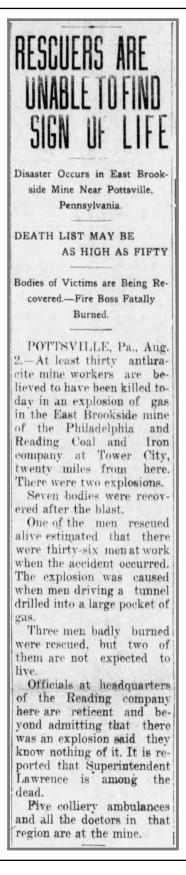
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## 1913 East Brookside Mine Explosions NEWS

Clipped By: usmra\_rob Aug 1, 2025 POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 2.—A large number of anthracite mine workers are reported to have been killed in the East Brookside mine of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company at Tower City, about twenty miles from here. Estimates of the reported dead run as high as fifty.

There were two explosions. Two bodies were recovered and the rescuers reported the finding of five other men dead and not a sign of life in the mine. A fire boss was taken out fatally burned.

Until the company officials look over their rolls it will not be known how many men were in the mine. Many of the miners, however, do not work Saturday afternoon.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 2.—Telephone message to this city are to the effect that Howard and Harry Hand, aged 18 and 20 years, are the only ones known to be dead but that five men have been located at the bottom of the shaft and efforts are being made to communicate with them. Fire Boss Schoffstall was taken from the mine terribly burned and may die.

No signs have come from any of the men in the mine that they are alive.

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