Recent Publications on the History of Mining

Compiled by Lysa Wegman-French

The following bibliography contains books, dissertations and theses, articles, and other media 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 four sections: books; dissertations and theses; articles; and other media.

Books:

[Coal Camp Reunion Committee (comp.).] What Was Cookin’ in the Coal Camps? [Rock Springs, WY: The Committee], 2009. [Recipes, stories, and photographs from Sweetwater County, Wyoming.]


Brown, Bruce. The Upper Mississippi Valley Lead-Zinc District Revisited: Mining History, Geology, Reclamation, and Environmental Issues Thirty Years after the Last Mine Closed. (Guidebook for the 2009 Meeting of the North-Central Section of the Geological Society of America.) Champaign: Illinois State Geological Survey, 2009.


Recent Publications


**Articles:**


Kens, Paul. “Justice Stephen Field of California.” *Journal of Supreme Court History* 33, no. 2 (July 2008): 149-59. [Came out in the gold rush when a young man.]


**Dissertations and Theses:**


Other Media:


Boese, Donald L., Cavour Johnson, and Mary LaPlant. Coleraine: The Beginnings. DVD. [Minnesota?: Coleraine Centennial Committee], 2009. [Local historians tell the story of John C. Greenway opening iron mines in the Canisteo district, Minnesota, and founding the “model village.”]


Date, Steve, and Alan “Cathead” Johnston. Welcome to Coalwood. DVD. Minneapolis: See to Sea Productions, 2009. [Visits residents of a company-owned coal town.]


James, Ronald M. *Bonanza! How Virginia City Has Touched the World for 150 Years.* DVD. Reno, NV: Special Collections, University of Nevada, Reno, 2009.


Samels, Mark, and Richard Thomas. *West Virginia: A Film History.* DVD. [West Virginia]: West Virginia History Film Project, 2009. [Includes coal and labor struggles.]

Smith, George. *The Evolution of the Mining School.* DVD. Platteville, WI: University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Media Technology Services, 2009. [Three members of the Wisconsin Institute of Technology are interviewed.]

