

# MINERS MEMORIAL PROJECT

## Fatalities in Coal Mines, Iron Mines & Quarries Listed by Name



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## Accident Victims (A)

Surname	Forename	Date	Age	Occupation	Mine	Cause
Ackers	Noel	08/07/1914	33	Timberer	Norchard	Deceased was engaged with two others in cleansing a brow, gradient 1 in 12. The material was loaded in trams and lowered on to the main haulage road. The brow formed a connection between the intake and the return, and was fitted with two brattice sheets and a door. The custom was for one man to go down the brow to attend to the sheets and door, and another to lower the tram. At the time when the accident occurred, deceased was sent down to attend to the sheets. He was seen to arrange the first sheet and proceed to the second. One of the other men stated that he placed an iron sprag 2 feet long in the wheels, and then pushed the tram away. When it had travelled a few yards, he saw the sprag fall out and shouted to deceased, who, however, was overtaken by the tram and pinned against the door. His pelvis was fractured and urethra ruptured. He succumbed to his injuries in the Infirmary two days later.
Adams	Alfred	14/04/1880	16	Collier	Foxes Bridge	Injured by fall of roof and died on 14th April. This accident was not reported to the inspector until after the death had occurred.
Adams	Arthur	27/06/1930			Norchard	Died from a fractured skull brought about by being crushed by a derailed tram at the dipple entrance.
Adams	Charles	26/11/1942	56		Northern United	Killed after the falling of 2 cwt of coal fell knocking out a prop which struck Adams fracturing skull.
Adams	Rowland	08/08/1922			New Fancy	Killed by the falling of 15 cwt of roof the result of a hidden slip.
Adams	Stephen	12/02/1903	51		Dark Hill	Died after straining his intercostal muscle & thus heart exhaustion. The result of trying to lift a heavy weight of dirt that had fallen on Thomas Morgan on 31st January 1903.
Adams	Thomas	02/11/1860	36	Collier	Crumpmeadow	Fall of roof on the 2nd. Died on 17th.
Ambury	James	06/12/1828	27			Was at work at the top of a coal pit, when the wheel of the engine used for drawing up the coal, suddenly broke, and the rope attached thereto entwining round him, threw him between the wheels and crushed him.
Ambury	Thomas	21/11/1817		Coalminer		A quantity of coals falling upon his body.
Ambury	Thomas	18/02/1832				Fell into a coalpit whilst moving a coal cart.
Angles	Charles	25/06/1915			Norchard	
Annetts	James	26/02/1861	13	Collier	Crumpmeadow	Fell 21 yards (from scaffold station) to the bottom of the shaft and was drowned.

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Aplin	George	30/11/1874	22	Collier	Lightmoor	Crushed by a fall of coal in a heading as a result of negligent removal of timber by deceased. Died 2nd Dec.
Ashton	Thomas	04/08/1852	25	Collier	Wimbrow Level	Fall of coal whilst holing.
Aston		27/10/1899			Cannop Drift	
Aston	Edwin	12/10/1901	22		Tod's Level	Fatally injured by the falling of a portion of an old engine house.
Aston	Milson	02/11/1905	54	Repairer	Lydbrook	Fall of side where he and another were engaged ripping at a flat place in No.2 Incline and where they had previously blasted. He was at the time barring down a small stone which proved to be the key to that which fell.
Aston	Thomas	12/01/1877	33	Collier	Ellwood green	Suffocated by a fall of roof in a wind way road (ventilating road).

## Accident Victims (Baggs-Bishop)

Surname	Forename	Date	Age	Occupation	Mine	Cause
Baggs	Albert	23/06/1939	22		Eastern United	Crushed by being crushed against the side of a dipple by a water tank attached to the end of a journey of trams going down the dipple.
Baker	Harold	17/03/1949	33		Princess Royal	Whilst moving conveyor forward he was struck by the falling of rock from the roof fracturing his neck.
Baldwin	Alfred	05/05/1896	42	Collier	Trafalgar	In firing a shot he lit the squib instead of the match, and was unable to get away before the shot went off. Coroner's report - died of injuries to his head due to premature exploding of shothole due to shortening of fuse attached to squib to fire charge in Lowery Vein.
Baldwin	Gerald	08/06/1956	24		Princess Royal	Death due to asphyxia after being crushed by the falling of rock from the roof in No 27 level.
Baldwin	Thomas	10/02/1874	30	Engine man	Foxes Bridge	Boiler explosion. Died 15th.
Baldwin	Thomas	22/01/1923	26		Crumpmeadow	Killed by the fracture of his neck due to a fall of roof at the face where he was working.
Barber	James	25/08/1911	29	Collier	Eastern United	A shot had been fired in the left hand corner of a place and had brought down the coal right across the face. The leading man examined the place after the shot was fired, sounded the roof, saw that no timber had been dislodged, and that in his opinion all was safe. He left deceased to break up the coal which had been shot down, and went to get a prop to put up close to the face when the coal had been cleared away. Whilst he was away, a large "bell-mould", 7 feet by 4.5 feet by 3 feet thick, came down on top of deceased and killed him. Four props were discharged. The coal shot down had formed a support to the in-by side of the "bell-mould".
Barnard	Alfred	16/07/1920	54		Lightmoor	Haemorrhage into spinal chord the result of a fall of dirt in a roadway in the 20 Inch Vein.
Barnard	Clement	24/04/1874	13	Miner	Westbury Brook	Crushed by the fall of roof
Barnard	George	11/12/1897	54	Repairer	Crumpmeadow	Fall of roof and side, from an unseen face joint which killed him instantly. He and another man were at the time engaged in repairing and enlarging a siding or pas-bye in the Churchway High Delf seam.
Barnard	Tom	14/08/1874		Miner	Westbury Brook	
Barnett	Timothy	19/08/1874	44	Miner	Westbury Brook	Killed by a fall of stone whilst driving a shot hole.
Barton	Charles	18/09/1907	21	Collier	Lightmoor	Fall of coal from face. It burst off just above a sprag the place appears to be well timbered.
Bath	James	17/05/1905	58	Quarryman	Redhill Limestone Quarry	Fall of overburden, which was overhanging contrary to Special Rules. The Council's Surveyor was subsequently fined by the Magistrates under the Quarries Act, 1894. 'the deceased was working on a ridge about 5' from the surface of the quarry, loosening the soil which lay on top of

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						the rock. He was in a kneeling position using a ... when a quantity of rubbish fell upon his back knocking him down flat. Assistance was at once rendered, and he was got on the top of the quarry, where he drank a drop of cold tea, and had a pipe of tobacco. He, however, fainted and was taken home in a conveyance where he died later in the day. The jury returned a verdict that death was due to shock by an accidental fall of earth.'
Bayliss	Alfred	22/05/1942	65		Eastern United	Injuries received by the falling of a bell fracturing his spine.
Bayliss	Hiram	17/06/1872	33	Quarryman	Limestone Quarry, Plump Hill	Died from asphyxia from gas resulting from an explosion of gunpowder used in blasting a rock which deceased incautiously approached
Bayliss	Thomas	18/03/1854	74	Engine man	Parkend	Fell from stage down pit.
Baynham	Amos	27/07/1903	47	Collier	Wimberry	He was in a stooping position wedging bottom coal at the face (Coleford High Delf), when about 2 cwt. of top coal fell upon him. A sprag was set against the middle of the coal but not having been well set was thrust out by the coal which fell. The accident was apparently due to insufficient and careless spragging which the supervision of officials is intended to prevent.
Beddis	James	07/02/1877	30	Pumpman	Castlemain	Crushed by falling from a scaffold 300 ft down a pumping shaft when putting in new guides, probably due to giddiness.
Beddis	Sidney	05/09/1907	39	Stoker	Lightmoor	Became entangled with the crank of the winding engine while engaged in oiling. He passed the fence and was oiling or about to do so in order not to stop the winding as should have been done. His brother was the engineman at the time.
Beddis	William	10/08/1898	59	Hitcher	New Fancy	A piece of coal from the trams which were being banked at the surface fell down the shaft and passing between the top of the cage and the scaffolding above him struck his head when he was taking the empty trams from the cage at the bottom. He died on the 12th.
Bendall	Jonah	04/09/1890	15	Doorboy	Lightmoor	Crushed by a tram against the corner of a stall road into which he was driving off the straight horse road. Apparently he intended to ride in the train and must have stumbled in some way.
Benfield	John	25/11/1856	28	Collier	Win-all Level	Fall of roof.
Benfield	Joseph	29/06/1884	54	Collier	Lightmoor	He was working in the Churchway High Delf seam, and the man with him noticed some stone and coal easing off from the face. He called five times to the deceased to come away, but he would not and when the fall took place he was killed.
Bessant	William	10/08/1929			Cannop	Killed by the falling of a bell of stone from the roof in Stall 50. Death due to crushing of ribs & chest.
Bevan	Frank	18/05/1915	33		Cannop	Killed by the falling of 3 ton of earth & coal at the face. Fractured skull & broken lower right leg cause of death.
Bevan	Joseph	06/12/1892	43	Labourer	Foxes Bridge	He fell about 8 or 9 feet from staging where he was tipping ashes into a railway truck. In the fall his head apparently struck the truck or rail. Two or three hours elapsed between his being last seen alive and his being found dead lying on the rails.
Bevan	Thomas	22/10/1880	29	Miner	Wigpool	Fall of stone. He had been cautioned by the men in charge not to go beyond where the timber was standing but did so and the top fell upon him.

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Bibey	George	24/04/1893	16	Filler	Trafalgar	Bibey was in charge of a train of empty carts in a byroad. A passing train of full carts came by in the main road and was derailed ,crushing Bibey as a result.
Bishop	John	31/03/1900	18	Assistant runner on	Foxes Bridge	He ran a full cart on to a cage in a drop staple pit before he had made the brake fast and was crushed between the cage and the framework.

## Accident Victims (Blackmore-Byett)

Surname	Forename	Date	Age	Occupation	Mine	Cause
Blackmore	Robert	16/10/1906	51	Engineer	Point Sandstone Quarry	His clothes were caught, in some unexplained way, in a driving shaft 9 feet from the ground, belonging to the dressing machinery, and making 170 revolutions per minute. He was stripped naked and thrown to the ground in less than in a minute, and died in 10 or 12. What he was doing at the time is not known probably examining or oiling.
Blanch	Joseph	03/05/1815	19	Collier	Futeral	
Blanch	Stephen	03/05/1815	22	Collier	Futeral	
Blewitt	Henry	03/03/1875	13	Miner	Westbury Brook	Suffocated by the fall of iron down a trill into a stage hole in which deceased got for the purpose of bringing ore down from the trill. .
Blewitt	Thomas	06/05/1938	52		Lightmoor	Injured whilst knocking out a sprag at he coal face. A 15 cwt piece of clod fell from the roof causing a fracture of vertebrae of back.
Bloxome	Henry	11/09/1914	22	Collier	Eastern United	Deceased was employed in the Bottom District of the High Delf seam, and was engaged in driving out a cross-cut which had been commenced from the side of the main incline. The roof of the incline, to a thickness of 2 feet, had been taken down across the entrance to the cross-cut, thus forming a brow. The cross-cut had been driven in a distance of 4 feet, and a tree and lid had been set in the centre of it to support the roof. Deceased was getting coal, which had previously been cut and holed from the face, when a portion of the roof, weighing from 10 to 15 cwts, fell upon him, dislocating his neck. The place had been examined two hours prior to the accident, but the fall disclosed two slips which were not previously visible.
Bowery	James	18/01/1850	15		Sling Pit	Killed after skip was drawn up over pulley wheel by engineman.
Bowkett	Edwin	28/05/1893	45	Shaftman	Foxes Bridge	Fell part way (150 yd) down the shaft in consequence of the breakage of the bridle chains of the cage on which they were ascending. They, with another man (who escaped by clutching the guides), were employed in the shaft at pump repairs. Having had the cage out of the rake for the purpose of getting to the pump, they omitted to properly steady it before signalling to be drawn up to the surface. They were two wire rope guides or conductors for the cage which, being somewhat slack, allowed of oscillation resulting in the cage catching under the end of the spindle for working the top



						kep clack of the pump, and the consequent snapping of the chains. Four wire rope guides have been applied and the spindle has also been shortened. 3 killed.
Bowkett	Thomas	03/05/1938	62		Eastern United	Killed by being crushed between a journey of trams and the side of a roadway when trying to leap from the journey after riding against colliery rules.
Brain	Arthur	19/02/1917	24		Foxes Bridge	Fracture of the spine, the result of a fall of roof in the Starkey Vein.
Brain	Frederick	13/04/1918			Trafalgar	Death due a fracture of the spine caused by fall of clod from the roof. He was about to set a sprag against coal when clod fell. Accident on 9/4/1918 died 13/4/1918.
Brain	James	11/08/1869	56	Collier	Nelson	Deceased was greasing the wheels of a coal train, and whilst lying across the track, the train moved and ran over him.
Brain	Jesse	21/12/1897	48	Collier	Foxes Bridge	Fall of roof at the face of the twenty inch vein from a slip which he was aware of and a joint which was not visible. The place seemed to been fairly well timbered. He died 21st.
Brain	John	17/11/1870	15	Stoker	Lightmoor	Entangled in machinery and killed whilst oiling an engine which works the saw mill.
Brain	Thomas	22/01/1912	43	Collier	Howbeach	Deceased worked in a place 7.5 feet wide, in a seam of coal 2 feet 8 inches in thickness, having a hard sandstone roof full of joints and slips. He was sitting a few yards from the face while his marrow threw back some lying coal, when a stone 6 feet long, 5 feet wide at centre, and 3 feet thick at one end, tapering to a feather edge at the other, suddenly fell from the roof, reeling out four props. Deceased was dead when got out. The place had been well timbered with props carrying thick lids, and had been examined by the overman and reported safe three hours prior to the accident.
Brain	William	07/01/1832				Whilst working in a coalpit at Parkend, he was cautioned of the danger of a quantity of projecting coals, but he disregarded the advice and continued his work, till suddenly the whole mass fell on him.
Brewer	John	15/12/1838	41			A servant of Mr White of Putley near Ledbury, had been sent to the Forest for coal, and approaching, between one or two o'clock in the morning, too near to the pit's mouth, he slipped and fell to the bottom of the pit, a distance of 80 yards. He was most horribly smashed and killed instantly.
Bright	Jonathan	24/03/1820		Quarryman		A quantity of stone falling upon him.
Brobyn	George	01/12/1874	32	Collier	Heywood	Killed by the falling of coal which forced one end of his mattock to be driven into his skull
Brookes	Hubert	15/04/1957	54		Cannop	Killed by the falling of 6 cwt of clod from the roof whilst erecting a supporting timber.
Brown	James	26/07/1874	40	Roadman	Lightmoor	Fall of rubbish caused iron bar to strike him so severely. Died 27th.

