

Trapped 5 Hours, Area Miner Saved

Entombed by a mine cave-in for five hours yesterday, Peter Gusick, of Lansford, was rescued by fellow workers. A contract miner, Gusick, was caught underground when a chute collapsed on the second level of the East Mammoth gangway at the Coaldale Colliery.

The miner said he went for tools to repair his chute when he heard the tumbling earth and jumped aside to avoid being hit by falling coal and timbering.

John Solack, Summit Hill, who was working with him at the time, was below the chute when the accident occurred and escaped.

The only means of communication Gusick had with digging crews was an air pipe driven down through the debris.

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