

## Information Sheet

**R Bumble Bee Mine (Joplin, Mo.).**  
**389 Photographs, ca. 1902-1917.**  
**One folder.**

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1. Bumble Bee Mine, ca. 1902-1903  
"A core of 6 hand jiggs [*sic*], 29 employees [*sic*] -- all hand work steam hoister (Freeman friction)."  
(1) J. A. Stokes, superintendent; (2) D. D. Stokes, water boy; (3) Jim Stokes; (4) Harry Shoemaker, ground boss helper; (5) Curt Shoemaker, hoisterman; (6) Johnny Compton, screen man; (7) E. B. Shoemaker, land owner; (8) Tom Adams, ground boss; (9) unidentified.
2. Bumble Bee Mine, ca. 1902-1903  
"Hand Jig Operation of Cleaning the Ore"  
Mr. Mahan hauling zinc to railroad car; D. D. and Jim Stokes; Harry Shoemaker; J. A. Stokes; Curt Shoemaker, hoisterman; E. B. Shoemaker, owner of land.
3. Bumble Bee Mine Mill #1, ca. 1904-1910  
"Jack Bin & Tailing Pile North Side of Mill Money Panic Year -- banks issued scrip that was used for money"
4. Bumble Bee Mine Mill #1, ca. 1906-1910, South Side of Mill  
(1) Henry Fuller; (2) Jim Odom; (3) Dan Stokes; (4) D. D. Stokes; (5) Jim Stokes (6) J. A. Stokes; (7) Harry Shoemaker; (8) Fred Hudleston; (9) Curt Shoemaker; (10) Sid Sneed; (11) George Long.
5. Bumble Bee Mine Mill #2, 1916  
Jim Stokes; Paul Stokes; J. A. Stokes; Joe Meyers; Jim Leakey.
6. Bumble Bee Mine Mill #2, 1917  
"Loaded 5 cars per week when picture was taken"  
"Wagon load of zinc being weighed to unload on railroad car"  
"My 1915 Model T Ford"  
"D. D. & J. A. Stokes"
7. Bumble Bee Mine, Joplin, Missouri, n.d.

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