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Jenkins Man Killed In Abandoned Mine

Jenkins, Ky., Nov. 12—Tragedy came a few days ago into the homes of two of Jenkins' representative citizens, removing the heads of these homes. Saturday evening after returning from his work as machine operator in No. 4 mine Jim Gallion, about 50, residing just up Joe's Branch, near Camden, went into an old, abandoned mine on the creek bed near his home to get a little coal for the family's use. After putting off a shot Gallion is said to have gone back into the mine to see the result of the blast, when the heavy fall came that blotted a valued employee of the Consolidation for more than twenty years.

Gallion, the father of twelve children, two married daughters, Mrs. Beulah Mattingly, Dorton; and Mrs. Opal Burke, also of Dorton; and ten at home, was a native of Marion, N. C., where he leaves a brother and many other close relatives. These were advised by wire of the tragic affair. The Widow, the fatherless children, two married daughters and the relatives have the sincere sympathies of all.

The Jenkins Funeral Home had charge of the commitment. Rev. John Hale of the Methodist church led in the funeral rites Monday from the Gallion home. Burial followed in a little cemetery near Hubbard's store, East Jenkins.

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