and Mines in Parker County.” *West Texas Historical Association Year Book* 80 (2004): 41-52.


Riggs, Bert. “Tilt Cove: Newfoundland’s First Mining Town.” *Newfoundland Quarterly* 96, no. 3 (Fall 2003): 8.


Swanson, Julia. “Murder in Mexico.” *History Today* 54, no. 6 (June 2004): 38-45. [English silver mining engineer killed in Mexico during the Revolution of 1910-20.]


