Historic Mines & Mining Companies: List of Publications
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This is a list of selected publications to further your research on old mines and mining companies. While this is not a comprehensive list, it includes many core works that should be consulted, particularly those in RED. The Library at the Colorado School of Mines owns these titles.

Journals

E&MJ (Engineering & Mining Journal) [partial index]
Metals Week
Mining and Scientific Press [includes index]
Mining Journal [includes index]
Mining Magazine [includes index]
Mining Voice
Pay Dirt (different regions/titles)
Pit & Quarry

References & Books

General Business References
D&B Principal International Businesses
Directory of Corporate Affiliations
Standard & Poor's Corporation Descriptions
Ward's Business Directory of Major U.S. Private Companies

Mining Company Directories
Canadian Mines Handbook
E&MJ International Directory of Mining
Financial Times Mining International Yearbook
Jobson's Mining Year Book
Keystone Coal Industry Manual
Mining Annual Review (Mining Journal publication)
Mining Source Book
Randol Mining Directory
Who Owns Who in Mining (Roskill publication)
Mining directories for various countries

Mining Companies (Historical Directories)
American Mines Annual. 1901.
Colorado Directory of Mines. 1879.
Colorado Mining Directory. 1883.
Copper Handbook. 1900-1912/13. Continued by:
  o Mines Handbook. 1916-1931. Continued by:
    o Mines Register. 1937-1971.
Mining Year Book. 1933-1984.
Colorado & Regional Mining
Colorado Bureau of Mines.
Annual reports and series publications--bulletins, circulars.
Colorado Geological Survey.
Active Permitted Mine Operations in Colorado.
Open file reports on the evaluation of mineral and mineral fuel potential of State mineral lands (various counties).
Colorado Mining Association (CMA) yearbook series.
Hill, J.E. 1912. Mining Districts of the Western United States.
Hollister, O.J. 1867. The Mines of Colorado. 1867.
USGS publications on specific counties and mining districts.
Vanderwilt, J., ed. 1947. Mineral Resources of Colorado. For an update:
Local and regional histories. There are numerous histories on Colorado mining camps, mining districts, and counties. Search the CSM Library catalog for specific titles.

Other Titles of Interest
Fossett, F. 1876. Colorado: A Historical, Descriptive and Statistical Work on the Rocky Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Region.
Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station (Ogden UT). 1983. Anatomy of a Mine from Prospect to Production.
"Mining Camps Speak" series.
Newspaper (historical) index card files. For example, the Rocky Mountain News index at the CSM Library; the Denver papers index at the Denver Public Library.
WPA histories (various regions).