

EDWARD JUREWICZ KILLED PICKING COAL

Crushed in Abandoned Mine
Working Just East of
Turkey Run.

SKULL WAS FRACTURED

Edward Jurewicz, 19, of 334 South Gilbert street, was killed while picking coal yesterday afternoon in an abandoned mine workings of the P. & R. C. & I. Company, east of Turkey Run.

Jurewicz, with several companions, was engaged in getting coal from the vicinity of a gangway, twenty feet underneath the surface. When the fall occurred, Jurewicz was alone in the hole that sealed his fate. His skull was fractured, jaw broken and body badly injured.

Shortly after 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Supt. Norman Harrison, of the P. & R. C. & I. Company, was notified of the accident. He immediately assembled a rescue squad of Reading Company miners, who reached the abandoned workings about fifty feet from where Jurewicz was entombed. Working incessantly for almost two hours in removing the tons of coal and rock that covered Jurewicz, they finally reached his lifeless form. A first aid squad worked frantically to revive the youth, resorting to the use of a pulmotor. Jurewicz showed evidence of life for about ten minutes, but after two tanks of oxygen had been consumed, it was apparent that life was extinct. He was pronounced dead about 3:30 o'clock by Dr. Leo Pulaski, who had been accompanied to the scene of the accident by Miss Anna Kolesky, R. N., of Mt. Carmel.

The young man's aged father and a brother were among the hundreds of people from Shenandoah and vicinity that appeared on the scene anxiously awaiting the rescue of young Jurewicz, with the hopes that he had not been killed.

Deputy Coroner Joseph Popalis was immediately on the scene and conducted an investigation. He announced that an inquest would be held.

Young Jurewicz was born and reared in Shenandoah. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jurewicz. He was a member of St. Casimir's church.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jurewicz; three sisters, Stella, Helen and Theresa; two brothers, John and Frank. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Frank Naja.

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