

ABSTRACT OF NOTES

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NOBLE MINE.

Imperial Mining Company,
Belle Valley, Ohio,
May 19, 1913.

EXPLOSION AT NOBLE MINE

of the
Imperial Mining Company,
located at
Belle Valley, Ohio,
May 17, 1913.

14 killed in the explosion
1 rescue man killed
6 men out alive

| Killed | Name | Age | Nationality |
|--------|-----------------|-----|-------------|
| 1 | Henry Fairhurst | 29 | American |
| 2 | Mike Derkis | 50 | English |
| 3 | Clem Martinsky | 23 | Austrian |
| 4 | Mike Yaco | 25 | Austrian |
| 5 | Henry Brant | 49 | American |
| 6 | Harry Dudley | 41 | American |
| 7 | Pete Yuliky | 44 | Russian |
| 8 | John Ziszie | 31 | Austrian |
| 9 | Clyde Hawkins | 24 | American |
| 10 | Pete Dooley | 21 | Austrian |
| 11 | Mike Mezey | 33 | Austrian |
| 12 | Robt. Alton | — | American |
| 13 | Pete Yuga | 18 | Austrian |
| 14 | Clarence Brown | — | American |
| 15 | John Yuicko | — | Austrian |

CONDITION OF BODIES.

Henry Fairhurst:—Overcome by gas. Could not be revived. Entered mine with first rescue party. Went in to Yeager on the mule and placed him in car. Probably went further, in. On return to car was weak. Started to push car out but couldn't make it. Was placed in car with Yeager by next party and brought to shaft. Overcome about 9:30; out at 10:30.

As told by Dr. Dew:—Fairhurst and McCune separated from rest of party. Went ahead and found Yeager near car. Had mule with them. Loaded Yeager