

John Ashcroft's Narrow Escape

John Ashcroft, a miner in the employ of the Tombstone Consolidated Company, met with an accident yesterday afternoon that might have cost his life. He was employed on the 10-foot level, and while going toward the ore shoot accidentally stumbled into it and fell. He struck on a timber about ten feet down and, grabbing hold of it, saved himself from falling to the bottom of the shoot, a distance of about fifty feet. He was rescued from his perilous position by fellow workmen and immediately taken to the surface and thence to his home.

Dr. Sloan was summoned, and an examination showed that Mr. Ashcroft had escaped with but a few slight bruises and a small cut on the side of the head. This morning Mr. Ashcroft was not suffering very much from his injuries and will be able to be about in a short time.

1908 John Ashcroft rescued from Tombstone mine

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