

FATAL ACCIDENT VICTIMS - YEAR 1959

Date of Accident	Name of Victim	Address	Company	Mine	Dist- rict	County	Cause of Accident
Jan. 8	Arthur Call	Shamokin	Glosek Bros. Coal Sales Co.	Glosek Breaker	24	Northumberland	Machinery outside
Jan. 14	Louis J. Powell	Courtdale	Hudson Coal Co.	Loree No. 3 Shaft	12	Luzerne	Cars inside
Jan. 22	Samuel Altieri	Hughestown	Knox Coal Co.	May Shaft	10	Luzerne	Drowning
Jan. 22	John Balogs	Port Griffith	Knox Coal Co.	May Shaft	10	Luzerne	Drowning
Jan. 22	Charles Featherman	Schickshinny, R. D. #1	Knox Coal Co.	River Slope	10	Luzerne	Drowning
Jan. 22	Joseph Gizenski	Hunlock Creek, R. D. #1	Knox Coal Co.	River Slope	10	Luzerne	Drowning
Jan. 22	Dominick Kavoleski	Pittston	Knox Coal Co.	May Shaft	10	Luzerne	Drowning
Jan. 22	Frank Orlovski	Dupont	Knox Coal Co.	May Shaft	10	Luzerne	Drowning
Jan. 22	Eugene Ostrowski	Wansmie	Knox Coal Co.	River Slope	10	Luzerne	Drowning
Jan. 22	William Sinclair	Pittston	Knox Coal Co.	May Shaft	10	Luzerne	Drowning
Jan. 22	Daniel Stefanides	Swoyersville	Knox Coal Co.	May Shaft	10	Luzerne	Drowning
Jan. 22	Herman Zelonis	Pittston	Knox Coal Co.	May Shaft	10	Luzerne	Drowning
Jan. 22	Benjamin Boyar	Forty Fort	Pennsylvania Coal Co.	May Shaft	10	Luzerne	Drowning
Jan. 22	Francis Burns	Pittston	Pennsylvania Coal Co.	May Shaft	10	Luzerne	Drowning
Jan. 23	Monroe Kimmel	Ashland	Valara Coal Co. 9	No. 38 Slope	22	Columbia	Roof Fall
Feb. 23	Casmir Andrusik	Larksville	Glen Alden Corp.	Baltimore Shaft	7	Luzerne	Cars inside
Feb. 25	John Valania	Mount Carmel	Raven Run Coal Co.	Germantown	22	Columbia	Cars inside
Mar. 16	George S. Getz	Wilkes-Barre	Glen Alden Corp.	Baltimore Shaft	7	Luzerne	Miscellaneous inside
Apr. 8	Victor Augustine	Sebastopol	Sussex Coal Co.	No. 3 Slope	10	Luzerne	Roof Fall
Apr. 29	Andrew Skirpan	Olyphant	Hudson Coal Co.	Grassy Island Shaft	2	Lackawanna	Cars inside
May 26	Albert Borusiewicz	Dickson City	Village Slope Coal Co.	Underwood	2	Lackawanna	Blast inside
May 26	John Namovich	Throop	Village Slope Coal Co.	Underwood	2	Lackawanna	Blast inside
June 4	Frank A. Zimmerman	Pine Grove	Penag Coal Co.	No. 2 Slope	25	Schuylkill	Fall of Person inside
June 12	Carl R. James	Shamokin	Franklin Coal Co.	Franklin Slope	17	Northumberland	Roof Fall
June 24	Adolph Petrowsky	Girardville	Reading Anthracite Co.	Wadesville Strip	21	Schuylkill	Flying Material - Strip
July 30	Andrew Podlesney	Hazleton	Glen Alden Corp.	No. 15 Slope	26	Schuylkill	Roof Fall
July 30	Andrew Boretsky	Coaldale	Coaldale Mining Co., Inc.	No. 9	18	Carbon	Roof Fall
Aug. 11	Lloyd Stoker	Moscow, R. D. #1	F. & F. Coal Co., Inc.	No. 4 Slope	1	Lackawanna	Roof Fall
Sep. 1	Hugo Juliani	Sheatown	Glen Alden Corp.	No. 19	14	Luzerne	Roof Fall
Sep. 8	Elmer Wenrich	Branchdale	Holly Coal Co.	No. 1 Slope	25	Schuylkill	Roof Fall
Sep. 9	Peter Scatena	Avoca, R. D. #2	Sarf Coal Co.	No. 11 Slope	10	Luzerne	Roof Fall
Sep. 11	Alex Weir	Beaver Brook	Glen Alden Corp.	No. 15 Slope	26	Schuylkill	Roof Fall
Sep. 24	Jacob Brozena	Plymouth	Glen Alden Corp.	No. 19	14	Luzerne	Roof Fall
Sep. 24	Victor Martuza	Nanticoke	Glen Alden Corp.	No. 18	14	Luzerne	Cars inside
Sep. 28	Elmer E. Linderemuth	Ranshaw	Susquehanna Collieries Co.	Maysville No. 1	23	Northumberland	Roof Fall
Sep. 29	Carl J. Cezar	Forest City	Moffat Coal Co., Inc.	No. 16 Slope	3	Lackawanna	Roof Fall
Oct. 1	William Savage	Wilkes-Barre	Glen Alden Corp.	No. 20 Tunnel	13	Luzerne	Roof Fall
Oct. 22	Milton Roerder	Ashland, R. D	Charles A. Fisher	Fisher Washery	27	Schuylkill	Fall of Person outside
Oct. 30	Walter Gorgas	Sheatown	Glen Alden Corp.	No. 19	14	Luzerne	Roof Fall

