

Trapped Miner Rescued Alive

Schuylkill Coal Digger
Dodged Rock Fall in
Passageway

BURIED 400 FEET DEEP

Pottsville, Aug. 9.—John Carl, 30-year-old miner, was rescued today from the bottom of a 400-foot coal hole where he was trapped last night by a rock fall.

He was not injured and went to his home after being hoisted to the surface by friends who worked throughout the night. They found him huddled in the safety of a passageway that branched off from the bottom of the slope at a forty-five degree angle.

The mishap occurred in an abandoned colliery a mile from Carl's home town of Good Springs. A companion, Homer Smith, 45, scrambled to safety and summoned aid.

Twenty-two miners have perished in the county in make-shift mines this year—three last month.

1939 John Carl rescued from bootleg coal operation after being trapped overnight

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