

MAN INJURED IN BOOTLEG MINE AT TREVORTON

**Jacob Smeltz, Sr., Pillow,
Trapped in Rush
of Coal.**

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Trapped in a rush of coal in an independent mine near Trevorton shortly after 9:00 last evening, Jacob Smeltz, Sr., 65, of Pillow, suffered severe internal injuries and his son, Jacob, Jr., escaped with minor contusions. The aged independent miner is in the Mary Packer Hospital, Sunbury, where his condition today was reported as fair.

Father and son were at work at the bottom of a 60-foot shaft when the fall occurred, burying both men. Jacob Smeltz, Jr., was buried to the shoulders but was able to shout to his brother-in-law, Kenneth Williams, also of Pillow, who was at the head of the shaft.

Descending to the foot of the shaft, Williams was successful in extricating Jacob, Jr., and the two then rescued the completely covered aged miner. It was with difficulty they managed to hoist the injured man to the surface, where a truck owned by Fred Phillips, Trevorton, hurried him to the hospital at Sunbury.

1936 Jacob Smeltz rescued after trapped in rush of coal at Trevorton

