

BURIED ALIVE, YET LIVES

SAGINAW MINER ESCAPES DEATH IN A MIRACULOUS MANNER.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 28.—After receiving the full force of 1,000 pounds of falling slate on his back and being buried completely beneath the heavy debris, John Winship, a miner employed in the Barnard coal mine, and who lives at 201 Wheeler street, is alive and has a fair chance to recover. Winship, in company with another miner was working about a mile from the main shaft of the Barnard mine, when without warning the roof over their heads came tumbling down. Winship was stooping over at the time wielding his pick and half a ton of slate struck him squarely on the back. His companion, Fred Ferham, who was standing but a few feet away, escaped without a scratch and hastily summoned aid from other parts of the mine.

Winship was extricated unconscious and taken to St. Mary's hospital where he later revived. It is not believed any bones are broken and if serious internal injuries do not develop Winship is expected to pull through.

1909 John Winship rescued after cavein at Barnard mine



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