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**R1306 Anna-Beaver Mining Company
Photograph, ca. 1920s
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HISTORY

The Anna-Beaver Mining Company was a subsidiary of Metala Exploration Company of San Francisco, California. The Anna-Beaver Field was a tract of mineral land near Cardin (originally Tar Creek) in Ottawa County, Oklahoma. Geologically the area was an extension of the Tri-State Mineral District of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. The area was mined extensively for lead and zinc through the 1940s, leaving large piles of tailings. Resulting contamination of land and water led to the creation of the Tar Creek Superfund site by the Environmental Protection Agency in 1983, which led to the abandonment of Cardin and Picher and relocation of residents.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This is a 7 ½" x 23 ½", black & white panoramic photograph of "Ground Crew, Anna-Beaver Field Shaft No. 8," near Cardin, Oklahoma, ca. 1920s. The view shows forty men posed as a group above ground. Most wear carbide lamps on their caps. The photograph was made by commercial photographer Heeney of Joplin, Missouri.

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