

MINER RESCUED BUT DIES LATER

Injuries Sustained in Bootleg
Mine Cave-in Fatal to Charles
King of Tamaqua.

Charles King, 48, of Tamaqua, one of two miners rescued yesterday from a bootleg mine after being trapped 12 hours following a cave-in, died from injuries later in the day at the Coaldale Hospital. His death resulted from internal injuries, a broken arm and shock.

His partner, Raymond Herring, 40, also of Tamaqua, sustained only minor injuries.

Both had been pinned from the waist down by coal and debris 125 feet below the surface and had watched helplessly as rescuers dug toward them.

Three other men were working in the tunnel of the old Dunkelberger colliery working when a set of supporting timbers collapsed, causing the cave-in. They escaped and spread an alarm. The working was abandoned about 50 years ago.

Ten miners from the Lehigh Navigation Coal Company and an equal number of volunteers worked throughout most of the night to save the men.

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