Brown	Thomas	11/07/1829				A large piece of coal fell upon him.
Brown	Thomas	06/07/1865	40	Collier	Vallet's Level	Fall of stone and coal killing him on the spot.
Bullock	James	18/07/1939	39	Collier	Cannop	Fracture of the cervical vertebrae, fracture of the base of the skull due to an accidental fall of a bell (weighing about 2 tons) from the roof of the Cannop Colliery.
Burford	Thomas	13/03/1885	27	Collier	Lightmoor	This man was injured on the spine when pulling down stone coal in the High Delf seam on the 13th June 1884. He lingered until 12th March 1885, and then died.
Burt	James	10/09/1889	50	Collier	St Vincent	Fall of rock roof about 6 yards in length, three and half wide in the centre and less at the ends feather-edged, two and a half feet thick at the side away from the coal. It dropped from a smooth or slip as well as an upright joint.
Butcher	Thomas	18/02/1879	14	Door boy	Trafalgar	Crushed by the fall of roof in a roadway, deceased riding on loaded coal cart against rules.
Butler	Edwin	28/01/1883	17	Collier	Speech House Hill	Fall of roof. When pulling down some coal it knocked out a prop and the top fell on him.
Butt	Alfred	20/03/1915	42		Lightmoor	Killed by the falling of 1 1/2 tons of clod which fell at the face of the Churchway high Delf Vein. Fractured both lower legs. Death due to embolism.
Bybee	William	11/11/1826		Coalminer		Fall of coal.
Byett	John	24/01/1870	46	Collier	Lightmoor	Some stone fell from roof and knocked him against trolley cart which he was filling and so wounded him that he died next day.

## Accident Victims (Carpenter- Cutter)

Surname	Forename	Date	Age	Occupation	Mine	Cause
Carpenter	Charles	14/07/1953	63		Princess Royal	Killed by the falling of a bell from the roof whilst working at the No 6 conveyor face.
Carpenter	Jabez	30/04/1938	52		Princess Royal	Killed by the falling of a stone from the roof whilst trying to untangle a rope after the firing of a shot. Fractured skull & broken neck.
Carpenter	Joseph	11/12/1921	68		Crumpmeadow	Died as a result of peritonitis from a hernia to the intestines due to lifting a heavy timber in a horse road.
Carpenter	William	16/01/1820	22	Coalminer	Speedwell	Killed on the spot by falling down the coal pit in Speedwell Colliery.
Carter	George	13/05/1853	40	Miner	Easter Mine	Fall of stone.
Carter	James	11/09/1862	12	Carter	Thatch	Fall of coal and rubbish in the headway he was carting in.
Carter	Joseph	15/01/1863	23	Collier	Lightmoor	Coming up with others there appears to have been a misunderstanding about signals. When at the top some of the men fearing they would go over the pulley, jumped out but the bond was lowered again and he, in attempting to scramble out was caught by the gamborine and thrown to the pit bottom more than 200 yards.
Carter	Joseph	29/09/1871	43	Labourer	Crumpmeadow	Fell from railway truck on the company's road.
Carter	Samuel	03/03/1814	30	Collier	Joymoore Engine House	Fell down a flight of steps into the ashpit.
Cave	John	26/03/1931	48		Arthur & Edward	Killed whilst riding in an empty set of trams up an incline which collided with a set of full trams. Fracture of skull & multiple injuries.
Chamberlain	Frederick	13/06/1910	60	Shot firer	Duck Pit	He was firing a shot of Arkite in a top caunch. Instead of getting round a corner into a place of safety, as he could easily have done, he stretched the cable to its full length - an inch or two over 23 yards - straight outbye from the shot, and from that point exploded the charge. A stone, projected by the shot, hit him on the side of the head and killed him. He probably held the common but absurd belief that the high explosives only strike downwards.
Chamberlain	William	09/01/1901	28	Stallman	Foxes Bridge	Clod which he was pulling down in his working place fell over a larger area than he expected.
Chambers	William	23/08/1870	14	Haulier	Foxes Bridge	Crushed between two coal carts which deceased was in the act of uncoupling.
Chapman	John	16/01/1814	16	Collier	Brookall Ditches	Fell about 45ft.
Charles	Henry	03/05/1914	42	Pumpman	Arthur & Edward	The water barrel of a pump with a rising main and a suspension chain weighing altogether some seven tons, was being raised by a crab engine, geared in three stages, 180 to 1. Deceased had descended the shaft in a kibble to guide the water barrel past a girder, when the teeth of the third pinion wheel broke and the load was thus set free and allowed to fall down the shaft. Deceased was carried by the crab rope and the suspension chain into the sump and killed. The pinion wheel was of cast iron and appeared to be of good quality and free from flaws. The sides of the

						shaft were of rock and very unknown, and it is possible that the load was caught and held beneath a ledge of rock, so causing a sufficient strain on the gearing of the crab engine to break the teeth of the pinion wheel.
Chivers	Isaiah	19/11/1879	40	Engine man	Bowson	He had been assisting in changing a cage and slipped at the top and fell down the shaft. Local report says whilst talking to manager about packing of pipes in the shaft.
Chivers	Moses	10/12/1868	57	Fettler	Lightmoor	Killed by falling down the shaft from the rocky vein to the bottom whilst clearing the plunger of mud. The stage on which he stood was small and insufficiently protected.
Church	Thomas	26/08/1879	40	Hitcher	Heywood	Fell down while replacing staging 50 yards from bottom of shaft.
Clutterbuck	Jacob	22/10/1864	30	Collier	Lightmoor	Injured by a heavy fall of roof in one of the 'Lowery' stalls occasioning such injury to the spine that after lingering 2 months he died 26th Dec. The place was well enough timbered but an undetected slip intervened and no doubt caused the fall.
Cole	James	09/01/1869	53	Collier	Trafalgar	Fall of stone (Bell) in Rocky vein 9th. Died 30th.
Cole	Maurice	05/10/1858	43	Collier	Crumpmeadow	Fall of roof from top side.
Coleman	Edward	16/11/1839	40	Collier	Victoria	Fell down shaft whilst wheeling coal truck along level. Overbalanced and fell to bottom.
Coleman	William	25/10/1869	49	Banksman	Crumpmeadow	Was placing some trucks for the purpose of filling them with coals. He got upon the buffer of one of the trucks and was in the act of getting into it for the purpose of putting on the brake when a sudden movement caused him to fall. He was pushed along by the wheels of the wagon.
Collins	James	12/07/1868	12	Collier	Trafalgar	He concealed some gunpowder and it exploded in his pocket burning him so severely that he died next day.
Collins	James	07/06/1870	46	Inclineman	Trafalgar	In attaching a loaded tram to a set the trigger slipped on a sleeper and the set backed and crushed him to death.
Cook	Horace	26/01/1939	23		Arthur & Edward	Killed by being crushed when dragged into pulley wheel by the screen belt when unofficially crossing belt. Belt was restarted by an unofficial workman & signal.
Cook	Richard	10/03/1856	32	Collier	Redding's Level	Fell down pit while hooking on a tram.
Cooke	Joseph	13/12/1828	62			Whilst occupied in working a small hand wagon to carry coals, ruptured a blood vessel and died almost instantly.
Coombs	Lot	06/06/1901	14	Billy carrier	Primrose	Is supposed contrary to Rules and practice to have been hanging on to a cart which was being drawn up to the surface and to have lost his hold falling away to the bottom of the shaft which is only a shallow one.
Cooper	James	10/02/1870	40	Miner	Shakemantle	Crushed by a piece of iron & stone which fell from the side of a churn (chamber).
Cooper	Percival	15/05/1954	57		Eastern United	Killed by being crushed between the side of the roadway & a derailed tram whilst riding on the front of a tram which was against colliery rules.
Cooper	Richard	12/01/1851	24	Miner	Buckshaft	
Cooper	Richard	02/10/1880	62	Fitter	East Slade	Deceased was repairing a valve, and the expansion joint of a steam pipe blew out and he was scalded to death. Two others - William Hurst and Cornelius Mason - severely injured.

Corbett	William	08/01/1855				Fall of coal from side of the level.
Councilor	William	08/08/1868			Holmes Level	
Cowmeadow	Basil	24/10/1933	15		Lightmoor	Killed by the fall of 6 cwt of dirt from roof in a roadway. Deceased was riding in the cart against colliery rules. Cart knocked out 2 pieces of timber. Death due to dislocation of neck.
Cox	Richard	14/04/1949	45		Princess Royal	Killed with W.Shingles by the falling of 10 ton of stone from the roof at the face. Each death due to massive crushing injuries & asphyxia.
Crote	Henry	03/04/1912	19	Collier	Peglar's Drift	He was employed to fill and tram the coal, hewed by another collier. He was shovelling the coal hewed in the nicking on the right side of the place, when a fall of roof took place, fracturing his skull. The piece of roof which fell was shaped like the quarter of a sphere, the curved side which formed its top having a slippery surface; under it a prop and headtree had been set, but they were too far in front of the centre of gravity.
Cutter	James	23/09/1837				

## Accident Victims (Davies- Everett)

Surname	Forename	Date	Age	Occupation	Mine	Cause
Davies	Andrew	13/05/1872	47	Collier	Independent Level	Fall of coal.
Davies	Thomas	15/05/1917	13		Trafalgar	Compound fracture of hip joint & fracture of thigh bone & lacerations caused by him climbing over moving belt in the Screens. His leg became trapped in roller mechanism. Death due to shock.
Davies	William				St Annals	
Davies	William	26/08/1822	35	Coalminer	Moseley Green	Fell out of a coal cart to the bottom of the pit when owing to the damp in the pit he became suffocated of which he instantly died.
Davis	David	02/03/1949	54		Eastern United	Chest crushed by the falling of 1 ton of stone from the roof.
Davis	James	06/01/1850	10		Churchway Pit	Thought to have fallen onto flywheel after going across the top of a partitioning in winding engine house.
Davis	William	17/10/1881	53	Collier	Holmes Level	Fall of stone. The top was known to be bad, and the deceased was going to set a prop as soon as he had moved some coal.
Dean	Charles	21/04/1885	42	Collier	Trafalgar	Fall of coal. He was holing the coal in the Rocky vein and cut into a slip which let the coal off. He died next day.
Dean	William	14/07/1838	11		Holt Pit	Had, according to a common custom, placed a stick in the wheel of the pulley to prevent its turning. Not performing its operation securely, the wheel commenced revolving and the stick struck the poor boy a blow on the head, which knocked him down into the pit, a depth of 80 yards.
Denning	William	23/02/1855	15	Collier	Parkend	Breaking of guide chain. The chains had frequently broke before. Two killed. At subsequent inquest the mines inspector commented on the poor condition of the chains and considered that the blame for the accident 'rests chiefly on the manager of the works'.
Dobbs	George	18/01/1814	20	Collier		Pit rope broke as he was descending. He fell about 45 ft.
Dobbs	George	24/08/1868	23	Collier	Duck	Fall of piece of top to the collar of a pair of timbers and this wooden bar or collar struck him dead. There ought to have been plenty of 'lagging' above the timbering.
Douglas	Henry	01/04/1922	36		Trafalgar	Acute Nephritis, the result of a fractured rib received in an accident at the Trafalgar Colliery.
Doward	Richard	31/08/1908	16	Loader	Flour Mill	Fall of roof stone at the place. It was given off at a smooth slant at one side, and feathered out to a thin edge at the other. It fell when they had just got to an old level which they were about to clear in order to continue their road up through the pillar above.

Downes	Horace	29/04/1927	23		Princess Royal	Killed by the falling of a 28 lb rock upon his head whilst replacing a timber upright in a roadway.
Duberley	Oscar	21/10/1932	57		Arthur & Edward	Died on 21st Oct by being scalded by steam escaping from a fractured pipe attached to a boiler on the 17th Oct.
Duberly	Joshua	23/11/1861	14	Haulier	Bilson	Injured by trams on 19th. Died this day.
Eddy	Charles	24/01/1879	50	Collier	Trafalgar	Killed by fall of a 6 ton bell from the roof. 2 killed.
Edmonds	William	13/12/1917	20		Princess Royal	Fracture of skull the result of an accident in a haulage road in No 7 Dipple.
Edwards	Henry	20/09/1851	28	Collier	Pluckpenny	Fall of roof.
Edwards	James	02/09/1909	60	Collier	Flour Mill	Half of a large and unseen "Bell" mould in Coleford High Delf seam fell suddenly upon him where he was about to start a place out of his stall road. The Examiner had only just sent him to the place and had not left him there three minutes when it occurred. As a precautionary measure he had set a post close outside the edge of the stone which fell.
Elley	Richard	12/11/1903	60	Miner	Primrose	He was killed by fall of roof which was liberated by his comrade pulling down a keystone.
Elsmore	Charles	02/02/1914	15	Shifter	Flour Mill	No one saw the accident happened, but presumably he was trying to couple two tubs together, when a set of four tubs was brought down to the shaft siding and bumped into the rear end of those he was trying to couple. He was found immediately afterwards stooping with his head between the tubs. His skull was fractured, and he died the same day. There was no use in coupling the tubs, but no other reason suggests itself to account for the position in which he was found. The tubs on the inbye side of him had just been brought down the siding; it was therefore certain that they were not coupled to the tubs on the outbye side of him.
Elsmore	James	08/07/1861	36			Killed in a coal pit in Newland parish (probably Lass-of-the-mill / Peglar's Drift - RB).
Elton	William	25/10/1859	34	Banksman	Crumpmeadow	Fell down the shaft unseen.
Ensore	Joseph	11/03/1915	22		Foxes Bridge	Killed whilst riding in a horse drawn cart which left rails jumped into side knocking out 2 settings of timber. 1 ton of dirt & stone fell upon deceased killing him instantly. Death due to fractured neck.
Evans	George	29/12/1929	33		Eastern United	Killed by the falling of 2 ton of stone from the roof. It fell whilst deceased was trying to wedge it down and was far bigger than anticipated.
Evans	Henry	31/03/1919	48		Lightmoor	Rupture of deep abdominal walls due to a fall of dirt in the 20 Inch Vein. Killed 31/3/1919.
Evans	James	20/06/1882	26	Collier	Wallsend	A large stone weighing several tons fell suddenly from between two slips.
Evans	James	25/01/1897	26		Union Pit	Exhaustion, caused by fractured spine & paralysis of bladder caused by a fall of coal upon deceased in the Coleford high Delf Vein at the Union Pit.
Evans	Samuel	28/01/1925	24		Eastern United	Death due to fracture of neck by the falling of 1 1/2 tons of rock which fell upon him at the face.
Evans	Thomas	04/12/1888	26	Engine man	Pillowell Level	Asphyxiated by carbonic oxide gas or white damp resulting from boiler fires underground. The top of the upcast shaft was so contracted that the smoke and products of combustion overpowered the

						ventilating current (which was at that time affected by a fall of water in the shaft) and accumulated in the mine. 3 killed.
Evans	Thomas	14/10/1892	59		Buckshaft	Killed by the falling of a stone in the side of a billy road.
Everett	Thomas	26/07/1874	13	Haulier	New Fancy	Kicked under the chin by a Horse.



