

TABLE NO. 4.—List of fatal accidents that occurred in and about the mines of the Sixth Anthracite District for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of accident.	Name of Person Killed.	Age.	Married or single.	No. of Orphans.	Name of Colliery.	Location--Schuylkill County.	Date of investigation.	Nature and Cause of Accident in Brief.
Jan. 7	Andrew Minich, .....	32	S.	...	North Mahanoy, .....	Mahanoy City, .....	Jan 8	Fatally injured by a piece of coal he was barring down; died on the 9th; Hungarian miner.
11	Michael Elick, .....	19	S.	...	Oneida No. 2 slope, .....	Shempton, .....	14	Killed between door and car; the team stopped and he went out for the door-boy to assist him; the team again started out, the driver being on front of car, but the door-boy forgot to open the door; Hungarian, driver.
14	Michael Sheppis, .....	22	S.	...	Packer No. 2, .....	Lost Creek, .....	15	Killed in No. 21 chute, East Mammoth, 4th fifth. A large lump of coal rolled down the chute, which discharged the battery, displacing a large piece of coal. Nationality, Polish, starter.
19	Peter Saton, .....	30	S.	...	William Penn, .....	Shaft, .....	21	Fatally injured and died on the 26th in the Miners' Hospital. He was being hoisted up the Buck Mountain slope after quitting work, and he was sitting on the spreader chain; the engineer hoisted the truck over the knuckle, causing it to leave the track and run over him. The engineer was responsible in making the over hoist, and the men were alike responsible for not getting inside the truck. Italian rock miner.
Feb. 7	Alexander Martin, .....	42	M.	...	Maple Hill, .....	St. Nicholas, .....	Feb. 8	Killed; he fell off cage while being hoisted to top of shaft. Polish.
14	Dominick Ligavy, .....	33	M.	...	Honey Brook No. 5, .....	Audenreid, .....	16	Killed at No. 10 strippings by clay rolling on him; Italian, outside laborer.

18	Peter J. Kline, .....	50	M.	6	Bear Ridge, .....	Mahanoy plane, .....	18	German miner,   Those five men were	
18	Barney Reading, .....	48	M.	5	Bear Ridge, .....	Mahanoy plane, .....	18	German miner,   working in north dip	
18	Joseph Pitz, .....	24	S.	.....	Bear Ridge, .....	Mahanoy plane, .....	18	German miner,   "Monkey" when "breast"	
18	Peter Greenback, .....	21	S.	.....	Bear Ridge, .....	Mahanoy plane, .....	18	German laborer,   32 of the south dip rushed	
18	Thomas Durkin, .....	34	M.	.....	Bear Ridge, .....	Mahanoy plane, .....	18	Irish laborer,   displacing a large quan-	
								18	ity of gas, forcing it through the sectional return air tunnel at a very high velocity, which forced the flame of the safety through the gauze of the lamp, igniting the exterior gas, killing the five men.
19	Frank Remato, .....	35	S.	.....	No. 3 west clay stripping, Honey Brook, .....	Audenreid, .....	20	Had ignited the fuse of three shots; one missed and he again lit it and just as he was leaving two shots fired, killing him instantly. Italian foreman.	
21	Felix Adrick, .....	40	M.	3	William Penn, .....	Shaft, .....	22	Fatally injured by an explosion of gas; died in the Miners' Hospital on the 24th. Pole miner.	
Mar. 4	Michael Brown, .....	24	S.	.....	Packer No. 4, .....	Lost Creek, .....	Mar. 5	Fatally injured by an explosion of gas in breast 20; died on the 13th. He went into this finished breast with a naked lamp for old plank. William Morrison, the fire boss, should have seen that no standing gas was there. Irish miner.	
4	John Youzinski, .....	27	M.	.....	Suffolk, .....	St. Nicholas, .....	5	Killed by a fall of top coal that he was in the act of barring down. Polish miner.	
12	Adam Litchinsky, .....	52	M.	4	Buck Mountain, .....	Buck Mountain, .....	14	Killed by a fall of coal in breast No. 13, fourth lift, west gangway, Buck Mountain vein. The miner allowed him to go up to face after firing a shot before he had taken the loose coal down. Polish laborer.	
14	William Ambrosius, .....	30	S.	.....	Draper, .....	Gilberton, .....	15	Fatally injured by a fall of coal; died same evening in the Miners' Hospital. Polish miner.	
20	Charles Chuck, .....	27	S.	.....	Kehley's Run, .....	Shenandoah, .....	20	Killed by a blast; did not get far enough away and was struck by flying coal. Polish miner.	
27	Jos. Paltruszaitis, .....	27	S.	.....	William Penn, .....	Shaft, .....	28	Killed by a fall of top rock in breast 47, West Buck Mountain water level drift. Polish laborer.	
April 2	Josiah Mayer, .....	56	M.	.....	Packer No. 4, .....	Lost Creek, .....	April 3	Killed by a fall of top coal; English miner.	
3	Stine Gonoski, .....	32	S.	.....	Tunnel Ridge, .....	Mahanoy City, .....	4	Killed by a fall of "clod;" he fired a shot which knocked out a prop, and went up to face of breast to push coal down on sheet iron before replacing the prop. Polish miner.	
16	Andrew Dwyer, .....	25	S.	.....	North Mahanoy, .....	Mahanoy City, .....	17	Killed by a fall of top coal. Hungarian laborer.	
May 4	Stine Matscavage, .....	29	S.	.....	Knick-erbocker, .....	Shenandoah, .....	May 6	Killed by a fall of coal he was drilling a hole under. Polish miner.	

