

# MINER SAVED AFTER 12 HOURS

**William Williams Rescued From Tunnel, Where He Was Imprisoned Behind 15 Feet of Gravel and Dirt**

PLACERVILLE (El Dorado Co.), September 12.—After having been imprisoned 500 feet from the mouth of a tunnel in the Alderson mine for almost twelve hours, William Williams was rescued at 8:30 last night, a little hungry and tired, but otherwise none the worse for his adventure. A hole large enough for a man to crawl through was dug through fifteen feet of gravel and Williams crawled to liberty by means of it.

**Alone in Tunnel.**

Williams was working alone in the tunnel when the breaking of two timber settings allowed a great mass of rock and dirt to block the tunnel. By tapping on the walls of the tunnel he managed to let Fred Hosking, another miner, know of his plight and a rescue party was formed at once. Parties of three or four worked a few hours at a time and were then relieved by others.

Williams is married and is the father of six children.

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