

Miner Rescued By His Brother

Schuylkill County Man Nearly
Asphyxiated in Coal Hole

Albert Gudinas, 26, of Marlin, near Pottsville, was rescued alive yesterday from a gas-filled coal hole at Branchdale, near Minersville, by a brother, Joseph, after heroic effort. The brothers were engaged in pumping water from their slope when Albert entered the mine to replenish the supply of gasoline in the engine operating the pump. When the brother failed to reappear in a longer time than he expected, Joseph entered the mine to find him unconscious, victim of carbon monoxide.

First shutting off the motor, the young miner sped to the surface to summon other miners, and it was with difficulty they made their way into the gas-filled operation and conveyed the unconscious Albert Gudinas to the surface and thence to the offices of Dr. A. J. Kelmbara, Pottsville, who ordered him to Pottsville Hospital. Surgeons at the hospital administered oxygen and stimulation and after a time revived Gudinas. It will be several days before they determine the full effect of the gas poisoning.

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