

Four Miners Die In Plunge Down Zinc Mine Shaft

DUCKTOWN, Tenn. (AP)—Four zinc ore miners died in a plunge down a 1,300-foot shaft at a mine near here last night.

The dead were identified by officials of Tennessee Copper company as Thomas Hickey, Ducktown; Clarence Huffman and U. L. Hawkins and Joe Hughes, McCaysville, Ga.

The accident occurred at the company's Calloway mines two miles south of here.

Mine Safety Engineer Sam E. Sharp said the men had reached the top of the shaft where they were to enter a huge bucket to be lowered into the mine.

He said he did not know whether they entered the bucket or just what happened after they got to the top of the shaft.

The men were on their way to work in the mine.