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Report of a Haulage Accident September 23, 1922; Raleigh-Wyoming Mine No. 2; Glen Rogers, West Virginia; 5 Killed

(From the "Archives and History," State Capitol, Charleston, W. Va.)

Five men were working in a sump at the bottom of a seven hundred foot shaft cleaning debris that had accumulated during construction work on the shaft. They were loading the debris on a skip and for some unknown reason, the skip plunged down the shaft pinning the men underneath, killing them instantly. At the time of this accident, this was supposed to be the best and safest installation in the State.