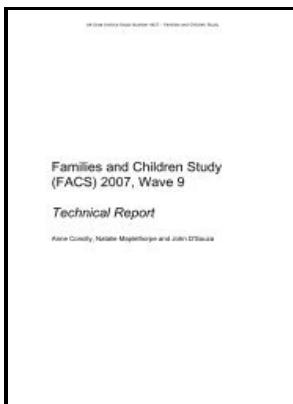


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## History

A corporation established these as large operations with site plans guiding construction, with growth anticipated, and with an array of amenities found in traditional cities. The first US Coal and Coke car to arrive in Lynch, pictured right, arrived on June 19, 1918. The main rail line in the area serviced two other towns next to Lynch — Cumberland and Benham. In other instances, speculators bought land and erected rental housing for miners.

## U.S. Coal Mining

The first passenger train in Lynch ran that year.

## The Ohio Coal Association

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## U.S. Coal Mining

They often worked in cramped spaces deep underground with the possibility of injury from a collapsed ceiling or falling equipment.

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By the end of 1891 the town held 6000 folks, and boasted a street car line, electric light plant, and a water system Tipton: n. Mr O'Bradovich is himself a first generation American, the son of two immigrants. Eighty four percent of the coal production comes from the surface mines.

## Health Impacts of Coal Mining

Yet coal is not without substantial technical challenges, which include mining, pollutant emissions, and global warming concerns. Concurrent activity revolving around industry and commerce led to the construction of appropriate buildings, as well. Today, the couple are determined to keep their beloved hometown alive.

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Carter County's production rose steadily from 12,000 tons in 1867, probably all from the Argillite operation, to the 200,000 ton level by the 1890s when a second line crossed the county, the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Railroad. Her husband, Mike O'Bradovich, pictured right aged 17 in 1964, played football for Lynch High School and was a member of the 1963 Class 'A' State Championship Football team.'It was a community. The natural environment influences any area's development, and this is especially true for eastern Kentucky.

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