

TABLE IV.—List of fatal accidents that occurred in and about the mines of the Third Anthracite District for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of accident.	Name of Person.	Occupation.	Age.	Married or single.	Number of wives made widows.	Number of orphans.	Name of Colliery.	County.	Nature and Cause of Accident in Brief.
Jan. 7.	James Jones, .....	Miner, .....	38	M.	1	3	Exeter shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Fatally injured by fall of rock; died same day.
13.	Edward Vosnock, ...	Slate picker, .....	14	S.	.....	.....	Babylon breaker, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed; caught in cog wheels.
Feb. 1.	Henry Burch, .....	Laborer, .....	23	S.	.....	.....	No. 10 Jr. shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by fall of rock in face of chamber.
4.	George Dervites, .....	Laborer, .....	24	S.	.....	.....	Schooly shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by blast breaking through pillar.
10.	John McHale, .....	Miner, .....	54	M.	1	4	Barnum shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by fall of top coal.
16.	George Oleksack, ...	Bell ringer, .....	15	S.	.....	.....	Griffith tunnel, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by runaway trip of cars on inside slope.
19.	John K. Thomas, ...	Miner, .....	35	M.	1	4	Stevens shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by falling down shaft.
23.	John Ricker, .....	Driver, .....	21	S.	.....	.....	Stevens shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Fatally crushed by falling under cars; died March 11.
25.	John B. Davis, .....	Miner, .....	42	M.	1	.....	Westminster tunnel, ...	Luzerne, .....	Fatally injured by fall of rock; died June 2.
March 2.	John Shenko, .....	Laborer, .....	23	S.	.....	.....	Forty Fort shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by falling down shaft.
10.	David Breen, .....	Miner, .....	39	M.	1	1	No. 9 shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by going back to blast he thought had missed.
10.	Charles Maseleskie, .	Laborer, .....	28	M.	1	.....	Ravine shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Fatally injured by coal from blast; died same day.
14.	Marchie Trailer, ...	Laborer, .....	46	M.	1	3	Ridgewood shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by fall of rock in chamber.
15.	Charles Bath, .....	Miner, .....	42	M.	1	3	Delaware shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by fall of top coal.
26.	George Krull, .....	Laborer, .....	49	M.	1	6	Lafin tunnel, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by fall of rock in chamber.
April 7.	George Fredorich, ..	Laborer, .....	39	M.	1	2	Langcliff shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by having been run over by cars on gravity plane.
12.	James Galvin, .....	Laborer, .....	27	M.	1	2	Prospect, outside, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by ash clinker rolling on him.
16.	John Vosloskie, ...	Miner, .....	46	M.	1	6	Delaware shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by blast; he cut the match too short.
20.	William Daniels, ...	Miner, .....	42	M.	1	3	Schooly shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by fall of rock in his chamber.
23.	David Emmanuel, ..	Fire boss, .....	38	M.	1	3	Hallstead shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	These two men were killed by having been entombed by fall of roof. The bodies were not recovered.
29.	Thomas Williams, ..	Miner, .....	39	M.	1	7	Hallstead shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	

May	2,	Charles Engle, .....	Timberman, .....	30	M.	1	4	Oakwood shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Fatally injured by fall of coal; died same day.
	3,	George Yaruba, .....	Miner, .....	37	M.	1	4	Phoenix shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Fatally burned by powder.
	5,	James Monohan, .....	Timberman, .....	28	S.	.....	.....	Hallstead shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	These three men were killed by the chain coming loose while lowering a conductor down shaft, which fell, knocking the platform from under them.
	5,	John Titus, .....	Timberman, .....	23	S.	.....	.....	Hallstead shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	
	5,	Stephen Jenkins, .....	Timberman, .....	35	S.	.....	.....	Hallstead shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	
	10,	John Pielchock, .....	Laborer, .....	23	S.	.....	.....	Black Diamond shaft, .	Luzerne, .....	Killed by fall of rock in his chamber.
	10,	James Werts, .....	Slate picker, .....	15	S.	.....	.....	Schooley breaker, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed; caught on revolving shaft.
