

TABLE NO. 4.—List of fatal accidents that occurred in and about the Mines of the Fourth Anthracite Mine District for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Accident.	Number of Accident.	Name of Person.	Occupation.	Age.	Widows.	Number of orphans.	Name of Colliery.	Location—Luzerne County.	Nature and Cause of Accident.
Jan. 5,	1	Frank Carminski, .....	Laborer, .....	28	1	2	West End, .....	Mocanaqua, .....	Killed by a piece of rock falling from roof on side of gangway.
7,	2	David J. Thomas, .....	Driver, .....	18	.....	.....	Shaft No. 2, .....	Edwardsdale, .....	Fell under a car at head of plane and was fatally hurt; died same night.
11,	3	Emrys Jones, .....	Driver's helper, .....	16	.....	.....	Hollenback, .....	Wilkes-Barre, .....	Kicked by a mule when following him up a manway; died next day.
25,	4	George Norkanas, .....	Laborer, .....	26	.....	.....	Slope No. 6, .....	Glen Lyon, .....	Killed by a fall of top bone-coal while helping the miner to lay a piece of track in the breast.
29,	5	John Sitka, .....	Miner, .....	40	1	4	Slope No. 4, .....	Nanticoke, .....	Fatally hurt by a fall of top bone-coal; died same evening. His laborer was slightly injured.
Feb. 1,	6	James Gunning, .....	Miner, .....	44	1	1	Ross slope, Bliss, .....	Hanover, .....	While riding up the slope on front end of car he attempted to step off into a cross-cut, fell down to the bottom, a distance of 60 feet on a pitch of 50 degrees; died the next day.
2,	7	Frank Peters, .....	Miner, .....	45	1	6	Shaft No. 2, .....	Nanticoke, .....	While working at face of breast immediately after putting up a set of timber, a piece of rock fell on him and injured him so that death ensued the next day.
4,	8	Anthony Gleco, .....	Co. laborer, ....	40	1	5	Slope No. 18, .....	Wanamle, .....	Instantly killed; while unloading a carload of rock into an old breast below, track gave way and with the car went down, a distance of 40 feet on a pitch of 48 degrees.
8,	9	George Ghent, .....	Miner, .....	52	1	5	Hollenback, .....	Wilkes-Barre, .....	Fatally injured by a fall of bone-coal in a cross-cut; died at the hospital, Feb. 11.
13,	10	Jabez Rees, .....	Miner, .....	34	1	3	Baltimore No. 3, .....	Wilkes-Barre twp.,	On returning after firing blast a large mass of coal fell and killed him.
26,	11	Frank Miller, .....	Miner, .....	30	1	1	Hillman vein, .....	Wilkes-Barre, .....	Killed by a fall of fire-clay roof in the Kidney seam.

Mar.	1,	12	John Laraunika, .....	Laborer, .....	24	.....	Gaylord, .....	Plymouth, .....	Killed by a fall of rock roof in Five Foot seam; the miner was injured at the same time.	
	14,	13	Martin Burke, .....	Door-tender, ...	50	1	.....	Woodward, .....	Plymouth twp.,....	Fatally injured by runaway cars on the inside slope; died same night.
	16,	14	John Fudge, .....	Door-tender, ...	16	.....	West End, .....	Mocanaqua, .....	Instantly killed by a fall of roof near a door on inside slope.	
	23,	15	Michael Smith, .....	Miner, .....	27	.....	Jersey No. 8, .....	Ashley, .....	Supposed to have been struck on abdomen by a drill when prying coal down; died the same day.	
April	1,	16	William Bevan, .....	Driver's helper, ..	15	.....	Franklin, .....	Wilkes-Barre, .....	Killed by being crushed between a loaded car and rib in the Five Foot seam.	
	4,	17	Adam Veroski, .....	Laborer, .....	24	.....	Dorrance, .....	Wilkes-Barre, .....	Fatally injured; coupling broke and car ran back upon him near bottom of the slope; died April 7, at hospital.	
	4,	18	Cornelius Dwyer, .....	Miner, .....	49	1	7	Gaylord, .....	Plymouth, .....	Fatally injured by a fall of rock from roof at the face of a breast; died April 6.
