

HERO LOSES HIS LIFE.

Overcome by Firedamp While Attempting to Rescue Miner.

A terrible explosion in the Phillips mine at Foster, Iowa, resulted in the death of John Stevens and Axel Carlson, shot firers. It is supposed the explosion was caused by a windy shot.

The rescuers were unable to reach the victims for one hour. When found Carlson had his arms around Stevens' neck. It is thought Carlson was uninjured by the explosion and attempted to rescue Stevens, who was suffocated by firedamp.

1904 Rescuer death in the Phillips mine following windy shot

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