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PIKE COUNTY, KENTUCKY
REPUBLIC STEEL CORPORATION COMPANY
REPUBLIC MINE #11498
JANUARY 31, 1951

Mr. Veron Coleman was fatally injured underground from a fall of roof accident at 7:15 P.M. He died February 3, 1951.

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STATE OF KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERALS

FATAL ACCIDENT REPORT

DEPT. OF MINES AND MINERALS
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

1. Name of person killed Vernon Coleman
2. Age 29
3. Married or single Married
4. Dependents 3
5. Nationality White American
6. Occupation Mch. Helper
7. Length of time in service 5 years
8. Total Mining Experience 10 Years
9. Date of accident 1/31/51-7:15 P.M.
10. Date of death 2/2/51-2:30 A.M.
11. Witnesses Olen Justice
12. Statement of injured person No Statement

13. Location and how accident occurred At the face of #1 hdg. First Left Main, Road Creek Mine of the Republic Steel Corporation-Pikeville, Ky.
Victim was on knees shoveling dust from the cutting machine when a piece of slate measuring 4'10" long-1'8" wide and approximately 1 1/2" thick fell and crushed his head against the bottom.

14. Name of hospital sent to, if any, Methodist Hospital-Pikeville, Ky.
15. Name of Company Republic Steel Corporation
16. Mine Road Creek
17. Post Office Pikeville
18. County Pike

Cause, in Detail, of accident

Mr. Vernon Coleman, White American Mch. helper, age 29, with 10 years mining experience, was so severely injured by a fall of slate at 7:15 P. M.-1/31/51, that he died at 2:30 A. M.-2/2/51. He leaves 3 dependants.

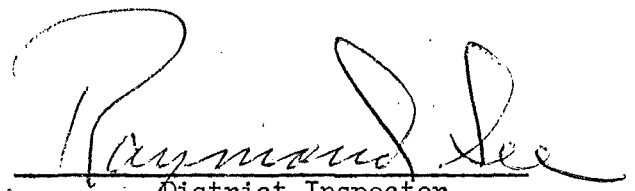
Coleman was on his knees shoveling dust from the cutting machine in #1 hdg. First Left Main when a piece of slate measuring 4'10" long, 1'8" wide and approximately 1½" thick fell and crushed his head against the bottom.

The place was about 2/3 cut and the machine man said he had examined the roof not more than 2 minutes before the accident occurred and the roof sounded solid.

Recommendations:

That, when examining a roof, a more thorough examination be given to the roof and all loose and dangerous roof be taken down or securely timbered.

Date of Investigation 2/5/51


District Inspector