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June 6	John Kires, .....	23	S.	.....	Packer No. 2, .....	Lost Creek, .....	June 7	Killed by a fall of coal; Polish, laborer. He was loading mud on Sunday out of a mud dam, and tried to cross the track in front of a locomotive, which ran over him and was instantly killed. Slavonian, slate picker.
23	Andrew Luther, .....	24	M.	.....	Oneida, .....	Sheppton, .....	24	
25	Martin Lawlor, .....	34	S.	.....	Suffolk, .....	St. Nicholas, .....	26	Fatally injured by a fall of coal in gangway; died on his way home. Irish, miner.
26	Simon Bersnfsky, .....	30	S.	.....	Packer No. 3, .....	Brownsville, .....	27	Fatally injured by a fall of slate; died in Miners' Hospital in the 9th August. Polish, miner.
July 3	Daniel O'Donnoll, .....	21	S.	.....	Primrose, .....	Mahanoy City, .....	July 4	Killed by a fall of rock from upper side of tunnel in course of construction under slope to connect west with east side. American, laborer.
10	Bartley Cosmosky, .....	23	S.	.....	Turkey Run, .....	Shenandoah, .....	11	Fatally injured by a piece of coal falling on his head; died the following morning; Polish, miner.
17	Enock Grauer, .....	19	S.	.....	West Shenandoah, .....	Shenandoah, .....	18	Killed while coming out of gangway with a trip of cars. The mule kicked, causing him to fall off the car, and he was dragged for some distance along the track; Polish, driver.
22	Enock Melencavage, .....	29	S.	.....	Knickerbocker, .....	Shenandoah, .....	23	Fatally burned by powder; died in Miners' Hospital August 1st; Polish, miner.
23	John Guski, .....	30	S.	.....	North Mahanoy, .....	Mahanoy City, .....	24	Fatally burned by powder; died in the Miners' Hospital August 3d; Polish, miner.
26	Jos. Smith, .....	28	S.	.....	Packer No. 3, .....	Brownsville, .....	27	Fatally injured by a spark from his lamp igniting a keg of powder; died on the 8th of August in the Miners' Hospital; Polish, miner.

