

3 RESCUED AFTER 4 HOURS, TRAPPED IN BUCKHORN MINE

Trapped four hours in a mine in the Buckhorn district, Jesse Marlett, 22, Pleasant Hill, near here; John Lauer, 28, Buckhorn, and John Biggleman, 36, also of Buckhorn, narrowly escaped death Tuesday.

They were rescued from an air shaft after being trapped by a fall of dirt at the entrance of the mine. Marlett, son of John Marlett, owner of the workings, and his companions entered the mine at 8 a. m., leaving their lunch pails at the entrance. The cave-in was not discovered until 10 o'clock when truck drivers failing to find anyone at the entrance made an investigation. The cave-in was discovered and a search made for the three men. Assistance was sent from adjoining mines and after attempting several means of communication with the entombed men, it was decided to try the air shaft. Russell Lauer, nephew of John, descended the shaft and located the trio.

The three men were considerably weakened by the long stay in the mine.

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