

Annotated Bibliography

For various reasons associated with the nature of coal mining – its importance to the economy, its dangers, its social upheavals and folk culture – there are a great many sources available to historians for the study of life and work in the south Saskatchewan coalfields in the twentieth century. The most useful ones in the preparation of this book are the following.

Archival Sources

Bienfait Village Office

‘Minutes of Council, 1931’

Bienfait Public Library and private holdings

Bienfait, Saskatchewan (Community Economic Development Board 1985)

Black Diamond Reunion '88 (Hilda Prescott Carlson and the Reunion Committee 1988)

‘History of Bienfait’ (Bienfait High School Student Council, 1955)

Pryznyk Family History 1888–1990 (courtesy of Helen Pryznyk/Hitchens Antoniuk)

‘Taylorton, 1955’ (courtesy of Donald Doerr)

Estevan Court House

Rex vs. Martin Day et al, and other related trials in 1932, KB#283–KB#291

Estevan Labour Committee

Scrapbooks and copies of collective agreements (courtesy of Bob Leslie)

Estevan Municipal Archives

‘Strike of 1931, file’