

TABLE 4—Fatal Accidents Inside and Outside of Mines

Date of accident	Name of Person	Nationality	Occupation	Age	Sex	Married or single	Number of widows	Number of orphans	Name of Mine	County	Nature and Cause of Accident in Brief
Jan. 22	Herman Ziesag,	German,.....	Roadman, .	48	M	1	5		Equitable,	Westmoreland,	Fatally injured by being run over by a car on the dilly road. The front car left the rails and he fell under the second car. He had been warned not to ride on the trip. Outside.
Feb. 7	Stephen Busch,	Austrian,....	Loader,	47	S.	.....			Tremont,	Fayette,.....	Fatally injured by a premature blast while advancing to the face of his room to see if a shot had missed fire.
14	John Paroda,	Austrian,....	Loader,	18	S.	.....			Catsburg,	Washington,....	Fatally injured by a fall of coal and slate while topping off a car at the face of his room.
23	Frank Lubliski,	Polish,	Loader,	34	M.	1	3		Naomi,	Fayette,.....	Fatally injured by a fall of black jack while preparing to set a post at the face of his room.
26	Alfonzo Farrier,	Italian,.....	Laborer, ..	35	M.	1	3		Hazel Kirk No. 2,	Washington,....	Fatally injured by being run over by a railroad flat car while train crew were placing cars at tippie. Outside.
March 12	John Toth,	Hungarian,	Loader,	40	M.	1	3		Somers No. 2, ...	Westmoreland,	Fatally injured by a fall of slate while digging coal from under the bands at the face of his room.
21	Andrew Tistion,	Slavonian, .	Loader,	47	M.	1	.....		Hazel Kirk No. 2,	Washington,....	Fatally injured by a fall of slate while loading a car at face of room.
April 16	Paul Coch,	Slavonian, .	Miner,	27	S.	.....			Charlevoix No. 2,	Washington,....	Killed instantly by a fall of slate while filling a car at the face of his room.
18	August Arola,	Finnish,....	Miner,	46	M.	1	.....		Vesta No. 1,	Washington,....	Killed instantly by a fall of coal and black jack while "bearing in" at the face of his room.
30	Antonio St. Monday, ..	Italian,.....	Helper,	26	M.	1	3		Shoenberger,	Washington,....	Killed instantly by a blast through rib at the face of room. He had been warned that the shot was to be fired, but he failed to get away. At the time he was engaged in adjusting a mining machine.

May	12	Michael Marisco,	Slavonian, ..	Machine runner.	25	S.	.....	Ellsworth No. 1, Washington,.....	Fatally injured by an explosion of fire damp at face of room. He went into the room to get a mining machine and used an open light instead of a safety lamp.
	18	Andrew Gourral,	Slavonian, ..	Miner,	41	M.	1 5	Ellsworth No. 1, Washington,.....	Fatally injured by being caught between car and face of his room while dropping a car down grade.
	23	John Peachnulty,	Italian,.....	Miner,	18	S.	.....	Charleroi No. 1, Washington,.....	Fatally injured by a fall of coal and slate while "bearing in" at face of room.
	24	Robert Souash,	American, ..	Laborer, ..	30	M.	1 2	Vesta No. 2, Washington,.....	Killed instantly by a fall of rock and roof while cleaning up a fall on entry.
	24	John Mound,	American, ..	Miner,	18	S.	.....	Charleroi No. 1, Washington,.....	Killed instantly by a fall of coal and slate while filling a car. His father was shearing a "tight" shot, which gave way. Accident occurred at face of room.
June	5	Alexander Kusman,	Russian, ...	Miner,	29	S.	.....	Ellsworth No. 3, Washington,.....	Killed instantly by a fall of slate while loading a car at face of his room.
	10	Joseph Koslush,	Slavonian, ..	Loader,	26	M.	1 1	Arnold No. 2, ... Fayette,.....	Killed instantly by a fall of slate while loading a car at face of room.
	10	John Cutty,	Irish,	Driver,	45	S.	.....	Dunkirk, Washington,.....	Fatally injured by being caught, it is supposed, between car and pillar on entry.
	20	Michael Vancheck,	Slavonian, ..	Miner,	38	M.	1 1	Acme, Washington,.....	Fatally burned by an explosion of fire damp at face of room. He had been warned not to use an open light.
July	1	Wassell Domnowics, ..	Slavonian, ..	Miner,	25	M.	1 2	Somers No. 2, ... Westmoreland,	Instantly killed by a fall of shale while shoveling at face of room.
	2	Albert Enholf,	Hungarian, ..	Miner,	27	S.	.....	Somers No. 2, ... Westmoreland,	Fatally injured by a fall of slate while shearing at the face of his room.
	10	John Peterson,	Russian,	Trapper, ...	48	M.	1 5	Ellsworth No. 1, Washington,.....	Fatally injured by being caught between door and car on entry. Some cars had started off a double parting, run into a switch and thrown a door open that stood near. He and another man were pushing the cars back as they could close the door, when the motor came out of an entry. Peterson tried to flag the motorman, but it was too late. He failed to get out of the way.
	19	Grant Hines,	American, ..	Driver,	23	M.	1	Arnold No. 2, ... Fayette,.....	Killed instantly by being caught between cars on entry. The trip had parted and he stepped between the two sections and was struck.
	27	Alexander Guskey,	Finnish,.....	Miner,	42	M.	1 6	Vesta No. 1, Washington,.....	Killed instantly by a fall of slate while loading a car at the face of room.
Aug.	9	Joseph Hayda,	Hungarian, ..	Loader,	31	M.	1	Somers No. 4, .. Westmoreland,	Instantly killed by a fall of coal while undermining at face of room.
	20	Felix Guldio,	Italian,.....	Miner,	33	M.	1 2	Ellsworth No. 3, Washington,.....	Instantly killed by a fall of slate while mining at face of room. He had been told to take the slate down.

