

TABLE 4.—Ninth Bituminous District, 1903
Fatal Accidents in and about the Mines

Date of accident	Name of Person	Nationality	Occupation	Age	Married or single	Number of widows	Number of orphans	Name of Colliery	County	Nature and Cause of Accident in Brief
Jam. 19	Andy Whass,	Slavonian,	Miner,	45	M.	1	3	Davidson shaft,	Fayette,	He was taking back pillars. The roof did not seem dangerous but he risked too much and was instantly killed.
Feb. 5	James Miller,	Hungarian,	Miner,	57	M.	1	...	Ocean No. 5,	Allegheny,	Instantly killed by fall of slate.
27	Joe Ruma,	Austrian,	Miner,	35	M.	1	...	Victoria,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by fall of roof.
March 4	Dominick Dorenzie,	Italian,	Miner,	23	S.	...	...	Sarah,	Allegheny,	Instantly killed by fall of slate.
12	Paul Sabonak,	Hungarian,	Miner,	18	S.	...	...	Allegheny,	Somerset,	Instantly killed by fall of coal.
April 2	James P. Wetrisky,	Slavonian,	Miner,	42	M.	1	6	Washington No. 2,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by fall of roof while taking out posts.
11	John Bacher,	Slavonian,	Miner,	24	M.	1	1	Leisenring No. 1,	Fayette,	Killed by fall of slate roof.
15	Lewis Vergo,	Hungarian,	Miner,	20	S.	...	...	Banning No. 1,	Fayette,	Fatally injured by fall of slate.
May 20	John Sladish,	German,	Miner,	24	S.	...	...	Whitsett,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by fall of slate.
June 10	Mike Youhouse,	Hungarian,	Driver,	29	M.	1	1	Banning No. 2,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by being knocked against the rib by loaded trip.
13	Joseph Botchko,	Hungarian,	Miner,	37	M.	1	6	Washington No. 2,	Fayette,	Killed by empty dilly trip.
24	John Gyroi,	Hungarian,	Miner,	39	M.	1	6	Darr,	Westmoreland,	Fatally injured by fall of slate. Died three hours after accident.
26	Peter Humbert, Jr.,	American,	Driver,	23	S.	...	...	Pine Hill No. 1,	Somerset,	Instantly killed by fall of slate roof.
26	Steve Schrocky,	Hungarian,	Driver,	22	S.	...	...	Pine Hill No. 1,	Somerset,	Instantly killed by fall of slate roof.
July 3	Mike Marko,	Russian,	Miner,	25	M.	1	...	Wick Haven,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by fall of slate.
6	John Matella,	Slavonian,	Driver,	24	S.	...	...	Leisenring No. 1,	Fayette,	Fatally injured by loaded wagon on his trip.
8	Adam Cheseckat,	Slavonian,	Miner,	31	M.	1	...	Ferguson,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by fall of coal roof.
15	Mike Shenoski,	Slavonian,	Miner,	46	M.	1	...	Wick Haven,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by fall of slate.
20	Daniel Johnston,	American,	Machine helper,	25	S.	...	...	Banning No. 1,	Fayette,	Fatally injured by fall of slate and coal.
25	Peter Savage,	Russian,	Miner,	35	S.	...	...	Ocean No. 5,	Allegheny,	Fatally injured by fall of slate. Died August 11th.
29	Steve Bobeck,	Slavonian,	Miner,	21	S.	...	...	Adelaide,	Fayette,	Fatally injured by fall of slate.
July 29	Joe Hovash,	Slavonian,	Miner,	55	M.	1	1	Trotter,	Fayette,	Fatally injured by fall of slate.
Aug. 17	Charles Sinco,	Slavonian,	Miner,	30	M.	1	4	Clarissa,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by fall of roof while knocking out posts.
Oct. 9	John Bostachic,	Slavonian,	Miner,	28	M.	1	...	Pen Mar No. 1,	Somerset,	Instantly killed by fall of slate.

