

Explosion at the Hastings mine in which 121 lives were lost:

April 27—TOM KONIGERES, Greek, miner, age 36 years, married, one child.

KERIAKAS PIETRAKAS, Greek, miner, age 26 years, married, two children.

ARCHIE SMITH, Colored, miner, age 39 years, single.

JOHN JUNOS, Greek, miner, age 20 years, single.

GUST CRISTULAKIS, Greek, miner, age 23 years, single.

JOE SMOLICK Austrian, miner, married, age 31 years, four children.

TOM CONKAS, Greek, miner, age 36 years, single.

SERAFINO ODOROZZI, Austrian, miner, age 35 years, single.

FRANK CHURICH, Austrian, miner, age 36 years, single.

JOSE VALADAZ, Mexican, miner, age 25 years, married, one child.

SAM FABIAN, Austrian, miner, age 29 years, single.

LIBOR GARDELKIE, Austrian, miner, age 38 years, married, three children.

VALENTINE PAVELIK, Polish, miner, age 31 years, single.

MIKE CHIEK, Polish, miner, age 30 years, single.

PEDRO DIAZ, Mexican, miner, age 26 years, married, no children.

ANTON POSLEP, Austrian, miner, age 38 years, married, three children.

A. B. FELIX, Austrian, miner, age 29 years, single.

ALEX DELY, Greek, miner, age 30 years, married, one child.

JOHN DIAKAS, Greek, miner, age 23 years, single.

CHAS. E. SMITH, American, miner, age 42 years, married, no children.

JAMES LEGAS, Greek, miner, age 35 years, single.

ANTON STEROS, Greek, miner, age 32 years, single.

MIKE KUNELIS, Greek, miner, age 24 years, single.

B. B. MYERS, American, miner, age 27 years, single.

STEVE BADEL, Greek, miner, age 38 years, married, two children.

FRANK ZARNADA, Austrian, miner, age 25 years, single.

JACK ZELE, Austrian, miner, age 29 years, married, one child.

JACK TOMSICK, Austrian, miner, age 23 years, single.

TONY KRESOVICH, Austrian, miner, age 23 years, single.

LUDVIK YEDNIK, Austrian, miner, age 34 years, married, four children.

MARTIN KRESOVICH, Austrian, miner, age 29 years, married, two children.

WM. MEREDITH, Colored, miner, age 28 years, married, no children.

DAVE WILLIAMS, Welch, pit boss, age 34 years, married, four children.

H. J. MILLARD, Welsh, fireboss, age 26 years, married, one child.

D. H. REESE, mine inspector, American, age not given, married, two children.

JEFF JONES, Colored, trackman, age 46 years, married, no children.

PAUL VINCENZI, Mexican, trackman, age 20 years, single.

STEVE STUHLAS, Greek, driver, age 24 years, single.

JOE LEYVA, Mexican, trapper, age 16 years.

WM. SHORT, American, trackman, age 41 years, single.

BEN VALDEZ, Mexican, pumpman, age 27 years, married, three children.

FRANK MAURO, Italian, roadman, age 40 years, married, eight children.

STEVE ANTONUCCI, Italian, slopeman, age 53 years, married, one child.

FELIPO HERRERA, Mexican, trapper, age 16 years.

E. H. ATWOOD, American, timberman, age 42 years, married, one child.

JAMES HOWARD, Colored, driver, age 31 years, married, six children.

BRUNO NICCOLI, Italian, driver boss, age 34 years, married, five children.

GONZALES FLORES, Mexican, driver, age 22 years, married, no children.

PETE NENICH, Austrian, driver, age 22 years, single.

JOE HERNANDEZ, Spaniard, driver, age 27 years, married, one child.

FRANK PAPES, American, driver, age 23 years, single.

CHAS. NICCOLI, Italian, driver, age 34 years, married, five children.

JOE TRATOR, Polish, parting tender, age 29 years, single.
R. L. DAVIS, American, driver, age 33 years, single.
MATT STIMOC, Austrian, driver, age 28 years, single.
JAS. LOCKHARD, Colored, driver, age 31 years, married, two children.
ALEJANDRO VIGIL, Mexican, driver, age 35 years, married, five children.
GEORGE MARKES, Austrian, driver, age 23 years, single.
JOE TORCHIO, Italian, mason, age 58 years, married, five children.
M. BARBER, Italian, electrician helper, age 30 years, married, no children.
GEORGE CAPACO, Greek, miner, age 44 years, married, three children.
FRANK DOLAN, American, miner, age 25 years, single.
MIKE CORTESE, Italian, miner, age 31 years, married, three children.
PEDRO LOPEZ, Mexican, miner, age 30 years, single.
JOE CORRETICH, Austrian, miner, age 23 years, married, one child.
MIKE SKAULAS, Greek, miner, age 29 years, single.
JOHN TURKOVICH, Austrian, miner, age 30 years, married, two children.
JOHN SLOK, Austrian, miner, age 21 years, single.
MIKE JONAS, Greek, miner, age 23 years, single.
ISADORE DORADO, Mexican, miner, age 39 years, married, two children.
TONY GLAVICH, Austrian, miner, age 27 years, single.
FRANC GERL, Austrian, miner, age 20 years, single.
JESUS CADERIA, Mexican, miner, age 27 years, married, no children.
A. T. BROWN, American, miner, age 25 years, single.
GEO. F. BROWN, American, miner, age 35 years, single.
ANTON MARINCICH, Austrian, miner, age 37 years, single.
STEVE ROKICH, Austrian, miner, age 27 years, single.
TONY ZATKOVICH, Austrian, miner, age 42 years, married, four children.
JOHN CRESEVIK, Austrian, miner, age 32 years, single.
JOE KOSICH, Austrian, miner, age 25 years, single.

