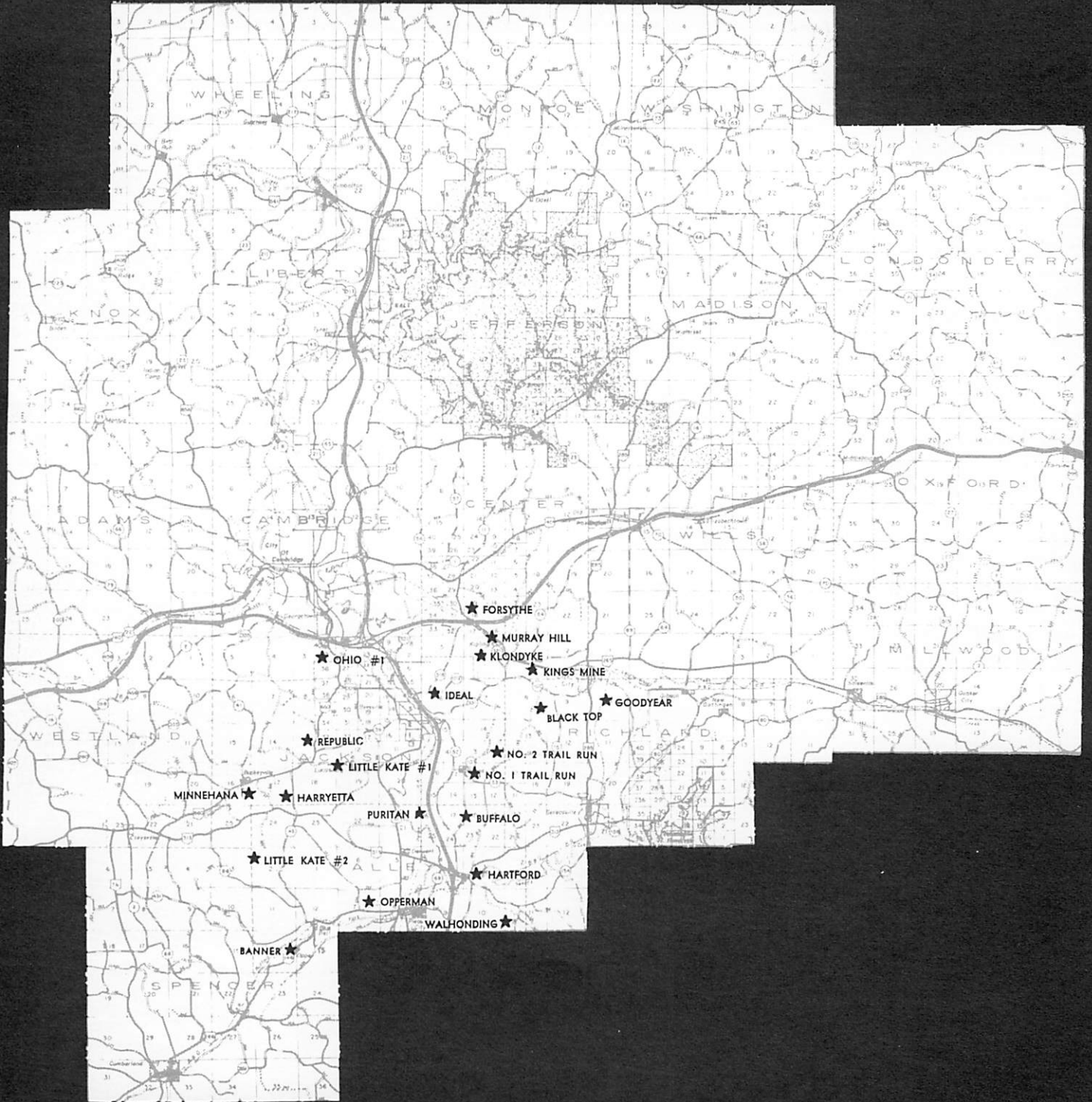


Map of Guernsey County Mines



The Mines Of Guernsey County

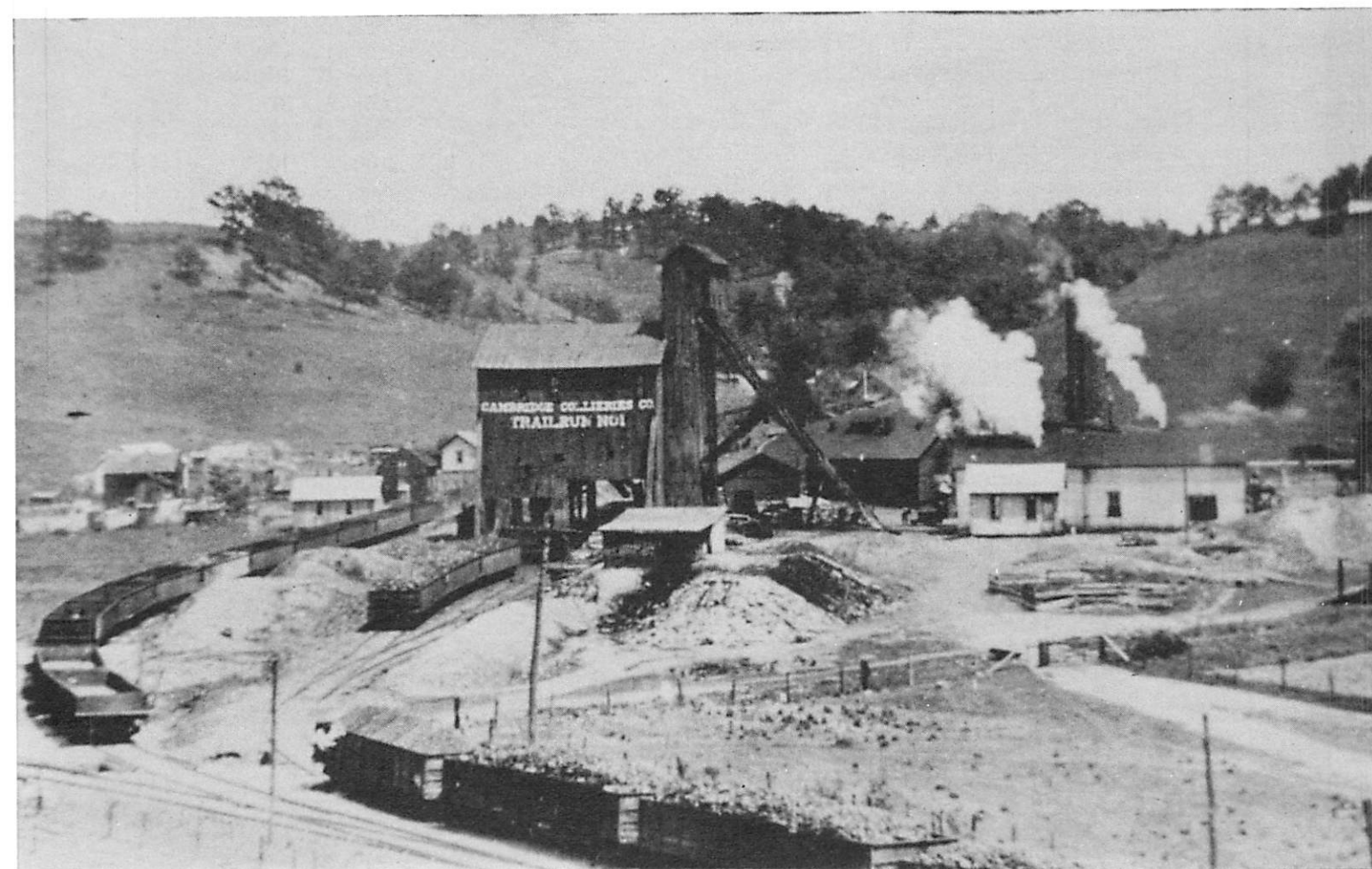
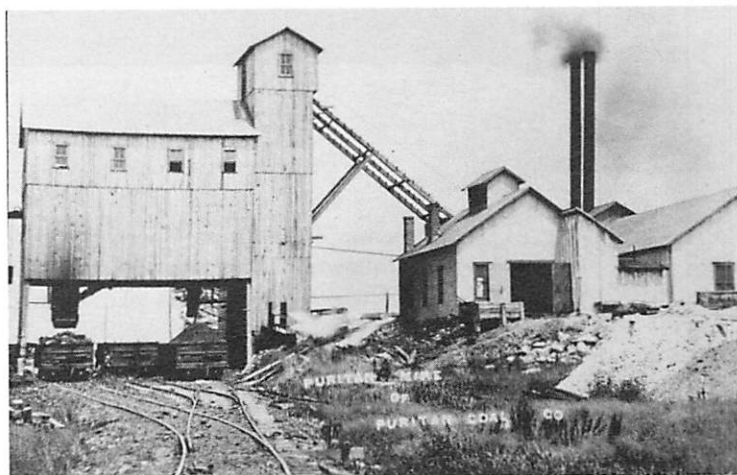
From the 1880s to the 1920s, coal was one of Guernsey County's most important industries.

The mining of coal in this county actually began about 1850, but it was in the 1880s that the boom began. By that time, railroads criss-crossed the county in all four directions, and the coal could be taken to markets many miles away.

Some of these turn-of-the-century mines are pictured below and their location set forth on the map opposite.

Although most of these mines are no longer in operation, the mining of coal in Guernsey County is still being carried on, with strip mining becoming ever more prevalent in the eastern and southwestern parts of the county.

But it will be many years before the names of the Harryette, the Minnehaha, the Ideal, the Klondyke, and the others will have been forgotten.



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