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**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Soudan Iron Mine

AND/OR COMMON

Tower-Soudan State Park

**2 LOCATION**

CITY, TOWN

Tower

VICINITY OF

COUNTY

St. Louis

STATE

Minnesota

**3 PHOTO REFERENCE**

PHOTO CREDIT

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**4 IDENTIFICATION**

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PHOTO NO.

Facing west to Number Eight Shaft, still in operation.. Dry house to left background  
machine house to right background, storehouse in center foreground. Mining equipment  
to far right foreground.



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CITY, TOWN Tower

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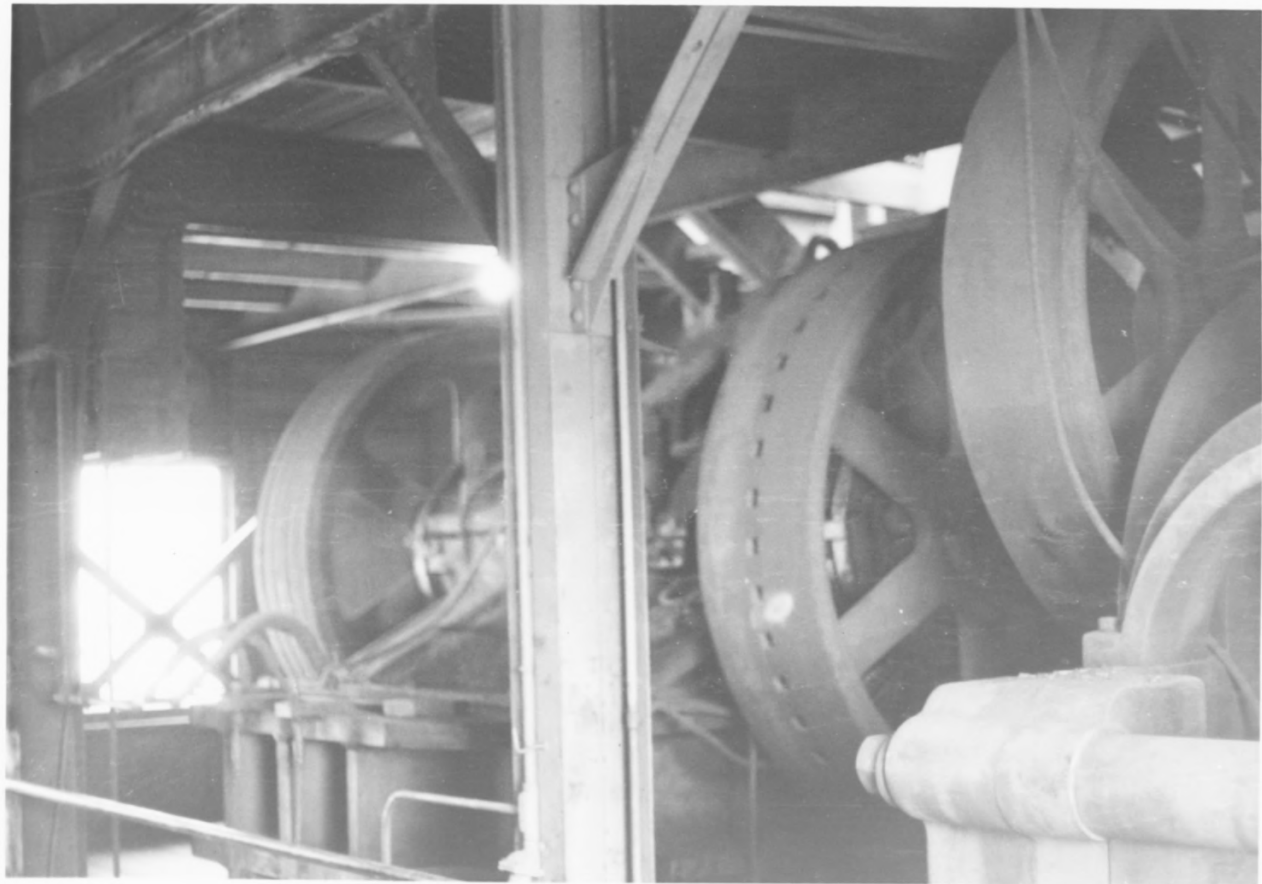
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Facing northwest into the Tower Mine. Open pit mining was discontinued in the 1890's.