	10,	19	John Griffiths, .....	Driver, .....	20	.....	Franklin, .....	Wilkes-Barre, .....	Instantly killed; was trying to sprag a running car; the rear end of car swung off the track and crushed him; the opposite front wheel struck the block and caused the rear end to swing over.	
	17,	20	Constant Roshinski, ....	Miner, .....	25	.....	Franklin, .....	Wilkes-Barre, .....	Killed by a blast; he had barely moved after firing the match when the blast exploded.	
	17,	21	Mason C. Moore, .....	Carpenter, .....	57	1	.....	South No. 1 shaft, .....	Nanticoke, .....	Severely burned by an explosion of gas at the bottom of an 8-inch bore hole, which had been sunk from the surface; died April 19.
May	8,	22	Joe Mickrod, .....	Laborer, .....	26	.....	Wanamie No. 18, .....	Wanamie, .....	Fatally injured by a fall of rock at head of chute in a breast; died on his way out of the mine.	
	8,	23	John C. Davies, .....	Miner, .....	53	1	9	Hollenback, .....	Wilkes-Barre, .....	Killed by a premature blast which exploded when he was lighting the match.
	18,	24	John Lewicki, .....	Laborer, .....	40	1	6	Shaft No. 2, .....	Plymouth, .....	Fatally injured by walking into the road in front of a running car; died on his way home.
	21,	25	George O. Donnell, .....	Miner, .....	45	.....	Empire, .....	Wilkes-Barre, .....	Fatally hurt by a fall of coal; died a few hours after.	
	24,	26	James Mulhall, .....	Shaft sinker,....	40	1	3	Maxwell No. 20, .....	Ashley, .....	Fell from the bucket when ascending the shaft and was killed; fell 40 feet.
	24,	27	George Schaeffer, .....	Laborer, .....	50	1	.....	Slope No. 6, .....	Glen Lyon, .....	Instantly killed by a fall of coal; an unseen slip caused it to fall unexpectedly.
June	6,	28	John Koval, .....	Laborer, .....	19	.....	Red Ash No. 1, .....	Wilkes-Barre twp.,	Instantly killed by a fall of rock when shoveling coal into the chute in a breast.	
	10,	29,	Joseph Smith, .....	Miner, .....	29	1	1	Shaft No. 9, .....	Sugar Notch, .....	Fatally burned by an explosion of powder; died June 11.

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June 11,	30	Hugh Jones, .....	Mine foreman,	35	1	1	Hillman vein, .....	Wilkes-Barre, .....	Fatally injured by being crushed between cage and bunton in the shaft; through a misunderstanding the cage was lowered while he was examining the guides at the bottom of the shaft; he died at 2.30 P. M., June 12.
12,	31	Anthony Boberick, .....	Miner, .....	37	1	....	Shaft No. 6, .....	Glen Lyon, .....	Instantly killed by a fall of top rock in a breast on Ross seam, bottom split.
14,	32	Thomas Bryan, .....	Miner, .....	36	1	5	Alden, .....	Alden, .....	Both were instantly killed by a large fall of top coal; they had just gone to work at enlarging an airway, when a mass of top coal 35 feet long and 3 feet thick fell on them.
14,	33	William Rumka, .....	Laborer, .....	35	1	4			
14,	34	Joseph Zelipka, .....	Miner, .....	35	1	2	Slope No. 6, .....	Glen Lyon, .....	Killed by a fall of a pan-shaped piece of rock, which was imbedded in a sand-rock roof.
24,	35	Anthony Rowley, .....	Laborer, .....	26	....	....	Shaft No. 5, .....	S. Wilkes-Barre, ..	Instantly killed by a fall of bony coal at face of breast.
24,	36	Thomas Leshinski, .....	Laborer, .....	22	....	....	Shaft No. 2, .....	Nanticoke, .....	Killed by a fall of top rock in a breast in the Red Ash seam.
28,	37	Robert Richards, .....	Miner, .....	35	1	7	Woodward, .....	Plymouth twp., ...	Killed; crushed between a trip of cars and face of breast; cars moved on and pinned him and his laborer Marian Patroski, against the face of dip gangway.
