

TABLE No. 4.—List of fatal accidents that occurred in and about the mines of the Third Anthracite Mine District, for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Date of accident.	Number of accident.	Name of Person.	Occupation.	Age.	Widow.	Number of children.	Name of Colliery.	Location.	Nature and Cause of Accident.
Jan. 28.	1	John Mathews,	Laborer	28	M	1	Harry E. shaft,	Forty Fort,	Fatally injured by a car knocking a mule on him. Died January 30.
Feb. 29.	2	Mike Kovilko,	Culm tender,	30	S	1	Prospect breaker,	Plains township,	Smothered by falling in culm chute.
Feb. 1.	3	Martin Gilligan,	Chargeman	28	M	1	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	Fatally burned by an explosion of gas. Died February 5.
6.	4	Joseph Barrett,	Laborer,	48	M	1	Lafin shaft,	Lafin,	Killed by falling down the shaft.
15.	5	John Morak,	Miner,	45	S	1	Ridgewood shaft,	Plains township,	Fatally injured by fall of rock. Died February 17.
27.	6	Alex Kashinski,	Miner,	26	S	1	Schooley shaft,	Exeter,	Fatally injured by fall of rock. Died same day.
Mar. 2.	7	Michael Maleiski,	Laborer,	28	M	1	Wyoming shaft,	Plains township,	Fatally injured by fall of rider coal. Died same day.
6.	8	Joseph Gasseck,	Laborer,	25	M	1	Langcliffe shaft,	Avoca,	Killed by a fall of coal. He was warned to keep back but failed to do so.
16.	9	Thomas Mooney,	Trackman	36	M	5	Chapman shaft,	Pittston township,	Killed while stepping from the cage at the bottom by a fall of ice.
24.	10	John Goeltskle,	Laborer,	32	M	6	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	Killed by fall of rock.
26.	11	Mike Misroscek,	Laborer,	36	M	3	Black Diamond outside,	Luzerne,	Killed by a slide of culm while attending the conveyer.
April 1.	12	Frank Milk,	Laborer	25	S	1	Babylon shaft,	Duryea,	Fatally injured by a fall of rock. Died April 3.
May 14.	13	Anthony Moleskie,	Doorboy	14	S	1	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	Killed by a car jumping the track on him.
7.	14	Martin Lavonick,	Miner,	38	S	1	Black Diamond shaft,	Luzerne,	Killed by a fall of checker coal.
12.	15	Charles Smith,	Miner,	32	S	1	Babylon shaft,	Duryea,	Killed by fall of rock.
13.	16	Mike Wenshok,	Laborer	25	M	3	Midvale slope,	Plains township,	Fatally injured by fall of rider coal. Died next day.
13.	17	Mike Miletskie,	Miner,	40	M	2	Maltby shaft,	Maltby,	Killed by a blast blown through a pillar while driving an entrance.
27.	18	Wm. Hoover,	Driver	17	S	1	Louise breaker,	Luzerne,	Fatally injured by car falling down breaker tower. Died after being taken home.