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Interior, crusher house. 1924 crusher at center, 1894 crusher at right foreground,





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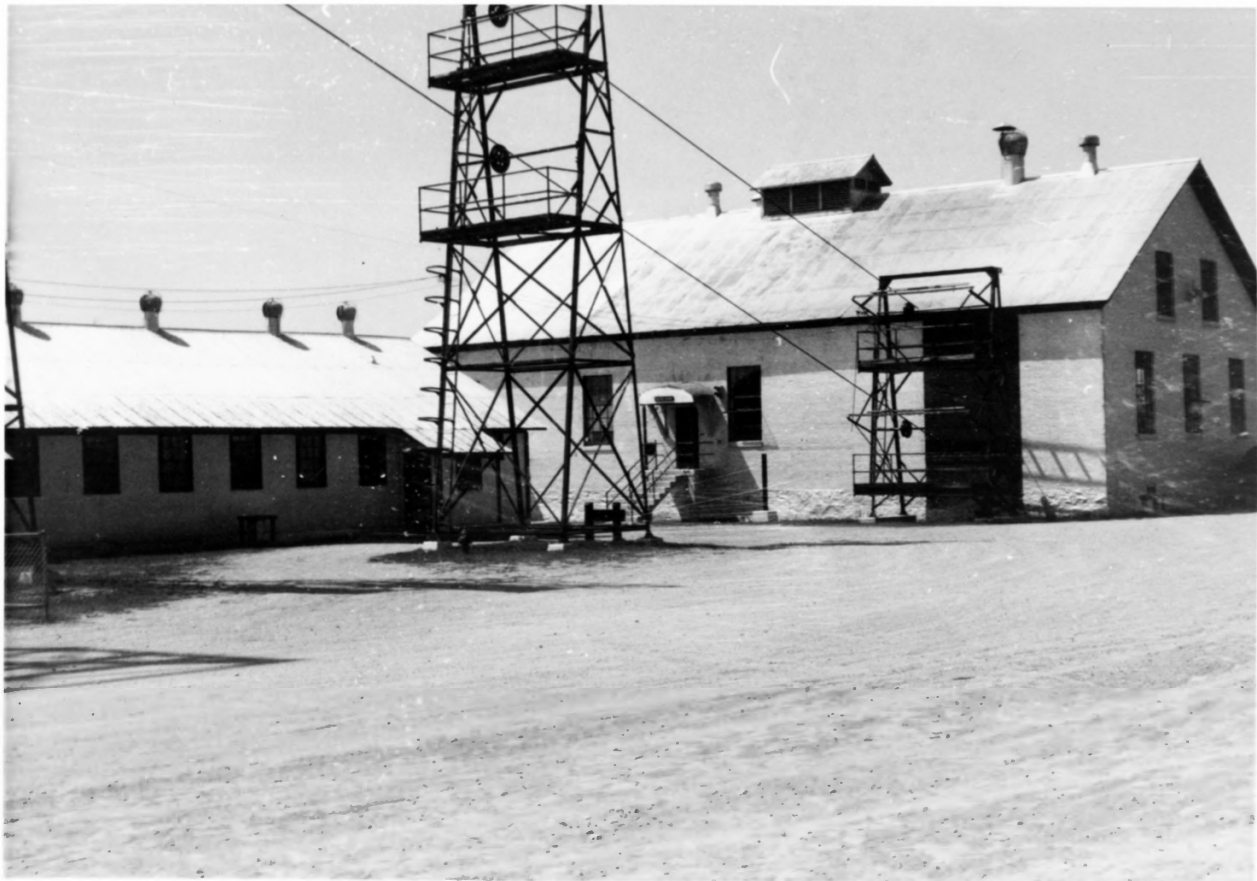
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Facing northeast to crusher house (left), pocket, stock pile and trestle (right).

