Victor-American Fuel Company  
Hastings Mine Explosion

Hastings, Las Animas, Colorado  
April 27, 1917  
  
1. ANTONUCCI, STEVE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: ITALIAN  
Occupation: SLOPEMAN  
Age at death: 53  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 1  
  
2. ANUSIS, JIM Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 40  
Marital Status: S  
  
3. ATWOOD, E. H Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AMERICAN  
Occupation: TIMBERMAN  
Age at death: 42  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 1  
  
4. BADEL, STEVE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 38  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 2  
  
5. BANNER, JOE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AMERICAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 45  
Marital Status: S  
  
6. BARBER, M. Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: ITALIAN  
Occupation: ELECTRICAIN  
Age at death: 30  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 0  
  
7. BASAKAS, HARIS Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 36  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 1  
  
8. BERTOLINA, PIETRO Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: ITALIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 34  
Marital Status: S  
  
9. BROWN, A. T Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AMERICAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 25  
Marital Status: S  
  
10. BROWN, GEORGE F Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AMERICAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 35  
Marital Status: S  
  
11. CADERIA, JESUS Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: MEXICAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 27  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 0  
  
12. CAPACO, GEORGE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 44  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 3  
  
13. CHIEK, MIKE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: POLISH  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 31  
Marital Status: S  
  
14. CHURCICH, FRANK Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 36  
Marital Status: S  
  
15. CIRCO, VINCENZO Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: ITALIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 39  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 5  
  
16. CONKAS, TOM Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 36  
Marital Status: S  
  
17. CORRETICH, JOE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 23  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 1  
  
18. CORTESE, MIKE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: ITALIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 31  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 3  
  
19. COSTAS, JIM Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 30  
Marital Status: S  
  
20. CRESEVIK, JOHN Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 38  
Marital Status: S  
  
21. CRISTULAKIS, GUST Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 23  
Marital Status: S  
  
22. DAVIS, R. L Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AMERICAN  
Occupation: DRIVER  
Age at death: 38  
Marital Status: S  
  
23. DeKLEVA, TONY Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 27  
Marital Status: S  
  
24. DELY, ALEX Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 30  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 1  
  
25. DIAKAS, JOHN Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 23  
Marital Status: S  
  
26. DIAZ, PEDRO Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: MEXICAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 26  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 0  
  
27. DIAZ, SAVERIANO Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: MEXICAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 35  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 1  
  
28. DOLAN, FRANK Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AMERICAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 25  
Marital Status: S  
  
29. DORADO, ISADORE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: MEXICAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 39  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 2  
  
30. EVANCICH, ANTON Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 40  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 1  
  
31. FABIAN, SAM Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 29  
Marital Status: S  
  
32. FELIX, A. B Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 29  
Marital Status: S  
  
33. FLEITIS, FRIENTAFOLAS Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 26  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 1  
34. FLORES, GONZALES Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: MEXICAN  
Occupation: DRIVER  
Age at death: 22  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 0  
  
35. GARDELKIE, LIBOR Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 38  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 3  
  
36. GERL, FRANC Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 20  
Marital Status: S  
  
37. GLAVICH, TONY Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 27  
Marital Status: S  
  
38. HERNANDEZ, JOE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: SPANIARD  
Occupation: DRIVER  
Age at death: 27  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 1  
  
39. HERRERA, FELIPO Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: MEXICAN  
Occupation: TRAPPER  
Age at death: 16  
Marital Status: S  
  
40. HOWARD, JAMES Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: COLORED  
Occupation: DRIVER  
Age at death: 31  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 6  
  
41. JOE, TRATOR Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: POLISH  
Occupation: PARTING TENDER  
Age at death: 29  
Marital Status: S  
  
42. JOHNSON, JESSE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: COLORED  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 45  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 1  
  
43. JONAS, MIKE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 23  
Marital Status: S  
  
44. JONES, JEFF Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: COLORED  
Occupation: TRACKMAN  
Age at death: 46  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 0  
  
45. JUNOS, JOHN Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 20  
Marital Status: S  
  
46. KATRES, JOHN Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 30  
Marital Status: S  
  
47. KERR, WALTER Death Date: 1917MAY6  
Nationality: AMERICAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 27  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 3  
  
48. KIKOS, SAM Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 37  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 0  
  
Newspaper lists Phil King, an electrician, as missing and in the mine  
  
49. KLOBAS, JOHN Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 30  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 2  
  
50. KONIGERES, GREEK Death Date: 1917APR27 (Formatting obviously messed up on this entry)  
Nationality: MINER  
Occupation:  
Age at death: 36  
Marital Status: M Surviving children: 1  
  
51. KOPELAS, JOHN Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 31  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 3  
  
52. KOSICH, FRANK Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 36  
Marital Status: S  
  
53. KOSICH, JOE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 25  
Marital Status: S  
  
54. KRESOVICH, MARTIN Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 29  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 2  
  
55. KRESOVICH, TONY Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 23  
Marital Status: S  
  
56. KUNELIS, MIKE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 24  
Marital Status: S  
  
57. LEGAS, JAMES Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 35  
Marital Status: S  
  
58. LEYVA, JOE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: MEXICAN  
Occupation: TRAPPER  
Age at death: 16  
Marital Status: S  
  
59. LOCKHARD, JAMES Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: COLORED  
Occupation: DRIVER  
Age at death: 31  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 2  
  
60. LOPEZ, PEDRO Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: MEXICAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 30  
Marital Status: S  
  
61. MANVILLE, TOM Death Date: 1917APR27 (Newspaper lists him as Thomas Manville)  
Nationality: AMERICAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 33  
Marital Status: S  
  