## Accident Victims (Faulk- Gwilliam)

Surname	Forename	Date	Age	Occupation	Mine	Cause
Faulk	Thomas	12/01/1867	54	Collier	Walmer's Pit	Killed at Mr Walmer's Pit/
Fenner	Thomas	10/07/1914	35	Jigger	Eastern United	Deceased was engaged with another in passing trams from the working face along a short level and thence down a self-acting incline to a lower level. A stop-block was provided at the top of the incline, and it was deceased's duty to put it in position, and this he unfortunately omitted to do. He was in front of a tram which they were bringing along the level, and when it reached the plates at the top of the incline, the front end was twisted to face the incline. The stop-block not being in position, the tram overran him and forced him down the incline, fracturing his thigh. He died on the same night.
Ferris	John	12/01/1870	59	Miner	Westbury Brook	Crushed by accidental fall of large stone.
Ferris	Joseph	16/11/1877	43	Miner	Westbury Brook	Killed by fall of stone. 2 killed.
Fisher	Charles	10/03/1899	42	Labourer	Norchard	Fall of roof in an old level where he was engaged stowing rubbish. Coroner - Suffocation, the result of a fall of rock and dirt in the Trenchard Vein in which a new road was being driven.
Fitzgerald	George	12/10/1912	15	Office boy	Cannop	In getting down from a railway wagon on which he had climbed to ascertain what coal was in it, he struck the inside of his knee against the iron buffer and grazed the skin. He died 16 days afterwards from blood-poisoning.
Fleetwood	Henry	04/02/1868	14	Collier	Foxes Bridge	Employed as a jockey, became entangled in the harness and fell to the ground and was run over by several loaded carts and was so seriously injured he died 16th.
Fletcher	Alfred	29/05/1936	21		Eastern United	Injuries received by the falling of a stone weighing 6 tons from the roof fracturing his spine. Died
Freeman	John	16/07/1888	14	Driver's assistant	Trafalgar	He stumbled while carrying a light in front of a horse drawing loaded trams and was run over.
Gale	Albert	02/03/1884	24	Labourer	Foxes Bridge	Found dead in machinery. The deceased who was paralysed on one side was employed to work a small hand pump underground; about 60 yards off was a donkey engine worked by compressed air with which he had nothing whatever to do. The engine stopped and he was found entangled in the fly wheel.
Gardner	Thomas	16/11/1877	38	Miner	Westbury Brook	Killed by fall of stone. 2 killed.
George	Edwin	19/02/1892	34	Horse driver	Foxes Bridge	While engaged with a horse, shunting railway trucks on the colliery sidings, he was crushed between the buffers.
George	John	24/01/1879	32	Collier	Trafalgar	Killed by fall of a 6 ton bell from the roof. 2 killed.
Gladwin	James	11/11/1869	40	Collier	Crumpmeadow	Fall of roof 11th. Died 24th.
Goodall	William	08/07/1837	13			He had come from Monmouth with the purpose of fetching coal, and although cautioned of the danger he was incurring, he perished in pushing his tram close to the pit's mouth for the purpose

						of being served early, and the vehicle overbalancing fell down the shaft, a distance of 55 yards, with the wretched boy clinging to it.
Goode	Thomas	17/06/1872	46	Collier	Limestone Quarry, Plump Hill	Died from asphyxia from gas resulting from an explosion of gunpowder used in blasting a rock which deceased incautiously approached
Green	James	06/03/1867		Collier	Walkmer's Pit	Killed at Walmer's Pit, Ruspidge. He was working at a heading, when suddenly a ton weight or upwards of coal fell upon him, killing him instantly.
Griffin	George	12/08/1869	15		Foxes Bridge	Concussion of brain caused by his head coming into contact with a beam whilst riding pit pony contrary to pit rules.
Griffiths	Charles	19/03/1836				Fell from a cart in which he was riding.
Griffiths	Henry	09/10/1866	29	Sinker	Bowson	Whilst sinking with others in the bottom of the deep pit a piece of stone fell from a great height (flew off by superincumbent pressure) and injured his head he died that night. The pit was put through extensive old workings and was not as well cased as would have been wished.
Griffiths	John	17/06/1872	49	Quarryman	Limestone Quarry, Plump Hill	Died from asphyxia from gas resulting from an explosion of gunpowder used in blasting a rock which deceased incautiously approached
Grindle	Daniel	01/08/1863	14	Collier	Crumpmeadow	Whilst working with his uncle a heavy fall of roof took place breaking right back on the gob to a joint. The stall was fairly timbered.
Guinell	Daniel	17/07/1873	29	Collier	Foxes Bridge	Fall of bell from the Rocky vein. Died same evening.
Gunter	Thomas	21/12/1911	27	Pumper	Trafalgar	Some tubs filled with short props were standing spragged up at the head of an incline to go inbye. The main rope was attached and the sprags withdrawn from the wheels of the tubs; the couplings tightened up and the first tub moved forward leaving its centre bar behind. It ran away down the incline and into deceased as he was proceeding inbye, killing him. The centre bars are attached to the tubs by two three-quarter inch diameter bolts, which in this case had broken off inside the oak sole, but the two parts of each bolt had remained in situ until the jerk at the top of the incline, when the couplings tightened up.
Gwatkin	Herbert	04/09/1902	26	Collier	Union Pit	Irruption of water from old workings in consequence of inaccurate plans the manager who also acted as surveyor having neglected to check the surface with the underground workings. 4 killed
Gwilliam	George	10/02/1851	42		Bush	Fall of coal.
Gwilliam	Henry	05/02/1914	43	Collier	Eastern United	They were taking out a pillar of coal on the rise side of a level road. They were just on the rise side of the tram-road turning loose coal down to the fillers to fill into the tubs, when a piece of rock, 12 feet long by 7 feet wide by 5 feet thick at the thickest part, fell from the roof on to them and killed them instantly. On inspection after the fall, it was found that between the rock that fell and the general mass, there was a thin stratum of coal forming a natural parting. There was also a natural joint at the rise side of the rock. Three props were said to have been set under the rock, and on its being removed three were found. Had double timber been set, it is unlikely that it would have prevented the accident. The presence of the thin stratum of coal was the cause of the rock falling.

## Accident Victims (Hale- Hawkins)

Surname	Forename	Date	Age	Occupation	Mine	Cause
Hale	Bert	17/11/1954	46		Cannop	Fracture of the spine due to the falling of a 3 cwt stone, accident in Oct 1945. Died 17th Nov 1954.
Hale	Frank	17/03/1903	16	Collier's boy	Trafalgar	Fall of roof at the face. The top coal 6 inches thick and clod 2.5 inches had been cleared 3 feet over the bottom coal thus leaving 4.5 feet of roof unsecured. The props were within 14 feet from the face of the bottom coal. The boy's collier was to blame as he does not appear to have taken to secure the roof which apparently was not good over the bottom coal.
Hale	Joseph	29/01/1881	20	Collier	Lightmoor	Injured by a fall of stone in the Lowery vein and died January 23rd, 1881.
Hale	Samuel	27/02/1889	17	Collier	New Fancy	While holing at the face a fall of roof occurred from an unseen slant.
Hale	Thomas	30/01/1820	18			Killed in a coalmine.
Hale	William	26/04/1918	72		Foxes Bridge	Compression & haemorrhage of brain the result of the breaking of a plank which caused him to fall 14 ft.
Halford	James	28/05/1895	48	Miner	Princess Royal	A piece of clod fell on him from an unseen slip in the roof while putting coal down the face and caused injuries from which he died. The fall was due to a want of spragging and propping.
Halford	William	30/01/1957	60		Eastern United	Killed by the running away of one of 2 full trams of timber that he was leading down a dipple. The tram was not properly hitched to the rear one. he tried to hold it back with his back but it fractured his thigh bone & pelvis.
Hall	William	23/10/1858	72	Miner	Nelson Pit	Died whilst pushing empty cart.
Hall	William	14/05/1903	21	Collier	Lightmoor	When holing in the Churchway High Delf seam he cut into an unseen slip which released the coal and caused it to burst over the sprags and injure him fatally. 'For a long time past no event has cast such a gloom over the neighbourhood as the sudden fatal accident to 'Billy' Hall of Cinderford footballing fame. Mr Hall died while working at Lightmoor Colliery, and had only attained his majority last March. His quiet, unassuming manner gained the respect and confidence of all with whom he came into contact. His rapid rise to the front as a footballer will be remembered as will the all too sudden end of a bright and promising career. So finished was his style of play that many admirers predicted county honours before he quit the game. Some 300 people, including 50 members of the football club attended the funeral on Monday evening.'
Hammonds	William	17/05/1897	16	Horse driver	Trafalgar	Knocked down by the horse which he warn walking in front of while taking out a journey of trams. The first cart or tram passed over him and fractured his legs and caused injuries from which he died.
Hanbury	William	19/04/1820	32	Coalminer	Burches	A quantity of stone and rubbish (about 1 ton weight) falling on his head and body.

Hancock	George	11/10/1902	19	Collier	Norchard	When turning a new place off a level part of the overhanging coal fell and crushed him. This accident was due to expecting props to support the sides instead of sprags the prop on being struck sideways was easily knocked out and whereupon the coal fell.
Hardwick	Oliver	21/12/1920	62		Lightmoor	Crushed against a 'goose' - water carrying tank and side of road in a wind road. Death due pneumonia.
Harper	Edward	12/10/1927	39		Norchard	Killed by the falling of 6 ton of stone from the roof He died from fractured skull and dislocation of neck. Fall due to 2 carts becoming derailed & hitting out timber in roadway.
Harris	Aaron	07/11/1868	23	Collier	Nelson	Fall of a portion of the roof partaking of the nature of a bell mould.
Harris	Alfred	12/11/1897	28	Collier	Lightmoor	Fall of coal and clod which he was getting down. He had removed the sprags and was standing back on the gob pinching it down with an iron bar; the bar slipped and caused him to tumble forward under the falling coal, which killed him.
Harris	George	25/01/1817	22	Collier		A large pole or piece of timber which was placed on the pulley wheel fell on him as he was descending the pit.
Harris	Hezekiah	29/01/1838	11		Regulator	They were descending the pit about six o'clock in the morning, and having gone down a few yards, the rope suddenly broke (as it is supposed from a sudden jerk caused by its slipping owing to frost), and they were precipitated to the bottom of the pit, a distance of 75 yards. Four killed
Harris	John	14/09/1884	21	Collier	Lightmoor	Run over by carts on an engine plane. Deceased and others were going to work down an engine road they knew the journey was coming to meet them, but it came upon them rather suddenly. A cross hole was close by and all got clear except Harris, who was run over and killed on the spot. The coroner's jury recommended that in future a lamp should be fixed on the first tram of each journey which has since been done.
Harris	Joseph	12/02/1947	41		Arthur & Edward	Killed by the falling of a roof whilst building a dirt pack, crushing his chest.
Harris	Thomas				Heywood	
Harris	William	06/05/1873	10	Collier	Crumpmeadow	Fall of roof. For taking so young a boy underground the butty collier was prosecuted by the owners and fined.
Harrison	John	31/08/1864	25	Collier	Rose in hand	So injured by the fall of a 'bell mould' that he died 5th Sept.
Hart	John	24/05/1899	47	Collier	Navigation	Fall of coal from a blind slip at working face of Coleford High Delf in consequence of being insufficiently spragged.
Hatton	Philip	02/01/1820	14	Coalminer	Moorewood	Killed whilst at work in a coalpit near Lydbrook.
Hawkins	Charles	17/05/1872	15	Labourer	Lightmoor	Fell off old enginehouse. Wall plate rotten.
Hawkins	George	31/05/1860	30	Collier	Vallett's Level	Fall of coal from face of work by means of a diagonal slip though quite close to both timber and gob.
Hawkins	James	11/07/1818		Coalminer	Burches Hill	A large quantity of stone and rubbish falling upon his body.
Hawkins	Thomas	18/08/1821	27	Coalminer	New Engine Pit	A large stone falling on the back part of his head.

Hawkins	Thomas	07/10/1867	60	Collier	Howbeach	Injured by fall of roof 7th Oct Died 25th.
Hawkins	William	07/03/1814	35	Collier	Gentlemans Colliery	Large quantity of coals fell on his body and head.

## Accident Victims (Heath- Hyett)

Surname	Forename	Date	Age	Occupation	Mine	Cause
Heath	James	07/02/1810	25			Headstone reads - When I was deep beneath the ground, A sudden death I nearly found, And for three days my friends did see, A fatal end awaited me.
Heaven	George	07/01/1897	54	Mason	Crumpmeadow	After repairing a chimney stack he and others were removing the scaffolding planks in doing so he wrenched his knee. Blood poisoning supervened he died on the 27th. He had previously suffered from a bad knee.
Herbert	Thomas	11/12/1875	53	Labourer	Lightmoor	Crushed by trucks on surface. Died 23rd.
Hiley	Mark	25/11/1837	28		Churchway	Was descending the pit, with others, when a mass of earth fell from the side of the shaft on his head, and knocked him out of the skiff to the bottom of the pit, a distance of nearly 20 yards.
Hill	Richard	07/12/1898	16	Hodder	Foxes Bridge	Fall of roof from a parting in the rock in the Starkey vein owing to a sudden weight in his working place.
Hill	William	11/04/1821	35	Coalminer	Speedwell Coal Works	A quantity of coals falling on his head.
Hill	William	05/11/1936			Princess Royal	William Hill (Colliery Deputy) was injured by dislocating his hip on the coal conveyor on November 5th 1936 and died in Gloucester Hospital 14th November 1936.
Hillman	James	26/06/1923	55		Eastern United	Right leg crushed by the fall of 8 cwt of stone which caused death by shock.
Hoare	Oliver	16/05/1900	35	Quarryman	Drybrook limestone quarry	When altering the position of a crane he stepped backwards over the edge the quarry and falling a distance 30 feet fractured his skull.
Hoare	William	23/01/1875	39	Sinker	Princess Louise	Killed by the premature explosion of a dynamite cartridge due to the use of excessive force of a wooden rammer by deceased. .
Hodges	Charles	16/04/1864	27	Haulier	Nelson	He was bringing to the pit bottom a set of loaded tubs and was riding between two of them when his head came in contact with a collar of a pair of timbers and he was immediately killed. When I examined the colliery I certainly found the main road too low just at that place.
Holder	Henry	18/08/1910	31	Hardgroundman	Cannop	This accident occurred in a pumping engine house which was being made in the solid rock. Twelve shots had been fired in the side of the excavation, one of them near the roof. The place was examined by the chargeman after the shot-firing, and he thought it was perfectly safe. Shortly afterwards a piece of stone fell from the roof, and striking Holder caused fatal injuries. The stone which fell was slippery on its upper bed, and on one side and one end there were joints, whilst the other end and side were loose. The shot-firing had brought down a stone next the side which had been supporting the stone which fell and killed the man. The chargeman's judgment was at fault.
Holder	William	08/12/1839	40		Winner	Fell down shaft after backing a coal truck - truck fell upon him at bottom.

