

SEVEN WORKERS DIE IN DYNAMITE BLAST

DELTA, Pa., Dec. 1. — (AP) — A dynamite explosion killed seven men at a slate quarry near here today.

Six victims, two of them brothers, were mangled almost beyond recognition. The seventh, Frank Weaver, died a short time later.

The dynamite exploded with a terrific roar as workmen were carrying it toward the tunnel of the slate quarry. Officials of the Funkhouser company, operators of the quarry, were unable to explain the accident.

None of the other 65 workmen was near enough to see whether the men dropped the dynamite or what caused the blast.

Five of the dead, employed by the Funkhouser company, were Luther Williams, 25, and Ralph Weaver, about 28, son of Frank Weaver, and Lush and Winston Lynn, as well as the elder Weaver.

Two others, Lee Jones, 18 and Roy Ayres, 18, both of Delta, were not employed there, a company clerk said.