Old railroad bed in foreground.



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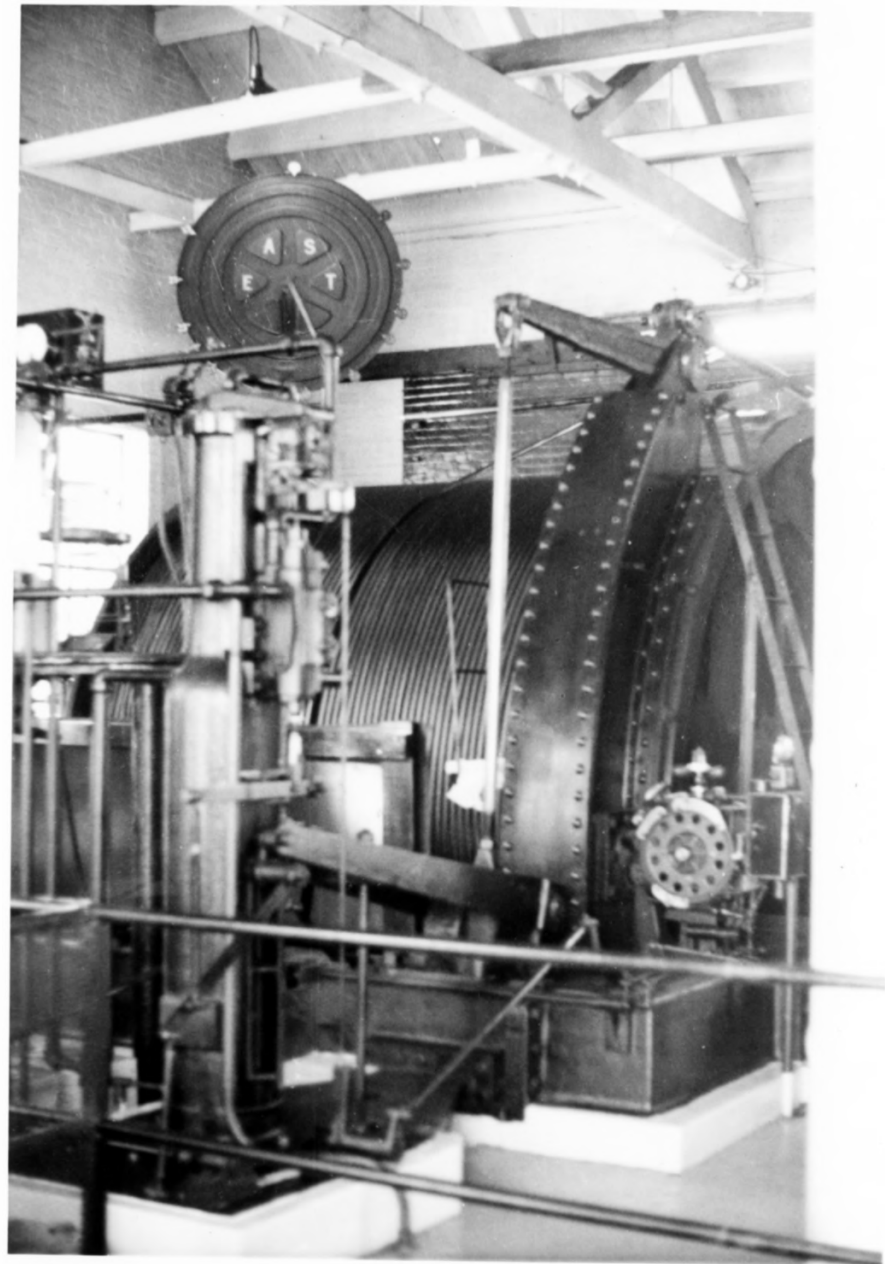
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Facing west to dry house (left) and engine house (right).

