

"BILL BURKE"
ON
THE CARSON HILL MINE
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Side 1

Background information

Started mining in 1935

Carson was low grade ore mine with largest tonnage in California

No seniority system or unions

Good bosses and working conditions

No feelings of abuse or entrapment

Typical days work for a novice

Mining techniques at Carson Hill

Typical days work for experienced miner

Characters at mine; Crazy Joe et. al.

Blasting techniques

Side 2

Historical background of mine

Started working mine in 1850s

Worked almost continuously for 90 years

Open pit mining at Carson

Health problems and dangers

Milling operations

Surrounding towns of Melones, Carson Hill and others

Pay scales and logistics of living

Concluding reminiscences