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Oct. 13	Charles Crokett,	American,	Miner,	27	M.	1	3	Trotter,	Fayette,	Fatally injured by fall of roof coal.
Nov. 4	Lewis Sarger,	German,	Miner,	18	S.	0	0	Banning No. 1,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by fall of slate.
5	Joe Pascuta,	Hungarian,	Miner,	29	M.	0	2	Darr,	Westmoreland,	Instantly killed by fall of coal and slate.
21	John Vera,	Austrian,	Miner,	27	M.	1	2	Ferguson,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by explosion of gas.
21	Peter Sokora,	Austrian,	Miner,	23	S.	0	0	Ferguson,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by explosion of gas.
23	Mike Haverjack,	Austrian,	Miner,	25	M.	1	0	Ferguson,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by explosion of gas.
27	James McGuirk,	Irish,	Miner,	22	S.	0	0	Ferguson,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by explosion of gas.
21	John Zadraava,	German,	Miner,	30	M.	1	2	Ferguson,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by explosion of gas.
21	John Patrick,	Austrian,	Miner,	40	M.	0	3	Ferguson,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by explosion of gas.
21	Hyak Bolsiaf,	Russian,	Miner,	40	M.	0	2	Ferguson,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by explosion of gas.
21	Wheatly Foster,	English,	Miner,	21	S.	0	0	Ferguson,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by explosion of gas.
21	William Foster,	English,	Miner,	48	M.	0	0	Ferguson,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by explosion of gas.
21	John Foster,	English,	Miner,	18	S.	0	0	Ferguson,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by explosion of gas.
21	Adam Linka,	Austrian,	Miner,	28	M.	1	0	Ferguson,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by explosion of gas.
21	John Ronesky,	Russian,	Miner,	38	M.	0	6	Ferguson,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by explosion of gas.
21	Mike Smandra,	Austrian,	Miner,	40	M.	1	3	Ferguson,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by explosion of gas.
21	Andy Koatser,	Austrian,	Miner,	4	M.	0	5	Ferguson,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by explosion of gas.
21	Joseph Oclan,	Austrian,	Miner,	27	M.	0	0	Ferguson,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by explosion of gas.
21	John McGuirk,	Irish,	Fire boss,	43	M.	1	5	Ferguson,	Fayette,	Fatally injured. Died November 28th.
21	John Korchuck,	Austrian,	Miner,	31	M.	0	3	Ferguson,	Fayette,	Fatally injured. Died November 24th.
22	Robert Somerville,	Scottish,	Miner,	40	M.	1	0	Washington,	Fayette,	Instantly killed by fall of slate.
Dec. 16	John Stefomaveck,	Polish,	Miner,	20	S.	0	0	Darr,	Westmoreland,	Instantly killed by fall of slate.

TABLE 5.—Ninth Bituminous District, 1903
Non-Fatal Accidents in and about the Mines