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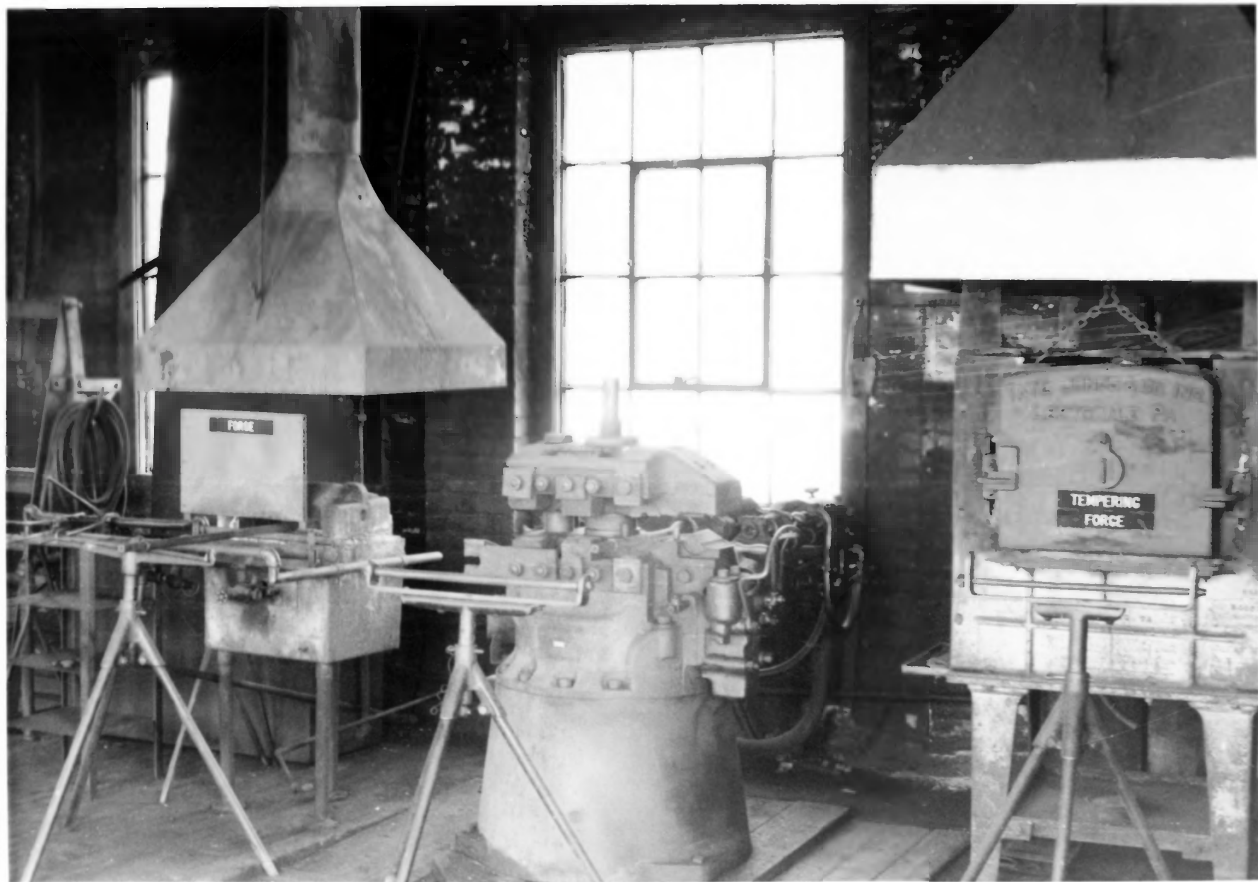
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Interior, engine house. 39 foot cable drum holds 3000 feet of cable weighing 3 1/2 tons.



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Interior, bit shop. Forge to left, tempering forge to right