June	8,	John Lipko, .....	Miner, .....	22	M.	1	1	Westminster tunnel, .	Luzerne, .....	Killed by fall of rock in chamber.
	15,	Michael Sullivan, .....	Driver, .....	22	S.	.....	.....	Harry E. shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Fatally burned by gas; died June 22.
	22,	Anthony Pere, .....	Laborer, .....	22	S.	.....	.....	Fernwood shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by fall of top rock.
	25,	Macbie Weshulanish, .....	Laborer, .....	55	M.	1	3	Pettebone shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Fatally injured by fall of rock; died same day.
	29,	Stephen Macket, .....	Miner, .....	29	S.	.....	.....	Schooley shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by fall of rock in cross entrance.
July	5,	Zachariah Hughes, .....	Miner, .....	64	M.	1	.....	Seneca slope, .....	Luzerne, .....	Fatally burned by gas; died same day.
	7,	Matthias Didge, .....	Miner, .....	35	S.	.....	.....	Twin shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by fall of rock.
	7,	Martin Hick, .....	Fireman, .....	17	S.	.....	.....	Laffin, outside, .....	Luzerne, .....	Died from cause unknown.
	15,	David J. Jones, .....	Footman, .....	32	M.	1	1	Mount Lookout shaft, .	Luzerne, .....	Killed by falling down shaft.
	28,	Anthony Pogenco, .....	Laborer, .....	21	S.	.....	.....	No. 14 shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by fall of rock.
Aug.	2,	Joseph Stalski, .....	Laborer, .....	23	S.	.....	.....	Phoenix breaker, .....	Luzerne, .....	Fatally injured; crushed between car and timber; died next day.
	15,	Charles Klotz, .....	Miner, .....	54	S.	.....	.....	Butler shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by fall of rock.
	26,	Joseph Polliskey, .....	Laborer, .....	53	M.	1	6	Harry E. shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed; supposed to have fallen down shaft.
	29,	Enoch Shackalinski, .....	Miner, .....	28	S.	.....	.....	Stevens slope, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by runaway car on slope.
	30,	Peter Matchett, .....	Miner, .....	29	M.	1	.....	Schooley shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by fall of rock.
Sept.	5,	Samuel Valinto, .....	Bell ringer, .....	16	S.	.....	.....	Harry E. shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Fatally injured while riding on loaded car up the slope; died same day.
	8,	Hugh Farrell, .....	Miner, .....	52	M.	1	.....	Phoenix shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by his own blast through pillar.
	14,	Joseph Pazeck, .....	Laborer, .....	27	S.	.....	.....	Phoenix shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Fatally injured by fall of rock; died September 18.
	21,	Charles Smith, .....	Laborer, .....	35	S.	.....	.....	Pettebone shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Fatally injured by fall of rider coal; died September 30.
	24,	John Zegelskie, .....	Laborer, .....	20	S.	.....	.....	Laffin shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by fall of rock.
	26,	Michael Borowick, .....	Laborer, .....	26	S.	.....	.....	Louise tunnel, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by fall of rock.
	28,	George Elchorn, .....	Miner, .....	45	M.	1	3	Black Diamond shaft, .	Luzerne, .....	Killed by fall of coal.
	29,	Robert Hopkins, .....	Laborer, .....	30	S.	.....	.....	No. 10, outside, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by mule throwing and dragging him.
	29,	John Gilrain, .....	Slate picker, .....	12	S.	.....	.....	Heidelberg shaft breaker	Luzerne, .....	Fatally injured by having been run over by culm car; died same day.
Oct.	1,	Peter Creek, .....	Miner, .....	45	M.	1	3	Midvale slope, .....	Luzerne, .....	These five men were suffocated by smoke from timber taking fire on the intake airway from unknown cause.
	1,	Peter Crowle, .....	Laborer, .....	38	S.	.....	.....	Midvale slope, .....	Luzerne, .....	
	1,	Martin Simatovitch, .....	Laborer, .....	40	S.	.....	.....	Midvale slope, .....	Luzerne, .....	
	1,	John Forlinsky, .....	Miner, .....	23	M.	1	.....	Midvale slope, .....	Luzerne, .....	
	1,	Joseph Toropski, .....	Miner, .....	42	M.	1	.....	Midvale slope, .....	Luzerne, .....	