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Nov. 16	Joseph J. Mehalick	Beaver Brook	Beaver Brook Coal Co.	Beaver Brook Strip	26	Luzerne	Boiler Explosion - Strip
Nov. 19	Carmelo Carlone	Shamokin	Susquehanna Collieries Co.	Glen Burn	24	Northumberland	Roof Fall
Dec. 5	Michael Zaruta	Wilkes-Barre Township	Glen Alden Corp.	No. 19	14	Luzerne	Roof Fall
Dec. 15	Robert Williams	Scranton	Hudson Coal Co.	Marvine Breaker	5	Lackawanna	Cars outside
Dec. 21	John G. Prevzonick	McAdoo	Honey Brook Mines, Inc.	No. 15 Slope	26	Schuylkill	Roof Fall
Dec. 23	Marlin Hepler	Herndon, R. D.	Clark Maurer, Jr. Coal Co.	No. 1 Skidmore Slope	16	Schuylkill	Cars inside
Dec. 23	Herlin Welker	Sunbury, R. D. #3	Clark Maurer, Jr. Coal Co.	No. 1 Skidmore Slope	16	Schuylkill	Cars inside

© Denotes Mines Which Employ Fewer Than Five (5) Persons.

District	Employees										Accidents													
	Number of operators employing five or more persons	Number of operators employing less than five persons	Total Number Operators	Number of Mines (five or more persons)	Number of Gaseous Mines	Number of Nongaseous	Number of Shafts	Number of Slopes	Number of Drifts	Number of Strip Mines	Number of Banks	Total Number of Operations	Total Number of Breakers, Washeries and Preparation Plants	Inside	Stripping	Bank	Other Outside	Total Employees	Total Fatalities	Total Nonfatals				
1	19	1	20	40	40	40	3	11	3	14	8	63	9	197	284	32	107	620	1	19				
2	8	9	17	17	10	7	1	1	1	2	2	28	1	466	22	10	141	839	3	19				
3	9	9	18	12	10	2	3	3	4	4	4	18	2	466	35	44	91	889	1	69				
4	6	7	13	12	8	6	3	3	1	3	4	25	4	580	53	19	439	1,091	1	67				
5	3	3	6	9	6	3	3	3	3	5	4	16	1	409	224	16	178	827	2	81				
7	6	1	7	24	19	5	4	19	4	12	3	44	7	768	112	8	446	1,334	14	78				
10	24	11	35	12	11	3	4	8	1	7	3	22	6	1,108	163	7	301	1,579	1	76				
11	9	1	10	5	3	2	4	1	1	1	1	14	1	699	31	3	246	979	1	77				
12	1	1	2	5	8	8	1	3	5	4	1	15	1	647	75	7	411	1,412	1	155				
13	2	1	3	11	11	2	2	11	1	4	4	10	1	903	98	3	371	1,100	5	27				
14	2	1	3	4	2	2	2	4	1	4	4	15	1	903	98	3	371	1,100	2	27				
15	2	1	3	4	2	2	2	4	1	4	4	15	1	184	379	114	411	1,412	2	41				
16	16	70	138	35	7	48	52	4	11	12	6	50	18	546	38	30	259	873	1	28				
17	68	70	138	55	28	7	33	3	19	4	4	131	18	567	154	2	214	937	1	41				
18	30	112	142	35	5	4	3	3	10	10	6	133	3	761	57	40	258	1,116	1	101				
19	101	140	241	16	4	5	12	1	99	10	7	100	15	568	429	49	584	1,274	1	85				
20	39	4	43	17	8	9	1	14	65	13	5	133	21	504	823	61	584	1,274	1	97				
21	46	69	115	17	8	9	1	14	62	13	5	100	6	345	319	38	192	976	1	45				
22	15	63	78	10	10	10	1	16	62	11	3	85	19	472	284	18	202	894	2	35				
23	21	78	99	19	11	12	1	15	69	6	3	113	6	575	136	71	171	953	1	55				
24	35	95	130	16	4	12	1	15	89	1	3	129	19	573	16	89	272	950	2	29				
25	33	64	102	19	12	16	1	21	53	3	11	94	14	453	90	43	272	869	4	54				
26	32	36	68	21	3	16	1	17	36	6	6	68	9	513	296	55	148	1,012	2	29				
27	33	38	71	43	13	28	1	41	37	3	7	90	10	467	78	74	160	1,777	1	34				
Total	486	787	1,273*	419	202	217	37	320	62	773	86	687	11	149	108	1,449	173	13,024	4,194	830	6,064	24,112	46	1,564

* Due to the fact that some companies operate in more than one district, the actual total of Anthracite Operators is 1,199.

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EMPLOYING
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AND
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