Date of accident	Name of Person	Nationality	Occupation	Age	Married or single	Name of Colliery	County	Nature and Cause of Accident in Brief
Jan. 5	Andy Crutchanas,	Austrian,....	Miner,	33	M	Victoria,	Fayette,.....	Hand injured by pick.
9	Andrew Robinson,	American,....	Miner,	19	S	Elk Lick No. 1,	Somerset,.....	Leg and one rib broken by being knocked off empty trip.
30	Lewis Meyers,	American,....	Driver,	23	M	Blaine,	Allegheny,.....	Collar bone broken by mule falling on him.
31	Richard Whitelock,	American,....	Driver,	40	M	Banning No. 2,	Fayette,.....	Arm broken and hurt internally. Caught between wagon and rib.
Feb. 9	Albert Ravalakuski,	Slavonian,...	Miner,	25	S	Whitsett,	Fayette,.....	Leg broken and otherwise bruised by fall of slate.
10	Alexander Sowack,	Italian,.....	Miner,	54	M	Sarah,	Allegheny,.....	Leg broken by fall of slate.
27	John Vekl,	Russian,....	Miner,	21	S	Victoria,	Fayette,.....	Leg broken by fall of roof on the rib.
23	Charles Ziskie,	Bohemian,...	Miner,	24	S	Mahoning,	Fayette,.....	Arm broken in two places by being kicked by a mule.
26	Alfred Keeler,	American,....	Roadman,	30	S	Furnace,	Fayette,.....	Badly bruised by fall of slate.
28	Roman Kurnick,	Slavonian,...	Miner,	33	M	Leisenring No. 1,....	Fayette,.....	Collar bone broken by being caught between wagon and rib.
March 10	George Doritzl,	Slavonian,...	Miner,	26	M	Elm Grove,	Fayette,.....	Leg broken by fall of roof coal.
2	Steve Dabelco,	Slavonian,...	Driver,	24	M	Banning No. 1,	Fayette,.....	Legs and arm broken and injured internally by wagon passing over him.
5	Andy Crosswich,	Austrian,....	Miner,	36	M	Whitsett,	Fayette,.....	Back dislocated by fall of slate.
6	Peter Pyniak,	Polish,	Miner,	46	M	Pen Mar No. 1,	Somerset,.....	Leg broken by fall of bone coal.
12	Andy Sabonak,	Hungarian,...	Miner,	25	S	Allegheny,	Somerset,.....	Leg broken and body badly injured by fall of coal.
17	E. D. Engle,	American,....	Driver,	28	M	Chapman No. 1,	Somerset,.....	Head cut and body bruised by timbers being knocked out by empty trip.
17	Charles Zehall,	Slavonian,...	Miner,	18	S	Ferguson,	Fayette,.....	Leg broken by fall of slate roof.
18	John S. Kvetehy,	Polish,	Miner,	22	S	Ferguson,	Fayette,.....	Leg broken and head cut by fall of slate.
22	William Fortsming,	American,....	Miner,	24	M	Elk Lick No. 2,	Somerset,.....	Head and body bruised by fall of slate.
23	George Newman,	German,	Miner,	57	M	Mystic,	Somerset,.....	Leg broken by fall of roof coal.
24	Levi Hoye,	American,....	Miner,	28	M	Stonr,	Somerset,.....	Hands badly bruised by fall of coal.
April 9	Strasco Drabish,	Slavonian,...	Miner,	40	M	Pine Hill No. 1, ...	Somerset,.....	Leg broken by loaded trip.
13	Mike Lillioth,	Slavonian,...	Driver,	25	S	Humbert,	Somerset,.....	Body injured by another driver's trip.
2	James Harvey,	American,....	Switch boy,	15	S	Leisenring No. 2, ...	Fayette,.....	Toes cut off by loaded trip.
13	Mahlen Pugh,	American,....	Driver,	20	S	Thomas,	Somerset,.....	Leg broken by loaded trip.