Holmes	George	04/01/1870	56	Banksman	Wigpool	Fell down shaft probably by accident.
Holmes	John	04/12/1888	28	Undermanager	Pillowell Level	Asphyxiated by carbonic oxide gas or white damp resulting from boiler fires underground. The top of the upcast shaft was so contracted that the smoke and products of combustion overpowered the ventilating current (which was at that time affected by a fall of water in the shaft) and accumulated in the mine. 3 killed.
Holt	James	11/03/1909	22	Sinker	Cannop	He was a skip rider i.e. he rode up the shaft with a hoppet or kibble, in order to guide it past the pumps which occupy a large space in the shaft leaving very little room for the hoppet. His duties may be compared with those of a journey rider on an engine plane. He had followed this work nearly a year and was therefore no novice. At the time of the accident he was ascending the shaft and had got within 17 or 20 yards of the top when something occurred to cause him to stop the hoppet and have it moved up and down two or three times. It then appears to have tilted and thrown him down the pit. At this part of the pit, and 30 or 40 yards below there is nothing within three feet of the edge of the hoppet, and what he stopped for is a mystery. When the hoppet was afterwards drawn up to the surface it was upside down and the signal wire which hung four feet clear of it was caught in the D link of the spring hook. One can only imagine that one of the catches for keeping it from tilting was open when he left the bottom, and that his clothes or waterproof disturbed and opened the other on the opposite side. How it really occurred will never be known, but strangely enough another skip rider fell out of the same skip in the No.2 Shaft about five weeks before and was killed.
Hook	Clarence	01/02/1937	21		Eastern United	Killed a fractured skull caused by the falling of a 2 cwt stone from the roof whilst at the coal face.
Hook	James	15/05/1890	50	Labourer	Flourmill	When engaged at a hand winch lowering an old headstocks or pulley frame one of the guy ropes broke and the frame falling over jerked the rope attached to the winch causing the handle which he held to slip from his hand. In revolving it struck and killed him. The arrangements adopted for the work were unsatisfactory.
Hooper	Edward	15/01/1868	30	Sinker	New Bowson	Drawn over the pulley there was probably some blunder in the signals.
Hooper	John	30/09/1866	25	Sinker	Flour Mill	Went down about midnight to loosen the bolts of the clack door and it is supposed he fell off the half moon into the sump and was drowned before he could be reached. He ought to have taken someone with him as a man can not work with a lamp in one hand and a spanner in the other.
Hopkins	Joseph	09/05/1893	68	Door minder	Lightmoor	Run over by a journey of cart or trams on the engine plate where he was in charge of a door. He went to open the door on the approach of the journey but miscalculated its distance and did not close in time. The door was carried away and he was fatally injured.
Howell	George	12/05/1877	15	Haulier	New Fancy	Crushed between two trams having leaned forward to unhitch, forgetting there was a stationary load near to him..
Howells	Evan	26/04/1913	38	Collier	Flour Mill	He went on wedging up the bottom coal instead of setting a prop to support the roof, although he had been told by the deputy to set a support as soon as he had taken down the top coal. His spine was injured and he died on April 26th., 1913.

Howells	Walter	21/11/1898	23	Collier	Arles Level	Fall of roof from a slip in his working place. Clod set on under rock in the form of a Bell and rather unusual. Coroner - Crushed on the left side of his body by the falling of stone caused by unforeseen marl joints, whilst erecting timber to form an air course.
Hurcombe	Abraham	28/07/1844	14	Collier	Crumpmeadow	
Hyatt	Henry	22/04/1853	18	Banksman	Norchard	Fell down pit.
Hyett	Frederick	26/03/1905	45		New Fancy	Death due to swallowing a large quantity of sheep dip due to a state of insanity brought on as a result of an blow to his head in New Fancy colliery in February 1905.
Hyett	Thomas	25/07/1873	42	Collier	Kiddall's Dipple	On the 14 <sup>th</sup> July, deceased was working at about 9'30pm filling a hod, when some coal fell from the roof upon him. Deceased was suffering from a compound fracture of the wrist joint, which was operated upon by 'excising the injured bone'. Deceased was a man of injured constitution but went on well until 24 <sup>th</sup> July when pyaemia supervened. He died on 25 <sup>th</sup> July.



## Accident Victims (Ila- Joynes)

Surname	Forename	Date	Age	Occupation	Mine	Cause
Ila	John	15/04/1862	26	Collier	Crumpmeadow	Whilst at work at the face nearly four tons of top came down in consequence of a joint intersecting the run of the ground.
Jacobs	Charles	17/06/1870	15	Miner	Noxon Park	Crushed by a large quantity of iron mine which accidentally fell upon deceased.
James	Albert	09/09/1879	23	Labourer	Newent	Killed by fall of stone while making room for an underground enginehouse.
James	Amos	04/09/1902	20	Collier	Union Pit	Irruption of water from old workings in consequence of inaccurate plans the manager who also acted as surveyor having neglected to check the surface with the underground workings. 4 killed
James	Charles	15/04/1815	13	Collier	Moseley Green	Fell down the pit.
James	Christopher	23/02/1855	30	Collier	Parkend	Breaking of guide chain. The chains had frequently broke before. Two killed. At subsequent inquest the mines inspector commented on the poor condition of the chains and considered that the blame for the accident 'rests chiefly on the manager of the works'.
James	Edward	17/06/1837	20	Collier		Fall of roof. A circumstance was mentioned connected with the catastrophe, which would in former times have given rise to superstitious ideas. Viz. That till very recently he had worked with his father, but owing to some misunderstanding he left against his father's will to work in the pit where he almost immediately encountered a violent and untimely death.
James	Emanuel	20/02/1868			China Engine	It appears that James worked the night shift with another man in driving the heading and having charged a hole as usual and set fire to the fuse, the powder exploded but failed to bring away the piece of rockintended. James again charged the hole with powder and whilst in the act of withdrawing the wire (or pricker), the powder exploded and killed him.
James	Hiram	25/09/1880	31	Collier	Pillowell Level	Crushed by the falling of coal in a heading.
James	James	18/02/1832			Bilson	He was being let down into a coalpit, when some part of the engine giving way, he fell to the bottom and was instantly killed.
James	James	18/07/1871	37	Collier	Howbeech Level	Crushed by the fall of a 1/2 ton 'welve'.
James	John	14/10/1797				Roof of pit falling on his body.
James	John	19/08/1873	18	Collier	Foxes Bridge	Fell out of pit cart whilst having a fit when descending the shaft.
James	John	03/01/1883	61	Fetler	Lightmoor	When riding in a cart over a parting it came in contact with another cart and he was thrown out on to his head. He continued working for a day or two but died on 21st. of compression of the brain.
James	Thomas	04/09/1902	27	Collier	Union Pit	Irruption of water from old workings in consequence of inaccurate plans the manager who also acted as surveyor having neglected to check the surface with the underground workings. 4 killed
James	William	08/08/1868	26	Collier	Morse's Level	Fall of stone from roof.

James	William	18/10/1940	48		Norchard	Killed by the falling of 50 lb of clod from the roof. death due to fractured spine.
Jeffries	John	13/06/1929	34		Cannop	Killed by the falling of 3 tons of rock from the roof causing fractured spine and left leg.
Jenkins	George	24/11/1871	16	Hodder	Trafalgar	Fall of roof in slant.
Jenkins	Harold	03/07/1942	51		Eastern United	Killed by the falling of 8 cwt of coal at No 3 face crushing his chest.
Jenkins	James	17/11/1866	30	Collier	Staple Edge	Fall of coal in Coleford High Delf.
Jenkins	James	26/10/1886	50	Collier	Lightmoor	Injured by a horse and tram squeezing him against the side of the road. He died on the 28th.
Jenkins	Jeremiah	01/04/1805	17	Collier	Independent Pit	Fell from the mouth of the pit about 42 fathoms to the bottom.
Jenkins	Thomas	16/11/1860	20	Collier	Tufts Level	A clod fell and knocked out a setting which was followed by a still heavier fall.
Jenkins	Thomas	12/02/1891	26	Collier	Lightmoor	Fall of roof while getting down coal from the face. He and his comrade omitted to set props in time. This is a life thrown away through neglecting to set props where they were required.
Jenkins	Thomas	31/10/1894	18	Putter	Speech House	While working with his father and another man and in the act of holing in a reclining position a very small piece of roof fell without touching him but causing the prop (3.5 feet long) under it to fall over. It struck the lad but was not thought to have done him any injury. He continued at work for three or four hours and walked home. Complaining of tenderness during the night the place was fomented and the doctor next day failed to notice any bruise. The lad was up and about the next couple of days but it proved that the bowel was injured and peritonitis making its appearance he died on the 10th. Apparently a pure accident.
Jenkins	William	03/02/1813	11	Collier	Brockditch Pit	Fell between the fly and 'cogg' wheels erected near the pit.
Jenkins	William	01/05/1822	40	Coalminer		A quantity of coal and rubbish falling on his body.
Jenkins	William	25/01/1901	40	Trammer	Dark Hill Endeavour	Crushed by a tram which he attempted to stop at the bottom. Coroner - Crushed between a tram & the side of a road the result of the accidental breaking of a sprag placed in the wheel of the tram whilst deceased was waiting to receive it at the bottom of a slope whilst his candle went out leaving him in darkness on a stall road having a gradient of about 1 in 6. The collier was taking the tram down the road with a locket in the wheel which broke or dropped out.
Johns	Thomas	03/05/1887	31	Carter	East Slade	Injured by a fall of roof and died the same day. A piece of shale which overlies the coal fell upon him. The place was well timbered.
Jones	Harold	29/06/1948	42		Cannop	Killed by falling of 2 1/2 ton of stone from the roof fracturing his spine. Timbering from face to nearest prop was 6ft & should have been 3 ft.
Jones	Isaac	14/04/1890	42	Collier	Hopewell Engine	While being drawn up the shaft (a depth of 22 yards) the rope broke and he fell to the bottom. Gross irregularities and recklessness were shown to have existed. The owner was found guilty of manslaughter before Mr. Justice Cave at the Gloucester Summer Assizes and was sentenced to three months imprisonment.
Jones	James	13/09/1892		Labourer	Lydbrook Deep Level	Part of a wooden gangway which he was engaged pulling down on the surface fell on him. In retreating from what he deemed the point of danger he actually walked into it.

Jones	John	27/02/1884	70	Labourer	Trafalgar	Injured by being squeezed between a tram full of ashes which he was removing from the boiler fires and the end of a wall, and died on the 2nd March. He was very feeble or he would probably have easily recovered.
Jones	Leslie	27/10/1943	39		Cannop	Killed by the pressure of the strata above causing coal to explode out killing instantly. Death due to fractured skull.
Jones	Leslie	04/05/1951	45		Northern United	Killed by the falling of a 15 cwt bell of stone which fell from the roof whilst moving the conveyor at the face where he worked.
Jones	Noah	13/07/1942	44		Princess Royal	Crushed by the falling of a 10 ton bell after shotfiring of rock.
Jones	Victor	08/12/1921	30		Hopewell-in-Wimberry	Killed by the falling of 2 tons of stone from the roof whilst erecting timber to support suspect dangerous roof.
Jones	William	24/11/1914	51	Collier	Arthur & Edward	Deceased and another were engaged in tramping tubs from an upper to a lower level along a short "through cut" which had a declination varying between 1 in 4 and 1 in 19. The descent of the tubs was controlled by sprags, one in each pair of wheels, and it was deceased's duty to place the sprags in position, the other wagoner pushing the tub. On this occasion, however, deceased failed to insert the sprags and the speed of the tub gradually increased. Deceased and his helper retained hold of the tub for some distance, after which the helper let go, deceased, however, still retaining his hold. A fireman, who was at the lower level, shouted to him to let go but he did not do so. When about 10 feet past the crossing the tub became derailed and tilted up on its front end, and deceased's head was jerked violently against the roof. His skull was fractured and death was instantaneous. The manager undertook to place stop blocks at the top of the through-cut to prevent tubs getting away without sprags, and also at the bottom, to lessen the risk of persons on the lower level being injured by runaway tubs.
Jones	William	22/04/1947	41		Pillowell Level	Killed by the falling of a roof over 200 tons whilst boring shotholes at the face.
Jordan	Joseph	24/10/1884	20		Foxes Bridge	Fall of top. He was bringing some coal down the face when a stone fell upon him. It had been examined, and showed no sign of weakness.
Joynes	William	11/06/1906	14	Signal boy	Worcester walk Stone Quarry	He was engaged as signal boy for the engineman close to the edge of the quarry and was crushed against the fence by the jib of a steam crane which was being slewed round. On the jib being moved back he fell or slipped under the railings into the quarry below.

## Accident Victims (Kear- Ludley)

Surname	Forename	Date	Age	Occupation	Mine	Cause
Kear	Edward	08/09/1910	38	Underground pumpman	Norchard	He was travelling along an endless rope haulage road, when he was caught between the end of a full tub and the timber set at a corner of a refuge hole. The refuge holes were from nine to ten yards apart and were whitewashed. Presumably he had delayed too long before getting into one.
Kear	Fredrick	23/01/1931	19		Princess Royal	Injured 15th Jan. Died 23rd Jan by being crushed between the 3rd of 4 carts & side of road whilst trying to hold onto a piece of timber on the 3rd cart- fracture of pelvis, rupture of bladder & Bronchial Pneumonia.
Kear	George	11/10/1803	20	Collier	Rising Sun Engine Pit	Fell down pit about 15 fathoms.
Kear	George	21/05/1892	56	Miner	China Engine	A stone, from the side of the main road or the level where he was engaged repairing fell unexpectedly and injured him. He was removed to the Gloucester Hospital but died on his way there.
Kear	James	18/06/1810	22	Collier	Ivey Morse Head	Fell out of a coal cart whilst ascending in the pit.
Kear	John	01/07/1901	42	Labourer	Speech House Hill	When riding up a dipple on the rope in front of the water cart his head struck the top resulting in his being knocked off and crushed between the cart and side of road. Bronchitis set in and he died on the 3rd July from the effects of the accident.
Kear	John Thomas	18/06/1808	30	Collier	Horse Engine Pit	About 1 1/2 ton of earth and rubbish fell on his body.
Kear	Luke	21/02/1870	14	Doorboy	Parkend	Thrown out of cart in which he was riding and then run over and crushed by it and the rib side of the road.
Kear	Richard	13/10/1889	63	Collier	Norchard	Coal which he had previously been trying to get down fell suddenly from the face and caught him.
Kear	Thomas	14/01/1863	30	Collier	Hopewell Mapleford	Working in the high delf he drove on the level leaving much of the upper coal above his head for some yards when suddenly a great fall took place and killed him on the spot. He should have cropped this top coal that is to say brought it down square to the face. Unusually good rock top over all.
Kear	Thomas	20/06/1880	26	Miner	South Oakwood	Killed by explosion of a shot whilst ramming with an iron rammer.
Kear	Thomas	09/03/1910	47	Labourer	Darkhill (sandstone quarry)	A crane, with boiler, fell over into the quarry owing to one of the pins fastening the guys to the sills coming loose. Instead of a proper cotter pin being through the larger pin to fasten it, a piece of wire only had been used.
Kear	Thomas	04/04/1929	41		Norchard	Killed by the falling of 15 cwt of coal & clod from the face owing to a black slip causing coal to break away.