Aug.	16	Patrick Howe, .....	35	M.	4	Hammend, .....	Girardville, .....	Aug.	17	Killed by an explosion of gas; American, miner.
	26	John Rubleskie, .....	45	M.	.....	Shenandoan City, .....	Shenandoah, .....		26	Killed; the dirt plane rope broke and he was standing right in front of the tracks instead of to the side when the gunboat descended, killing him instantly; Hungarian, general outside laborer.
Sept.	6	Jcs. Socolosky, .....	29	S.	.....	Bear Run, .....	St. Nicholas, .....	Sept.	7	Killed by a fall of coal; Polish, miner.
	16	William E. Burke, .....	35	M.	4	Park No. 3 slope, .....	Park Place, .....		17	Fatally injured by a blast of dynamite; died on the 17th; American, miner.
	20	Charles Duby, .....	16	S.	.....	North Mahanoy, .....	Mahanoy City, .....		21	Fatally injured by falling into the scraper line; died same day; American, slate picker.
	23	Jcs. Soffranski, .....	46	M.	.....	Honey Brook No. 4, .....	Audenreid, .....		25	Killed by a fall of clod; Polish, miner.
Oct.	1	Samuel Kanp, .....	32	S.	.....	Lawrence, .....	Mahanoy plane, .....	Oct.	2	While working with Martin Nash the chargeman repairing slope, he fell down the slope a distance of 400 feet on a pitch 50 degrees, and was instantly killed; American, laborer.
	10	John Wurhat, .....	25	S.	.....	Park No. 3 slope, .....	Park Place, .....		11	Fatally burned by powder; died on the 12th; while making a cartridge a spark from his lamp which was on his head, fell into the keg of powder, which cost him his life; Hungarian, miner.
	19	George Carroll, .....	34	M.	6	Knickerbocker, .....	Shenandoah, .....		21	Fatally injured by an explosion of gas; died in the miners' hospital on the 22d; Polish, miner.
	21	Albert D. Frane, .....	42	M.	.....	Maple Hill, .....	St. Nicholas, .....		22	Killed by a fall of "clod" in gangway; German, miner.
	22	Peter Becker, .....	35	M.	2	Tunnel Ridge, .....	Mahanoy City, .....		28	Fatally injured and died on the 24th; he, with others, was descending the slope in the morning when one of the collars fell down, derailing the cage, causing him to roll down a distance of 50 feet; German, miner.
	30	James Sweeney, .....	50	M.	4	Park No. 3 slope, .....	Park Place, .....		31	Killed by a fall of coal; Irish, miner.
	31	Edward Shaeffer, .....	25	M.	2	Lawrence, .....	Mahanoy plane, .....	Nov.	1	Killed by a fall of coal in gangway; Shaeffer was a general workman and was acting as runner for a day; while coming out with a trip he stood on the bumper of the last car and it being too high loaded, knocked a collar down causing about two cars of coal to fall on him; American, general worker.
Nov.	6	William Lewis, .....	16	S.	.....	Indian Ridge, .....	Shenandoah, .....		7	Fell into the monkey rolls and was so badly mangled that he died the same evening; Welsh, slate picker.
	8	Powell Briggas, .....	38	S.	.....	Packer No. 4, .....	Lost Creek, .....		9	Killed by a fall of coal; Polish, miner.
	12	Angelo Pollam, .....	35	M.	2	No. 5, .....	Audenreid, .....		14	Killed by a fall of clay; Italian, laborer.

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Nov.	13	Edward Cooper, .....	28	M.	1	Springdale, .....	Mahanoy City, .....	Nov. 15	Fatally injured between cars; died on the 17th; American, miner.
	15	Anthony Kiritis, .....	35	M.	3	Packer No. 3, .....	Brownsville, .....	16	Killed by a fall of rock; Polish, miner.
	16	Mike Fosko, .....	22	S.	...	Oneida, .....	Sheppton, .....	18	Killed; fell into the scraper line; Polish, slate picker.
	23	George Smith, .....	36	M.	2	Packer No. 5 slope, .....	Rappahannock, .....	25	Killed; going back to a blast of dynamite too soon; Polish, miner.
	30	Joseph Wochinsky, ....	35	M.	2	Packer No. 2, .....	Lost Creek, .....	Dec. 2	Killed by a rush of coal and rock in chute; Polish, miner.
Dec.	6	Andrew Hornick, .....	38	M.	2	Oneida, .....	Sheppton, .....	10	Killed by a fall of slate; Polish, miner.
	7	Frank Hines, .....	28	S.	...	Knickerbocker, .....	Shenandoah, .....	7	While repairing pulleys on slope road at night he fell down a distance of 300 feet and was instantly killed; American, laborer.
	10	Wassel Sulsin, .....	20	S.	...	Boston Run, .....	St. Nicholas, .....		While repairing road at stripping, he fell down the bank on his head; died on the 12th in the Miners' Hospital; Hungarian, laborer.
	12	Frank Morris, .....	45	M.	6	Indian Ridge, .....	Shenandoah, .....	23	Fatally burned by an explosion of gas; Polish, miner.
	23	William Youthavage, ...	37	S.	...	Mahanoy City, .....	Mahanoy City, .....	24	Killed by a fall of coal; Polish, miner.