July 6,	38	Peter Lore, .....	Carpenter, .....	50	1	2	Shaft No. 6, .....	Glen Lyon, .....	Fatally burned by an explosion of gas; died July 11; six other persons were more or less burned by the same explosion.
18,	39	Stanley Gregolin, .....	Miner, .....	44	....	....	Woodward, .....	Plymouth twp., ...	Fatally injured by a fall of rock under which he was mining; died on reaching the hospital.
26,	40	John Sherman, .....	Laborer, .....	21	....	....	Lorraine, .....	Wilkes-Barre, .....	Fatally injured by a fall of coal at the face of a breast; died on July 27.

	29,	41	David O. Richards, .....	Door-tender, ...	60	1	....	Parrish, .....	Plymouth, .....	Killed by a trip of loaded cars run in; over him at his door.
	31,	42	James O. Connell, .....	Driver, .....	17	....	....	Shaft No. 5, .....	Plymouth, .....	Killed by slipping and falling under cars while unhitching his mule.
Aug.	12,	43	Frank Smith, .....	Miner, .....	35	1	1	Nottingham, .....	Plymouth, .....	Kicked on his abdomen by a mule; died from its effects August 13.
	16,	44	Isaac Thomas, .....	Miner, .....	57	1	3	Empire, .....	Wilkes-Barre, .....	Fatally injured by a fall of rock, which fell from beneath the top coal; died same night.
	23,	45	James Murphy, .....	Miner, .....	31	....	....	Shaft No. 2, .....	Plymouth, .....	The miner was fatally injured and the laborer was killed by a fall of rock from the top at a point about 30 feet from the face; they were repairing the track; Murphy died August 26.
	23,	46	Stanislaw Stakinewicz ..	Laborer, .....	19	....	....			
	27,	47	Anthony Jennish, .....	Miner, .....	31	1	1	Shaft No. 1, .....	Edwardsdale, .....	Killed by an explosion of dynamite; while heating it over his lamp in a can.
	30,	48	William D. Edwards, ...	Machinist, .....	32	....	....	Gaylord breaker, .....	Plymouth, .....	Fatally injured by falling from an old trestle 30 feet high; died same night.
Sept.	25,	49	Charles Milesky, .....	Laborer, .....	24	1	....	Nottingham, .....	Plymouth, .....	When riding on a car he was caught between it and a door; he was out the next day, but died on the 27th.
Oct.	1,	50	John Taballaugh, .....	Slate picker, ...	16	....	....	Baltimore breaker No. 3	Wilkes-Barre twp.,	Instantly killed by climbing over a fence and falling upon a screen while playing "tag."
	7,	52	Edward Davis, .....	Miner, .....	58	1	....	Dorrance, .....	Wilkes-Barre, .....	Fatally injured by a blast which exploded while he was igniting the match; died same afternoon.
	7,	53	Daniel J. Davies, .....	Fire boss, .....	35	1	2	Dorrance, .....	Wilkes-Barre, ...	The first four named were instantly killed and the other three were fatally injured: Morris died same night; Miller died October 10 and Blanchard October 19. The cause of the disaster was an explosion of fire-damp. The first four named went into an old breast, intending to measure a cross-heading, and while they were there a terrific explosion of gas took place. It was evident after the explosion that they fired the gas, and that the fire boss was carrying his naked lamp as his safety lamp was hooked on his belt when his body was recovered. They evidently walked into the gas, thinking the place was safe without first making an examination with the safety lamp.
	7,	54	William Jones, .....	Min. engineer,...	23	....	....			
	7,	55	William P. Cahill, .....	Min. engineer,...	20	....	....			
	7,	56	Llewelyn Owens, .....	Min. engineer,...	21	....	....			
	7,	57	Michael Morris, .....	Miner, .....	38	1	....			
	7,	58	Robert Miller, .....	Min. engineer,...	19	....	....			
	7,	59	Robert Blanchard, .....	Min. engineer,...	19	....	....			