Kear	William	16/08/1864	20	Collier	Kidnalls	A piece of coal fell from the side whilst he was filling a tram in the face of the main road. The overman was with him at the time and no danger was apparent or apprehend, however the coal burst suddenly off by a superincumbent pressure and killed him.
Keel	John	11/08/1876	39	Collier	Duck Pit	Crushed by the fall of roof in a road in which deceased was engaged in cleaning it up
Kerry	William	19/05/1880	26	Collier	Howbeech	Killed by the falling of rock from the roof in a roadway deceased was digging.
Kerwood	Thomas	22/09/1821	47	Coalminer	New Engine Pit	A quantity of coal (about one ton weight) falling on his body.
Knight	Edmund	27/12/1834	25			Suffocated by foul air.
Knight	James	12/07/1871	55	Collier	Crumpmeadow	While taking down some coal on the 11th his mattock handle struck him a terrible blow. Died 12th.
Lane	George	08/05/1875	45	Pitman	Strip-and-at-it	Killed by falling out of a cart whilst descending a shaft. Cart having struck a protruding piece of timber cut to form a stage.
Lea	George	20/08/1873	28	Collier	Howbeech	Fall of a bell from the roof.
Lea	Lionel	05/06/1917	20		Wallsend	Killed by the falling of 3 tons of stone. Stone had been loosened by a previous shot fired. Stone released by an unforeseen slip, in the Coleford High Delf Vein.
Lea	William	15/10/1913	29	Collier	Wallsend	He was killed by a fall of clod shortly after entering his working place and within a moment or two of declaring, after examination of the clod, that it would not fall even if the two props set to support it were knocked out. There was no evidence that he had knocked the props out, but there was some doubt whether the two props were actually set under the clod or one under the clod and one under the rock at the rise side of the place.
Lewis	Charles	18/01/1865	30	Collier	Princess Royal	A rope by which he was ascending the pit broke and he fell to the bottom and lost his life. 'It would appear that the winding engine had broken down and that work had been suspended for several days leaving the problem of feeding the pit-ponies who were still underground...Charles Lewis volunteered to descend the shaft... on the return up the shaft, however, the rope, which had been put on especially for the job broke when Lewis was within 14 yards of the top.
Leyshon	Herbert	05/02/1914	26	Collier	Eastern United	They were taking out a pillar of coal on the rise side of a level road. They were just on the rise side of the tram-road turning loose coal down to the fillers to fill into the tubs, when a piece of rock, 12 feet long by 7 feet wide by 5 feet thick at the thickest part, fell from the roof on to them and killed them instantly. On inspection after the fall, it was found that between the rock that fell and the general mass, there was a thin stratum of coal forming a natural parting. There was also a natural joint at the rise side of the rock. Three props were said to have been set under the rock, and on its being removed three were found. Had double timber been set, it is unlikely that it would have prevented the accident. The presence of the thin stratum of coal was the cause of the rock falling.
Liddington	Fredrick	22/11/1945	49		Norchard	Killed by a massive fall of rock whilst withdrawing cogs from the cob. Death due to fracture of skull.
Lockston	William	02/04/1865	40	Collier	Crumpmeadow	Fall of roof. This happened from a concealed joint tailing back into the solid.

Lodge	Albert	27/04/1928			Norchard	Inflammation of bladder & kidneys & crushed vertebrae due a fall of coal caused by the slipping of a sprag at the face.
Lodge	John	05/08/1915	37		Arthur & Edward	Killed by the falling of 15 cwt of coal in No 16 Deep Heading. He was underholing the coal at the time of fall.
Lucas	James	10/04/1869	30	Collier	Lightmoor	Fall of roof on 10th. Died 18th.
Lucas	William	17/01/1901	32	Labourer	Crown	Fall of roof from a slip in his working place. It discharged 2 or 3 props which were under it.
Ludley	Kenneth					

## Accident Victims (Macey- Mills)

Surname	Forename	Date	Age	Occupation	Mine	Cause
Macey	Thomas	12/04/1922	43		Flour Mill	Died as a result of an accident with a coal cutter which severed his right foot when cutter jumped back towards deceased when started.
Mailson	Richard	14/10/1826				Killed by a quantity of stone and marl falling on his head.
Mallet	Stephen	16/04/1928			Princess Royal	Roof fall at 3.30 am.
Mallett	Edward	07/11/1863	45	Banksman	Foxes Bridge	Fell 300 yards down the pit and was dashed to pieces. A rude and imperfect surface arrangement was the cause of this disaster.
Malsom	George	09/05/1878	40	Miner	Westbury Brook	The cog wheels of the winding engine got out of gear and the cage fell down the pit. 2 killed. Manslaughter charges against Philip Smith banksman.
Manfel (Marfell)	Nehemiah	24/11/1859	54	Partner	Bilson	Fell out of cart when not more than 9 feet from the bottom and was killed on the spot.
Manfield	John	24/07/1894	19		The Futterel Stone Quarry	Crane collapsed under the weight of a three ton stone and crushed him.
Marfell	Cornelius	08/05/1865		Miner	Wigpool	Killed with Miles Symmonds after being tipped down shaft after engine collar broke, releasing steam & thus any control over engine.
Martin	James	09/08/1853	8	Collier	Bixslade	Fall of coal.
Martin	Walter	18/12/1951	47		Whitecliffe Quarry	Was shifting loose stone after firing. Levering with a bar he stepped back and fell 80 feet and suffered multiple injuries which proved fatal.
Martin	William	04/09/1902	26	Collier	Union Pit	Irruption of water from old workings in consequence of inaccurate plans the manager who also acted as surveyor having neglected to check the surface with the underground workings. 4 killed
Mason	Charles	13/12/1945	59		Northern United	Killed by the falling rock and a cap from the roof whilst using a 'Sylvester' to pull a ring from a roadway using a setting as anchor for Sylvester. Timber setting pulled out instead causing fall of roof.
Matthews		26/07/1851			Edge Hill	Killed by rock fall.
Matthews	Caleb	16/10/1909	36	Collier	Addis Hill	Fall of clod at the working face owing to a sprag giving way. The floor, which was fire-clay, on becoming wet became soft, and the sprag should have been let into the floor further than it was. He died on the 16th. November.
Matthews	James	08/12/1890	54	Collier	New Roberts Folly	Fall of roof in the 20 inch seam from slips between props and the face.
Matthews	James	15/01/1926	33		Harrow Hill	Died from the result of an accident causing fractured spine, he died sometime between 8th to 15th Jan 1926( last weeks paper).

Matthews	John	14/07/1914	52	Collier	Duck	Deceased was at work when his son, who was gobbing dirt in an old trolley road near, called to him to assist him in raising the trolley which had got off the rails. In doing so he strained his ankle, but worked to the end of his shift. He died a week later, and the medical evidence at the inquest was that death was due to "pulmonary embolism, the result of an accident to the ankle".
Matthews	Thomas	11/02/1876	26	Collier	Trafalgar	Crushed by a cart in a dipple, result of negligent signalling.
Matthews	William	03/06/1815	37	Collier		A large quantity of coal and rubbish fell on him.
Mayall	Arthur	07/08/1924	23		Norchard	Death due to shock from multiple fractures & internal haemorrhage due being struck by a steel cable on a haulage engine when a pinion wheel on a motion shaft fractured. Date of accident 06/08/1924
Meek					East Slade	
Meek	Maurice	21/12/1942	41		Northern United	Killed after giving order for sprag to be knocked away on face. Fall of coal occurred which was far bigger than anticipated crushing him against a prop. Death due to shock.
Meek	Thomas	08/10/1875	22	Collier	Foxes Bridge	Crushed by the accidental fall of earth in a heading in the Rocky Vein.
Meek	William	13/11/1873	60	Collier	East Slade	Fall of stone.
Meredith	Jacob	16/12/1857		Collier	Gorbrook	Fall of stone.
Meredith	James	06/04/1819	11		Bilson	Killed with three others by the breaking of a chain lowering them down the shaft, they were precipitated to the bottom.
Meredith	Percy	23/06/1936	22		Princess Royal	Death by laceration of brain caused by being struck by a journey of trams from behind by the journey being sent in the wrong direction by the haulage driver at the top of a dipple.
Merrett	Hubert	17/07/1936	59		Lightmoor	Septicaemia due an inflammation of a head wound which caused fracture of skull.
Miles	William	02/12/1828	38	Collier		An immense mass of coal fell upon him.
Miles	William	20/01/1854	44		Crossways Colliery	The deceased and six other miners were on the skip. In readiness to go down the pit, and before the engine was ready to lower the skip, when from some cause (supposed to be a fit) the poor man fell off the skip and was precipitated to the bottom, a distance of some 180 yards.
Milling	Henry	28/05/1893	56	Shaftman	Foxes Bridge	Fell part way (150 yd) down the shaft in consequence of the breakage of the bridle chains of the cage on which they were ascending. They, with another man (who escaped by clutching the guides), were employed in the shaft at pump repairs. Having had the cage out of the rake for the purpose of getting to the pump, they omitted to properly steady it before signalling to be drawn up to the surface. They were two wire rope guides or conductors for the cage which, being somewhat slack, allowed of oscillation resulting in the cage catching under the end of the spindle for working the top kep clack of the pump, and the consequent snapping of the chains. Four wire rope guides have been applied and the spindle has also been shortened. 3 killed.
Mills	Arthur	20/04/1880	38			Died from softening of the brain due to pressure of the bone arising from a fracture of the skull from a fall in a colliery some years earlier.



Mills	Henry	12/11/1953	53		Norchard	Fracture of skull due to the falling of clod & dirt weighing 25 cwt from the roof whilst coal boring.
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## Accident Victims (Moore- Murphy)

Surname	Forename	Date	Age	Occupation	Mine	Cause
Moore	Henry	14/09/1874	23	Miner	Westbury Brook	Fell out of cage whilst descending a shaft, having been seized by a fit of apoplexy or epilepsy.
Moore	John	17/10/1853	28	Collier	Bailey Hill	Blasting.
Moore	Thomas	09/05/1878	42	Miner	Westbury Brook	The cog wheels of the winding engine got out of gear and the cage fell down the pit. 2 killed. Manslaughter charges against Philip Smith banksman.
Morgan		01/01/1840			Castle Rag	On Thursday night a boy named Morgan was being wound up, but fell out of the back of the cart and was dashed to atoms.
Morgan	Augustus	10/09/1917	41		Trafalgar	Killed whilst wedging coal, roof fell in crushing him in the 20 Inch seam.
Morgan	Frederick	14/08/1873	14	Doorboy	East Slade	Run over by loaded tub whilst asleep on the road.
Morgan	Frederick	02/02/1905	24	Labourer	Birch Hill Pennant Stone Quarry	When engaged lifting a stone on to a trolley by a crane, the nippers slipped and struck him on the forehead, causing immediate death.
Morgan	George	03/03/1858	16	Haulier	Crumpmeadow	Driving horse too fast underground the tram flew off the rails and knocked out one of the props and thus brought down the roof.
Morgan	George	29/05/1879	60		Trafalgar	Inquirias Hernia due to attempting to lift a heavy weight of earth fallen in a road.
Morgan	George	21/01/1916	50		Arthur & Edward	Killed by being knocked down by a tub in No 2 Stall Road in Coleford High Delf Vein.
Morgan	Godfrey	13/06/1927			Arthur & Edward	Killed by a fracture of the spine due to a fall of roof caused by the falling of 10 cwt of dirt whilst he was digging out a post hole ready to place a prop in position.
Morgan	Henry	02/06/1891	30	Collier	Bream Grove	Fall of coal from the face upon his knocking out sprags. It came suddenly from unseen slips before he was able to get clear from it.
Morgan	Henry	24/12/1907	48	Collier	Foxes Bridge	He appears to have had two shots to fire in a horse road, about four feet from each other. He fired one and was returning to fire the second when it went off and injured him so that he died the next day. The explosive was compressed powder and the means of firing was by patent squib.
Morgan	John	24/02/1870	72	Carpenter	New Fancy	Crushed by a coal tram, which having been repaired, was being lowered into its original position.
Morgan	John	23/12/1903	53	Labourer	Wilderness Stone	Fall or slide of a large mass of sandstone rock and rubbish from above where they were filling boxes for the crane. The bed of stone lies on a thin bed of marl dipping at a high angle this in consequence of the wet weather caused the stone to slide away suddenly from joints which released it as the gutter which had been only just cut through at the bottom for the purpose of working this bed of stone was narrow these men were unable to get away. It does not appear to have given any previous indication of being loose. 2 killed

Morgan	Matthew	17/07/1889	45	Collier	Leechpool	Deceased was tightening a wedge over a prop when some clod fell upon the back of his neck. Roof was unsafe unless well timbered as it was. Clod fell between props.
Morgan	Peter	29/05/1895	56	Iron miner	Shakemantle	Was seized with apoplectic fit while sitting down resting from his work and died shortly afterward.
Morgan	Samuel	19/01/1871	27	Collier	Crumpmeadow	Crushed by the falling of 2 tons of roof whilst working alone in a stall. Fall of roof between two joints.
Morgan	Thomas	06/04/1819	26		Bilson	Killed with three others by the breaking of a chain lowering them down the shaft, they were precipitated to the bottom.
Morgan	Thomas	22/06/1857	3	Stranger	Hang Old Pit	Fell down unfenced pit.
Morgan	Trevor	02/09/1938	31		Princess Royal	Killed by the falling of roof whilst trying to move 3 pieces of timber to allow adjustment of conveyer motor.
Morgan	William	01/03/1865	32	Engineer	Lightmoor	Fell down shaft 300 yards.
Morris	George	21/12/1902	25	Collier	Crumpmeadow	When wedging up bottom clod in the Lowery vein he inadvertently loosened a sprag which allowed a piece of coal to fall on him.
Morris	James	07/02/1891	45		Foxes Bridge	Killed by falling of a large stone from the roof as a result of a hidden slip not detected.
Morris	Thomas	26/08/1822	38	Coalminer	Moseley Green	Partner of William Davis, who, descending the pit in order, if possible to save the life of William Davis, shared his fate by being suffocated by the black damp.
Morris	William	03/02/1875	20	Collier	Dark Hill	Crushed by the fall of earth and rock in a stall.
Morse	Fredrick	02/03/1960	57		Cannop	Fractured spine when tram he was riding in was allowed to travel further down a road with a dangerously low roof further on. He was crushed against the roof fracturing his spine. Road was obscured so haulage driver could not see train of carts.
Morse	Hubert	03/06/1944	58		Pillowell Level	Killed by a massive fall of rock whilst withdrawing cogs from the cob. Death due to fracture of skull.
Morse	Isaac	22/03/1854		Collier	Nags Head	Fall of stone.
Morse	Samuel	12/09/1890	53	Repairer	Pillowell Level	When taking some full tubs of rubbish up the engine plane he appears to have been riding on them and was crushed against the roof. No person knowing the road as he should have done would think of riding on a full tram in it.
Moseley	Leslie	14/03/1957	37		Wynol's Hill	Asphyxiated by the falling of a piece of timber at the face. This released a fall of dirt from the roof which pinned him and killed him.
Mountjoy	Thomas	28/05/1893	41	Shaftman	Foxes Bridge	Fell part way (150 yd) down the shaft in consequence of the breakage of the bridle chains of the cage on which they were ascending. They, with another man (who escaped by clutching the guides), were employed in the shaft at pump repairs. Having had the cage out of the rake for the purpose of getting to the pump, they omitted to properly steady it before signalling to be drawn up to the surface. They were two wire rope guides or conductors for the cage which, being somewhat slack, allowed of oscillation resulting in the cage catching under the end of the spindle for working the top kep clack of the pump, and the consequent snapping of the chains. Four wire rope guides have been applied and the spindle has also been shortened. 3 killed.

