

Oversize Photo Scanning Project

Pacific Coast Coal Company New Diamond Mine Employees

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This photo, taken on January 27, 1932, features the New Diamond Mine employees of the Pacific Coast Coal Company. The photograph seems to have been taken after a long day of work due to the amount of dirt on the miners. (RHM #1966.000.2804)



The Black Diamond Coal Company was created in California during 1864. The Company expanded throughout California and into Washington, establishing the town of Black Diamond. During the Depression miners started to unionize. The Pacific Coast Coal Company bought the Black Diamond Coal Company in 1904, and signed an agreement with the United Mine Workers in 1907.