

APPENDIX III
GAS OR DUST EXPLOSIONS IN THE RICHMOND COALFIELD

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1810	Heath Pits	Several killed ²
1817	Wills Shaft	None killed ²
1818	Heath Pits	Some killed
1826	not located	Some workmen killed ²
1835	Bell Shaft	Explosions have been occasional ¹
1836	Chesterfield County	Unknown ²
1839	Black Heath Pits	40 killed ¹
1839	Maidenhead Pits	Explosions occurred several times ¹
1840-41	Wills Shaft	Several explosions ^{1,2}
1844	Black Heath Pits	11 killed
1850	Cox Pits	7 killed ²
1850	Brighthope Shaft	1 injured ¹
1851	English Company Pits	Unknown ²
1854	English Company Pits	20 killed ^{2,1}
1855	Black Heath Pits	3 killed ²
1855	Midlothian Pit	55 killed ^{2,1}
1855	Brighthope Shaft	—
1859	Brighthope Shaft	9 killed ²
1860	not located	1 injured ¹
1862	Midlothian Pit	—
1863	Raccoon Slope	17 killed ²
1867	Brighthope Shaft	69 killed ²
1872	not located	2 injured ¹
1875	Raccoon Slope	3 killed ²
1876	Grove Shaft	8 killed ²
1881	Grove Shaft	—
1882	Grove Shaft	32 killed ²
1909	Carbon Hill Mine	6 killed ¹
1910	Carbon Hill Mine	10 injured ¹
1911	Carbon Hill Mine	7 killed ¹
1912	Carbon Hill Mine	Two explosions at this mine during year, 10 killed ¹

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²H.B. Humphrey, 1959