

FORGOTTEN MEN

KILLED IN CARRS FORK MINES SINCE 1925

Franklin Elliott	Jan. 8, 1926	Fell between cars while coupling.
Grant Barger	May 24, 1926	Killed by slate fall.
W. G. Sims	July 17, 1926	Killed by slate fall.
Gilbert Fletcher	Aug. 16, 1926	Killed by slate fall.
Ernest Wilson	May 17, 1927	Killed by slate fall.
Blaine Patrick	July 19, 1927	Killed by slate fall.
Dudley Stone	July 26, 1929	Killed by slate fall.
John Little	Sept. 15, 1929	Killed by slate fall.
J. T. Brummit	Dec. 17, 1929	Killed by slate fall.
Pearl Miller	March 11, 1930	Crushed between motor and rib.
Cornelious Porter	April 29, 1930	Killed by slate fall.
Garrett Combs	May 27, 1930	Slate trestle collapsed.
Wm. A. Munsey	June 2, 1930	Slate fall (Father of <u>Gilford. Ernie</u>
Ernest White	Nov. 28, 1930	Slate on entry. <u>'Pyle Hero.</u>
Leslie Hagans	Feb. 3, 1931	Killed by slate fall.
Fred Josephs	May 14, 1931	Killed by slate fall.
H. D. Bates	Sept. 8, 1931	Killed by slate fall.
Donny Armstrong	May 27, 1932	Killed by slate fall.
Fayette Sharp	Dec. 1, 1932	Killed by slate fall.
A. H. York	Feb. 21, 1933	Killed by slate fall.
Arthur Metrogen	June 5, 1933	Killed by slate fall.
Enos Banks	Nov. 23, 1933	Killed by slate fall.
Green Fuller	Nov. 19, 1934	Rolled top of timber car and door.
Murt Combs	Oct. 29, 1935	Killed by fall of slate.
J. T. Ashley	July 28, 1941	Killed by fall of slate.
Will Johnson	Nov. 24, 1941	Killed by fall of slate.
Tom McIntosh	May 25, 1942	Killed on picking table
Jim Howard	Jan. 29, 1944	Electrocuted. Trolley wire.
Fred Williams	Feb. 22, 1944	Killed by slate fall.

29 men killed in all. 23 were killed by falls of slate. OLD TIMERS here will tell you that they should not have been killed. In almost every case they were taking chances that they should not have taken. Some of them were killed by slate falls after being told of their dangerous condition. ANY NUMBER OF THEM WERE KILLED IN TRYING TO GET THEIR COAL ALL LOADED BEFORE TAKING DOWN SLATE THAT WAS DANGEROUS TO WORK UNDER. OTHERS WERE KILLED BECAUSE THEY DID NOT TIMBER WELL ENOUGH. YOU WILL NOT BE THE NEXT MAN IF YOU DO NOT TAKE THE CHANCES THEY TOOK.

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