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May 18	19	George Winski,	Laborer,	26	S.	Pettebone shaft,	Kingston township.	Fatally injured by fall of rock. Died same day.
June 19	20	Mike Peto,	Miner,	36	M.	Butler shaft,	Pittston township.	Killed by falling down a shaft.
	43	Andrew Cunred,	Miner,	40	M.	1	Harry E. shaft,	Ferty Fort, .....		Killed by fall of top coal at face of chamber.
6/19	41	M. J. Langan,	Superintendent,	44	M.	10	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	At about 3 o'clock A. M. on June 28 an extensive area of the overlying strata in the Twin Shaft workings came down so suddenly as to entomb 58 persons who were engaged in standing timber to support the roof, and in removing a pump. Not one of the number escaped, nor were their bodies recovered. (For full account see report.)
6/19	42	M. T. Lynott,	Mine boss,	47	M.	7	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	
6/19	24	Alex. McCormack,	Fire boss,	42	M.	8	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	
6/19	24	Michael Hughes,	Fire boss,	35	M.	1	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	
6/19	25	Thomas Tempenny,	Fire boss,	34	M.	3	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	
6/19	25	Con McGuire,	Fire boss,	34	M.	2	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	
6/19	28	Anthony Kane,	Driver boss,	28	S.	....	Twin shaft,	Pittston,
6/19	29	Thomas Murphy,	Driver boss,	36	S.	....	Twin shaft,	Pittston,
6/19	30	Edward Delaney,	Brattice man,	38	M.	4	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	
6/19	31	Robert Heston,	Machinist,	38	S.	....	Twin shaft,	Pittston,
6/19	32	Daniel Ward,	Machinist,	36	M.	3	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	
6/19	33	John Gill,	Track layer,	34	M.	1	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	
6/19	34	James Wall,	Miner,	46	M.	7	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	
6/19	35	Peter Gavatskie,	Miner,	40	M.	6	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	
6/19	36	Patrick Ruam,	Miner,	45	M.	8	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	
6/19	37	Edward Gilde,	Miner,	36	M.	3	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	
6/19	38	Joseph Zerinda,	Miner,	45	M.	5	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	
6/19	39	Simon Mosock,	Miner,	35	M.	1	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	
6/19	40	Thomas Gaffney,	Miner,	38	M.	6	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	
6/19	41	John Highstrick,	Miner,	36	M.	3	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	
6/19	42	Frank Sheaskie,	Miner,	36	M.	2	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	
6/19	43	Andrew Slavinski,	Miner,	33	M.	2	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	
6/19	44	Adam Zemoiden,	Miner,	32	M.	1	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	
6/19	45	Anthony Teleskie,	Miner,	34	M.	1	Twin shaft,	Pittston,	
6/19	46	Thomas Dun gg,	Miner,	28	S.	....	Twin shaft,	Pittston,
6/19	47	James Burke,	Miner,	38	S.	....	Twin shaft,	Pittston,
6/19	48	M. J. Burke,	Miner,	32	S.	....	Twin shaft,	Pittston,

	49	Peter Martin	Laborer	36	M	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	50	John O'Boyle	Laborer	34	M	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	51	James McDonald	Laborer	38	M	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	52	Anthony Gordon	Laborer	28	M	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	53	John Kehoe	Laborer	47	W	6	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	54	James Golden	Laborer	32	M	2	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	55	Thomas Carden	Laborer	28	M	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	56	Matthias Alaski	Laborer	32	W	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	57	Michael Ford	Laborer	27	M	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	58	Sylvester Doner	Laborer	29	M	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	59	Patrick Bolan	Laborer	39	W	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	60	Michael Gaughen	Laborer	32	W	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	61	John Cadarnis	Laborer	28	W	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	62	Peter Bukoskie	Laborer	32	W	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	63	Anthony Nohinski	Laborer	31	W	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	64	Peter Joyce	Laborer	39	M	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	65	Thomas Barrett	Laborer	26	W	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	66	James Costello	Laborer	24	W	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	67	Anthony Chyolowski	Laborer	29	W	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	68	Dominick O'Malley	Laborer	31	W	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	69	Patrick Kelley	Laborer	36	W	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	70	Martin Gilbride	Laborer	35	W	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	71	T. W. O'Brine	Engineer	32	M	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	72	John Gaffney	Runner	26	W	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	73	Owen Lee	Runner	23	W	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	74	Thomas Wall	Runner	23	W	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	75	Timothy Derrig	Runner	22	W	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	76	John Hart	Footman	26	W	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	77	James Daley	Footman	26	W	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	78	Michael Connell	Footman	26	W	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
	79	Frank Kehoe	Driver	29	W	1	Tw.n shaft.	Pittston,
July	30	Simon Mozakovich	Laborer	32	W	1	Butler shaft.	Pittston township,
	31	Fred Barrett	Machinist	31	M	1	Black Diamond	Luzerne,
	15	82 John Cluckey	Laborer	28	W	1	Exeter shaft.	Exeter,
	17	83 Teddy Fairfield	Miner	21	W	1	Hunt tunnel	Wyoming,
Aug	8	84 Ludwig Chyolowski	Laborer	33	W	1	Ravine breaker	Pittston,
	12	85 Jacob Williams	Miner	30	M	1	Babylon shaft	Duryea,
	13	86 John Morones	Heelman	39	M	3	Exeter breaker	Exeter,
	13	87 Michael Mulder	Dumper	19	W	1	Exeter breaker	Exeter,
	27	88 George Roberts	Miner	37	M	1	Harry E. shaft	Forty Fort,

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Killed by fall of rock in face of chamber. Fatally injured by a pipe falling down shaft while he was standing on edge of bottom.