	5,	Samuel Iuth, .....	Laborer, .....	24	S.	.....	.....	Seneca breaker, .....	Luzerne, .....	Fatally squeezed between railroads cars at breaker.
	7,	David Lewis, .....	Miner, .....	40	M.	1	.....	Pettebone shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Fatally injured by premature blast; died October 21.
	8,	Michael Smith, .....	Rock dumper, .....	18	S.	.....	.....	Mount Lookout, outside,	Luzerne, .....	Killed while dumping car of rock.
	12,	Andrew Maxes, .....	Laborer, .....	24	S.	.....	.....	No. 11 shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by fall of top coal.
	12,	John Savage, .....	Driver, .....	15	S.	.....	.....	Exeter shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Kicked by mule; died October 16.
	13,	John McClave, .....	Laborer, .....	19	S.	.....	.....	No. 13 shaft, .....	Lackawanna, .....	Fatally injured by fall of rock; died same day.
	17,	Michael Duffey, .....	Runner, .....	19	S.	.....	.....	Phoenix shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by fall of rock.
	17,	Robert Lyttle, .....	Machinist, .....	35	M.	1	4	Forty Fort shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Fatally burned by gas; died same day.

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Date of accident.	Name of Person.	Occupation.	Age.	Married or single.	Number of wives made widows.	Number of orphans.	Name of Colliery.	County.	Nature and Cause of Accident in Brief.
Oct. 24,	James Annear, .....	Miner, .....	50	M.	1	3	Louise drift, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by fall of rock. Killed by falling down the shaft.
25,	Thomas Gately, .....	Laborer, .....	24	S.	.....	.....	No. 6 shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	
Nov. 10,	Paul Lecksoonus, ..	Laborer, .....	26	M.	1	1	Exeter shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	These nine men were killed while descending the Exeter shaft in the morning while on their way to work. Accident was caused by three loaded mine cars coming from the Red Ash shaft going on the wrong track, breaking the safety block and falling down the shaft on cage load of men.
10,	Michael Pedisabanny,	Miner, .....	41	M.	1	4	Exeter shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	
10,	Joseph Culoek, .....	Miner, .....	31	S.	.....	.....	Exeter shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	
10,	Joseph Vinslor, .....	Laborer, .....	57	M.	1	7	Exeter shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	
10,	John Andravousky,	Miner, .....	31	S.	.....	.....	Exeter shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	
10,	Michael Waslowsky,	Miner, .....	29	M.	.....	.....	Exeter shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	
10,	Andrew Tinocho, ..	Miner, .....	41	M.	1	3	Exeter shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	
10,	Michael Smith, .....	Miner, .....	48	S.	.....	.....	Exeter shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	
10,	Michael Brazuka, ..	Laborer, .....	36	S.	.....	.....	Exeter shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	
10,	Anthony Bronika, ..	Miner, .....	28	M.	1	1	Schooley shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	
19,	James Cooper, .....	Breaker boss, .....	28	M.	1	1	Exeter breaker, .....	Luzerne, .....	Died from suffocation after an explosion of gas. Killed by having been caught in conveyors.
Dec. 6,	Andrew Allen, .....	Mining engineer, ..	35	M.	1	2	No. 4 shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Fatally injured and burned by an explosion of gas; died December 9.
9,	Joseph Hlinski, .....	Laborer, .....	28	S.	.....	.....	Henry shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by a fall of rock. Killed while tamping a hole by powder exploding.
14,	Peter Wypasek, .....	Laborer, .....	27	S.	.....	.....	Chapman shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	
20,	Thomas Kelley, .....	Miner, .....	33	W.	.....	4	Law's shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by fall of top coal. Killed by fall of rock.
21,	Anthony Sigbards, ..	Miner, .....	30	S.	.....	.....	Babylon shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	
23,	Michael Elize, .....	Laborer, .....	30	S.	.....	.....	East Boston shaft, .....	Luzerne, .....	Killed by an explosion of gas. Fatally injured by a fall from belt room; died same day.
30,	Edward Holmes, ....	Plateman, .....	20	S.	.....	.....	Exeter breaker, .....	Luzerne, .....	