Mumford	Charles	03/02/1909	23	Sinker	Cannop	In consequence of the pumps in the bottom of the shaft, which is in course of sinking, preventing the hoppet dropping down perpendicularly for the last 13 or 14 yards, it appears to have been considered desirable to have a rider travelling on the hoppet (skip). Deceased was a rider, and had acted as such for a year or longer and on the present occasion was performing his duties as such. He appears to have come up about 40 yards from the bottom to where an electric hump, 117 yards from the surface, is installed and where there is a staging in the shaft. At this point the hoppet " appears to have caught under one of the girders and thrown him out, the exact circumstances being only surmised. If he steadied the hoppet properly above the bottom pumps before signalling it away, the accident should not have occurred, but apparently he must have started before it was steady.
Murphy	Samuel	22/04/1900	21	Quarryman	Llancaut limestone quarry	Fall of a stone about 5 lbs. in weight from above where he was working fatally injured his head.

## Accident Victims (Nash- Orpin)

Surname	Forename	Date	Age	Occupation	Mine	Cause
Nash	Herbert	05/02/1915	57		Flour Mill	Killed by the falling of 1 ton stone whilst preparing a new pump house in South Main Dipple. Stone fell whilst inspecting roof after a shot was fired & crushed his legs. Death due to shock & blood loss. Rock fell due to a slip.
Nelmes	Alfred	23/07/1879	22	Collier	Heywood	Fall of roof.
Nelmes	George	16/05/1873	15	Collier	Cross Knave	Whilst ascending the shaft he fell back again due to rope breaking and was killed. At subsequent inquest a verdict of manslaughter against Benjamin Davis was recorded - there was apparently no proper arrangement for working the 'gib' at the pit top.
Nelmes	John jnr	16/08/1855		Collier	Broominghall	Fall of stone.
Nelms	G jnr	20/01/1858	10		Broominghall	Ran an empty tub to mouth of shaft on surface when it went too fast and fell down pulling the boy with it.
Niblett	John	20/07/1860	37	Horsekeeper	Lightmoor	Not liking to wade through some water at the bottom he unhitched the cart and sat in it, the bond in the meanwhile ascending but on its redescend he hitched on one ring only and went about 30 yards and then got onto the guide rope to slide down it when the gamborine came on him and killed him. If he had remained in the ascending cart though 'tipped' he would have been safe.
Niblett	Joseph	01/02/1899	43	Labourer	Crumpmeadow	When ascending the shaft he put his head outside the frame of the cage and it was caught by the descending cage.
Niblett	Samuel	29/01/1838	22		Regulator	They were descending the pit about six o'clock in the morning, and having gone down a few yards, the rope suddenly broke (as it is supposed from a sudden jerk caused by its slipping owing to frost), and they were precipitated to the bottom of the pit, a distance of 75 yards. Four killed
Nicholls	Charles	29/08/1949	19		Cannop	Crushed between a journey of trams and the side of the roadway. No known circumstances why he was crushed.
Nicholls	Sidney	09/11/1948	47		Cannop	Killed by the falling of 5 ton of rock from the roof whilst eating food with Paul Rook. Both deaths due multiple injuries & asphyxia.
Norris	Alfred	05/03/1932	16		Norchard	He was sent to work a underground pumping engine alone, 1000 yards away from anyone else. He got over the safety guarding and attempted to oil the engine whilst it was in motion and was dragged into the gearing. He sustained severe lacerations to the skin on the lower LH chest, 4 broken ribs of which 2 punctured his lung, LH shoulder blade fractured and the neck of the "right arm bone" being broken. He was in this position for about 2 hours before being found at about 5 a.m. and was released from the gearing. He died later that day in the Lydney Hospital.
Orpin	William	03/05/1937	28		Arthur and Edward	Asphyxiated due to gas poisoning. Had left his workplace for a call of nature but chose a hollow where the air was bad.

## Accident Victims (Pace- Pyles)

Surname	Forename	Date	Age	Occupation	Mine	Cause
Pace	James	02/10/1906	42	Foreman	Point Sandstone Quarry	A temporary smith's shop had been erected against the face or side in a disused part of the quarry. Some large overhanging stone, which was thought to be secure, fell from the quarry wall upon this shed in which deceased were working. The rocks or stones were presumably loosened by the heat of the smiths' fire and rain. Pace had his leg broken below the knee and died from blood-poisoning on October 8th, 1906. Smith had his left leg badly cut, and died on November 13th, 1906, from exhaustion and diarrhoea brought on by the accident. 2 killed.
Parfitt	Grantley	22/09/1952	29		Princess Royal	Death thro' electrocution by not switching off the current when his box spanner fell into an open remote control box of a coal cutter when he was trying mend a fault.
Parr	Joseph	05/11/1836				A lad who fell from the top of the coalpit to the bottom, instantly killed.
Parry	Thomas	09/07/1924	36		Oldcroft	Fractured skull & crushed pelvis the result of a f30 cwt fall of roof the result of a hidden slip.
Parsons	George	04/02/1926	63		True Blue No2	Killed by the falling of dirt from the roof whilst trying to replace a lintel at a road junction.
Parsons	Joseph	09/04/1908	39	Coal cutter	Crumpmeadow	He was attending a bar coal cutter, and was caught and drawn around by the bar. Death must have resulted immediately. Apparently his clothes caught and dragged him in. He had only just told the driver to start the machine when the accident occurred.
Parsons	Thomas	05/04/1872	49	Collier	Crumpmeadow	Crushed by the fall of a bell from the roof in a stall.
Peart	Sidney	30/07/1909	32	Collier	Flour Mill	Fall of "warden " or "blacks," 2 feet 9 inches thick, from over the coal. In places it is soft, and it fell on deceased as he and his brother were engaged cutting out the "butts" in a fast road, only 7 to 8 feet wide. They had set a sprag which was not long enough, and which proved inefficient, although they had plenty of suitable timber at hand. (This entry appears in the 1909 Report but is dated 1910).
Peart	Walter	12/08/1920	30		Princess Royal	Fracture of spine leg & arm due to a fall of coal, the result of a black slip.
Penhall	William	18/12/1815	48	Collier		Fell down a certain coal pit from out of a coal cart. About 45 yd.
Perry	John				Causeway pit	
Pettiford	Cyril	23/04/1931	30		Norchard	Killed by the falling of a stone weighing 2 tons from the roof of an old haulage house. Stone & cap of timber fell out striking him. Fractured pelvis & spine.

Pever	Robert	13/09/1943	73		Princess Royal	Asphyxiated by fumes from a fire in an electrical cable. Death due to Carbon Monoxide poisoning.
Phelps	Charles	15/03/1856	11	Driver	Woodside	Run over on railroad.
Philips	Charles	10/11/1883	40	Collier	Parkhill	Injured by a fall of roof and died 5th. It transpired at the inquest that the workings had not been examined and the owner and bailiff were subsequently prosecuted.
Philips	Richard	21/09/1867	21	Collier	Parkend	Killed by fall of roof.
Phillips	Ingram	06/12/1950	24		Princess Royal	Killed by being run over by a journey of stone in 5 trams whilst walking in front of the journey up a dipple. Death due to a fractured skull, forearm and 2 ankles.
Phipps	George	28/08/1901	44	Collier	New Fancy	Fall of roof from slips in his working place (coroner - Starkey Vein). He was holing at the time and the place was apparently well timbered and probably a sudden weight caused the slip to liberate the stone which fell.
Phipps	William	08/10/1902	30	Collier	Norchard	The two men were killed by a fall of rock (about five tons) while working in their place. The place had been examined about 1.5 hours before the accident and is said to have been thought safe. Owing to unseen slips this roof requires more regular and closer timbering although a strong rock roof. 2 killed.
Pickerill	William	24/06/1872	38	Driver	Foxes Bridge	Crushed by the fall of roof from the want of proper timbering due to lack of supervision 24th. Died 26th.
Poole	Thomas	13/02/1883	16	Driver	Foxes Bridge	Kicked by a horse, and died on the 14th.
Potter	Edward	28/01/1907	30	Collier	Lightmoor	Fall of roof at the face, in the Twenty-inch Seam. He was in the act of setting a prop when the stone fell in an umbrella shape from a smooth surface, which could not be seen previously. The place was well timbered in the ordinary course.
Powell	Albert	24/02/1877	15	Labourer	Oldcroft	Killed whilst running an empty cart with too much violence which took him over the stop and caused him to fall down the shaft.
Powell	Alfred	04/09/1963	36		Northern United	Killed by the falling of 30 cwt of rock which fell from the roof whilst he was testing it after shot firing. He received spinal & kidney injuries and broken ribs.
Powell	Elias	20/08/1912	17	Filler and Trammer	Norchard	A pillar of coal was being worked out from the goaf side, the roof over the goaf being upstanding and supported by props, when suddenly the roof over an area measuring approximately 24 by 16 yards fell, and part of it caught and pinned deceased to the ground. Efforts were at once made to release him, but he was killed by a second fall which occurred shortly after the first.
Powell	Elton	16/02/1897	14	Labourer	Crumpmeadow	Run over by a railway wagon at the screens which he and another boy were moving contrary to rules. Coroner - Killed by 10 ton railway wagon which deceased tried to slow down by means of inserting a sprag in the brake. It slipped and he fell under wheel which went over his left arm & thigh crushing them severely.
Powell	George	02/09/1906	64	Owner	Well Level	He worked this colliery with his two sons, and did most of the coal cutting himself. A piece of clod and some coal from the face fell upon him from a grime causing immediate death.
Powell	Hubert	18/01/1910	52	Collier	Trafalgar	He was killed by the fall of a bell-shaped stone about 5 feet by 3 feet 9 inches by 2 feet. The stone gave no warning. The place appeared to have been well timbered.
Powell	Richard	16/03/1870	51	Collier	Ellwood New	Fall of coal nearly 3tons.

Preedy	E	21/04/1858	11		Rush Pit	Fell down shaft.
Preest	William	05/11/1812	27	Collier	Burches Well Pit	Fell from the landway, about 70 yds, to the bottom of the pit.
Price	George	24/06/1871	24	Collier	New Fancy	Fall of roof between two joints.
Price	Isaac	16/06/1827		Collier		Fall of rubbish.
Price	James	28/12/1866	13	Doorboy	New Engine	He had finished his shift and had to cross the bottom of the shaft but owing to heavy falls of rain and melting snow the winding tank could barely keep the water under and the scaffold was consequently in the sump so he walked right in and was drowned. The hanger on was decidedly blameable in this case.
Price	John	01/10/1859	17		Nelson	Clothes got entangled in tram and he fell down the pit.
Price	William	19/03/1863	30	Collier	Quidchurch	Fall of rock from roof.
Pritchard	Edwin	01/03/1894	36			Internal injuries caused by a fall of marl upon him-no other details.
Pritchard	Fredrick	03/03/1956	47		Eastern United	Killed by being hit by a runaway tram that broke away whilst being lowered as part of a journey. The drawbar of the tram being faulty & pulled out. Fractured skull & spine.
Pulham	Joseph	17/08/1909	21	Trammer	Cannop	An empty tub which was going up a steep, self-acting road about 14 yards long to the face, became unhitched from the rope and running back, crushed him against the lower side at the bottom. Probably the tub unhooked in consequence of a jerk. Coroner - He tried to stop runaway cart but it carried him against the bottom of Jinney road. He was in a safe pos'n if he had refrained from stopping truck.
Pyles	George	08/12/1856	25	Collier	Crumpmeadow	Fall of roof.



## Accident Victims (Rasbatch- Rudge)

Surname	Forename	Date	Age	Occupation	Mine	Cause
Rasbatch	George	25/04/1877	29	Collier	Princess Royal	Fall of roof. This place had not been properly examined before the men went in and the owners were prosecuted.
Reece	James	04/04/1866	37	Hanger-on	Trafalgar	Killed by the cage. In the downcast shaft of small diameter and the intake air at the time so sharp that Reece had to slip his candle into a recess in order to keep it light. In doing so his foot slipped and was caught by the quickly descending cage.
Reed	John	04/09/1890	51	Collier	East Slade	He was injured by a fall of coal in his working place. He resumed work once or twice but was unable to continue at it for more than a few days. He died suddenly on the 1st September in his working place having a few days previously again resumed work. The evidence at the inquest satisfied the coroner and jury that death was the result of "heart disease," caused, or at least accelerated, by this accident.
Rhodes	William	15/06/1910	20	Trammer	Flour Mill	He and another youth were bringing a laden tub from the face down a road dipping 4 to 5 inches per yard. He was in front of the tub, which had one sprag only in the wheels. The tub gained pace and overpowered the youths, and Rhodes tried to jump to one side; he failed to get clear and was crushed between the corner of the tub and the timber at the side of the road, and died a week afterwards.
Richards	Sam	30/03/1931			Princess Royal	Killed in 58 Dipple.
Rivers	Arthur	28/10/1926	18		Oaken & Churchway No 2 Gale	Killed by the collapsing of an illegal 'strike' hole whilst digging for coal in the Wet Wood, Cannop during Miners' Strike. He was from Brithdir, Glamorganshire.
Robbins	William	18/12/1808	67	Collier	Chappel House	
Roberts	Alfred	02/06/1871	20	Collier	Foxes Bridge	Crushed by the fall of 1/2 ton of earth which fell upon deceased back whilst in a stooping position. Fall of roof.
Roberts	Frank	09/11/1897	20	Collier	Flourmill	Fall of a mushroom-shaped bell of shale from the roof, which killed him instantly and injured his companion.
Roberts	George	12/08/1870	59	Miner	Westbury Brook	Fracture of neck by a large stone having accidentally fallen upon deceased.
Roberts	James	15/12/1855	29	Collier	Pluckpenny	Fall of coal on head.
Roberts	John	26/11/1851			Westbury Brook	Killed by the falling of a 4 ton stone upon his leg. Died at Glos Infirmary gates.
Roberts	John	21/05/1936	50		Northern United	Killed by the falling of 3 cwt of dirt from the roof of the face. Death due to internal haemorrhage and fracturing of nearly all his ribs.

