Entombed Miner Rescued Early Today

Joseph Franks, Tamaqua miner, entombed at a bootleg coal hole near Newkirk, since yesterday afternoon, was rescued by rescue workers at 1:00 A. M. today. He was taken to the Coaldale hospital suffering from exposure and is expected to be discharged today as no injuries were received by him.

Franks was entombed together with two companions, both of whom were rescued a short time following the accident which resulted from a fall of coal. They are Edward and George Weidel, both of Tamaqua.

The rescue workers were impeded in their work because of the heavy fall of snow but maintained a constant working crew in spite of the inclement weather.