

TABLE 4.—Fatal Accidents Inside and Outside of Mines

Date	Name of Person	Nationality	Occupation	Age	Married or single	Number of widows	Number of orphans	Name of Mine	County	Nature and Cause of Accident in Brief
Jan. 8	Frank Klonecek,	Austrian, ..	Miner,	40	M.	1	1	Belmont No. 1,.....	Somerset	Instantly killed by fall of slate at face of room on pillar work. He failed to set posts close to the face.
27	William Miller,	American, ..	Assistant mine foreman,	50	M.	1	6	Knickerbocker No. 2.		Fatally injured by mine cars. He was standing alongside of track in one of the productive entries while a trip of loaded cars was passing, and thinking the whole of the trip had passed he stepped into the trip. Died in the hospital.
28	Mike Umbroski,	Polish,	Company man	34	M.	1	4	Consolidation Nos. 123-124.		Instantly killed by fall of roof rock from the top and side in main entry where he was taking a slab of coal from the side. He failed to obey the foreman's instructions in regard to placing props after taking out a cut of coal from under the rock.
Feb. 1	Alexander Lipsky, ...	Polish,	Miner,	27	M.	1	....	Consolidation No. 119.		Fatally injured by being caught between car and rib at entrance to room. He was stealing a ride on the rear car of trip when the rope broke and trip ran away. He made no attempt to get off the car.
10	Charlie Safer,	Russian, ...	Miner,	23	S.	....	....	Orenda No. 2,		Instantly killed by fall of roof at face of entry while picking coal. He had examined the roof and considered it safe, but he liberated an unseen slip.
April 19	Michael Luddon,	American, ..	Company man	35	M.	1	5	Hamilton,		Fatally injured by falling over slate dump while pushing a derailed car down the dump. He lost his balance and fell, sliding down the side and injuring his skull. Died the following day. Outside.
20	Joseph Sosadina,	Polish,	Miner,	27	S.	....	....	Consolidation No. 118.		Fatally injured by fall of slate at face of room. He knew the slate was loose but wanted to load the car first.

June	10	Samuel Nowah,	Polish,.....	Miner,	44	M.	1	2	Hiyasota,		Instantly killed by fall of coal at face of room. He had fired a shot and returned to the face when the loose coal rolled over on him.
	23	J. A. Kirkpatrick, ...	American, ..	Mine fore- man.	52	M.	1	6	Pretoria No. 3, ...		Electrocuted on main sidetrack. He had been giving aid to a driver that had received a shock from a signal line that came in contact with a power line of 440 volts A. C., and after getting the driver off the wire he attempted to signal to the engineer but was held fast by the power.
	25	Ladislaw Pachensky,...	Polish,.....	Snapper,	20	S.	.....	.....	Jerome No. 2,	Somerset	Instantly killed by mine car running over him on haulage road. While getting on front car of a trip of empties that the locomotive was pushing up the entry he slipped and fell and the front car ran over him.
July	13	James Marino,	Italian,.....	Miner,	31	M.	1	1	Knickerbocker No. 3,		Instantly killed by fall of slate at face of room while testing the roof preparatory to placing additional props.
Aug.	17	Andrew Chucki,	Polish,.....	Company man	49	M.	1	4	Ralphton No. 5,		Instantly killed by fall of roof rock about 150 feet from face of entry while preparing to make it safe.
		Valentine Dracer,	Hungarian, ..	Miner,	48	M.	1	2	Yoder No. 1,		Fatally injured by loaded car while driving mule on outside tram-road. He was standing on the front car and in attempting to strike the mule he lost his balance and fell in front of car. Outside.
		Frank Beegle,	American, ..	Motorman, ..	18	S.	.....	.....	
		James Pegila,	Italian,.....	Miner,	28	S.	.....	.....	
		George Pronysty,	Italian,.....	Company man Assistant	44	M.	1	5			
		Martin McGuire,	American, ..	mine foreman,	32	M.	1	5			
		John Saghit,	Italian,.....	Miner,	26	S.	.....	.....	
		Frank Pronysty,	Italian,.....	Trapper,	18	S.	.....	.....	
		Patsy Coporal,	Italian,.....	Miner,	43	M.	1	1			
		Maldo Dercoco,	Italian,.....	Miner,	25	S.	.....	.....	
		Emry Baldi,	Polish,.....	Driver,	25	S.	.....	.....	
Aug. 31		Casta Mecosta,	Polish,.....	Miner,	24	S.	.....	.....	Orenda No. 2, ...		Fatally injured and instantly killed by an explosion of fire damp. The gas was ignited by the sparks of an electric trolley wheel as it passed along No. 8 dip entry off No. 10 entry left.*
		Olo Golerwich,	Polish,.....	Miner,	25	M.	1	.....		
		Joseph Garrass,	Polish,.....	Miner,	35	M.	1	4			
		Andy Sobinsky,	Polish,.....	Miner,	45	M.	1	6			
		Joe Rock,	Croatian, ..	Miner,	55	M.	1	.....		
		Joe Molga,	Russian, ...	Miner,	42	M.	1	4			
		Louis Golowitch,	Russian, ...	Miner,	23	S.	.....	.....	
		John Golowitch,	Russian, ...	Miner,	30	S.	.....	.....	
		Yosal Macheck,	Slavonian, ..	Miner,	30	S.	.....	.....	
		Frank Sobinko,	Slavonian, ..	Snapper,	23	M.	1	1			

*An account of this disaster will be found in the preliminary part of the report.

TABLE 4.— Continued

Date	Name of Person	Nationality	Occupation	Age	Married or single	Number of widows	Number of orphans	Name of Mine	County	Nature and Cause of Accident in Brief
Oct. 4	John Murphey,	Irish,	Miner,	50	M.	1	5	Atlantic No. 1,	Somerset	Fatally injured by mine car running into him about 125 feet from face of room while dropping it down to the entry. He fell off the front end of car. Died seven hours later.
Nov. 25	Mike Beransky,	Polish,	Driver,	20	S.	.....	Orenda No. 2,	Instantly killed by fall of roof and slate within 20 feet of face of room where he was taking two cars to the miner. He was in the front car in the act of unhooking the tail chain from the ear when the roof fell.		
Dec. 1	Alexander Gray,	Scotch,	Company man	46	S.	.....	Consolidation Nos. 123-124.	Fatally injured by descending cage at bottom of shaft while trying to cross from one side of the shaft to the other. He had been warned not to cross the shaft. Died December 4.		
21	Victor Marcon,	Italian,	Company man	41	M.	1	3	Ralphton No. 6, ...		Instantly killed by being caught at bottom of shaft while on the cage. He was in the act of pulling the dumping chain over to the end of cage to fasten it on the endgate of car, the car being only one-half on the cage when the cage started without a signal. The cager and hoisting engineer arranged to disregard signals when there was no coal on the bottom of the shaft, in order that the new engineer could learn the landings. The cager then forgot and pushed a loaded car onto the cage without first notifying the engineer. Marcon was not aware of the agreement between the cager and engineer.

Dec. 28	William Morgan,	American, ..	Motorman, ..	19	M.	1	1	Consolidation Nos. 120-121.	Somerset, ..	Instantly killed by being struck on the head by trolley pole of motor on a productive entry while the motor was being towed out by another motor. He had broken end off of his trolley pole which was clamped down across the top of motor, the base of pole extending a short distance over the frame of motor, and in this position it came in contact with a piece of rock on the side which caused it to whirl around and strike Morgan.
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