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Date of accident	Name of Person	Nationality	Occupation	Age	Married or single	Number of widows	Number of orphans	Name of Mine	County	Nature and Cause of Accident in Brief
Aug. 20	Thomas Graham,	American, ..	Laborer, ...	47	M.	1	.....	Ellsworth No. 1, Washington,....		Killed instantly by being struck by a pole that was being used to hoist a piece of machinery. A guy line broke, causing the pole to fall. Outside.
20	James Henderson,	American, ..	Laborer, ...	16	S.	.....	.....			
Sept. 4	Frank Otsillis,	Slavonian, ..	Miner,	20	S.	.....	.....	Acme,	Washington,....	Killed instantly by a fall of slate while loading a car at the face of room.
10	Charles Brown,	American, ..	Snapper, ...	28	M.	1	1	Ellsworth No. 1, Washington,....		Fatally injured by being caught between door and motor. He went ahead of motor and opened the door and then got on motor. When almost to the door he noticed it was shut. The motor-man jumped, but Brown was caught. Accident occurred on entry.
10	Samuel Massey,	American, ..	Miner,	49	S.	.....	.....	Tremont,	Fayette,.....	Killed instantly by a fall of slate while loading a car at face of room.
17	Andrew Madick,	Slavonian, ..	Miner,	22	M.	1	1	Charleroi No. 1, Washington,....		Killed instantly by a fall of slate while knocking coal at face of room.
17	Michael Semka,	Austrian,....	Laborer, ...	35	M.	1	2	Apollo,	Fayette,.....	Killed instantly by coming in contact with electric trolley wire on entry. He was crossing from one side of entry to the other.
Oct. 2	Michael King,	Lithuanian, ..	Scraper, ...	27	S.	.....	.....	Ellsworth No. 1, Washington,....		Fatally injured by a fall of coal and slate while scraping after a mining machine at face of room. Physician stated that King was smothered.
18	James Cuttle,	English,....	Roadman, .	50	M.	1	.....	Little Squaw, ..	Washington,....	Killed instantly by a fall of shale on entry while cleaning road.
25	Peter Sicogran,	Russian,	Miner,	19	S.	.....	.....	Acme,	Washington,....	Fatally injured by a fall of slate while knocking coal at face of room.
Nov. 8	John McKay,	Irish,	Driver,	34	M.	1	1	Black Diamond, Washington,....		Killed instantly by being caught under his trip of cars on the double parting. He fell under cars in a manner unknown.

Nov.	18	Robert Bush,	American, ..	Pumper, ..	56	M.	1	3	Arnold No. 1, ... Fayette,.....	Fatally injured by a fall of coal at face of room. The coal knocked him against a loaded car.
Dec.	1	Lebo Sheman,	Hungarian.	Loader,	30	S.	.....			
	1	John Beasot,	Hungarian.	Loader,	35	M.	.....			
	1	Frank Bouchner,	Hungarian.	Loader, ....	.....	.....	.....			
	1	John Egler,	German,	Loader,	31	M.	1	2		
	1	John Vitovitch,	Russian,	Driver,	21	M.	1	1		
	1	Joseph Hagerdish,	Austrian,	Loader,	37	M.	1	4		
	1	John Rebrish,	Hungarian,	Pumper,	48	M.	1	2		
	1	Joseph Christian,	American, ..	Motorman, ..	27	M.	1	1		
	1	Frank Riskey,	German,	Motorman, ..	22	S.	.....			
	1	John Sprycalski,	Italian,	Loader,	23	M.	1	.....		
	1	George Beharry, Sr.,	Austrian,	Loader,	45	M.	1	.....		
	1	Paul Balchik, Sr.,	Austrian,	Loader,	43	M.	1	.....		
	1	John Balchik, Jr.,	Austrian,	Loader,	29	S.	.....			
	1	Charles Demetoli,	Austrian,	Loader,	19	S.	.....			
	1	Antal Menzhurt,	Austrian,	Loader,	18	S.	.....			
	1	John Kish,	Austrian,	Loader,	33	.....	.....			
	1	John Bado,	Hungarian,	Loader,	31	M.	1	2		
	1	Golfred Elgler,	German,	Loader,	33	M.	1	2	Naomi, Fayette,.....	Killed by an explosion of gas. For description of accident see page 33.
	1	Samuel Tallinko,	Italian,	Loader,	25	S.	.....			
	1	John Zonda,	Hungarian,	Loader,	37	M.	1	2		
	1	John Naud,	Hungarian,	Loader,	37	M.	1	.....		
	1	John Mura,	Hungarian,	Loader,	18	S.	.....			
	1	Andrew Radish,	Hungarian,	Loader,	20	S.	.....			
	1	Albert England,	American, ..	Snapper,	18	S.	.....			
	1	Michael Yager,	Austrian,	Loader,	46	M.	1	.....		
	1	Charles Orsoggos,	Austrian,	Loader,	20	S.	.....			
	1	Stephen Mohare,	Austrian,	Loader,	25	S.	.....			
	1	Charles Trumpert,	Austrian,	Loader,	20	S.	.....			
	1	Stephen Radish,	Hungarian,	Loader,	45	S.	.....			
	1	Joseph Vargo,	Hungarian,	Loader,	22	M.	1	1		
	1	George Beharry, Jr.,	Austrian,	Loader,	25	M.	1	.....		
	1	David Roberts,	Welsh,	Fire boss, ..	39	S.	.....			
	1	Frank Nage,	Hungarian,	Loader,	30	M.	1	.....		
	1	Charles Comegaty,	Hungarian,	Loader,	31	S.	.....			