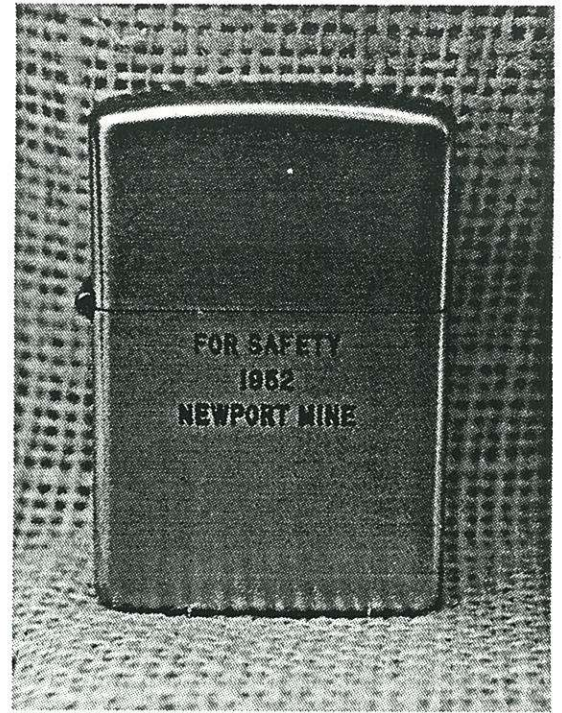


Newport Mine Safety Award

At the end of 1952 the Newport Mine gave a safety award cigarette lighter to each miner or mine employee who had worked without an accident related lost work day for the past year. The Newport Mine, on Michigan's Gogebic Iron Range, located near Ironwood, was a major producer from 1886 to 1963. During this period the Newport Mine produced 36.9 million tons of high grade iron ore. The Newport Mining Co. was owned by the Youngstown Steel Corporation and managed as part of the Pickands Mather iron properties. Originally known as the Iron King Mine, owned by the Iron King Mining Co. and later known as the Mt. Hope Mine it became the Newport Mine when the Palms, Bonnie, Woodbury and A-D shafts were added to the Iron King shaft. The Newport Mine was the third largest overall producer on the Gogebic Range and one of the last mines to close, the last closing in 1966. Reported by Dave Johnson.



Edwardsville UMWA Watch Fob

Located across the Susquehanna River from Wilkes-Barre, PA, Edwardsville is located in the northern anthracite coal region. This UMWA watch fob is in the shape of a lump of coal. Reported by Dave Johnson.



Mine Inspectors Institute Statue

These painted pewter statues were given to attendees at the Silver Anniversary meeting of the Mine Inspectors Institute of America's national meeting in Louisville, KY on May 7-9, 1934. I acquired this statue from the widow of a man who was a mine inspector for more than 30 years. Reported by Dave Johnson.