Roberts	Richard	25/03/1875	14	Miner	Westbury Brook	Killed by the falling of a quantity of stone whilst deceased was sorting iron ore, breaking his thigh & fracturing his skull, died the next day. .
Roberts	Richard	01/08/1877	68	Hitcher	Perseverance	Killed by falling out of a cart to the pit bottom, caused by an imperfect signalling system.
Roberts	Richard	03/07/1911	33	Collier	Princess Royal	This accident occurred on a main road which was being driven to the dip. The roof was supported by double timber, with lagging over the collars. Deceased was leading water out from the face, and when coming out-by with his horse and the full water-cart in front of him, the roof suddenly collapsed for the whole of its width, 11 feet, and 7 to 8 feet in length, to a height of 6 to 7 feet, burying him. The timber was of oak, not more than 2.5 feet apart, and had only been in six weeks. The fall came down in one piece.
Rodway	George	29/01/1838	21		Regulator	They were descending the pit about six o'clock in the morning, and having gone down a few yards, the rope suddenly broke (as it is supposed from a sudden jerk caused by its slipping owing to frost), and they were precipitated to the bottom of the pit, a distance of 75 yards. Four killed
Rodway	George	28/10/1902	40	Labourer	Crown	The pit being idle he was hitching stock coal at the level of the surface to be drawn up to the pit bank for screening and loading into railway trucks. He omitted to close the gate upon signalling the cage away and subsequently pushed a full tram into the pit and fell down with it.
Rook	Paul	09/11/1948	60		Cannop	Killed by the falling of 5 ton of rock from the roof whilst eating food with Sidney Nicholls. Both deaths due multiple injuries & asphyxia.
Ruck	Thomas	12/07/1899	28	Hodder	New Fancy	In consequence of the winding rope climbing the trough of the pulley the cage in which he and three others were ascending dropped back a about six feet jerking him out and causing him to fall about 280 the bottom of the shaft.
Ruck	William	10/09/1890	15	Trammer	Pillowell Level	Crushed on a siding at the bottom of an engine plane by a runaway tram due to the breakage of a coupling link.
Rudge	Thomas	24/07/1871	29	Engine man	Wimberry	Fell under the quadrant of pumping engine. As engineman during a strike at the colliery he had been investigating an engine stoppage.
Rudge	William	05/12/1814	15	Collier		A piece of timber called a wheel or pudding fell on his head.
Rudge	William	14/09/1928			Princess Royal	Killed by a fall.

## Accident Victims (Saunders- Symonds)

Surname	Forename	Date	Age	Occupation	Mine	Cause
Saunders	Henry	29/06/1872	20	Roadman	Lightmoor	Fall of stone.
Saunders	William	21/04/1876		Labourer	Foxes Bridge	Crushed by railway trucks. Died 24th Apr.
Saunders	William	30/10/1897	47	Repairer	New Fancy	Fall of rock roof in the Starkey vein in a roadway where he was filling a tram of rubbish which had been thrown back from a wind road. The place apparently took a sudden weight. Resulted in fracture of left leg which was amputated but he collapsed and died afterwards.
Screen	Charles	24/09/1939	39		Princess Royal	Killed by the falling of a 1/2 ton suspect stone whilst he was attempting to prop it in a roadway- Fractured skull.
Scrivens	George	28/11/1928	33		Arthur & Edward	Dislocation of neck vertebrae due to the falling of 45 cwt of coal upon him at the face due to a hidden slip behind the coal.
Shingle	Richard	08/10/1902	22	Collier	Norchard	The two men were killed by a fall of rock (about five tons) while working in their place. The place had been examined about 1.5 hours before the accident and is said to have been thought safe. Owing to unseen slips this roof requires more regular and closer timbering although a strong rock roof. 2 killed.
Shingles	William	14/04/1949	53		Princess Royal	Killed with R.Cox by the falling of 10 ton of stone from the roof at the face. Each death due to massive crushing injuries & asphyxia.
Short	George	16/10/1924	40		Cannop	Killed in No 26 level by the falling of 5 ton of rock bell. Death due to crushing & fractured femur.
Shovel	Joseph	11/11/1867			New Fancy	
Simmonds	Lewis	30/12/1941		Colliery oversetter	Arthur & Edward	Killed when 5 tubs ran down an incline - insufficient evidence to show the circumstances under which the tubs ran away.
Smart	Rowland	10/12/1952	46		Northern United	Died of shock & heart failure after being struck by 2 falls of clod from the roof. 1st fall pinned to ground & 2nd fall 2 tons killed him.
Smith	Alfred	26/10/1942	34		Cannop	Killed by the falling of a 1 ton bell of rock from the roof fracturing his skull.
Smith	Charles	07/09/1923	43		Princess Royal	Killed by the fall of clod from the roof.
Smith	David	15/11/1867	14	Driver	Parkend	He was hitching a horse when the animal swerved suddenly and pressed him against the tram with such force as to occasion injuries sufficient to bring about his death shortly after.
Smith	Elms	04/09/1860	30	Collier	Buckholt Level	Fall of strong top called 'beef' on the 4th. Died 7th. and was buried 9th. without notice either to Home Office, inspector, coroner or police.

Smith	Henry	22/01/1919	27		Arthur & Edward	Fracture of the neck the result of an accidental fall of rock. Killed 22/1/1919.
Smith	Henry	24/07/1919	77		Princess Royal	Haemorrhage of kidneys accelerated by a fall whilst in the employ of Princess Royal Co.
Smith	James	27/07/1882	46	Collier	Buckholt Level	A piece of stone fell when he was preparing to set a prop under it.
Smith	John	08/12/1832				Fall of rubbish.
Smith	John	23/12/1903	68	Labourer	Wilderness Stone	Fall or slide of a large mass of sandstone rock and rubbish from above where they were filling boxes for the crane. The bed of stone lies on a thin bed of marl dipping at a high angle this in consequence of the wet weather caused the stone to slide away suddenly from joints which released it as the gutter which had been only just cut through at the bottom for the purpose of working this bed of stone was narrow these men were unable to get away. It does not appear to have given any previous indication of being loose. 2 killed
Smith	Maynard	06/02/1895	16	Hod boy	Trafalgar	While bringing out a load of coal a stone from the roof weighing about 1.5cwt. fell on him causing injuries from which he died that evening.
Smith	Milsom	02/10/1906	40	Blacksmith	Point Sandstone Quarry	A temporary smith's shop had been erected against the face or side in a disused part of the quarry. Some large overhanging stone, which was thought to be secure, fell from the quarry wall upon this shed in which deceased were working. The rocks or stones were presumably loosened by the heat of the smiths' fire and rain. Pace had his leg broken below the knee and died from blood-poisoning on October 8th, 1906. Smith had his left leg badly cut, and died on November 13th, 1906, from exhaustion and diarrhoea brought on by the accident. 2 killed.
Smith	Thomas	05/01/1952	53		Cannop	Crushed by the falling of 3 cwt of coal which fell from the coal face because no sprags were being used. Death due to fractures of ribs on both sides, shock and internal injuries.
Smith	Timothy	25/01/1883	35	Hitcher	East Slade	Six full carts were standing about 4 yards from the shaft and the cage was down with an empty cart in it. A journey of coal joined up against the six carts and Smith put his hip against them to stop them. They were moving slowly and there was an empty road at each side but he got squeezed between them and the empty tram in the cage.
Smith	William	05/09/1902	43	Labourer	Wilderness Sandstone Quarry	He approached too near the edge and overbalancing fell into the quarry a distance of 25 feet from where he was working removing overburden. He was not thought to be seriously injured but died 18 days after from general paralysis the result of the accident.
Somers	Thomas	23/07/1862	30	Collier	Parkend	Fall of roof occasioning such injuries as to cause his death on 23rd Aug.
Stephens	Samuel	04/10/1878	12			Son of a collier was killed by fractured skull, due to coming into contact with a stationary crosspiece of a jib of a colliery, the deceased being in the wheel which for play was being turned by a companion of the deceased.
Stoneham	William	18/09/1822	11		Ready Penny	Fell to the bottom of the pit being about 70 yards.
Symonds	Miles	08/05/1865		Miner	Wigpool	Killed with Cornelius Marfell after being tipped down shaft after engine collar broke, releasing steam & thus any control over engine.

Symonds	Richard	29/01/1838	16		Regulator	They were descending the pit about six o'clock in the morning, and having gone down a few yards, the rope suddenly broke (as it is supposed from a sudden jerk caused by its slipping owing to frost), and they were precipitated to the bottom of the pit, a distance of 75 yards. Four killed
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## Accident Victims (Taylor- Turner)

Surname	Forename	Date	Age	Occupation	Mine	Cause
Taylor	Ephraim	15/04/1853		Boy	Wellington	Fell out of cart in pit. A boy.
Taylor	Henry	25/10/1894	21		Unnamed Quarry at Tidenham	Killed by a fall of a stone weighing 6 cwt which fell 15 feet onto his head.
Taylor	Henry	08/02/1921	59		Crumpmeadow	Killed by the falling from the top of a cage in a shaft whilst repairing pumpwork in shaft. He left a widow and ten children.
Taylor	Hubert	17/06/1950	47		Arthur & Edward	Bronchial Pneumonia after fracturing his spine due to a fall of 1 cwt of coal whilst travelling along the No 14 face to a roadway.
Taylor	John	15/04/1932	45	Collier	Cannop	Killed by a fall of approximately ten tons of rock which crashed through supporting timbers. 'Jack Taylor was working with his mate, Peter Marfell in a stall which had been inspected by the deputy a few hours before when everything seemed normal. However the removal of coal from the face had exposed a joint resulting in the slip of a 'bell' shaped ironstone rock. The fall caused numerous injuries, including a broken neck which was the cause of the death.
Taylor	Osman	18/11/1922		Roadman	Cannop	He was in the No 24 Jinney road (inclined roadway -DIT) and assisting in putting an empty cart back onto the rails. The journey went up leaving him standing in the roadway. The empty cart somehow became uncoupled at the top of the incline and ran back down striking and killing him.
Taylor	Thomas	03/09/1929	29		Princess Royal	Killed by his head being crushed between a cart & the side of the face. Caused by a stopblock being held against the floor & roof moving causing tram to move forward
Taylor	William	19/02/1892	62	Miner	Buckshaft	Fall of ground from a sandy joint. It seems that he was aware of the stone being dangerous and he had set a prop under it and proposed setting another, telling his son that he would first work off a piece of ironstone at the side but while engaged doing so the stone fell and killed him. He was a miner of 40 years experience.
Teague	George	11/06/1807	17	Collier		
Teague	George	27/10/1860	37	Overman	Old Furnace Level	Suffocated by carbonic acid gas whilst superintending and assisting others to open out into some old workings.
Teague	Harold	03/12/1946	30		Redinghorne	Killed by a fall of two tons of coal. His brother-in-law, Alfred James of Sling was working nearby, and he with other workers, tried in vain to rescue him.
Teague	Thomas	12/09/1935	63		Norchard	Fractured skull ,ribs, back by the falling of a stone weighing 8 tons from the roof of a road way whilst he was driving roadway.
Terrett	George	16/05/1846	9	Doorboy	Churchway Pit	Doorboy fell down shaft after overbalancing a barrier along a level.

Terrett	J C	08/01/1855	15	Collier		Fall of coal from side of the level.
Thomas	Charles	12/11/1899	31		Flourmill	Primary, paralysis after injuries received in the Flour Mill Colliery in 1896.
Thomas	Francis	11/03/1925	60		Lightmoor	Killed by the falling of 1/2 ton of dirt from the roof due to an unforeseen slip, whilst ripping in a stall road.
Thomas	Henry	13/03/1865	40	Collier	New Engine	The cage came down on him as he was crossing the pit bottom whilst the band was in motion and severely injured his spine. Lingered for many months before death ended his sufferings Jan 1866.
Thomas	James	26/05/1869	59	Collier	Hopewell Engine	Fall of Coal in stall.
Thomas	Joseph	10/09/1869	13	Collier	Crumpmeadow	Fall of roof.
Thomas	Joseph	12/02/1904	56	Quarryman	Llancaut Limestone Quarry	When unramming a misfire shot the charge exploded and caused injuries from which he died shortly after.
Thomas	William	24/01/1942	35		Eastern United	Fall of stone due to unforeseen slip fractured his spine.
Thomey	William	12/04/1871	14	Hod boy	Nelson	Going down the pit the band stopped and he thought he was at the bottom and stepped out and was killed. The boy should have been told he was not at the bottom.
Timbrell	Thomas	21/02/1913	17	Labourer	Wallsend	Deceased was assisting to move an electric motor on a tram up an inclined road. The rails on which the tram was were loose at one end and one of them was 3 inches higher than the other. As he was passing the tram on the lower side the motor fell over upon him and then into a culvert. He also fell into the culvert and was so severely injured internally that he died very shortly afterwards. The condition of the tram road and the neglect to properly secure the motor upon the tram reflected very seriously upon the persons in charge of the operations.
Timms	Philip	02/07/1888	50	Collier	Lightmoor	Killed by a fall of 3/4 ton of stone from a slip in the Lowery Vein when pulling coal.
Tingle	George	01/12/1900	17	Horse Driver	Foxes Bridge	His horse bolted and the carts or tube jumping the road knocked out some timbers. About half a ton of rock fell into the dirt cart in which he was riding and killed him.
Tingle	Robert	06/04/1819	16		Bilson	Killed with three others by the breaking of a chain lowering them down the shaft, they were precipitated to the bottom.
Tingle	William	06/04/1819	19		Bilson	Killed with three others by the breaking of a chain lowering them down the shaft, they were precipitated to the bottom.
Tingle	William	07/03/1863	13	Collier	Trafalgar	In consequence of a dispute at the pit bottom whether men or coal should go up the boy (now in the cart) got caught by a 'brow' and was killed. His death may be attributed to a total absence of discipline in the pit. (Manslaughter brought in in this case).
Tomlin	William	17/06/1872	59		Limestone Quarry, Plump Hill	Died from asphyxia from gas resulting from an explosion of gunpowder used in blasting a rock which deceased incautiously approached
Tomlins	John	16/11/1817		Coalminer	Hopewell	A large quantity of coals falling upon his head and body.

Toomey	Ernest	28/04/1913	22	Trammer	Flour Mill	He was standing at the bottom of an incline rising 8.5 inches per yard, up which a train of 14 laden tubs was being hauled. The train had only been hauled some 65 or 70 yards when the front axle of the fifth tub broke and caused this tub to be derailed; the tub bumped into a sleeper and the resulting strain caused the hook at the fore end of the drawbar of the third tub to break. Twelve tubs were thus separated from the hauling rope, and although a backstay was attached to the last tub of the set, they ran down the incline and killed him. He ought not to have been standing where he was, but should have been with his marrow at work along the level. He saw the set leave the siding and therefore knew the circumstances surrounding the position in which he was standing.
Trafford	Harold	09/01/1938	46		Princess Royal	Died of tetanus caused by an injury to his left foot caused by a ricochet of a stone during blasting operations in a road way.
Trafford	Thomas	22/12/1903	65	Pumpman	Lightmoor	Wishing to see how the water stood in the sump he directly after the cage was taken up from the landing walked contrary to S.R.57; being a single engine and having failed to pass the centre the cage upon being let back crushed him.
Treasure	Albert	04/02/1916	18		Eastern United	Laceration of the brain due to an accident in no 1 dipple.
Trueman	Enos	28/07/1955	57		Princess Royal	Haemorrhage of the brain due to falling and dislodging a plastic plate which was put into his skull after the fall of 20 lb of clod from the roof.
Turner	Charles	26/11/1884	19	Collier	New Fancy	Crushed by the fall of clod in a stall in the Starkey vein.
Turner	Wilfred	08/02/1928	21		Norchard	Killed by a runaway tram on an inclined road accidentally released from a stop block at the top & hitting him whilst he was at the bottom . Death due to fractured skull, dislocated neck.



