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Mine Wars Museum reopens in new building with more exhibits, room for growth

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Some of the guns used in the Battle of Blair Mountain are on display in the Mine Wars Museum in the old Matewan National Bank.

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This Winchester Model 1873 Carbine rifle was unearthed on Blair Mountain from the battle of 1921.

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The West Virginia Mine Wars Museum is in the old Matewan National Bank. Organizers moved the museum from its former home in the old Chambers Hardware and Furniture Store, giving it room to grow in its new home.

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Photographs of Mine Wars Memory and Place by Roger May at the Mine Wars Museum is in the old Matewan National Bank.

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Life in the Coal Camps display at the Mine Wars Museum is in the old Matewan National Bank. This photo is of miners in Gary, WV, shot by Lewis Hine in 1908.

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Books and T-shirts are available in the Mine Wars Museum, which recently moved into the old Matewan National Bank.
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Artifacts and displays are ready for visitors at the Mine Wars Museum in the old Matewan National Bank.
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An exhibit in the Mine Wars Museum shows the burial of Sid Hatfield on Aug. 4, 1921. Hatfield, the police chief of Matewan, was shot and killed on the McDowell County Courthouse steps by Baldwin-Felts detectives.

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