

3 Youths Killed in Abandoned Mine

HARLAN, Ky. (AP)—A sack containing perhaps 50 pounds of coal lay near a body, mute evidence of tragedy that befell three youngsters searching for fuel in an abandoned mine.

The three sons of miners were crushed beneath a 75-ton rock-fall Monday.

Miners and pickets, who often patrol this southeastern Kentucky coal field in labor disputes, worked together in a rescue party that dug against the danger of another roof cave-in to remove the bodies.

Dead are Rodney Gross, 17; his brother, George, 12, and their cousin, Tommy Gross, 13.

Ralph Gross, 15, brother of Rodney and George, lagged behind the coal seekers and escaped.

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