## Accident Victims (Vaughan- Vurgham)

Surname	Forename	Date	Age	Occupation	Mine	Cause
Vaughan	Andrew	16/07/1915	29		Flour Mill	Killed by a fall of 30 cwt coal & dirt which fell breaking supporting sprag, crushing & killing him.
Vedmore	William	06/03/1874	38	Collier	East Slade	Hurt by fall of coal. Died 9th.
Vernon	Arthur	09/02/1907	18	Filler	Crumpmeadow	Caught against the side of heading by an empty tub which a journey of three full ones, drawn by a horse, caught and turned round, in consequence of its not having been left sufficiently clear of the rails to allow the journey to pass. Deceased had brought the empties in some time before, and was therefore in some measure responsible for the placing of them.
Vines	William	06/02/1884	17	Trammer	Wallsend	In pulling a tram of coal on to an incline his head came in contact with a prop. He walked home about three miles apparently little the worse, but died next day of suffusion of blood on the brain.
Vurgham	Charles	10/07/1866	30	Collier	Brookhall Ditches	Fell down pit and was killed.

## Accident Victims (Waite- Wicks)

Surname	Forename	Date	Age	Occupation	Mine	Cause
Waite	Abraham	15/04/1868	38	Miner	Westbury Brook	Killed after sounding clod above his head, back & neck. 3 to 4 cwts fell from roof of dipple he was working in.
Waite	Arthur	28/05/1955	42		Eastern United	Suffocation caused by being crushed by the falling of a 3 ton bell of rock from the roof of No 26 conveyor face.
Waite	John	12/09/1912	39	Collier	Crumpmeadow	Deceased was taking off a corner at a turn in a road for the purpose of widening it. He had holed out the old pack wall for a length of 4.5 feet to a depth of about 18 inches, when a portion of the overlying rock came away from a joint or break and fell upon him, severely injuring his ribs and spine. He succumbed to his injuries on 12th. September, 1912. A break in the rock parallel to the face of the pack might have been anticipated, and the setting of a sprag would probably have prevented the accident.
Wakham	Thomas	08/12/1903	56	Labourer	Llancaut Limestone	When stooping to pick up a piece of stone to fill into a trolley another stone rolled down the side of the heap from which he was filling and catching against a projecting stone jumped and struck him on the head causing injuries from which he died four days afterwards. Had he not at the moment been stooping rather low thus allowing of his head being struck the accident would not have resulted in even serious injury. It seems a case of pure misadventure.
Walby	George	14/10/1873	16	Collier	East Slade	Fall of roof.
Walkley	Moses	01/08/1911	49	Carpenter	Trafalgar	Deceased and others were moving a queen truss on a bogie on the surface. The top and bottom members of the truss were 10 inches square and the total height 7 feet. It was not guyed up in any way but supported by two men on each side. It tilted towards the side on which deceased was, and as the men were unable to support it, it fell over them. The horse which pulled the bogie was startled by the fall of the truss and started forward. Deceased was inside one of the bays and was caught by the truss and his foot crushed. Blood poisoning supervened and he died in hospital on 1st. August. The action of the men in transporting the truss in such a manner was worse than foolish.
Ward	Alfred	20/03/1914	21	Collier	Crumpmeadow	He was about to get into a cage at bank when it was suddenly lowered by the engineman, and he was caught between the cage and the surface flat-sheets, and fatally injured.
Ward	Harold	06/07/1953	57	Colliery Deputy	Arthur and Edward	Harold Ward was an Overman on tour of duty with Charles Douglas, setting explosives on a Sunday night for an explosion on the Monday morning. Both men were qualified shot firers. On the Monday morning one of the explosives did not go off so the two men went back in to make the explosives safe. They exploded as the two reached them and Harold and Charles Douglas suffered severe injuries. Harold died 10 days later in hospital but Charles Douglas survived albeit with terrible scars.
Ward	Hector	09/12/1938	27		Princess Royal	Crushed by the falling of a stone when trying the roof with a pick to see if it was safe. Rock fell due to hidden slips.

Ward	James	20/10/1832	21			Killed by a large fall of earth and stone.
Ward	William	26/06/1907	47	Holer	Lydbrook	Fall of roof on road where they were engaged repairing and setting timber. It was apparently brought about by a sudden side weight or crush which knocked out several pairs of timbers. It occurred in a rise cross measure drift where it had cut the seam of coal and where a pair of roads were being turned of it opposite to each other.
Warr	John	13/07/1821	30	Coalminer	Burches Pit	A large stone falling on his head.
Watkins	Edward	15/02/1923	56		Arthur & Edward	Killed by the fall of coal which fell as a result of a slip in the coal breaking his neck.
Watkins	James				Robin Hood	
Watkins	James	16/04/1890	29	Collier	Speech House Hill	He was wedging down coal which had been holed and which had been standing on sprags. Some roof stone fell with the coal and killed him. It came from unseen slips. The place was well timbered. It occurred in the rocky seam.
Watkins	John	10/02/1905	59	Miner	Wallsend	Fall of roof in a road which had been abandoned for some time and which he was repairing. He had crept along several yards in advance of the part repaired.
Watkins	William	03/12/1875	14	Miner	Robin Hood	Crushed by the accidental fall of ore and roof.
Weaver	James	03/05/1862	11	Collier	Strip At It	Sudden fall of 'whelve' (bell mould).
Webb	Albert	22/11/1919	55		Trafalgar	Killed by the falling of the cage down a shaft whilst removing pipes from shaft. The winding rope having pulled out of capstan.
Webb	James	22/06/1891	66	Undermanager	Duck Pit	He went down in the cage to the cut out of mouthing under the Starkey Seam and forgetting that the scaffold had been taken up to allow the men in the next shift to go down to the High Delf seam he stepped off the cage and fell 83 yards to the bottom.
Webb	Joseph	12/06/1888	55	Pitman	New Fancy	Engaged in an underground staple pit getting out pump rods his foot slipped from the pump flange or byatt upon which he was standing and he fell about 20 yards into the sump.
Wellington	Albert	26/10/1926	30		Eastern United	Died whilst having an operation to repair injuries caused by the falling of 1/2 cwt of coal upon him - exact cause of death not given.
Wellington	Samuel	24/11/1886	33	Collier	Lightmoor	Fall of roof. A glassy joint in the roof caused the stone to fall it overbalanced two props which were standing under it.
White	Frederick	21/01/1871	14			He was occupied in sanding rails when the trams and loco suddenly flew off an overwhelmed him.
White	Howard	05/04/1963	47		New Road Level	Killed by the falling of a lump of clod from the roof due to wetness causing timber support to slip out. Died 5/4/1963.
White	James	17/09/1851		Collier	Bush	Fall of coal.
White	Sidney	05/09/1949	46		Cannop	Died of an infection of the kidneys the result of being hit by a falling stone from the roof which fractured his spine 12 years before his death.

White	Thomas	11/03/1887	19	Driver	Crumpmeadow	Crushed between a cart upon which he was riding & side of road. He was sitting on a piece of iron called a KIPPEL loosely attached to cart front from which it came detached. He was riding against colliery rules.
Whitson	Ernest	05/10/1920	41		Howbeech	Killed by falling down a shaft by the detachment of a kibble at the surface, causing him and kibble to fall to bottom of shaft. Deceased was lining the shaft with bricks after the shaft was enlarged, the result of inadequate signals to engineman.
Whittington	Richard	05/04/1875	23	Collier	Trafalgar	Crushed by the falling of a 17 cwt bell in the Lowery Vein.
Wicks	Arthur	20/05/1913	28	Collier	Lightmoor	He was filling the loose stone from a shot in a bottom caunch into a tub when a stone, weighing some 3 to 4 cwt., fell out of the side next the roof from between a slippery joint and a fault-leader on to his neck and shoulders and killed him instantly. A shot had been fired in the bottom caunch a few minutes previously, and probably this caused the stone to fall.

## Accident Victims (Wild- Worgan)

Surname	Forename	Date	Age	Occupation	Mine	Cause
Wild	Charles	09/09/1907	24	Collier	Foxesbridge	Explosion of compressed powder while charging a hole. It appears that a copper pricker was being used for inserting the powder, but whether the explosion resulted from its use or from a spark from a candle is uncertain. He died on the 20th October from the result of his injuries.
Wildin	Riley	03/12/1955	56		Princess Royal	Died of heart failure brought on after fracturing his spine causing paralysis by the falling of 7 cwt of rock from the roof.
Wilkes	William	14/08/1874	35	Labourer	Foxes Bridge	Killed by railway truck.
Willets	John	04/12/1888	51	Examiner	Pillowell Level	Asphyxiated by carbonic oxide gas or white damp resulting from boiler fires underground. The top of the upcast shaft was so contracted that the smoke and products of combustion overpowered the ventilating current (which was at that time affected by a fall of water in the shaft) and accumulated in the mine. 3 killed.
Willetts	Ernest	21/10/1913	42	Mason	Norchard	Four empty trucks were being hauled towards the screens by an open-ended rope attached to the coupling hook of the leading wagon and worked by a stationary engine, the speed being about 1.5 miles per hour. Deceased walked in front of the first wagon between the right-hand buffer and the rope in readiness to detach the rope when the wagons reached a part of the road dipping 1 in 60. When the trucks reached a point from which they were able to gravitate onwards, the engine was stopped, the trucks overran the slack rope which formed a bight round deceased's body, and in attempting to get out under the buffer he either tripped on the rail or was drawn down by the rope, and the front right wheel of the truck passed over his right leg below the knee. He succumbed to his injuries at the hospital three hours later.
Willetts	Joseph	17/12/1901	18	Collier	Norchard	Fall of roof near the face of a stall where he and an experienced timberman had been sent to do some repairs. The fall was a large one and carried away some timbers which were under part of the stone.
William	George	03/05/1862	35	Collier	New Fancy	Fall of a concealed bell mould.
Williams	Charles	11/10/1855	16	Collier	Lightmoor	Skull fractured by handle of windlass which he ran against.
Williams	Charles	24/02/1948	60		Arthur & Edward	Crushed by a train of carts whilst operating a door. He was late opening door and leading cart collided with door and became derailed crushing him.
Williams	Edwin	26/04/1897	34	Collier	Crumpmeadow	Explosion of about 2 lbs. of powder by his candle falling into the powder tin.
Williams	Elon	10/08/1928	74		Arthur & Edward	Crushed between the side of a dipple and a runaway cart caused by the running away of the cart due to a failed coupling.
Williams	James	24/02/1854	18	Collier	Success Level	Fall of coal whilst holing.
Williams	James	15/05/1891	13	Doorboy	Speech House Hill	While unloading a prop from a tub which was attached to a pony set he fell out in consequence of a jerk and received injuries from which he died on the 17th. He left his door, and had nothing to do with this work.

Williams	James	13/08/1897			Princess Royal	Quantity of dirt fell upon him whilst removing coal sustaining bad fractures in tibia & fibula bones in lower left leg.
Williams	James	26/01/1901	33	Shunter	Lightmoor	Crushed between buffers when shunting wagons on the railway sidings.
Williams	John	27/09/1869	42	Collier	Trafalgar	Fall of stone 27th. Died 27th Nov.
Williams	John	12/01/1959	56		Trenchard	Killed by a fall of roof whilst erecting supporting timber for the roof.
Williams	Leonard	05/04/1872	27	Collier	Staple Edge	Fall of roof.
Williams	Mark	06/07/1859	24	Collier	Prospect	Fall of roof.
Williams	Milson	16/04/1874	25	Sinker	Speech House	Killed in shaft by scaffold giving way. Scaffold not strong enough. Drowned.
Williams	Thomas	01/06/1838	23		Duck Pit	Slipped & fell to bottom of shaft, a distance of 60 yards, when trying to fasten a chain to coal wagon to be hauled to surface.
Williams	Thomas	11/12/1908	23	Filler	Cannop	On the surface rubbish tip, a tub (in the wheel of which there was an iron sprag) was being turned over on its side to empty it. He appears to have been standing astride the sprag, which caught him between the legs and injured him as the tub went over.
Williams	William	19/10/1880	32	Roadsman	Lightmoor	Fall of roof.
Wintle	George	21/11/1892	41	Pitman	Castle Rag Pit	While with a comrade (William Watkins) examining the shaft and pit work in a hoppet or kibble he upset the paraffin oil from a torch lamp which he was using resulting in him being burnt severely. He then fell to the bottom about 60 yds. Paraffin in such lamp and especially for such purpose is both unsuitable and dangerous.
Wintle	Harold	21/04/1955	61		Princess Royal	Fractured spine & crush injuries to pelvis caused by the falling of a bell of rock from the roof. Accident took place on 20 April, died in Gloucester City General Hospital on 21 April.
Wintle	Isaiah	06/09/1890	21	Haulier	Lightmoor	Taking his horse into the workings for some trains it became restive and kicked him causing his death. He apparently must have been doing something to the animal which had worked in the mine for some years.
Worgan	Colin	31/05/1912	25	Collier	Eastern United	The seam in the place where this accident occurred was abnormal, being 8 feet thick, with one foot of clod on top of it. Props 10 feet long by 8 to 10 inches diameter at the thick end by 6 to 8 inches diameter at the thin end were used, and were set with the thick end to the roof. Whilst deceased was filling a tub some 4 yards from the face, a piece of coal and clod fell off the face and struck one of these long props, knocking it out. Deceased's head was caught between the falling prop and another one set up against the roof, and his skull fractured. The prop which was knocked out had been re-set on the same morning, and was said to have been driven up tight with a sledge hammer. It had had a good head-tree over it, and its lower end had been let into the floor.
Worgan	John	23/02/1925	55		Princess Royal	Fracture of spine, broken ribs due to the falling of 3 ton of stone from the roof due to an unforeseen slip in rock.
Worgan	William	27/11/1852	56	Collier	Brookallditches	Shale fell whilst ripping down. Left a wife.

## Accident Victims (Yem- Young)

Surname	Forename	Date	Age	Occupation	Mine	Cause
Yem	William	19/06/1861	58	Collier	Bilson	He put off a shot which dislodged about 3 tons of stuff but more was left hanging and looking as to how this was to be brought down suddenly came with a run and killed him.
Yemm	Edmund	08/08/1876	31	Collier	East Slade	Crushed by a fall of earth whilst withdrawing timber in an unused road.
Yemm	Emos	10/02/1882	42	Roadsman	East Slade	Deceased was engaged in drawing timber out of an old road he incautiously went to the inner side to knock out a prop and a large quantity of stone and rubbish came down on to him.
Yemm	Richard	26/12/1835	47		Churchway	While ascending, in a skip, was knocked out of it by a large plank falling from the side of the pit, when he fell to the bottom of the pit and was instantly killed.
Yemm	Richard	30/07/1860	26	Collier	Lightmoor	Somebody had left the half flap up in the shaft which Yemm being acquainted with walked over the opposite flap and fell to the bottom. Died 13th. Aug.
Yemm	Thomas	26/12/1835	19		Churchway	While ascending, in a skip, was knocked out of it by a large plank falling from the side of the pit, when he fell to the bottom of the pit and was instantly killed (making the seventh of the family who have been killed in the same manner).
Yemm	Thomas	28/07/1943	58		Northern United	Died of abdominal injuries caused by riding in a truck.
Yemm	William Boseley	08/08/1872	18	Miner	Wigpool	Crushed by the accidental fall of a stone weighing 5 tons from the roof.
York	Noah	24/05/1871	19	Collier	Crossknave	Fall of coal.
Young	Philip	02/05/1859	26	Collier	Parkend	Fall of stone over the coal.