

MINER BURIED 4 HOURS ESCAPES SUFFOCATION

Wiconisco, March 21. — Samuel Snyder, oft his place, was seriously injured. The top fell and a rush of coal covered him completely. When help arrived it took four hours to get him uncovered. The only thing that kept Snyder from smothering was the fact that the coal that covered him was in large lumps, which allowed some ventilation. Snyder was unconscious when uncovered, but has since regained consciousness.

Curtis Shilley was also injured at the mines here yesterday when a piece of slate fell and knocked him over. The slate struck him on his head. His injuries are slight.

1917 Samuel Snyder rescued after 4 hours

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