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FOUR ZINC ORE MINERS FALL TO DEATH IN SHAFT

DUCKTOWN, Tenn., Nov. 5 — (AP)—Four zinc ore miners died in a plunge down a 1,300-foot shaft at a mine near here last night.

The dead were identified by officials of Tennessee Copper Company as Thomas Hickey, Ducktown; Clarence Huffman and U. L. Hawkins; and Joe Hughes, McCaysville, Ga.

The accident occurred at the company's galloway mines two miles south of here.

Mine safety engineer Sam E. Sharp said the men had reached the top of the shaft where they were to enter a huge bucket to be lowered into the mine.

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Four Men Plunge To Death in Mine

By Associated Press

DUCKTOWN, Tenn., Nov. 6 — Four men plunged 1,300 feet to their death when spilled from a passenger bucket as it neared the top of a shaft at a zinc mine near here.

Sam E. Sharp, safety engineer for the Tennessee Copper Company, said it was not immediately clear why the bucket tipped over.

The dead were identified as Thomas Hickey, 37, of Ducktown; Clarence Huffman, 31, and U. L. Hawkins, 42, both of near Copper-Hill, and Joe Hughes, 25, of McCaysville, Ga.