

## ONE KILLED AND SIX INJURED IN THE HOYT SHAFT

Mathew Dailey of Port Griffith  
Loses Life in Explosion in  
Pennsylvania Company Mine.

FOLLOWED BY AFTER DAMP

Two of the Injured Are at Pitts-  
ton Hospital and Are in Ser-  
ious Condition.

One man was killed and six others injured late yesterday afternoon in an explosion of gas at the Hoyt shaft of the Pennsylvania coal company located at Port Griffith. The explosion was one of the worst in the history of that colliery being followed by after damp which caused the one death and possible fatal injury of several others.

Matthew Dailey, aged 45 years of Port Griffith, a miner is the man who met death having been found several hours later by a rescue party in the chamber where he had been working. Death is believed to have been caused by afterdamp.

Mr. Dailey was formerly connected with the Hughes Brewery at Pittston, and is survived by two daughters Mary and Lena.

The injured were: Anthony Gowley and Frank Leisch of Inkerman who were removed to the Pittston hospital, suffering with burns; Patrick Bluger lacerated skull; Joseph Lucas, Port Griffith, James Dougher and Owen Redington, Pittston, overcome by black damp.

The explosion took place in what is known as the Marcy vein and no cause is assigned. A rescue party hurried into the mine following the report of the accident and pressing their way through the afterdamp succeeded in reaching six of the men. Dailey was the last man found and death had occurred before he was discovered.

## 1911 Miners rescued from Hoyt shaft following explosion



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