Killed by fall of rock. Fatally injured by fall of rock. Fatally injured. Caught in cogs of the conveyors.

Fatally injured by fall of coal. Died August 15.

Were killed while they were getting into an empty car to ride down the breaker tower. The cage is a self-slumping carriage. The whistle had blown for work to cease in the system and while they were in the car, the cage came at it, the guide and it started sliding. The cage got loose and fell with the deadly results.

Killed by fall of rock.

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Sept.	9.	89	John O'Gorkis,	Miner,	24	S.	Exeter shaft,	Exeter,	Killed by fall of rock. Fatally injured; fell while bringing a trip of cars out, and a car wheel fractured his skull. Mitchell and his two laborers were instantly killed while skipping the pillar at foot of shaft to lay a road to take the empty cars off the cage, so as to hoist coal on both carriages. The roof on the lower side had been taken down some time previous. The mine boss cautioned Mitchell to look out for the roof and take it down, which he said he would do; he fired a blast and he and his laborers went under the rock to see what the shot had done, when the rock fell upon them.	
	23.	90	Walter Turkowskie,...	Driver,	16	S.	Mount Lookout shaft	Wyoming,		
Oct.	12.	91	Thomas Mitchell,	Miner,	33	M.	5	Lafin shaft,	Lafin,	Fatally burned by an explosion of gas. Died October 18. Killed by fall of rock. Killed by fall of top coal. Fatally injured by fall of top rock. Killed by fall of coal. Killed by a premature blast while tamping a hole. Killed by fall of rider coal. Killed by fall of rock. Killed by fall of rock. Killed by fall of checker coal Fatally injured. Shot through pillar by a blast he was firing.
	12.	92	George Puchinskei, ..	Laborer,	26	S.	Lafin shaft,	Lafin,		
	12.	93	John Petruse,	Laborer,	24	S.	Lafin shaft,	Lafin,		
	12.	94	Michael Blandina,	Miner,	45	M.	2	Stevens slope,	Exeter,	
	14.	95	Paul Olanick,	Laborer,	30	S.	Harry E shaft,	Forty Fort,		
	21.	96	Joseph Rocoskey,	Miner,	30	M.	2	Harry E shaft,	Forty Fort,	
	24.	97	Mathew Mulligan,	Miner,	38	S.	Henry shaft,	Plains township, ...		
	26.	98	Fred. Passack,	Laborer,	22	M.	Black Diamond shaft, ..	Luzerne,		
	31.	99	Joseph Madden,	Miner,	36	S.	Hunt tunnel,	Wyoming,		
Nov.	9.	100	John Powvish,	Laborer,	33	M.	2	Prospect shaft,	Plains township, ...	
	10.	101	Alex. Rink,	Miner,	30	S.	Mount Lookout shaft...	Wyoming,		
	27.	102	Michael Saltus,	Laborer,	50	M.	Harry E. shaft,	Forty Fort,		
Dec.	1.	103	Stephen Drother,	Laborer,	48	M.	5	Butler slope,	Pittston township, ...	
	8.	104	John Kobokonski,	Miner,	31	S.	Langcliffe shaft,	Avoca,		

9.	105	John O'Holleran,	Miner,	51	M.	10	No. 4 shaft,	Pittston,	Fatally injured by fall of rock. Died same evening.
9.	106	Thomas Marrion, ...	Slope runner,...	35	S.	.....	Forty Fort shaft,	Forty Fort,	Fatally injured by fall of rock. Died next day.
16.	107	John Shroba,	Miner,	48	M.	5	Harry E. shaft,	Forty Fort,	Killed by fall of top coal.
17.	108	John Corrella,	Door boy,	16	S.	.....	Harry E. shaft,	Forty Fort,	Fatally injured by falling under trip of cars. Died next day.