

FINAL CHAPTER IN PROSPECT MINE DISASTER

Remains of Six Victims of Prospect Mine Explosion Are Buried—Funeral Services Largely Attended

With residents from all parts of the valley expressing their sympathy by their attendance, and with delegations from locals in many collieries of the region visiting each home, the funerals of six of the thirteen boys and men killed in the explosion at the Prospect colliery on Wednesday were held from their homes on Saturday and yesterday. Patrick F. Gavin was buried Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home on Miner avenue, Miner's Mills. A high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Dominic's Church at Parsons at 9:30 by Rev. J. A. Moffitt and interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery at Hanover. The pall bearers were David Jones, Stanley Evans, Hugh Evans, Thomas Burke, Joseph McCabe and James McGroarty. Many flowers banked about the casket gave mute evidence of the affection and regard for the explosion victim. The flower bearers were John Walsh and Patrick Sheeran.

One of the largest funerals held in Miner's Mills in recent years was that of David Owens, another youthful victim of the disaster, for whom much sympathy was expressed because of the coincidence in the death of his father in the same colliery under nearly similar conditions several years ago. The funeral was held from the young man's home in Miner's Mills yesterday afternoon. Members of the Asher Miner Hose Co. and of the Jr. O. U. A. M., with which the deceased was connected, attended the funeral in a body. Services were conducted at the home and at the cemetery by Rev. Theophilus Davies, pastor of Miner Congregational Church, and the choir of that church, under the direction of Daniel Bevan, sang several selections. Interment was in Mt. Greenwood Cemetery. The pall bearers were Hugh and Stanley Evans, Griffith Pritchard, David Jones, Patrick Sheeran and Owen Williams. Flowers, of which there were many and of beautiful design, were carried by Robert Williams and James Albert, of the Jr. O. U. A. M.; William Thomas, Charles Griffith, from Asher Miner Hose Co.; Silas Pritchard, Harry Albert, William Jenkins and Joseph Cleasby.

Two funerals were conducted from the same house on Saturday morning when Peter Sceyka and John Belash, brothers-in-law, were taken from the Belash home, 47 Chestnut street, Brookside, to SS. Peter and Paul's Russian and Greek Catholic Church on North Main street, where services were conducted by Rev. J. Spoltakewicz. Both victims of the disaster were buried in one large grave in the church cemetery at Plains.

At the same time that services were being conducted for the two relatives the funeral of Daniel Sechlik, the last victim of the explosion to be recovered from the mines, was conducted from the home of his sister, Mrs. L. Tantulla, 863 North Pennsylvania avenue.

Interment was in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery at Plains.

John Lascavage was buried on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home on Sheridan street, Midvale. A requiem high mass was celebrated in Holy Trinity Lithuanian Church on East South street, this city, by the pastor, Rev. J. Szutsinskis. Interment was in the church cemetery at Georgetown. Michael Mehlo, a driver boy, who was fatally burned in the explosion, was buried from the home on River Road, Port Bowdley, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. A requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church on North Main street by Rev. Nicholas Chopey, who also conducted services at the grave in the church cemetery at Plains.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry M. Moss	Wilkes-Barre
Virginia D. Huffman	Wilkes-Barre
Robert R. Feist, Jr.	White Haven
Mamie Marsteller	White Haven
Samuel P. Herchkowitz ..	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Anna B. Simkovits	Edwardsville

BIRTHS

FORBES—In Wilkes-Barre, February 19, 1915, Mrs. Amos Forbes, aged 55, of complications.

DEATHS

McANDREW—At Pittston, Feb. 21, 1915, James McAndrew, pneumonia.
BARRITT—At West Pittston, Feb. 20, 1915, Mrs. Thomas S. Barritt, 68 years.
MITCHELL—At Berwick, Feb. 20, 1915, Harry Mitchell, aged 33, of complications.
CONNOLLY—At Ashley, Feb. 20, 1915, Mrs. Sarah Connolly, aged 84.
PRICE—At Glen Lyon, Feb. 20, 1915, Lincoln Price, aged 52, miner's asthma.
GRANITZKI—At Honesdale, Feb. 21, 1915, Mrs. Helmina Grantzki, aged 66.
DODSON—In Plymouth, Feb. 21, 1915, Zachariah Dodson, aged 70, of complications.
DOUGHERTY—At West Pittston, Feb. 21, 1915, Mrs. Timothy Dougherty.
CUMMINGS—At Parsons, Feb. 21, 1915, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. David Cummings, of 217 Laurel street, Parsons. The funeral will take place from the home, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Shawnee Cemetery, Plymouth.
RINEMAN—In Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 21, 1915, Chester J. Rineman, aged 63, of complications.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Amanda Smith will be held from her late home, 64 East Jackson street, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial at Wyoming Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Amos Forbes will be held from her home, 43 Monroe street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Services will be conducted by Rev. William MacAlpine, pastor of Parrish street Methodist Church. Interment in Oaklawn Cemetery.

The funeral of Patrick Caffrey will