



Mine Car Manufacturer

Hockensmith and Wagoner of Irwin, PA., was just one of a large number of foundry and machinist firms that produced mine cars for the coal trade. Advertising items for these firms are very rare, while items such as this glass paperweight, illustrating their products even rarer. (Dave Johnson)



Well-known Coal Company

The Pocahontas Fuel Co. was a major Eastern coal producer. Original Pocahontas Coal was their most famous name brand. The symbol for Original Pocahontas Coal was an Indian maiden head. According to this glass ashtray, Pocahontas had offices in seven U.S. cities as well as having a British distributor. (Dave Johnson)

