

25 WORKMEN ARE REPORTED KILLED IN STONE QUARRY

(By Associated Press to The Journal.)

Albany, N. Y., May 12.—Twenty-five workmen are reported killed in a premature blast of dynamite in a stone quarry operated by the Callahan road improvement company about ten miles from Albany this afternoon.

Among the dead reported are J. E. HOYT CALLAHAN, manager of the quarry.

CHARLES D. CALLAHAN, his brother.

LEROY M'MILLAN.

FRED SNYDER, master mechanic.

JOHN HENDRICKSON, steam driller, foreman.

WILLIAM BAUMES, fireman.

Two gangs of men were at work in the quarry at the time of the explosion. It was the intention to fire a blast at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and about fourteen holes had been drilled and seven or eight of them had been filled when there was a terrific explosion. Of the 30 men who were working near the drills twenty-five are believed to have been killed.

Another gang of 20 men were at work further down in the quarry and it is said some of them have also been killed. About 1,000 pounds of dynamite exploded.

1909 Callahan Stone Quarry explosion
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