

Area Coal Mines and Railroads

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In 1856 Professor John Newberry identified rich deposits of coal, ore and other minerals along the proposed route of the Ashtabula & New Lisbon Rail Road. In the decades following the completion of the Niles & New Lisbon Railroad in 1869, dozens of mines were established along that route between Niles and New Lisbon.

In his Area Coal Mines and Railroads website, Chris Schmuck has compiled an extensive mapping of past mining operations throughout Trumbull, Mahoning and Columbiana counties. Chris' information is drawn from many sources, including the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Mines of Ohio Viewer. Much of this information is highly detailed, depicting extensive underground excavations and even the location of mine tipples where coal was loaded into N&NL hoppers for shipment.

Below is the link to Chris' site. The yellow line from Niles to Lisbon is the N&NL route. Clicking on a blue pin mine locator will bring up information about that mine, along with another link to the ODNR map viewer where available.

Thanks to Chris for allowing posting of this link to his site.

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer...>