62. MARIANA, SALVATORE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: ITALIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 25  
Marital Status: S  
  
63. MARINCICH, ANTON Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 37  
Marital Status: S  
  
64. MARKES, GEORGE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: DRIVER  
Age at death: 23  
Marital Status: S  
  
65. MAURO, FRANK Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: ITALIAN  
Occupation: ROADMAN  
Age at death: 40  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 8  
  
66. MAYORGA, MIGUEL Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: MEXICAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 29  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 0  
  
67. MEREDITH, WILLIAM Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: COLORED  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 28  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 0  
  
68. MERIDAKIS, GEORGE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 52  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 1  
  
69. METAXAS, GEORGE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 37  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 4  
  
70. METAXAS, JAMES Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 47  
Marital Status: S  
  
71. METAXAS, JOHN Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 27  
Marital Status: S  
  
72. MILLARD, H. J Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: WELSH  
Occupation: FIREBOSS  
Age at death: 26  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 1  
  
73. MITCHELL, ARTHUR Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: COLORED  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 34  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 0  
  
74. MYERS, B. B Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AMERICAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 27  
Marital Status: S  
  
75. NENICH, PETE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: DRIVER  
Age at death: 22  
Marital Status: S  
  
76. NICCOLI, BRUNO Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: ITALIAN  
Occupation: DRIVER BOSS  
Age at death: 34  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 5  
  
77. NICCOLI, CHARLES Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: ITALIAN  
Occupation: DRIVER  
Age at death: 34  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 5  
  
78. NOWATHER, JOHN Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: ITALIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 33  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 6  
  
79. OBRADOVICHII, MIKE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: SERVIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 45  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 3  
  
80. ODOROZZI, SERAFINO Death Date: 1917APR27 Nationality: AUSTRIAN Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 35  
Marital Status: S  
  
81. PAPES, FRANK Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AMERICAN  
Occupation: DRIVER  
Age at death: 23  
Marital Status: S  
  
82. PAPPAS, ATHAN Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 27  
Marital Status: S  
  
83. PAPPAS, GEORGE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 35  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 0  
  
84. PAPPAS, JOHN Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 40  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 5  
  
85. PAPPAS, THEROS Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 43  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 6  
  
86. PAPPAULIS, APIROS Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 26  
Marital Status: S  
  
87. PAPPAULIS, DIMITRIUS Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 33  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 4  
  
88. PAVELIK, VALENTINE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: POLISH  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 31  
Marital Status: S  
  
89. PIETRAKAS, KERIAKAS Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 26  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 2  
  
90. POSLEP, ANTON Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 38  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 3  
  
91. PRATT, E. O Death Date: 1917APR27 (Newspaper lists him as Eugene O. Pratt)  
Nationality: AMERICAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 45  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 3  
  
92. REESE, D. H Death Date: 1917APR27 (Newspaper lists him as David H. Reese)  
Nationality: AMERICAN  
Occupation: MINE INSPECTOR  
Age at death:  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 2  
  
93. ROKICH, STEVE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 27  
Marital Status: S  
  
94. SHORT, WILLIAM Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AMERICAN  
Occupation: TRACKMAN  
Age at death: 41  
Marital Status: S  
  
95. SIMONELLI, MARI Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: ITALIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 25  
Marital Status: S  
  
96. SKAULAS, MIKE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 29  
Marital Status: S  
  
97. SKRAKES, GEORGE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 30  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 0  
  
98. SLOK, JOHN Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 21  
Marital Status: S  
  
99. SMITH, ARCHIE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: COLORED  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 39  
Marital Status: S  
  
100. SMITH, CHARLES E Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AMERICAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 42  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 0  
  
101. SMOLICK, JOE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 31  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 4  
  
102. SPANODDA, ANTONIO Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: ITALIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 32  
Marital Status: S  
  
103. STEROS, ANTON Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 32  
Marital Status: S  
  
104. STIMOC, MATT Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: DRIVER  
Age at death: 28  
Marital Status: S  
  
105. STUHLAS, STEVE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: DRIVER  
Age at death: 24  
Marital Status: S  
  
106. TAKOVIC, ANDY Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 29  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 3  
  
107. TOMSICK, JACK Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 23  
Marital Status: S  
  
108. TORCHIO, JOE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: ITALIAN  
Occupation: MASON  
Age at death: 58  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 5  
  
109. TURKOVICH, JOHN Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 30  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 2  
  
110. VALADAZ, JOSE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: MEXICAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 25  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 1  
  
111. VALDEZ, BEN Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: MEXICAN  
Occupation: PUMPMAN  
Age at death: 27  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 3  
  
112. VALENCICH, MATT Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 21  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 1  
  
113. VIGIL, ALEJANDRO Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: MEXICAN  
Occupation: DRIVER  
Age at death: 35  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 5  
  
114. VIHOS, THEROS Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 31  
Marital Status: S  
  
115. VINCENZI, PAUL Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: MEXICAN  
Occupation: TRACKMAN  
Age at death: 20  
Marital Status: S  
  
116. VLAHOS, TOM Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: GREEK  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 37  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 2  
  
117. VURNICK, FRANK Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 48  
Marital Status: S  
  
118. WILLIAMS, DAVE Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: WELCH  
Occupation: PIT BOSS  
Age at death: 34  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 4  
  
119. YEDNIK, LUDVIK Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 34  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 4  
  
120. ZARNADA, FRANK Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 25  
Marital Status: S  
  
121. ZATKOVICH, TONY Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 42  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 4  
  
122. ZELE, JACK Death Date: 1917APR27  
Nationality: AUSTRIAN  
Occupation: MINER  
Age at death: 29  
Marital Status: M  
Surviving children: 1