

MAN TRAPPED IN COAL MINE 10 HOURS FREED

Harry McGovern Released after Being Caught in Cave-In

Harry McGovern, 50, was imprisoned in a coal mine on the Adolphus Pyers farm, three miles west of Millersburg, for nearly 10 hours Wednesday by a cave-in at the mine. He was severely bruised and cut and was in a serious condition Thursday as a result of exposure.

McGovern, who is a bachelor and lives at the Henry Schlarb home, works in the Pyers mine alone. When he failed to return from work searching parties were quickly formed. He was found imprisoned by a cave-in about 300 feet from the mouth of the mine at 7 p. m. A large amount of stone and dirt had fallen on him at about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. He was removed to the home of his brother, Ellsworth McGovern of Paint Valley, where a medical examination revealed that no bones had been broken.

Eugene Cutshaw, who helped liberate McGovern, was confined to his home from the effects of exhaustion while attempting to remove the slide.

1934 Harry McGovern rescued from mine after 10 hrs



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