

# Contents

	List of Illustrations / ix
	Acknowledgments / xi
Prologue	Coal Dust under My Feet / xvii
Introduction	The Places toward Which I Seem to Bend / i
Chapter 1	To Hold Hands with My Kin / 11
Chapter 2	The Poco Field / 23
Chapter 3	“On a Plane with the Best in the Country” / 56
Chapter 4	Moving to Westfield / 64
Chapter 5	He Saw It Coming / 98
Chapter 6	Through the Deep Waters / 128
Chapter 7	“He Always Wanted a Cadillac” / 154
Chapter 8	The Poco Field: Elegy and Ferocious Hope / 176
	Notes / 195
	Index / 225