

UNHURT AFTER 50-FOOT FALL DOWN MINE SHAFT

Scott County Miner Saved from Death
by Accumulation of Water at Foot
of Shaft—Plank on Which
He Stands Breaks.

Harry Mosher of Jamestown in Scott county yesterday morning fell fifty feet down a mine shaft into ten feet of water and received no more than a few bruises. Mr. Mosher was employed at the Fridley, Murry & Mosher mine. About 11 o'clock he stood on a plank over the mouth of the shaft, hoisting a plug to release water from a tank. The plank broke in the middle and Mr. Mosher went twisting and somersaulting down the shaft.

The water at the bottom of the shaft saved his life. When he came to the surface he seized a piece of the plank which had fallen with him and thus sustained himself until help arrived.

1907 Harry Mosher rescued after fall down mine shaft

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