

**Davis Mine No. 25 Explosion
Davis Coal and Coke Company
Thomas, Tucker County, West Virginia
November 10, 1941 — 3 killed**

Narrative: A localized explosion occurred in this mine. Three men were killed by asphyxiation and burns and one man who was rescued from the explosion area was resuscitated and probably will recover. The ignition was caused by opening a nonpermissible flame safety lamp by a fire boss in the presence of an explosive mixture of methane and air near the face of the working place.