

HEROIC MINER DIES SUDDENLY

Survives 50 Foot Fall Down Mine
Shaft And Resumes Work, Only
to Fall Victim to Pneumonia.

To heroically resume work after falling down a fifty-foot mine shaft and after returning to work for a few days, suffer an attack of pneumonia, which resulted in his death a few days later was the fate of Andrew Witko, a Scotch Valley miner.

Witko, aged 43 years, was employed at the inside working and in some manner fell down the shaft. His fellow workers hurried to the bottom of the shaft expecting to find his mangled body but he was on his feet and refused aid. He returned to work the next day but in a few days time the fatal illness developed and he passed away at his home.

The funeral will be held this morning with interment at Frackville.

1923 Andrew Witko survives 50 foot fall down mine shaft

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