

Understanding Appalachia

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A one volume encyclopedia that provides background information for Appalachian history, biographies, and culture.

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Harry Caudill sounded the alarm in 1963 when this book first revealed the economic and environmental issues leading to the destruction of the Appalachian Mountains and of the lives of those who live there.

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Contains, oral history, biographies and Appalachian civilization.

Feather, Carl E. *Mountain People in a Flat Land: A Popular History of Appalachian Migration to Northeast Ohio, 1940-1965*. Athens: Ohio UP, 1998. Print. F217.A65 F43 1998

The history of Appalachian migrants to Ohio in the 20th century.

Higgs, Robert J., Ambrose N. Manning, and Jim Wayne Miller, eds. *Appalachia Inside Out: A Sequel to Voices from the Hills*. Knoxville: U Tennessee P, 1995. Print.

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Volume 1 concerns Conflict and Change. Volume 2 covers Culture and Custom.

Kennedy, Rory. *American Hollow*. Boston: Bulfinch, 1999. Print. F217.A65 K44 1999

Includes a forward by Robert Coles, photographs by Steve Lehman and interviews by Mark Bailey.

Matvey, Joseph J. *Regionalism and Globalization: Essays on Appalachia, Globalization, and Global Computerization*. New York: IUniverse, 2005. Print. HN79.A13 M46 2005

A sociologist looks at the culture of coal and the differences in the regions of Appalachia. His study acknowledges that the groups on the periphery may continue to be poor and underdeveloped, even as we become more understanding of suffering in the world that includes the effects of globalization and computerization.

Mitchell, Felicia, ed. *Her Words: Diverse Voices in Contemporary Appalachian Women's Poetry*. Knoxville: U Tennessee P, 2002. Print. PS554 .H47 2002

Twenty poets and selected poems are included with interviews and critical essays on each.

Montrie, Chad. *To Save the Land and People: A History of Opposition to Surface Coal Mining in Appalachia*. U North Carolina P, 2002. Print. TD195 .S75 M56 2003

Coal was mined in Appalachia as early as the 1880's, and this is a history of the opposition to surface coal mining. Chapter 2 concerns "Better Fit for Farming: Opposition to Surface Coal Mining in Ohio."