

3 Miners Die In W. Va. Fire

LORADO, W. VA. (UPI): Three coal miners died in a fire at the Eight-B Mine of Buffalo Mining Co. near this Logan County town late last night. Five other workmen managed to escape.

The victims were identified by a spokesman for the company as Archie Adams, 36, Peck's Hill, Logan County; Jackie Cook, 25, Lorado, and Frank Collins, 42, Ranger, Lincoln County.

The miners died of asphyxiation by smoke, according to Elmer C. Workman, state mines director who visited the scene early this morning. The fire occurred on a belt feeder breaker, a company spokesman said.