

CENTRALIA MAN GETS OFF PATH AND FALLS INTO A MINE BREACH

John Lavelle, a well known resident of Centralia had a narrow escape from death at an early hour this morning while returning to his home from the Germantown colliery shop where he is employed as a laborer, when he fell into a treacherous mine breach and was rendered unconscious for a considerable length of time.

The unfortunate miner was homeward bound before daybreak after working on the night shift and was walking along the path from Germantown to Centralia when he veered from the path and walked into the mine hole. He was found several hours later by miners who had occasion to pass that way. He was found to be badly bruised and lacerated and suffered greatly from shock due to his frightful experience.

1924 John LaVelle rescued after fall into mine breach

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