

MINER, BURIED BY COAL RUSH, RESCUED ALIVE

Joseph Yusinski of Mt. Carmel, Has Miraculous Escape From Suffocation in Accident at Richards Mine

Joseph Yusinski, of Mt. Carmel, a miner employed at the Richards colliery of the Susquehanna Collieries Company, had a miraculous escape from death by suffocation at 10:30 this morning when he was caught in a rush of coal, from which he had been extricated some time later by a force of rescuers.

Yusinski was employed as a miner in a breast in the west No. 10½ vein, first lift, south dip workings. He was taking a skip off the rib of the breast to prepare a manway when he started a serious rush of coal. Realizing the danger, Yusinski flattened himself against the rib at a heading, thus leaving a small air pocket about him when he became buried in the coal.

Rescuers were rushed to the scene and a half-hour later succeeded in rescuing the miner alive. He had escaped with a few minor bruises.

1931 Joseph Yusinski rescued from Richards Colliery rush of coal



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