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April 18	George Donn,	Slavonian,...	Miner,	25	S.	Forest Hill,	Allegheny,.....	Leg broken by loaded wagon at room face.
May 9	Anton Luster,	German,	Miner,	54	M.	West Newton shaft,	Westmoreland, ..	Skull fractured by fall of coal and slate.
18	Wassil Krinela,	Slavonian,...	Miner,	40	M.	Leisenring No. 1, ...	Fayette,.....	Ankle fractured by fall of roof.
20	Frank Path,	Hungarian,...	Miner,	27	S.	Darr,	Westmoreland, ..	Arm broken by fall of slate.
27	Joe Vesa,	Hungarian,...	Miner,	31	S.	Leisenring No. 3, ...	Fayette,.....	Leg broken and scalp wound by fall of roof.
June 5	John Secilech,	Austrian,....	Driver,	32	M.	Elm Grove,	Fayette,.....	Leg and two ribs broken by loaded trip. He stepped on the wrong side.
8	William Sneddon,	Scotch,.....	Roadman,	46	M.	Adelaide,	Fayette,.....	Body severely bruised. Caught between empty wagon and rib.
10	Thomas Barnes,	American,...	Miner,	19	S.	West Newton shaft,	Westmoreland, ..	Leg broken in two places by fall of roof.
10	Thomas Kenny,	Irish,.....	Miner,	57	M.	Summit,	Somerset,.....	Small bone of leg broken by fall of roof.
25	Clements Shaw,	Russian,....	Miner,	29	S.	Ocean No. 5,	Allegheny,.....	Shoulder and leg badly bruised by fall of slate.
July 20	Andrew Greig,	Scotch,.....	Miner,	47	M.	Elk Lick No. 1, ...	Somerset,.....	Left leg and three ribs broken by fall of slate.
27	Mike Cochis,	Slavonian,...	Miner,	25	M.	Leisenring No. 1, ...	Fayette,.....	Collar bone broken by being caught between loaded wagon and post.
29	Mike Bewalitz,	Slavonian,...	Miner,	25	M.	Trotter,	Fayette,.....	Body severely injured by fall of slate.
Aug. 10	Tony Cochle,	Slavonian,...	Driver,	34	M.	Leisenring No. 1, ...	Fayette,.....	Collar bone broken by being kicked by a mule.
17	John Lacelles,	English,....	Timberman,	49	M.	Ferguson,	Fayette,.....	Pelvis fractured and ruptured by fall of roof.
31	Thomas Jones,	English,....	Miner,	63	M.	Summit,	Somerset,.....	Badly burned while preparing a charge.
Sept. 3	Mike Kerestan,	Slavonian,...	Miner,	31	M.	Washington No. 2, ..	Fayette,.....	Leg broken by fall of roof while taking out stumps.
13	Mike Nipon,	Slavonian,...	Miner,	29	M.	Furnace,	Fayette,.....	Back and breast bruised by fall of roof slate.
24	Mike Governor,	Slavonian,...	Laborer,	36	M.	Adelaide,	Fayette,.....	Head and back bruised by fall of roof.
25	Joseph Gettle,	Hungarian,...	Miner,	26	M.	Adelaide,	Fayette,.....	Hip dislocated and head cut by fall of roof.
Oct. 1	Mike Borongon,	Slavonian,...	Miner,	36	M.	Ferguson,	Fayette,.....	Leg broken by fall of roof coal.
10	Donata Perzoto,	Italian,....	Miner,	32	M.	Casselman,	Somerset,.....	Leg broken by fall of coal after a shot.
11	Simon Brough,	American,...	Rope rider,	30	M.	Casselman,	Somerset,.....	Arm broken and body crushed by loaded trip.

Oct.	23	John Futchcock,	Slavonian, ..	Miner,	22	S.	Forest Hill,	Allegheny,	Leg broken by fall of slate.
	31	James Smith,	American, ..	Laborer,	26	M.	Elk Lick No. 1,	Somerset,	Body crushed by fall of roof and timbers
Nov.	9	Joe Koval,	Polish,	Miner,	26	S.	Ocean No. 5,	Allegheny,	Leg broken by fall of slate.
	12	Mike Eleck,	Hungarian, ..	Miner,	35	M.	Pen Mar No. 3,	Somerset,	Leg broken by fall of rock while cleaning fall.
	13	Andy Novatine,	Slavonian, ..	Miner,	21	S.	Washington No. 3, ..	Fayette,	Burned on hands and face by explosion of gas.
	21	Fred. Longdon,	English,	Miner,	34	M.	Ferguson,	Fayette,	Severely burned by explosion of gas.
	21	Mike Machick,	Austrian,	Driver,	21	S.	Ferguson,	Fayette,	Severely burned by explosion of gas.
	21	Joe Doviak,	Austrian,	Miner,	28	M.	Ferguson,	Fayette,	Severely burned by explosion of gas.
	24	John Washko,	Slavonian, ..	Miner,	32	M.	Forest Hill,	Allegheny,	Leg broken by fall of coal in his room.
Dec.	5	S. A. Lichty,	American, ..	Driver,	23	S.	Elk Lick No. 1,	Somerset,	Ankle broken by loaded trip.
	14	Pascal Panto,	Italian,	Miner,	32	M.	Casselman,	Somerset,	Burned by powder ignited by a spark from his lamp.
	17	Steve Zeersheffa,	Slavonian, ..	Miner,	27	M.	Trotter,	Fayette,	Leg broken by fall of slate.