SALVATORE MARIANA, Italian, miner, age 25 years, single.

MATT VALENCICH, Austrian, miner, age 21 years, married, one child.

PIETRO BERTOLINA, Italian, miner, age 34 years, single.

FRANK KOSICH, Austrian, miner, age 36 years, single.

ARTHUR MITCHELL, Colored, miner, age 34 years, married, no children.

JESSE JOHNSON, Colored, miner, age 45 years, married, one child.

MARI SIMONELLI, Italian, miner, age 25 years, single.

TONY DE KLEVA, Austrian, miner, age 27 years, single.

E. O. PRATT, American, miner, age 45 years, married, three children.

JOHN NOWATIER, Italian, miner, age 33 years, married, six children.

THEROS VIHOS, Greek, miner, age 31 years, single.

JOHN METAXAS, Greek, miner, age 27 years, single.

GEORGE METAXAS, Greek, miner, age 37 years, married, four children.

SAM KIKOS, Greek, miner, age 37 years, married, no children.

JOHN PAPPAS, Greek, miner, age 40 years, married, five children.

JAMES METAXAS, Greek, miner, age 47 years, single.

JIM COSTAS, Greek, miner, age 30 years, single.

ATHAN PAPPAS, Greek, miner, age 27 years, single.

JOHN KLOBAS, Austrian, miner, age 30 years, married, two children.

MIKE OBRADOVICH, Servian, miner, age 45 years, married, three children.

THEROS PAPPAS, Greek, miner, age 43 years, married, six children.

FRANK VURNICK, Austrian, miner, age 48 years, single.

VINCENZO CIRCO, Italian, miner, age 39 years, married, five children.

HARIS BASAKAS, Greek, miner, age 36 years, married, one child.

ANTONIO SPANODDA, Italian, miner, age 32, single.

SPIROS PAPPAULIS, Greek, miner, age 26 years, single.

ANTON EVANCICH, Austrian, miner, age 40 years, married, one child.

DIMITRIUS PAPPAULIS, Greek, miner, age 33 years, married, four children.

GEORGE MERIDAKIS, Greek, miner, age 52 years, married, one child.

GEORGE PAPPAS, Greek, miner, age 35 years, married, no children.

GEORGE SKRAKES, Greek, miner, age 30 years, married, no children.

SAVERIANO DIAZ, Mexican, miner, age 35 years, married, one child.

MIGUEL MAYORGA, Mexican, miner, age 29 years, married, no children.

FREINTAFOLAS FLEITIS, Greek, miner, age 26 years, married, one child.

TOM MANVILLE, American, miner, age 33 years, single.

JOHN KOPELAS, Greek, miner, age 31 years, married, three children.

JOHN KATRES, Greek, miner, age 30 years, single.

JIM ANUSIS, Greek, miner, age 40 years, single.

JOE BANNER, American, miner, age 45 years, single.

ANDY TAKOVIC, Austrian, miner, age 29 years, married, three children.

TOM VLAHOS, Greek, miner, age 37 years, married, two children.

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REPORT ON HASTINGS EXPLOSION

The Hastings mine is situated in Las Animas County, seventeen miles north of Trinidad, on the Colorado & Southeastern R. R., connecting with the Colorado & Southern R. R. at Ludlow and the D. & R. G. R. R. at Barnes, three miles east of the mine.

The mine is operated by the Victor-American Fuel Company, main office in Denver, who also owns the Colorado & Southeastern railroad.

Victor electric head lamps were used exclusively except the superintendent, mine foreman, fireboss, company inspector, shot-firer, and some of the entrymen working in entries generating explosive gas, used safety lamps in conjunction with the electric lamps. The safety lamps being used for testing purposes.

The seam under operation at the time of the disaster, is known as the Berwind or "B" seam at Hastings; it is the lower seam lying above the Trinidad sandstone, and varies in thickness from $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 feet.