

## Couple Found Dead at Abandoned Mine

Centralia, Ill. (UPD)—The bodies of a man and woman were found Friday in the ruins of an abandoned coal mine shaft here.

It appeared that Charles Jenkins, 36, and Mrs. Virginia Goosetree, 45, had been killed by the "black damp" gas seeping from the shaft.

The bodies of Mr. Jenkins, a Farina, Ill., farmer, and Mrs. Goosetree, a widowed Salem, Ill., barmaid, were in a four-foot pocket above the sealed entrance of the mine.

Residents of the area say "black damp," or methane gas, curls from fissures at the top of the mine.

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