

**DEATH DOWN IN A COAL MINE.**

**Ten Persons Killed and Maimed.**

NORTONVILLE, CAL., July 25.—  
An explosion occurred here to-day in the Black Diamond Coal Company's works, resulting in the killing of five persons and severely burning five others. The explosion was caused by the ignition of dry coal dust which had accumulated in the chutes, crosscuts, and gangways from a blast fired in one of the last. The names of the dead are: Wm. Getheu, single; Wm. L. Williams, single; Merelith Lewis, leaves a wife and five children; Geo. Reynolds, leaves a wife and three children; David W. Griffith, leaves a wife. Dangerously burned, recovery doubtful: Theophilus Dumas, Thos. D. Davis, Dan Watts, and Evan Smith. Slightly burned, recovery probable: D. James, Harry Manwarring, Giacomo Larggo, and Walkin Williams.

1876 Black Diamond Mine Explosion

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