

MINERS KILLED IN SNOWSLIDE

Twelve Men in Shenandoah Mine,
Near Silverton, Colo., Swept
to Their Death — Bodies
Not Recovered.

Silverton, Col., March 19. — Twelve miners employed at the Shenandoah mine were caught by a great snowslide today and swept to their death. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

The dead are:

Jacob Theboldt.

Jesse Shaw.

Gus Hoise.

Peter Coleburg.

Bert Albert.

Edward Kirk.

"Slate" Branton.

Emil Boss.

— Gustavson.

— Marcelo.

— Piccollo.

One unknown.

According to a report from Howardsville the men were killed by a snowslide, which struck the boarding house at the mine, when they were at dinner. It is reported 21 men were caught in the slide, and that nine dug their way out, more or less injured.

The men who were killed were members of the force employed at the Shenandoah, and were on their way to Silverton to escape starvation at the mine, the supply of provisions having run short. They left the mine this morning, breaking a trail in the deep snow. At a dangerous point in the side of a steep mountain one of the trail-breakers stumbled. This started the snow sliding, and the entire side of the mountain seemed to be moving. Twelve men were engulfed and lost to view in the avalanche.

A man who escaped hurried to Howardsville, three miles down the gulch, and telephoned to Silverton for help.

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