	8,	51	Sobek Dubiel, .....	Laborer, .....	38	1	2	Reynolds No. 16, .....	Plymouth, .....	Killed by a large lump of coal falling upon him from the top of a high mass of loose coal.

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Oct. 17,	60	James A. Quinn, .....	Shaft sinker, ..	20	.....	.....	Bliss, .....	Hanover twp., .....	Was standing on a plank in the shaft, making room for a guide. The rope descended, having a heavy block of wood for a balance weight, which caught the plank and broke it, causing Quinn to fall to the bottom, a depth of 40 feet. He was told to move the plank back and the other men had done so with the planks upon which they were standing.
31,	61	Samuel Stoeck, .....	Laborer, .....	26	1	....	Hillman vein, .....	Wilkes-Barre, .....	Fatally burned by an explosion of gas; died November 3. The gas accumulated at the face of the breast while a door was open. James Bennis, the miner, was burned at the same time.
Nov. 1,	62	David J. Jones, .....	Asst. foreman, ..	39	1	4	No. 1 Red Ash, .....	Wilkes-Barre twp.,	Instantly killed; he and the mine foreman went to examine the track rail after a trip of three cars was started up the slope. The hitching plate broke, leaving two cars back to the empty track, and they turned on their side upon the two men. The foreman was covered under the debris, but he escaped with slight bruises.
2,	63	Peter Judge, ..	Laborer, .....	45	.....	.....	Dorrance, .....	Wilkes-Barre, .....	Fatally suffocated by smoke during a fire in the underground barn. He fell on the plane and no one knew where he was until next morning, when he was found unconscious. He died at the hospital, November 4.
7,	64	Joseph Litman, .....	Laborer, .....	40	.....	.....	Shaft No. 2, .....	Edwardsdale, .....	Killed by a fall of rock. The miner escaped uninjured.

	21,	65	Joseph Vilko, .....	Laborer, .....	21	.....	Warrior Run, .....	Warrior Run, .....	Fatally injured by a fall of coal; he and his miner were loading coal into the chute from coal that was found loose along the rib some distance back from the face of the breast, when a large piece of coal fell out on the laborer. He died soon after being taken home.
Dec.	4,	66	Patrick McLaughlin, ..	Slate picker,....	16	.....	Stanton breaker, .....	Wilkes-Barre, .....	Fatally injured; caught in a pair of rolls; got in just when the cover was off; died in about one hour after.
	13,	67	Peter Hudock, .....	Laborer, .....	35	1 .....	Shaft No. 5, .....	Plymouth, .....	Pulley hook broke, leaving the car run back upon him. Injured so that death ensued December 15.
	14,	68	Michael Golinsky, .....	Laborer, .....	27	.....	Chauncey, .....	Plymouth twp., ...	Fatally injured at face of breast by a fall of bone roof; died three hours after.
	17,	69	Frank Wanat, .....	Miner, .....	24	.....	Hillman vein, .....	Wilkes-Barre, .....	When prying a piece of fire clay down, it rolled over and killed him.
	17,	70	John Lynch, .....	Door-tender, ...	14	.....	Hollenback, .....	Wilkes-Barre, .....	While waiting to block an empty car which was being pulled up by a chain and pulley, the car jumped the track and crushed him against the gob wall; he died same evening.
	23,	71	Valentine Adamskie, ....	Miner, .....	48	1 6	South No. 1 shaft, .....	Nanticoke, .....	Fatally injured by a fall of top bone; died in half hour after.
	23,	72	Frank Talvert, .....	Oiler, .....	21	.....	Breaker No. 5, .....	Nanticoke, .....	While oiling a bearing from a wrong position his clothing was twisted around a revolving shaft and he was drawn in and fatally injured; died one hour after.
	24,	73	George McGunness, ....	Miner, .....	35	1 4	South No. 1 shaft, .....	Nanticoke, .....	Fatally injured by a fall of rock; died December 27.
	28,	74	Frank Schultz, .....	Laborer, .....	35	1 .....	Shaft No. 5, .....	S. Wilkes-Barre, ..	Fatally injured by a large fall of coal bursting from the rib of breast; died the same day.