

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
CHARLESTON

FATAL ACCIDENT REPORT

COMPANY West Virginia Coal & Coke Corporation Mine No. 5

County Logan Address Omar, W. Va.

Foreman Orville Steele Certificate No. 10917

Asst. Foreman (In Charge) Glen Nation Certificate No. 12704

NAME OF INJURED Smith Hubbard Address Omar, West Virginia

Nationality Negro Age Approx. 63

Regular Occupation Trackman Occupation when injured Yes-Trackman

Experience at present occupation: Years 30 Months Total mining experience: Years 30 Months

Date of accident 19th day of June 19 45 at 6- o'clock P.M.

Date of death 19th day of June 19 45 at 6 o'clock P.M.

Inquest held by None held

Number of men, in the accident: killed Four Injured One other

Exact location of accident No. 3 entry 3rd rt. 1-Butts

SAFETY STANDARDS VIOLATED AT OR NEAR THE SCENE OF ACCIDENT

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PRIMARY CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

Fall of Roof

DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

Inspector White, Mine Superintendent Gabany, Mine Foreman Steele and Safety

Inspector Mayo, was in this particular heading about 10:30 a.m. June 19th and examined the top and from all appearances the top sounded and looked solid, however when the night crew came to work they examined the top and decided to put some 7 x 9 headers up for future protection as this entry was to be the haulway for this section. The motor crew had gone to 1st rt, 1 bts to set some crossheaders and while they were gone the section foreman and four other men were cleaning out for header legs, when a large slip suddenly fell without any warning thereby catching all five men. Killing four instantly and injuring the fifth.

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 NAME OF INJURED Jessie Howard Duty Address Omar, West Virginia
 Nationality American Age 44
 Regular Occupation Driller Occupation when injured Driller
 Experience at present occupation: Years 3 Months _____ Total mining experience: Years 7 Months _____
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NAME OF INJURED Lat Kirk Address Omar, W. Va.

Nationality American Age 49

Regular Occupation Shot Fireman Occupation when injured Shotfireman

Experience at present occupation: Years 10 Months Total mining experience: Years 20 Months

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 NAME OF INJURED Charles Psimer Address Omar, W. Va.
 Nationality American Age 47
 Regular Occupation Machineman Occupation when injured Machineman
 Experience at present occupation: Years 4 Months Total mining experience: Years 25 Months
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