



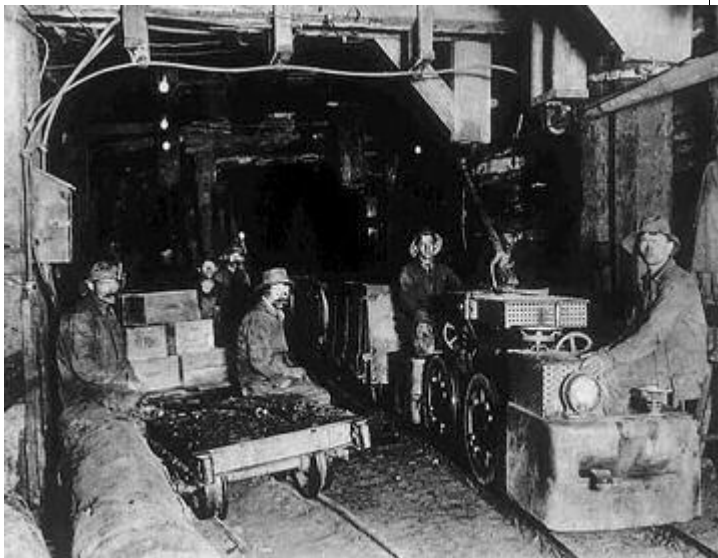
### Underground Mine Blasters Part 1

Godfrey Mine Miners lighting blasting fuse in the Godfrey Mine near Chisholm, Mesabi Range, St. Louis Co, MN\*\*

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/rocbolt/3271206876/sizes/m/in/photostream/>

\*\*<http://www.miningartifacts.org/MNUndergroundMining.html>

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### Underground Mine Blasters Part 2

Underground in an unknown Virginia, Minnesota iron mine. Notice the dynamite cases on the flat car to the left.\*\*

[http://www.miningartifacts.org/Underground - Virginia MN.jpg](http://www.miningartifacts.org/Underground_-_Virginia_MN.jpg)

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Blast hole drilling crew at the Mahoning Mine, Hibbing, 1901. Hibbing is located on the Mesabi Iron Range.\*\*

<http://www.mnopedia.org/sites/default/files/CrewMahoningMine60334.jpg>

\*\*<http://www.mnopedia.org/multimedia/blast-hole-drilling-crew-mahoning-mine-hibbing>

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Negaunee Mine - Biwabik, MN 1920\*\*

[http://www.miningartifacts.org/Negaunee Mine - Biwabik MN 1920.gif](http://www.miningartifacts.org/Negaunee_Mine_-_Biwabik_MN_1920.gif)

\*\*<http://www.miningartifacts.org/Minnesota-Mines.html>

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Hawkins Mine, Nashwauk Minnesota, 1900's

Courtesy Iron Range Research Center

<http://www.ironrangeresearchcenter.org/photo/index.htm>

<http://www.lakesnwoods.com/images/Nashwa35.gif>

\*\* <http://www.lakesnwoods.com/NashwaukGallery.htm>

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Mesabi Range Iron Miner\*\*

[http://www.miningartifacts.org/Mesabi\\_Iron\\_Miner.jpg](http://www.miningartifacts.org/Mesabi_Iron_Miner.jpg)

\*\* <http://www.miningartifacts.org/Minnesota-MInes.html>

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This is a picture of H. Hookwith's Saloon. The building was moved to the former Bus Depot site on the corner of Jones Street and Grant Avenue. The Eveleth Cash Grocery in the background was later the home of Jake Weyenberg.

[www.lakesnwoods.com/EvelethHistory.htm](http://www.lakesnwoods.com/EvelethHistory.htm)

It seems that mining towns, whether the mining is for gold, or coal or iron. They had one purpose which was the mining. However, they varied in the ways they were formed. Some were established by miners and were not very formal. That was often the case in the early stages and miners often lived near the mines they worked. On the other hand the mining companies set up some locations where employees were housed and might supply services such as saloons, stores and sometimes brothels.

In a 1930's sociological study of the range Dr. Paul Landis noted that "Small mining towns on the Range ...had large male populations, very few children, and a 'tolerance of vice, prostitution, gambling, fighting and drinking.'" He also reported that according to residents of Hibbing, Virginia, and Eveleth that prostitutes, gamblers and saloon keepers were considered respectable. Dr. Lanis comments were reported in an article by Macalister college.\*\*

<http://www.lakesnwoods.com/images/evelet76.gif>

\*\*<http://dahoglund.hubpages.com/hub/History-of-American-Towns-Mesabi-Iron-Range-Towns>

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