Bring 4 Dead Out Of Mine

Last of the Ten Victims of MacBeth Mine, Near Logan, W. Va.

LOGAN, W. Va., Sept. 3—(A)—From a little "room" piled almost ceiling high with jagged pieces of slate and lumps of coal came todies of four men today, the last of ten who died as a gas explosion shattered part of the Macbeth mine.

They were found together in the center of the explosion area. They were killed by the shock of the blast. Six comrades died from gas fumes which swept through the workings.

On hundred and ten others in the operation of the Hutchinson coal company escaped. But they immediately turned their efforts to rescue work.

The last four bidies taken out were those of:

Jack Adkins, 50, married and five children.

Gus Mounts, 33, married and one child.

Tom Miller, 25, married. Victor Corillo, 25, single.

With the appearance of the last body, J. F. White, state mine inspector, ordered the mine closed until Saturday when the state department

will start an investigation of the cause.

Officials expressed a preliminary opinion that a spark from some source ignited gas in the mine, but reserved further comment until after the inquiry.

1936 Macbeth Mine explosion NEWS3

Clipped By: usmra_rob Nov 21, 2025