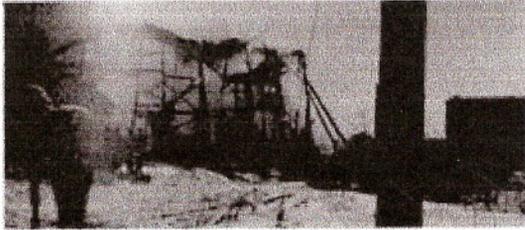
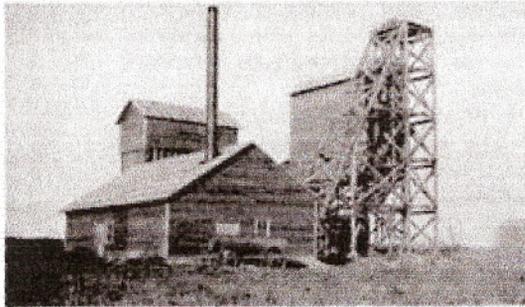


In May, 1917 went Overseas and at camp in England they asked if any of the heavier men would care to join a Six inch Howitzer Battery and a number were favourable, and it entailed taking a course on the heavy guns including firing practice, after which we would be attached to 2nd Canadian Siege Battery of Charlottetown, P.E.I. Joined them in October, 1917 and were attached to them until May, 1919 when we were able to get a boat for Canada. So it was three years away when I returned to Edmonton.



Mine fire.



New Plant after fire, Oct. 1924.



Mr. and Mrs. Shortreed, 1940.

Found that so many were coming home at that time, that openings in my line were not plentiful, so I decided that leaving the City would probably be better. In August, 1919 I commenced at Dinant as Book-keeper, and after 8 years moved to Three Hills where we started to operate a second mine. In 1940 Russell

Bros. of Round Hill mine approached me to join them, which I did.

The elder of the brothers, John, passed away a few years later, and in view of the coal business being slow, the firm decided to close down the operation, which was done in 1950.



Robert Shortreed, Feb. 1, 1962.

I was happy to have Helen Rattray, a close friend of many years, consent to marry me, and she moved to Dinant in 1920. Two of our children were born while we were at Dinant, *Muriel*, a teacher of Home Economics for over 30 years at Lethbridge, and *Robert*, Consulting Engineer for past 25 years. He married Dorothy Wiltzen, and they have three children, all girls.

Barbara, born 1935, married Howard Whitlock of Madison, Wisconsin, and they have two children, Robert and Barbara, 18 and 15 years old respectively. Both parents graduated with Doctorate degrees in Chemistry from University of Wisconsin, and Dr. Howard Whitlock is a Professor on the staff of that University. My children all have degrees from the University of Alberta.

It has been a real experience to have lived so long in Alberta, the last 40 years in Edmonton. In the early years the Model-T-Ford was expected to get places, but more than once after a heavy rain, it would become necessary to have horsepower to get out of the mud, and at times farmers would go out in the dark to find the horses required to get going again. If it was not mud or water it could be snow.

My wife Helen passed away in 1968, and I miss her greatly. While her health had not been good, our plans for the future came to an end. I am fortunate that two of my three children are in Alberta, and are easy to contact.

ANGELO SIDERI

Angelo was a miner in Round Hill for many years. He was a bachelor who lived alone in a little shack built southeast of where the W.I. Hall used to be.

He and Dominique Falvo dug the shaft for the Red Flame Mine by hand in the summer of 1933.

He joined the Elks where, at the meetings he was a regular mover to get the bills paid. In Jan., 1959 he was honored with a Life membership for his 31 years